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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.



Human Rights/Health

[IPC - Gaza Strip: Acute Food Insecurity Situation for 15 February - 15 March 2024 and Projection for 16 March - 15 July 2024](#)

Famine is imminent as 1.1 million people, half of Gaza, experience catastrophic food insecurity
IPC 18.03.2024

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) is an innovative multi-partner initiative for improving food security and nutrition analysis and decision-making. By using the IPC classification and analytical approach, Governments, UN Agencies, NGOs, civil society and other relevant actors, work together to determine the severity and magnitude of acute and chronic food insecurity, and acute malnutrition situations in a country, according to internationally-recognised scientific standards. The main goal of the IPC is to provide decision-makers with a rigorous, evidence- and consensus-based analysis of food insecurity and acute malnutrition situations, to inform emergency responses as well as medium- and long-term policy and programming...

Key Results

The latest evidence confirms that Famine is imminent in the northern governorates of the Gaza Strip and projected to occur anytime between mid-March and May 2024.

The IPC acute food insecurity analysis conducted in December 2023 warned of a risk that Famine may occur by the end of May 2024 if an immediate cessation of hostilities and sustained access for the provision of essential supplies and services to the population did not take place. Since then, the conditions necessary to prevent Famine have not been met.

According to the most likely scenario, both North Gaza and Gaza Governorates are classified in IPC Phase 5 (Famine) with reasonable evidence, with 70 percent (around 210,000 people) of the population in IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe). Continued conflict and the near-complete lack of access to the northern governorates for humanitarian organizations and commercial trucks will likely compound heightened vulnerabilities and extremely limited food availability, access, and utilization, as well as access to healthcare, water, and sanitation.

The southern governorates of Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis, and the Governorate of Rafah, are classified in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency). However, in a worst-case scenario, these governorates face a risk of Famine through July 2024.

The entire population in the Gaza Strip (2.23 million) is facing high levels of acute food insecurity. This includes half of the population in IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe), an increase of 530,000 people (92 percent) from the previous analysis.

During the projection period (mid-March to mid-July 2024), in the most likely scenario and **under the assumption of an escalation of the conflict including a ground offensive in Rafah, half of**

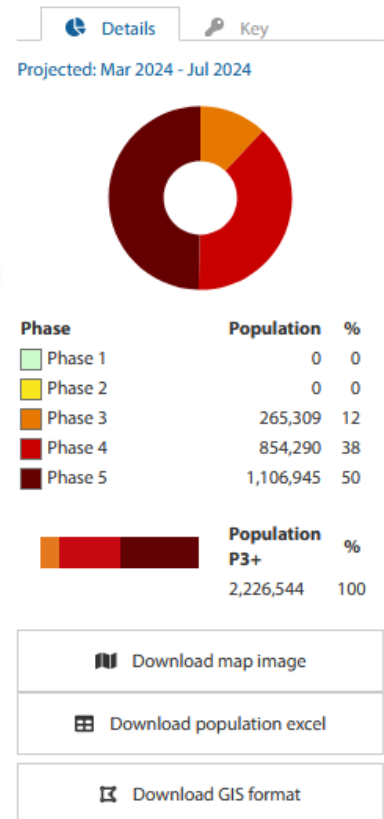
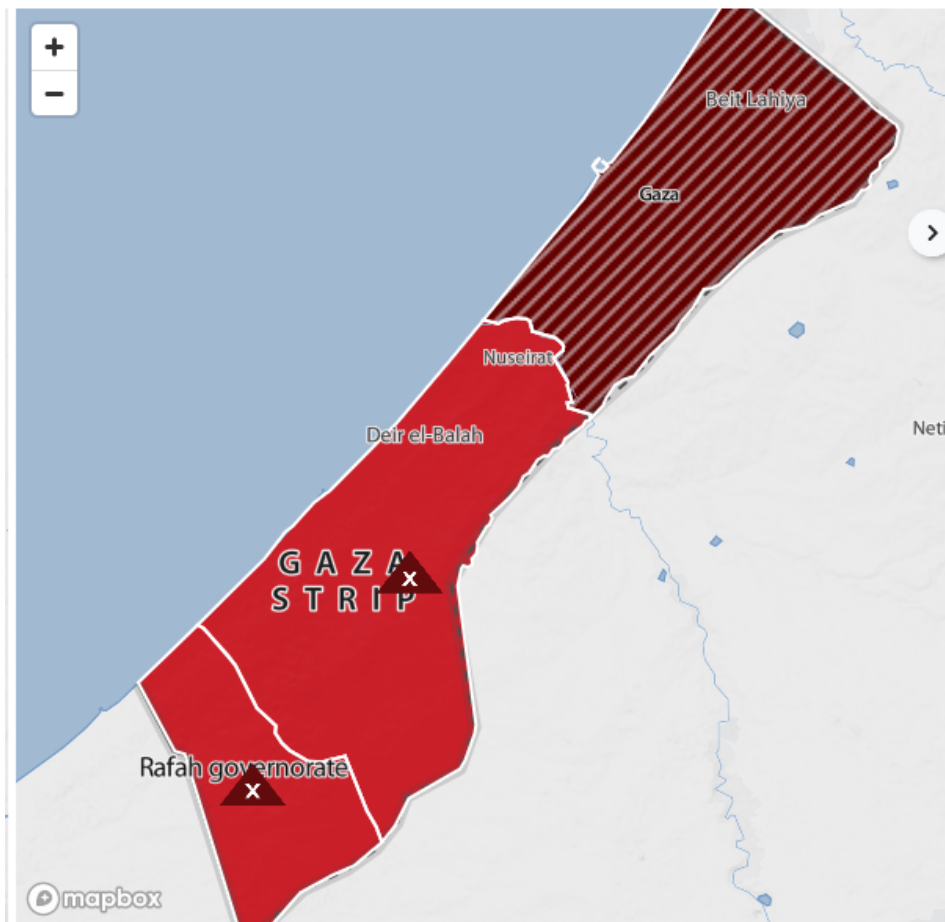
the population of the Gaza Strip (1.11 million people) is expected to face catastrophic conditions (IPC Phase 5), the most severe level in the IPC Acute Food Insecurity scale.

Between the current and the projection period, around 400,000 more people are expected to slide into IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe). The rest of the population faces Emergency (IPC Phase 4) (854,000 people, 38 percent of the population) or Crisis (IPC Phase 3) (265,000 people, 12 percent of the population). **The devastation brought about by the hostilities is indescribable.** Widespread, intense, and relentless conflict has forced approximately 1.9 million people to flee, constituting 85 percent of the population in the Gaza Strip, with over 31,000 fatalities and 73,000 injuries reported.

The escalation of hostilities has caused widespread damage to assets and infrastructure indispensable to survival. About 50 percent of buildings - and more than 70 percent in the northern governorates - have been damaged or destroyed.

Extremely limited humanitarian access to and within the Gaza Strip continues to impede the safe and equitable delivery of life-saving multi-sector humanitarian assistance. This includes severe limitations to the supply of goods as well as basic services.

Projected: Mar 2024 - Jul 2024



Disclaimer: The information shown on this map does not imply that the IPC officially recognizes or endorses physical and political boundaries.

Name	Area Phase	Total # (pp)	Phase 1		Phase 2		Phase 3		Phase 4		Phase 5
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Total	Show Areas	2,226,544	0	0%	0	0%	265,309	12%	854,290	38%	1,106,945

The IPC Famine Review Committee (FRC) was activated for a second time to review analysis conducted by a multi-agency, multi-sectoral analysis team to determine the current and projected food security situation in the Gaza Strip. The first analysis, conducted in December 2023, determined there was a risk of Famine within the projection period of December 2023 to May 2024, and that the risk would increase for each day that the intense conflict and restricted humanitarian access persisted or worsened. The role of the FRC is to assess the plausibility of IPC analyses for classifications in IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe/Famine).

Recommendations & next steps

Famine can be halted—both in the immediate term and it requires urgent and proactive measures from parties to the conflict and the international community. They must immediately curb the rapidly escalating hunger crisis in the Gaza Strip, garner political support to put an end to the hostilities, mobilize necessary resources and ensure the safe delivery of humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza.

Overall recommendations

- Restore humanitarian access to the entire Gaza Strip.
- Stop the fast-paced deterioration of the food security, health and nutrition situation leading to excess mortality through:
 - o The restoration of health, nutrition, and WASH services and the protection of civilian
 - o The provision of safe, nutritious, and sufficient food to all the population in need.
- The sustained supply of sufficient aid commodities, including but not limited to food, medicines, specialist nutrition products, fuel, and other necessities should be allowed to enter and move throughout the entire Gaza Strip by road. Traffic of commercial goods should also be fully resumed to meet the volume of commodities required.

Programmatic recommendations

- Deliver acute malnutrition treatment services, specifically CMAM and IYCF-E services throughout the Gaza Strip, with a particular emphasis on opening stabilization centres in the north.
- Supply ready-to-use formula for non-breastfed infants and ensure sufficient access to safe drinking water if preparation is required.
- Provide complimentary foods and micronutrient supplements for young children, as well as pregnant and lactating women, the chronically ill, and the elderly.
- Restore the functioning of market infrastructures and bakeries combined with cash-based interventions where feasible.
- Rehabilitate food production systems as soon as possible, including horticulture, livestock, and fishing.



Health

[Millions at risk from cholera due to lack of clean water, soap and toilets, and shortage of cholera vaccine](#)

The International Coordinating Group (ICG) on Vaccine Provision calls for urgent fast-tracking of life-saving measures

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 20 March 2024 – **Immediate action is needed to stem an unprecedented multi-year upsurge in cholera cases worldwide, according to the International Coordinating Group (ICG) on Vaccine Provision.** Actions include investing in access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, testing and detecting outbreaks quickly, improving quality of and access to

healthcare, and fast-tracking additional production of affordable oral cholera vaccine (OCV) doses to better prevent cases.

The ICG manages the global cholera vaccine stockpile. The group includes the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Médecins Sans Frontières, UNICEF and WHO. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, finances the vaccine stockpile and the delivery of OCV. ICG members are calling for governments, donors, vaccine manufacturers, partners and communities to join in an urgent effort to halt and reverse the rise in cholera.

Cholera has been surging globally since 2021, with the **473 000 cases reported to WHO in 2022, more than double those reported in 2021.** Preliminary data for 2023 reveal further increases, with over 700 000 cases reported. Several of the outbreaks have high case fatality rates, exceeding the 1% threshold used as an indicator for early and adequate treatment of cholera patients. These trends are tragic given that cholera is a preventable and treatable disease and that cases had been declining in previous years...

Currently, the most severely impacted countries include the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Now more than ever, countries must adopt a multisectoral response to fight cholera. Members of the ICG call on currently and potentially affected countries to take urgent steps to ensure their populations have access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation services, and the information critical to prevent cholera's spread. The establishment of these services requires political will and investment at the country level. This includes creating capacity for early detection and response, enhanced disease detection, rapid access to treatment and care, and working closely with communities, including on risk communication and community engagement.

The severe gap in the number of available vaccine doses, compared with the level of current need, puts unprecedented pressure on the global stockpile of vaccines. Between 2021 and 2023, more doses were requested for outbreak response than the entire previous decade...

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Humanitarian Action

[UNHCR issues new guidance on international refugee protection for Haitians](#)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

20 March 2024

GENEVA — Amidst the rapidly deteriorating security, human rights and humanitarian situation in Haiti, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, has issued today **new legal guidance to ensure that international refugee protection is provided for Haitians who need it.**

Indiscriminate gang violence in Haiti has led to an alarming escalation of human rights violations and large-scale internal displacement. **Nearly half of the country's 11.4 million people require humanitarian assistance.** UNHCR's new guidance aims to assist States with their assessment of asylum claims in light of the stark realities facing Haitians today.

"Haitians' lives, safety, and freedom are threatened by a confluence of skyrocketing gang violence and human rights violations. UNHCR reminds States of the imperative to ensure Haitians who may need

international refugee protection receive it," said Elizabeth Tan, Director of UNHCR's Division of International Protection. "We also reiterate our call to all States to not forcibly return people to Haiti, including those who have had their asylum claims rejected."

In its new guidance, UNHCR considers that, in line with the **1951 Refugee Convention**, Haitians who should be deemed eligible for refugee protection may include political activists, journalists, judges, lawyers and others fighting corruption and crime, among other risk profiles.

Furthermore, Haitians may also be eligible for refugee protection under the **1984 Cartagena Declaration's regional refugee definition**. Under this definition applied by many countries in the region, refugee protection should be extended to individuals affected by circumstances that seriously disturb public order in the country and by generalized violence in areas impacted by gang activities.

Countries may also consider granting complementary or temporary protection for people from Haiti, as well as other legal stay arrangements, such as family reunification, humanitarian visas, and access to documentation. Several countries in the Americas are already offering these alternatives to displaced Haitians, enhancing their protection and allowing them to integrate into the communities that welcome them...

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Development

[African Development Bank, IOM launch report on harnessing migration for development in Africa](#)

22-Mar-2024

The African Development Bank and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) today released a joint report designed to support practitioners and decision makers to turn migration into a force for development in Africa.

The report, [Diaspora Engagement, Climate-Induced Migration and Skills Mobility: A Focus on Africa](#) examines the impact of migration on human development and poverty reduction. It provides insights to leverage the potential of the African diaspora, build climate resilience, and harness skills mobility to drive Africa's development trajectory.

Key findings of the report show that:

- Diaspora engagement is key in mitigating the impact of the "brain drain" and facilitates the flow of skills and knowledge from different parts of the world to the African continent, and vice versa.
- African diaspora communities are key in addressing climate-related issues ranging from sudden onset challenges to adaptation and disaster risk reduction when their technical expertise is leveraged, and skills mobility facilitated.
- Partnerships and collaboration remain crucial to mainstream diaspora engagement into the policy and programmatic responses to climate change and skills mobility at the national, regional, and continental levels.

The findings are a result of a two-year long collaboration between both organizations, as well as members of the Multilateral Development Bank Platform on Economic Migration and Forced Displacement (EMFD).

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[Diaspora, Climate-Induced Migration and Skills Mobility: A focus on Africa](#)

21-Mar-2024 85 pages

Report PDF: <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/www.afdb.org/en/documents/diaspora-climate-induced-migration-and-skills-mobility-focus-africa>

Abstract

The pursuit of better employment opportunities is a major drive for intra-regional migration within Africa and towards other regions outside the continent. In a post-pandemic era, it has become evident that safe, orderly, and regular migration can play a role in “building back better”. However, there is a need to strengthen capacities to gain a deeper understanding of how mobility can be optimized as a catalyst for the socio-economic recovery of an integrated Africa. When well-managed, migration can be a powerful strategy for human development and poverty reduction. It can further foster sustainable and equitable economies by introducing innovation, skills, knowledge, and remittances to both the countries of origin and destination. This dynamic can open new markets, create economic opportunities, and address labor market gaps, ultimately increasing productivity.

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Peace

[Nuclear Warfare Risk at Highest Point in Decades, Secretary-General Warns Security Council, Urging Largest Arsenal Holders to Find Way Back to Negotiating Table](#)

18 March 2024 SC/15630

With geopolitical tensions escalating the risk of nuclear warfare to its highest point in decades, reducing and abolishing nuclear weapons is the only viable path to save humanity, the UN chief told the Security Council, as delegates expressed deep concern about the continuous erosion of the international non-proliferation architecture.

“There is one path — and one path only — that will vanquish this senseless and suicidal shadow, once and for all. We need disarmament now,” said **António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations, urging nuclear-weapon States to re-engage to prevent any use of a nuclear weapon, re-affirm moratoria on nuclear testing and “urgently agree that none of them will be the first to use nuclear weapons”.

Further, he called for reductions in the number of nuclear weapons, led by the holders of the largest arsenals — the United States and the Russian Federation, “who must find a way back to the negotiating table” to fully implement the New Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms — or START Treaty — and agree on its successor.

“When each country pursues its own security without regard for others, we create global insecurity that threatens us all,” he observed. Almost eight decades after the incineration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nuclear weapons still represent a clear danger to global peace and security, growing in power, range and stealth. States possessing them are absent from the negotiating table, and some statements have raised the prospect of unleashing nuclear hell — “threats that we must all denounce with clarity and force,” he said. Moreover, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and cyber and outer space domains have created new risks...

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Environment-Peace

[Water crises threaten world peace \(report\)](#)

22 March 2024

The United Nations World Water Development Report 2024, published by UNESCO on behalf of UN-Water, highlights that tensions over water are exacerbating conflicts worldwide. To preserve peace, States must boost international cooperation and transboundary agreements.

... According to the new report published by UNESCO, on behalf of UN-Water, today 2.2 billion people still live without access to safely managed drinking water and 3.5 billion lack access to safely managed sanitation. The UN goal of ensuring this access for all by 2030 is therefore far from being attained, and there is reason to fear that these inequalities may continue to rise.

Between 2002 and 2021 droughts affected more than 1.4 billion people. As of 2022, roughly half of the world's population experienced severe water scarcity for at least part of the year, while one quarter faced 'extremely high' levels of water stress, using over 80% of their annual renewable freshwater supply. Climate change is projected to increase the frequency and severity of these phenomena, with acute risks for social stability...

An urgent need for transboundary agreements

This water scarcity can increase the risk of conflict. In the Sahel region, wetland degradation – often due to ill-advised water development projects – has exacerbated local disputes over access to water and productive land, causing tensions.

While approximately 40% of the world's population lives in transboundary river and lake basins, only a fifth of countries have cross border agreements to jointly manage these shared resources equitably. Many transboundary basins are already located in areas marked by current or past interstate tensions. In the Arab region, seven countries were in conflict in 2021 – some dating back many years – which has had wide-ranging implications for water supply, infrastructure, and potential cooperation on water-related issues.

Africa remains especially vulnerable to interstate tensions relating to water: 19 out of 22 states studied suffer from water scarcity, and two-thirds of the continent's freshwater resources are transboundary. Of the 106 transboundary aquifers mapped in Africa, interstate cooperation has only been formalized in seven...

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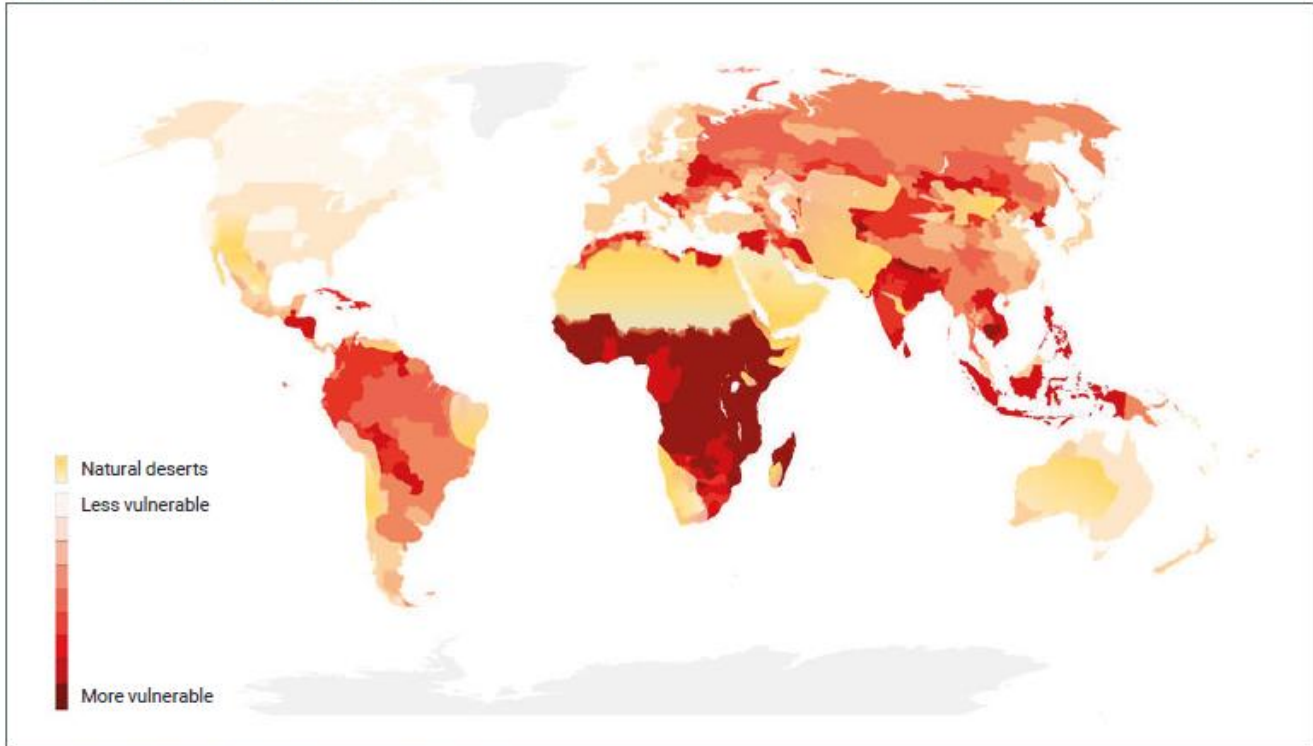
[The United Nations World Water Development Report 2024: water for prosperity and peace](#)

Corporate author : [UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme](#)

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Figure P.5 Drought vulnerability index, 2022



Source: UNCCD (2023, fig. 4, p. 15), based on Carrão et al. (2016).

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Climate/Environment

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<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/121/12>

Research Article March 11, 2024

Higher total energy costs strain the elderly, especially low-income, across 31 developed countries

Peipei Tian, Kuishuang Feng, [...] Jiashuo Li

Significance

Energy price hikes impact households directly through fuel bills and indirectly through increasing prices of goods and services consumed. Existing studies on the energy cost burden of the elderly only focused on the fuel bills of the elderly, especially low-income elderly's, but ignored their cost burden of indirect energy consumption. This study finds that the elderly in 31 developed countries have larger per capita direct and indirect energy footprints and bear higher total energy cost burdens, thus being more vulnerable to energy price hikes than younger groups. Our analysis provides quantitative assessments and insights into the links between energy cost burden and age, arguing that the elderly, especially the low-income elderly in developed countries, are more vulnerable to energy crisis.

Abstract

Addressing the total energy cost burden of elderly people is essential for designing equitable and effective energy policies, especially in responding to energy crisis in an aging society. It is due to the double impact of energy price hikes on households—through direct impact on fuel bills and indirect

impact on the prices of goods and services consumed. However, while examining the household energy cost burden of the elderly, their indirect energy consumption and associated cost burden remain poorly understood. This study quantifies and compares the direct and indirect energy footprints and associated total energy cost burdens for different age groups across 31 developed countries. It reveals that the elderly have larger per capita energy footprints, resulting from higher levels of both direct and indirect energy consumption compared with the younger age groups. More importantly, the elderly, especially the low-income elderly, have a higher total energy cost burden rate. As the share of elderly in the total population rapidly grows in these countries, the larger per capita energy footprint and associated cost burden rate of elderly people would make these aging countries more vulnerable in times of energy crises. It is therefore crucial to develop policies that aim to reduce energy consumption and costs, improve energy efficiency, and support low-income elderly populations. Such policies are necessary to reduce the vulnerability of these aging countries to the energy crisis



Heritage/Education/Literacy

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 66 Pages 1-628 (March–April 2024)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/66/suppl/C>

Review article Open access

[Artificial intelligence-assisted visual inspection for cultural heritage: State-of-the-art review](#)

Mayank Mishra, Paulo B. Lourenço

Pages 536-550

Highlights

:: The state-of-the-art research on artificial intelligence assisted visual inspection systems for CH has been reviewed.

:: Several case studies on AI-applications to assist manual visual inspections of CH are highlighted.

:: This review is intended to broaden future studies and developments in this field.

:: A great potential exists in this field of AI-assisted visual inspections combining drones and IoT technologies.

Abstract

Applying computer science techniques such as artificial intelligence (AI), deep learning (DL), and computer vision (CV) on digital image data can help monitor and preserve cultural heritage (CH) sites. Defects such as weathering, removal of mortar, joint damage, discoloration, erosion, surface cracks, vegetation, seepage, and vandalism and their propagation with time adversely affect the structural health of CH sites. Several studies have reported damage detection in concrete and bridge structures using AI techniques. However, few studies have quantified defects in CH structures using the AI paradigm, and limited case studies exist for their applications. Hence, the application of AI-assisted visual inspections for CH sites needs to be explored. AI-assisted digital inspections assist inspection professionals and increase confidence levels in the damage assessment of CH buildings. This review summarizes the damage assessment techniques using image processing techniques, focusing mainly on DL techniques applied for CH conservation. Several case study applications of CH buildings are presented where AI can assist in traditional visual inspections.

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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.

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22 March 2024 SC/15637

[Security Council Fails to Adopt Resolution on Imperative of Immediate, Sustained Ceasefire in Gaza, Owing to Vetoes Cast by China, Russian Federation](#)

The Security Council today failed to adopt a resolution that would have determined the imperative of an immediate and sustained ceasefire in Gaza due to a veto cast by two permanent members of the Council — China and the Russian Federation — while some speakers criticized the text for being ambiguous and lacking attribution to the Israeli authorities in several key areas.

22 March 2024 WOM/2238

[Commission on Status of Women: Conclusion](#)

The Commission on the Status of Women met this afternoon to conclude its sixty-eighth session. The Commission was expected to adopt its report on the work of the session.

21 March 2024 SC/15635

[At Security Council Briefing on Syria, Speakers Express Alarm Over Grave Situation in Country, Underscore Need for Sustained, Unrestricted Humanitarian Assistance](#)

As the conflict in Syria entered its fourteenth year, the “tragic reality” was that developments are going in the wrong direction across all fronts, the Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the country warned the Security Council today, as members echoed his urgent calls on Damascus and other actors to unblock the persisting political impasse.

21 March 2024 GA/12588

[General Assembly Adopts Landmark Resolution on Steering Artificial Intelligence towards Global Good, Faster Realization of Sustainable Development](#)

Adopting a landmark resolution on steering the use of artificial intelligence towards global good, the General Assembly today also stressed the importance of addressing racial discrimination around the world, including through reparations.

18 March 2024 SC/15630

[Nuclear Warfare Risk at Highest Point in Decades, Secretary-General Warns Security Council, Urging Largest Arsenal Holders to Find Way Back to Negotiating Table](#)

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18 March 2024 SG/SM/22167

[Secretary-General Deeply Concerned by Deteriorating Situation, Escalating Conflict in Myanmar, Condemns All Violence, Reiterates Call for Civilian Protection](#)

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[Open letter of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights in the pandemics accord](#)

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[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on the risk of famine in Gaza](#)

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[Gaza: Halt the war now to save children from dying of imminent famine, UN Committee warns](#)

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[Sudan conflict: 24 million children exposed to a year of brutality and rights violations, UN committee says](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

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[Sudan: Trafficking for sexual exploitation and recruitment of children on the rise, warn UN experts](#)

SRSR/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[INFORM Report 2024: 10 Years of INFORM](#)

By Andrew Thow

This year marks the 10th year since the launch of the [INFORM Risk Index](#). INFORM partners first came together in 2014 to create an open index for measuring the risk of humanitarian crises globally. Since then, the INFORM Risk Index, INFORM Severity Index and INFORM Climate Change Index have become established inputs into the decision-making systems of INFORM partners and organisations across the multilateral system. INFORM partners are currently developing INFORM Warning, which will help support decisions on anticipatory action.

UNICEF [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 22 March 2024

[Explosion injures four children in Minova, UNICEF fears massive rise in displacement in eastern DR Congo will expose children to increased violence](#)

GOMA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 22 March 2024 – A major upsurge in violence in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo that has seen at least 400,000 people displaced in North Kivu since the beginning of the year risks exposing children to further violence unless their protection can be reinforced. In the latest incident on...

Statement 22 March 2024

[UNICEF and UNFPA alarmed by proposed repeal of law banning FGM in The Gambia](#)

BANJUL, THE GAMBIA, 22 March 2024 – “As the debate over the proposed repeal of the law banning Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) intensifies, we are deeply concerned by the potential reversal of decades of work invested in protecting the rights and dignity of women and girls. “The proposed repeal of the ban on FGM, referred to as female circumcision...

Statement 20 March 2024

[Millions at risk from cholera due to lack of clean water, soap and toilets, and shortage of cholera vaccine](#)

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 20 March 2024 – Immediate action is needed to stem an unprecedented multi-year upsurge in cholera cases worldwide, according to the International Coordinating Group (ICG) on Vaccine Provision. Actions include investing in access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, testing and detecting outbreaks quickly, improving quality of...

International Organization for Migration [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[**Norway and IOM Strengthen Partnership to Address Migration and Humanitarian Needs**](#)

UNAIDS [to 23 Mar 2024]

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[**UNAIDS welcomes the adoption of a crucial resolution recognizing harm reduction measures at the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs**](#)

22 March 2024— UNAIDS welcomes the adoption of a key resolution today at the 67th session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), recognizing harm reduction for the first time as an important part of an effective public health response. The resolution encourages member states to develop and implement harm reduction measures to minimize the adverse public health and social consequences of the non-medical use of illicit drugs. UNAIDS congratulates the CND and the CND Chair for this historic milestone.

The resolution represents a landmark in political commitment to a rebalancing of drug policy towards a public health approach. Such a shift is critical to meeting the targets in the 2021-2026 Global AIDS Strategy...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[World Water Day 2024: bridging divides through water cooperation](#)

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[Unpacking artificial intelligence in sexual and reproductive health and rights](#)

22 March 2024 Departmental news

[Global Research Agenda on Knowledge Translation and Evidence-informed Policy-making](#)

22 March 2024 Departmental news

[WHO launches new toolkit empowering health professionals to tackle climate change](#)

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[WHO World TB Day Message](#)

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[Charting an evidence-based roadmap for WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre collaborations](#)

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[WHO to begin development of parallel recommendation and regulatory pathways; shortening the time taken for people to access health products](#)

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[WHO launches new guidance on the use of targeted next-generation sequencing tests for the diagnosis of drug-resistant TB and a new sequencing portal](#)

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[Famine in Gaza is imminent, with immediate and long-term health consequences](#)

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[WHO urges investments for the scale up of tuberculosis screening and preventive treatment](#)

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[Combined HIV-TB testing, care curbing infection and mortality in Niger](#)

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[Intensifying new initiatives for TB case-finding in Nigeria](#)

:: 23 March 2024

[Rate of TB diagnosis, treatment in Africa increasing](#)

:: 20 March 2024

[Tanzania prioritizes delivery of oral health services at primary care level](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO urges adoption of innovative technologies and treatments to eliminate tuberculosis](#)

Washington, D.C., March 22, 2024 (PAHO)- On the eve of World Tuberculosis Day (24 March), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is calling countries to intensify the fight against this preventable and curable disease. Tuberculosis, or TB, is the leading cause of death from a single infectious agent worldwide, surpassed only by COVID-19....

:: 21 Mar 2024

[PAHO briefs health professionals on measles as cases increase in the Americas](#)

Washington, DC, March 21, 2024 (PAHO) – A webinar organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) this week updated medical, nursing, laboratory, and epidemiology personnel on the clinical, surveillance, and vaccination aspects of measles. The webinar was organized following a recent uptick in cases in the Americas. As of March 16, 2024, a...

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[PAHO and the Korea International Cooperation Agency join forces to improve access to health for migrants in Peru](#)

Lima, Peru, 20 March 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) have launched a joint project to strengthen social inclusion and access to health for migrant and refugee populations in Peru. The project aims to address some of the primary barriers to health for migrants, which...

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

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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.

[20 March 2024 | Yellow fever – African Region \(AFRO\)](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 12, pp. 135–146 22 March 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376320/WER9912-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2024–2025 northern hemisphere influenza season

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[Guidance on conducting reviews of tuberculosis programmes](#)

21 March 2024

[The role of artificial intelligence in sexual and reproductive health and rights](#)

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[Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats Module 1: Planning for respiratory pathogen pandemics](#)

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[Surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing for mpox \(monkeypox\): Interim guidance, 20 March...](#)

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[Public health resource pack for countries experiencing outbreaks of influenza in animals: revised guidance](#)

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[WHO operational handbook on tuberculosis: module 3: diagnosis: rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis detection,...](#)

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[WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis: module 3: diagnosis: rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis...](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Wildlife under threat as avian influenza reaches Antarctica](#)

Published on 13 March 2024

The ongoing spread of high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) has now reached an unprecedented milestone with reports of its recent detection on Antarctica's mainland. Originally surfacing in Europe in 2021, the virus has traversed continents, reaching North America in the same year and South America by 2022. Most recently, it has extended its reach to Antarctic islands in 2023. However, the gravity of the situation intensifies as it infiltrates the northern tip of Antarctica's mainland, as reported through the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS). ...

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Joint UNFPA-Unitaid venture backed by major EU funding aims to eliminate the leading cause of mothers dying in childbirth in Africa](#)

Partnership combines Unitaid's record of innovative solutions in treating major diseases in low-and middle-income countries with UNFPA's global maternal health leadership and network of midwives...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News Centre

[UNDP Disrupts Global Television Airwaves with Shocking Weather Forecasts from the Future to Mobilize Climate Action Today](#)

The *Weather Kids campaign*, created in partnership with the World Meteorological Organization and The Weather Channel, calls for urgent climate action for the next generations.

March 21, 2024

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Global consultation on the Copenhagen Framework on Citizen Data](#)

2 February 2024

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Forced labour

[Annual profits from forced labour amount to US\\$ 236 billion, ILO report finds](#)

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ILO assessment

[Palestinian unemployment rate set to soar to 57 per cent during first quarter of 2024](#)

18 March 2024

Call for candidates

[Vacancies on the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee of the ILO](#)

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UNESCO [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Water crises threaten world peace \(report\)](#)

22 March 2024

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Announcements

[Capacity Building Programme for Incorporating Sustainable Development into the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Arab States Region / Call for participants](#)

Apply [via this webpage](#) by 20 April 2024 at the latest.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Projected famine in Gaza: FAO urges immediate access to deliver urgent and critical assistance at scale](#)

New data reveals that half of the population or about 1.1 million people are experiencing catastrophic food insecurity

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World Food Programme [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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22 March 2024

[New IPC data confirms record levels of hunger in Haiti](#)

PORT-AU-PRINCE – Amid a deepening security crisis, hunger has reached unprecedented levels in Haiti, a new assessment reveals. Nearly five million people - almost half of the country's population – is now facing acute food insecurity and struggling to feed themselves, according to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis released today.

20 March 2024

[Remarks as delivered by Carl Skau, WFP Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer at the Security Council session: Protection of civilians in armed conflict](#)

18 March 2024

[IFAD and WFP work together to combat hunger in fragile contexts](#)

The UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP) have today launched an action plan to work together in fragile contexts — countries simultaneously affected by economic shocks, and extreme weather, in combination with little or no institutional and government capacity to help people cope. The UN agencies seek to leverage the strengths and expertise of each organization to enhance resilience in fragile environments and improve food security for those who need it most.

18 March 2024

[Famine imminent in northern Gaza, new report warns](#)

ROME – Famine is imminent in the northern part of the Gaza Strip and the entire population of Gaza is facing crisis levels of food insecurity or worse, according to the new Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report released today.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

[World Water Day: leveraging water for peace](#)

22 March 2024

The World Meteorological Organization is joining international activities to mark World Water Day on 22 March to celebrate water and raise awareness of the global water crisis and the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.unido.org/news>
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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 23 Mar 2024]
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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USAID [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
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Famine is Imminent in Northern Gaza

March 18, 2024

Today, food security experts released a heart-wrenching assessment that Famine is imminent in northern Gaza between now and May. There is also a serious risk of Famine for the rest of Gaza. The catastrophic levels of hunger and malnutrition described in the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report should be unimaginable in the current era, but for hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza, this is the reality. With just two previous Famine declarations in the twenty-first century, this is a horrific milestone.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[Largest UK aid delivery enters Gaza to feed 275,000 people](#)

20 March 2024 — Press release

UK funding to World Food Programme supports major aid delivery in Gaza via Jordanian land corridor.

ECHO [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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News article 19 March 2024

[European Humanitarian Forum announces pledges of over €7.7 billion for global crises](#)

The third edition of the European Humanitarian Forum concluded today in Brussels, co-organised by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency of the EU.

News article 18 March 2024

[Statement by High Representative Josep Borrell and Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič on famine in Gaza](#)

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African Union [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 20 March 2024

[Team Europe and African partners launch four initiatives to strengthen health systems and social protection in Africa](#) *

Three health Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) were launched today during the high-level event on the European Union (EU) – African Union (AU) partnership on Global Health for equitable access, in Brussels.

Press release 19 March 2024

[European Humanitarian Forum announces pledges of over €7.7 billion for global crises](#)

The third edition of the European Humanitarian Forum concluded today in Brussels, co-organised by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency of the EU.

OECD [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[The Weekly Report of the OIC Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians 12-18 March 2024 -----Israel Puts Pressure on the Palestinians through Starvation](#)

The Israeli occupation forces continue to pressure the Palestinians by starving them and systematically killing them in the Gaza Strip. This was done through bombing

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Group of 77 [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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UNCTAD [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[UNCTAD's Global Trade Update Shows Encouraging Signs Amidst Persistent Challenges](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/005

Geneva, Switzerland

20 Mar 2024 –

[The Future of Global Trade: UNCTAD Announces First ever Global Supply Chain Forum](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/004

Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 23 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 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[**IPU offers its good offices to Armenia and Azerbaijan**](#)

International Court of Justice [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 23 Mar 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[**ICC Office of the Prosecutor launches public consultation on Policy on Slavery Crimes**](#)

Statement 19 March 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

[**World Bank Group Statement on Gaza**](#)

WASHINGTON, March 19, 2024—The World Bank Group today issued the following statement on Gaza:

“With more than half the population of Gaza on the brink of famine—including children and the elderly—the World Bank Group calls for urgent action to save lives. We join the international community in calling for immediate, free, and unimpeded access of medical supplies, food and life-essential services through all available means at speed and scale to the people of Gaza.”

About the World Bank Group's Response in Gaza

In [December 2023](#), the World Bank Group Board of Directors approved the commitment of \$35 million funds to development partners which are active in Gaza, including UNICEF, the World Food Programme (WFP), and the World Health Organization (WHO). This includes a \$10 million package to the WFP to purchase food parcels and vouchers to reach an estimated 377,000 people.

IMF [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

March 21, 2024

Strengthen Central Bank Independence to Protect the World Economy

Independence is critical to winning the fight against inflation and achieving stable long-term economic growth, but policymakers risk facing pressure amid a wave of elections this year.

African Development Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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African Development Bank, IOM launch report on harnessing migration for development in Africa

22-Mar-2024 - The African Development Bank and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) today released a joint report designed to support practitioners and decision makers to turn migration into a force for development in Africa.

Asian Development Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Beijing, China, March 20, 2024

AIIB Launches InfraTech Portal to Bring Value of Technology to Infrastructure

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has launched the [InfraTech Portal](#), a digital platform that shares comprehensive, neutral and free information on infrastructure technologies (InfraTech) and facilitates connections in the InfraTech community.

The portal supports AIIB's mission of *Financing Infrastructure for Tomorrow* by increasing adoption and development of infrastructure technologies, thereby delivering value to AIIB clients and the wider community...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[IFAD establishes a new Multi-Donor Funding Facility to support the Joint Sahel Programme](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Lives and Livelihoods Fund Unlocks Africa’s Agricultural Potential for Increased Productivity and Food Security](#)

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

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[From White Gold to a Brighter Future - A Model for Sustainable Development in Burkina Faso](#)

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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 23 Mar 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Territoire Palestinien Occupé

[50% de la population de Gaza est au bord de la famine](#)

Publié le 18 mars 2024

La famine devrait survenir d’ici le mois de mai dans le nord de la bande de Gaza tandis que le reste du territoire est aussi exposé au risque de famine. En décembre 2023, le rapport du Cadre intégré de classification de la sécurité alimentaire (Integrated Food Security Phase Classification – IPC) indiquait

que 17 % de la population risquait la famine. Le dernier rapport publié aujourd'hui fait état de chiffres encore plus inquiétants.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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Amref Health Africa [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

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

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ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL

Blue Shield International [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

BS International News

[Scripting workshop report available](#)

Blue Shield International and the Netherlands 1 CMI Command hosted the inaugural Scripting Workshop in October with the CIMIC Centre Of Excellence. Aim

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BRAC [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 23 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 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

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:: [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 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[“There will be a significant increase in the number of people with disabilities in Gaza”](#)

Emergency / Palestine | PUBLISHED ON March 18th 2024

Heifer International [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Heifer Africa’s New Report Illustrates Impact of Innovation and Catalytic Financing on Youth Job Creation and Income of Africa’s Smallholder Farmers](#)

By Heifer International

March 19, 2024

...The report, titled [Mechanization for Africa: Innovative Financing for Agricultural Transformation and Youth Job Creation](#), examines the role and benefits of agricultural innovation, mechanization, and catalytic financing in empowering smallholder farming communities in Africa, while creating new opportunities in agriculture for Africa’s youth population...

HelpAge International [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Rhea Tariq appointed as new Director of Global Impact at HelpAge International](#)

20 March 2024

HelpAge International has announced the appointment of Rhea Tariq as its new Director of Global Impact.

[Older people will be among the first to fall if famine is declared in Gaza](#)

18 March 2024

HelpAge International is deeply alarmed by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification's (IPC) Acute Food Insecurity Analysis findings, which state that "famine is imminent in the northern governorates [of Gaza] and projected to occur anytime between mid-March and May 2024".

ICRC [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Autonomous weapons: ICRC submits recommendations to UN Secretary-General](#)

By drawing the attention of States and the public to the unacceptable effects of certain weapons on combatants and civilians, the ICRC has helped to create the conditions for the development of the laws of war.

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IFRC [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[IFRC launches an appeal as Mongolia faces its harshest winter in 50 years](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

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IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Joint NGO Submission under National Security Memorandum 20: The State of the Humanitarian Response in Gaza](#)

March 23, 2024

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[IRC Launches Welcome Corps Support Line to Support Private Sponsors](#)

March 22, 2024

Press Release

Famine imminent in northern Gaza: children are being starved by Israel's blockade and bombardment; the IRC strongly reiterates call for immediate ceasefire

March 18, 2024

IRCT [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

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Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Islamic Relief response to new IPC report on imminent famine in Gaza

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Today's new IPC* report on Gaza confirms what our team is seeing on the ground – people are starving to death, mass famine is imminent and more than 1 million people are now living in catastrophic food insecurity, meaning a high risk of death. This is an entirely man-made famine caused by Israel's...

Aid groups call on European leaders to urgently prioritise forgotten crises in East and Central Africa

March 18, 2024

Ahead of the European Humanitarian Forum 2024, 14 aid groups call on European leaders to urgently prioritise forgotten crises in East and Central Africa, enhance diplomatic engagement and increase funding for durable and long-term solutions. Nairobi – As European Union (EU) Institutions and Member States meet in Brussels, Belgium this week to discuss...

Landsea [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Joint NGO Submission under National Security Memorandum 20: The State of the Humanitarian Response in Gaza

Two million civilians in Gaza are suffering hunger, displacement, and risk of death on an unprecedented scale. Their...

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U.S. Budget Cuts Threaten Global Poverty Reduction Efforts

Mercy Corps Vice-President of Global Policy and Advocacy, Kate Phillips-Barrasso, responds to FY2024 funding agreement...

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[Aid Groups Call on European Leaders to Urgently Prioritize Forgotten Crises in East and Central Africa](#)

March 18, 2024

[Famine Imminent in Northern Gaza as Extent of Starvation Revealed](#)

Over 1 million people are starving across the Gaza Strip as the weaponization of hunger continues
New IPC acute food...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Mediterranean migration

[MSF rescue ship detained in Italy following threats by Libyan Coast Guard](#)

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[Against stigma and drug-resistance: five years of treating tuberculosis in Ukraine](#)

Project Update 22 Mar 2024

Lebanon

[Five months into border conflict, displaced people's needs are on the rise](#)

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Haemorrhagic fevers

[Five things to remember a decade after the Ebola outbreak in West Africa](#)

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Mediterranean migration

[EU-sponsored shameful abuse in the Central Mediterranean must end](#)

Press Release 20 Mar 2024

Yemen

[Numbers of malnourished women on the rise in Yemen](#)

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Gaza-Israel war

[Warring parties must ensure safety of staff and patients in Al-Shifa hospital](#)

Press Release 18 Mar 2024

Tuberculosis

[MSF launches unprecedented project to tackle under-diagnosed tuberculosis among children](#)

Project Update 18 Mar 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

[**NRC statement following UN Security Council Session on conflict-induced hunger in Sudan**](#)

21. Mar 2024 | Sudan

[**West Bank: Israeli settlement wastewater destroys Palestinian lands and livelihoods**](#)

21. Mar 2024 | Palestine

OXFAM [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[**Drought and cholera threaten farmers in Zambia**](#)

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Pact [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

[**Pact successfully concludes project in Zambia, helping children leave mines and return to school**](#)

March 20, 2024

Partners In Health [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News & Stories

[**TB Is the Deadliest Infectious Disease. So Why Haven't You Heard of It?**](#)

The neglected disease that kills every 20 seconds

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PATH [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

[**New partnership aims to improve immunization efforts in conflict-afflicted and under immunized settings**](#)

PATH, the George Washington University, Kinshasa School of Public Health, and Conception, Etude, Sécurité Alimentaire & Formation announce a partnership to improve routine immunization efforts.

WASHINGTON (March 25, 2024)—PATH and the George Washington University, in partnership with several universities and research organizations in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger, Pakistan, and Somalia, were awarded a \$5 million, five-year award by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to establish a Learning Consortium focused on routine immunization in conflict-afflicted and under immunized settings. The learning agenda will be focused on identifying routine immunization results, exploring how routine immunization programs operate, what challenges and opportunities for improvement they face, and explaining why they work or not. Such learnings will be iteratively shared with domestic decision-makers, global stakeholders, and partners who are working in routine immunization programs in other conflict-afflicted and under immunized settings...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Haiti violence heightens children's emotional stress](#)

International support is required to support children's mental health as violence in Haiti takes an increasingly heavy toll.

[Statement: Famine imminent in northern Gaza](#)

The situation in Gaza is catastrophic. This human-made situation will worsen rapidly unless significant, immediate measures are taken.

[Dozens of children feared missing after escalation of violence...](#)

At least 86 children are still missing after a wave of attacks by armed groups in Cabo Delgado, northern Mozambique.

Save The Children [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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22 March 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

[GAZA'S CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO BE KILLED AS UN SECURITY COUNCIL AGAIN FAILS TO PASS CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION](#)

22 March 2024 - Syria

[SYRIA: ALMOST 50% FEWER REPATRIATIONS SO FAR THIS YEAR OF FOREIGN CHILDREN TRAPPED IN UNSAFE CAMPS, FIVE YEARS SINCE FALL OF ISIS](#)

21 March 2024 - Somalia

[Cholera kills 54 people in Somalia with cases rising – Save the Children](#)

21 March 2024 - Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger

[FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN CHILDREN UPROOTED BY VIOLENCE IN WEST AFRICA'S CENTRAL SAHEL](#)

21 March 2024 - Peru

[Intense rains and floods close schools, destroy crops in the Peruvian Amazon](#)

21 March 2024 - Indonesia

[Spike in arrivals of unaccompanied Rohingya children in Indonesia highlights increasing desperation – Save the Children](#)

20 March 2024 - Indonesia

["No person should have to make a dangerous journey in search of a better life" says Save the Children after boat carrying Rohingya capsizes off coast of Indonesia](#)

Tostan [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

[Spotlighting Women and Men, Change Drivers in Tostan's community partners](#)

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In Tostan's community partners in Senegal, Gambia, Mali and Guinea Bissau, many women and men are at the forefront of advances in equal access to...

Women for Women International [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

[World Vision warns of grave impacts to children in Haiti resulting from escalating gang violence](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Cameroon: Government Bans Opposition Coalitions](#)

A declaration by Cameroon's territorial administration minister to make two opposition coalitions illegal is part of a government crackdown on opposition and dissent.

Africa

March 21, 2024 Dispatches

[Ugandan Appeals Court Shuttters LGBT Rights Group](#)

Larissa Kojoué

Researcher

Europe/Central Asia

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[Drone Attack Collapses Odesa Residential Building](#)

Kseniya Kvitka

Assistant Researcher

Canada

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[Canada: All 10 Provinces To End Immigration Detention in Jails](#)

Transparency International [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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ChildFund Alliance [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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CONCORD [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Elder's Statement

[The Elders urge renewed international pressure to secure Ramadan ceasefire in Sudan](#)

Graça Machel

21 March 2024

The Elders today urge the international community to match words with actions to secure a Ramadan truce in Sudan, as the worsening conflict leaves the country facing one of the largest humanitarian crises in the world right now.

Evidence Aid [to 23 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]

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[France to co-host with African Union and Gavi the launch of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator \(AVMA\) and Gavi's Investment Opportunity for 2026–2030](#)

19 March 2024

Gavi and Seedstars launch INFUSE 2024: a global open call for innovations to foster climate-resilient health systems

Global Fund [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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<https://icvanetwork.org/>

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InterAction [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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

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CHS Alliance [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://www.dec.org.uk/>

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No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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21.03.2024

[“Let it stay in the heart and injure, rather than going out and exposing me”: Unpacking cultural concepts of distress among Syrian refugees in Jordan](#)

19.03.2024

[World Water Day 2024: Water for Peace](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Publications

[Case Studies on Localisation – illustrating DG ECHO’s guidance note](#)

08/03/2024

DG ECHO’s guidance note on localisation was published in March 2023. The result of concerted consultations with local, national and international organisations over more than a year, the guidance sets out DG ECHO’s commitment to realise the objectives and vision of the Grand Bargain...

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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<https://unitaid.org/>

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[Act now for tomorrow: equitable access to pandemic life-saving health tools is needed](#)

21 March 2024

[Ahead of World TB Day, Unitaid and FIND welcome WHO resources to accelerate access to faster, more accurate tests for drug-resistant tuberculosis](#)

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[Joint UNFPA-Unitaid venture backed by major EU funding aims to eliminate the leading cause of mothers dying in childbirth in Africa](#)

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[Overlooked No More: Access to TB Innovations for Children and Pregnant Women is a Must](#)

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Brookings [to 23 Mar 2024]

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[Public procurement in Nigeria: How to reform the unreformable](#)

Global Economy & Development

Adedeji Adeniran, Isiaka Akande Raifu

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[Ten economic facts about rental housing](#)

Lauren Bauer, Eloise Burtis, Wendy Edelberg, Sofoklis Goulas, Noadia Steinmetz-Silber, Sarah Yu Wang

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How does Medicare work? And how is it financed?

Health Care Policy

Louise Sheiner, Lorae Stojanovic, David Wessel

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Overseeing app stores to promote competition in the Digital Markets Act

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Building a stronger infrastructure workforce requires more than money

Infrastructure

Robert Espinoza, Joseph W. Kane

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

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Testimony to the US House Oversight and Accountability Subcommittee Hearing

Charles Kenny

March 21, 2024

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, CGD Senior Fellow Charles Kenny appeared before the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability at a hearing titled "Accountable Assistance: Reviewing Controls to Prevent Mismanagement of Foreign...

WORKING PAPERS

The Evolution of World Bank Lending for Education: 1998-2022

Biniyam Bedasso and Justin Sandefur

March 21, 2024

Since 2011, the World Bank's education strategy has emphasized the need to shift focus from schooling to learning, and towards primary education with special attention to foundational skills. But this shift is not always easy to see in the actual lending data. Coding new details on 25 years of World...

POLICY PAPERS

Maximising EU Concessional Finance for Greater Leverage and Impact: An Options Spread

Mikaela Gavas et al.

March 21, 2024

Already constrained by the economic aftershocks of COVID-19, the impact of the war in Ukraine, and the food and climate crisis, low-income countries and lower-middle-income countries now face a combination of soaring debt and high interest rates. Confronted with insufficient liquidity to respond to

CGD NOTES

How Well Do Development Finance Institutions and Bilateral Agencies Cooperate on Development?

Sara Casadevall Bellés et al.

March 20, 2024

Development finance institutions (DFIs) and bilateral development agencies play different yet complementary roles that ultimately aim to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. But questions

remain about how well this relationship works in practice. Recent analysis suggests that DFI and developme...

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[The IMF's Resilience and Sustainability Trust: How Conditionality Can Help Countries Build Resilience](#)

[John Hicklin](#)

March 18, 2024

The IMF's Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) has been operational for over a year, with the first seventeen countries receiving commitments of financial support. But if lending from the RST is to achieve its objectives, the IMF should make it fitter for purpose by taking a radically different...

Chatham House [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

[How global trade fuels water insecurity in the Global South](#)

France's proposed bill to slow down fast fashion and set higher standards for environmental supply chain transparency is an important first step in addressing the hidden water crisis in global trade.

22 March 2024 3 minute READ

Explainer

[Democracy in West Africa: Why Senegal's election crisis matters](#)

With multiple military coups in the region, signs that the presidential election in Senegal is back on track are being greeted with cautious optimism by some

21 March 2024 5 minute READ

News release

[Mark Carney appointed President of Chatham House](#)

Presidents of Chatham House underpin the institute's independent, non-partisan voice on international affairs.

22 March 2024 1 minute READ

Expert comment

[The EU's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive is flawed. But it is an opportunity too](#)

The Directive's reduced scope will blunt its impact. But there will be much to learn from its implementation.

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Research paper

[Responding to instability in Iraq's Sinjar district](#)

This paper explores how the remote border district of Sinjar in Iraq became a transnational conflict hub that threatens wider security in the Middle East.

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

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CSIS [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

Surviving Scarcity: Water and the Future of the Middle East

Human civilization was born out of the Middle East's waterways. That water is disappearing, threatening the region's future. To overcome this threat to security, countries will need to finally confront the political obstacles to sustainable and equitable policies.

Digital Report by Natasha Hall — March 22, 2024

Living the Global Water Crisis: How the World Experiences Water Insecurity

As the world grapples with water security challenges exacerbated by climate change, demographic change, and conflict, tools like the Water Insecurity Experiences (WISE) Scales help quantify the human voice of the global water crisis.

Report — March 22, 2024

The Coming Conflict with Hezbollah

Since October 7, 2023, there have been over 4,400 attacks by Israel and Hezbollah combined, and the risk of war is high. Hezbollah has also repeatedly violated UN Security Council Resolution 1701 by deploying forces and firing weapons against Israel.

Brief by Seth G. Jones, Daniel Byman, Alexander Palmer, and Riley McCabe — March 21, 2024

Replicating the Mobile Revolution

The mobile phone revolution demonstrates the power of innovation tailored to base of the pyramid markets. Strategies for economic development should be informed by this phenomenon and aim to enhance the probability of the next market-driven revolution coming to fruition.

Report by Daniel F. Runde, Austin Hardman, and Paula Reynal — March 19, 2024

Antarctic Monitoring Tools in Action

CSIS Americas senior associate Bill Muntean argues that monitoring tools are essential in keeping the Antarctic as a region for peaceful purposes only amid growing competition between China and the United States.

Report by William "Bill" Muntean III — March 19, 2024

Charting 2024 through Data

CSIS experts offer insights on some of the most important issue areas shaping the world in 2024.

Digital Report by Jaehyun Han, Brian Hart, and Heather Williams, Kelsey Hartigan, Lachlan MacKenzie, Reja Younis, Otto Svendsen, Sissy Martinez, Zane Swanson, Anita Kirschenbaum, David Michel, Henry Ziemer, Michaela Simoneau — March 19, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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How likely are multilateral development banks to need callable capital? Implications for risk frameworks and lending capacity

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Social cohesion in displacement: when aid actors should step back

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ASEAN action on countering trafficking in persons and forced labour: Constraints and opportunities

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Analysis of labour migrants' vulnerabilities to trafficking in persons and labour exploitation in the Philippines

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Debt, exploitation and trafficking of labour migrants

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Pew Research Center [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

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Support for democracy is strong in Hong Kong and Taiwan

More than eight-in-ten adults in Hong Kong and Taiwan say democracy is a good way to govern.

Rand [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 23 Mar 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

[Website not responding at inquiry]

Urban Institute [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.urban.org/publications>
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<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
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World Economic Forum [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>
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Breaking Barriers: New Report Highlights Business Case for Addressing Racial and Ethnic Equity Through Social Innovation
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ISC / International Science Council [to 23 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.
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A global invitation to transform the future through Science Missions for Sustainability
The International Science Council and its Global Commission on Science Missions for Sustainability proudly announce the launch of the Science Missions for Sustainability Global Call. Consortia are invited to submit pilot proposals to become part of the transformative collective action to shape the future of science and humanity.
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National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>
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National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://nam.edu/programs/>
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National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 23 Mar 2024]
<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom?>
News

[Report Lays Out Road Map to Transform Understanding of RNA and Invest in RNA Science and Biotechnology](#)

News Release | March 21, 2024

WASHINGTON — A [new report](#) from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine provides a road map to develop the capacity to sequence any RNA molecule from any biological system with all its modifications. The report provides priorities and milestones for a 15-year initiative to advance technology, centralize data resources, expand research and develop standards, and cultivate a skilled workforce in the field.

The core of the proposed initiative is an overarching, strategic U.S. government effort and coordinated investment in the study and mapping of RNA modifications, led by an established oversight body, such as the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. The impacts could span far beyond biomedical sciences and health, so the report calls on key federal entities such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the U.S. departments of Defense and Energy to collaborate with academia, industry, philanthropic organizations, and international partners to drive innovation...

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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World Medical Association [WMA] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 23 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 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 23 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 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[**Ford Foundation Appoints George H. Walker to Board of Trustees**](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Our new U.S. Reproductive Equity strategy](#)

Gender Equity and Governance

By Aimee Arrambide

March 21, 2024

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Room

[A Promising New Approach to Data Sharing](#)

Loren Frank's HHMI lab at UCSF has pioneered an ambitious framework for sharing vast neuroscience datasets and complicated analysis methods, a step towards tipping the culture of science towards more effective and fruitful collaboration.

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Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[123 Leading Organizations Urge President Biden: Act Now to Eliminate Menthol Cigarettes](#)

March 21, 2024

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, 123 leading civil rights, public health, medical, faith, youth-serving and other organizations placed a [full-page ad](#) in The Washington Post and issued a joint statement urging the Biden Administration to issue final rules this month to prohibit menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, meeting a deadline the Administration set in December...

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Gross Medicare Spending on Ozempic and Other GLP-1s Is Already Skyrocketing – Even Though Medicare Cannot Cover The Drugs for Weight Loss](#)

March 23, 2024 News Release

A KFF analysis shows that gross total Medicare spending on Ozempic and other similar drugs has increased dramatically in recent years – even though Medicare is explicitly prohibited by law from

covering the drugs for obesity. That's because Medicare now covers the drugs, known as GLP-1s, for other medically accepted...

[The Supreme Court, Medication Abortion, and the FDA: What's at Stake?](#)

March 22, 2024 News Release

In advance of oral arguments about access to medication abortion before the Supreme Court on March 26, KFF examines how a Court ruling for the plaintiffs would limit access to mifepristone blocking its use in telehealth and distribution through pharmacies, including in states where abortion is legal and protected. In...

Kellogg Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News & Media

[A call for solidarity and transformation in the wake of tragedy](#)

Mar. 22, 2024

[The Foundation names Yazeed Moore Director of Michigan Programs](#)

WKKF Headline

Mar. 21, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases

20 March 2024

[AKU launches 3.3 MW solar photovoltaic installation](#)

NEWS RELEASE – As part of AKDN's commitment to net zero by 2030, the Aga Khan University is installing its largest solar photovoltaic (PV) project to date.

MacArthur Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Recent News

[Particle accelerators for the microchip era](#)

March 15, 2024

Open Society Foundations [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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Speech March 20, 2024

[Climate Action, Democracy, and the Case for Hybridity](#)

Mark Malloch-Brown, president of the Open Society Foundations, speaks at the Villars Institute Summit on climate action, democracy, and the case for hybridity.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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[Pew Awards \\$8M to Address Maternal and Infant Health, LGBTQ+ Youth Wellness and Stability, and Teacher Shortage in Philadelphia](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

News and Announcements

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[Rockefeller Foundation Invests in Mad Capital's \\$50 Million Perennial Fund II To Scale U.S. Regenerative Organic Agriculture](#)

Mad Capital launched its Perennial Fund II (PFII) to provide farmers in the United States with tailored loans that help them transition to regenerative organic farmland while also increasing farmer profits. PFII, which is targeting \$50 million, has received early commitments from [Builders Vision](#), [The Rockefeller Foundation](#), [the Schmidt Family Foundation](#), [Zellis Family Foundation](#), [Zarpet Family Foundation](#), [Matthew Zell Family Foundation](#), [Lacebark Investments](#), and nine other investors. Building on the success of Mad Capital's portfolio of funds supporting regenerative organic agriculture, the PFII aims to bring Mad Capital's total financing to over 150,000 acres of farmland and partnerships with more than 50 farming families...

Mar 19 2024 *Press Releases*

[Rockefeller Foundation Adds Former Prime Minister Gordon Brown to Board](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 23 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..."

[The Science Philanthropy Alliance Congratulates The Brinson Foundation on the Launch of The Brinson Exploration Hub at Caltech](#)

23 Mar 2024

...The Brinson Exploration Hub will convene scientists and engineers from Caltech's campus and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which Caltech manages for NASA. By capitalizing on new frontiers in

technology and the commercial space sector, the aim is to accelerate scientific achievement and discovery. This new paradigm will bridge academia, industry, and government to move projects expeditiously from ideation and maturation to implementation, serving as a launchpad for new possibilities...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 23 Mar 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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March 14, 2024

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

Source: SSIR

Council on Foundations [to 23 Mar 2024]

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

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:: Journal Watch

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access

to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 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>

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American Journal of Public Health

March 2024 114(3)

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

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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>

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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/>

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BMC Health Services Research

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

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

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[**Ethical challenges in global research on health system responses to violence against women: a qualitative study of policy and professional perspectives**](#)

Authors: Natalia V. Lewis, Beatriz Kalichman, Yuri Nishijima Azeredo, Loraine J. Bacchus and Ana Flavia d'Oliveira

Content type: Research 19 March 2024

BMC Medicine

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

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

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BMC Public Health

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

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[**The role of collectivism, liberty, COVID fatigue, and fatalism in public support for the zero-COVID policy and relaxing restrictions in China**](#)

China was the last country in the world to relax COVID-19 restrictions. A successful public health policy requires public support. This analysis examined the factors associated with Chinese support for zero-CO...

Authors: Xiao Wang

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:873

Content type: Research Published on: 21 March 2024

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2024 - Volume 29 - 1
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/1>
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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/>
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Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 2 March 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
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Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 149 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/149/suppl/C>
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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>

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Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 1, February 2024

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

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Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 23 Mar 2024]

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 138 March 2024

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

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 1 / February 2024

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

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023

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

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Current Medical Research and Opinion

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

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Developing World Bioethics

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

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 1, 2024

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

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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>

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Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 18 - 2024

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

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Disasters

Volume 48, Issue 1 January 2024

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

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EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 3 12 March 2024

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

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 2—February 2024

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

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Epidemics

Volume 46 March 2024

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Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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Ethics & Human Research

Volume 46, Issue 2 Pages: 1-35 March–April 2024
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Indigenous data sovereignty :: Returning clinically relevant results

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Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

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Food Policy

Volume 123 February 2024

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

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Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 1 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

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

Ukraine: Insights and implications

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

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

Foreign Affairs

March/April 2024 Volume 103, Number 2

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

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Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2023 - Issue 1

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

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 3 March 2024

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Genome Medicine

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

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

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[Accessed 23 Mar 2024]

Article

[Thailand: Constitutional Court Rules Opposition Party's Proposal to Reform Lèse-Majesté Law Violates Constitution](#)

On January 31, 2024, the Constitutional Court of Thailand ruled that the opposition Move Forward Party's efforts to change section 112 of the criminal code, which punishes a person who insults or

defames the king or the royal family, violated Thailand's Constitution. It also ordered Move Forward to stop all attempts at instituting the change.

Contributor: Umeda, Sayuri

Date: 2024-03-20

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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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

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Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024

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Health Policy and Planning

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Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 5-6 / March 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/5-6>

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 46, Number 1, February 2024

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Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

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International Health

Volume 16, Issue 2, March 2024

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Author: [Hege Stein Helland](#)

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Volume 103 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/103/suppl/C>

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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 6, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 4

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

Article

[Teardrops at the Taj: wicked problems of World Heritage preservation, pollution and politics](#)

[Lynn Meskell](#)

Pages: 438-453

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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

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International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 69, Issue 6 December 2023

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International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

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

Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

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

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

October 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 2

<https://journals.lww.com/invn/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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Vol. XL, No. 2, Winter 2024

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March 19, 2024, Vol 331, No. 11, Pages 899-988

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JAMA Health Forum

March 2024, Vol 5, No. 3

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February 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 2

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Journal of Adolescent Health

March 2024 Volume 74 Issue 3 p395-628

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 79 (2024)

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Journal of Community Health

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

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<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/75>

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Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 66 Pages 1-628 (March–April 2024)

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Review article Open access

[**Artificial intelligence-assisted visual inspection for cultural heritage: State-of-the-art review**](#)

Mayank Mishra, Paulo B. Lourenço

Pages 536-550

Review article Open access

[**Comprehensive educational framework on the application of 3D technologies for the restoration of cultural heritage objects**](#)

Lien Acke, David Corradi, Jouke Verlinden

Pages 613-627

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 14 Issue 2

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2>

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Hilary du Cros

Australia appears to be encountering a crisis in the protection of certain heritage places, despite its strong reputation in heritage conservation built up since the 1970s...

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 19 Issue 1-2, February–April 2024

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Empirical Studies on Informed Consent for Research

[Evaluating the Decisional Capacity for Informed Consent of Transition age Children to Adolescents in Human Subject Research](#)

Kamran Salayev, Ulviyya Aslanova, Kerim Munir

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February 2024 - Volume 78 - 2

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

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Rhonda Faragher

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Ireena Dutta, et al.

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Attending and participating in scientific research meetings and conferences is a key mechanism for researchers to share information and knowledge, build networks, and establish relationships and collaborations to support career development. In the UK, researchers from minoritised or underrepresented groups, may have a different experience at a conference than their peers. As a high profile provider of genomics-focussed life science conferences, Wellcome Connecting Science is committed to ensuring that our events are as inclusive as possible. Here we discuss our commitments to improving access and inclusion for everyone at our scientific conferences and research meetings, and we encourage others in the sector to reflect and consider how they can also support equitable experiences.

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Olena Seminog, et al.

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The COVID CIRCLE initiative Research Project Tracker by UKCDR and GloPID-R and associated living mapping review (LMR) showed the importance of sharing and analysing data on research at the point of funding to improve coordination during a pandemic. This approach can also help with research preparedness for outbreaks and hence our new programme the Pandemic Preparedness: Analytical Capacity and Funding Tracking Programme (Pandemic PACT) has been established...

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