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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.*



## **Health-Human Rights**

### **[Under threat: the International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights](#)**

*The Lancet Commissions*

Chris Beyrer\*, Adeeba Kamarulzaman\*, Michael Isbell, Joseph Amon, Stefan Baral, Mary T Bassett, Javier Cepeda, Harriet Deacon, Lorraine Dean, Lilianne Fan, Rita Giacaman, Carolyn Gomes, Sofia Gruskin, Ravi Goyal, Sandra Hsu Hnin Mon, Samer Jabbour, Michel Kazatchkine, Kasoka Kasoka, Carrie Lyons, Allan Maleche, Natasha Martin, Martin McKee, Vera Paiva, Lucy Platt, Dainius Puras, Robert Schooley, Gerson Smoger, Lucy Stackpool-Moore, Peter Vickerman, Josephine G Walker, Leonard Rubenstein \* *shared first authorship*

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#### ***Executive summary [excerpts]***

2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the UN’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights. **The Universal Declaration articulates an inspiring vision of a world that is just, equitable, tolerant, and strategically focused on actions to address the most vulnerable and marginalised populations—a counterpoint to the atrocities, repression, and colonialism that characterised much of the 20th century.**

Endorsement of the Universal Declaration was not commensurate with reality in many cases—especially because numerous signatories still had colonies and because Cold War politics resulted in divisions of social, economic, and political rights into separate international covenants—but it nevertheless inspired decades of progress. The Universal Declaration helped to support important, if partial, retreats of colonialism (with 17 formerly colonised African countries gaining independence in 1960 alone), to enable growing recognition of the rights of women, girls, and gender minorities, and to drive a decline in the annual number of war deaths in the second half of the 20th century.

**Human rights principles have had profound effects on human health and on the global health field.** Health advocates and practitioners have drawn inspiration from principles of equity and human rights: in the unprecedented global expansion of access to HIV treatment, in reducing the prevalence of female genital mutilation, in successfully lowering the burden of neglected tropical diseases, in caring for populations affected by war, and, most recently, in the global push to achieve universal health coverage.

**Yet the future of the health and human rights paradigm is uncertain,** partly as a result of major changes in the global political and economic environment. **The COVID-19 pandemic was a failed test case for the world’s commitment to international solidarity, equity, and human rights:** corporate profits were allowed to be prioritised over the needs of people and billions of people were largely left to fend for themselves.

**Similarly, climate change is already having severe health and economic consequences in the communities and societies least responsible for it,** with vastly more serious disparities forecasted, yet the world as a whole has failed to marshal the financial and technical resources required to support essential mitigation and adaptation efforts in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs)...

**The International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights, launched in 2021, has studied the state of health and human rights, explored the reasons for global backtracking on health and human rights, and developed recommendations for renewing and updating the health and human paradigm** at a time of major technological, political, and social transformations.

The 23 Commissioners—who include health practitioners, academic experts, researchers, and civil society representatives with expertise in various disciplines, including medicine, infectious diseases, women's health, mental health, epidemiology, mathematical modelling, law, international human rights, climate, migration, history, and anthropology—reside and have expertise in a broad array of geographical regions.

**The Commission reviewed available evidence and developed actionable recommendations in eight different health and human rights domains** (pandemics and access to essential interventions; the climate crisis and health and rights; displacement, migration, refugees, and conflict; structural racism, inequity, and discrimination against marginalised groups; sexual and reproductive health and rights; misinformation, disinformation, and the right to benefit from accurate scientific information; artificial intelligence; and the economic and commercial elements of the right to health).

These domain-specific reviews were guided and informed by a socioecological model, which described the complex relationship among the factors that affect health and human rights and posited human dignity as the basis underlying all human rights. Modelling exercises were commissioned to assess the harms associated with human rights violations and the positive public health effect of various policy and programmatic innovations based on human rights approaches. Due to their cross-cutting nature, gender and criminalisation (eg, of personal drug use, one or more aspects of sex work, consensual same-sex relations) were mainstreamed across all eight thematic domains...

### ***Conclusion***

75 years after the world endorsed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, **it is time for the global community to revive, renew, and update the health and human rights paradigm.** The health field should lead the way in combatting the steady deterioration of the human rights climate and the increasing impunity that human rights violators exercise. Undertaking this essential but daunting task requires successful efforts to persuade both policy makers and global citizens that adherence to human rights is essential to survival.

**The health field will also need to hold itself accountable for recentring human rights across all aspects of health practice.** Aligning health and broader economic, political, and social relations between people and nation-states to human rights principles will require a wholesale reordering of the international political and economic order, dismantling the vestiges of colonialism, moving beyond neoliberalism, and tackling the persistent, pernicious role of racism in perpetuating and exacerbating disparities in health and wellbeing.

**This challenge is daunting, but not insurmountable.** Even as global political structures reflect outdated power dynamics, regional bodies have stepped into the gap to exert important leadership on health and human rights issues. **As numerous countries have moved towards authoritarianism,**

**others have taken courageous action to remove discriminatory laws and policies, expand health-care access, and strengthen human rights protections.** We believe that the steady, further relinquishment of health and human rights commitments is not inevitable.

The spirit of the Universal Declaration can be recaptured and adapted for the challenges faced in the 21st century.

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## **Humanitarian Action**

### **'Shocking Increase' in Denial of Access to Life-Saving Humanitarian Aid for Children in Conflict Zones Worldwide, Security Council Hears, as Delegates Discuss Solutions**

*Presented with data pointing to a spike in warring parties intentionally depriving life-saving humanitarian assistance to children living in conflict zones worldwide, speakers in the Security Council today proposed solutions to ensure aid reaches children in need, including in Gaza.*

3 April 2024 SC/15651

**The United Nations documented 3,931 verified instances of denial of humanitarian access in 2022 — mostly by Government forces — with the highest figures verified in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Yemen, Afghanistan and Mali.**

**Data for the forthcoming 2024 report shows “we are on target to witness a shocking increase” in the denial of access globally,** warned Virginia Gamba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. She stressed that “All parties should be held [...] accountable when preventing children from receiving life-saving assistance, which threatens their existence”.

**The denial of humanitarian access is one of the six grave violations monitored by the UN-led Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism** on grave violations against children in situations of armed conflict established by Council resolution 1612 (2005). She underscored that such denial — linked to restrictions on humanitarian activities and movements, interference with aid operations and discrimination of recipients, attacks on civilian infrastructure, violence against and killing of humanitarian personnel, and looting of aid — violates children’s right to life, education and the highest attainable standard of health.

“We cannot prevent denial of humanitarian access to children unless we understand it and reinforce our capacity to monitor and prevent its occurrence,” she asserted, noting the critical importance of the UN’s engagement with parties to the conflict.

Detailing the critical situation in several contexts, Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), said that, **in Gaza, widespread destruction of logistical infrastructure, a quasi-blockade on the north of the Strip, repeated denials for or delays in granting access for humanitarian convoys, and electricity and telecommunications blackouts have been devastating for children.** Dozens of children in northern Gaza have reportedly died from malnutrition and dehydration in recent weeks.

**On the world’s worst child displacement crisis — Sudan — he said the blatant disregard for permission to allow aid delivery — essential to protect children from the impact of conflict in Darfur, Kordofan and Khartoum — has greatly intensified their suffering.** As well, in Myanmar, the

intensified conflict and increased restrictions on aid have hindered critical assistance, with access to safe water being a major challenge for children living in hard-to-reach areas.

"Children are the first to suffer and the ones who will carry the longest lasting humanitarian consequences," he said, imploring the Council to strengthen carve-outs designed to protect humanitarian access, press States and non-State armed actors to end denial of such access to children, and support the UN's efforts to implement monitoring on the ground...

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## Peace-Conflict: Gaza

### [Human Rights Council Adopts Five Resolutions, including a Text Calling for an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza, Urging States to Prevent the Continued Forcible Transfer of Palestinians Within or From Gaza, and Calling on States to Cease the Sale or Transfer of Arms to Israel](#)

05/04/2024

The Human Rights Council this morning adopted five resolutions, including a text in which it demanded that Israel immediately lift its blockade on the Gaza Strip and all other forms of collective punishment, calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. The Council called upon all States to take immediate action to prevent the continued forcible transfer of Palestinians within or from Gaza, and to cease the sale, transfer and diversion of arms, munitions and other military equipment to Israel.

The five resolutions concerned the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, realising the rights of the child and inclusive social protection, the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan, and Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan.

Concerning the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the obligation to ensure accountability and justice, the Council adopted by a vote of 28 in favour, 6 against and 13 abstentions (as orally revised) **a resolution in which it demanded that Israel, the occupying power, end its occupation of the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem.**

The Council also **demanding that Israel immediately lift its blockade on the Gaza Strip and all other forms of collective punishment, and called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.**

The Council **called upon all States to take immediate action to prevent the continued forcible transfer of Palestinians within or from Gaza.**

It **called upon all States to cease the sale, transfer and diversion of arms, munitions and other military equipment to Israel** and requested the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel to report on both the direct and indirect transfer or sale of arms, munitions, parts, components and dual use items to Israel, the occupying power, and to present its report to the Council at its fifty-ninth session.

**The Council also requested the Office of the High Commissioner to deploy the additional necessary personnel, expertise and logistics to the occupied Palestinian territory country office to document and pursue accountability for violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law** committed in the occupied Palestinian territory, including

East Jerusalem. The Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Council at its fifty-eighth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue...

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### **Joint World Bank, UN Report Assesses Damage to Gaza's Infrastructure**

*Damages to Physical Structures Estimated at \$18.5 billion as of end January*

WASHINGTON, April 2, 2024 – The cost of damage to critical infrastructure in Gaza is estimated at around \$18.5 billion according to a new report released today by the World Bank and the United Nations, with financial support of the European Union. That is equivalent to 97% of the combined GDP of the West Bank and Gaza in 2022.

**The Interim Damage Assessment report used remote data collection sources to measure damage to physical infrastructure in critical sectors incurred between October 2023 and end of January 2024.** The report finds that damage to structures affects every sector of the economy. Housing accounts for 72% of the costs. Public service infrastructure such as water, health and education account for 19%, and damages to commercial and industrial buildings account for 9%. For several sectors, the rate of damage appears to be leveling off as few assets remain intact. An estimated 26 million tons of debris and rubble have been left in the wake of the destruction, an amount that is estimated to take years to remove.

**The report also looks at the impact on the people of Gaza. More than half the population of Gaza is on the brink of famine and the entire population is experiencing acute food insecurity and malnutrition. Over a million people are without homes and 75% of the population is displaced.** Catastrophic cumulative impacts on physical and mental health have hit women, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities the hardest, with the youngest children anticipated to be facing life-long consequences to their development.

With 84% of health facilities damaged or destroyed, and a lack of electricity and water to operate remaining facilities, the population has minimal access to health care, medicine, or life-saving treatments. The water and sanitation system has nearly collapsed, delivering less than 5% of its previous output, with people dependent on limited water rations for survival. The education system has collapsed, with 100% of children out of school.

The report also points to the impact on power networks as well as solar generated systems and the almost total power blackout since the first week of the conflict. **With 92% of primary roads destroyed or damaged and the communications infrastructure seriously impaired, the delivery of basic humanitarian aid to people has become very difficult.**

The Interim Damage Assessment Note identifies key actions for early recovery efforts, starting with an increase in humanitarian assistance, food aid and food production; the provision of shelter and rapid, cost-effective, and scalable housing solutions for displaced people; and the resumption of essential services.

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### **GAZA STRIP INTERIM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT: SUMMARY NOTE - MARCH 29, 2024**

World Bank, European Union, United Nations

**Executive Summary:** [lead points]

- The ongoing conflict in the Gaza Strip has caused loss of life, forced displacement, and damages to social, physical, and productive infrastructure at an unprecedented speed and scale.
- While physical destruction in Gaza is severe in every sector of the economy, the housing sector and population centers have sustained the majority of damages
- The conflict has caused an unprecedented and rapidly deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Gaza.
- The shock to Gaza’s economy as a result of the ongoing conflict is one of the largest observed in recent economic history.
- While recovery and reconstruction will require substantial, years-long effort<sup>12</sup>, early recovery actions should begin as soon as the situation allows and complement scaled up humanitarian assistance.
- Global experience and best practices have shown the following principles should be considered as recovery plans are developed.

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

### Overall damage costs/ and breakdown by sector

**This interim damage assessment estimates that around US\$18.5 billion in direct damages has been caused to the built infrastructure of the Gaza Strip by end of January 2024.** This is equivalent to around 97% of the total 2022 GDP of the West Bank and Gaza Strip<sup>25</sup>. The results show that the physical and the corresponding monetary impacts caused by the conflict are dominated by damages to residential buildings (72% of the total), followed by damages to the physical assets of the Commerce, Industry, and Services sector (9% of the total), while effects on other critical infrastructure such as education, WASH, health, energy, ICT, municipal services, transport account for the remaining 19% (figure 2). The sectors with the highest estimated damage include housing with approximately US\$13.29 billion and the Commerce, Industry, and Services sector with US\$1.65 billion followed by agriculture with US\$629 million, Health at US\$554 million, WASH at US\$503 million, environment (incl. the removal of rubble) at US\$411 million, transport at US\$358 million, and education at US\$341 million (figure 1).

Sector	US\$	
Housing	\$	13,298,711,000
Commerce, Industry, and Services	\$	1,655,486,000
Agriculture	\$	628,780,000
Health	\$	553,666,000
WASH	\$	502,711,000
Environment	\$	411,300,000
Transport	\$	357,972,000
Education	\$	341,240,000
Cultural Heritage	\$	319,397,000
Energy	\$	278,522,000
ICT	\$	90,225,000
Municipal Services	\$	19,647,000
Finance	\$	8,174,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,465,831,000</b>

**Figure 1:** Estimated damages in monetary terms (US\$) by sectors





## Environment

### [Global efforts needed to combat waste trafficking to Southeast Asia, new research by UNODC and UNEP reveals](#)

02/04/2024

A first-ever mapping of waste trafficking trends from Europe to Southeast Asia has been published today. Produced by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the new research sheds light on how **criminal actors exploit legal trade and regulatory and enforcement loopholes for financial gain**. It also explores the negative impact this crime has on the global circular economy.

**Southeast Asia remains a key destination for illicit waste shipments, the report reveals, with Europe, North America, and Asia identified as primary regions of origin.** Common tactics include false declarations, a lack of or incorrect notifications to circumvent regulations and avoid controls, along with missing or inadequate licenses or documents.

“In today’s globalized world, waste management has become an increasingly pressing concern in which production, consumption habits, waste crime, waste trafficking, corruption, organized crime, money laundering, and the circular economy are intertwined,” said Masood Karimipour, UNODC Regional Representative for Southeast Asia and the Pacific. “The crime of waste trafficking is taking away the value that legal, well-regulated waste trade brings to sustainable economies.”

Data collected from four Southeast Asian countries, three major European Union ports, and international enforcement operations highlight efforts in tackling illegal waste shipments by both origin and destination countries. However, **despite regulatory and enforcement measures implemented by countries in which illegal waste ends up — such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam — waste trafficking continues to pose a major challenge in the region...**

The report, titled *Turning the Tide: A Look Into the European Union-to-Southeast Asia Waste Trafficking Wave*, is a flagship within a series of publications that explore corruption, cybercrime, and legal loopholes as causes behind the problem. It is part of a comprehensive project ([Unwaste](#)) to address waste trafficking and its impact on the global circular economy...

**Key types of waste trafficked include plastic, e-waste, metal, and paper, with mixed materials, textiles, vehicle parts, industrial, and medical waste also frequently encountered.** Upon arrival at destination, take-back or repatriation procedures are a major challenge as shipments often cannot be traced to their countries of origin. Abandoned or unclaimed containers at ports exacerbate the issue, further complicating enforcement and investigation efforts. As a result, most waste ends up in illegal landfills, the ocean, or burnt in the open.

Often, penalties are disproportionately low compared to the potential environmental and health damage inflicted on destination countries. The research also shows a concerning lack of available data to assess the full scale of waste trafficking and identify the connections between criminal actors involved.



The report, which has been financed by the European Union, stresses the urgent need for further regulatory reforms, enhanced international cooperation, capacity development, research, and data along with stricter enforcement measures to combat waste trafficking effectively.



## Governance/Norms: Generative AI

### [Guidelines on the responsible use of generative AI in research developed by the European Research Area Forum](#)

20 March 2024 Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

The Commission, together with the European Research Area countries and stakeholders, has put forward a set of [guidelines](#) to support the European research community in their responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (AI). The principles framing the new guidelines are based on existing frameworks such as the [European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity](#) and [the guidelines on trustworthy AI](#)

AI is transforming research, making scientific work more efficient and accelerating discovery. While generative AI tools offer speed and convenience in producing text, images and code, researchers must also be mindful of the technology's limitations, including plagiarism, revealing sensitive information, or inherent biases in the models.

:: [Factsheet](#)

:: [Guidelines](#)

:: [Artificial Intelligence in Science](#)

#### KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

##### RESEARCHERS should...

- Follow key principles of research integrity, use GenAI transparently and remain ultimately responsible for scientific output.
- Use GenAI preserving privacy, confidentiality, and intellectual property rights on both, inputs and outputs.
- Maintain a critical approach to using GenAI and continuously learn how to use it responsibly to gain and maintain AI literacy.
- Refrain from using GenAI tools in sensitive activities e.g. peer reviews or evaluations.

##### RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS should...

- Guide the responsible use of GenAI and actively monitor how they develop and use tools.
- Integrate and apply these guidelines, adapting or expanding them when needed.
- Deploy their own GenAI tools to ensure data protection and confidentiality.

##### FUNDING ORGANISATIONS should...

- Support the responsible use of GenAI in research.
- Use GenAI transparently, ensuring confidentiality and fairness.
- Facilitate the transparent use of GenAI by applicants.

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

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]*

5 April 2024 SC/15653

#### **[Speakers in Security Council Condemn Deadly Israeli Airstrikes on Aid Workers in Gaza, Urge Immediate Action to End Violations of International Humanitarian Law](#)**

Following Israeli airstrikes on 1 April that killed seven World Central Kitchen aid workers in Gaza, a senior United Nations official briefing the Security Council urged immediate concerted action to investigate, prosecute and stop such violations of international humanitarian law and to give humanitarian staff unimpeded access to those in need, as delegates raised concern about the imminent famine in the occupied territory.

4 April 2024 GA/PAL/1465

#### **[Israel's Genocide Must Not Go Unpunished, Speakers Say as Civil Society Organizations Conference Working on Question of Palestine Concludes](#)**

Israel's "live-streamed" genocide — supported by many Western States — must not go unpunished, participants heard in Geneva today during the second day of the two-day Conference of Civil Society Organizations working on the Question of Palestine — convened by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — with speakers discussing best practices to ensure accountability and Israel's compliance with the rulings of the International Court of Justice.

4 April 2024 SC/15652

#### **[As Crisis in Myanmar Worsens, Security Council Must Take Resolute Action to End Violence by Country's Military, Address Humanitarian Situation, Speakers Urge](#)**

Bringing the multifaceted crisis in Myanmar to the fore, speakers urged the Security Council today to take decisive measures to end violence by that country's military and address the deteriorating humanitarian situation, also calling for the swift appointment of a United Nations Special Envoy to enhance the Organization's engagement on the matter.

2 April 2024 SC/15650

#### **[Briefing Security Council on Reported Israeli Attacks against Iran's Diplomatic Premises in Syria, Top UN Official Urges Efforts to Prevent Further Escalation](#)**

In a meeting urgently convened today following reports of Israeli attacks on Iran's diplomatic premises in Syria, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council that the inviolability of diplomatic and consular premises and personnel must be respected and further escalation must be avoided.

2 April 2024 SG/SM/22181

**[Secretary-General Condemns Attack on Diplomatic Premises of Iran in Damascus](#)**

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]*

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Rwanda

**[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk ahead of the 30th anniversary of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda](#)**

*Statements and speeches* 03 April 2024

Palestine

**[Civil society and civilians must be protected in "harrowing" Gaza conflict](#)**

*Statements and speeches* 02 April 2024

Haiti

**[In Haiti, Türk reports "unprecedented" violations](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 06 Apr 2024]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*Council News*

**[Human Rights Council Adopts Decision on Remote Participation Modalities for Hybrid Meetings, Appoints 14 Special Procedure Mandate Holders, and Concludes Fifty-Fifth Regular Session](#)**

05/04/2024

**[Human Rights Council Adopts Five Resolutions, including a Text Calling for an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza, Urging States to Prevent the Continued Forcible Transfer of Palestinians Within or From Gaza, and Calling on States to Cease the Sale or Transfer of Arms to Israel](#)**

05/04/2024

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSB/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSB/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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[\*\*Israel/Gaza: UN experts deplore attacks on Al-Shifa Hospital, urge States to stop the massacre\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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[\*\*UN expert urges Chile to prioritise cultural rights\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

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**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press releases*

**[Protecting people on the move and stateless people has been the main topic at the first regional consultation of the C+40 Process, which was held in Mexico](#)**

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**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News and Stories [Selected]*

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**[Cholera resilience: Stories from Eastern and Southern Africa](#)**

7 April 2024

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**[UN relief chief: Six months on, the war in Gaza is a betrayal of humanity](#)**

6 April 2024

*Featured*

**[OCHA tells Security Council the six-month devastating war in Gaza must end](#)**

5 April 2024

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Press release 05 April 2024*

**[Global deployment of rapid diagnostic tests to boost fight against cholera](#)**

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 5 April 2024 – The arrival of rapid diagnostic test (RDT) kits for cholera in Malawi today signals the start of a global programme that will see more than 1.2 million tests distributed to 14 countries at high risk for cholera over the next several months. Countries that will receive kits in the coming weeks in this largest-ever...

*Press release 03 April 2024*

**[Three-fold increase in civilian casualties caused by landmines and unexploded ordnance in Myanmar's escalating conflict](#)**

BANGKOK, 4 April 2024 – New data released by UNICEF reveals an alarming increase in civilian casualties – including many children – caused by the use of landmines and other explosive ordnance used by different parties in the escalating conflict in Myanmar. Data released by UNICEF on International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance shows that...

*Remarks 03 April 2024*

**[UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban's remarks at the UN Security Council briefing on Children and Armed Conflict](#)**

NEW YORK, 3 April 2024 - "Madam President, Excellencies, Colleagues, "Thank you to Malta and her Excellency Vanessa Frazier for arranging this critical briefing on children and armed conflict. "Around

the world, as conflicts proliferate, grave violations against children continue. The denial of humanitarian access is a particularly

**International Organization for Migration** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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[\*\*Haitians Face Deepening Crisis as Siege in Port-au-Prince Stretches on\*\*](#)

**UNAIDS** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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[\*\*UNAIDS notes the judgment of the Constitutional Court of Uganda which has struck down certain parts of the Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2023\*\*](#)

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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6 April 2024 Statement

[Six months of war leave Al-Shifa hospital in ruins, WHO mission reports](#)

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[WHO calls for action to uphold right to health amidst inaction, injustice and crises](#)

5 April 2024 News release

[Global deployment of rapid diagnostic tests to boost fight against cholera](#)

5 April 2024 Departmental news

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - March 2024](#)

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[New law and policy portal launched to advance implementation of the Global health and care workers compact](#)

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[The Self-Care Wheel: an award-winning innovation to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights](#)

3 April 2024 Departmental news

[Stakeholders convene in Uganda on responsible use of the life sciences](#)

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[WHO unveils a digital health promoter harnessing generative AI for public health](#)

1 April 2024 Departmental news

[New WHO guidance promotes fair and ethical management of international health worker migration](#)

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#### **WHO African Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

:: 5 Apr 2024

[World Health Day: PAHO reaffirms its commitment to the right to health for all people](#)

Washington, DC, 5 April 2024 (PAHO)- For World Health Day, celebrated on April 7, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reiterated its commitment to the right to health for all people, without discrimination of any kind."At PAHO, we strive to fulfill this right to health by working with our Member States to advance universal health for all,...

:: 4 Apr 2024

[PAHO launches open call for Strategic Advisory Groups](#)

Strategic Advisory Groups will advise the Organization on a variety of technical issues, including disease elimination, mental health, climate change, and maternal mortality, among others. Washington D.C. 4 April 2024—The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, launched 12 open calls for experts to join the...

:: 2 Apr 2024

[Countries of the Americas report progress towards healthy aging](#)

Washington, DC, April 2, 2024 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today released a progress report revealing advances in policies and actions to promote healthy aging in the region, despite the challenges the world has faced since 2020. The 2023 Progress Report of the Decade of Healthy Aging (2021-2030) highlights that increases in...

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

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#### **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 5 April 2024 Media release

[WHO urges action to fully realize people's right to health in the Western Pacific](#)

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

*Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.*

3 April 2024

[WHO's Operational Update on Health Emergencies - March 2024](#)



2 April 2024

[Public Health Situation Analysis: Sudan Conflict \(03 April 2024\)](#)

*Overview*

Humanitarian needs across Sudan are at record highs with 24.8 million people, or every second person, needing humanitarian assistance in 2024. This is 9 million more than in 2023. People have been forced to flee their homes due to the dire humanitarian situation and the destruction of essential infrastructure, such as roads, hospitals, medical facilities, and schools, as well as power, water, and communications services. The number of people displaced by the conflict continues to increase, with 8.1 million people fleeing their homes in Sudan. Approximately 6.3 million people are displaced within Sudan and another 1.8 million people who fled abroad.

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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.*

[2 April 2024 | Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) - Viet Nam](#)

*Situation at a Glance*

The World Health Organization (WHO) was notified about a case of human infection with an influenza A(H5N1) virus on 25 March 2024 by the national authorities of Viet Nam. The patient, who had no underlying medical conditions, developed symptoms on 11 March and died on 23 March. Exposure to birds was ascertained to have taken place in the third week of February...

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**Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

Vol. 99, No. 13, pp. 147–162 **29 March 2024**

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376354/WER9913-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Genetic and antigenic characteristics of zoonotic influenza A viruses and development of candidate vaccine viruses for pandemic preparedness

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**New WHO Publications**

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

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5 April 2024

[Supporting Marburg virus disease outbreak response through online learning](#)

2 April 2024

[Strategy for optimizing national routine health information systems: strengthening routine health information...](#)

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[Universal newborn screening: Implementation guidance](#)

1 April 2024

[Medicines for HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections in low- and middle-income countries: forecasts...](#)

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**World Organisation for Animal Health** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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*Statements*

**[High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in Cattle](#)**

Published on 5 April 2024

The ongoing spread of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) in different regions of the world, alongside the recent detections of cases in cattle, is raising concerns within the international community...

*News*

**[Amid the escalating impact of antimicrobial resistance, the Global Leaders Group calls on UN Member States to take bold and specific action](#)**

Published on 5 April 2024

...In a new report released today, the GLG calls on political leaders to make specific commitments at the high-level meeting on AMR to be held at the United Nations General Assembly on 26 September. The GLG report, "[Towards specific commitments and action in the response to antimicrobial resistance](#)" urges UN Member States to ensure that adequate, predictable, and sustainable financing is available from domestic and external sources to address AMR, including to tackle the dwindling research and development pipeline for new antibiotics. The GLG proposes that existing financing instruments expand their scope to include AMR and increase investments to support implementation of multisectoral National Action Plans, especially in low- and middle-income countries.

The report notes how accountable, effective and functional multisectoral governance is critical to coordinate a global response to AMR and successfully implement interventions. To achieve this, the GLG proposes an independent panel be established to monitor and report on science and evidence related to AMR to inform advocacy and action and formalising the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat to facilitate collaborative and coordinated action against AMR...

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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05 Apr 2024 *Press Release*

**[Global Youth Dialogue in Benin Highlights Urgency for Swifter Progress and Youth Involvement in Reproductive Health and Rights](#)**

Cotonou, Benin, April 5, 2024 – At the Global Youth Dialogue in Cotonou, Benin, more than 400 young people from 130 countries called for decisive action by leaders on the issues that matter most to...

**UNDP United Nations Development Programme** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[IOM, UNDRR and WHO to support Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon](#)**

*Update*

**[New Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)**

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

05 Apr 2024 | DESA

**[Urgent action needed to secure financing for our shared future](#)**

5 April 2024 - That the global community is seriously off track to achieve the global goals is nothing new. Neither is the fact that part of the reason lies in a lack of financing investments at the required scale. But what are the solutions? And what can we expect from the financing for development events happening at the UN this month? To find out, we spoke with UN DESA's Mariangela Parra-Lancourt.

03 Apr 2024 | DESA

**[Tackling domestic debt sustainability challenges in Africa](#)**

Public debt levels are growing in Africa, with many countries already in or at risk of debt distress. Impacts of global shocks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and spillover effects of high interest rates in many developed countries have further exacerbated debt vulnerability. This is also weighing on delivery of health, education and other public services.

01 Apr 2024 | DESA

**[Acting together to accelerate SIDS progress](#)**

1 April 2024 - Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are on a collective journey toward sustainable development, seeking innovative solutions to address their unique challenges. The fourth International

Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) in Antigua and Barbuda from 27-30 May 2024 is happening at a critical juncture.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNESCO** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[Audrey Azoulay meets with Antony Blinken at UNESCO](#)**

2 April 2024

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 06 Apr 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](#)**

A maximum of 30 applicants will be selected to take part in the programme, which will take place online (10-11, 24-25 June 2024) and onsite in Hail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (8-12 September 2024). The working language will be English with Arabic translation.

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

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[Global efforts needed to combat waste trafficking to Southeast Asia, new research by UNODC and UNEP reveals](#)**

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**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[Gaza: FAO contributes to fighting malnutrition and starvation](#)**

05/04/2024

Jerusalem /Cairo - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is delivering 150 tonnes, out of a total of 1500 tonnes, of animal fodder to 2 450 livestock-keeping households in

the Gaza Strip to safeguard surviving animals and support local production of fresh nutritious food like milk, dairy, eggs and meat amidst an imminent risk of famine....

**World Food Programme** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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5 April 2024

**[WFP supports Namibia's effort to ramp-up domestic food production to ensure food self sufficiency](#)**

WINDHOEK – The Republic of Namibia has achieved high food self-sufficiency levels, thanks to sustained output from smallholder and large-scale farmers and WFP’s support for end-to-end food systems in Namibia. For the first time in fifteen years, the country has reached 45 percent self-sufficiency.

5 April 2024

**[First food aid in months reaches Darfur, yet limited humanitarian access is worsening Sudan's hunger catastrophe](#)**

PORT SUDAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has managed to bring desperately needed food and nutrition supplies into Darfur, the first WFP assistance to reach the war-wracked region in months. Yet, the UN food agency warns that unless the people of Sudan receive a constant flow of aid via all possible humanitarian corridors – from neighbouring countries and across battle lines – the country’s hunger catastrophe will only worsen.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

**[ICAO Council adopts new international aviation Standards and Recommended Practices for remotely piloted aircraft systems](#)**

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**[ICAO urges States to accelerate ratification of international unruly air passenger treaty](#)**

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**IMO** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[Future marine fuels and technology - new website launched](#)**

Access to latest information on zero and near-zero marine fuels and technologies, including pricing information and the latest research, can be found on [futurefuels.imo.org](https://futurefuels.imo.org).

The website has been developed by the Future Fuels and Technology Project (FFT Project), a partnership project between IMO and the Republic of Korea, supporting the development of new regulation within the possible IMO Net Zero Framework to achieve the targets contained in the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[16.04.2024-16.04.2024 Fourth meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources](#)**

**[02.04.2024 // 2024-031 Appointment of the next Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity](#)**

... the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, has appointed Ms. Astrid Schomaker of Germany, as the next Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The announcement can be found at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/new-executive-secretary-of-the-convention-on-biological-diversity> .

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[Streamlining Delivery Modalities for Biologic Therapeutics to Improve Patient Outcomes](#)**

Efforts to develop novel biologic therapeutics have provided critical resources to enable warfighter readiness and counter existing and emerging biothreats; however, current delivery modalities limit

biologics' efficacy and rapid deployment. The goal of DARPA's new Hermes program is to overcome the challenges associated with broad, intracellular delivery of biologics to diverse cell and tissue types by developing new delivery modalities that provide systemic distribution with limited negative side effects.

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**USAID** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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### **[Thirty Years On, Remembering the Victims of the Rwandan Genocide](#)**

April 7, 2024

Today marks thirty years since hundreds of thousands of Rwandans were slaughtered during 100 days of unspeakable violence – the 1994 genocide

### **[The United States Announces More Than \\$67 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance in Lebanon](#)**

April 3, 2024

The United States, through USAID, is providing more than \$67 million in additional, urgently needed humanitarian assistance for Lebanon's most vulnerable.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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### **[Foreign Secretary calls on NATO Allies to spend and produce more in the face of Russian aggression](#)**

3 April 2024 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary will attend a meeting of the Alliance's foreign ministers in Brussels and underline the need to sustain support for Ukraine.

**ECHO** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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### **[Commission statement on Israeli commitments related to the opening of further humanitarian aid access points](#)**

The European Commission takes note of Prime Minister Netanyahu's announcement to open further humanitarian aid access points into Gaza, following his phone call with US President Biden, in particular the commitments to open the Ashdod port, as well as the Erez crossing to let aid flow directly...

*News article* 3 April 2024

### **[Gaza/Israel: Joint Statement by High Representative and Commissioner for Crisis Management on killing of humanitarian workers](#)**

The killing by the Israeli Defence Forces of seven members of a humanitarian team of World Central Kitchen, while they were travelling to deliver food to the most vulnerable in Gaza, is appalling.

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**African Union** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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



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**[30th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda \(Kwibuka30\)](#)**

April 07, 2024

The African Union Commission (AUC) through the Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS) of the African Union Commission (AUC), i

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Secretariat News*

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**European Commission**

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

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**OECD** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**[OECD Infrastructure Forum](#)**

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9-10 April 2024

OECD Headquarters Paris and Online

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Release*

**[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on Events in Ecuador](#)**

April 6, 2024

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) recalls that the nations of the Americas have reaffirmed in the OAS Charter that "International law is the standard of conduct of States in their reciprocal relations" and, in that sense, strict compliance is essential by all States with the rules that regulate the **protection, respect and inviolability of the premises of diplomatic missions and consular offices, which have been codified in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, of April 18, 1961**, in particular the provisions of its article 22, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, of April 24, 1963, in particular the provisions of its article 31.

In the duty to maintain coherence with the history of the Organization's international positioning, and reiterating the content of previous pronouncements, the OAS General Secretariat reiterates the full validity of the principles and norms that regulate diplomatic relations between States, and in particular those referring to full respect for the inviolability of the premises of diplomatic missions and consular offices. At the same time, it reaffirms that these principles and norms constitute fundamental rules to ensure peaceful coexistence between all the countries that make up the international community.

**Therefore, the General Secretariat rejects any action that violates or puts at risk the**

**inviolability of the premises of diplomatic missions and reiterates the obligation that all States have not to invoke norms of domestic law to justify non-compliance with their international obligations.**

In this context, it expresses **solidarity with those who were victims of the inappropriate actions that affected the Mexican Embassy in Ecuador. The OAS was also recently the victim of a similar attack in Managua** and neither in that case nor in this one are ambiguities admissible, but rather the fullest coherence with international law.

In this framework, the OAS General Secretariat calls for dialogue between the parties to resolve their differences, deeming a meeting of the OAS Permanent Council necessary to address the issue and based on the principles enshrined in international law, such as respect for sovereignty, the peaceful resolution of disputes, the peaceful coexistence of States, the renunciation of resorting to the threat or use of force to resolve conflicts and the faithful and strict compliance with international treaties, including those that guarantee the right of asylum.

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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#### **OIC Welcomes New Provisional Measures by the International Court of Justice**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the interim provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to stop the genocide committed by  
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**Group of 77** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by Ambassador Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations, on the presentation of the **Zero Draft of the Global Digital Compact** (New York, 5 April 2024)
- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the Ambassadorial Meeting convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the **Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States** (New York, 4 April 2024)
- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta and Mr. Jesse Musinguzi of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, during the first informal consultation on **Zero Draft of the outcome document of the 2024 ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum** follow-up (FfD Forum) (New York, 4 April 2024)
- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, at the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the **Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States** (New York, 1 April 2024)

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

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

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

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**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

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**[WTO launches online registration for 2024 Public Forum, call for proposals](#)**

4 April 2024

The WTO has opened online registration for this year's Public Forum — titled "Re-globalization: Better Trade for a Better World" — to be held at the WTO's headquarters in Geneva from 10 to 13 September. It has also launched a call for proposals for the event.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

**[Press release No. 2024/27](#)**

5 April 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Colombia files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

"...Colombia states that it is submitting its declaration "in the genuine belief that the States parties to the Genocide Convention should do everything in their power to contribute to ensure the prevention, suppression and punishment of genocide[,] and therefore, to assist the Court in finding the responsibility of any State Party to the Convention, for its failure to comply with the obligations contained therein".

In accordance with Article 83 of the Rules of Court, South Africa and Israel have been invited to furnish written observations on Colombia's declaration of intervention..."

## **International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

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## **World Bank** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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### **Health and Climate Change**

Climate change: a global health emergency As the global climate crisis escalates, its devastating impacts on human health and well-being will also accelerate. No one anywhere around the globe is beyond...

Date: April 05, 2024 Type: Brief

### **Progress in International Reading and Literacy Study (PIRLS)**

The Progress in International Reading and Literacy Study (PIRLS), implemented by IEA, is one of the world's foremost data source on reading proficiency. PIRLS provides comparable data on reading trends...

Date: April 05, 2024 Type: Brief

### **Regional Economic Updates**

Here are the latest bi-annual regional economic updates to explore the macro development trends in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle...

Date: April 04, 2024 Type: Publication

### **The World Bank Demonstrates Depth of its Capital Markets Investor Base with Dual Tranche USD 6 Billion Sustainable Development Bond Transaction**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 3, 2024 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) today priced two Sustainable Development Bonds, raising a total of USD 6 billion...

Date: April 03, 2024 Type: Press Release

### **Joint World Bank, UN Report Assesses Damage to Gaza's Infrastructure**

Damages to Physical Structures Estimated at \$18.5 billion as of end January WASHINGTON, April 2, 2024 – The cost of damage to critical infrastructure in Gaza is estimated at around \$18.5 billion according...

Date: April 02, 2024 Type: Press Release

## **IMF** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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April 2, 2024

### **Hidden Debt Hurts Economies. Better Disclosure Laws Can Help Ease the Pain.**

Domestic laws need updating to ensure that public obligations are transparent

**African Development Bank** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

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**Largest US bank JPMorgan Chase to deepen partnerships with the African Development Bank Group**

04-Apr-2024 - African Development Bank Senior Vice-President Bajabulile Swazi Tshabalala, has held talks with a high-level delegation from JPMorgan Chase, the largest US bank, on potential partnership between the two institutions.

**Multilateral Development Banks launch joint tool to assess country Electronic Government Procurement (eGP) Systems**

03-Apr-2024 - The heads of procurement of the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) have collaboratively developed a comprehensive and user-friendly tool for assessing electronic government procurement (e-GP) systems of partner countries.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**ADB Readies ASEAN Climate Finance Policy Platform**

ADB plans to launch an ASEAN Climate Finance Policy Platform, which will support Southeast Asian finance ministry leaders in advancing collective action in the battle against climate change, ADB President Masatsugu Asakawa announced.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

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**Somalia and IFAD sign new financial agreement to strengthen food security and build resilience in rural areas**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Niger

**[La crise sociopolitique et sécuritaire aggrave la situation alimentaire](#)**

Publié le 5 avril 2024

PLUS DE 700 000 PERSONNES ONT ÉTÉ DÉPLACÉES DE FORCE À L'INTÉRIEUR DU PAYS, ET ON ESTIME QUE D'ICI 2024, 4,5 MILLIONS DE PERSONNES AURONT BESOIN D'UNE AIDE HUMANITAIRE POUR SURVIVRE.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

**Amref Health Africa** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

**Symposium on Molecular Genetics in Ophthalmology – 2024**

25 April 2024

ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL

**Blue Shield International** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*



**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

**[Martine, a mine accident survivor, tells her story to raise awareness to the risks](#)**

*Armed violence reduction | Senegal | PUBLISHED ON April 4th 2024*

**Heifer International** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

No new digest content identified.

**HelpAge International** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**[Let's make room for older women to participate in the achievement of gender equality](#)**

2 April 2024

Tanvi Patel, Global Gender Policy Adviser, reflects on what is needed for the full inclusion of older women in global gender debates.

**ICRC** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**"Wait, please" - IRC's New Report Sheds Light on Violation of Asylum Rights in Italy**

April 4, 2024

*Press Release*

**IRC response to major earthquake in Taiwan**

April 4, 2024

*Press Release*

**Gaza: Continuous Israeli attacks on aid workers are severely hampering life-saving aid efforts, warns the IRC**

April 3, 2024

*Press Release*

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO PROTECT CIVILIANS AND PREVENT ATROCITY CRIMES IN RAFAH, AS UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IS IGNORED**

April 3, 2024

*Press Release*

**Pregnant women and mothers in Gaza are fighting to keep themselves and their babies alive amidst healthcare collapse, the IRC warns**

April 2, 2024

*Press Release*

**IRC statement on attacks in southern Lebanon**

**IRCT** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Landsea** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

April 02, 2024

**[Aid Workers Are Not A Target: InterAction Statement on Humanitarians Who Have Lost Their Lives in Gaza](#)**

InterAction extends its heartfelt condolences to the families and colleagues of the humanitarians who have tragically...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*War in Ukraine*

**[MSF condemns missile attack which destroys office, injures staff in Donetsk](#)**

Press Release 5 Apr 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[Why we won't accept the narrative of 'regrettable incidents' in Gaza](#)**

Speech 5 Apr 2024

*Nigeria*

**[Surviving sexual violence in the camps of Benue](#)**

Project Update 5 Apr 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[How the Israeli army besieged and attacked Nasser hospital](#)**

Project Update 3 Apr 2024

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**[Gaza: Urgent action needed to end hostilities and prevent continued atrocities](#)**

05. Apr 2024 | Palestine

**OXFAM** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

**[Six months into Gaza conflict, malnutrition and famine emerging](#)**

April 5, 2024

After six months of conflict in Gaza, Palestinians are being starved as violence continues and risk of famine emerges.

**Pact** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

**[In Malawi, PIH Wins Award for Strengthening Health System](#)**

Award from Malawian government affirms PIH's work, mission

April 4, 2024

**[An Update on Our Work in Haiti](#)**

Updates on the work of Zanmi Lasante, Partners In Health's sister organization in Haiti, as widespread violence and instability continue

April 1, 2024

**[As Crisis Continues in Haiti, 'You Have to Live It to Understand It'](#)**

Dr. Ralph B. Charles, Zanmi Lasante regional director for the Lower-Artibonite district in Haiti, shares his experience caring for patients during widespread instability

April 1, 2024

**PATH** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

**[Stephen Omollo steps down as Plan International CEO](#)**

5 April 2024

*Plan International's Board thanks outgoing CEO Stephen Omollo for his contribution and commitment to the organisation and reaffirms its ambition as the go-to global organisation for girls' rights.*

Plan International announces that Stephen Omollo will be leaving his current role as the CEO of the organisation in April 2024 due to personal reasons. Stephen Omollo joined the organisation in February 2022.

**Save The Children** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

5 April 2024 - Global

**[Half of out-of-school children live in countries most vulnerable to climate change, with Philippines latest to shut schools due to extreme weather](#)**

4 April 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

**[Over 2% of Gaza's child population killed or injured in six months of war](#)**

3 April 2024 - Zambia

**["We go to sleep hungry": Children surviving on boiled waterlily roots and wild fruits as drought devastates 50% of Zambia's food crops](#)**

3 April 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

## [Time is running out for action to protect civilians in Rafah - NGOs](#)

3 April 2024 - Philippines

### [PHILIPPINES: Heatwave forces hundreds of schools to shut with classes moved online to beat the heat](#)

**Tostan** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

### [Six months into the Middle East crisis, children's plight remains in the shadows](#)

sabrina mushnick

SEATTLE (April 7, 2024) Today, on the 6-month anniversary of the horrific October 7 attacks in Israel, Christian humanitarian organization World Vision is calling for a renewed focus on the children who are impacted by the continuing violence in Gaza and across the region....

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_rele ase](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_rele ase)

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

April 2, 2024

### [Rwanda: Genocide Archives Released](#)

Human Rights Watch is releasing a series of archives highlighting the extraordinary efforts of human rights defenders in Rwanda and abroad, to warn about the planned 1994 genocide and attempt to stop the killings. The documents painfully illustrate leading international actors' refusal to acknowledge the slaughter of more than half a million people and act to end it.

:: [Human Rights Watch Rwanda Archives](#)

*Europe/Central Asia*

April 5, 2024 News Release

[Russia: In Wake of Concert Attack, Central Asians at Risk](#)

*Middle East/North Africa*

April 4, 2024 Report

[Gaza: Israeli Strike Killing 106 Civilians an Apparent War Crime](#)

*Africa*

April 4, 2024 Report

[Ethiopia: Military Executes Dozens in Amhara Region](#)

**Transparency International** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News, Media Releases*

*Elders Statement*

[The Elders call for suspension of arms transfers to Israel to end Gaza atrocities](#)

Mary Robinson

4 April 2024

**Evidence Aid** [to 06 Apr 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]*

[School and community-based interventions for refugee children](#)

Added April 1, 2024

**[Evidence-based care for asylum seekers and refugees of the Syrian civil war](#)**

Added March 31, 2024

**[Sexual and reproductive health experiences of separated young people on the move](#)**

Added March 30, 2024

**Gavi** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Releases*

5 April 2024

**[Global deployment of rapid diagnostic tests to boost fight against cholera](#)**

4 April 2024

**[Gavi increases support to reach all children with immunisation in the Central African Republic](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

**[2024 UNICEF-NGO Consultations](#)**

Theme: Partnering for Children in the Climate Crisis

Date: 16 & 17 April 2024

**InterAction** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

*NGOs & Risk Management*

**[Risk Sharing Framework Simulation Outcome Report](#)**

Sophie Gillman | Apr 2, 2024

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>



*Our Impact/Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**

(ALNAP) [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

02.04.2024

[Crisis Care: Reflections from the Global Non-Communicable Diseases Summit](#)

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

28 March 2024

**["Liquid medical oxygen can level the playing field"](#)**

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**Brookings** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[Corporate Inequality: Role of Competition and Institutions](#)**

Meghana Ayyagari et al.

April 04, 2024

Star firms, defined as the top 10 percentile of firms in the world in terms of return on invested capital, are more likely to occur in high-income countries and manufacturing industry, but there is an increasing share of star firms from middle-income countries and the services sector. Star firms hav...

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[Long-Distance Industrial Policy for Africa](#)**

Justin Sandefur and Arvind Subramanian

April 03, 2024

Starting in 2001, duty-free access to U.S. markets under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) led to a brief boom in African manufacturing exports, particularly apparel, which then fizzled in the face of unfettered Chinese competition after 2005. The looming expiration of AGOA—and eroding C...

**Chatham House** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

### **[Independent Thinking: Has Turkey turned against Recep Tayyip Erdoğan?](#)**

Turkey's voters moved decisively against President Erdoğan in the local elections. Does this give an opening to the opposition in 2028?

Audio

5 April 2024

*Research paper*

### **[The 'conflict economy' of sesame in Ethiopia and Sudan](#)**

Amid civil war and territorial rivalry on both sides of the Ethiopia–Sudan border, sesame has become central to a conflict economy that perpetuates violence and political instability.

4 April 2024

*Explainer*

### **[Securitizing the Ethiopia–Sudan border: How cross-border conflict is shaping trade and the control of land](#)**

Long-running border disputes between Ethiopia and Sudan are intersecting with other internal conflicts, bringing greater militarization and economic instability.

4 April 2024

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*United States*

### **[CFR Welcomes Millie Tran as Chief Digital Content Officer](#)**

News Releases April 4, 2024

*United States*

### **[CFR Launches RealEcon Initiative to Reimagine American Economic Leadership](#)**

News Releases April 2, 2024

**CSIS** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Reports, Commentary [Selected]*

### **[The U.S.-Japan Alliance in 2024: Toward an Integrated Alliance](#)**

The U.S.-Japan alliance is at a moment of historic strength, even as both countries confront daunting challenges in the international system. This report calls for an alliance that is more integrated across the economic and security realms to uphold the rules-based order.

Report by Richard L. Armitage and Joseph S. Nye Jr. — April 4, 2024

### **[Friendshoring the Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain](#)**

This latest CSIS report outlines the technical details behind the processing and refining stages of the lithium-ion battery supply chain, and how U.S. government policies are impacting friendshoring efforts in the sector.

Report by William Alan Reinsch, Meredith Broadbent, Thibault Denamiel, and Elias Shammam — April 1, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**[Gender-transformative approaches to education: Insights from Irish Aid programmes](#)**

Briefing/policy papers

**[Putting the 'just' in Just Energy Transition Partnerships: What role for the multilateral development banks?](#)**

Working papers

**Pew Research Center** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads | Apr 3, 2024*

**[Few East Asian adults believe women have an obligation to society to have children](#)**

Two-thirds or more in Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam say that women should decide for themselves whether to bear children.

**Rand** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Report*

**[Emerging Technology and Risk Analysis: Artificial Intelligence and Critical Infrastructure](#)**

In this report, authors use their technology and risk assessment methodology to assess the risks that artificial intelligence-enabled critical infrastructure will face in the next ten years, drawing on literature on smart cities.

Apr 2, 2024

Daniel M. Gerstein, Erin N. Leidy

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Urban Institute** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

### **The Wistar Institute** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Economic Forum** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

*Latest Updates*

*News*

[The ISC's Centre for Science Futures secures over one million dollars grant to explore the impacts of AI on science systems in the Global South](#)

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada will be supporting the Centre for Science Futures, the ISC's think tank, with a grant of over one million dollars to explore the impacts of AI on science systems in the Global South.

05.04.2024

*Blogs*

[How are science organizations faring in the digital age?](#)

In a new report, the International Science Council examines the transformative impact of digital technologies on scientific organizations, uncovering both the opportunities and challenges they present. This release is part the 'ISC Digital Month', a series of publications and blogs focusing on the digital evolution within the scientific community. Stay tuned!

02.04.2024

### **National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

**[Community Leaders Highlight Their Priorities Related to Climate Change, Health, and Equity](#)**

April 2, 2024

Today the National Academy of Medicine's (NAM) Climate Communities Network (CCN) released a new project visually depicting local priorities related to climate change, health, and equity from communities across the United States. [...]

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Community Leaders Highlight Their Priorities Related to Climate Change, Health, and Equity](#)**

April 2, 2024

Today the National Academy of Medicine's (NAM) Climate Communities Network (CCN) released a new project visually depicting local priorities related to climate change, health, and equity from communities across the United States. [...]

**National Academies – Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

**[The Human Implications of AI with Brian Christian](#)**

*Feature Story* | April 1, 2024

By [Olivia Hamilton](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*New Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: *Foundation/Major Donor Watch***

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*Featured*

## **[Unraveling the Complexity of the Mammalian Brain](#)**

04.03.2024

Scientists used advanced, single-cell genomics and spatial mapping technologies to reveal this complex and rich cellular landscape.

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 06 Apr 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 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

### **[Co-Impact announces new partnerships with 9 initiatives through the Gender Fund](#)**

Co-Impact has awarded \$2.6 million (USD) in grants to 9 organisations working in Mexico, Brazil, and globally.

Apr 03, 2024

**Ford Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News & Press*

### **[How the Fight Against Inequality Will Save Democracy](#)**

2 April 2024

Published in [Chronicle of Philanthropy](#)

By Darren Walker



**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**[Mark Bradford Awards \\$500,000 Getty Prize to Arts for Healing and Justice Network](#)**

Bradford and AHJN will be celebrated at the Getty Prize dinner on May 13

Apr 02, 2024

**GHIT Fund** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to06 Apr 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[One in Five Women of Reproductive Age in States with Abortion Bans Say They or Someone They Know Has Had Difficulty Accessing an Abortion Since Dobbs](#)**

April 5, 2024 News Release

According to new KFF polling, in states with abortion bans, one in five (21%) women of reproductive age (18 to 49) and one in seven (14%) of all women say either they or someone they know has had difficulty accessing an abortion since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade....

**[KFF Health News and Cox Media Group's Series on Social Security Overpayments Wins the Goldsmith Awards' Inaugural Government Reporting Prize](#)**

April 4, 2024 News Release

KFF Health News and Cox Media Group Television Stations announced today that they received the 2024 Goldsmith Awards' inaugural Government Reporting Prize for their joint reporting in the series "Overpayment Outrage," which exposed how the Social Security Administration routinely reduced or suspended monthly checks to take back funds to pay...

**[Survey: LGBT Adults Are Twice as Likely as Others to Say They've Been Treated Unfairly or with Disrespect by a Doctor or Other Health Care Provider](#)**

April 2, 2024 News Release

A third (33%) of LGBT adults say that a doctor or other health care provider treated them unfairly or with disrespect in the past three years – a rate twice as high as reported by people who don't identify as LGBT (15%), a new KFF survey reveals. The shares who...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News & Media*

**[Strengthening Mississippi's economy with equitable capital investment](#)**

Apr. 5, 2024

**[Center for Children's Law and Policy: The ongoing need for internal racial equity work](#)**

Apr. 4, 2024

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Recent News*

[Evaluating the impact of our work in marine conservation](#)

April 2, 2024

**Open Society Foundations** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Event*

April 17, 2024

[A Year of Transition for Philadelphia](#)

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

*Statements*

[Statement by Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on World Central Kitchen Tragedy](#)

Apr 02, 2024

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 06 Apr 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

April 4, 2024

**[The Unintended Consequences of Data Standardization](#)**

*Building a more equitable, effective, and efficient social sector will require understanding and addressing these risks.*

Source: SSIR

**Council on Foundations** [to 06 Apr 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Largest Study on Narratives in Philanthropy Shows Sector’s Messaging Creates Confusion, But Better Stories Can Build Trust](#)**

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

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

**:: *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**

Apr 04, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 4 p621-806

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

*Editors' Corner*

### **[Guidance on use of race, ethnicity, and geographic origin as proxies for genetic ancestry groups in biomedical publications](#)**

W. Gregory Feero, et al.

In March 2023, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) released a consensus study report titled Using Population Descriptors in Genetics and Genomics Research.<sup>1</sup> Sponsored by the US National Institutes of Health, the report is more than a discussion of the use of terminology; the authors of the NASEM report suggest a tectonic shift away from current models that use race, ethnicity, and geographic origin as proxies for genetic ancestry groups (i.e., a set of individuals who share more similar genetic ancestries) in genetic and genomic science.

## **[This Month in The Journal](#)**

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

Although the detrimental effects of smoking on human health are well documented, our understanding of these effects at a molecular level remains incomplete. In recent years, many studies have identified associations between smoking and changes in DNA methylation, an epigenetic mark that modulates gene expression. Most of these analyses have utilized the most widely available biological sample: blood. In this issue, Li et al. leverage data from the Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) project to explore how smoking alters DNA methylation and gene expression across a range of tissues.

## **American Journal of Infection Control**

March 2024 Volume 52 Issue 3 p261-380

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

March 2024 Volume 66 Issue 3 p389-572

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

March 2024 114(3)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 3 (Mar 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/2/tpmd.110.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

March 2024 Volume 177, Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 397 - February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 21 (2023)

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

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

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

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

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

Volume 328 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/328/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

### **[An evaluation of the cost of human papilloma virus \(HPV\) vaccine delivery in Zambia](#)**

*Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common sexually transmitted infection and the leading cause of cervical cancer. The HPV vaccine is a safe and effective way to prevent HPV infection. In Zambia, the vaccine is g...*

Authors: Moses C Simuyemba, Chitalu M Chama-Chiliba, Abson Chompolola, Aaron Sinyangwe, Abdallah Bchir, Gilbert Asimwe, Carla Chibwasha and Felix Masiye

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:369

Content type: Research Published on: 2 April 2024

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

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## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

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## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 06 Apr 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

April 2024 - Volume 29 - 2  
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMJ Global Health**

March 2024 - Volume 9 - 3  
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

March 2024  
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-03/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 102(4); 2024 Apr 1  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/458786/>  
*Editorials*

#### **[Three decades of progress and setbacks since the first international conference on population and development](#)**

Manjulaa Narasimhan, Lale Say, Pascale Allotey  
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Apr 1; 102(4): 226–226A. Published online 2024 Apr 1.  
doi: 10.2471/BLT.24.291654  
PMCID: PMC10976866

#### *Research*

#### **[Global vaccine coverage and childhood survival estimates: 1990–2019](#)**

Haijun Zhang, Bryan Patenaude, Haonan Zhang, Mark Jit, Hai Fang  
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Apr 1; 102(4): 276–287. Published online 2024 Feb 29.  
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290129  
PMCID: PMC10976869

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 50, Issue 2 March 2024  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 149 March 2024  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/149/suppl/C>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]



### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

February 2024 Volume 46 Issue 2 p85-184

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 21 Issue 1, February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

#### **'Nowhere and no one is safe': spatial analysis of damage to critical civilian infrastructure in the Gaza Strip during the first phase of the Israeli military campaign, 7 October to 22 November 2023**

*Since the Hamas attacks in Israel on 7 October 2023, the Israeli military has launched an assault in the Gaza Strip, which included over 12,000 targets struck and over 25,000 tons of incendiary munitions used ...*

Authors: Yara Asi, David Mills, P. Gregg Greenough, Dennis Kunichoff, Saira Khan, Jamon Van Den Hoek, Corey Scher, Saleem Halabi, Sawsan Abdulrahim, Nadine Bahour, A. Kayum Ahmed, Bram Wispelwey and Weeam Hammoudeh

Citation: Conflict and Health 2024 18:24

Content type: Research Published on: 2 April 2024

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 138 March 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 1 / February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023

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

### **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 40, Issue 3 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 34, Issue 1, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 2 March 2024

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 18 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disasters**

Volume 48, Issue 2 April 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 25 Issue 3 12 March 2024

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 4—April 2024

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

*Synopses*

*Medscape CME Activity*

**[Concurrent Outbreaks of Hepatitis A, Invasive Meningococcal Disease, and Mpox, Florida, USA, 2021–2022](#)**

Commentaries

**[Ten Years of High-Consequence Pathogens—Research Gains, Readiness Gaps, and Future Goals \[PDF - 238 KB - 3 pages\]](#)**

J. H. McQuiston et al.

*Online Reports*

**[Prioritizing Mental Health within HIV and Tuberculosis Services in PEPFAR \[PDF - 602 KB - 5 pages\]](#)**

R. Fukunaga et al

### **Epidemics**

Volume 46 March 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & Human Research**

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

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

***Indigenous data sovereignty :: Returning clinically relevant results***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/2>

Vaccination

#### **[Understanding the health system barriers and enablers to childhood MMR and HPV vaccination among disadvantaged, minority or underserved populations in middle- and high-income countries: a systematic review](#)**

Jumanah Essa-Hadad and others

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024, Pages 368–374,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad232>

#### **[Political polarization may affect attitudes towards vaccination. An analysis based on the European Social Survey data from 23 countries](#)**

Michał Wróblewski and Andrzej Meler

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024, Pages 375–379,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckae002>

#### **[Multilevel analysis of COVID-19 vaccination intention: the moderating role of economic and cultural country characteristics](#)**

Monika Lamot and Andrej Kirbiš

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024, Pages 380–386,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckae022>

### **Food Policy**

Volume 123 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 51, 2023 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 26, Issue 3 March 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

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### **Geoheritage**

Volume 16, Issue 2 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/16-2>

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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

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### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 12, No. 1 February 28, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

#### **[Article - South Korea: Digital Medical Products Act Enacted](#)**

The Digital Medical Products Act (Act No. 20139) was published in Gwanbo, South Korea's official gazette, on January 23, 2024. Most provisions of the act will take effect one year after the publication.

(Digital Medical Products Act, Supp. Provisions art. 1.) The new act aims to secure the safety and effectiveness of digital medical products and promote quality improvement by prescribing matters necessary for handling, managing, manufacturing, and importing digital medical products. (Digital Medical Products Act art. 1.)

#### *Main Contents of the Act*

Digital medical products include digital medical devices, digital convergence medicines, and digital medical or health support devices. (Art. 2.) The act requires the minister of food and drug safety (MFDS) to conduct safety management of digital medical products in accordance with differences in their purpose, function, and potential risks to the human body. The MFDS is also to classify and rate digital medical products. (Art. 3.)

The MFDS is to establish and implement a comprehensive plan for digital medical product safety management every three years as well as establish an annual implementation plan. (Art. 6.)...

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 39, Issue 3, April 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/3>

*Innovation and Practice Reports*

**[Humanitarian–Development Nexus: strengthening health system preparedness, response and resilience capacities to address COVID-19 in Sudan—case study of repositioning external assistance model and focus](#)**

Muna Mohamed Nur and others

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

**[Use of qualitative research in World Health Organisation guidelines: a document analysis](#)**

*Guidelines depend on effect estimates, usually derived from randomised controlled trials, to inform their decisions. Qualitative research evidence may improve decisions made but where in the process and the methods to do this have not been so clearly established. We sought to describe and appraise how qualitative research has been used to inform World Health Organization guidance since 2020.*

Authors: Melissa Taylor, Paul Garner, Sandy Oliver and Nicola Desmond

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2024 22:44

Content type: Research Published on: 4 April 2024

**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

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52013>

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**Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

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**Implementation Research and Practice**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

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**Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 06 Apr 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**International Health**

Volume 16, Issue 2, March 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Human Rights Law Review**

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

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

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**The International Journal of Children's Rights**

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Vol. 11 No. 3 (2024): March 2024

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/110>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 103 March 2024

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#### **[Education in an age of moral helplessness](#)**

Paul Stanistreet

*Editorial* 12 March 2024

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No. 924 December 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/>

#### ***Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict***

[27 articles ]

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

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Volume 10, Issue 2, 2024

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

***Bridging the Gaps in Our Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking***

This Special Issue (SI) seeks to collect the most current knowledge on gaps in the research realm or intervention development. For example, until recently, the primary focus of intervention and prevention efforts has focused on the supply side of the equation. There needs to be more quality research on the demand side of the equation. Similarly, there are ongoing issues of reliable data (i.e., measurement) and how best to collect it; the issue of under-counting and possible system failure issues; navigating

the existing “system” and its barriers; the challenges of prosecutions and convictions; and “siloining” of NGOs, among a host of other themes and issues.

The SI’s focus is broad, and we do not want to prejudice the process by assuming that all the (primary) challenges are adequately understood and addressed in our efforts to combat human trafficking. Instead, as acknowledged by experts in the field, we invited a group of experienced researchers and practitioners to contribute to this collective effort. More importantly, we sought voices from the global south for inclusion in this volume, e.g., India, Cambodia, and South Africa.

To assure adequate coverage and balance against the traditional preference for academic-type research papers, we included two broad types of articles in this volume: shorter articles (around 2,500 words) from several front-line organizations and services that speak directly (from their experience) to the challenges of meeting their objectives and mandates and full-length empirically based articles to point out or address some of the gaps in “human trafficking” (HT) research.

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Issue Edited by: Saurabh Bansal, V. Daniel R. Guide, Sergey Naumov

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*Editorial*

## **Starvation as a weapon of war must stop**

The Lancet

*The Lancet Commissions*

## **Under threat: the International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights**

Chris Beyrer, e al.

... The International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights, launched in 2021, has studied the state of health and human rights, explored the reasons for global backtracking on health and human rights, and developed recommendations for renewing and updating the health and human paradigm at a time of major technological, political, and social transformations. The 23 Commissioners—who include health practitioners, academic experts, researchers, and civil society representatives with expertise in various disciplines, including medicine, infectious diseases, women's health, mental health, epidemiology, mathematical modelling, law, international human rights, climate, migration, history, and anthropology—reside and have expertise in a broad array of geographical regions. The Commission reviewed available evidence and developed actionable recommendations in eight different health and human rights domains (pandemics and access to essential interventions; the climate crisis and health and rights; displacement, migration, refugees, and conflict; structural racism, inequity, and discrimination against marginalised groups; sexual and reproductive health and rights; misinformation, disinformation, and the right to benefit from accurate scientific information; artificial intelligence; and the economic and commercial elements of the right to health). These domain-specific reviews were guided and informed by a socioecological model, which described the complex relationship among the factors that affect health and human rights and posited human dignity as the basis underlying all human rights. Modelling exercises were commissioned to assess the harms associated with human rights violations and the positive public health effect of various policy and programmatic innovations based on human rights approaches. Due to their cross-cutting nature, gender and criminalisation (eg, of personal drug use, one or more aspects of sex work, consensual same-sex relations) were mainstreamed across all eight thematic domains...

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#### **[The EU's ominous emphasis on 'open strategic autonomy' in research](#)**

A reboot of the flagship Horizon Europe fund risks prioritizing a mindset geared towards security over open, future-facing research collaboration.

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**[Promotion of Influenza Vaccination in the Emergency Department](#)**

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Hanieh Razzaghi, PhD, MPH; Christopher B. Forrest, MD, PhD; Kathryn Hirabayashi, MPH; Qiong Wu, PhD; Andrea J. Allen, MS

*State-of-the-Art Review*

**[A Communication and Decision-Making Framework for Pediatric Precision Medicine](#)**

Brittany L. Greene, MD, MA; Abby R. Rosenberg, MD, MS, MA; Jonathan M. Marron, MD, MPH

*Abstract*

Advances in genomic testing have been pivotal in moving childhood cancer care forward, with genomic testing now a standard diagnostic tool for many children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer. Beyond oncology, the role of genomic testing in pediatric research and clinical care is growing, including for children with developmental differences, cardiac abnormalities, and epilepsy. Despite more standard use in their patients, pediatricians have limited guidance on how to communicate this complex information or how to engage parents in decisions related to precision medicine. Drawing from empirical work in pediatric informed consent and existing models of shared decision-making, we use pediatric precision cancer medicine as a case study to propose a conceptual framework to approach communication and decision-making about genomic testing in pediatrics. The framework relies on identifying the type of genomic testing, its intended role, and its anticipated implications to inform the scope of information delivered and the parents' role in decision-making (leading to shared decision-making along a continuum from clinician-guided to parent-guided). This type of framework rests on practices known to be standard in other complex decision-making but also integrates unique features of genomic testing and precision medicine. With the increasing prominence of genomics and precision medicine in pediatrics, with our communication and decision-making framework, we aim to guide clinicians to better support their pediatric patients and their parents in making informed, goal-concordant decisions throughout their care trajectory.

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Volume 3, Issue 3, March 2024

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*Psychological and Cognitive Sciences*

#### **[Generative artificial intelligence, human creativity, and art](#)**

Eric Zhou and Dokyun Lee

PNAS Nexus, Volume 3, Issue 3, March 2024, pgae052,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgae052>

#### *Abstract*

Recent artificial intelligence (AI) tools have demonstrated the ability to produce outputs traditionally considered creative. One such system is text-to-image generative AI (e.g. Midjourney, Stable Diffusion, DALL-E), which automates humans' artistic execution to generate digital artworks. Utilizing a dataset of over 4 million artworks from more than 50,000 unique users, our research shows that over time, text-to-image AI significantly enhances human creative productivity by 25% and increases the value as measured by the likelihood of receiving a favorite per view by 50%. While peak artwork Content Novelty, defined as focal subject matter and relations, increases over time, average Content Novelty declines, suggesting an expanding but inefficient idea space. Additionally, there is a consistent reduction in both peak and average Visual Novelty, captured by pixel-level stylistic elements. Importantly, AI-assisted artists who can successfully explore more novel ideas, regardless of their prior originality, may produce artworks that their peers evaluate more favorably. Lastly, AI adoption decreased value capture (favorites earned) concentration among adopters. The results suggest that ideation and filtering are likely necessary skills in the text-to-image process, thus giving rise to "generative synesthesia"—the harmonious blending of human exploration and AI exploitation to discover new creative workflows.

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BY Yunzhu Li, Yiyue Luo

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Flexible fiber electronics couple with the human body for wireless tactile sensing

*Policy Forum*

[\*\*Regulating advanced artificial agents\*\*](#)

BY Michael K. Cohen, et al.

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Governance frameworks should address the prospect of AI systems that cannot be safely tested

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Winter 2024 Volume 22, Number 1

[https://ssir.org/issue/winter\\_2024#](https://ssir.org/issue/winter_2024#)

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

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Volume 25 Issue 2, April 2024  
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*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*  
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#### **[Political trust and government performance in the time of COVID-19](#)**

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Christopher Oconnor  
Article 106513

*Review article Open access*

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*World Heritage* n°103 – September 2023

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### ***World Heritage***

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



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### **Medical ChatGPT – A systematic Meta-Review**

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#### ***Abstract***

Since its release at the end of 2022, ChatGPT has seen a tremendous rise in attention, not only from the general public, but also from medical researchers and healthcare professionals. ChatGPT definitely changed the way we can communicate now with computers. We still remember the limitations of (voice) assistants, like Alexa or Siri, that were “overwhelmed” by a follow-up question after asking about the weather, not to mention even more complex questions, which they could not handle at all. ChatGPT and other Large Language Models (LLMs) turned that in the meantime upside down. They allow fluent and continuous conversations on a human-like level with very complex sentences and diffused in the meantime into all kinds of applications and areas. One area that was not spared from this development, is the medical domain. An indicator for this is the medical search engine PubMed, which comprises currently more than 36 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. As of March 2024, the search term “ChatGPT” already returns over 2,700 results. In general, it takes some time, until reviews, and especially systematic reviews appear for a “new” topic or discovery. However, not for ChatGPT, and the additional search restriction to “systematic review” for article type under PubMed, returns still 31 contributions, as of March 19 2024.



After filtering out non-systematic reviews from the returned results, 19 publications are included. In this meta-review, we want to take a closer look at these contributions on a higher level and explore the current evidence of ChatGPT in the medical domain, because systematic reviews belong to the highest form of knowledge in science.

### **[Barriers influencing the care of survivors of gender-based violence in the context of forced displacement in Kaya, Burkina Faso: a qualitative study](#)**

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### **[The Emerging Role of ISO 42001 Certification in Fostering the Deployment of Responsible Generative AI Healthcare Solutions](#)**

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#### *Abstract*

The growing excitement about the potential positive impact of generative AI (GenAI) solutions in healthcare has been tempered by uncertainty on how to ensure that such solutions are deployed safely and effectively. A core issue is that the current product-centric regulatory oversight model does not apply well to a technology that adapts to the operating environment and becomes enmeshed with medical practice in a non-deterministic manner. This difficulty has led to the development of alternate approaches to foster the responsible deployment of GenAI solutions that are focused on the organizations developing and using the technology, as they are uniquely positioned to prevent and quickly address issues as they occur. One emerging approach is via the certification with the ISO 42001 standard, which defines the structure for auditable AI Management Systems (AIMS) in organizations developing and/or deploying AI solutions. The process of ISO 42001 certification can enable healthcare organizations to build adaptive and auditable AIMS that mitigate risks while supporting the deployment of trustworthy AI. The wide adoption of ISO 42001 certification by healthcare organizations would allow for the utilization of beneficial GenAI solutions while potentially facilitating the performance of oversight functions by regulators and payers. This article introduces the ISO 42001 implementation process in healthcare organizations and describes the next steps in the operationalization of this new GenAI risk mitigation approach.

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*Study Protocol Open Access*

### **[REVISED- The PRECISE-DYAD protocol: linking maternal and infant health trajectories in sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

[version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Rachel Craik, et al. and The PRECISE-DYAD Network

#### *Abstract*

#### *Background*

PRECISE-DYAD is an observational cohort study of mother-child dyads running in urban and rural communities in The Gambia and Kenya. The cohort is being followed for two years and includes

uncomplicated pregnancies and those that suffered pregnancy hypertension, fetal growth restriction, preterm birth, and/or stillbirth.

*Research Article Open Access*

**[REVISED- Exploring the perspectives of transwomen on ethical issues in conducting research with the transwomen community in India: A qualitative enquiry](#)**

[version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Kanaka Sandhya Yatirajula, Ankita Mukherjee, Santosh Giri, Pallab K Maulik

*Abstract*

*Background*

Research with or involving transwomen in India is limited; previous research has focused on understanding the problems and discriminations they face. However, no studies have focused on exploring the ethical dimension of conducting research among transwomen. This kind of research is important for true representation but is only possible when cis-gender researchers engage with transgender perspectives.

The study aimed at identifying the perspective of transwomen regarding the need to undertake research among them, understanding their perspectives of research ethics and articulating requirements to ensure their inclusion in research.

*Research Article Open Access*

**[REVISED - Persistent depression in pregnant refugee and migrant women living along the Thai-Myanmar Border: a secondary qualitative analysis.](#)**

[version 2; peer review: 1 approved, 1 approved with reservations]

Tabitha Ashley-Norman, et al.

*Abstract*

*Background*

Antepartum depression affects around 15% of pregnant women worldwide, and may negatively impact their infants' physical, cognitive and social development, and confer a greater risk of emotional dysregulation in their children. Risk factors for antepartum depression disproportionately affect women from resource-sparse settings. In particular, pregnant refugee and migrant women face many barriers to diagnosis and care of mental health conditions, yet this group is under-represented in the literature. This study explores what refugee and migrant women living along the Thai-Myanmar border perceive as being contributory and protective factors to their antepartum depression, through secondary qualitative analysis of responses to clinical interviews for depression.

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