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Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.

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Humanitarian Action

Secretary-General Extends Deep Gratitude, Appreciation to Humanitarian Affairs Chief Martin Griffiths for Tremendous Leadership, Service

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25 March 2024

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Martin Griffiths, has informed the Secretary-General of his intention to step down for health reasons.

The Secretary-General extends his deep gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Griffiths for his tremendous leadership and service to the United Nations and the humanitarian community in advocating for people affected by crises and mobilizing resources to address their needs.

Mr. Griffiths, who heads the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, came to the role in July 2021 at a time of mounting humanitarian needs and shrinking resources. He advocated tirelessly for life-saving aid to reach those most in need and for the resources needed to do so.

A skilled diplomat and mediator, he has played a key role in leading the humanitarian response of the United Nations and partners and negotiating solutions to some of the most intractable crises.

Mr. Griffiths will remain in his post until the end of June to allow for a smooth transition.

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Gaza

Security Council Demands Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza for Month of Ramadan, Adopting Resolution 2728 (2024) with 14 Members Voting in Favour, United States Abstaining

25 March 2024 SC/15641

After 171 days of war in Gaza, the Security Council today adopted a resolution demanding an immediate ceasefire for the month of Ramadan respected by all parties, leading to a lasting sustainable ceasefire, while many speakers underscored that this is only the first step towards a permanent ceasefire.

Introducing the draft on behalf of the 10 elected Council members, the representative of Mozambique stressed the need to end the catastrophe in Gaza, which is "a clear threat to international peace and security". The Council has been consistently unanimous in its agreement on the parties' obligations to respect international law. While the adopted text is an important step the Council can build upon to address the situation in Gaza, he emphasized that it is essential to work towards a comprehensive ceasefire and a lasting peace in the region...

The Council then adopted the resolution 2728 (2024) (to be issued as document [S/RES/2728\(2024\)](#)) by a vote of 14 in favour to none against, with one abstention (United States).

By its terms, it demanded an immediate ceasefire for the month of Ramadan respected by all parties, leading to a lasting sustainable ceasefire. It also demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, as well as ensuring humanitarian access to address their medical and other humanitarian needs.

By other terms, the Council emphasized the urgent need to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and reinforce the protection of civilians in Gaza. It also demanded the lifting of all barriers to humanitarian assistance at scale, in line with international humanitarian law as well as Council resolutions 2712 (2023) and 2720 (2023)...

The observer for the State of Palestine said: "It has taken 6 months, over 100,000 Palestinians killed and maimed, 2 million displaced, and famine for this Council to finally demand an immediate ceasefire." Today's adoption is "a vote for humanity and life to prevail".

The Palestinians in Gaza pleaded and appealed, shouted, cried, cursed, prayed, and yet, continue to face death, destruction, deprivation, disease and famine. They are being killed in their homes, in the streets, hospitals, UN shelters and tents. "Their ordeal must come to an immediate end now," he declared, adding that, "there is no home sheltering them, no table to gather around and no food to eat". While such atrocities are being committed in broad daylight against defenceless civilians, Palestinian families cannot mourn or heal.

There can be no justification for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, he continued. Accepting any justification for such crimes is "renouncing our humanity and destroying the rule of international law beyond repair". The International Court of Justice ordered Israel to undertake immediate measures in relation to its mass and indiscriminate killings of Palestinians. Instead of implementing this order, Israel has doubled down in the commission of its crimes. By using starvation as a weapon of war, it is responsible for the famine under way in Gaza. Further, Israel attacked civilians in the very places it asked them to hide. "It killed them if they stayed and killed them if they left." Now it continues to threaten a ground operation in Rafah where it has pushed and confined Palestinians at the very edge of the Gaza Strip in yet another attempt to forcibly displace them. Despite its atrocities, Israel has been afforded impunity as countries continue to treat it as an ally, he pointed out.

Now that this Council has finally called for a ceasefire, all forces should ensure it is enforced, he asserted, adding: "This must be a turning point, this must lead to saving lives on the ground, this must signal an end of these atrocities against the Palestinians — a nation is being murdered, [...] disposed [and] displaced for decades now — but never at this scale since the Nakba, never this openly". However, he said that **even if the ceasefire happened now and the siege was lifted, "it would take generations to deal with the trauma and devastation".**

At the outset of the meeting, the Council observed a minute of silence for the victims of the 22 March terrorist attack in Moscow.

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[Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip \(South Africa v. Israel\) The Court indicates additional provisional measures](#)

THE HAGUE, 28 March 2024. In the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel), the Court, having duly considered South Africa's request of 6 March 2024, for the indication of additional provisional measures and/or the modification of its Order of 26 January 2024, based on the change in the situation in Gaza, and Israel's observations of 15 March 2024 on that request, delivered its Order today, which was communicated to the Parties by a letter from the Registrar.

In its Order, the Court observes that, since 26 January 2024, "the catastrophic living conditions of the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have deteriorated further, in particular in view of the prolonged and widespread deprivation of food and other basic necessities to which the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have been subjected", and that "Palestinians in Gaza are no longer facing only a risk of famine, as noted in the Order of 26 January 2024, but that famine is setting in". In the view of the Court, **"the provisional measures indicated in the Order of 26 January 2024 do not fully address the consequences arising from the changes in the situation . . . , thus justifying the modification of these measures"**.

In its Order, which has binding effect, the Court:

"(1) By fourteen votes to two,

Reaffirms the provisional measures indicated in its Order of 26 January 2024;

IN FAVOUR: President Salam; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant, Gómez Robledo, Cleveland, Aurescu, Tladi;

AGAINST: Vice-President Sebutinde; Judge ad hoc Barak;

(2) Indicates the following provisional measures:

The State of Israel shall, in conformity with its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, and in view of the worsening conditions of life faced by Palestinians in Gaza, in particular the spread of famine and starvation:

(a) Unanimously,

Take all necessary and effective measures to ensure, without delay, in full co-operation with the United Nations, the unhindered provision at scale by all concerned of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance, including food, water, electricity, fuel, shelter, clothing, hygiene and sanitation requirements, as well as medical supplies and medical care to Palestinians throughout Gaza, including by increasing the capacity and number of land crossing points and maintaining them open for as long as necessary;

(b) By fifteen votes to one,

Ensure with immediate effect that its military does not commit acts which constitute a violation of any of the rights of the Palestinians in Gaza as a protected group under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, including by preventing, through any action, the delivery of urgently needed humanitarian assistance;

IN FAVOUR: President Salam; Vice-President Sebutinde; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant, Gómez Robledo, Cleveland, Aurescu, Tladi;

AGAINST: Judge ad hoc Barak;

(3) By fifteen votes to one,

Decides that the State of Israel shall submit a report to the Court on all measures taken to give effect to this Order, within one month as from the date of this Order.

IN FAVOUR: President Salam; Vice-President Sebutinde; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant, Gómez Robledo, Cleveland, Aurescu, Tladi;

AGAINST: Judge ad hoc Barak.”

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Health-Conflict-Humanitarian Interface

The Lancet

Mar 30, 2024 Volume 403 Number 10433 p1205-1308

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

Comment

The CHH–Lancet Commission on Health, Conflict, and Forced Displacement: reimagining the humanitarian system

Paul B Spiegel, Ozge Karadag, Karl Blanchet, Chi-Chi Undie, Ana Mateus, Richard Horton

International humanitarian law is routinely being broken with impunity in conflicts globally. Populism tinged with anti-refugee discourse has led to a weakening of asylum and refugee law in many countries.¹ While special protection of hospitals and ambulances was previously largely respected by warring parties under the Geneva Conventions, **attacks on health care have become the norm.**² **With conflict-related deaths at a 26-year record high³ and more than 110 million people forcibly displaced worldwide at the end of June, 2023,⁴ the humanitarian system is overwhelmed, despite increases in humanitarian support from public and private donors.**⁵

As one of us (PBS) wrote in *The Lancet* in 2017: “An unprecedented number of humanitarian emergencies of large magnitude and duration is causing the largest number of people in a generation to be forcibly displaced. Yet the existing humanitarian system was created for a different time and is no longer fit for purpose.”⁶

Since then, the situation has become worse. **The creeping normalisation of violations of international humanitarian law and refugee law and insufficient accountability of humanitarian organisations to affected persons must be rejected. The humanitarian system needs to be reimagined with the priorities of the affected communities at its centre.**

The Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health (CHH)–*Lancet* Commission on Health, Conflict, and Forced Displacement is **a new initiative dedicated to confronting and reshaping the humanitarian system, with a focus on health.** Conflict and forced displacement are interconnected with various factors, including climate change, populism, natural disasters, and economic opportunities. This Commission recognises the urgent need for systemic change in a world marred by increasing conflict and displacement and a lack of political will to solve the core issues of peace...

At the forefront of the Commission's agenda will be a critical re-evaluation of humanitarian principles (ie, humanity, independence, impartiality, and neutrality) in light of asymmetric warfare, the increasing presence of non-state armed groups, and complex conflict environments that include sanctions and restrictions on how humanitarian agencies can respond.⁷ The Commission will examine global configurations of refugees and internally displaced persons, acknowledging the complex dynamics of global migration flows¹ and climate change,⁸ and will promote an inclusive and flexible protection system.

The Commission will deconstruct colonial legacies and champion localisation of humanitarian aid, with an emphasis on elevating local knowledge and capacities.⁹ We will analyse how to effectively transition power and true ownership of humanitarian response to local actors, with a focus on local expertise and culturally sensitive interventions that align with the needs of affected communities using a gender lens. The humanitarian–development–peace nexus¹⁰ will be at the forefront of our analysis, as we examine cohesive approaches that integrate immediate relief with long-term development goals.

Our technical analysis will rigorously assess and propose enhancements to health systems in humanitarian contexts, emphasising the importance of sustainable, resilient health services and the protection of health-care workers. We will advocate for the prioritisation of evidence-based interventions and aim to develop and validate reliable humanitarian indicators that are gender-sensitive and reflect the priorities and needs of affected communities. We will challenge the relevance of interventions that are primarily oriented towards the survival of populations while keeping people in a context of ongoing vulnerability. Additionally, we will address the prospects that support a better future and consider sustainable development objectives that preserve human capital.

The Commission will critically address essential areas that will have profound effects on how humanitarian assistance is provided in the future. **In an era defined by technological advancement, artificial intelligence has the potential to revolutionise humanitarian health strategies and interventions, but might also be detrimental depending on how the technology is developed and used in complex and life-saving settings.**¹¹ We are equally committed to addressing the effects of the climate emergency in humanitarian health and will advocate for sustainable practices in health planning, emergency preparedness, and humanitarian response.⁸ In the financial realm, we will explore financing models that align with humanitarian objectives, supporting a shift towards more proactive and sustainable funding strategies that address components of the humanitarian–development–peace nexus and promote national responders having access to humanitarian funding.

The CHH–*Lancet* Commission, through rigorous analysis, comprehensive discourse, and ethical guidance, aims to produce recommendations that are not only innovative but also pragmatically attuned to the complexities of health, conflict, and forced displacement. **We are committed to nurturing an international network of next-generation humanitarian scholars, ensuring that the Commission's insights and recommendations endure and evolve with the field.** We seek to foster an open debate that confronts the political root causes of these issues, emphasising the importance of diverse contexts, gender, and culture in our work.

As we move forward, our ambition is clear: to **rethink and reimagine the strategies, architectures, and delivery modes of humanitarian aid by proposing systemic changes and bold recommendations that influence global humanitarian and health agendas, and to encourage collective action.** We strive to challenge existing power structures in humanitarian health and beyond, and to amplify the voices of under-represented populations in decision-making processes.

This Commission receives funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. PBS is the Chair of the CHH–*Lancet* Commission for Health, Conflict and Forced Displacement and OK, KB, and C-CU are the Commission Co-Chairs. The Commissioners are Aula Abbara, Arwa Abdelhay, Houssam al-Nahhas, Huda Omer Basaleem, Ghislain Bisimwa, Ietza Bojorquez, Francesco Checchi, Fouad Fouad, Kemish Kenneth Alier, Joanne Liu, Daniel Maxwell, Nicolas Meda, Andres Moya, Linda Adhiambo Oucho, Sara Pantuliano, Sabina Faiz Rashid, Hugo Slim, and Muhammad Zaman. AM is an Executive Editor and RH is the Editor-in-Chief at *The Lancet*. We declare no competing interests.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

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28 March 2024 SC/15649

[Security Council Again Fails to Hold Meeting Marking Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Bombing in Former Yugoslavia](#)

For the second time this week, the Security Council today did not hold a meeting, requested by the Russian Federation, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1999 aerial bombing campaign carried out by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) against the former Yugoslavia, having failed to adopt the provisional agenda to do so after a procedural vote was requested by France.

28 March 2024 SC/15648

[Security Council Fails to Extend Mandate for Expert Panel Assisting Sanctions Committee on Democratic People's Republic of Korea](#)

The Security Council today failed to adopt a resolution that would have extended until 30 April 2025 the mandate of the Panel of Experts assisting the Sanctions Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea due to a veto cast by the Russian Federation — a permanent member of the Council — while numerous speakers underscored that Moscow's veto fuels suspicion and weakens the global non-proliferation architecture.

26 March 2024 SC/15643

[Amid Worsening Humanitarian Situation in Gaza, 'Settlement Activities Have Continued, Intensified', Special Coordinator Warns Security Council](#)

While the humanitarian impact of the hostilities in Gaza has been cataclysmic and is worsening daily, violence and the relentless expansion of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, continue at alarming levels, the head of United Nations peace efforts in the Middle East told the Security Council today, as delegates raised concern over non-compliance with the organ's demand for a ceasefire.

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UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 30 Mar 2024]

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A/HRC/55/76: Situation of human rights in Haiti - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advance unedited version

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Occupied Palestinian Territory: reporting on settlements and the occupied Syrian Golan

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Colombia: UN expert calls for implementation of Peace Agreement as a State policy

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States must adhere to obligations under Genocide Convention to prevent further loss of life in Gaza, says Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 30 Mar 2024]

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 30 Mar 2024]

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 30 Mar 2024]

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SRSB/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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SRSB/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 30 Mar 2024]

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[UNHCR and partners urge renewed support for South Sudanese refugees with new funding appeal](#)

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[Support urgently needed to avert a deeper Sahel crisis, UNHCR's protection chief warns](#)

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[UNIQLO and UNHCR unveil 'Hope Away from Home' graphic shirt collection to support refugees](#)

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Press release 26 March 2024

[9 years into the conflict in Yemen, millions of children are malnourished and stunted](#)

SANA'A/NEW YORK 26 March 2024 – Nine years into the conflict in Yemen, almost 10 million children remain in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. While the reduction in active conflict since April 2022 has led to a decrease in civilian casualties and distress across communities, the situation remains fragile without a sustainable political...

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News note 26 March 2024

[Gaza's Children: Trapped in a Cycle of Suffering](#)

GAZA, 26 March 2024 – "Today I would like to speak about two major issues that people here in Gaza say are central to their survival. The safety of those in Rafah, and aid delivery. "Today Rafah is unrecognizable because of the congestion, and tents on street corners and sandy plots. People sleep in the streets, in public buildings, in any other...

Press release 26 March 2024

[Armed violence deepening malnutrition crisis for children in Haiti](#)

PORT AU PRINCE/NEW YORK, 26 March 2024 - The alarming surge in armed violence in areas of Haiti is creating heightened risk of furthering a malnutrition crisis in the country, UNICEF warned today.

The recent findings from the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis indicate an alarming 19 per cent increase in the number of...

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[Conflict Drives Displacement Amidst Rising Climate Shocks: New Africa Migration Report](#)

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Press release

[With a modest increase in investment UNAIDS can get 35 countries over the line to end their AIDS pandemics by 2025](#)

UNAIDS needs to increase funding to just 1% of the US\$ 20 billion HIV resources to effectively support countries in their goal of ending AIDS by 2030

GENEVA, 28 March 2024—UNAIDS is urging donors for a modest increase in funding to ensure that 35 countries can end their AIDS pandemics by 2025, five years ahead of the 2030 target. Current funding for UNAIDS is at US\$ 160 million, less than 50% than the resources available in 2015. For maximum impact UNAIDS estimates it will need US\$ 210 million annually which represents less than 0.02% of total health spending in low- and middle-income countries...

27 March 2024

[Haiti's crisis exacerbates vulnerability of people living with and affected by HIV. UNAIDS committed to continuing to provide support to people in need.](#)

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[WHO publishes new guidelines on hepatitis B](#)

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[Timor-Leste's National Influenza Centre achieves recognition as part of the WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System](#)

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[World of Work stakeholders voice support for the pandemic accord, highlighting workers' rights and needs during pandemics](#)

27 March 2024 News release
[WHO launches CoViNet: a global network for coronaviruses](#)

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[WHO launches guidance on conducting reviews of tuberculosis programmes](#)

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[African island states take fresh step towards joint medicines procurement](#)

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

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

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO calls for collective action in response to record increase in dengue cases in the Americas](#)

Washington, DC, March 28, 2024 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today warned about the surge in dengue cases in the Americas. As of March 26, 2024, over 3.5 million cases and more than 1,000 deaths have been reported in the region."This is cause for concern, as it represents three times more cases than those...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Yemen conflict enters 10th year with over 17 million people in need of health aid](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

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

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

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

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[Policy brief – Guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, care and treatment for people with chronic hepatitis...](#)

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[Genomics costing tool](#)

Overview

The first edition of the genomics costing tool (GCT) facilitates budgeting and resource mobilization for infrastructure, workforce, biosafety and quality assurance associated with SARS-CoV-2 genomic surveillance. This tool will be useful to country, regional and global policymakers, health administrators and economists, laboratory directors, quality managers, donor institutions and other stakeholders engaged in genomic surveillance for priority pathogens. The GCT is a Microsoft Excel-based tool which is accompanied by a user manual to guide its users.

:: Download the genomics costing tool [here](#)

:: Download the genomics costing tool user manual [here](#)

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[Regional action framework on communication for health: a vision for using communication to improve public...](#)

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[Benefits and risks of using artificial intelligence for pharmaceutical development and delivery](#)

Overview

WHO recognizes that artificial intelligence (AI) holds great promise for pharmaceutical development and delivery. However, AI also presents risks and ethical challenges that must be addressed if societies, health systems and individuals are to fully reap its benefits. This discussion paper examines the expanding application of AI to each step of development and deployment of medicines and vaccines. AI is already used in most steps of pharmaceutical development, and, in the future, it is likely that nearly all pharmaceutical products that come to market will have been "touched" by AI at some point in their development, approval or marketing. Although these uses of AI may have a commercial benefit, it is imperative that use of AI also has public health benefit and appropriate governance

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375871/9789240088108-eng.pdf?sequence=1>

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 30 Mar 2024]

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Centre

[Swedish core support to UNDP contributes to inclusive digital and green transition in over 100 countries](#)

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

ILOSTAT blog

[Charting progress on the global goals and decent work](#)

27 March 2024

Labour migration

[New EU-UN 'PROTECT' project supports women migrant workers and children in Southeast Asia](#)

26 March 2024

350th Session of the ILO Governing Body

[ILO Governing Body closes with decisions on living wages, strengthening social justice](#)

25 March 2024

UNESCO [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[UNESCO names 18 new Geoparks](#)

27 March 2024

UNESCO breaks the silence on Gender Based Violence with the launch of its Safer Campuses Campaign

26 March 2024

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

What drives demand for migrant and refugee smuggling in Southeast Asia? New research from UNODC

26/03/2024

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements

UN-Habitat joins the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact

27 March 2024

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Selected News Releases

27 March 2024

Japan provides JPY 5 billion (about US\$34 million) for WFP's emergency support to 15 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

YOKOHAMA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a grant of JPY 5 billion (about US\$34 million) from the Government of Japan to support WFP's emergency assistance to improve food security in 15 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

26 March 2024

Germany renews its investments into Afghan communities and supports keeping children in school

KABUL – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a contribution of EUR15 million (US\$16.4 million) from Germany, through its Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), raising the total German contribution to more than EUR78 million (US\$83.1 million) in 2023. The funding will go towards activities that strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities and WFP's school feeding programme that helps keep girls and boys in primary schools.

25 March 2024

[Russia contributes US\\$1 Million to WFP in Afghanistan to support nearly 150,000 people with lifesaving food assistance](#)

KABUL – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Afghanistan welcomes a US\$1 million contribution from the Russian Federation, through its Ministry for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters (EMERCOM). This funding will allow WFP to buy 1,000 metric tons of food to support 21,000 Afghan families - nearly 150,000 people - with lifesaving food assistance.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events

No new digest content identified.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[UK to nearly double aid for Sudan as humanitarian crisis deepens](#)

28 March 2024 — Press release

The UK announced more support for people in Sudan, including funding to UNICEF for emergency food assistance and support for survivors of gender-based violence.

[USAID Convenes Haiti Philanthropic Roundtable](#)

March 28, 2024

On March 28, USAID hosted a roundtable discussion about Haiti with several philanthropic partners. The group discussed the ongoing crisis in Haiti and how to best galvanize additional support from like-minded philanthropic donors at this pivotal moment.

[Vice President Kamala Harris Announces Additional Development Assistance for Guatemala](#)

March 25, 2024

During today's meeting with Guatemalan President Bernardo Arévalo, Vice President Kamala Harris announced that the United States intends to provide \$170 million for development, economic, health, and security assistance for Guatemala, subject to Congressional notification, including a planned USAID investment of \$135 million. This foreign assistance supports the Biden-Harris Administration's Root Causes Strategy in Guatemala so that Guatemalans can build a more secure, prosperous, and democratic future in their home communities.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[UK to nearly double aid for Sudan as humanitarian crisis deepens](#)

28 March 2024 — Press release

The UK announced more support for people in Sudan, including funding to UNICEF for emergency food assistance and support for survivors of gender-based violence.

ECHO [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

News article 25 March 2024

[EU provides €600 million to strengthen rescEU firefighting fleet](#)

The Commission is financing the purchase of new firefighting planes to increase the aerial firefighting capacity of rescEU, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism's strategic crisis response reserve.

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African Union [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases

[Africa Migration Report](#)

March 26, 2024

[African Union and TikTok Team Up for #SaferTogether Campaign](#)

March 24, 2024

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

OECD [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

[ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INTEGRITY OUTLOOK 2024](#)

Resilient integrity frameworks are key to mitigating new corruption risks

Anti-corruption and integrity frameworks are improving, but they need to be strengthened globally by prioritising implementation, enhancing data collection, and taking account of emerging risks.

26 March 2024 | Digital Report

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Release

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

[OIC Welcomes New Provisional Measures by the International Court of Justice](#)

29-03-2024 |

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 the Israeli occupation against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip.

The OIC emphasized that the measures must be implemented immediately including ensuring unhindered provision at scale of basic services, humanitarian assistance and medical supplies to Palestini and throughout Gaza.

The OIC called on all Member States parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to pressure the Israeli occupation to implement the Court's ruling and Security Council resolution 2728 demanding immediate ceasefire, delivery of aid and prevention of forced displacement of the Palestinian people.

[The Weekly Report of the OIC Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians March 19-25, 2024 The Occupation Forces Expel the Remaining Displaced People in Al-Shifa after a Massacre that Killed 50 People Accompanied by Atrocities](#)

The Israeli occupation forces increased their attacks in the Gaza Strip, especially on March 20 and 21, 2024, as they killed 606 Palestinians and injured

2024-03-26

[OIC Welcomes Security Council Resolution on Ceasefire in Gaza during Ramadan](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the Security Council's adoption of a resolution demanding immediate ceasefire during the month of Ramadan, describing it as an

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Group of 77 [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the **[third informal meeting on the review process of the resolutions on the strengthening of ECOSOC and the review of the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development](#)** (New York, 28 March 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 final plenary consultation on the **[Funding Compact for the UN Development System](#)** (New York, 27 March 2024)
- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mrs. Celia K. Nabeta at the first meeting for the intergovernmental negotiations of the ministerial declaration of the 2024 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council and **[High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)** (New York, 27 March 2024)

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UNCTAD [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

All Regions

[UN Tourism and UN Habitat Partner for a Better Urban Future Through Tourism](#)

25 Mar 2024

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press releases

28/03/2024

[The 148th IPU Assembly concludes with a pledge for peace](#)

Press releases

25/03/2024

[Working together for a healthier, safer world: WHO and IPU renew partnership](#)

International Court of Justice [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

[Press release No. 2024/26](#)

28 March 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the **Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Court indicates additional provisional measures**

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 30 Mar 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

Teach Secondary: Helping Countries Track and Improve Teaching Quality

Teach Secondary is a free classroom observation tool that provides a window into one of the less explored and more critical aspects of a student's learning: what goes on in the classroom. The tool is intended...

Date: March 28, 2024 Type: Brief

World Bank Group Publishes New Data, Aiming to Boost Investment in Emerging Markets

Data shows untapped potential, resilience in emerging markets. WASHINGTON, March 28, 2024— The World Bank Group today published sought-after proprietary statistics that reveal the credit risk profile of...

Date: March 28, 2024 Type: Press Release

Accelerating Data Modernization Efforts in Western and Central Africa - Republic of Congo and Gabonese Republic get World Bank support to enhance their statistical systems

WASHINGTON, March 22, 2024 - The World Bank today approved an additional \$150 million in credit and loan from the International Development Association (IDA)* and from the International Bank for Reconstruction...

Date: March 25, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

March 28, 2024

The Fiscal and Financial Risks of a High-Debt, Slow-Growth World

Higher long-term real interest rates, lower growth, and higher debt will put pressure on medium-term fiscal trends and financial stability.

March 24, 2024

Advancing China's Sustainable Economic Growth

Remarks by the Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the China Development Forum, March 24, 2024, Beijing

African Development Bank [to 30 Mar 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]

Press Releases

African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation and Pharmaceutical Institute partner to strengthen Nigeria's pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing capacity

26-Mar-2024 - The African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation (APTF) and Nigeria's National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD) will work together to revolutionize the country's pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing industry. The decision was announced by the two organisations following a High-Level Dialogue on Technology Gaps in Nigeria's Pharmaceutical and Vaccine Industry' hosted in Abuja from 18-19 March.

Regional and international leaders from the private sector, government and academia gather in Addis Ababa to tackle barriers to Africa's capability to manufacture its own medicines and vaccines

25-Mar-2024 - One hundred leaders from the African continent and outside the region, including from the United States and Europe, gathered today in Addis for a two-day conference focused on addressing key challenges for innovation and technology transfer to build a stronger pharmaceutical sector in Africa.

Asian Development Bank [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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27 Mar 2024

[ADB President Stresses Role of Fiscal Policy for High-Quality Development in the PRC](#)

ADB President Masatsugu Asakawa stressed the need for proactive fiscal policy to achieve high-quality development in the People's Republic of China in his address at the China Development Forum in Beijing.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Haïti

[Près de 5 millions de personnes dans une crise de la faim](#)

Publié le 26 mars 2024,

En Haïti, la moitié de la population est aujourd’hui confrontée à des niveaux élevés d’insécurité alimentaire aiguë, selon un nouveau rapport publié le 22 mars par Le Cadre intégré de classification de la sécurité alimentaire (IPC), un comité indépendant d’experts en sécurité alimentaire et en nutrition des Nations unies, de gouvernements et d’ONG, dont Action contre la Faim, qui opère en Haïti depuis 1985.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

[Sparking Change, Saving Lives: Amref Health Africa and Governors Launch Bold Initiative to Tackle Maternal and Newborn Deaths in Kenya](#)

March 28, 2024

Aravind Eye Care System [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

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

25 April 2024

ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL

Blue Shield International [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

BS International News

NEW RESEARCH: Heritage Destruction and Collective Memory

Blue Shield International is excited to support new research with Blue Shield Türkiye and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
28 March 2024

BS International News

Global issues given global attention

Stone speaks at Opportunities for Heritage: Fostering Innovation, Conservation, and Sustainability, Sultanate of Oman, Muscat 24th – 27th February 2024
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BRAC [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>

News/Events

Announcing World Seminar 2024: Sept. 14-19, in Richmond, BC, Canada!

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

Danish Refugee Council [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

Expanding the Clubhouse Model and Community Based Therapy

March 29, 2024

NYN Media
Ashley Borja

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

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

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

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

Laos

[In Laos, HI is accompanying 200 children with autism along the road to education](#)

31 March 2024

HI is supporting the inclusion of children with developmental disabilities, including autism, in the provinces of Champasak and Houaphan.

Morocco

[Earthquake in Morocco: post-emergency physical rehabilitation](#)

25 March 2024

Present in Morocco since 1993, HI is working alongside its partners to provide physical rehabilitation assistance to the survivors of the earth...

Heifer International [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[HelpAge International and Irish Aid join forces to support older Africans](#)

28 March 2024

HelpAge International has been selected as one of the recipients of Irish Aid funding, receiving an allocation from the Irish Government.

[Navigating Change: HelpAge Tanzania's Journey to Localisation](#)

27 March 2024

1 April 2024 marks the launch of HelpAge Tanzania, an independent and autonomous national organisation working for the rights and wellbeing of older people and people with disabilities in Tanzania.

ICRC [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[DR Congo: More than 44,000 people receive emergency food aid as violence in eastern provinces intensifies](#)

Kinshasa (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), together with the Red Cross Society of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), has provided food aid to over 44,000 newly arrived displaced people in camps around Goma, in Nor

28-03-2024 | News release

IFRC [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 28/03/2024

[Global Summit announces 'sprint of action' to tackle consequences of extreme heat](#)

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 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

[IRC statement on attacks in southern Lebanon](#)

March 28, 2024

Press Release

["The world cannot simply look away" - IRC Ambassador and "Ahsoka" star Ivanna Sakhno visits Ukraine and Poland as missile attacks target Kyiv](#)

March 28, 2024

Press Release

[IRC launches groundbreaking Virtual Reception and Placement program to support SIVs](#)

March 26, 2024

Press Release

[IRC reaction to UNSC vote 2728 calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza](#)

March 25, 2024

Press Release

["The situation is unimaginable": MAP, IRC and PCRF doctors report malnourished patients are dying from infections in overwhelmed Gaza hospital](#)

March 25, 2024

Press Release

[IRC warns unfettered humanitarian access and scale-up of funding needed to avert catastrophic hunger crisis in Sudan](#)

March 25, 2024

IRCT [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

News

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

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Words must become action: Islamic Relief response to UN Security Council resolution on Gaza](#)

March 25, 2024

It has taken far too long but finally the United Nations Security Council has listened to the pleas from Gaza and around the world and called for an immediate ceasefire for the rest of Ramadan. We welcome this step, but words mean little until they are turned into action. Now UN member states...

Yemen News

[Yemen aid cuts lead to surge in malnutrition as country marks 9 years of war](#)

March 25, 2024

Malnutrition is spiralling in Yemen as people begin to feel the impact of recent cuts to humanitarian aid, Islamic Relief says as the country marks 9 years of war. Our teams have observed a surge in malnourished children over the past few months through our work in 159 nutrition centres across the country...

Landsea [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 26, 2024

[Nine Years On: Economic Downturn Plunges Millions Into Poverty in Yemen](#)

As the conflict enters its tenth year on March 26, four in every five Yemenis face poverty. Today, Yemenis face...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Iraq

[Eight years in Kirkuk: following along the journey of Hawija's recovery](#)

Project Update 29 Mar 2024

South Sudan

[Urgent vaccination campaign needed to halt deadly measles outbreak in Western Equatoria s...](#)

Press Release 26 Mar 2024

Conflict in Sudan

[Displaced by war, people in eastern Sudan urgently need food, water and shelter](#)

Project Update 26 Mar 2024

Yemen

[The upsurge in measles cases shows no sign of abating](#)

Voices from the Field 26 Mar 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

[DR Congo: Deepening humanitarian catastrophe in Ituri completely forgotten](#)

28. Mar 2024 | DR Congo

[Nine years on: Economic downturn plunges millions into poverty in Yemen](#)

26. Mar 2024 | Yemen

[Yemen: Funding cuts and escalation threaten peace prospects and recovery after nine years of crisis](#)

25. Mar 2024 | Yemen

OXFAM [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

[As Yemen enters tenth year of war, militarization and economic crisis compound suffering - Oxfam](#)

March 26, 2024

[Oxfam reaction to UN Security Council Israel-Gaza Ceasefire Resolution](#)

March 25, 2024

Pact [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

[Enhancing outcomes through client-centered services amid war in Ukraine](#)

March 28, 2024

Partners In Health [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

[PATH concerned about funding cuts to global health security in US budget deal](#)

The following is a statement regarding the FY24 budget signed by President

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

28 March 2024 - Congo (Kinshasa)

[DRC: Violence in North Kivu forces over 500 schools to close, with teachers kidnapped and students terrified](#)

27 March 2024 - Jordan, occupied Palestinian territory

[Queen Rania Meets with Save the Children CEO for Update on Children in Gaza](#)

27 March 2024 - South Sudan

[Crisis at border of South Sudan and Sudan escalating as about 1,000 people arrive daily even after nearly one year of war](#)

27 March 2024 - Global

[Mongolia's extreme winter: 5.2 million livestock dead as children miss out on school](#)

26 March 2024 - Haiti

[HAITI: ONE IN FIVE FAMILIES ON VERGE OF FAMINE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE AS GANG VIOLENCE GRIPS CAPITAL](#)

Tostan [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Articles

March 25, 2024

By: Fatima Ahmed, Director of Zenab for Women in Development

[One Year on Into the Conflict, Do Not Forget the Women of Sudan](#)

World Vision [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

March 29, 2024

[UN Report on Israeli Killing of Journalist in Lebanon](#)

The United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) should release the findings of its investigation into two Israeli strikes on a group of journalists in south Lebanon on October 13, 2023.

Middle East/North Africa

March 28, 2024 News Release

[Saudi Arabia: Football Fans Imprisoned for Chant](#)

Americas

March 28, 2024 News Release

[Haiti: Six Urgent Steps to Overcome Crisis](#)

March 28, 2024

News Release

[Michigan: Parental Consent Law for Abortion Harms Young People](#)

Transparency International [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[Statement: African and European CSOs on key issues in the AU-EU Partnership](#)

Mar 28, 2024 |

CONCORD has endorsed a statement by a group of African and European civil society and youth organisations working as the Africa-Europe Joint Civil Society Engagement Team. The group aims to establish a structured and permanent mechanism for civil society and youth engagement within the AU-EU Partnership, based on principles of transparency, equal participation, accessibility, and inclusion.

The Elders [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

[Denis Mukwege joins The Elders](#)

Mary Robinson Denis Mukwege

26 March 2024

Evidence Aid [to 30 Mar 2024]

Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.

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

Resources [Selected]

[Readability of vaccine information](#)

Added March 24, 2024

[Allocation of intensive care beds and ventilator treatment during pandemics](#)

Added March 23, 2024

Gavi [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases

25 March 2024

[World Bank and partners to build on support for improved health and nutrition in Lao PDR](#)

Global Fund [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Updates

U.S. Foreign Assistance

[Launching Choose to Invest FY2025](#)

InterAction | Mar 28, 2024

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[Haiti Gang Violence Deepens Risk of Food Insecurity](#)

Cecilia Thiam | Mar 26, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

27.03.2024

[Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises: Our plans in 2024](#)

26.03.2024

[Five Takeaways from the Launch of our Global Insights Report](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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

3/15/2024

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

Sphere [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

28 March 2024

"Liquid medical oxygen can level the playing field"

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Brookings [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

How will the National Association of Realtors settlement affect the cost of selling or buying a home?

Housing

Ben Harris, Liam Marshall

March 29, 2024

What does family, school, and community engagement look like in your school?

Global Education

Darcy Hutchins, Emily Markovich Morris, Laura Nora, Carolina Campos, Adelaida Gómez Vergara, Nancy G. Gordon, Esmeralda Macana, Karen Robertson

March 28, 2024

Why we can't overlook people in addressing climate change

Climate Adaptation & Resilience

Kerllen Costa

March 28, 2024

Russia-Afghanistan relations in the aftermath of the Moscow attack

Russia

Vanda Felbab-Brown

March 28, 2024

How the White House Executive Order on AI ensures an effective governance regime

Technology & Information

Nicol Turner Lee

March 28, 2024

Beyond the buzz: Clear language is necessary for clear policy on AI

Artificial Intelligence

Joseph B. Keller

March 28, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

TESTIMONY

International Development Committee Evidence: Alternative Financing Options for International Development

Ian Mitchell

March 29, 2024

WORKING PAPERS

[Influencing Migration Policy and Public Debate through Targeted Communications: Lessons for Researchers and Practitioners as to What, Who, How, and When to Engage](#)

Helen Dempster

March 28, 2024

Migration research takes place within a rapidly evolving, contested, and polarized space. It is difficult for researchers who are seeking to influence policymaking on migration to communicate their research, and see their findings translated into action. Arguably, one reason for this lack of transla...

CGD NOTES

[Understanding China's Shifting Priorities and Priority-Setting Processes in Development Assistance for Health](#)

Bingqing Guo et al.

March 28, 2024

Over the past two decades, China has become a distinctive and increasingly important donor of development assistance for health (DAH). However, little is known about what factors influence China's priority-setting for DAH. In this study, we provide an updated analysis of trends in the priorities of ...

WORKING PAPERS

[Forced Migration and Refugees: Policies for Successful Economic and Social Integration](#)

Dany Bahar et al.

March 27, 2024

The inflow of refugees and their subsequent integration can be an important challenge for both the refugees themselves and the host society. Policy interventions can improve the lives and economic success of refugees and of their communities. In this paper, we review the socioeconomic integration po...

CGD NOTES

[The \\$1 Trillion Paradox: Why Reforming Research Publishing Should Be a Global Priority](#)

Sophie Gulliver and Tom Drake

March 26, 2024

This note further unpacks why research publishing reform should be a global priority using the Importance-Tractability-Neglectedness (ITN) framework—a framework that estimates the value of allocating marginal resources to solving a problem, considering its significance, feasibility for intervention,...

WORKING PAPERS

[The Role of Fathers in Promoting Early Childhood Development in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Review of the Evidence](#)

David Evans and Pamela Jakiela

March 25, 2024

The role of fathers in parenting young children differs dramatically across societies. Policymakers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) are increasingly focused on increasing the amount of early childhood stimulation and other investments received by young children in an attempt to increase ...

Chatham House [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Research paper

Tackling trade-related water risks

As climate change and the trade of water-intensive goods exacerbate global water scarcity, how can importers of commodity products improve the sustainable use of water at sites of production?
26 March 2024

Expert comment

Britain must rearm to strengthen NATO and meet threats beyond Russia and terrorism

As NATO celebrates its 75th anniversary, the UK must overcome its capability gaps to boost the alliance's deterrence power and account for threats like China.
25 March 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

Advancing the Hiroshima AI Process Code of Conduct under the 2024 Italian G7 Presidency: Timeline and Recommendations

Based on fieldwork in Rome and Brussels, Gregory C. Allen and Georgia Adamson discuss the G7's chance to mature the code of conduct to confer a presumption of conformity to the European Union's AI Act and to enhance AI regulatory interoperability at the G7 this year.
Report by Gregory C. Allen and Georgia Adamson — March 27, 2024

On the Horizon Vol. 6

The 2023 PONI Nuclear Scholars explore shifts in states' nuclear arsenals and strategies, the effects of the Ukraine war on nuclear dynamics, and the transformative power of emerging tech on nuclear decisionmaking, offering fresh insights and innovative solutions.
Report by Doreen Horschig and Jessica Link — March 27, 2024

U.S.-China Scholarly Recoupling: Advancing Mutual Understanding in an Era of Intense Rivalry

The United States and China have avoided scholarly decoupling, but over-securitization of ties is restricting a fuller recoupling. This report explains the value of scholarly ties, the obstacles to greater exchange, and practical strategies for overcoming these challenges.
Report by Scott Kennedy — March 27, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Research

Investing in productivity growth

March 27, 2024 | Report [Full Report \(58 pages\)](#)

At a glance

- The past quarter century has been a success story for global productivity. Median economy productivity has jumped sixfold. Thirty emerging economies, with 3.6 billion people, are in the "fast

lane" of improvement; if they maintained this pace, they would converge to advanced-economy productivity levels within roughly the next quarter century.

- Yet amid this global revolution, many economies have experienced productivity stagnation. Advanced-economy productivity growth has slowed by about one percentage point since the global financial crisis (GFC). At their current pace of improvement, "slow-lane" emerging economies, home to 1.4 billion people, would never catch up to advanced-economy levels.
- Today the world needs productivity growth more than ever. It is the only way to raise living standards amid aging, the energy transition, supply chain reconfiguration, and inflated global balance sheets...

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[The co-creation and implementation of an adolescent school-based mental health intervention in Viet Nam: key findings](#)

28 March 2024

Research reports

[One size won't fit all: Designing country platforms for different political contexts](#)

28 March 2024

Working papers

[Beyond accountability as feedback: Lessons from Somalia in holding humanitarian responses to account](#)

28 March 2024

Briefing/policy papers

[Our Digital Age and the Exercise and Contestation of Power](#)

28 March 2024

Briefing/policy papers

Over the last 30 years, digital innovation has been met with vacillating opinions on whether technology is emancipatory or tends to benefit those with political and/or economic power. In the context of innovations in AI in the early 2020s, this brief tackles the question: In a digital age, what is new in who exercises power over whom? It focuses on the power of States in relation to both citizens and territory, and outlines four areas where fundamental changes are taking place in the exercise and contestation of power: (i) new State dependencies on tech firms; (ii) digitalisation of citizenship; (iii) the preoccupation with the potential for total surveillance; and (iv) new concerns and claims to territorial rule.

Pew Research Center [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short reads | Mar 22, 2024

[WhatsApp and Facebook dominate the social media landscape in middle-income nations](#)

Across eight countries surveyed in Latin America, Africa and South Asia, a median of 73% of adults say they use WhatsApp and 62% say they use Facebook.

Rand [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

[Cultural and technological change in the future information environment](#)

This report examines how technological developments may shape culture in the future information environment. We identified key areas of technological change and applied a new conceptual framework to understand how technological change impacts culture.

Mar 25, 2024

Linda Slapakova, Abby Fraser, Megan Hughes, Maria Chiara Aquilino, Kristin Thue

Research Brief

[How can emerging technologies shape culture? Insights from a deep-dive into the future information environment](#)

This research brief discusses how we can better understand the impact of emerging technologies on culture. It is based on RAND research on technological innovation and cultural change in the future information environment.

Mar 25, 2024

Linda Slapakova, Abby Fraser, Megan Hughes, Maria Chiara Aquilino, Kristin Thue

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

[Website not responding at inquiry]

Urban Institute [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Research Report

[Advancing Vaccine Equity through Community-Based Organizations](#)

March 28, 2024

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched the Partnering for Vaccine Equity (P4VE) program in 2020 to address racial and ethnic disparities in adult immunization rates, particularly for COVID-19 and influenza. The P4VE program allocated \$156 million to over 500 national, state, and community-based organizations (CBOs) to improve equitable access to vaccination in underserved communities by promoting vaccine confidence and addressing barriers to vaccination opportunities.

The Urban Institute (Urban) is one of several national intermediary entities responsible for recruiting, overseeing, and providing technical assistance to CBOs participating in the P4VE program. This report describes the experiences of Urban's 28 CBO awardees and the technical support that the Urban team provided them to implement vaccine equity projects in the second year of the P4VE program...

The Wistar Institute [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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

Latest Updates

Press releases

[Bridging the Gap: New Report Highlights Global Strategies for Accelerating AI in Science and Research](#)

While advancements in AI have huge implications for national R&D systems, very little is known about how governments plan to accelerate the uptake of AI by science and research institutions. In "Preparing National Research Ecosystems for AI: Strategies and Progress in 2024", the International Science Council's Centre for Science Futures addresses this knowledge gap by presenting a review of the existing literature on this topic, as well as a series of country case studies.

28.03.2024

Blogs

[The Open Access rising tide: Gates Foundation ends support to Article Processing Charges](#)

For Björn Brembs and Luke Drury, the recent announcement by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of their new Open Access Policy signals a growing consensus regarding the imperative to transform the scholarly publishing landscape.

27.03.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

Action Needed to Improve U.S. Smallpox Readiness and Diagnostics, Vaccines, and Therapeutics, Says New Report

News Release | March 26, 2024

WASHINGTON — A new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine says that action is needed to enhance U.S. readiness for smallpox and related diseases, as well as to improve diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics that could be used in case of an outbreak. The COVID-19 pandemic revealed weaknesses in the ability of U.S. public health and health care systems to adapt and respond to an unfamiliar pathogen, as did challenges during the recent mpox outbreak to rapidly making diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics available at scale.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

New Releases

NIH selects Dr. Kathleen Neuzil as director of the Fogarty International Center and NIH associate director for international research

March 28, 2024 — Dr. Neuzil, the first woman to hold the permanent FIC directorship, will begin in early May.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS March 2024 Newsletter

The CIOMS March 2024 Newsletter is available [here](#)

Hastings Center [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]
No new digest content identified.*

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

27 Mar 2024

[New policy briefing identifies top ethical challenges for research using neural organoids](#)

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has published a policy briefing note identifying key ethical considerations raised by neural organoid research and areas where further ethical guidance, policy and regulatory decisions could be needed. We now intend to facilitate further discussions with policy makers, scientists, ethicists, and publics to shed more light on the most pressing challenges in this area of research and what is needed to tackle them. Read the policy briefing - [Neural organoids in research: ethical considerations](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 30 Mar 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 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 30 Mar 2024]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 30 Mar 2024]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News & Press

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[Ford Foundation Announces 26 New Members of Ford Global Fellowship](#)

NEW YORK – The Ford Foundation announced today the 2024 cohort of the Ford Global Fellowship, a program which aims to connect and support the next generation of leaders from around the world who are advancing innovative solutions to end inequality. The 26 leaders announced today join an existing network of 72 fellows working across Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Middle East.

Launched in 2020 with an investment of \$50 million over 10 years, the foundation’s flagship fellowship program provides emerging leaders with the tools, networks, and solidarity they need to effectively advance social justice...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>
Latest Updates [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>
Latest News and Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]
<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>
News & Media

[Changing motherhood experiences for women of color: Q&A with Kay Matthews, founder and executive director of the Shades of Blue Project](#)

Mar. 27, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Releases

28 March 2024

[Aga Khan Master Musicians bring unique sound to Madeira](#)

NEWS RELEASE – On Saturday, 23 March 2024, the Aga Khan Master Musicians delivered a stunning performance to conclude the Madeira Music Festival at the Congress Centre in Funchal, Portugal.

MacArthur Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Recent News

[Perspective: Noisy Decisions – Gaining a scientific understanding of philanthropic choices](#)

March 26, 2024

We believe as funders, we have a responsibility to assess our actions and to learn from what we are doing (decisions) and how we are doing it (design).

Open Society Foundations [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News

[Propelling Progress: Our Next Chapter in Global Reproductive Health](#)

By Lana Dakan on March 27, 2024

The Foundation's new Global Reproductive Health initiative is designed to harness these opportunities and support expanded and accelerated progress on reproductive health and gender equity so more people throughout South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa can thrive and fulfill their aspirations.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

March 28, 2024

[Pew Applauds Washington State Legislature, Governor for Helping 1.2 Million Workers Save for Retirement](#)

Press Releases & Statements

March 27, 2024

[Utah Governor Signs Budget Designating Annual Funding for Wildlife Crossings](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

News and Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 30 Mar 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 30 Mar 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 3: E195-273 Mar 2024

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

Psychiatric Inpatient Environmental Architecture

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

Mar 07, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 3 p403-620

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

[This Month in The Journal](#)

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

Human genetic variation influences susceptibility to infectious disease. Antibodies, stable biological markers of the response to infection, can be measured and leveraged to understand disease exposure, chronic infection state, and risk. Measured antibody titers in combination with genome-wide genotyping

data can be used to identify common variants that influence both susceptibility and response to infectious disease. In this issue, Chong et al. perform a genome-wide association study of quantitative antibody responses to 45 antigens on the 9,611 individuals in the UK Biobank with both serology and imputed genetic data.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2024 Volume 52 Issue 3 p261-380

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2024 Volume 66 Issue 3 p389-572

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2024 114(3)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

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

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[Building Research Capacity in Low- and Middle-Income Countries and Pandemic Preparedness: Lessons Learned and Future Directions](#)

Peter H. Kilmarx, et al.

Volume/Issue: [Volume 110: Issue 3](#)

Article Category: Perspective

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.23-0675>

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2024 Volume 177, Issue 3

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

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Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 397 - February 2024

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

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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>

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

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[Is the national health insurance scheme a pathway to sustained access to medicines in Nigeria?](#)

The debate surrounding access to medicines in Nigeria has become increasingly necessary due to the high cost of essential medicine drugs and the prevalence of counterfeit medicines in the country. The Nigerian...

Authors: Nkolika Uguru, Udochukwu Ogu, Chibuzo Uguru and Ogochukwu Ibe

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:403

Content type: Research Published on: 29 March 2024

[Acceptance and expectations of healthcare workers and community during the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Bhavnagar city, western India: a qualitative exploration](#)

COVID-19 vaccine was launched in India on January 16, 2021. There is a paucity of robust evidence from qualitative studies on the acceptability and expectations of potential recipients from the COVID-19 vaccin...

Authors: Mohit N. Makwana, Hiren J. Shekhda and Mihir P. Rupani

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:386

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 30 Mar 2024)

[Lessons learned from COVID-19 vaccine acceptance among pregnant and lactating women from two districts in Kenya to inform demand generation efforts for future maternal RSV vaccines](#)

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a leading cause of acute lower respiratory infections globally, with most RSV-related deaths occurring in infants < 6 months of age. The highest burden of RSV is in low-and...

Authors: Rupali J. Limaye, Prachi Singh, Berhaun Fesshaye and Ruth A. Karron

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2024 24:221

Content type: Research Published on: 27 March 2024

BMC Public Health

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[Determinants of COVID-19 vaccine uptake: evidence from a vulnerable global South setting](#)

Studies are paying increasing attention to complex social determinants in explaining the variation in the rates COVID-19 vaccine uptake. This study examines the influence of various individual, contextual, and...

Authors: John Oti Amoah, Susanna Aba Abraham, Charles Atanga Adongo, Deogratias Kaheeru Sekimpi, David Cudjoe Adukpo, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah and David Teye Doku

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2024 17:94

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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2024 - Volume 29 - 2
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/2>
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[Decision architecture randomisation: extremely efficient clinical trials that preserve clinician and patient choice?](#) (21 July, 2023)

James Flory, Jessica S Ancker, Scott Yung Ho Kim, Gilad Kuperman, Andrew Vickers

Original research

[Towards transparency: adoption of WHO best practices in clinical trial registration and reporting among top medical research funders in the USA](#) (6 November, 2023)

Elise Gamertsfelder, Netzahualpilli Delgado Figueroa, Sarai Keestra, Alan Rossi Silva, Ronak Borana, Maximilian Siebert, Till Bruckner

BMJ Global Health

March 2024 - Volume 9 - 3
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/3>
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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

March 2024
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-03/>
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Volume 102(3); 2024 Mar 1
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/456622/>
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Volume 50, Issue 2 March 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
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Volume 149 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/149/suppl/C>
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Volume 115, Issue 3 Pages: 375-626 March 2024
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
Subcutaneous Biologics: Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Development
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Clinical Therapeutics

February 2024 Volume 46 Issue 2 p85-184
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
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Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 1, February 2024
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/1>
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Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 30 Mar 2024]

[War and education: the attacks on medical schools amidst ongoing armed conflict, Sudan 2023](#)

Authors: Esra Abdallah Abdalwahed Mahgoub, Amna Khairy, Samar Osman, Musab Babiker Haga, Sarah Hashim Mohammed Osman, Abubker Mohammed Abbu Hassan, Hala Kamal and Ayia Babiker
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Volume 138 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/1387/suppl/C>
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Volume 7, Issue 1 / February 2024
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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023
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Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 3 2024
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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

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

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

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Volume 34, Issue 1, 2024

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Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue 2 March 2024

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

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

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Volume 18 - 2024

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Volume 48, Issue 2 April 2024

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

Original Articles

Open Access

[The sound of silence? Listening to localisation at the World Humanitarian Summit](#)

Max Kelly, Maree Pardy, Mary Ana McGlasson

e12611

First Published: 18 September 2023

[Humanitarian ignorance: towards a new paradigm of non-knowledge in digital humanitarianism](#)

Adam Moe Fejerskov, Maria-Louise Clausen, Sarah Seddig

e12609

First Published: 17 August 2023

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 3 12 March 2024

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

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 2—February 2024

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

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Volume 46 March 2024

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

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Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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Ethics & Human Research

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

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

Indigenous data sovereignty :: Returning clinically relevant results

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Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 34, Issue 1, February 2024

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

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Food Policy

Volume 123 February 2024

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

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Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 1 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

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

Ukraine: Insights and implications

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

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

Foreign Affairs

March/April 2024 Volume 103, Number 2

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

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Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2023 - Issue 1

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

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 3 March 2024

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

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Genome Medicine

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Volume 16, Issue 2 June 2024

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

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

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

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

[Accessed 30 Mar 2024]

Article

[India: Assam Legislative Assembly Passes Assam Healing \(Prevention of Evil\) Practices Bill, 2024](#)

On February 26, 2024, the Legislative Assembly of Assam passed the Assam Healing (Prevention of Evil) Practices Bill, 2024. According to the bill's preamble, the aim of the bill is to "bring social awakening in the society"; "create healthy, science-based knowledge" and a "safe environment to protect human health against evil and sinister practices"; and eradicate "non-scientific healing practices with ulterior motives for exploiting innocent people." According to The Hindu news outlet, the bill was introduced by the "Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pijush Hazarika on behalf of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who had earlier said it was needed to ban magical healing practices with the explicit goal of curbing evangelism."

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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

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Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 30 Mar 2024]

[Which roads lead to access? A global landscape of six COVID-19 vaccine innovation models](#)

Unequal and inequitable access to Covid-19 vaccines in low- and middle-income countries (L&MICs) was a major political, ethical and public health failure in the pandemic. However, vaccine developers' practices...

Authors: Adrián Alonso Ruiz, Anna Bezruki, Erika Shinabargar, Kaitlin Large, Marcela Vieira, Iulia Slovenski, Yiqi Liu, Surabhi Agarwal, Anna Becker and Suerie Moon

Citation: Globalization and Health 2024 20:25

Content type: Research Published on: 26 March 2024

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>

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Health Policy and Planning

Volume 39, Issue 2, March 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/2>

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Health Research Policy and Systems

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

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 5-6 / March 2024

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 46, Number 1, February 2024

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

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[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 30 Mar 2024]

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

Volume 16, Issue 2, March 2024
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International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 12 (2023): Issue 2 (Dec 2023)
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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 11 No. 3 (2024): March 2024
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/110>
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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 103 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/103/suppl/C>
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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 6, December 2023
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>
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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 4
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>
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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 17 Issue 1 2024

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/17/iss/1>

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International Migration Review

Volume 58 Issue 1, March 2024

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Volume 69, Issue 6 December 2023

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Articles

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International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

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

Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

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

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

October 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 2

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

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Issues in Science and Technology

Vol. XL, No. 2, Winter 2024

<https://issues.org/issue/40-2/>

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

March 26, 2024, Vol 331, No. 12, Pages 993-1070

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

Editorial

Postmarketing Vaccine Safety Assessments- Important Work in Progress

Kathryn M. Edwards, MD; Marie R. Griffin, MD, MPH

After the initial randomized clinical trials and emergency use authorization of the COVID-19 vaccines by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) during the COVID-19 pandemic, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the FDA undertook extensive postmarketing vaccine safety surveillance activities in the US, with close monitoring by an independent safety committee.¹ Analysis of surveillance data identified several important adverse events associated with receipt of the COVID-19 vaccines.

JAMA Health Forum

March 2024, Vol 5, No. 3

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

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JAMA Pediatrics

March 2024, Vol 178, No. 3, Pages 211-322

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

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JBI Evidence Synthesis

March 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 3

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Methodology

From agenda to action: JBI Evidence Synthesis and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Jordan, Zoe; Pilla, Bianca

JBI Evidence Synthesis. 22(3):364-377, March 2024.

Abstract

Objective:

This pilot study sought to map the alignment of publications in JBI Evidence Synthesis to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 (global health and well-being) and to understand JBI authors' awareness of and engagement with the goals. This will contribute to a larger-scale analysis to assist the JBI Collaboration in engaging with and working toward achieving the SDGs.

Introduction:

In 2015, the United Nations agreed on 17 SDGs as the central framework for sustainable development worldwide. However, in the wake of the global pandemic, the 2030 SDG agenda is in jeopardy due to multiple cascading and intersecting crises. The Global Commission on Evidence has urged the evidence community to consider how it might more meaningfully contribute to the evidence architecture. As we pass the midway point to the SDG 2030 target date, it is timely to reflect on the contribution of those in the evidence synthesis community to achieving these important global objectives.

Methods:

A 2-phase study was conducted utilizing desktop audit methods. SDG 3 targets were mapped across systematic and scoping reviews published in JBI Evidence Synthesis using established key terms, followed by a brief author survey and thematic analysis.

Results:

The results of this pilot study indicate that 28.5% of syntheses published in JBI Evidence Synthesis address 11 of the 13 targets of SDG 3. SDGs are not currently a priority consideration for most JBI

Evidence Synthesis authors, but there is a desire to learn more and integrate the goals into their prioritization processes.

Conclusions:

While this was only a small pilot study, it is indicative of a need to reset and recommit to mutual global agendas to transform the evidence ecosystem, and to maximize the limited resources available in order to truly have a global impact on health outcomes.

[Ethical issues when conducting health research with military personnel: a scoping review protocol](#)

Townsend, Michelle L.; Green, Heidi; Fabrianesi, Belinda; More
JBI Evidence Synthesis. 22(3):498-504, March 2024.

Journal of Adolescent Health

March 2024 Volume 74 Issue 3 p395-628

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

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 79 (2024)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 49, Issue 2 April 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/49-2>

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Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion

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

Vol. 7 No. 01 (2024), January 2, 2024 , Page 1988-1996

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

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Journal of Cultural Heritage

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

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

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Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 14 Issue 2

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

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 167 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/167/suppl/C>

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 19 Issue 1-2, February–April 2024

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

February 2024 - Volume 78 - 2

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/78/2>

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Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 17, Issue 1 Pages: 1-235 March 2024

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Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 19, Issue 3 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

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Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 35, Number 1, February 2024

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52063>

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Journal of Human Trafficking

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 “siloing” 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.

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 26, Issue 2 April 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/26-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 22, 2024 _ Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 229, Issue 3, 15 March 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/229/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of International Development

Volume 36, Issue 2 Pages: 773-1592 March 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Medical Ethics

March 2024 - Volume 50 - 3

<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>

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Journal of Operations Management

Volume 70, Issue 2 Pages: 181-340 March 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

Closed-Loop Supply Chains with Product Remanufacturing: Challenges and Opportunities

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

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Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 10, Issue 4 (2023)
<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>
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The Journal of Pediatrics

Volume 266 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/266/suppl/C>
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Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024) Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/jppp20/17/1>
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Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

March/April 2024 - Volume 30 - Issue 2
<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 45, issue 1, March 2024
<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/45-1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

March 2024 Volume 21 Issue 212
<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>
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Journal of Travel Medicine

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Paul B Spiegel, Ozge Karadag, Karl Blanchet, Chi-Chi Undie, Ana Mateus, Richard Horton

Viewpoint

The Lancet and colonialism: past, present, and future

Mishal S Khan, et al.

Summary

The historical and contemporary alignment of medical and health journals with colonial practices needs elucidation. Colonialism, which sought to exploit colonised people and places, was justified by the prejudice that colonised people's ways of knowing and being are inferior to those of the colonisers. Institutions for knowledge production and dissemination, including academic journals, were therefore central to sustaining colonialism and its legacies today. This invited Viewpoint focuses on The Lancet, following its 200th anniversary, and is especially important given the extent of The Lancet's global influence. We illuminate links between The Lancet and colonialism, with examples from the past and present, showing how the journal legitimised and continues to promote specific types of knowers, knowledge, perspectives, and interpretations in health and medicine. The Lancet's role in colonialism is not unique; other institutions and publications across the British empire cooperated with empire-building through colonisation. We therefore propose investigations and raise questions to encourage broader contestation on the practices, audience, positionality, and ownership of journals claiming leadership in global knowledge production.

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Abstract

Background

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic fears of severe disruptions to family planning (FP) and access to services abounded. This paper uses a unique data source, a special Supplement added to the 2021 round of the National Composite Index for Family Planning (NCIFP), to assess in depth the resilience of FP programs in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic across 70 countries spanning six regions.

Methods

The 2021 NCIFP included 961 key informants who were asked questions to assess interference in the countries' ability to achieve objectives, ability to maintain commitment to FP, and availability of information and services. Open ended responses added context.

Results

All programs were affected; the magnitude of effects varies by region and country. While the average resilience score, at 47 out of 100, implies middling levels of resilience, further analysis showed that despite interference in many components of programming, with some exceptions, the COVID-19 pandemic generally did not diminish government commitment to FP and programs remained resilient in providing access to services. Common themes mentioned by 178 respondents (18.5% of respondents) included: fear of infection; disruption of services / difficulty with lockdown and travel restrictions; staff / facilities diverted to COVID-19; access to reproductive health services and contraceptive methods affected; shifts in services / outreach; interference with logistics & supplies, training & supervision, and M&E; lack of attention to FP/sexual reproductive health; financing reduced or diverted; and effects on existing partnerships. A strong enabling environment for FP, which the NCIFP is designed to measure, was positively correlated with continued government commitment and access to contraceptive methods during COVID-19.

Conclusion

These findings are instructive for programming: it will face challenges and 'interference' when unanticipated shocks like COVID-19 occur, with strong FP programs best prepared to exhibit resilience.

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[Applications of Large Language Models in Psychiatry: A Systematic Review.](#)

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Abstract

Background: With their unmatched ability to interpret and engage with human language and context, large language models (LLMs) hint at the potential to bridge AI and human cognitive processes. This review explores the current application of LLMs, such as ChatGPT, in the field of psychiatry.

Methods: We followed PRISMA guidelines and searched through PubMed, Embase, Web of Science, and Scopus, up until March 2024.

Results: From 771 retrieved articles, we included 16 that directly examine LLMs' use in psychiatry. LLMs, particularly ChatGPT and GPT-4, showed diverse applications in clinical reasoning, social media, and education within psychiatry. They can assist in diagnosing mental health issues, managing depression, evaluating suicide risk, and supporting education in the field. However, our review also points out their limitations, such as difficulties with complex cases and potential underestimation of suicide risks.

Conclusion: Early research in psychiatry reveals LLMs' versatile applications, from diagnostic support to educational roles. Given the rapid pace of advancement, future investigations are poised to explore the extent to which these models might redefine traditional roles in mental health care.

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[REVISED-A landscape analysis of the key global stakeholders working on interventions around preterm birth that improve neonatal mortality and morbidity.](#)

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Grainne Moon, Michael English, Shobhana Nagraj

Abstract

Background

Over a decade after the landmark 'Born too Soon' report, preterm birth remains a leading cause of under-five mortality. Addressing its global burden is key to meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3; to end preventable deaths of newborns and children by 2030. We conducted a landscape analysis to explore the types of organisations addressing preterm birth, highlight the scope of interventions and initiatives, and identify gaps and opportunities for shared learning.

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