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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.



Development

[Rich countries attain record human development, but half of the poorest have gone backwards, finds UN Development Programme](#)

Rising political polarization and distrust results in gridlock on global challenges

March 12, 2024

New York - Uneven development progress is leaving the poorest behind, exacerbating inequality, and stoking political polarization on a global scale. The result is a dangerous gridlock that must be urgently tackled through collective action, according to a new report released today by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The **[2023/24 Human Development Report \(HDR\), titled *Breaking the Gridlock: Reimagining cooperation in a polarized world*](#)**, reveals **a troubling trend: the rebound in the global Human Development Index (HDI) – a summary measure reflecting a country’s Gross National Income (GNI) per capita, education, and life expectancy – has been partial, incomplete, and unequal.**

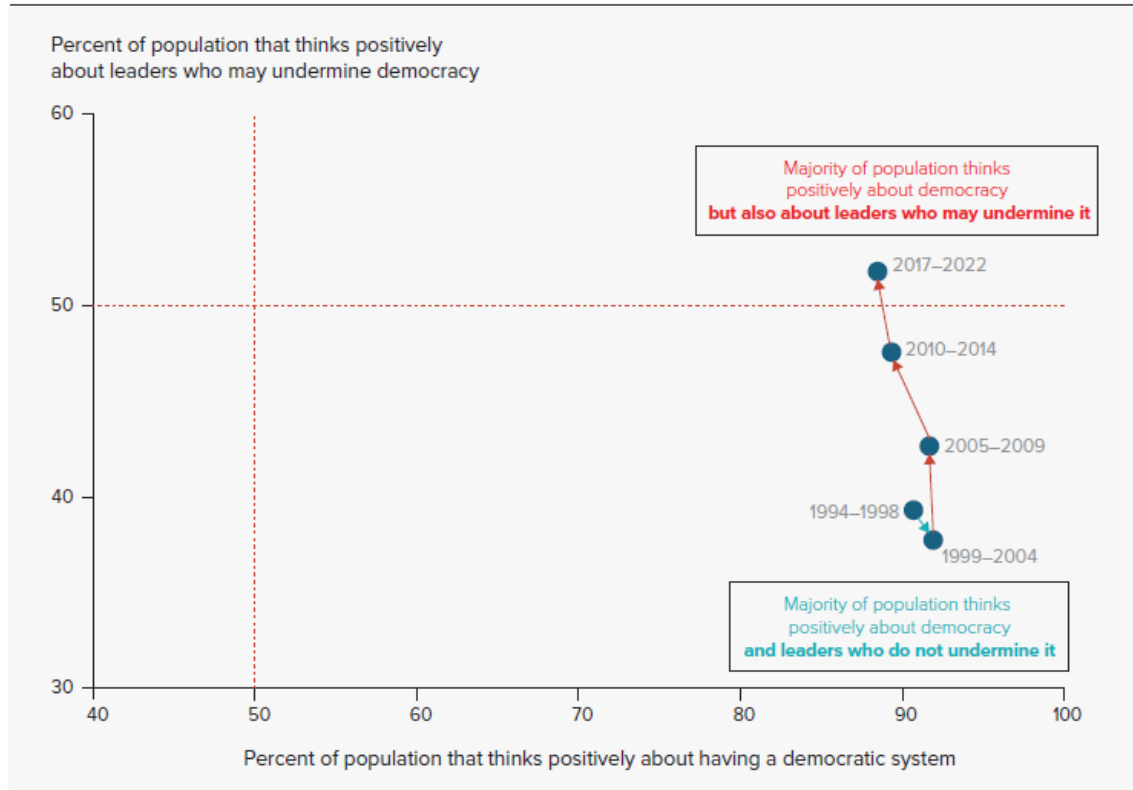
The HDI is projected to reach record highs in 2023 after steep declines during 2020 and 2021. But this progress is deeply uneven. **Rich countries are experiencing record-high levels of human development while half of the world’s poorest countries remain below their pre-crisis level of progress.**

Global inequalities are compounded by substantial economic concentration. As referenced in the report, almost 40 percent of global trade in goods is concentrated in three or fewer countries; and in 2021 the market capitalization of each of the three largest tech companies in the world surpassed the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of more than 90 percent of countries that year.

“The widening human development gap revealed by the report shows that the two-decade trend of steadily reducing inequalities between wealthy and poor nations is now in reverse. Despite our deeply interconnected global societies, we are falling short. We must leverage our interdependence as well as our capacities to address our shared and existential challenges and ensure people’s aspirations are met,” said Achim Steiner, head of the UN Development Programme. “This gridlock carries a significant human toll. The failure of collective action to advance action on climate change, digitalization or poverty and inequality not only hinders human development but also worsens polarization and further erodes trust in people and institutions worldwide.”

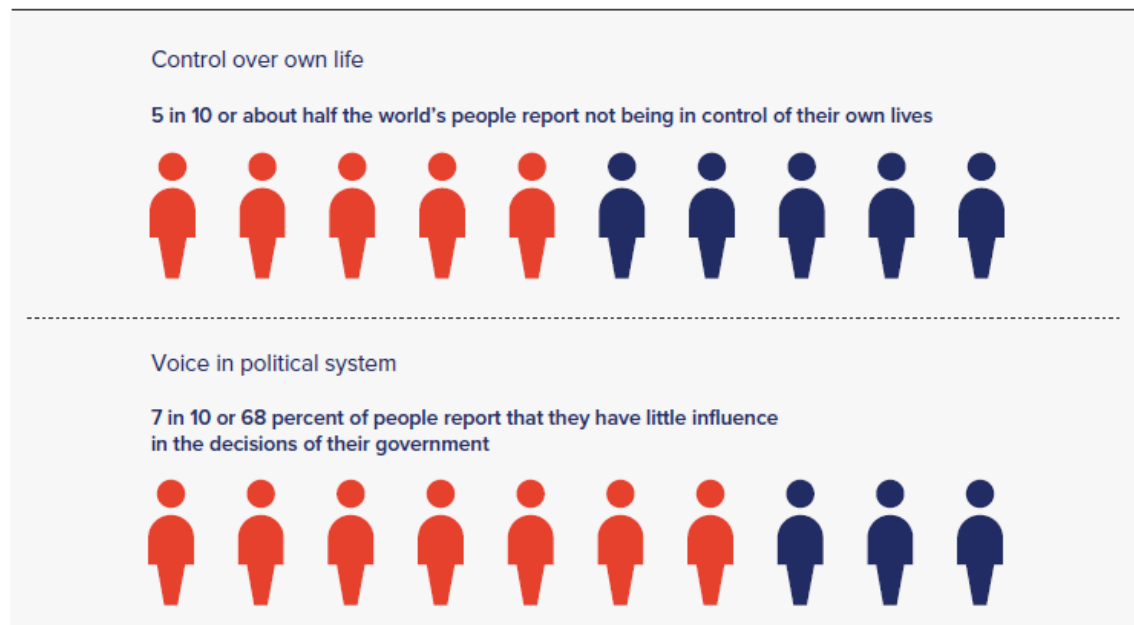
The report argues that advancing international collective action is hindered by an emerging ‘democracy paradox’: while 9 in 10 people worldwide endorse democracy, over half of global survey respondents express support for leaders that may undermine it by bypassing fundamental rules of the democratic process, as per data analysed in the report. Half of people surveyed worldwide report having no or limited control over their lives, and over two-thirds believe they have little influence on their government’s decisions.

Figure S.5 The democracy paradox? Unwavering support for democracy but increasing support for leaders who may undermine it



Note: Data are population-weighted averages for a panel of countries representing 76 percent of the global population. Percent of population on the vertical axis refers to people who responded that having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections is “very good” or “fairly good.” Percent of population on the horizontal axis refers to people who responded that having a democratic political system is “very good” or “fairly good.”
Source: Human Development Report Office based on data from multiple waves of the World Values Survey (Inglehart and others 2022).

Figure S.7 Agency gaps in collective action are higher than those in control over one’s own life



Note: Agency is the ability of people to act as agents who can do effective things based on their commitments (Sen 2013). It is proxied by two indicators: the share of the population that reported feeling in control over their lives (measured on a scale of 1–10, where 1–3 indicates an acute agency gap, 4–7 indicates a moderate agency gap and 8–10 indicates no agency gap) and the share of the population that reported feeling that their voice is heard in the political system (those who responded “A great deal” or “A lot”). Data are computed using microdata and equal weights across countries.
Source: Human Development Report Office based on data from wave 7 (2017–2022) of the World Values Survey (Inglehart and others 2022).

Political polarization is also a growing concern with global repercussions. Along with a sense of powerlessness, report authors say, it is fuelling inward-turning policy approaches – starkly at odds with the global cooperation needed to address urgent issues like the decarbonization of our economies, misuse of digital technologies, and conflict. This is particularly alarming in light of 2023's record-breaking temperatures, which emphasize the immediate need for united action to tackle the climate crisis, or in the advent of artificial intelligence as a new and fast-evolving technological frontier with little or no regulatory guard rails.

The report highlights that deglobalization is neither feasible nor realistic in today's world and that economic interdependence remains high. It points out that no region is close to self-sufficiency, as all rely on imports from other regions of 25 percent or more of at least one major type of goods and services.

"In a world marked by increasing polarization and division, neglecting to invest in each other poses a serious threat to our wellbeing and security. Protectionist approaches cannot address the complex, interconnected challenges we face, including pandemic prevention, climate change, and digital regulation," Steiner added. "Our problems are intertwined, requiring equally interconnected solutions. By adopting an opportunity-driven agenda that emphasizes the benefits of the energy transition and of artificial intelligence for human development, we have a chance to break through the current deadlock and reignite a commitment to a shared future."

The report emphasizes how global interdependence is being reconfigured and calls for a new generation of global public goods. It proposes four areas for immediate action:

- planetary public goods, for climate stability, as we confront the unprecedented challenges of the Anthropocene;
- digital global public goods, for greater equity in harnessing new technologies for equitable human development;
- new and expanded financial mechanisms, including a novel track in international cooperation that complements humanitarian assistance and traditional development aid to low-income countries; and
- dialling down political polarization through new governance approaches focused on enhancing people's voices in deliberation and tackling misinformation.

In this context, multilateralism plays a fundamental role, the report argues, because bilateral engagements are not able to address the irreducibly planetary nature of the provision of global public goods.

More key data from the report

- In 2023, all 38 countries that are members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) achieved higher Human Development Index (HDI) scores compared to their levels in 2019.
- Among the 35 least developed countries (LDCs) that experienced a decline in their HDI in 2020 and/or 2021, more than half (18 countries) have not yet recovered to their human development levels of 2019.
- All developing regions have not met their anticipated HDI levels based on the trend before 2019. It appears they have shifted to a lower HDI trajectory, indicating potential permanent setbacks in future human development progress.
- The impact of human development losses is in sharp focus in Afghanistan and Ukraine. Afghanistan's HDI has been knocked back by a staggering ten years, while Ukraine's HDI dropped to its lowest level since 2004.

- The report cites research indicating that countries with populist governments have lower GDP-growth rates. Fifteen years after a populist government assumes office, the GDP per capita is found to be 10 percent lower than it might under a non-populist government scenario.

To view the full report, visit <https://hdr.undp.org/content/human-development-report-2023-24>

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Peace

[Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons — Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems](#)

Meeting: 4 to 8 March 2024

:: [Documents](#)

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:: [UNTV Recording of 1st Session:](#)

:: [Convention website](#)

Overview

The 2023 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) decided to organize "the Group of Governmental Experts of the High Contracting Parties related to emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS), for a duration of 10 days, from 4 to 8 March 2024 and from 26 to 30 August 2024" (CCW/MSP/2023/7, paragraph 24 (c)). The Meeting also adopted the relevant cost estimates for 2024 as contained in [CCW/MSP/2023/5](#).

The 2023 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW also decided "That the work of the open-ended Group of Governmental Experts related to emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapon systems established by Decision 1 of the Fifth Review Conference as contained in document CCW/CONF.V/10, adhering to the agreed recommendations contained in document CCW/CONF.V/2, is to continue, to strengthen the Convention. In the context of the objectives and purpose of the Convention, **the Group is to further consider and formulate, by consensus, a set of elements of an instrument, without prejudging its nature, and other possible measures to address emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapon systems**, taking into account the example of existing Protocols within the Convention, proposals presented by High Contracting Parties and other options related to the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapon systems, building upon the recommendations and conclusions of the Group, and bringing in expertise on legal, military, and technological aspects." (CCW/MSP/2023/7, paragraph 20)

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[Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects as amended on 21 December 2001](#), usually referred to as the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons or CCW, is a key international humanitarian law instrument. It was adopted on 10 October 1980 and entered into force in 1983.

The purpose of the Convention is to ban or restrict the use of specific types of weapons that are considered to cause unnecessary or unjustifiable suffering to combatants or to affect civilians indiscriminately.



Health

[Levels and trends in child mortality: Report 2023](#)

United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME)

March 12, 2024

This year's United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME)'s findings represent a noteworthy moment in the ongoing campaign to end all preventable child deaths: The annual number of under-five deaths has fallen to 4.9 (4.6–5.4) million in 2022.

The report reveals that more children are surviving today than ever before, with the global under-5 mortality rate declining by 51 per cent since 2000. And several low- and lower-middle-income countries have outpaced this decline. This is a testament to the commitment of governments, organizations, local communities, health-care professionals and families to the survival of the most vulnerable members of our global community.

Yet millions of children still died before seeing their fifth birthday – a loss that serves as a crucial reminder that threats to newborn and child health and survival persist around the world, particularly among the most marginalized children. In addition to the 4.9 million lives lost before the age of 5 – nearly half of which were newborns – the lives of another 2.1 million children and youth aged 5-24 were also cut short. **Most of these deaths were concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia.** There is still a long road ahead to end all preventable child and youth deaths.

Ending preventable child deaths in every community will require targeted investments in available, accessible quality health care, including skilled health personnel at birth, antenatal and postnatal care, care for small and sick newborns, **preventive services such as vaccination,** and diagnostic, preventive and curative measures to treat the key causes of childhood death. Data systems must also be strengthened to track and monitor survival by age and to help address underlying inequalities. This will enable us to move closer to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Report PDF: <https://data.unicef.org/resources/levels-and-trends-in-child-mortality-2024/>



[Ninth meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body \(INB\) for a WHO instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response](#)

18 – 28 March 2024

09:00–12:00, 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30 CET, Geneva, Switzerland

In December 2021, the World Health Assembly established an Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) to draft and negotiate a convention, agreement or other international instrument under the Constitution of the World Health Organization to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

The ninth meeting of the INB is to be held in hybrid format from 18 to 28 March 2024. At INB8, Member States requested the INB Bureau, formed by six officers, one from each of the six WHO regions, to develop a revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement. This draft will be the basis of textual negotiations at INB9.

The opening and closing plenary sessions of the INB are open to WHO Member States, Associate Members, Observers and regional economic integration organizations, as well all relevant stakeholders.

These sessions will be publicly webcast and archived for later viewing. Substantive negotiating sessions will be held in closed format.

[A/INB/9/1](#) - Provisional agenda

[A/INB/9/2](#) - Draft programme of work

[A/INB/9/3](#) - Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement

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Human Rights

[Situation of human rights in Myanmar - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Thomas H. Andrews - Advance unedited version](#)

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A/HRC/55/65: Myanmar

Summary

The human rights and humanitarian crisis precipitated by the 2021 military coup has continued to worsen in Myanmar. The military junta has responded to mounting losses of troops and territory by escalating its aerial attacks on villages, blocking humanitarian aid, and announcing plans to draft thousands of young people into the military. Many have gone into hiding, fled the country, or joined resistance forces.

The people of Myanmar have responded with courage, resolve, and defiance. Armed resistance forces are steadily gaining ground, securing territory as they hand junta forces stunning losses. **Civil Disobedience Movement health care workers are working tirelessly to serve those in need even as clinics and hospitals are attacked.** "Citizen sanctions" persist as people refuse to purchase goods or services that are linked to the junta. Silent strikes and "pop-up" protests demonstrate defiance and encourage a weary population.

Many in Myanmar express deep disappointment in the international community's response to the crisis. They are frustrated by the failure of the UN Security Council to act and see clear signals that Myanmar lacks significance to UN and world leaders, their rhetoric notwithstanding.

In this report, the Special Rapporteur identifies opportunities for the international community to support the people of Myanmar. Member States should strengthen coordinated action to deprive a weakened junta of weapons, money, and legitimacy, take steps to ensure accountability for the perpetrators of atrocity crimes, and support the efforts of leaders forging a political framework for a just, peaceful, and democratic Myanmar. **Donors and humanitarian organizations must ensure that desperately needed humanitarian aid reaches those with the greatest needs, including displaced populations in conflict areas.**

The Special Rapporteur urges the international community to seize these opportunities.

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Human Rights Council

Fifty-fifth session
26 February–5 April 2024
Agenda item 4 - Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

[Report excerpt]

X. Recommendations

118. The Special Rapporteur **calls on the military junta to immediately end attacks on civilians and other human rights violations, halt the use of cluster munitions**, release all political prisoners, dissolve the State Administration Council, stand down so that a legitimate government reflecting the will of the people can be formed, and cooperate with international accountability mechanisms.

119. The Special Rapporteur calls on all parties to armed conflict in Myanmar to **halt the use of anti-personnel landmines**.

120. **The Special Rapporteur calls on the UN Security Council to pass a resolution** that (i) imposes a comprehensive arms embargo on Myanmar, including on transfers of jet fuel and other dual-use technologies to the military; (ii) imposes targeted economic sanctions on the SAC, its leaders, and its sources of revenue, and (iii) **refers the situation in Myanmar to the International Criminal Court**.

121. In order to promote future peace, stability, and respect for human rights in Myanmar, the Special Rapporteur **urges Member States, UN agencies, international donors, and international humanitarian organizations to:**

- (a) **Recognize the National Unity Government** as the legitimate representative of the people of Myanmar;
- (b) Formally and publicly engage the National Unity Government, National Unity Consultative Council, ethnic resistance organizations, and Myanmar civil society leaders; and
- (c) Provide the National Unity Government, National Unity Consultative Council, ethnic resistance organizations, and Myanmar civil society with financial, technical, and diplomatic support, including support to enhance dialogue between themselves and to advance the political framework for a future peaceful and democratic Myanmar.

122. To end impunity and ensure accountability for international crimes committed in Myanmar, **the Special Rapporteur urges Member States to:**

- (a) **Refer the situation in Myanmar to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court** under Article 14 of the Rome Statute, requesting an investigation into alleged crimes that have been committed against the people of Myanmar; and
- (b) **Support other efforts to hold perpetrators of atrocity crimes accountable** in impartial and independent courts, including the International Criminal Court, the **International Court of Justice, and national courts in countries with universal jurisdiction laws;**...

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Humanitarian Action

[Global Insights: The Humanitarian Research and Innovation Landscape 2024](#)

ELRHA – Report March 2024 116 pages

PDF: <https://www.elrha.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Elrha-Global-Insights-The-Humanitarian-Research-and-Innovation-Landscape%E2%80%932024Report.pdf>

Overview

After two years of intensive efforts, the comprehensive report titled 'Global Insights: Humanitarian Research and Innovation Landscape 2024' is now released. Drawing insights from 16 thematic, regional and country-level consultations, this report offers the most comprehensive overview of the humanitarian research and innovation (HRI) ecosystem to date, encompassing findings, conclusions, and actionable recommendations to drive policy and practice changes.

Key findings:

:: Increasing investment, insufficient impact: Despite a notable surge in resources allotted to HRI, practitioners perceive these investments as inadequate. The report prompts a critical inquiry: How can we optimise funding and resources to yield substantial and sustainable impacts?

:: Shifting the power and demand-driven HRI: The dominance of a supply-driven approach underscores the urgency to align priorities with the genuine needs of communities affected by crisis. Empowering diverse voices and fostering equitable partnerships are paramount for meaningful change.

:: Balancing thematic dominance with systemic innovation: While thematic issues like health and food security claim precedence, there's an increasing demand for systemic research, particularly concerning climate change impacts. Striking a balance is imperative to bolster community resilience. Insufficient coordination, duplication, and gaps: Inadequate coordination poses risks of duplication or research gaps. Enhanced collaboration and synergy among stakeholders are essential for maximising research impact.

:: Collaborative leadership for genuine transformation: The report underscores the significance of collaborative leadership in propelling transformative change within the HRI ecosystem. Leaders must transcend sectoral boundaries, embrace innovation, and champion ethical practices to drive genuine transformation.

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[New Report: IRC Urges Innovative Solutions for Global Change Following Largest Early Childhood Intervention in the History of Humanitarian Response](#)

March 14, 2024 — As over a million children in Gaza continue to bear the brunt of conflict, and an entire generation of Syrian children solemnly mark 13 years of protracted crisis, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Sesame Workshop urge the global community to invest in new approaches to crisis-response as evidenced in a **landmark report [Transforming Tomorrow: Innovative Solutions for Children in Crisis](#)**.

The report draws on the successes of the Ahlan Simsim initiative—the largest Early Childhood Development (ECD) intervention in the history of humanitarian response—reaching millions of children and caregivers across the Middle East with the support they need to learn, grow and thrive. Experts involved with Ahlan Simsim have outlined crucial learnings and recommendations for what it takes to deliver innovative solutions in the most complex settings and to sustain impact for children. **With more than 460 million children across the world currently living in conflict zones, the report's findings offer hope for some of the world's biggest challenges today—extending far beyond the region and the early childhood sector.**

David Miliband, President & CEO of the IRC, says, "Early childhood interventions have long been one of the most underfunded parts of the humanitarian sector despite evidence that this kind of intervention is one of the best investments. After six years of Ahlan Simsim, we have not only pioneered groundbreaking new approaches to reaching children and families with vital early learning and development support, we have also proven the impact in crisis settings. From remote preschool programs to early childhood support in primary healthcare services, the evidence is now clear on the value of this investment.

The need for effective intervention could not be more urgent. Today more than 15 million children are out of school in the Middle East region due to conflict and crisis. In Gaza, around 1.7 million people are estimated to have been internally displaced – half of them children. These children need quality early childhood support and they need it now."

The Transforming Tomorrow: Innovative Solutions for Children in Crisis report is a blueprint for how to overhaul and strengthen current ways of working in crisis-affected contexts...

:: [Report: Transforming Tomorrow: Innovative Solutions for Children in Crisis -- Learning from Ahlan Sinsim's experience in the MENA region](#)

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Heritage/Education/Literacy

ICOMOS Indigenous Heritage Working Group – Call for members

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

06 March 2024

Following the **unanimous approval of a resolution to develop practices to better understand and conserve indigenous cultural heritage** by the ICOMOS General Assembly in Delhi in December 2017, an ad hoc committee of members from various ICOMOS National Committees and International Scientific Committees initiated the steps leading to the creation of the ICOMOS Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG). The Working Group is now launching a call for members.

The overall aim of the Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG) is to serve as an ICOMOS international platform for indigenous heritage leaders together with non-indigenous practitioners to identify and develop the knowledge, understanding and conservation of indigenous cultural heritage.

The mandate of the working group is specifically about **delivering outcomes for Indigenous heritage and is not about managing or speaking on behalf of Indigenous people**. The work of the IHWG is a critical aspect of ICOMOS' ability to meet its mandate of providing guidance on the conservation of cultural heritage and on supporting the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

With this in mind, Expressions of Interest are now called for Indigenous members of ICOMOS who would like to join the IHWG and non-indigenous members for are highly skilled and /or experienced in working in the field of Indigenous heritage (noting the caveat above that preference will be given to Indigenous members)...

The IHWG has adopted the understanding of Indigenous people as articulated by the United Nations. Specifically this is based on:

- Self-identification as indigenous peoples at the individual level and accepted by the community as their member.
- Historical continuity with pre-colonial and/or pre-settler societies
- Strong link to territories and surrounding natural resources
- Distinct social, economic or political systems
- Distinct language, culture and beliefs
- Form non-dominant groups of society
- Resolve to maintain and reproduce their ancestral environments and systems as distinctive peoples and communities...

About ICOMOS

ICOMOS, the International Council on Monuments and Sites, is a global non-governmental organization associated with UNESCO. Its mission is to promote the conservation, protection, use and enhancement of monuments, building complexes and sites. It participates in the development of doctrine and the evolution and distribution of ideas, and conducts advocacy. ICOMOS is an Advisory Body of the World Heritage Committee for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention of UNESCO. As such, it reviews the nominations of cultural world heritage and ensures the conservation status of properties...

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Climate/Environment

[Director General's Statement on the European Union Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive](#)

UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development

15 March - The European Union's Committee of Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States has come to provisional agreement regarding the proposed **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)**. With the vote in favour of adopting the Directive after lengthy negotiations, the European Union will move to introduce a duty on corporations to see to the maintenance of human rights and environmental standards in their global supply chains.

UNIDO Director General Gerd Müller greeted the CSDDD agreement, stating: "Today, the EU has set the course for fairer and more equitable globalization. **Millions of workers in developing countries will benefit from this Directive. Internationally operating European companies will now have to comply with fundamental international social and environmental standards such as the ban on child labor or the contamination of drinking water. This is urgently necessary: roughly 80 million children are engaged in the worst forms of child labour** - including for products which are sold and consumed in Europe. From now on, Europe will show that European products stand for human rights and fair production. Exploitation and child labour in developing countries must no longer be a competitive advantage!

The next step is a binding global set of rules that includes companies worldwide - as Director General of the United Nations organization for sustainable economic and industrial development, I am committed to this."...

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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 16 Mar 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

5 March 2024 SC/15628

[Security Council Extends Mandate of United Nations Mission in Afghanistan, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2727 \(2024\)](#)

The Security Council today decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) until 17 March 2025, expressing its appreciation for the Organization's long-term commitment to support the people of that country and stressing the need for a continued field presence.

15 March 2024 SC/15629

[Moscow's Plan for Presidential Elections in Russian-Controlled Areas of Ukraine Unacceptable, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council](#)

The Russian Federation's intention to hold presidential elections today and over the weekend in Crimea and four other regions of Ukraine under its occupation are unacceptable, the UN's political affairs chief told the Security Council this afternoon.

15 March 2024 GA/12587

[Marking International Day to Combat Islamophobia, General Assembly Adopts Resolution Condemning Anti-Muslim Violence, Calling for Action against Religious Intolerance](#)

Meeting on the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, the General Assembly adopted a resolution calling for measures against such a phenomenon despite reservations expressed by some Member States about the text's narrow focus on one religion and the cost of creating a senior United Nations position dedicated to the matter.

12 March 2024 SG/SM/22153

[Following Haiti Prime Minister's Decision to Resign, Secretary-General Takes Note of Transitional Governance Agreement, Pledges UN Support](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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

Council News

[Ukraine: UN Commission concerned by continuing patterns of violations of human rights and international humanitarian law](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

[An urgent need to protect the children of Haiti](#)

Friday, 15 March 2024

[Colombia : despite positive advancements, increase in grave violations against children, important to sustain prevention efforts](#)

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

[Briefing by SRSG-SVC Ms. Pramila Patten to the Security Council – Findings of visit to Israel and the occupied West Bank, 11 March 2024](#)

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

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[**China: UN experts renew calls for accountability for Cao Shunli's death**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest news

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[**UN experts warn Islamophobia rising to "alarming levels"**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 16 Mar 2024]

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[**Guatemala: UN experts call on President to take concrete action to protect civic space**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[**UN and partners seek \\$852.4m to support Rohingya refugees and Bangladeshi hosts**](#)

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[**UNHCR: Islamic philanthropy grows amid record emergencies and funding shortfalls**](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 16 Mar 2024]

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[**Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Lebanon, Haiti, Sudan, Ukraine, Syria, Colombia**](#)

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[**Yemen: OCHA appeals to Security Council to support peace efforts and humanitarian funding**](#)

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[**UN deputy relief chief warns that human progress is impossible unless silencing of women ends**](#)

12 March 2024

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Press release 15 March 2024

[Acute malnutrition has doubled in one month in the north of Gaza strip: UNICEF](#)

NEW YORK, 15 MARCH 2024 –31 per cent - or 1 in 3 children under 2 years of age – in the Northern Gaza Strip suffer from acute malnutrition, a staggering escalation from 15.6 per cent in January. Malnutrition among children is spreading fast and reaching devastating and unprecedented levels in the Gaza Strip due to the wide-reaching impacts of the...

Remarks 15 March 2024

[Palais Briefing on the First UN mission to Khartoum State since war broke out in Sudan](#)

GENEVA, 15 March 2024: Last week, I led a team of 12 UNICEF staff on a mission to Omdurman, Khartoum. It was the first UN mission back to Khartoum, which has been under near-constant fire since the war broke out in April 2023. Our objective was to understand as much as possible what the conditions are for children 11 months into the fighting, and...

Press release 14 March 2024

[After 13 years of conflict in Syria, more children than ever in need of humanitarian assistance and a chance](#)

DAMASCUS/AMMAN 15 March 2024 – After thirteen years of conflict in Syria, almost 7.5 million children in the country are in need of humanitarian assistance – more than at any other time during the conflict. Repeated cycles of violence and displacement, a devastating economic crisis and extreme deprivation, disease outbreaks and last year's...

Press release 12 March 2024

[Global child deaths reach historic low in 2022 – UN report](#)

GENEVA/NEW YORK/WASHINGTON, 13 March 2024 – The number of children who died before their fifth birthday has reached a historic low, dropping to 4.9 million in 2022, according to the latest estimates released today by the United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME). "Behind these numbers lie the stories of midwives...

International Organization for Migration [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[IOM Supports Launch of Key Partner Amazon's Emergency Disaster Relief Hub](#)

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[IOM Appeals for USD 119 Million for Rohingya Refugee Response in Bangladesh](#)

News 12 Mar 2024

[United Nations Youth Video Festival Seeks Short Films on Migration, Diversity, and Inclusion](#)

News 11 Mar 2024

[Strengthening Resilience in Conflict and Fragile Countries: IOM and KOICA MOU](#)

UNAIDS [to 16 Mar 2024]

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[UNAIDS urges scaling up of evidence-based services to address the transmission of HIV and viral hepatitis among people who use drugs](#)

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

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13 March 2024 Joint News Release

[WHO and UNICEF launch free online course to address children's environmental health](#)

13 March 2024 Joint News Release

[Global child deaths reach historic low in 2022 – UN report](#)

13 March 2024 Departmental news

[WHO BPaLM Accelerator Platform](#)

The WHO BPaLM Accelerator Platform was established in January 2023, right after the update of WHO guidelines on the treatment of drug-resistant TB in 2022. The purpose of the WHO BPaLM Accelerator Platform is to support countries and stakeholders in information exchange and technical discussions to address challenges in the adoption and implementation of the BPaLM/BPaL regimen. This is also to support the Call to Action on rolling out of the BPaLM regimen and other short regimens for treatment of TB that was initiated by WHO and its multiple partners.

10 March 2024 Departmental news

[How to give voice to citizens in evidence-informed policy processes?](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[WHO African Region](#)

:: 13 March 2024

[Liberia rewriting cervical cancer narrative, one dose at a time](#)

[WHO Region of the Americas PAHO](#)

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[PAHO and countries of the Americas seek to establish an intersectoral commission to prevent and control avian influenza](#)

[WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO](#)

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Unprecedented number of Syrians in need of aid after 13 years of war](#)

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:: [Regional Director statement on Sudan](#)

15 March 2024

:: [WHO builds Egypt's capacities to manage and analyse health data](#)

13 March 2024

:: [Sudan to respond to new emergence of variant poliovirus in Red Sea State](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

14 March 2024

[Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #12 - 14 March 2024](#)

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 11, pp. 115–134 15 March 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376282/WER9911-eng-fre.pdf>

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[Mumps virus vaccines: WHO Position Paper, March 2024](#)

13 March 2024

[Handbook for non-State actors on engagement with the World Health Organization, second edition](#)

13 March 2024

[Report of the eighth meeting of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group of Experts for Maternal, Newborn,...](#)

11 March 2024

[Laboratory biosafety guidance related to SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\): Interim guidance, 11 March 2024](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Centre

News

[G7 consensus reached on advancing AI for sustainable development](#)

March 15, 2024 Verona – The ministers of the G7 countries reached a landmark consensus in Verona, Italy on the critical global debate of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Under the scope 'Digital Development – Growing Together', G7 countries acknowledged the need to work in partnership with developing countries to strengthen local AI digital ecosystems.

Collaborating with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Italian G7 Presidency championed the need for new multi-stakeholder partnerships to foster local impact in developing countries. Key areas include democratizing computing power, developing open and secure data models, and strengthening capacities to advance AI for sustainable development. These seek to ensure that access to AI is equitable, inclusive and responsible, thereby supporting safe, secure and trustworthy development and deployment...

Speeches

[Advancing Women in the Judiciary](#)

High-level side event on the occasion of the 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

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[Rich countries attain record human development, but half of the poorest have gone backwards, finds UN Development Programme](#)

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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12 Mar 2024 | *Press Release*

[New initiative aims to curb the toxic impacts of agriculture](#)

Ecuador, India, Kenya, Laos, Philippines, Uruguay, and Vietnam have joined forces to reduce the environmental impact of the agricultural sector. Highly hazardous pesticides and plastic waste from agriculture release toxic persistent organic pollutants into the environment, also harming human health. \$379 million initiative will realign financial incentives to prevent the use of harmful inputs in food production.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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15 Mar 2024 | DESA

[Fueling sustainable development for all through fair and inclusive taxes](#)

15 March 2024 - Taxes play a vital role in helping governments deliver key services that benefit both individual citizens and societies. Effective, efficient, and inclusive collaboration on tax matters among nations can drive the mobilization of domestic resources, promote investment, and stimulate economic growth. International tax cooperation is also key in helping countries to finance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

14 Mar 2024 | DESA

[Why the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index \(MVI\) matters](#)

14 March 2024 - What is the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI), what does it measure and why is it important for countries in special situations? Ahead of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) this coming May, Ambassador Walton Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations, explains.

14 Mar 2024 | DESA

'Historic milestone' as child mortality hits record low of 4.9 million in 2022

12 March 2024 - The fight against child mortality has reached an historic milestone the UN announced on Wednesday with latest estimates revealing...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Questions and Answers: On new guidance note for productivity measurement and analysis

15 March 2024

Wage policies

ILO reaches agreement on the issue of living wages

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UNESCO [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Ukraine: Restoring scientific infrastructure will cost over \$1.26 billion (UNESCO)

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Announcements

ICOMOS Indigenous Heritage Working Group – Call for members

Following the unanimous approval of a resolution to develop practices to better understand and conserve indigenous cultural heritage by the ICOMOS General Assembly in Delhi in December 2017, an ad hoc committee of members from various ICOMOS National Committees and International Scientific Committees initiated the steps leading to the creation of the ICOMOS Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG). The Working Group is now launching a call for members.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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14/03/2024

Commission on Narcotic Drugs holds high-level session to review progress on addressing world drug problem amid a surge in drug use disorders and record supply levels of cocaine and synthetic drugs

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 16 Mar 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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UN-Habitat launches partnership with Shanghai SUS Environment Ltd to advance sustainable urban development.

13 Mar 2024

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[Afghanistan: the food security situation is improving, but the crisis is far from over](#)

Interview with Alexander Jones, Director of the FAO's Resource Mobilization Division, on his recent field visit to Afghanistan to see how FAO is helping farmers to get back on their feet

14/03/2024

World Food Programme [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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15 March 2024

[WFP Palais briefing note: A deepening humanitarian crisis in Mozambique as resources shrink and needs increase](#)

This is a summary of what was said by Antonella d'Aprile, WFP Country Director in Mozambique to whom quoted text may be attributed - at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Geneva – This week marks five years since Cyclone Idai struck, affecting more than 2 million people across Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. In fact, on March 12 in the night, Tropical Storm Filipo entered southern Mozambique, Inhassoro district in Inhambane province, with a very strong winds of up to 120 kilometers per hour. It exited back into the Mozambique channel on March 13th through Gaza province. So, considering that the region, and the provinces are already affected by El Nino phenomenon, water levels in some basins remained low.

13 March 2024

[Carl Skau: People of Myanmar need more from the international community as situation deteriorates](#)

ROME – The humanitarian situation in Myanmar is rapidly deteriorating. Conflict is intensifying and humanitarian access is increasingly restricted, while funding is falling short. More than 2.7 million people are displaced and one in every four is at risk of acute food insecurity.

12 March 2024

[WFP scrambles to respond to hunger crisis in Haiti amid funding crunch as country teeters on the brink](#)

PORT-AU-PRINCE – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is today warning that Haiti is on the edge of a devastating hunger crisis, with humanitarian operations at risk of grinding to a halt, as rampant insecurity limits access to communities and donor funding dries up.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[ICAO Council appoints Secretary General Salazar for second term](#)

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IMO [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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[SERCOM concludes with new workplan and office holders](#)

News 12 March 2024

WMO's Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine, and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM) has agreed on a raft of measures designed to ramp up the provision and use of tailored services in the face of rapid climate and societal change.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[Director General's Statement on the European Union Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive](#)

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[Notification 2024-027](#)

Peer review of the outcomes and methodology of the process of broad and regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment of the most recent technological developments in synthetic biology

... The outcomes of the horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment process are available in annex I to [CBD/SBSTTA/26/4](#). The refined methodology updated in light of the experience gained is presented in annex IV of the same document.

...I invite Parties and observers to participate in the peer review of the outcomes of the process and the refined methodology by submitting general comments on the information contained in annexes I and IV above, before 12 April 2024.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[United States Announces More Than \\$80 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Ethiopia](#)

March 16, 2024

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced more than \$80 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help people affected by the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ethiopia.

[United States Will Provide an Additional \\$25 Million to Address Humanitarian Crisis in Haiti](#)

March 15, 2024

Over the past weeks, violence by organized criminal groups has escalated dramatically and worsened what is already a dire humanitarian situation in Haiti. At least 362,000 people are displaced, and 5.5 million people are in need of immediate humanitarian assistance as the most basic necessities including food, health care, water, and hygiene, are increasingly difficult to access.

[USAID and IFRC to Host First Global Summit on Extreme Heat](#)

March 11, 2024

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) will host the first Global Summit on Extreme Heat on March 28, 2024 at 8:30 AM ET. This virtual summit will bring together global leaders and changemakers to discuss solutions and strategies to protect communities and workers from extreme heat.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [see DFID] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[Major humanitarian push as 150 tonnes of UK aid enter Gaza](#)

13 March 2024 — Press release

Around 150 tonnes of UK aid, including more than 13,000 blankets and 840 family-sized tents, have entered Gaza today.

[UK increases support for Turks and Caicos Islands following Haiti violence](#)

14 March 2024 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary announces a new security package to support UK Overseas Territory amid Haiti violence.

[Advancing a maritime corridor to deliver humanitarian assistance to Gaza: joint statement on ministerial consultations](#)

13 March 2024 — Press release

The UK, US, Cyprus, UAE, Qatar and European Commission gave a statement on ministerial consultations on a maritime corridor for humanitarian assistance to Gaza

ECHO [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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News article 15 March 2024

[EU, France and Germany announce International Humanitarian Conference to support Sudan](#)

The SOM is an opportunity for partners to provide an overview of the devastating humanitarian situation in Sudan and neighbouring countries and the response so far, as well as reiterate urgent calls for the respect of International Humanitarian Law.

News article 15 March 2024

[European Humanitarian Forum will gather international decision-makers in Brussels to tackle major global crises](#)

This year's Forum will focus on 2 thematic strands: 'Funding gap and prioritisation' and 'Forgotten crises and fragile humanitarian environments.'

News article 13 March 2024

[EU allocates €20 million in emergency humanitarian aid to Haiti](#)

The funding will help humanitarian partners to address the most urgent needs of the population, in terms of protection, food assistance, nutrition, water and sanitation and healthcare. A specific allocation will support education in emergencies.

News article 13 March 2024

[EU provides an initial humanitarian aid of €70 million for Africa's Great Lakes region](#)

As the Great Lakes region of Africa is suffering from major humanitarian crises caused by conflict, violence and natural disasters, the Commission is announcing new humanitarian aid worth almost €70 million.

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African Union [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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European Commission

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

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OECD [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Transitioning to greener and more sustainable growth models can provide a massive boost to employment in Southeast Asia](#)

Southeast Asia, a region grappling with environmental challenges and the effects of climate change where one in three workers rely on natural resources to sustain their livelihoods, would see large employment gains from transitioning to sustainable agriculture and to renewable sources of energy, according to a new OECD Development Centre report.

11 March 2024

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>

News

[Message of the OIC Secretary-General H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha, On the Occasion of the International Day to Combat Islamophobia 15 March 2024](#)

Today, we commemorate together the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, and I believe this event is an opportunity to reiterate our solidarity with the victims of Islamophobia, and with the victims of incidents, violent actions, harassment, and

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[Weekly Report of the OIC Observatory on Israel's Crimes against Palestinians 5 – 11 March 2024----- Ramadan in Gaza with Famine-Ravaged Residents; Israel Restricts Al-Aqsa Mosque Worshipers and 3274 Violations against the Mosque's Sanctity in February](#)

The blessed month of Ramadan began on 11 March 2024, this week amid worsening plight exemplified by serious shortage of food items inside the Strip,

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Group of 77 [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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UNCTAD [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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All Regions

[UN Tourism reports openness is back to pre-pandemic levels](#)

12 Mar 2024

The report sheds light on the evolving landscape of travel facilitation. It includes the Tourism Visa Openness Index that measures the degree to which destinations facilitate tourism and how open a country is in terms of visa facilitation for tourism purposes. Also, mobility scores are included to indicate to the extent to which citizens around the world are subject to visa policies, as well as an in-depth analysis of the reciprocity of visa policies.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 16 Mar 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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World Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

The Gendered Burden of Water Collection in Sub-Saharan Africa

Fetching water is a demanding task, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa where it is common for people to spend over 30 minutes for a single water fetching trip. This task falls mostly on women and girls...

Date: March 13, 2024 Type: Interactive

Global child deaths reach historic low in 2022 – UN report

Despite progress, an estimated 4.9 million children died before their fifth birthday somewhere in the world, or 1 death every 6 seconds GENEVA/NEW YORK/WASHINGTON, 13 March 2024 – The number of children...

Date: March 13, 2024 Type: Press Release

World Bank Gender Strategy 2024 – 2030: Accelerate Gender Equality for a Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive Future

World Bank Gender Thematic Policy Notes Series This series of thematic policy notes provides an analytical foundation for the World Bank Gender Strategy (2024-2030). Each note summarizes key thematic issues...

Date: March 11, 2024 Type: Brief

IMF [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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March 15, 2024

Executing a Soft Landing for a Lasting Recovery

Today's gathering comes two years after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a subsequent energy-price roller coaster, and the advent of a more fragmented global economy. Against this backdrop Europe has done well, because governments acted fast and decisively. Unemployment rates have remained low, inflation has declined sharply, and the EU announced a new accession effort—stemming the tide of fragmentation.

March 14, 2024

The Economic Possibilities For My Grandchildren

IMF Managing Director's Keynote Speech at King's College, Cambridge, followed by a conversation with provost Gillian Tett featuring Kristalina Georgieva

March 13, 2024

IMF Executive Board Initiates Selection Process for the Next Managing Director

African Development Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Asian Development Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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Beijing, China, March 15, 2024

[Joint Communique on Electronic Government Procurement Systems by the Heads of Procurement of Multilateral Development Banks](#)

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[IDB Report Highlights Future Growth Opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

March 11, 2024

Latin America and the Caribbean’s economies demonstrated unexpected strength in 2023 and can enact reforms that capitalize on untapped economic opportunities, allowing the region to play a pivotal role in the global economic landscape, according to the Inter-American Development Bank’s (IDB) new macroeconomic report.

The region grew 2.1% in 2023, exceeding initial estimates of 1%. Regional growth is forecast to slow to 1.6% in 2024 before rebounding to 2% in 2025.

Growth expectations for 2024 are influenced by several factors, including lower global growth, high interest rates, stable commodity prices, gradual fiscal consolidation, and relatively high debt levels, according to the report “[Ready for Take-Off? Building on Macroeconomic Stability for Growth](#)”.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[Migrant Contributions for Development Call for Proposals 2024 for the Kyrgyz Republic](#)

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[Migrant Contributions for Development Call for Proposals 2024 for Tajikistan](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 16 Mar 2024]

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[Islamic Development Bank Approves \\$225 Million to Finance New Development Projects in Energy, Infrastructure](#)

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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 16 Mar 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Syria

[More than half of Syrians go hungry 13 years after war began](#)

Published on 15 March 2024,

Syria, after 13 years of war, is suffering from the highest humanitarian needs in its recent history. It is the sixth most food-insecure country in the world, with 16.7 million Syrians now dependent on humanitarian aid.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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[U.S CDC and Amref Health Africa Tanzania Launches Afya Thabiti Project to Support the Government in Ending AIDS Epidemic by 2030 in Simiyu and Mara](#)

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

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[Symposium on Molecular Genetics in Ophthalmology – 2024](#)

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Blue Shield International [to 16 Mar 2024]
<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>
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<http://www.brac.net/#news>
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Clubhouse International [to 16 Mar 2024]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
News/Events

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

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

Danish Refugee Council [to 16 Mar 2024]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases

[New Report: Displacement is going to increase by more than 6.8 million people in the coming two years](#)

In a context of growing conflict, disregard for international humanitarian law (IHL) and diminishing funds to address the conflicts and their consequences, displacement crises are set to significantly increase.

Posted on 13 Mar 2024

DRC's new Global Displacement Forecast report 'Foresight' estimates that the total number of people displaced will increase by 3.7 million in 2024 and an additional 3.1 million in 2025 entailing a total increase of 6.8 million from an estimated 101 million in 2023.

The increase in displacement will be largely driven by the crises in Sudan, Myanmar and Burkina Faso. 4.2 of the 6.8 million people will likely be displaced in Sub-Saharan Africa, while it is estimated that displacement in Europe and North America will see a much lower increase with 250,000 persons...

ECPAT [to 16 Mar 2024]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News

Mar 12, 2024

[2024 USAID Symposium: Enhancing Online Safety for Children and Youth in the Asia Pacific Region](#)

Mar 10, 2024

[Breaking Barriers in Online Gaming: ECPAT's USAID Symposium Presentation Spotlights Gender Dynamics in Gaming Environments](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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

[President Ramaphosa: Please sign new Copyright Bill](#)

14 Mar 2024

In a letter to Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, EIFL has urged the President to sign into law the new Copyright (...)

[Copyright and Libraries Programme - South Africa](#)

[Launch of the Digital Learning @ Ghana Public Libraries project](#)

13 Mar 2024

Representatives of the government agencies responsible for education and roll-out of telecommunications infrastructure, library leaders and (...)

[Public Library Innovation Programme - Ghana](#)

Fountain House [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Fountain House Awarded \\$1 Million Federal Earmark to Expand Its Bronx Clubhouse](#)

March 12, 2024

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – March 2024](#)

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 07 March 2024 – Issue 14](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Syria: An endless humanitarian crisis](#)

Emergency | Syria | PUBLISHED ON March 12th 2024

After 13 years of armed conflict, the humanitarian situation in Syria continues to deteriorate. Country Director Myriam Abord-Hugon paints a bleak picture.

Heifer International [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Key ways to include older people in humanitarian nutrition responses](#)

15 March 2024

The right to food is a basic human right but around the world millions of people go hungry every day. This gets worse during humanitarian crises, as we are seeing in the current conflict in Gaza, where famine is a very real threat.

[Gaza: Airdrops and sea routes are no alternative to aid delivery by land](#)

13 March 2024

Joint INGOs statement on airdrops and sea routes to the Gaza Strip – Released 13 March 2024

ICRC [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[IFRC and SOS MEDITERRANEE urgently call for a closer port of safety for survivors of Mediterranean tragedies](#)

16/03/2024 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

What's New

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Media highlights

[Syria: Deepening economic crisis compounds conflict misery, as Syria crisis enters its fourteenth year and humanitarian needs reach unprecedented levels, warns the IRC](#)

March 14, 2024

Press Release

[New Report: IRC Urges Innovative Solutions for Global Change Following Largest Early Childhood Intervention in the History of Humanitarian Response](#)

March 14, 2024

Press Release

[IRC Announces New Venture to Ensure No Child Dies of Hunger](#)

March 14, 2024

Press Release

[Gaza: IRC and MAP additional statement on airstrike on residential compound housing Emergency Medical Team](#)

March 13, 2024

Press Release

[IRC Launches New Challenge to Crowdsource Climate Solutions In Humanitarian Crisis Zones](#)

March 13, 2024

Press Release

["Why did they have to bomb my doll?" As children face a mental health crisis in Gaza, IRC partners with NGO Anera to address psychological trauma](#)

March 11, 2024

IRCT [to 16 Mar 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 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

News

[Syria: More people need aid than ever before after 13 years of extreme crisis](#)

March 14, 2024

People in northwest Syria are battling to survive amidst record unemployment and rising food shortages and malnutrition, Islamic Relief says on the 13th anniversary of the outbreak of the Syria crisis. Across Syria, more people need aid than ever before, with 16.7 million people now needing humanitarian assistance – the highest number since...

News

[Over 600 million people in Muslim-majority countries face food shortages this Ramadan, Islamic Relief reveals](#)

March 11, 2024

More than 600 million people in Muslim-majority countries do not have enough food as the holy month of Ramadan begins, according to data compiled by Islamic Relief. About one third of these – over 200 million people – are suffering from severe hunger and undernutrition. Nearly 60 million children under five years old...

News

[Islamic Relief and the Embassy of Qatar in London join hands to support vulnerable communities in the UK during Ramadan](#)

March 11, 2024

Islamic Relief and the Embassy of Qatar in London join hands to support vulnerable communities in the UK during Ramadan The Embassy of the State of Qatar in London has partnered with Islamic Relief to commemorate the holy month of Ramadan. The collaboration strives to aid families facing hardship in the UK. The...

Landsea [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 13, 2024

["The Days of People in Haiti Are Numbered": Voices from Haiti Amid Spiraling Violence and Humanitarian Catastrophe](#)

Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry's announced resignation amid escalating gang violence and lawlessness underscores...

March 12, 2024

[NGOs Issue a Fervent Plea for the Cessation of Hostilities in Southern Lebanon Amid Growing Humanitarian Needs](#)

The Lebanon Humanitarian INGO Forum, made up of 66 international non-governmental organizations including Mercy Corps...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Chad

[Urgent action needed as hepatitis E spreads through Sudanese refugee camps in Chad](#)

Press Release 15 Mar 2024

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Massive humanitarian response needed to avoid health catastrophe in DRC](#)

Interview 12 Mar 2024

Nigeria

[Neglected humanitarian crisis escalates in northwest Nigeria](#)

Press Release 11 Mar 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

[Kristin Skogen Lund will be NRC's new Board chair](#)

14. Mar 2024 | Global

[Burkina Faso: Aid from INGOs only reached 1% of civilians in half of the towns under blockade](#)

14. Mar 2024 | Burkina Faso

OXFAM [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[After five months of conflict, malnutrition hits Gaza hard](#)

March 13, 2024 Story

Pact [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News & Stories

[Treating Malnutrition in Haiti Amid Widespread Instability](#)

During a time of political and economic instability, food has become increasingly unaffordable.

March 13, 2024

PATH [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Humanitarian crisis deepens in Haiti calling for immediate aid](#)

14 March 2024

Children are at risk in Haiti. We're calling for immediate aid as an increase in violence displaces even more people from their homes.

Save The Children [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

15 March 2024 - Global

[A Tale of Two El Niños: Malawi underwater while neighbour Zambia dries out](#)

14 March 2024 - Haiti

[MORE THAN ONE MILLION CHILDREN TRAPPED AS GANG VIOLENCE RAGES IN HAITI](#)

13 March 2024 - Indonesia

[INDONESIA: Floods force more than 15,000 children from their homes in Sumatra as Indonesia battles second climate crisis in a month](#)

13 March 2024 - Sudan

Sudan: Nearly 230,000 children and new mothers likely to die from hunger without critical action – Save the Children

12 March 2024 - Colombia

“We are exhausted searching for water” - Indigenous children battle hunger, disease and water shortages, as Colombia feels the impact of El Nino

12 March 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

“Complete psychological destruction”: Children in Gaza have suffered “relentless mental harm” during five months of war – Save the Children

Tostan [to 16 Mar 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Our Work

Press Release | March 12, 2024

Reject Nevada’s Attack on Encrypted Messaging, EFF Tells Court

LAS VEGAS — The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and a coalition of partners urged a court to protect default encrypted messaging and children’s privacy and security in a brief filed today. The brief by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the ACLU of Nevada, the EFF,...

Freedom House [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

March 15, 2024

Sudan: Urgent Action Needed on Hunger Crisis

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres is expected to alert the Security Council in the coming days that Sudan has entered a downward spiral of extreme conflict-induced hunger. The council should immediately take action, including by adopting targeted sanctions against individuals responsible for obstructing aid access in Darfur.

Asia

March 15, 2024 Dispatches

India Activates Discriminatory Citizenship Law

Asia

March 14, 2024 Dispatches

Out of Sight, Afghans Are Going Hungry

Fereshta Abbasi

Researcher, Asia Division

Africa

March 13, 2024 News Release

Zambia: Government Stalling on Lead Cleanup Plan

Transparency International [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 16 Mar 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

Investment treaties must be aligned with climate goals

Mary Robinson

12 March 2024

In a speech at the OECD Investment Treaties Conference, Mary Robinson urged for a wide-reaching policy and legal rethink to stop fossil fuel companies profiting at the expense of climate action.

Evidence Aid [to 16 Mar 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]

[Inequalities in healthcare use by migrants in Germany](#)

Added March 16, 2024

[Physical health and service utilisation among community-dwelling asylum seekers in high-income countries](#)

Added March 15, 2024

[Resilience and mental health in adults displaced by armed conflict](#)

Added March 14, 2024

[Physical activity and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Added March 10, 2024

[Telehealth interventions for COVID-19 in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Added March 9, 2024

Gavi [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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

20 and 21 March 2024...

InterAction [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Updates

U.S. Foreign Assistance

[InterAction's Response to the President's FY2025 Budget Request](#)

InterAction | Mar 12, 2024

Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict

[Challenges of Humanitarian Assistance in a Maritime Battlespace](#)

Katherine Kramer | Mar 11, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 16 Mar 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 16 Mar 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 16 Mar 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

Event

[Revealing the Landscape of Humanitarian Research and Innovation \(2024\)](#)

13:00 GMT on Thursday 14 March Webinar

Join us to launch a major new report on the shape and role of research and innovation within the humanitarian system. The global launch will feature a panel discussion and will provide an overview of the current state of the humanitarian research and innovation ecosystem, presenting the principal findings and recommendations gathered from two years of global research and consultation. The event is open to all to attend, however if you are a humanitarian actor, donor, researcher, innovator or practitioner this event could provide specific insights that could inform what you fund, how best to prioritise HRI agenda, and your topical areas of research.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://www.urd.org/en/>
Publications, Events, News

[Rapport "Contraintes d'accès aux soins de santé reproductive chez les adolescent·e·s", 2022](#)

15/03/2024

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>
News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://inee.org/>
News/Events/Resources
Resource

[Curriculum Content Planning Framework \(CCPF\) Practical Maths Programme](#)

Drawing from a decade of experience in developing gamified Math content for Grade 1 – 3 learners in seven countries, Can't Wait To Learn (CWTL) has now designed a full maths programme that can be used in the classroom with a level of standards that are flexible and adaptable to different curricula around the world. The Curriculum Content Planning Framework opens up the CWTL game content for blended (tech / non-tech) use as well as providing "off the shelf" math lessons for schools that may not have access to tech...

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://phap.org/>
Association news, events

[2024 Series on AAP during the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks](#)

3/15/2024

Join us for the 2024 event series on Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) at the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW). [...]

Sphere [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

[Start Network's new strategy: Shifting the conditions that hold the system in place](#)

Change means action: Start Network's new 3-year strategy for 2024-2026 has just launched. It crystallises our value offer as a systems change organisation and sets out how we will address the challenges in the humanitarian sector.

Ian Burbidge

Published: 11 March 2024

Unitaid [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Research

[Unpacking the American Rescue Plan's 'revenue loss' provision for local governments](#)

Cities & Communities

Glencora Haskins, Mayu Takeuchi, Julia Bauer, Patrick Rochford

March 15, 2024

[Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker](#)

U.S. Economy

March 15, 2024

[Radical income tax simplification: Can we do it?](#)

Federal Fiscal Policy

William G. Gale

March 14, 2024

[The state of gender-responsive public procurement in Nigeria](#)

Global Economy & Development

Sope Williams

March 14, 2024

[Effects of international tax provisions on domestic labor markets](#)

Federal Fiscal Policy

Daniel Garrett, Eric Ohrn, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato

March 14, 2024

[AI's economic peril to democracy](#)

Artificial Intelligence

Stephanie A. Bell, Anton Korinek

March 14, 2024

Artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to fundamentally reshape labor markets and the economy. If the gains accrue narrowly while human labor loses value, economic inequality could substantially worsen. In our recent article on "[AI's Economic Peril](#)" for the *Journal of Democracy*, we argue that this poses a grave threat to democracy that is separate from more traditional AI risks to democracy such as deep fakes and misinformation: High inequality corrodes democratic institutions through increased elite

influence, corruption, populism, and greater public discontent. At the same time, weakened democracy loses power to reign in inequality through progressive policies.

Breaking down enrollment declines in public schools

K-12 Education
Sofoklis Goulas
March 14, 2024

Many high schools across the United States offer limited civics-focused extracurricular activities

Education
Melissa Kay Diliberti, Stephani L. Wrabel
March 12, 2024

Who uses legacy admissions?

Higher Education
Sarah Reber, Gabriela Goodman
March 12, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

Assessing the Impact of New IMF Guidance on Resilience and Sustainability Facility Programs

Victoria Dimond and Sanjeev Gupta
March 15, 2024

The November guidance on RSF seems to have addressed some of the shortcomings observed in the initial RSF programs. However, as we highlight in this note, other deficiencies remain unresolved and require attention from the IMF's Executive Board during the upcoming RSF review.

CGD NOTES

Pakistan's External Debt Dilemma

Farrukh Iqbal and Ijaz Nabi
March 11, 2024

Pakistan's recent economic history shows why it has been so difficult to service the external debt and why this will continue to be a challenge in the future. First, external debt has not been used to expand public investment for many years now; instead, it has largely supported government consumpti...

Chatham House [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

The end of Netanyahu is on the horizon: this is a pivotal moment for the Middle East

Plans for a post-war peace must be made now
14 March 2024

Expert comment

[Russians who oppose Putin can do little but change the atmosphere of the presidential election](#)

Some will participate to win prizes, or because they must. Others will boycott. The outcome is certain, but the suggestion to show up, supported by Navalny, may be the last best hope for protest.
15 March 2024

Audio

[Independent Thinking: China's National People's Congress: The view from Japan](#)

Xi Jinping has further consolidated his power in Beijing. What does this mean for China's economy and its close neighbour Japan?
14 March 2024

Expert comment

[Sudan's forgotten war: A new diplomatic push is needed](#)

After nearly a year of devastating conflict, there is little sign of a ceasefire. Concerted high-level international pressure is needed to change the calculations of the generals and support a democratic transition.
14 March 2024

Expert comment

[The EU's new AI Act could have global impact](#)

The landmark AI legislation is the latest example of the EU's role as a global digital rule-maker.
13 March 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

[China's Food Security: Key Challenges and Emerging Policy Responses](#)

Scholars from the CSIS Freeman Chair and Brookings John L. Thornton China Center examine key challenges to China's food supply and the policy responses Beijing is adopting to increase its food security.

Brief by Kevin Dong, Mallie Prytherch, Lily McElwee, Patricia Kim, Jude Blanchette, and Ryan Hass —
March 15, 2024

[The Evolution of French Space Security](#)

Space is now a critical domain for many nations around the globe, and both individual countries and multinational coalitions have recently released space policies and strategies. Among them, France stands out.

Report by Makena Young — March 13, 2024

[Dilemmas of Deterrence: The United States' Smart New Strategy Has Six Daunting Trade-offs](#)

Hal Brands and Zack Cooper assess six major trade-offs the Pentagon and U.S. civilian leaders will face in resetting U.S. deterrence strategy in the Western Pacific in the coming years.

Brief by Hal Brands and Zack Cooper — March 12, 2024

Government Use of Deepfakes

Will the lure of deepfakes prove irresistible to democratic governments? What questions should governments ask—and who in government should be asking them—when a deepfake is being considered?

Report by Daniel Byman, Daniel W. Linna Jr., and V. S. Subrahmanian — March 12, 2024

Advancing Digital Transformation and Digital Public Infrastructure: The Role of the Private Sector

Empowering digital transformation: How investments in DPI, bolstered by Public-Private Partnerships, enhance societal well-being and quality of life, paving the way for a more connected, equitable future. Report by Romina Bandura, Madeleine McLean, and Salome Girgvliani — March 12, 2024

Forward Defense: Strengthening U.S. Force Posture in Europe

The United States needs a robust force posture, including U.S. Army presence, in Europe on NATO's eastern flank to deter future Russian aggression. A significant downsizing of U.S. forces in Europe would weaken deterrence and embolden a revanchist Russia.

Report by Seth G. Jones, Seamus P. Daniels, Catrina Doxsee, Daniel Fata, and Kathleen McInnis — March 11, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

Towards sustainable fuel subsidy reform in Nigeria

13 March 2024

Briefing/policy papers

Pew Research Center [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

report | Mar 15, 2024

8 in 10 Americans Say Religion Is Losing Influence in Public Life

Most Americans who say religion's influence is shrinking are not happy about it. Overall, 49% of U.S. adults say both that religion is losing influence and that this is a bad thing. An additional 8% of U.S. adults think religion's influence is growing and that this is a good thing.

feature | Mar 13, 2024

How People in 24 Countries Think Democracy Can Improve

We asked over 30,000 people what would help democracy work better in their country. Key themes in their responses were addressing basic needs and improving or rebuilding the political system.

report | Mar 13, 2024

What Can Improve Democracy?

Amid growing discontent with the state of democracy globally, we asked over 30,000 people what changes would make their democracy work better.

Rand [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 16 Mar 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

[Website not responding at inquiry]

Urban Institute [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

The Wistar Institute [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

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

Latest Updates

News

Using foresight for impact: Call for case studies – Deadline 29 March

The [UN Futures Lab/Global Hub](#) and the [International Science Council \(ISC\)](#) are collaborating on an exciting joint policy paper to better understand the concrete and transformational role of foresight in

informing decision-making and action. We are seeking your contributions in the form of case studies that demonstrate the successful application of foresight methodologies to address real-world challenges and achieve impactful results, with a particular focus on countries in the Global South. Please complete the online form below by 29 March 2024
15.03.2024

Blogs

[Putting science on the agenda for post-crisis recovery](#)

At the UNESCO Symposium on "Rebuilding Scientific Ecosystem in Ukraine," Vivi Stavrou, ISC Senior Science Officer and Executive Secretary of the ISC Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science (CFRS), stressed the necessity of a global framework to protect science during crises. She introduced the ISC's report, "Protecting Science in Times of Crisis," advocating for a coordinated and proactive response from the scientific community.

14.03.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[New Resilience Resources for Anticipating and Mitigating Climate Change's Impacts On Cultural Heritage Launches Today](#)

An initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation, in collaboration with Environment and Culture Partners, Free Online Resources Enable Cultural Organizations and Communities to Build Resilience

March 13, 2024

NIH [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

New Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

Published on 11 March 2024

[A promising vaccine against Nipah virus infection](#)

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

15 Mar 2024

[New project to explore the ethical and regulatory questions surrounding embryo model research begins](#)

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has announced it has started a rapid review project to assess and advise on the ethical and regulatory issues raised by research using human stem cell-based embryo models.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Health professionals call for protection in conflicts](#)

12 Mar 2024

The World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA) is asking health professionals worldwide to sign an open letter calling for all parties in conflicts to safeguard health facilities and personnel, in line with international laws...There are over 180 armed conflicts in the world today, more than twice as many as in 2010—and the trend is rising alarmingly. Health professionals are delivering emergency medical care

in these conflict areas, putting their lives at risk while they provide care to others. Tragically many have been injured or killed. The WHPA expresses its unwavering condemnation of ongoing violence targeting healthcare facilities and personnel in all regions worldwide...

[Access the open letter.](#)

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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 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 16 Mar 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 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News & Updates

Press Release | Mar 15 2024

[Community Agribusiness Partners launches to support farmers in Malawi, Rwanda, and Tanzania](#)

Co Impact [to 16 Mar 2024]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

[G. Gabrielle Starr and José E. Feliciano Join Getty Board of Trustees](#)

Starr and Feliciano will contribute leadership and expertise for the next four years

Mar 13, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Room

Scaling Up Precision Genome Editing

Precision genome editing tools – including prime editing – enable scientists to model genetic variants in their native environment. Now, researchers have developed a framework for engineering and measuring the effects of thousands of genetic mutations simultaneously while accurately quantifying the efficiency of prime editing. They've even found that some mutations once considered to be inconsequential or nonpathogenic may contribute to cancers.

March 15, 2024

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

Most Parents Haven't Heard Misinformation About the Measles Vaccine though Significant Shares Are Uncertain About the Validity of Claims

March 14, 2024 News Release

As rates of childhood vaccination decline and with measles on the rise again, a KFF Health Misinformation Tracking Poll, fielded in late February, examines the extent to which adults have heard and believe misinformation about the measles vaccine. The poll also examines the public's views of the U.S. government and...

KFF Examines the Hyde Amendment and its Impact in States Without Abortion Bans

March 14, 2024 News Release

KFF takes a new look at the continued impact of the Hyde Amendment, the federal ban on payment for abortion services, in the wake of the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision. At a moment when all eyes are on states that have banned abortion, the Hyde Amendment remains a barrier to...

Adult Children of Immigrants Make Outsized Contributions to the U.S. Health Care Workforce

March 13, 2024 News Release

Adult children of immigrants make up a disproportionately large share of physicians, surgeons and other health care practitioners in the U.S. — just one reflection of their comparatively high employment, educational attainment and income levels, according to a new KFF analysis. The analysis of 2023 Current Population Survey data shows...

Kellogg Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News & Media

[How the National Young Farmers Coalition is envisioning a more just future for farming](#)

Mar. 15, 2024

[Entrepreneurship is prospering in Detroit](#)

Mar. 14, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press release March 11, 2024

[Binaifer Nowrojee Appointed New President of Open Society Foundations; Mark Malloch-Brown to Step Down](#)

NEW YORK—The Open Society Foundations today announced [Binaifer Nowrojee](#) has been appointed the new president with Mark Malloch-Brown stepping down from his role in June 2024.

The OSF Board of Directors unanimously voted to appoint Binaifer Nowrojee, who currently serves as the vice president of Programs. "She embodies the spirit of OSF, past and present. I am confident she will ably lead OSF into the challenging next phase of our work," said Alex Soros, chair of OSF...

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News

[The Packard Foundation Welcomes Mimi Alemayehou to Its Board of Trustees](#)

March 14, 2024

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

March 14, 2024

[Updated Greater Sage-Grouse Plans Reflect New Science](#)

Press Releases & Statements

March 14, 2024

[Pew Applauds EU's First-of-Its-Kind Legislation to Tackle Microplastics Emissions From Tyres](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

News and Announcements

Mar 14 2024 *Press Releases*

[Rockefeller Foundation Calls for Boosting Underutilized Crops To Strengthen Africa's Food and Nutrition Security](#)

New research builds evidence base for investing in wider array of crops across the continent to support climate resilience and nutrition

NEW YORK | March 14, 2024 — The Rockefeller Foundation today released two reports that build the evidence base for investing in underutilized indigenous and traditional crops as a means of strengthening food and nutrition security and climate resilience in Africa. In collaboration with Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP) and Havos.ai, the reports include actionable recommendations to boost agricultural productivity and nutrition and advance the Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils (or "VACS"), a partnership between the African Union (AU), Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the Office of the Special Envoy for Food Security at the U.S. State Department. The new research also provides insight into nearly two dozen cereals, fruits and vegetables, legumes, nuts, and roots that could provide stable and nutritious diets in the face of climate variability and extreme weather...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 16 Mar 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 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 16 Mar 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

March 14, 2024

[**New Data on Racial Justice Grants Should Alarm—and Motivate—Education Philanthropy**](#)

Source: SSIR

Council on Foundations [to 16 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 3: E195-273 Mar 2024

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

Psychiatric Inpatient Environmental Architecture

Inpatient psychiatric units designed to reduce patients' risk of harm to self or others can compromise patients' comfort. Some environmental modifications prioritize safety by limiting patients' access to personal items. This set of clinical phenomena is not ethically neutral and should prompt us to carefully consider when and how patients' experiences of their care environments undermine therapeutic goals of their hospitalizations. This theme issue investigates which criteria we should use to assess and evaluate patients' risk of harm to self or others and which values we should rely upon to guide which iatrogenic harm risks we accept as products or byproducts of clinical and organizational environmental designs.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

Mar 07, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 3 p403-620

<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

March 2024 Volume 52 Issue 3 p261-380

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2024 Volume 66 Issue 3 p389-572

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2024 114(3)

<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

February 2024 Volume 177, Issue 2
<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 397 - February 2024
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 328 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/328/suppl/C>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>
(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>
(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>
(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)

[Comprehension of informed consent and voluntary participation in registration cohorts for phase IIb HIV vaccine trial in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: a qualitative descriptive study](#)

Authors: Masunga K. Iseselo and Edith A. M. Tarimo

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)

[Malaria vaccination: hurdles to reach high-risk children](#)

Ensuring that malaria vaccines deliver maximum public health impact is non-trivial. Drawing on current research, this article examines hurdles that malaria immunization may face to reach high-risk children and...

Authors: Floriano Amimo

Citation: BMC Medicine 2024 22:111

Content type: Opinion Published on: 13 March 2024

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 16 Mar 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 16 Mar 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

March 2024 - Volume 9 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

March 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(3); 2024 Mar 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/456622/>

[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 149 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/149/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

February 2024 Volume 46 Issue 2 p85-184

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 1, February 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[Echoes of conflict: the enduring mental health struggle of Gaza's healthcare workers](#)

Authors: Muna Abed Alah

Content type: Comment 14 March 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 138 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/1387/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 1 / February 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 3 2024

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

Comment

[Publishing clinical trial results in plain language: a clash of ethical principles?](#)

Avishek Pal, Ingrid Klingmann, Tenzin Wangmo & Bernice Elger

Pages: 493-503

Published online: 14 Feb 2024

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 24, Issue 1 Pages: 1-48 March 2024

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

Access to Essential Medicines for Global Health and the Human Right to Health

[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 2 March 2024

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

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 18 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 48, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 2 13 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 2—February 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Epidemics

Volume 46 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/46/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 46, Issue 2 Pages: 1-35 March–April 2024

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

Indigenous data sovereignty :: Returning clinically relevant results

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 34, Issue 1, February 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/1>

Viewpoints

[Learning policy lessons from the pandemic: the UK's COVID Inquiry](#)

Martin McKee

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 34, Issue 1, February 2024, Pages 5–6,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad222>

Food Policy

Volume 123 February 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/123/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 1 February 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/16-1>

Articles

[Water insecurity is associated with greater food insecurity and lower dietary diversity: panel data from sub-Saharan Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Joshua D. Miller, Sera L. Young, Claudia Ringler

Original Paper Open access 16 November 2023 Pages: 149 - 160

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

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

Ukraine: Insights and implications

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

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

Foreign Affairs

March/April 2024 Volume 103, Number 2

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2023 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 3 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 4, December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/15-4>

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Global Health Action

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 12, No. 1 February 28, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

Article

[Russian Federation: Decree Grants Foreigners Serving in Armed Forces During Special Military Operation in Ukraine the Right to Obtain Citizenship Under Simplified Procedure](#)

On January 4, 2024, the president of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, signed Decree No. 10 on the Admission to Citizenship of the Russian Federation for Foreign Citizens Who Have Entered into a Contract for Military Service in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation or Military Formations, and Members of Their Families. The decree ...

Contributor: Fremer, Iana
Date: 2024-03-14

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-25-issue-2-december-2023/>
Special Section: Economic Inequality and the Right to Health
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 39, Issue 1, January 2024
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>
[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 3-4 / February 2024
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/3-4>
[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 46, Number 1, February 2024
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52013>
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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

Issue 84

[Climate change, conflict and displacement](#)

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Dr Hilda Muteshi, et al.

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 16 Mar 2024]

[Advancing the National Immunization Program in an era of achieving universal vaccine coverage in China and beyond](#)

Immunization is a cornerstone of public health. Despite great success, China's National Immunization Program (NIP) faces challenges, such as the integration of several World Health Organization-recommended vac...

Authors: Shu Chen, Lance E. Rodewald, Anna Heng Du and Shenglan Tang

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2024 13:25

Content type: Editorial Published on: 13 March 2024

International Health

Volume 16, Issue 2, March 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 12 (2023): Issue 2 (Dec 2023)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/12/2/hrlr.12.issue-2.xml>

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 31 (2023): Issue 4 (Dec 2023)
<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/31/4/chil.31.issue-4.xml>
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:: Pregnancy and childhood are periods of heightened economic vulnerability, but current policies for addressing health-related social needs, including screening and referral programs, may be insufficient because of persistent gaps, incomplete follow-up, administrative burden, and limited take-up.

:: To bridge gaps in the social safety net, direct provision of cash transfers to low-income families experiencing health challenges during pregnancy, infancy, and early childhood could provide families

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Patricia S. Coffey, Sadaf Khan, Elan Ebeling, Cyril Engmann

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In recent years, many questions have been raised about whether public confidence in science is changing. To clarify recent trends in the public's confidence and factors that are associated with these feelings, an effort initiated by the National Academies'...

Arthur Lupia, [David B. Allison](#), [...] [Susan M. Wolf](#)

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[Next-Generation Public Health Genomics: A Call to Assess the Equitable Implementation, Population Health Impact, and Sustainability of Precision Public Health Applications](#)

Megan C. Roberts; Caitlin G. Allen

The field of Public Health Genomics recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary [1]. Defined by the CDC as responsible and effective translation of genome-based knowledge and technologies for the benefit of population health, public health genomics applications have expanded beyond newborn screening to other applications poised to improve public health [2, 3]. Yet despite the promise and potential for public health genomics, the population health impact and sustainability of public health genomics applications has yet to be fully measured and achieved. Further access to public health genomics applications has been lower among underrepresented racial and ethnic communities, rural communities, and groups with lower education and income [2], deepening concerns that the field could exacerbate rather than redress health inequities [4, 5]. As we enter the next generation of public health genomics, we must shift our focus from not only understanding the collection of genetic risk information and related needs, but also the real-world use of this precision information and its impact on population health outcomes and health equity over time...

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Winter 2024 Volume 22, Number 1

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

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Victoria Cruz Paraná, Caroline Alves Feitosa, Greice Carolina Santos da Silva, Luana Leandro Gois, Luciane Amorim Santos

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Climate action | financing for development

[Central Emergency Response Fund's Climate Action Account: Supporting People and Communities Facing the Climate Crisis](#)

Lisa Doughten

While the climate crisis looms large, there is reason for hope: the launch of the climate action account of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) fills a critical gap in the mosaic of climate financing arrangements.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage

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

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[REVISED COVID-19 and older people's wellbeing in northern KwaZulu-Natal – the importance of relationships \[version 3; peer review: 1 approved with reservations\]](#)

Thabang Manyapelolo, et al.

Background

The COVID-19 pandemic and the non-pharmacological prevention methods have affected the wellbeing of older people. In this paper we focus on the wellbeing, and vulnerability, of older people in rural northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa during the first year of the pandemic.

Research Article Open Access

[Impact of virtual reality on promoting understanding of research in rural Africa: The KEMRI-Wellcome Trust virtual tour of research laboratories](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Patience Kerubo Kiyuka, et al.

Background

Virtual Reality (VR) is poised to transform how science is communicated to the public. There is limited evidence of the use of VR for science education or engagement in sub-Saharan Africa. We produced a virtual reality video tour of the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme (KWTRP) laboratories and tested its suitability as an engagement tool for secondary school students.

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