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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, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.*

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## **G7**

<https://www.g7uk.org/>

*Official Documents*

[Carbis Bay G7 Summit Communiqué](#) (PDF, 430KB, 25 Pages)

[Summary Of Carbis Bay G7 Summit Communiqué](#) (PDF, 248KB, 2 Pages)

[G7 Carbis Bay Health Declaration](#) (PDF, 389KB, 4 Pages)

[G7 2030 Nature Compact](#) (PDF, 120KB, 4 pages)

[G7 2021 Open Societies Statement](#) (PDF, 355KB, 2 Pages)

[G7 2021 Research Compact](#) (PDF, 356KB, 2 Pages)

## **CARBIS BAY G7 SUMMIT COMMUNIQUÉ**

***Our Shared Agenda for Global Action to Build Back Better***

*[Initial text excerpt from 25 pages; Editor's text bolding in dark red]]*

We, the leaders of the Group of Seven, met in Cornwall on 11-13 June 2021 determined to beat COVID-19 and build back better. We remembered everyone who has been lost to the pandemic and paid tribute to those still striving to overcome it. Inspired by their example of collaboration and determination, we gathered united by the principle that brought us together originally, that shared beliefs and shared responsibilities are the bedrock of leadership and prosperity. Guided by this, our enduring ideals as free open societies and democracies, and by our commitment to multilateralism, we have agreed a shared G7 agenda for global action to:

**:: End the pandemic and prepare for the future** by driving an intensified international effort, starting immediately, **to vaccinate the world by getting as many safe vaccines to as many people as possible as fast as possible. Total G7 commitments since the start of the pandemic provide for a total of over two billion vaccine doses, with the commitments since we last met in February 2021, including here in Carbis Bay, providing for one billion doses over the next year.** At the same time we will create the appropriate frameworks to strengthen our collective defences against threats to global health by: increasing and coordinating on global manufacturing capacity on all continents; improving early warning systems; and support science in a mission to shorten the cycle for the development of safe and effective vaccines, treatments and tests from 300 to 100 days.

**:: Reinvalidate our economies** by advancing recovery plans that build on the \$12 trillion of support we have put in place during the pandemic. We will continue to support our economies for as long as is necessary, shifting the focus of our support from crisis response to promoting growth into the future, with plans that create jobs, invest in infrastructure, drive innovation, support people, and level up so that no place or person, irrespective of age, ethnicity or gender is left behind. This has not been the case with past global crises, and we are determined that this time it will be different.

**:: Secure our future prosperity** by championing freer, fairer trade within a reformed trading system, a more resilient global economy, and a fairer global tax system that reverses the race to the bottom. We will collaborate to ensure future frontiers of the global economy and society, from cyberspace to outer space, increase the prosperity and well-being of all people while upholding our values as open societies. We are convinced of the potential of technological transformation for the common good in accordance with our shared values.

**:: Protect our planet** by supporting a green revolution that creates jobs, cuts emission and seeks to limit the rise in global temperatures to 1.5 degrees. We commit to net zero no later than 2050, halving our collective emissions over the two decades to 2030, increasing and improving climate finance to 2025; and to conserve or protect at least 30 percent of our land and oceans by 2030. We acknowledge our duty to safeguard the planet for future generations.

**:: Strengthen our partnerships** with others around the world. We will develop a new partnership to build back better for the world, through a step change in our approach to investment for infrastructure, including through an initiative for clean and green growth. We are resolved to deepen our current partnership to a new deal with Africa, including by magnifying support from the International Monetary Fund for countries most in need to support our aim to reach a total global ambition of \$100 billion.

**:: Embrace our values** as an enduring foundation for success in an everchanging world. We will harness the power of democracy, freedom, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights to answer the biggest questions and overcome the greatest challenges. We will do this in a way that values the individual and promotes equality, especially gender equality, including by supporting a target to get 40 million more girls into education and with at least \$2¾ billion for the Global Partnership for Education.

We shall seek to advance this open agenda in collaboration with other countries and within the multilateral rules-based system. In particular, we look forward to working alongside our G20 partners and with all relevant International Organizations to secure a cleaner, greener, freer, fairer and safer future for our people and planet...

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### **[FACT SHEET: United States and G7+ Plan to Defeat the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2022 and Prevent the Next Pandemic](#)**

June 11, 2021 *Statements and Releases* [Excerpt; Text-bolding from original]

**Today, President Biden welcomed the historic commitment of the leaders of the G7 and guest countries to provide more than 1 billion additional COVID-19 vaccines for the world, starting this summer, of which the United States will contribute half a billion doses.**

This commitment forms the basis of a comprehensive set of G7+ actions towards ending this global pandemic in 2022. The G7+ action plan that will be agreed to by leaders in Cornwall includes vaccinating the world's most vulnerable, providing emergency supplies, bolstering world-wide economic recovery, and positioning the international community to prepare for, prevent, detect, and respond to future biological catastrophes.

The United States will lead the G7+ in a global COVID-19 vaccination campaign, providing 500 million safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines for the world through COVAX, with delivery starting in August 2021. This donation, which President Biden announced yesterday, is the largest single

donation of vaccines in history and comprises half of the G7+ commitment to provide an additional 1 billion safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses over the next 12 months, especially to the world's most vulnerable.

In addition, we are taking concrete and tangible steps to meet the ambition of the G7+ and drive action to end this pandemic and prevent the next. We call on other countries and private sector partners to join us.

**To end the global COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and the G7+ will:  
:: Accelerate Vaccination of the World's Most Vulnerable**

*We are fully committed to working towards the ambitious goal of ending the pandemic.* Yesterday's announcement of half a billion new vaccine doses comes on top of both the at least 80 million vaccine doses previously announced by President Biden and the \$2 billion in funding which the United States has previously provided to Gavi to support COVAX. We call on countries to donate additional doses of safe and effective vaccines, strengthen vaccine readiness, and work with private sector partners to vaccinate the world.

**:: Support Last Mile Vaccination and Getting Shots into Arms**

The Biden-Harris Administration will be providing hundreds of millions in support for programs that provide assistance to help countries and health systems prepare for vaccination around the world, including in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. That assistance comes on top of longstanding U.S. support for countries and communities around the world for immunization and strengthening health systems.

**:: Save Lives Now with PPE and Emergency Medical Supplies**

The Biden-Harris Administration is investing in efforts to help fragile countries with their emergency response, including lifesaving medical and other supplies to tackle COVID-19 surges while strengthening their health systems, building capacity to manage surges, and preventing disease spread. We must expand our emergency responses, including by delivering lifesaving medical supplies, oxygen, diagnostics, therapeutics, and PPE. We are providing emergency assistance in 2021 to regions that need it most, including sending multiple flights and more than \$100 million in health assistance to India, and supporting responses in South Asia and Latin America as countries experience surges in COVID-19 cases...

**:: Boosting Global Supply and Supporting Surge Capacity**

We must increase our investments in local production capacity for safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, raw materials, diagnostics, and medical supplies. We will help develop and sustain a global vaccine supply network for this pandemic and the next...

The Biden-Harris Administration is investing, through the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), in local production capacity for safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, which will support at least 1 billion vaccine doses by the end of 2022. This includes our efforts through the Quad Vaccine Partnership of the United States, India, Japan, and Australia, and with peer Development Finance Institutions including the IFC, Proparco, and DEG to support vaccine manufacturing in Africa – for Africa. We strongly support the aim of developing a regional network of surge capacity to produce medical countermeasures, PPE, and other lifesaving treatments and supplies.

We recognize that the above immediate actions to end the pandemic contribute to our collective longer-term preparedness. We are committed to developing sustainable surge capacity in every region to scale up medical countermeasures and supply production on a “no regrets” basis at the first sign of a health crisis...

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## [WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the G7 Summit - 12 June 2021](#)

12 June 2021

Thank you, Prime Minister Johnson, and greetings to everyone. As Sir Patrick and Melinda have outlined, the pandemic is asking us many questions. We welcome and appreciate the ambition of the 100 days mission – we need bigger, faster, better for the future.

The question that every person on earth is now asking is: how and when will we end this pandemic? We have the knowledge and tools to do it, including vaccines.

In each of your nations, public health measures in combination with vaccination is driving cases and deaths to the lowest levels since the pandemic began. But around the world, many other countries are now facing a surge in cases – and they are facing it without vaccines.

We are in the race of our lives, but it's not a fair race, and most countries have barely left the starting line.

**Our short-term targets are to vaccinate at least 10% of the population of every country by September, and at least 40% by the end of the year**, as you have seen in the joint proposal by the IMF, WHO, WTO and the World Bank. To reach those targets, we need 100 million more doses right now – this month and next month – and 250 million more by September. But we must aim higher.

**To truly end the pandemic, our goal must be to vaccinate at least 70% of the world's population by the time you meet again in Germany next year. This can be done with the support of the G7 and G20, together. To do that, we need 11 billion doses.**

We welcome the generous announcements you have made about donations of vaccines. Thank you. But **we need more, and we need them faster**. Immediate dose donations are vital, ideally through COVAX. But so is scaling up production, including through the use of technology transfer and intellectual property waivers.

There are many other lessons we all must learn about how to keep our nations and our world safer from future pandemics. Above all, at the root of the pandemic is a deficit of solidarity and sharing – of the data, information, resources, technology and tools that every nation needs to keep its people safe.

**WHO believes the best way to close that deficit is with an international agreement – a treaty**, convention, call it what you will – to provide the basis for improved preparedness, detection and response, and for improved cooperation to identify the origins of new pathogens. And I would like to join Boris in thanking Charles Michel. It would also provide a vital underpinning for a stronger WHO at the centre of the global health architecture.

With 194 Member States and 150 country offices, WHO has a unique global mandate, unique global reach and unique global legitimacy. The pandemic has shown that the world needs the World Health Organization more than ever.

We look to the G7 for your continued support for a stronger WHO, for a safer world. Thank you.

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## Child Labour

*World Day Against Child Labour*

### [Global progress to end child labour has stalled](#)

10 June 2021

Global progress to end child labour has come to a halt for the first time in over two decades, reversing the downward trend that saw child labour fall by 94 million between 2000 and 2016. **The number of children in child labour has risen to 160 million worldwide – an increase of 8.4 million children in the last four years.** That means one out of every 10 children is today in child labour. To reverse this trend, the ILO and UNICEF are calling for increased spending on public services and education, decent work for adults, and stronger laws to protect children better. Find out more: [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org) & [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

### [Child Labour: Global estimates 2020, trends and the road forward](#)

ILO and UNICEF

Report 10 June 2021 :: 88 pages

Published for the first time jointly by the ILO and UNICEF, as co-custodians of Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the report *Child Labour: 2020 global estimates, trends and the road forward* takes stock of where we stand in the global effort to end child labour.

PDF: [https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed\\_norm/---ipec/documents/publication/wcms\\_797515.pdf](https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---ipec/documents/publication/wcms_797515.pdf)

*Excerpt :: Executive Summary*

... The COVID-19 crisis has served as an important reminder of the need for international cooperation and partnership in overcoming global challenges. This is as true for ending child labour as for other critical development priorities in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Eliminating child labour is a task too big for any one party to solve alone. Countries must work together within the spirit of article 8 of the universally ratified ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention (No. 182).

Alliance 8.7 plays an important role in facilitating cooperation on child labour among governmental and non-governmental actors. A global partnership launched in 2016, Alliance 8.7 groups governments, multilateral organizations, workers' organizations, employers' organizations, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and think tanks to find ways of accelerating action on target 8.7. The alliance focuses on three strategies: conducting research and sharing knowledge, driving innovation, and increasing and leveraging resources.

It is urgent to put action to end child labour back on track, in line with global commitments and goals. The evidence in this report outlines the risks and points to the solutions. While ambitious measures and investments are required, the COVID-19 pandemic has amply illustrated that these are possible when the well-being of humanity is at stake. We have made a promise to children to end child labour. There is no time to lose...

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## Governance/Regulation/Environment – Transparency

### [Major financial institutions, corporates, governments and UN endorse launch of Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures](#)

*:: New market-led global initiative aims to provide financial institutions and corporates with a complete picture of their environmental risks and opportunities.*

*:: Two Co-Chairs announced to lead the Taskforce: David Craig, CEO of Refinitiv and Group Leader of Data & Analytics Division at London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), and Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).*

*:: Taskforce commits to delivering a framework by 2023 for organisations to report and act on evolving nature-related risks, **to support a shift in global financial flows away from nature-negative outcomes and toward nature-positive outcomes.***

June 4, 2021, New York - Major financial institutions, multinational corporates and the UN have endorsed the launch of a new market-led Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), which will support business in assessing emerging nature-related risks and opportunities.

**More than half of the world’s economic output – US\$44tn of economic value generation – is moderately or highly dependent on nature. The recorded extinction of 83% of wild mammals and 50% of plants therefore represents significant risk to corporate and financial stability.** Action for nature-positive transitions could generate up to US\$10.1 trillion in annual business value and create 395 million jobs by 2030.

A report titled 'Nature in Scope', published today, describes how the initiative will deliver a framework for organisations to report and act on evolving nature-related risks, in order to support a shift in global financial flows away from nature-negative outcomes and towards nature-positive outcomes. A complementary report also sets out the proposed technical scope for the TNFD.

Through an inclusive approach, the initiative aims to consult with a variety of stakeholders from all regions – to develop and build on voluntary, consistent disclosures to help corporates, investors, lenders and insurance underwriters manage nature-related risks, such as new legal liabilities and systemic loss of soil fertility.

**In its first year, the TNFD aims to build upon the success of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), which has become instrumental in mainstreaming the issue of climate-related financial risks. The TNFD’s framework for nature-related risks will complement the TCFD’s climate-related framework,** to give companies and financial institutions a complete picture of their environmental risks. Through its framework, the TNFD will support organisations to report and act on both their nature-related risks. The framework will be tested and refined in 2022 before its launch and dissemination in 2023. In 2021, the G7 endorsed the launch of the TNFD.

The initiative to bring together a Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures was first announced in July 2020 by the **four founding partners: UNDP, UNEP FI, WWF and Global Canopy.** Kicking off its work in September 2020, an Informal Working Group, comprised of 74 Members across 24 countries – including financial institutions, corporates, governments, regulators, multilaterals, NGOs and consortiums – have worked to propose practical recommendations for the scope and workplan of the TNFD, which is released today. This informal group was ably co-chaired by market-leaders: Banorte, BNP Paribas and the Green Finance Institute. UNDP and UNEP FI served as a global accelerator team to help catalyze progress.

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## Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

### Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 12 Jun 2021

**Confirmed cases** :: 174 918 667 [week ago: 172 242 495]  
**Confirmed deaths** :: 3 782 490 [week ago 3 709 397]  
**Vaccine doses administered:** 2 156 550 767 [week ago: 1 638 006 899]

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### [Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 8 June 2021](#)

#### Overview

Global case and death incidences continued to decrease with over 3 million new cases and over 73 000 new deaths reported in the past week, a 15% and an 8% decrease respectively as compared to the week before. In the past week, the European and South-East Asia Regions reported marked declines in the number of new cases while the African Region reported an increase as compared to the previous week.

In this edition, a special focus update is provided on SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Interest (VOIs) and Variants of Concern (VOCs) Alpha (B.1.1.7), Beta (B.1.351), Gamma (P.1), and Delta (B.1.617.2). This includes updates on emerging evidence surrounding the phenotypic characteristics of VOCs (transmissibility, disease severity, risk of reinfection, and impacts on diagnostics and vaccine performance), as well as updates on the geographic distribution of VOCs.

[Excerpt, p. 5]

**Table 2: SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOCs) and Variants of Interest (VOIs), as of 8 June 2021**

WHO label	Pango lineage	GISAID clade	Nextstrain clade	Earliest documented samples	Date of designation
<b>Variants of Concern (VOCs)</b>					
Alpha	B.1.1.7	GRY (formerly GR/501Y.V1)	20I/501Y.V1	United Kingdom, Sep-2020	18-Dec-2020
Beta	B.1.351	GH/501Y.V2	20H/501Y.V2	South Africa, May-2020	18-Dec-2020
Gamma	P.1	GR/501Y.V3	20J/501Y.V3	Brazil, Nov-2020	11-Jan-2021
Delta	B.1.617.2	G/452R.V3	21A/S:478K	India, Oct-2020	VOI: 4-Apr-2021 VOC: 11-May-2021
<b>Variants of Interest (VOIs)</b>					
Epsilon	B.1.427/ B.1.429	GH/452R.V1	20C/S.452R	United States of America, Mar-2020	5-Mar-2021
Zeta	P.2	GR	20B/S.484K	Brazil, Apr-2020	17-Mar-2021
Eta	B.1.525	G/484K.V3	20A/S484K	Multiple countries, Dec-2020	17-Mar-2021
Theta	P.3	GR	20B/S:265C	Philippines, Jan-2021	24-Mar-2021
Iota	B.1.526	GH	20C/S:484K	United States of America, Nov-2020	24-Mar-2021
Kappa	B.1.617.1	G/452R.V3	21A/S:154K	India, Oct-2020	4-Apr-2021



## Weekly operational update on COVID-19 - 7 June 2021

### Overview

In this edition of the COVID-19 Weekly Operational Update, highlights of country-level actions and WHO support to countries include:

- :: Second training of trainers on infection prevention and control (IPC) in Mauritius
- :: COVAX ships an additional 559 200 doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Malaysia
- :: The Hospital of Tomorrow: WHO/Europe supports Tuscany Region in Italy in hospital redesign
- :: Support for COVID-19 response amidst staggering health needs in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem
- :: Strengthening vaccine rollout preparedness for refugees in Cox's Bazar
- :: The launch of the SPRP 2021 Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and progress on a subset of indicators
- :: Librarians supporting the timely dissemination of COVID-19 seroprevalence data through GOARN and a workshop on health systems for health security
- :: Updates on WHO's financing to support countries in SPRP 2021 implementation and provision of critical supplies.

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### **Our World in Data**

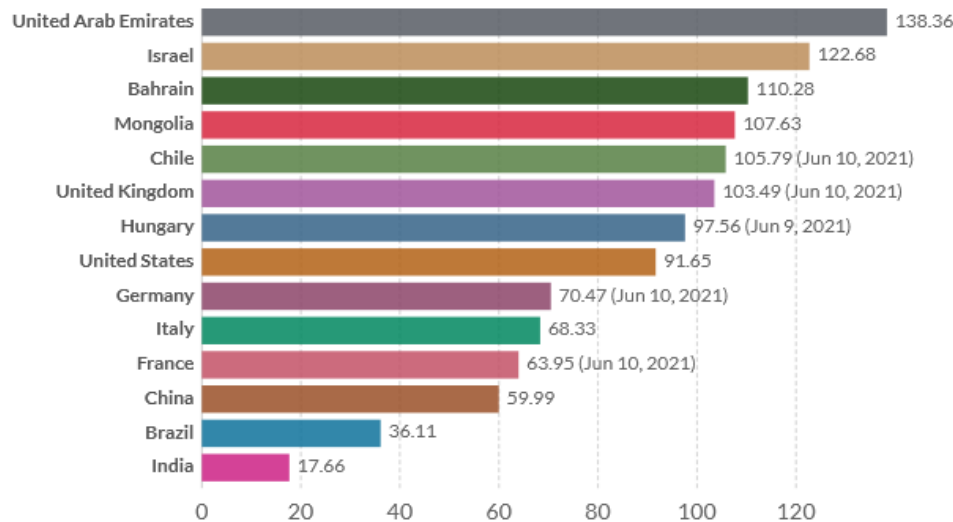
## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations

### COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Jun 11, 2021

Total number of vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).



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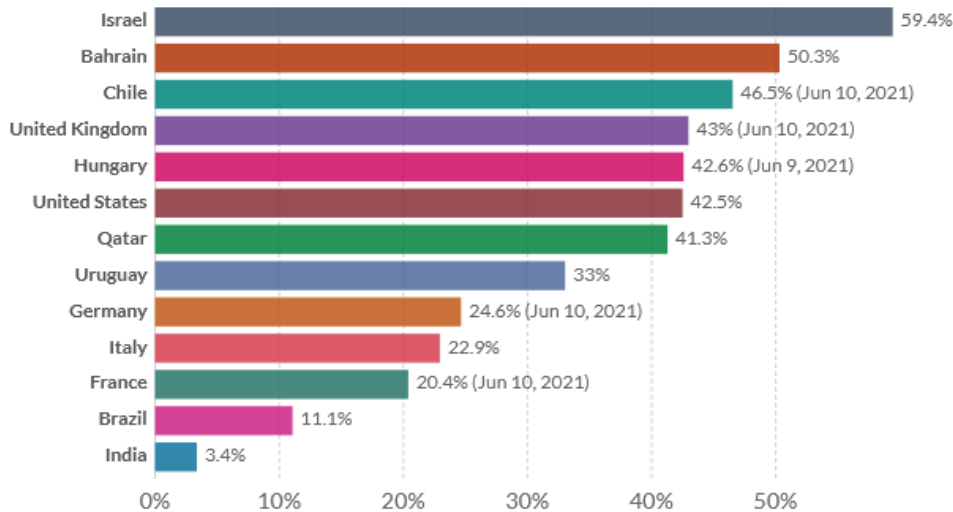
▶ Dec 15, 2020 ◂ Jun 11, 2021

## Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Jun 11, 2021



Share of the total population that have received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

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▶ Dec 27, 2020 ◀ Jun 11, 2021



## Emergencies

### POLIO

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### [Polio this week as of 09 June 2021](#)

:: Today, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) launched the [Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026: Delivering on a Promise](#) at a virtual event, to overcome the remaining challenges to ending polio, including setbacks caused by COVID-19. Read the press release [here](#).

:: "We need to continue supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, whose surveillance capacity and ability to reach vulnerable communities are critical in many countries to prevent and respond to pandemics." – health ministers of the G7 countries. [Read more](#)....

#### ***Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):***

:: Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

:: Pakistan: two WPV1 and one cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

:: Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case



## GPEI Strategy 2022-2026

## **Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026: Delivering on a Promise**

*Pre-publication version, as of 10 June 2021*

*Published by the World Health Organization (WHO) on behalf of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** *[excerpt]*

Over the last decade, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) made steady progress on the path to eradication. Wild poliovirus types 2 and 3 (WPV2 and WPV3) were declared eradicated in 2015 and 2019, respectively; the World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia Region was declared free of poliovirus in 2014; and most recently, the WHO African Region was certified free of wild poliovirus (WPV) in August 2020. However, the final steps towards eradication have proven the most difficult.

The GPEI now faces programmatic and epidemiological challenges that demand new approaches to place the partnership and impacted countries on emergency footing (see Annex A). To achieve a polio-free world, the GPEI has re-envisioned the endgame pathway with an urgent call for collective ownership and accountability across the GPEI partnership and with governments, communities and all other stakeholders.

The Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026 offers a comprehensive set of actions that will position the GPEI to deliver on a promise that brought the world together in a collective commitment to eradicate polio. These actions, many of which are already underway in 2021, will strengthen and empower the GPEI to meet challenges head-on and achieve and sustain a polio-free world.

The GPEI will transform its approach in each region and country through five mutually reinforcing objectives that lay the foundation to achieve two elemental goals:

Goal One to permanently interrupt poliovirus transmission in the final WPV-endemic countries of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and

Goal Two to stop circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) transmission and prevent outbreaks in non-endemic countries...

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**



Create urgency and accountability to generate greater political will by re-envisioning the GPEI's relationship with governments and systematizing political advocacy.



Generate vaccine acceptance through context-adapted community engagement that reduces refusals and increases community commitment to child immunization.



Improve frontline success through changes to campaign operations, including the recognition and empowerment of the frontline workforce.



Expedite progress through expanded integration efforts with a broader range of partners in immunization, essential health care and community services.



Enhance detection and response through sensitive surveillance that provides the programme with critical information for action.



## **WHO/OCHA Emergencies**

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

*WHO has apparently reorganized and fundamentally shifted how it judges and tracks "emergencies". We found no announcement of descriptive information to share and present the webpage structure as encountered below.*

### **Health emergencies list - WHO**

The health emergencies list details the disease outbreaks, disasters and humanitarian crises where WHO plays an essential role in supporting countries to respond to and recover from emergencies with public health consequences.

[\*\*Ebola outbreak, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2021\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak outbreak, N'Zerekore, Guinea, 2021\*\*](#)

[\*\*Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak, Equateur Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2020\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak, North Kivu, Ituri, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2018 - 2020\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2018\*\*](#)

[\*\*Yemen crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*Syria crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*Somalia crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*Nigeria crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2017\*\*](#)

[\*\*Zika virus disease outbreak, 2015-2016\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ebola outbreak: West Africa, 2014-2016\*\*](#)

[\*\*Iraq crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*South Sudan crisis\*\*](#)

[\*\*Avian influenza A \(H7N9\) virus outbreak\*\*](#)

[\*\*Middle East respiratory syndrome \(MERS-CoV\) outbreak\*\*](#)

[\*\*Influenza A \(H1N1\) virus, 2009-2010 pandemic\*\*](#)

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## **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

*Current Corporate Emergencies*

### ***Ethiopia***

#### **Ethiopia Humanitarian Bulletin Issue #7 10 May – 6 June 2021**

##### ***HIGHLIGHTS***

:: Partners are implementing CERF-funded anticipatory action projects to mitigate the impact of drought and prevent a food security crisis.

:: The Federal and Regional Governments are preparing to implement a phased return/relocation plan for conflict-displaced people (IDPs) in various parts of the country ahead of the Kiremt/summer rainy season.

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

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

## **United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly**

[to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

### **Citing COVID-19's Global Impact on Peace, Speakers Say Security Council Must Overcome Divisions, Address Current Realities, as General Assembly Considers its 2020 Report**

The Security Council must swiftly overcome divisions that have led to deadly consequences and fully address current realities, especially as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact peace worldwide, delegates told the General Assembly during a debate on its 2020 annual report following elections to fill non-permanent seats on the 15-member organ.

11 June 2021 GA/12337

#### **General Assembly: High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS**

11 June 2021 SC14548

#### **Security Council Press Statement on Attack against Humanitarian Mine Clearance Workers in Afghanistan**

11 June 2021 SG/SM/20774

#### **Including Migrants in Vaccine Distribution Plans Critical to Health, Safety of All, Secretary-General Says, Marking Family Remittances Day**

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

*Top News*

#### **Bachelet issues strong warning of imminent further bloodshed and suffering in Myanmar**

[Bachelet and Nderitu welcome decision to uphold Ratko Mladić convictions and sentence](#)

[UN experts: G7 Governments must ensure vaccines' access in developing countries](#)

[Chile: Nearly 40 years on, still no remedy for victims of Swedish toxic waste – UN experts](#)

[Belarus: 'Black hole' for media freedoms after egregious attacks, say UN experts](#)

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 12 Jun 2021]

[https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR\\_COUNCIL](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL)

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

[UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Luxembourg and Tunisia](#)

10 June 2021

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*Website not responding at inquiry*

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

[UN experts: G7 Governments must ensure vaccines' access in developing countries](#)

9 June 2021

[Chile: Nearly 40 years on, still no remedy for victims of Swedish toxic waste – UN experts](#)

7 June 2021

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

**[UN experts: G7 Governments must ensure vaccines' access in developing countries](#)**

9 June 2021

**[Turkey: Stop mis-using the law to detain human rights defenders, urges UN expert](#)**

9 June 2021

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest news*

**[Mexico: UN and regional experts call for peace after violent election campaign](#)**

8 June 2021

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

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

*Latest News*

**[Chile: Nearly 40 years on, still no remedy for victims of Swedish toxic waste – UN experts](#)**

7 June 2021

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

11 June 2021

**[The Central African Republic Humanitarian Fund is allocating US\\$ 12 million for an emergency response.](#)**

08 June 2021

**[South Sudan: Humanitarian Coordinator a.i. condemns the killing of two aid workers in Yirol West, Lakes](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Resource*

**[COVID-19 Data Explorer: Global Humanitarian Operations](#)**

**UNICEF** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements*

*Press release*

*News note*

06/11/2021

**[Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation of children in Tigray, Ethiopia, and Cabo Delgado, Mozambique](#)**

This is a summary of what was said by UNICEF spokesperson, James Elder, to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

*Remarks*

06/10/2021

**[UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore's remarks at the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework \(MIRPS\) Solidarity Event](#)**

As prepared for delivery

*Press release*

06/10/2021

**[UN agencies concerned by looming famine in northern Ethiopia, call for urgent life-saving action to avert it](#)**

Over 350 000 people already face catastrophic conditions in Tigray

*Press release*

06/09/2021

**[Child labour rises to 160 million – first increase in two decades](#)**

The International Labour Organization and UNICEF warn 9 million additional children at risk as a result of COVID-19 pandemic

*Statement*

06/08/2021

**[UNICEF statement on UK budget cuts](#)**

*Remarks*

06/08/2021

**[UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore's remarks at the Humanitarian Liaison Working Group on Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines in Humanitarian Settings](#)**

As prepared for delivery

*Press release*

06/07/2021

**[UNICEF Goodwill Ambassadors join 28\\* high-profile UNICEF supporters to urge G7 countries to donate COVID-19 vaccine doses to poor countries](#)**

Ahead of G7 leaders summit this weekend, UNICEF Ambassadors and Supporters publish joint letter urging G7 leaders to commit to sharing at least 20 per cent of available COVID-19 vaccine doses.

*Press release*

06/07/2021

**[UNICEF works urgently to restore water to 200,000 people in Goma cut off because of volcano lava damage](#)**



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

*Selected News Releases, Announcements*

**[Insecurity in northern Mozambique continues to forcibly displace thousands](#)**

11 Jun 2021

**[Joint press release: International community mobilizes to find solutions to the forced displacement that affects Central America and Mexico](#)**

Cooperating countries and the European Union, multilateral organizations, international agencies, development banks, the private sector and civil society made new commitments to humanitarian and development support, with contributions for US\$110 million.

10 Jun 2021

**[Southern hemisphere winter increases hardship for displaced Venezuelans](#)**

9 Jun 2021

**[UNHCR condemns deadliest attack in Burkina Faso in years](#)**

8 Jun 2021

**[Global legal community steps up for refugees amid pandemic, providing 165,000 hours of free legal aid](#)**

8 Jun 2021

**[Mexico: relocations for refugee integration top 10,000 mark](#)**

8 Jun 2021

**[Iran policy change gives refugees access to banking services](#)**

8 Jun 2021

**[UNHCR congratulates the Tokyo 2020 Refugee Olympic Team](#)**

8 Jun 2021

**[More concerted action needed to better protect LGBTIQ+ people forced from home](#)**

7 Jun 2021

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

**[Empowering Migrants is Key to COVID-19 Recovery](#)**

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A [joint research](#) by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) conducted in nine countries shows that the pandemic has increased poverty and unemployment for many migrants and their families. Data collected in Bangladesh, Belarus, El Salvador, Guinea, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Lesotho, the Republic of Moldova and Peru showed that travel restrictions have left a significant number of migrants stranded, with others forced to return to their home countries where they face hardship...

The study further shows that:

:: As many as 180,000 Indonesian migrant workers returned home in 2020, with 75 percent facing unemployment and some households seeing a 60 percent drop in income.

:: More than 150,000 of the Kyrgyz Republic's 1 million migrants returned from working abroad in a context marked by the already-high unemployment and 10 percent contraction in the economy brought about by COVID-19, placing pressure on public services.

:: Increased discrimination and stigma among women in Kyrgyz Republic with 80 percent restricted from managing their own money by their families.

:: In La Unión in El Salvador, where much of the population works overseas and has since returned, one in three households had a family member who lost their job...

**UNAIDS** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

11 June 2021

**[What responses to HIV and COVID-19 in Asia and the Pacific led by civil society can teach us](#)**

11 June 2021

**[City leaders unite to regain momentum in the urban HIV response](#)**

11 June 2021

**[Young key populations from Asia and the Pacific claiming their space at the 2021 High-Level Meeting on AIDS](#)**

11 June 2021

**[First Lady of Côte d'Ivoire sponsors national consultation on paediatric HIV and tuberculosis](#)**

10 June 2021

**[Putting people and communities at the centre of the HIV response](#)**

10 June 2021

**[Resources and funding for an effective AIDS response](#)**

10 June 2021

**[Addressing inequalities to end AIDS: 10 years to 2030](#)**

9 June 2021

**[Prioritizing human rights to end inequalities and end AIDS](#)**

8 June 2021

**[Opening remarks by UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima at the High-Level Meeting on AIDS](#)**

8 June 2021

**[Strengthening national social protection systems](#)**

8 June 2021

**[Science, HIV and COVID-19—where are we headed?](#)**

8 June 2021

**[Caribbean stakeholders call for focus on key populations and community-led approaches to HIV and COVID-19](#)**

7 June 2021

**[Faith2EndAIDS, Faith2EndInequality](#)**

7 June 2021

**[Costa Rica joins Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination](#)**

7 June 2021

**[Jamaica partnership works to promote human rights](#)**

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

11 June 2021 Statement

**[Statement for healthcare professionals: How COVID-19 vaccines are regulated for safety and effectiveness](#)**

11 June 2021 Departmental news

**[Approaches to sustained control of neglected tropical diseases need to evolve and adapt](#)**

11 June 2021 Departmental news

**[26 International experts to kickstart the One Health High Level Expert Panel \(OHHLEP\)](#)**

11 June 2021 Departmental news

**[New HIV/AIDS political declaration seeks to end inequalities and get on track to end AIDS by 2030](#)**

10 June 2021 News release

**[New WHO guidance seeks to put an end to human rights violations in mental health care](#)**

10 June 2021 News release

**[Countries reaffirm commitment to ending polio at launch of new eradication strategy](#)**

9 June 2021 Departmental news

**[Global Leaders from Health and Energy pave the way for a Clean and Healthy Future for All](#)**

9 June 2021 Statement

**[Council on the Economics of Health For All issues brief on equitable health innovation](#)**

9 June 2021 Departmental news

**[Record response to WHO's call for antimicrobial resistance surveillance reports in 2020](#)**

8 June 2021 Departmental news

**[WHO publishes new guidance to accelerate in-country registration of WHO prequalified in vitro diagnostics](#)**

8 June 2021 Departmental news

## [New Policy Action Paper highlights feasible policy interventions for addressing the under representation of women in global health and care leadership](#)

7 June 2021 Departmental news

### [WHO guideline development group meeting on WHO antenatal care guidelines: Update on early ultrasound scan recommendation](#)

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#### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

##### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: [How Senegal prepared for COVID-19 surge](#) 11 June 2021

As the second wave of COVID-19 infections surged in early 2021, Senegal stepped up measures to cope with the anticipated rise in the number of patients needing critical care. Professor Daye Ka, Infectious and Tropical Disease Expert and member of Senegal's COVID-19 task force, explains the steps taken to avert hospitals being overrun by a drastic rise in critically ill patients.

:: [Tackling surges in severe COVID-19 cases in Africa](#) 11 June 2021

Africa has the highest global mortality rate among critically ill COVID-19 patients despite having the world's lowest COVID-19 infections and deaths overall, a recent study published by the Lancet found. Shortage of critical care resources and their underuse are some of the contributing factors. Dr Christian Owoo, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Ghana Medical School and a Consultant Anaesthetist/Intensivist and Head of Intensive Care Unit at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra, discusses ways to prevent severe COVID-19 illness and avert a surge in deaths.

:: [The system stalling COVID-19 importation into Rwanda](#) 11 June 2021

The aircraft engines power down as disembarking passengers rummage through their carry-on bags for documents in readiness for immigration. This is Kigali International Airport, a busy regional hub. The country has implemented an innovative electronic tracking system to stop the domestic spread of COVID-19 from arriving passengers.

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

*No new digest content identified*

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

:: [8 June 2021 News release](#)

[WHO tri-regional policy dialogue seeks solutions to challenges facing international mobility of health professionals](#)

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

:: [With the pandemic far from over, we all need to practice #SummerSense](#) 10-06-2021

:: [COVID-19: Learning from experience](#) 10-06-2021

:: [WHO tri-regional policy dialogue seeks solutions for international mobility of health professionals](#) 09-06-2021

:: [WHO study points to interventions for improving cardiovascular health in Tajikistan](#) 09-06-2021

:: [WHO/Europe and EuroHealthNet sign agreement to collaborate on addressing health inequalities and promoting sustainable development](#) 09-06-2021

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

:: [Update on COVID-19 in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)

9 June 2021 – As of 08 June 2021 (11:59 PM), the Eastern Mediterranean Region has reported 10 353 336 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 206 573 deaths. While the total number of cases has declined over

the past 6 weeks and the number of deaths stabilized, 9 countries reported an increase in cases last week, compared to the previous week. These include Somalia,...

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified*

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2021/>

*Press Releases*

#### **Dr Monique Éloit is re-elected as Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)**

*During her second term (June 2021-June 2026), Dr Éloit will provide leadership over the implementation of the 7th Strategic Plan, focused on global animal health governance.*

Paris, 3 June 2021 – At the close of the 88th General Session of the World Assembly, OIE national Delegates confirmed Dr Monique Éloit for a second term as OIE Director General. The vote was held by secret ballot and followed the “one country, one vote” rule. Dr Éloit has served as the Director General since 2016. Over the past five years, she has strived to restructure the actions of the Organisation to modernise its different programmes and to enhance the transparency of internal procedures, with the aim to consolidate OIE’s position among major international organisations.

While thanking the Assembly for her re-election, she reasserted her conviction that “the OIE should not remain solely focused on traditional animal health topics, such as livestock disease control, but that it should go beyond them, by investing more significantly in veterinary public health subjects as they have an impact on the whole of society.”...

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

7 June 2021 *Press Release*

#### **Dr. Natalia Kanem welcomes renewed support from the United States Government in first meeting with U.S. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield**

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News Centre*

#### **Major financial institutions, corporates, governments and UN endorse launch of Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures**

Posted On June 4, 2021

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>

[http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/Meetings and events](http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/Meetings%20and%20events)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

10 Jun 2021 *Press release*

**[Latin America and the Caribbean: missing the chance to invest in a sustainable recovery?](#)**

Panama, 10 June 2021 — A new platform showcasing real-time data from 33 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean has revealed that on environmentally sustainable post-COVID-19 spending, Latin America and the...

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/>

11 Jun 2021 | DESA

**[5 things you should know about persons with disabilities](#)**

Roughly 15% of the world's population, around 1 billion people, live with a disability. It can be a physical, developmental, emotional or a sensory impairment. Each condition requires its own special attention to fulfil the needs of the individual.

**UNESCO** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://en.unesco.org/news>

*Selected Latest News*

**[UNESCO report calls for substantial increases in investment in science in the face of growing crises](#)**

11/06/2021

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Announcements*

**[Call for papers: International Symposium on Modern Heritage of Africa](#)**

Written on 10 June 2021.

[Modern Heritage of Africa](#) launched a Call for papers for the International Symposium on Modern Heritage of Africa on 22 – 24 September 2021, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

News releases

13 June 2021

**[UN AGENCIES IN SUDAN REACH CONFLICT-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NON-GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AREAS FOR FIRST TIME IN A DECADE](#)**

KHARTOUM – For the first time in ten years, United Nations humanitarian agencies have been able to access conflict-affected communities in the five non-governmental areas controlled by the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North (SPLM-N) El Hilu in South Kordofan and Blue Niles states of Sudan.

10 June 2021

**[UN agencies concerned by looming famine in northern Ethiopia, call for urgent life-saving action to avert it. Over 350 000 people already face catastrophic conditions in Tigray](#)**

10 June 2021, Rome - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and UNICEF call for urgent action to address the dramatic acute food insecurity in northern Ethiopia. The three agencies are particularly concerned about the situation in Tigray region where the risk of famine is imminent, unless food, livelihood assistance and other life-saving interventions continue to be scaled-up, unimpeded access is guaranteed, and hostilities cease.

10 June 2021

**[WFP Executive Director: Immediate access for lifesaving food deliveries in Tigray is critical](#)**

ROME – Alarming new data has today confirmed the magnitude of the hunger emergency gripping Tigray, where at least 4 million people face severe hunger and 350 000 of them are facing famine. The lack of information on people’s food security in western Tigray in the IPC analysis is also deeply worrying.

10 June 2021

**[WFP and UNFPA to support gender-based violence survivors in Palestine](#)**

JERUSALEM – The UN Population Fund (UNFPA) will support more than 5,300 vulnerable women in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem, using the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) electronic voucher platform.

8 June 2021

**[WFP welcomes €8.5 million from the republic of Germany for emergency food assistance in Ethiopia](#)**

ADDIS ABABA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today welcomes a generous contribution of €8.5 million for 2021-2023 from the people of Germany to provide emergency

assistance to save lives and the livelihoods of communities affected by conflict and climate change in Ethiopia. It is part of Germany's flexible funding for the Eastern Africa region.

7 June 2021

**[The European Union provides support for WFP's famine relief efforts in Yemen](#)**

SANA'A – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes EUR 37 million from the European Union (EU) to support the humanitarian response in Yemen and provide emergency food assistance in response to an alarming rise in food insecurity which has left millions on the brink of famine.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>

*World Day Against Child Labour*

**[Global progress to end child labour has stalled](#)**

10 June 2021

Global progress to end child labour has come to a halt for the first time in over two decades, reversing the downward trend that saw child labour fall by 94 million between 2000 and 2016. The number of children in child labour has risen to 160 million worldwide – an increase of 8.4 million children in the last four years. That means one out of every 10 children is today in child labour. To reverse this trend, the ILO and UNICEF are calling for increased spending on public services and education, decent work for adults, and stronger laws to protect children better. Find out more: [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org) & [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

*Podcast series: Global challenges – Global solutions*

**[Breaking out of the informal economy: Does new technology hold the key?](#)**

09 June 2021

In this podcast, ILO Employment Policy Specialist Juan Chacaltana and Technical Officer, Vicky Leung discuss emerging policy trends in how technology can facilitate the transition to the formal economy, or e-formality, and some of the challenges.

Press release

**[ILO and Lebanon pledge to cooperate on improving rural livelihoods](#)**

08 June 2021

The collaboration builds on the ILO's work to improve livelihoods and resilience and the Ministry of Agriculture's priorities in improving food security and rural development, and assisting poor farmers in developing agricultural infrastructure.

*World Oceans Day*

**[To protect the oceans, we must promote decent work](#)**

08 June 2021

Millions of people depend directly on the sea for their livelihoods and hundreds of millions more rely on them for food. Exploitation and poor standards, whether environmental or labour, pose a threat both to the sustainability of the oceans and the wellbeing of humanity.

*109th International Labour Conference*

**["Cataclysmic" COVID-19 crisis demands human-centred recovery policies, says ILO Director-General](#)**

07 June 2021



The ILO's Director-General told delegates at the opening virtual plenary sitting of the International Labour Conference that human-centred policies, such as those outlined in the ILO Centenary Declaration, are key to a sustainable and inclusive global pandemic response.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

**[New ICAO VDS delivers important benefits for secure and efficient COVID-19 testing and vaccination validation](#)**

9/6/21

.... The ICAO VDS stores datasets for test and vaccination certificates in a two-dimensional barcode which can be paper- or screen-based. Border control and other receiving parties can verify the data against established requirements efficiently and seamlessly, including through the use of traveller self-service kiosks and processes.

The VDS barcode is digitally signed for security, with the signature being based on the same public key cryptographic infrastructure principles already used to support ePassport issuance and authentication by more than 145 countries globally. ..

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest Press Briefings*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

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**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

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*Sustainability*

**[Ones to watch](#)**

9 June 2021

Game-changing standards in the race against climate change.

## **Feeding the world**

9 June 2021

Free webinar to help farmer organizations break into global markets.

*Health, Society*

## **Mental health in the workplace**

8 June 2021

The world's first International Standard just published.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press releases*

## **WIPO for Creators Welcomes First Partners: CISAC, DDEX, IAF, ICMP, IFPI, IMPF, IPA and SCAPR**

Jun 9, 2021 [PR/2021/877](#)

WIPO for Creators has welcomed its first partners to the new effort to support creators around the world by ensuring they are recognized and fairly rewarded for their work by increasing knowledge and awareness of their intellectual property (IP) rights...

WIPO Director General Daren Tang welcomed the first WIPO for Creators members and sponsors:

- . International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC);
- . Digital Data Exchange (DDEX);
- . International Authors Forum (IAF);
- . International Confederation of Music Publishers (ICMP);
- . International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)
- . Independent Music Publishers International Forum (IMPF);
- . International Publishers Association (IPA);
- . Societies' Council for the Collective Management of Performers' Rights (SCAPR)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Announcements*

09.06.2021 **Leading companies respond to biodiversity loss by committing to the Action Agenda for Nature and People**

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/2021>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

### **[United States Providing Humanitarian Assistance in Response to Devastating Sri Lanka MV X-Press Pearl Cargo Ship Fire](#)**

June 10, 2021

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing \$100,000 in immediate assistance to support response efforts to the devastating Sri Lanka cargo ship fire. The cargo ship, MV X-Press Pearl, which began sinking on June 2, discharged plastic debris and chemical waste into the surrounding waters near the capital city of Colombo, endangering coastal resources and the livelihoods of nearby fishing communities.

### **[U.S.-EU Joint Statement on the Humanitarian Emergency in Tigray](#)**

June 10, 2021

Seven months into the conflict in Ethiopia's Tigray region, human rights atrocities and the full-blown humanitarian crisis are alarming, currently pushing 400,000 innocent people to the brink of famine and loss of life. This must be addressed immediately. We do well to remember the 1980s famine in Ethiopia, which led to an estimated one million deaths, many as a result of food assistance being blocked.

### **[USAID Expands Three Multilateral Partnerships to Help Countries Vulnerable to Climate Change](#)**

June 10, 2021

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced new actions at the G7 to tackle the global climate crisis by helping countries most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Through three important multilateral partnerships, USAID is helping countries prepare for and mitigate climate-related disasters.

### **[USAID Administrator Power Held Urgent Meetings on Famine and Atrocities in Tigray, Ethiopia, including Ministerial Convening with Nine Countries and Conversation with The Weeknd, And Announced \\$181 Million in New USAID Assistance](#)**

June 9, 2021

On June 9, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Samantha Power held a day-long series of high-level meetings on the humanitarian catastrophe in Tigray, Ethiopia, convening humanitarian partners, diplomats, aid workers, donor countries, and U.S. Government officials for urgent discussions on fighting famine and ending ongoing atrocities, including widespread and systematic sexual violence. Administrator Power also announced more than \$181 million in additional USAID humanitarian assistance to help Ethiopians affected by this spiraling crisis, and met with Ethiopian-Canadian recording artist The Weeknd to discuss raising global awareness about the scale of the need facing those impacted by the conflict.

### **[United States Provides Emergency Food, Water, and Aid to Feed Three Million People Facing Famine in Tigray, Ethiopia](#)**

June 9, 2021

Today, Administrator Samantha Power announced that the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing more than \$181 million to deliver life-saving food, agricultural supplies, safe drinking water, shelter, health care, and essential services to protect the most vulnerable in Ethiopia's Tigray region, where a worsening humanitarian catastrophe threatens millions of civilians.

### **[Administrator Power's Meeting With UNHCR High Commissioner Filippo Grandi](#)**

June 7, 2021

Today, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Samantha Power met with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Filippo Grandi to discuss how USAID and UNHCR can better work together to ensure that refugees can participate fully in the economy and society of host countries.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office** [nee DFID] [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

**[PM calls on G7 to help educate every child in the world](#)**

11 June 2021 — News story

Over one billion children in the world's poorest countries will see a transformation in their educational opportunities thanks to £430 million of new UK aid announced by the Prime Minister today.

**ECHO** [to 12 Jun 2021]

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/aggregator/sources/8\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/aggregator/sources/8_en)

*Press Releases*

**[Child Labour: Statement by the European Commission and the High Representative on the World Day against Child Labour](#)**

Fri, 11/06/2021 - 00:00

European Commission Statement Brussels, 11 Jun 2021 In 2021, we mark the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. Despite the progress made globally over the years, in 2020, there were still 160 mi...

**[EU-U.S Joint statement on the humanitarian emergency in Tigray](#)**

Thu, 10/06/2021 - 10:08

European Commission Statement Brussels, 10 Jun 2021 Seven months into the conflict in Ethiopia's Tigray region, human rights atrocities and the full-blown humanitarian crisis are alarming, currently pushing 400,0...

**[Central America and Mexico: EU reaffirms support with €18.5 million in humanitarian and development aid](#)**

Thu, 10/06/2021 - 00:00

European Commission Press release Brussels, 10 Jun 2021 The EU has announced today at the "Solidarity event for forcibly displaced persons and host communities in Central America and Mexico", that it will allocate €18.5 million in aid.

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**African Union** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://asean.org/category/news/asean-secretariat-news/>

*Secretariat News*

**[AICHR holds consultation to prevent and counter violent extremism in ASEAN](#)**

JAKARTA, 9 June 2021– The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Consultation to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism in ASEAN from the Perspectives of Human Rights, Gender-Sensitive and Child Rights-Friendly, took place on 3 June, physically and virtually. In her welcome remarks, H.E. Hjh Nor Hashimah Hj Mohammed Taib, Chair and Brunei Darussalam's Representative [...]

### **[AICHR holds consultation on mainstreaming human rights in humanitarian actions](#)**

JAKARTA, 9 June 2021– The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Consultation on Mainstreaming Human Rights in Humanitarian Actions took place physically, adhering to a strict health protocol, and virtually on 4 June. In her welcome remarks, H.E. Hjh Nor Hashimah Hj Mohammed Taib, Chair and Brunei Darussalam's Representative to the AICHR, emphasised that [...]

### **European Commission**

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

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Statement 11 June 2021

### **[Child Labour: Statement by the European Commission and the High Representative on the World Day against Child Labour](#)**

*Press release* 11 June 2021

### **[Talent Partnerships: Commission launches new initiative to address EU skills shortages and improve migration cooperation with partner countries](#)**

Today, the Commission is launching Talent Partnerships, a key initiative under the New Pact on Migration and Asylum that will help to address skills shortages in the European Union and to strengthen mutually-beneficial partnerships on migration with third countries.

*Press release* 10 June 2021

### **[Central America and Mexico: EU reaffirms support with €18.5 million in humanitarian and development aid](#)**

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**OECD** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/publicationsdocuments/bydate/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

### **[International Community Mobilizes to Seek Solutions to Forced Displacement affecting Central America and Mexico](#)**

June 10.2021

Cooperating countries, the European Union, multilateral organizations, international agencies, development banks, the private sector and civil society made new commitments of humanitarian and development support, with contributions of 110 million dollars.

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[OIC Secretary-General Commends Egypt's Initiative to Defray Annual Contributions of WDO's Least Developed Member States](#)**

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimen, commended the initiative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, His Excellency President Abdelfattah El-Sisi, to have Egypt defray the annual contributions of the least developed Member States of the Women Development Organization (WDO) and allocate an entire and fully-serviced independent building as the headquarters of this nascent organization....

08/06/2021

**[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes Measures Announced by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on this Year's Hajj Rites](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has welcomed the measures announced today by the Ministry of Hajj in Saudi Arabia concerning Hajj this year 1442 AH-2021 CE under specific health measures and procedures and limiting it to citizens and residents inside Saudi Arabia given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the emerging virus mutations.<br...

12/06/2021

**Group of 77** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by His Excellency Ambassador Aly Diane, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the United Nations, at the **[Annual Session 2021 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS - UNDP segment \(New York, 8 June 2021\)](#)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

10 Jun 2021 –

**[Small Island Developing States face uphill battle in COVID-19 recovery](#)**

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2021/012

Geneva, Switzerland

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News – Selected Items*

09 June 2021

**[WCO supports global fight against illicit trafficking during a joint Press Conference in Antwerp](#)**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*WTO News and Events*

**[Members approach text-based discussions for an urgent IP response to COVID-19](#)**

9 June 2021

WTO members moved closer to a text-based process to address the proposals put forward by delegations aimed at improving the international response to COVID-19 and achieving the common goal of providing global equitable access to vaccines and other medical products. At the formal meeting of the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) on 8-9 June, members also addressed the continued exemption for least-developed countries (LDCs) from TRIPS obligations, currently set to expire on 1 July 2021.

[See COVID above for detail]

### **[WTO receives updated petition calling for universally accessible and affordable COVID-19 vaccines](#)**

7 June 2021

A petition signed by over 2.7 million people from around the world calling for universal access to affordable COVID-19 vaccines was received by the WTO on 7 June. It was delivered by Avaaz, an online activist network, and the People's Vaccine Alliance, a coalition of organizations. The petition brings together the work of more than 40 organizations worldwide, including the Online Progressive Engagement Network (OPEN), Public Citizen, Frontline AIDS, Amnesty International, Oxfam, SumOfUs and the European Citizens' Initiative for No Profit on Pandemic.

*To G7 leaders, pharmaceutical companies CEOs, and all member countries of the World Trade Organization:*

We call on you urgently to ensure access to lifesaving Covid-19 vaccines, treatments and equipment for everyone in the world. Patents should be suspended, technological knowledge shared freely and openly, and no profiteering allowed during this pandemic. Governments, scientists and pharmaceutical companies must cooperate and combine resources to ensure no one is left behind. The pandemic will not be over, until it's over everywhere.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

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

*News*

**[Statement to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to UNSCR 1593 \(2005\)](#)**

Statement 8 June 2021

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**World Bank** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected News, Announcements*

### **[Banking on Protected Areas: Promoting Sustainable Protected Area Tourism to Benefit Local Communities](#)**

The report estimates the economic impact of tourism in protected areas on local economies and makes the case that the promotion of sustainable tourism in protected areas should be actively...

Date: June 14, 2021 Type: Publication

### **[World Bank Group President David Malpass: Statement on COVID-19 Response and Vaccinations for Developing Countries](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 11, 2021—World Bank Group President David Malpass today issued the following statement in advance of the G7 Leaders' Summit: "I warmly welcome the G7's vital work on helping to accelerate...

Date: June 11, 2021 Type: Statement

*[See COVID above for detail]*

### **[13 million People to Receive COVID-19 vaccination in Ghana](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 10, 2021 –The World Bank today approved a \$200 million Ghana COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project Second Additional Financing. In collaboration with the COVAX Facility...

Date: June 10, 2021 Type: Press Release

### **[World Bank's Operational Response to COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) in East Asia and the Pacific](#)**

The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has taken a drastic human toll, and the economic and social impacts of the pandemic are reverberating globally. As countries around the world work to contain the spread...

Date: June 10, 2021 Type: Brief

### **[Additional COVID-19 Funding to Help Lao PDR Reach 50% Vaccination Target](#)**

Vientiane, June 10, 2021 - An additional US\$15 million has been made available to help the Lao PDR stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country, following an agreement between the World Bank...

Date: June 10, 2021 Type: Press Release

### **[Sierra Leone Receives Additional Support for Access and Effective Vaccines Deployment](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 8, 2021 — The World Bank approved an \$8.5 million grant in additional financing to support affordable and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines in Sierra Leone. The funds will provide...

Date: June 08, 2021 Type: Press Release

### **[Global Recovery Strong but Uneven as Many Developing Countries Struggle with the Pandemic's Lasting Effects](#)**

Output to remain below pre-COVID trends despite robust rebound by US and ChinaWASHINGTON, June 8, 2021 — The global economy is expected to expand 5.6% in 2021, the fastest post-recession pace in 80 years...

Date: June 08, 2021 Type: Press Release L

### **[Georgia's Vaccination Rollout to be Strengthened with \\$34.5 Million Additional Financing from World Bank](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 7, 2021 – Georgia's COVID-19 vaccination efforts will gain a major boost thanks to \$34.5 million in additional financing approved today by the World Bank. This financing augments the original...



Date: June 07, 2021 Type: Press Release

### **[Report: Universal Access to Sustainable Energy Will Remain Elusive Without Addressing Inequalities](#)**

Sustainable solutions must target African countries left behind in quest for global energy access  
WASHINGTON, June 7, 2021 — During the last decade, a greater share of the global population gained...

Date: June 07, 2021 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.imf.org/en/News/Search?type=News+Article>

*News, Announcements*

June 13, 2021

### **[IMF Managing Director Welcomes G7 Action to Help the World Exit the Pandemic Crisis](#)**

**African Development Bank Group** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

### **[Guinea: African Development Bank approves \\$430,000 grant for Ebola emergency relief project](#)**

08-Jun-2021 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank has approved a \$430,000 grant to Guinea to fight the spread of the Ebola hemorrhagic fever epidemic throughout the country. Since mid-February 2021, Guinea has been facing a resurgent Ebola-related epidemic, following the major crisis of 2014. This new epidemic comes against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which poses both health and socio-economic challenges to the West African country. The project was approved on 3 June.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

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

*Latest News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<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]*

*News*

Beijing, June 11, 2021

### **[Asia's first fully-fledged infrastructure securitization platform receives USD60-M commitment from AIIB](#)**

*First-of-its-kind platform to mobilize new institutional capital for infrastructure debt in Asia*

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is committing USD60 million to Bayfront Infrastructure Management's (Bayfront) debut issuance of infrastructure asset-backed securities (IABS). AIIB's anchor investment will set an important benchmark for future infrastructure asset-backed securities, which are a critical part of the market-building process for new asset class creation...

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 12 Jun 2021]  
<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

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12 JUN

**[The International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labour in Agriculture statement on child labour in agriculture for the World Day Against Child Labour 2021](#)**

10 JUN

**[Join the Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development Summit - 16-17 June 2021](#)**

Rome, 10 June 2021 – Despite dire predictions, migrants continued to send money home to their families throughout the pandemic, with remittances in 2020 reaching US\$540 billion– a drop of only 1.6 percent. More than \$12 billion was transferred by mobile phone - a dramatic increase of 65 per cent from 2019 – as lockdowns limited the transfer of cash through informal channels.

World experts will discuss the resilience of migrant workers' remittances and the opportunities of digitalization and the challenges ahead at the the Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) – Summit 2021, hosted by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The two-day summit will begin on 16 June on the occasion of the International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)...

WHERE: Virtual platform. For more information and to follow the webcast, please register at [www.gfrid.org/summit](http://www.gfrid.org/summit).

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

News

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

*We will 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 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://alima.ngo/en/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*BSI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest*

*Human rights*

**[Apprenticeship-based training: A pathway toward ending child labour](#)**

June 12, 2021

by [Tashfi Sultana](#) and [Kamran Ibne Abdul Qader](#)

Sasanti Tripura was married when she was 16, and could not finish school. Now a budding IT support technician, Sasanti is reclaiming control. This is her story.

**Clubhouse International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News/Events*

**[World Health Organization Includes Clubhouse Model in New Guidance on Mental Health Services](#)**

New York, NY, June 10, 2021 – Clubhouse International welcomes and supports the launch of the World Health Organization (WHO) *Guidance on community mental health services: Promoting person-centered and rights-based approaches*. We are pleased that the Clubhouse Model of psychosocial rehabilitation is included in the WHO guidance and technical packages.

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://drc.ngo/>

*Press Releases*

*Afghanistan*

**[Danish Refugee Council condemns the killing of HALO Trust deminers in Baghlan, Afghanistan](#)**

9. June 2021

The Danish Refugee Council strongly condemns the killing of ten deminers working in HALO Trust in Afghanistan's Baghlan province on 8 June, 2021.

**ECPAT** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.ecpat.net/news>

*News from ECPAT*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases/Events*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News/Analysis/Statements/Webinars*

:: Past weekly editions of *Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review* are [available here](#).

:: [NEW] ***Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – June 2021*** is now posted [here](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

**[Not your average delivery route](#)**

10 June 2021

HI staff member in Central African Republic, Jimmy Müller offers a glimpse into life on the logistics team during conflict.

Central African Republic

**Heifer International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**[Global Advisory Board on digital threats during conflict](#)**

A high-level advisory board is supporting the ICRC on legal and policy challenges to protect civilians from cyber threats and other digital risks during conflict

09-06-2021 | Article

**IFRC** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*Asia Pacific, Myanmar*

**[Myanmar: Red Cross ramps up response as humanitarian crisis deepens](#)**

Kuala Lumpur/Yangon/Geneva, 8 June 2021 – The Myanmar Red Cross supported by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is scaling up emergency support as hundreds of thousands of people in Myanmar need immediate assist ...

8 June 2021

*Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey*

**[Red Cross Red Crescent warns of the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children and young people in Europe](#)**

Several studies by Red Cross and Red Crescent societies across Europe show an alarming pattern, which requires increased efforts to tackle inequity and assist those most in need.

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**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates / Alerts*

Press Release

**[International Medical Corps Approved as an Emergency Medical Team \(EMT\) Type 1 Provider; First NGO Worldwide to Receive Classification in both Fixed and Mobile EMT Type 1](#)**

June 9, 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified humanitarian organization and premier first responder International Medical Corps as a Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Type 1 provider, capable of deploying quickly and providing medical services in response to a disaster anywhere in the world. The WHO created the EMT concept to standardize medical deployments in the event ...

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>

*Media highlights [Selected]*

*Press Release*

**[Over 1 million people at risk of hunger in Syria if cross-border aid resolution not renewed, say aid groups](#)**

June 11, 2021

*Press Release*

**[IRC statement on attack on Halo aid workers in Afghanistan](#)**

June 10, 2021

*Press Release*

**[IRC: VP Harris must prioritize local humanitarian assistance and capacity-building to address Central America migration crisis](#)**

June 9, 2021

**IRCT** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

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**[Colombia: Evidence of Torture by Police Must Be Investigated](#)**

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Over 1 million people at risk of hunger in Syria if cross-border aid resolution not renewed](#)**

Published: 10 June, 2021

**[Children once again bear the brunt of the violence in Gaza](#)**

Published: 7 June, 2021

**Landsea** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

June 10, 2021

**[Statement by Mercy Corps CEO Tjada D'Oyen McKenna on the Biden Administration's Purchase of 500 Million COVID-19 Vaccine Doses to Donate Globally](#)**

"The purchase of 500 million Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine doses on top of 80 million doses already committed shows the Biden...

June 09, 2021

**[Over 1 Million People at Risk of Hunger in Syria if Cross-Border Aid Resolution Not Renewed, Say Aid Groups](#)**

Aid agencies are warning of a looming humanitarian catastrophe if the UN Security Council fails to renew a resolution...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements*

*South Sudan*

**[South Sudan: MSF opens new project in Pibor providing healthcare to people in remote villages and people on the...](#)**

Project Update 11 Jun 2021

*Greece*

**[Greece and EU must change approach to migration as scale of people's suffering revealed](#)**

Press Release 9 Jun 2021

*Mediterranean migration*

**[Constructing Crisis at Europe's Border](#)**

Report 9 Jun 2021

*Central American Migration*

**[Robbed, raped, beaten: safe migration routes urgently needed between Colombia and Panama](#)**

Press Release 9 Jun 2021

*Afghanistan*

**[The Continued Struggle to Access Medical Care in Afghanistan](#)**

Report 8 Jun 2021

*Afghanistan*

**[So many obstacles: Chronic problems face Afghans seeking healthcare](#)**

Press Release 8 Jun 2021

**Operation Smile** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.operationssmile.org/press-office>

**[Program Schedule](#)**

*Here's what we're doing worldwide to make a difference in the lives of children who deserve every opportunity for safe surgical care.*

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest news*

*Afghanistan | 09. Jun 2021*

**[Severe drought threatens three million Afghans](#)**

Time is running out for more than three million Afghans likely to be acutely affected by a drought this year. The looming crisis comes on top of an already critical situation in Afghanistan, with worsening conflict and severe socio-economic impacts of Covid-19.

**OXFAM** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

### **Oxfam reaction to G7 communiqué**

13 June 2021

Max Lawson, Head of Inequality Policy at Oxfam, said: "This G7 summit will live on in infamy. Faced with the biggest health emergency in a century and a climate catastrophe that is destroying our planet, they have completely failed to meet the challenges of our times. Never in the history of the G7 has there been a bigger gap between their actions and the needs of the world. In the face of these challenges the G7 have chosen to cook the books on vaccines and continue to cook the planet. We don't need to wait for history to judge this summit a colossal failure, it is plain for all to see."

### **Reaction to G7 announcement on green investment**

13 June 2021

Responding to the UK Government's announcement that G7 leaders will agree to new financing for infrastructure projects in developing countries and an increase international climate finance, Oxfam's climate change lead Nafkote Dabi said: "This plan could support green development in poorer countries, but it is lacking in detail including on who will foot the bill."

### **Oxfam reaction to G7 leaders' plan to pledge at least 1 billion COVID-19 vaccine doses to poor countries**

11 June 2021

Responding to news that G7 leaders are collectively planning to pledge at least 1 billion COVID-19 vaccine doses to poorer countries, Oxfam's Health Policy Manager Anna Marriott said: "If the best G7 leaders can manage is to donate 1 billion vaccine doses then this summit will have been a failure. It is estimated that the world will need 11 billion doses to end the pandemic."

### **Oxfam reaction to G7 leaders agreeing a 'Carbis Bay Declaration' to end future pandemics faster**

11 June 2021

Responding to early reports of G7 leaders agreeing a 'Carbis Bay Declaration' to end future pandemics faster, Oxfam's Health Policy Manager Anna Marriott said: "It's welcome that G7 leaders are planning measures to end future pandemics faster, but the lack of urgent action to end the current crisis is unforgiveable."

### **Macron backs temporary waiver on IP for COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments: Oxfam reaction**

10 June 2021

In response to the announcement today from French President, Emmanuel Macron, that France will support a temporary waiver on intellectual property for COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments, Oxfam's Health Policy Manager, Anna Marriott, said: "It is fantastic news that President Macron has joined US President Biden on the right side of history by supporting the calls from India and South Africa, as well as millions of people around the world, for a temporary waiver of intellectual property for COVID vaccines, tests and treatments."

### **Oxfam reaction to new IPC hunger figures in Ethiopia**

10 June 2021

In reaction to Ethiopia's latest food insecurity figures released today, Oxfam's global Emergency Food Security Advisor, Emily Farr, said: "The new figures released today from the IPC showing new and dangerous levels of hunger in Ethiopia are extremely worrying. According to the latest IPC findings, there are right now over 350,000 people in a hunger catastrophe - the largest number of people to



reach that classification since Somalia in 2011. This number is expected to climb to 401,000 in July."

### **Europe at risk of creating a 'lost generation' of refugee youth**

9 June 2021

New research sounds the alarm on the risks facing young refugees in Europe on their eighteenth birthday. The report looks at how young refugees across Europe are falling through the gaps and into homelessness, exploitation and danger. Looking at the practices of five European countries, it finds that all of them have failed to protect and support this age group. As a result, they struggle to integrate into their new societies. The research pinpoints some of the reasons behind this: incoherent policies, sparsely available essential services like language classes and difficulties finding information on their rights.

### **Oxfam welcomes European Parliament's vote to suspend vaccine patents**

9 June 2021

The European Parliament has supported an amendment calling for Europe to support the temporary suspension of intellectual property rules for Covid-19 vaccines, tests, and treatments. In reaction to this vote, Evelien van Roemburg, head of Oxfam EU office, said:

### **Oxfam welcomes European Parliament vote on EU aid budget, but cautions on future steps**

7 June 2021

The European Parliament voted on its EU budget for aid and foreign policy (NDICI). In response to the vote, Evelien van Roemburg, Oxfam EU Head of Office said:

### **G7 economies could lose 8.5% per year by 2050 without more ambitious climate action – Oxfam**

7 June 2021

The economies of the G7 nations could see an average loss of 8.5 percent annually by 2050 –equivalent to \$4.8 trillion— if leaders do not take more ambitious action to tackle climate change, according to Oxfam's analysis of research by the Swiss Re Institute. Oxfam is calling on G7 leaders, who are meeting in the UK later this week, to cut carbon emissions more quickly and steeply.

**Pact** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News*

June 11, 2021

### **Global approaches to tackling one of the worst forms of child labor**

Child labor is an insidious problem that robs children of their childhood. For children engaged in hazardous work, it endangers their physical and mental health and their safety. One of the worst forms of child labor - also a type of modern slavery - occurs in the mining sector...

**Partners In Health** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

### **5 Unique Elements Driving Partners In Health's Work**

PIH was founded on a simple, yet radical, idea: Health care is a human right. Find out five reasons PIH's approach is unique within the global health field.

June 8, 2021

**PATH** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

13 June 2021 - United Kingdom

**[Statement: G7 reaction as summit fails to deliver for children](#)**

11 June 2021 - Myanmar

**[MYANMAR: More than 100 attacks on schools in May](#)**

11 June 2021 - Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger

**[Broken dreams: Girls living on the frontline of Africa's new war](#)**

10 June 2021 - Syria

**[North West Syria: Two children among several killed in Syria airstrikes and shelling](#)**

10 June 2021 - Syria

**[Over 1 million people at risk of hunger in Syria if cross-border aid resolution not renewed, say aid groups](#)**

10 June 2021 - Afghanistan

**[Afghanistan's children are paying the price of global COVID-19 vaccine rollout failures, warns Save the Children](#)**

10 June 2021 - South Sudan

**[COVID-19: Kids in world's poorest countries lost 66% more of lifetime at school than richer peers - Save the Children](#)**

9 June 2021 - Mozambique

**[At least 51 children kidnapped in Cabo Delgado over past 12 months](#)**

8 June 2021 - Brussels

**[Open letter: why the EU should pledge ambitiously to the Global Partnership for Education](#)**

7 June 2021 - United Kingdom

**[100 former Prime Ministers & Presidents demand G7 make world safe again by vaccinating poorer countries](#)**

**Tostan** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Blogs & Updates*

June 11, 2021

**[5 Ways to Increase Women's Financial Power](#)**

*Article*

*Women's empowerment*

**World Vision** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

**[G7 climate commitments must become international action](#)**

June 13th 2021

**[World Vision strongly condemns the attack on one of the largest health facilities in north...](#)**

June 13th 2021

**[G7 1bn vaccine commitment could fail, without proper planning](#)**

June 11th 2021

**[£430 million is a good start, but a drop in the ocean for education funding overall](#)**

June 11th 2021

**['No excuse for the tragic rise in child labour'](#)**

June 10th 2021

**[Over 1 million people at risk of hunger in Syria if cross-border aid resolution not renewe...](#)**

June 10th 2021

**[World Vision strongly condemns the killing of humanitarian staff in Baghlan province](#)**

June 10th 2021

**[Second surge in COVID-19 cases in Northwest Syria likely as cases doubled in a month warns...](#)**

June 9th 2021

**[History will judge G7 leaders' response to COVID-19 funding challenge](#)**

June 7th 2021

**[World Vision collaborates with the Governor of Sanliurfa and the Turkish Red Crescent to S...](#)**

June 7th 2021

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

June 9, 2021

**[EFF and FSFP to Court: When Flawed Electronic Voting Systems Disenfranchise Voters, They Should Be Able to Challenge That with Access to the Courts](#)**

Atlanta, Georgia—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and Free Speech for People (FSPF) [urged](#) a federal appeals court today to hold that a group of Georgia voters and the organization that supports them have standing to sue the Georgia Secretary of State over the implementation of defective voting systems they...

**Freedom House** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://freedomhouse.org/>

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

June 11, 2021

**[Brazil: Failure to Respond to Education Emergency](#)**

The Brazilian government has failed to address the huge impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on education, leaving millions of children with little or no access to school, Human Rights Watch and Everyone for Education (Todos pela Educação), said today.

June 10, 2021 *News Release*

**[Syria: Russian Veto Would Shut Down Last Aid Lifeline](#)**

*Africa* June 10, 2021

*News Release*

**[Ethiopia: Boy Publicly Executed in Oromia](#)**

*Americas* June 9, 2021

*Report*

**[Colombia: Egregious Police Abuses Against Protesters](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press*

**[European Commission shows teeth, advances legal action against Cyprus & Malta over golden passports](#)**

Transparency International welcomes the advancement of infringement procedures against Cyprus and Malta over their haphazard sale of citizenship. In recent years, myriad investigations and...  
10 June 2021

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://childfundalliance.org/News/Statements>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://concordeurope.org/>  
*Latest News and Events*

**[Time for a new global development ecosystem?](#)**

May 31, 2021 | Director's Blog

In this month's blog, Andrea Ordoñez, Director of Southern Voice, shares her reflections on a new role for INGOs. What would a new system look like? And, how can INGOs adapt to a more equitable development system? For sure this will require a proactive shift in power relations.

**The Elders** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>  
*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*  
*Guest Blog*

**[Leading the Youth Climate Movement in the Arab World](#)**

10 June 2021

Youth climate activist Neeshad Shafi from Qatar emphasises the important role the Arab region ought to play in climate action and calls for civil society engagement to ensure climate action is inclusive and open to all.

*Statement*

**[The Elders call on G7 leaders to seize the moment on vaccines and climate action](#)**

7 June 2021

The Elders call on G7 leaders to take urgent action on vaccine distribution and pledge new climate finance at the G7 summit 11-13 June, or risk further weakening the multilateral system on which future progress and prosperity depends.

**Evidence Aid** [to 12 Jun 2021]

*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/>  
*New Resources*

**[Prevalence and determinants of symptoms of antenatal common mental disorders among women who had recently experienced an earthquake](#) Added June 13, 2021**

**[Payment for environmental services in low-and middle-income countries: effects on environmental and socioeconomic outcomes](#) Added June 11, 2021**

**[Interventions to improve indoor air quality: effects on household air pollution and health](#) Added June 11, 2021**

**[Improved' stoves and clean fuels: effects on household air pollution](#) Added June 11, 2021**

**[Environmental and occupational pollution adversely affect sperm quality and male fertility](#) Added June 11, 2021**

[Higher ambient temperature and the risk of poor outcomes in pregnancy Added June 11, 2021](#)

[Higher ambient temperature increases the risk of infections that cause diarrhea Added June 11, 2021](#)

[Vitamin D supplementation for treating COVID-19 patients \(search done on 11 March 2021\) Added June 10, 2021](#)

[Laboratory findings, comorbidities and clinical outcomes of COVID-19 in medical staff compared to the general population \(search up to 12 April 2020\) Added June 10, 2021](#)

[Rheumatic symptoms in COVID-19 \(search done on 18 May 2020\) Added June 10, 2021](#)

[Rapid response and public health measures for COVID-19 infection in Asian countries \(search up to 29 April 2020\) Added June 10, 2021](#)

[Coagulation factors and COVID-19 \(search done on 6 May 2020\) Added June 10, 2021](#)

[Cognitive behavioural therapy \(CBT\) helps the mental health of refugees and asylum seeker children Added June 8, 2021](#)

[Traditional Chinese Medicine and herbal medicine for COVID-19 \(multiple reviews\) Added June 7, 2021](#)

**Gavi** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News Releases*

10 June 2021

[Gavi welcomes U.S. decision to procure 500 million vaccine doses to be delivered through COVAX](#)

**Getty Conservation Institute** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.getty.edu/research/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified*

**Global Fund** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources, events, content*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict*

**[Toward a Shared Understanding of Civilian Harm](#)**

Erin Bijl [Katherine Kramer](#) Jun 10, 2021

*Humanitarian Practice*

**[Roadmap for Research](#)**

The lack of systematic research and peer-reviewed publications in the humanitarian sector—particularly in shelter and settlements assistance—sheds light on the need for stronger relationships between...

Andrea Carla Lopez [Mohamed Hilmi](#) |

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Publications/Events/Blogs*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://devinit.org/news/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

**(ALNAP)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News/Blog/Events*

10 Jun 2021

**[Read our paper series on M&E during COVID-19](#)**

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

**[The use of technology and data in humanitarian action](#)**

31th May – 6th June

This week's selection covers a diversity of topics. On the localisation and decolonisation agendas, one post promotes cultural diversity and the other the importance of rethink knowledge production. The use of technology in humanitarian action is discussed by promoting its use for inclusive risk reduction, and the need for the United Nations to start regulating artificial intelligence. Also on technology, we bring to your attention the webinar 'The Politics of Digital Humanitarianism' to be held on June 25th.

In terms of conflict analysis, one blog reflects on conflict sensitivity in South Sudan, while the other advocates for the UN's "responsibility to protect" Palestinians. This week, the ICRC series on war, law, and the environment bring one post discussing the protection of the environment during conflict in light of the IHL and the Islamic law and other environmental data for decision-making. The COVID-19 pandemic keeps showing its many facets, and this week a blog examines the difficulties of international seafarers caught by travel restrictions.

Finally, we have two Spanish pieces: One discusses Colombia's protests, and the other promotes a new report on human mobility due to climate change and disasters in Latin America.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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



*News*

**[Sphere facilitators gain new skills in online teaching methods](#)**

09 June 2021 | Sphere

The network of Sphere practitioners around the world includes people with experience in conducting training and learning activities based on Sphere and the Sphere Handbook. Find a Sphere facilitator From early 2020, COVID-19 lockdown measures...

**[COVID-19 case studies of good practice from around the globe](#)**

07 June 2021 | Sphere

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020. Sphere issued COVID-19 guidance based on Sphere standards in February 2020. This was translated...

**Start Network** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News and Blog*

**[G7 not doing enough for communities affected by disasters](#)**

by Helen James 10 Jun 21

Start Network says the G7 is not doing enough to support the world's poorest people to prepare and recover from crises, such as Covid-19 and the global climate emergency.

Start Network, a collaboration of over 50 international and local humanitarian charities, says G7 governments must do more to finance locally-led, proactive crisis action...

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**Brookings** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Accessed 12 Jun 2021*

*Telecommunications & Internet*

**[Countering disinformation and protecting democratic communication on encrypted messaging applications](#)**

Jacob Gursky and Samuel Woolley

June 2021

*Income Inequality & Social Mobility*

**[Long shadows: The Black-white gap in multigenerational poverty](#)**

Scott Winship, Christopher Pulliam, Ariel Gelrud Shiro, Richard V. Reeves, and Santiago Deambrosi

Thursday, June 10, 2021

*Higher Education*

**[Higher education performance and accountability: Insights from a new visualization tool](#)**

Leonardo Restrepo and Lesley Turner

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

*Report*

**[Social and economic impact of COVID-19](#)**

Eduardo Levy Yeyati and Federico Filippini

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

*Demographics & Population*

## [America's largest cities saw the sharpest population losses during the pandemic, new census data shows](#)

William H. Frey

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

**Center for Global Development** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://www.cgdev.org/page/press-center>

*New Publications*

June 9, 2021

## [Improving Performance in the Multilateral Humanitarian System: New Models of Donorship](#)

The humanitarian system has undergone three series of reforms over the past couple of decades, with mixed results. Multilateral agencies play a central role in the system. Faced with the prospect of growing humanitarian needs as a result of conflict, climate change and

[Patrick Saez](#) , [Lewis Sida](#) , [Rachel Silverman](#) and [Rose Worden](#)

June 7, 2021

## [The Insurance Cascade Framework to Diagnose Bottlenecks and Improve the Effectiveness of Health Insurance Programs: An Application to India](#)

Many low- and middle-income countries are looking to achieve universal health coverage by implementing large social health insurance schemes. India has been a frontrunner in this effort, introducing state and national health insurance schemes, especially for tertiary care. Despite these efforts, Indian households remain at risk of high out-of-pocket spending due to inpatient hospitalizations. We examine bottlenecks to the effectiveness of health insurance schemes in India by using the "insurance cascade," a framework that traces the steps from enrolling eligible households to ultimately delivering their benefits at no charge.

[Sebastian Bauhoff](#) and [Nikkil Sudharsanan](#)

## **CSIS**

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

*Accessed 12 Jun 2021*

*Selected Report/Events*

*Report*

## [How Does Facial Recognition Work?](#)

June 10, 2021 | [James Andrew Lewis](#) As policymakers consider how to regulate facial recognition, it is important that their efforts be grounded in fact. This report provides an examination of how the technology works and how to understand questions about its performance and operation.

*Report*

## [Building on International Consensus for Quality Infrastructure: Moving toward Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 9](#)

June 10, 2021 | [Kristen Cordell](#) By 2040, the global quality infrastructure financing gap will be near \$15 trillion, with the greatest need in emerging markets. Though international standards are plentiful, efforts must now turn to implementing these standards, such as SDG 9.

*Report*

## [Charting a New "Digital Atlantic"](#)

June 9, 2021 | [Heather A. Conley, James Andrew Lewis](#) Digital cooperation between the United States and Europe can drive technological innovation and advance national security interests. This report discusses the future of the digital transatlantic relationship based on shared principles.

*Report*

**[A Brighter Future for Children Living with HIV](#)**

June 8, 2021 | [Katherine E. Bliss](#) By redoubling efforts to eliminate pediatric HIV/AIDS by 2030, the global community has an opportunity to safeguard existing investments, carry forward innovations from the Covid-19 era, and catalyze new strategies to improve services for children living with HIV.

*Report*

**[Open Letter to G7 Leaders: A G7 Action Plan to Ensure the World is Vaccinated Quickly and Equitably](#)**

June 7, 2021 In this open letter to G7 leaders, the authors argue that G7 leaders must use their political and financial might and their combined vaccine manufacturing capacities to accelerate equitable global access to safe and effective vaccines.

**Rand** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Research Reports, Featured Journal Articles*

*Report*

**[Adapting to Adversity amid a Global Pandemic: Stakeholder Insights About Progress and Next Steps for Taking Integrative Action to Build Resilient Systems](#)**

In 2020, the global pandemic and ongoing chronic stressors caused multiple shocks in the United States. The authors describe recommendations to advance an integrative resilience research and practice agenda based on recent stakeholder experiences.

Jun 11, 2021

Joie D. Acosta, Anita Chandra, Jaime Madrigano

*Report*

**[Will Students Come Back? School Hesitancy Among Parents and Their Preferences for COVID-19 Safety Practices in Schools](#)**

RAND researchers surveyed more than 2,000 parents of children ages 5-18 in May 2021 about their willingness to send their children to school in person in fall 2021 and whether they would vaccinate their children against coronavirus disease 2019.

Jun 9, 2021

Heather L. Schwartz, Melissa Kay Diliberti, David Grant

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.*

*RoRI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Research, Events*

## [The Turing convenes data science and AI experts to assess the UK's response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

*Lessons for future emergencies*  
Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

## [The Alan Turing Institute has secured £10 million new funding from EPSRC, on behalf of UKRI](#)

*The Alan Turing Institute has secured £10 million new funding from EPSRC (The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council), on behalf of UKRI (UK Research and Innovation), for the period of 2021/22.*  
Tuesday 08 Jun 2021

**Unitaid** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://unitaid.org/>  
*Featured News*

### [UK government funding cuts: statement from Unitaid's Chair and Executive Director](#)

Geneva, 10 June 2021 – Unitaid has been informed by the Government of the United Kingdom that **our funding from the UK has been cut from an expected £77 million in 2021 to just £6 million. This includes a deferred contribution of £33 million from 2020.**

While recognising that the pandemic has placed governments in an unexpected and challenging economic situation, we deeply regret such a significant step back from a strong partner and the second largest donor to the organisation, at a moment when equitable access to health solutions is more needed than ever.

Beyond the direct devastating effects of COVID-19, these fifteen months of pandemic have already set back the progress made so far in the fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis by ten to twelve years.

Investments are urgently needed, not only to boost manufacturing capacity, supply and the equitable distribution of tools against the COVID-19 pandemic, but also crucially to mitigate against collateral damage in the global fight against diseases which predominantly impact the most vulnerable.

**The announced cuts will reduce the resources available to Unitaid to provide end-to-end game-changing solutions that address the multiple challenges facing global health.**

However, it is important to stress that in spite of this context, the organisation remains strongly committed to its mandate.

We hope the decrease in the UK contribution is only temporary.

**Urban Institute** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

### [What Does the Rise in Single-Family Rentals Mean for the Twin Cities?](#)

Over the past 15 years, the Twin Cities real-estate market has been transformed by the rise of single-family rental units—stand-alone homes that, rather than being owned by their residents, are rented out. Growth in such units isn't unique to the Twin Cities, but the area's rise in single-family rentals has coincided with declining homeownership among residents, a widening Black-white homeownership gap, and a

[Yonah Freemark](#), [Eleanor Noble](#), [Yipeng Su](#)

June 11, 2021

Brief

## [Understanding the Black-White Homeownership Gap in the Twin Cities](#)

Homeownership offers an avenue for families to build wealth and find stability in a community. But access to homeownership in the Twin Cities, just as in the rest of the United States, is not equitably distributed. In fact, the Twin Cities region has the largest Black-white homeownership gap in the country, and in this fact sheet we show where the gap is growing. This stark divide, which is rooted in historical

[Yonah Freemark](#), [Eleanor Noble](#), [Yipeng Su](#)

June 11, 2021

Brief

### **Who Owns the Twin Cities?**

In the Twin Cities, housing, economic mobility, and racial equity are inextricably linked. The region is home to the largest Black-white homeownership gap in the nation, rising rents, increasing racialized displacement, and limited opportunities for Black, Indigenous, and people of color and low-income communities to build wealth through property ownership. In this report, we examine racial gaps in homeownership

[Yonah Freemark](#), [Eleanor Noble](#), [Yipeng Su](#)

June 11, 2021

Research Report

### **How Auto-Enrollment Can Achieve Near-Universal Coverage: Policy and Implementation Issues**

Issue: Automatic enrollment is receiving increased policy attention as a means of achieving universal coverage. Auto-enrollment also could have eliminated insurance gaps that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, it could face resistance from some Americans who would newly be expected to pay premiums. The approach also raises difficult design and implementation issues. Goal: Explore how two auto-

[Linda J. Blumberg](#), [John Holahan](#), [Anthony Levitas](#)

June 10, 2021

Research Report

### **New Jersey's State Grant Program**

New Jersey's state grant program delivers the highest level of need-based aid per student in the country. And the state's major grant program, the Tuition Aid Grant (TAG), funds all eligible students, rather than excluding students when the funding runs out. But different levels of grant aid for enrollment in different institutions within sectors, combined with a confidential need analysis formula, make it

[Sandy Baum](#), [Kristin Blagg](#), [Macy Rainer](#)

June 10, 2021

Research Report

### **Redefining Public Safety: Lessons Learned from Police Budget Reallocation Efforts**

Libby Doyle, a Research Analyst in the Justice Policy Center, and Leah Sakala, a Senior Policy Associate in the Justice Policy Center, provided testimony for a public budget oversight hearing on the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement and the Metropolitan Police Department before the District of Columbia Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety. In their testimony, Doyle and Sakala discuss lessons

[Libby Doyle](#), [Leah Sakala](#)

June 10, 2021

Testimony

### **Designing the Next Generation of Federal Place-Based Policy**

Efforts to advance racial equity and boost upward mobility will require a robust national commitment to reversing the legacy of segregation and disinvestment that disproportionately harm low-income communities of color. The federal government can play a central role by catalyzing and supporting reparative work within communities, in partnership with local and state governments, regional coalitions, and

[Margery Austin Turner](#), [James Ladi Williams](#), [Megan Randall](#), [Gabriella Velasco](#), [Ayesha Islam](#)

June 10, 2021

Research Report

### **[The Effect of Tax Enforcement on Revenues](#)**

Janet Holtzblatt, senior fellow in the Tax Policy Center, testified before the Select Revenue Measures and Oversight subcommittees of House Ways and Means at a hearing on the tax gap and improving tax administration. The testimony focused on four key areas: the impact of reductions in the IRS's budget over the last decade; research on revenue effects of increasing the IRS's enforcement budget; the challenges

[Janet Holtzblatt](#)

June 10, 2021

Testimony

### **[Contracting in the Child Care System](#)**

The child care system has received an enormous influx of federal funds through the various relief packages Congress passed since the beginning of the pandemic. These funds provide challenges and opportunities to transform the child care system, address systemic inequities, and implement innovative approaches to help children, families, and providers navigate this unstable period. Contract-based financing

[Danielle Ewen](#)

June 10, 2021

Brief

### **[Using Contracts to Support the Child Care Workforce](#)**

The child care/early care and education (CC/ECE) workforce faces serious challenges because of the pandemic's impact, which has compounded other challenges the field has faced for decades. Contract-based financing mechanisms are one approach that could help stabilize the field. To inform state efforts to stabilize the workforce with the significant new federal pandemic relief investment in child care, we

[Gina Adams](#), [Danielle Ewen](#), [Grace Luetmer](#)

June 10, 2021

Research Report

### **[Do No Harm Guide: Applying Equity Awareness in Data Visualization](#)**

Through rigorous, data-based analysis, researchers and analysts can add to our understanding of societal shortcomings and point toward evidence-based actions to address them. But when data are collected and communicated carelessly, data analysis and data visualizations have an outsize capacity to mislead, misrepresent, and harm communities that already experience inequity and discrimination.

For researchers and

[Jonathan Schwabish](#), [Alice Feng](#)

June 9, 2021

Research Report

### **[Tackling Food Insecurity Among Older Adults and Multigenerational Families](#)**

Elaine Waxman, Senior Fellow in the Income and Benefits Policy Center, spoke before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Rules. The event, Roundtable Examining Hunger Among Seniors and Multigenerational Families, was part of the Ending Hunger in America event series hosted by the Committee on Rules. In her remarks, Waxman discussed challenges faced by older adults who experience food

[Elaine Waxman](#)

June 9, 2021

Speech

### **[Ending Homelessness, Reducing Poverty, Advancing Racial Equity and Economic Opportunity by Adopting Universal Housing Vouchers](#)**

Mary K. Cunningham, Vice President of the Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, testified before the U.S. House Committee on Financial Services on how the Housing Choice Voucher Program could end homelessness and expand economic opportunity. Her testimony provided an overview of the benefits of the program, recommendations for implementing an expansion of the program, and strategies to align this

[Mary K. Cunningham](#)

June 9, 2021

Testimony

### **[Platforms for Place-Based Development](#)**

This brief identifies seven platforms commonly used in place-based development efforts to help further the theory of change for such initiatives. Some platforms are more conducive to meeting certain desired outcomes than others. An initiative may adopt strategies or approaches that involve more than one platform, although an initiative rarely incorporates several given coordination and cost constraints.

The

[Brett Theodos](#)

June 8, 2021

Brief

### **[Examining the Assumptions behind Place-Based Programs](#)**

This brief critically examines eight assumptions that underpin place-based programs: Distressed communities adversely affect the lives of their residents. One-size-fits-all solutions do not work given neighborhood heterogeneity. Local voice and accountability are moral imperatives. Solutions to local distress do not lie in a single outcome domain, approach, actor, or policy. A local organization can

[Brett Theodos](#)

June 8, 2021

Speech

**The Wistar Institute** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Media*

**[CEOs to G7 and World Leaders: Support "Bold" Net-Zero Commitments](#)**

*News* 10 Jun 2021

## [Decentralized Finance heats up: new approaches needed for industry transformation](#)

News 08 Jun 2021

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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 12 Jun 2021]

<https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/>

News

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases and Statements

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<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 12 Jun 2021]

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

Newsroom

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Clinton Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>

Press Releases & Statements

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Co Impact** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

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



*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/press-room/>

*The Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://news.getty.edu/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Kaiser Family Foundation**

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

*Accessed 12 Jun 2021*

June 11, 2021 *News Release*

#### **Who Remains Unvaccinated? A COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor Analysis**

As more people across the country get at least an initial dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, public health officials are increasingly trying to reach the shrinking pool of unvaccinated adults – now roughly a third of all adults. The latest KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor report explores this group’s demographic profile...

### **Kellogg Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Announcements*

#### **Mobilizing networks**

June 92, 2021

*At A Glance is a bi-weekly news recap highlighting WKKF grantees, investments, communities and partnerships.*

### **Aga Khan Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>

*Press Releases*

11 June 2021

#### **Aga Khan University aims to raise the bar in university education: University receives charter as it moves into its new campus.**

8 June 2021

#### **Celebrating World Environment Day with a global conversation on ecosystem restoration for quality of life**

### **MacArthur Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News, Events, What We’re Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://mellon.org/>

*Mellon News, Press Releases*

*Press Releases*

*COVID-19 Response*

#### **Putting An End to the Pandemic Means Putting Artists Back to Work**

June 11, 2021

"It is artists who will tell the stories of who we are and what we have lived through," explains Elizabeth Alexander, on the impetus behind Mellon's \$125 million Creatives Rebuild New York initiative. "And artists, crucially, are workers, too."

[READ THE FULL OP-ED IN TIME MAGAZINE](#)

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

**[Acquisition of Fitzsimmons Ranch will preserve important corridor of the Mayacamas Mountains](#)**

June 7, 2021

In April, Sonoma Land Trust closed escrow on the 200-acre Fitzsimmons Ranch, an inholding of private land within the Hood Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve. The expansion of the park will ensure that future generations of visitors and wildlife can thrive and adapt in this important corridor of the Mayacamas Mountains...

**Open Society Foundations** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press release* June 9, 2021

**[Open Society Names Salil Shetty as Vice President, Global Programs](#)**

For decades, Shetty has been a global leader in the fight for democracy and human rights.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases, Statements, Events*

June 13, 2021

**[G7 Leaders Unite Around Ambitious Global Conservation Agenda](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 13, 2021—Leaders of seven of the 10 largest economies in the world united today in an ambitious agenda for the conservation of the planet, recognizing the critical role of nature in rebuilding the global economy in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a joint statement, the heads of state from the G7 nations agreed to conserve or protect at least 30% each of the land and ocean on Earth by 2030 to halt and reverse biodiversity loss...

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Reports/Press Releases*

Jun 10 2021

*Press Releases*

**[More than 8 in 10 Parents Plan to Send Their Children to In-person School in the Fall](#)**

New research, conducted by RAND Corporation and commissioned by The Rockefeller Foundation, details parents' preferences for in-person school safety measures and how they differ on racial and ethnic lines. New York ...

Jun 09 2021

*Press Releases*

## **[The Rockefeller Foundation Announces Key Grants & Collaborations to Strengthen Global Genomic Sequencing & Data Sharing](#)**

The Rockefeller Foundation announces over \$20 million in funding and several non-financial collaborations to help strengthen global capabilities to detect and respond to pandemic threats by strengthening organizations' abilities to sequence and share genomic information and other data rapidly. Collaborating with over 20 organizations from the public, private, and non-profit sectors, this enhanced network will begin to shape The Rockefeller Foundation's pandemic prevention institute.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

### **[Racism in Medical Journals, and in Medicine](#)**

In a letter to the editor, RWJF President and CEO Richard Besser, Trustee David Williams, and Alumna Risa Lavizzo-Mourey note that medical journals understate and don't adequately connect systemic racism and health. They emphasize—as they did in a recent [New England Journal of Medicine commentary](#)—that we must fund and encourage research that explores why skin color has an outsized impact on how well and long a person lives.

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<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.*

**SDGFunders** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

*SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).*

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 12 Jun 2021]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

*News and reports*

*Opinion*

Author - Sophie Evekink

**[3 things G7 leaders can do to end the Covid-19 pandemic](#)**

7 June 2021

*Opinion*

Author - Will Hall

**[The road to 1 billion vaccines – what Covid-19 dose sharing commitments are needed from the G7](#)**

6 June 2021

As the G7 leaders meet in Cornwall this month, we are calling on them to share 1 billion vaccine doses before the end of 2021, starting immediately.

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**Candid** [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 12 Jun 2021]

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

*Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events*

**[Council on Foundations Opposes the Accelerating Charitable Efforts Act \(ACE Act\)](#)**

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 9:45am

On June 9, 2021, Senators King (I-ME) and Grassley (R-IA) introduced the Accelerating Charitable Efforts (ACE) Act. The Council on Foundations opposes this legislation.

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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 12, 2020 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 23, Number 6: E435-504 June 2021

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/transgenerational-trauma>

### ***Transgenerational Trauma***

One thing that makes trauma transgenerational is narrative. Narrative, for example, is what makes a Confederate flag from 1865 flint for insurrection in 2021. Consequences of global and domestic insults, such as slavery and forced migration, have long ramified intergenerationally in communities, families, and individuals' bodies. Legacies of trauma travel in stories across places and over time, and their effects include health status inequity and cumulative stress embodiment. Transmission of historically entrenched patterns of oppression also influence persons' lived experiences of marginalization, convey health risk, and can play out during clinical encounters.

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

June 2021 Volume 49 Issue 6 p657-856

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2021 Volume 60 Issue 6 p737-884

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2021 111(6)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 104 (2021): Issue 4 (Apr 2021)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/104/4/tpmd.104.issue-4.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

May 2021 Volume 174, Issue 5

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Latest Issue: Issue 381 - June 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 295 June 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/295/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

May 2021 - Volume 6 - Suppl 2

[https://gh.bmj.com/content/6/Suppl\\_2](https://gh.bmj.com/content/6/Suppl_2)

#### ***The future of vaccine safety***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

#### **[Use of health care services among Syrian refugees migrating to Norway: a prospective longitudinal study](#)**

*Understanding the differential utilization of healthcare services is essential to address the public health challenges. Through the migration process, refugees move from one set of health risk factors to another...*

Authors: Jasmin Haj-Younes, Elisabeth Marie Strømme, Jannicke Igland, Eirik Abildsnes, Bernadette Kumar, Wegdan Hasha and Esperanza Diaz

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2021 21:572

Content type: Research article

Published on: 10 June 2021

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

#### **[Inequities in childhood immunisation coverage associated with socioeconomic, geographic, maternal, child, and place of birth characteristics in Kenya](#)**

*The global Immunisation Agenda 2030 highlights coverage and equity as a strategic priority goal to reach high equitable immunisation coverage at national levels and in all districts. We estimated inequities in...*

Authors: Simon Allan, Ifedayo M. O. Adetifa and Kaja Abbas

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2021 21:553

Content type: Research

Published on: 11 June 2021

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

#### **[A policy Delphi study to validate the key implications of data sharing \(KIDS\) framework for pediatric genomics in Canada](#)**

*The highly sensitive nature of genomic and associated clinical data, coupled with the consent-related vulnerabilities of children together accentuate ethical, legal and social issues (ELSI) concerning data sharing. The Key Implications of Data Sharing (KIDS) framework was therefore developed to address a*

*need for institutional guidance on genomic data governance but has yet to be validated among data sharing practitioners in practice settings. This study qualitatively explored areas of consensus and dissensus of the KIDS Framework from the perspectives of Canadian clinician-scientists, genomic researchers, IRB members, and pediatric ethicists.*

Authors: Vasiliki Rahimzadeh, Gillian Bartlett and Bartha Maria Knoppers

Content type: Research article

9 June 2021

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

#### **[Coping with migration-related stressors - a qualitative study of Nepali male labour migrants](#)**

*International labour migration has become a crucial livelihood strategy, especially in countries where decently paid employment opportunities are limited. Such opportunities come with many potential benefits b...*

Authors: Joelle Mak, Cathy Zimmerman and Bayard Roberts

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1131

Content type: Research article

Published on: 12 June 2021

#### **[A survey on COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and concern among Malaysians](#)**

*Vaccination is an effective way to curtail the burden of COVID-19 in which success depends on a high acceptance of the vaccine. However, addressing concerns among vaccine-hesitant individuals is essential to a...*

Authors: S. A. R. Syed Alwi, E. Rafidah, A. Zurraini, O. Juslina, I. B. Brohi and S. Lukas

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1129

Content type: Research

Published on: 12 June 2021

#### **[Sociodemographic factors associated with acceptance of COVID-19 vaccine and clinical trials in Uganda: a cross-sectional study in western Uganda](#)**

Health experts agree that widespread use of safe and effective vaccines will rapidly contain the COVID-19 pandemic. The big question is whether these vaccines can easily be accepted by their end-users.

Our stu...

Authors: Isaac Echoru, Patricia Decanar Ajambo, Emmanuel Keirania and Edmund E. M. Bukenya

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1106

Content type: Research article



Published on: 10 June 2021

### **[Vaccination coverage estimates and utilization patterns of inactivated enterovirus 71 vaccine post vaccine introduction in Ningbo, China](#)**

*In China, enterovirus 71 (EV71) is the major etiological agents of hand foot mouth disease that poses severe risks to children's health. Since 2015, three inactivated EV71 vaccines have been approved for use. ...*

Authors: Lixia Ye, Jieping Chen, Ting Fang, Rui Ma, Jianmei Wang, Xingqiang Pan, Hongjun Dong and Guozhang Xu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1118

Content type: Research article

Published on: 10 June 2021

### **[Willingness to receive future COVID-19 vaccines following the COVID-19 epidemic in Shanghai, China](#)**

*There are no pharmacological interventions currently available to prevent the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 or to treat COVID-19. The development of vaccines against COVID-19 is essential to contain the pandemic....*

Authors: Yehong Zhou, Junjie Zhang, Wenwen Wu, Man Liang and Qiang-Song Wu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1103

Content type: Research

Published on: 9 June 2021

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 12 Jun 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

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

June 2021 - Volume 26 - 3

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/26/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMJ Open**

June 2021 - Volume 11 - 6

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/11/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 99, Number 6, June 2021, 405-476

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/99/6/en/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Cell**

Jun 10, 2021 Volume 184 Issue 12 p3075-3348

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

*Commentary*

**[Affirming NIH's commitment to addressing structural racism in the biomedical research enterprise](#)**

Francis S. Collins, et al. NIH UNITE

*Open Access*

NIH has acknowledged and committed to ending structural racism. The framework for NIH's approach, summarized here, includes understanding barriers; developing robust health disparities/equity research; improving its internal culture; being transparent and accountable; and changing the extramural ecosystem so that diversity, equity, and inclusion are reflected in funded research and the biomedical workforce.

*Review*

**[Tackling COVID-19 with neutralizing monoclonal antibodies](#)**

Davide Corti, Lisa A. Purcell, Gyorgy Snell, David Veesler

Intense efforts have been made to develop or identify drugs to treat people with COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies are one of the few types of drugs that have shown efficacy in the clinic.

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 47, Issue 3 Pages: 297-410 May 2021

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 115 May 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/115/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 109, Issue 6 Pages: 1363-1679 June 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

Volume 43 Issue 3 p431-650, e57-e96

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Trials**

Volume 18 Issue 3, June 2021

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/18/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

**[Lockdowns, lives and livelihoods: the impact of COVID-19 and public health responses to conflict affected populations - a remote qualitative study in Baidoa and Mogadishu, Somalia](#)**

Authors: Dorien H. Braam, Sharath Srinivasan, Luke Church, Zakaria Sheikh, Freya L. Jephcott and Salome Bukachi

Content type: Research

12 June 2021

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 105 June 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/105/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 4, Issue 2 / April 2021

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/4/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 9, issue 2, June 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/9-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

June 2021 - Volume 34 - Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 21, Issue 1 Pages: i, 1-54 March 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development in Practice**

Volume 31, Issue 4, 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Development Policy Review**

Volume 39, Issue 4 Pages: 509-700 July 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 16 - Issue 2 - 2021

<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/idt/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 15 - Issue 1 - February 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disasters**

Volume 45, Issue 3 Pages: 499-737 July 2021

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

Papers

[\*\*The mental health of aid workers: risk and protective factors in relation to job context, working conditions, and demographics\*\*](#)

[Tarli Young, Kenneth I. Pakenham](#)

Pages: 501-526

First Published: 01 May 2020

[\*\*A blockchain-enabled framework for sharing logistics resources during emergency operations\*\*](#)

[Cécile L'Hermitte, Nirmal-Kumar C. Nair](#)

Pages: 527-554

First Published: 08 April 2020

[\*\*A contextual policy analysis of a cash programme in a humanitarian setting: the case of the Emergency Social Safety Net in Turkey\*\*](#)

[Talita Cetinoglu, Volkan Yilmaz](#)

Pages: 604-626

First Published: 20 April 2020

## **EMBO Reports**

Volume 22 Issue 6 4 June 2021

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

*Science & Society* 25 May 2021 Open Access

[\*\*The COVID-19 pandemic: agile versus blundering communication during a worldwide crisis: Important lessons for efficient communication to maintain public trust and ensure public safety\*\*](#)

Gaby-Fleur Böl

Governments' measures to control the COVID-19 pandemic and public reaction hold important lessons for science and risk communication in times of crisis.

*Science & Society* 19 May 2021 Open Access

**[Biodiversity 2030: a road paved with good intentions: The new EU Commission's biodiversity Strategy risks to remain an empty husk without proper implementation](#)**

Andrea Rinaldi

The EU's Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 makes great promises about halting the decline of biodiversity but it offers little in terms of implementation.

*Science & Society* 19 May 2021

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 27, Number 5—May 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemics**

Volume 35 June 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/35/suppl/C>

*Research article Open access*

**[Building resource constraints and feasibility considerations in mathematical models for infectious disease: A systematic literature review](#)**

Fiammetta M. Bozzani, Anna Vassall, Gabriela B. Gomez

Article 100450

*Research article Open access*

**[Assessing the nationwide impact of COVID-19 mitigation policies on the transmission rate of SARS-CoV-2 in Brazil](#)**

Daniel C.P. Jorge, Moreno S. Rodrigues, Mateus S. Silva, Luciana L. Cardim, ... Juliane F. Oliveira

Article 100465

**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 149 - 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 43, Issue 3 Pages: 1-44 May–June 2021

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

***Underrepresented populations in clinical research Human infection challenge trials***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Ethics & International Affairs**

Spring 2021 (35.1) | May 2021

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2021/spring-2021-35-1/>

The editors of Ethics & International Affairs are pleased to present the Spring 2021 issue of the journal! The highlight of this issue is a roundtable organized by Madison Powers on ethics and the future of the global food system. The roundtable contains contributions from Paul B. Thompson; Yashar Saghai; Anne Barnhill and Jessica Fanzo; Mark Budolfson; and Madison Powers. Additionally, the issue includes a feature article by Christopher Kutz on resource sovereignty. It also contains an essay by Yuna Han, Katharine M. Millar, and Martin J. Bayly on COVID-19 as a mass death event and an essay by Sea Young Kim and Leif-Eric Easley on women's rights in North Korea. The issue also includes a review essay by Adam Henschke on states and political violence and book reviews by Mark Berlin, Helder De Schutter, and Paul Saurette.  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 31, Issue 2, April 2021

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/31/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 101 May 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/101/suppl/C>

*Research article Open access*

#### **[COVID-19 and food security: Panel data evidence from Nigeria](#)**

Mulubrhan Amare, Kibrom A. Abay, Luca Tiberti, Jordan Chamberlin

Article 102099

*Research article Full text access*

#### **[Determinants and dynamics of food insecurity during COVID-19 in rural Bangladesh](#)**

Firoz Ahmed, Asad Islam, Debayan Pakrashi, Tabassum Rahman, Abu Siddique

Article 102066

*Research article Full text access*

#### **[The coronavirus pandemic and food security: Evidence from Mali](#)**

Guigonan Serge Adjognon, Jeffrey R. Bloem, Aly Sanoh

Article 102050

### **Food Security**

Volume 13, issue 2, April 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/13-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 66 March 2021

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue66/contents>

***Mental health and psychosocial support, Data and displacement, Missing migrants***  
*Contents*

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 48, 2021 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Gates Open Research**

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

*Research Article* metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

**[The impact of surveillance and other factors on detection of emergent and circulating vaccine derived polioviruses](#)** [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Megan Auzenbergs, Holly Fountain, Grace Macklin, Hil Lyons, Kathleen M O'Reilly

Peer Reviewers Invited

Funder: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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## **Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Geoheritage**

Volume 13, issue 2, June 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/13-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Global Health Action**

Volume 14, Issue 1 (2021)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Vol. 9, No. 1 March 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

<https://www.loc.gov/law/>

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

**[International: ILO Report on World Employment Trends Highlights Importance of International Labor Standards to Protect Workers' Rights](#)**

June 10, 2021 by [Elizabeth Boomer](#)

## **Global Public Health**

Volume 16, Issue 7 (2021)

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

*Article commentary*

**[Appraising and addressing design and implementation failure in global health: A pragmatic framework](#)**

Ejimai Amaize Eboime, John Olajide Olawepo, Aduragbemi Banke-Thomas, Ibukun-Oluwa Omolade Abejirinde & Seye Abimbola

Pages: 1122-1130

Published online: 08 Sep 2020

**Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

[No new digest content identified]

**Health Affairs**

Vol. 40, No. 5 May 2021

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>

***May 2021 | Consolidation, Private Equity & More***

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Health and Human Rights**

Volume 22, Issue 1, June 2020

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-22-issue-1-june-2020/>

***Special Section: Mental Health and Human Rights***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 16 - Issue 3 - July 2021

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

*Article*

**[The constitutional economics of the World Health Organization](#)**

Eric C. Ip

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 03 August 2020, pp. 325-339

This paper brings a constitutional economics perspective to bear on the World Health Organization (WHO), the flagship United Nations intergovernmental health organisation, which is obligated by its Constitution to achieve 'the highest possible level of health' for the world's peoples...

**Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 36, Issue 5, June 2021

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/36/5>

*ORIGINAL ARTICLES*

**[Explaining socioeconomic disparities and gaps in the use of antenatal care services in 36 countries in sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

Amarech G Obse, John E Ataguba



Health Policy and Planning, Volume 36, Issue 5, June 2021, Pages 651–661,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czab036>

**[Poor coverage and quality for poor women: Inequalities in quality antenatal care in nine East African countries](#)**

Firew Tekle Bobo, Augustine Asante, Mirkuzie Woldie, Andrew Hayen  
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Volume 43, Number 2, May 2021

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**Humanitarian Exchange Magazine**

Number 79, May 2021

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/inclusion-of-persons-with-disabilities-in-humanitarian-action-what-now/>

**[Localisation and local humanitarian action](#)**

*by HPN October 2020*

The theme of this edition of *Humanitarian Exchange* is localisation+ and local humanitarian action. Five years ago this week, donors, United Nations (UN) agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) committed within the Grand Bargain to increase multi-year investments in the institutional capacities of local and national responders, and to provide at least 25% of humanitarian funding to them as directly as possible. Since then, there is increasing consensus at policy and normative level, underscored by the Covid-19 pandemic, that local leadership should be supported. Localisation has gone from a fringe conversation among policy-makers and aid agencies in 2016 to a formal priority under the Grand Bargain. Wider global movements on anti-racism and decolonisation have also brought new momentum to critical reflections on where power, knowledge and capacity reside in the humanitarian system. Yet progress has been slow and major gaps remain between the rhetoric around humanitarian partnerships, funding and coordination and practices on the ground.

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

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### **International Health**

Volume 13, Issue 3, May 2021

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/13/3>

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Volume 9 (2020): Issue 2 (Oct 2020)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/9/2/hrlr.9.issue-2.xml>

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Volume 29 (2021): Issue 1 (Feb 2021)

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Vol 8, No 5 (2021) May 2021

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Volume 56 1 April 2021

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Volume 50, Issue 2, April 2021

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Volume 27, Issue 6, 2021

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Volume 14 Issue 1 2021

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Volume 106 p1-430

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

January-June 2021 Volume 19 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-143

<http://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

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### **JAMA**

June 8, 2021, Vol 325, No. 22, Pages 2235-2322

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

*Original Investigation*

#### **[Association of Maternal Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy With Early Childhood Health Outcomes](#)**

Azar Mehrabadi, PhD; Linda Dodds, PhD; Noni E. MacDonald, MD, MS; et al.

JAMA. 2021;325(22):2285-2293. doi:10.1001/jama.2021.6778

This population-based cohort study uses a birth registry linked with health administrative data to assess the association between maternal influenza vaccination during pregnancy and early childhood health outcomes in Nova Scotia, Canada.

*Editorial*

#### **[Realizing the Potential of Maternal Influenza Vaccination](#)**

Eduardo Azziz-Baumgartner, MD, MPH; Lisa Grohskopf, MD, MPH; Manish Patel, MD

## **JAMA Network**

### **COVID-19 Update June 12, 2021**

*These articles on COVID-19 were published across the JAMA Network in the last week.*

## **JAMA Pediatrics**

June 2021, Vol 175, No. 6, Pages 553-652

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

*Editorial*

### **Can We Protect Pregnant Women and Young Infants From COVID-19 Through Maternal Immunization?**

Flor M. Munoz, MD

## **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

May 2021 - Volume 19 - Issue 5

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

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Volume 68 Issue 6 p1025-1222

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

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## **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 71 (2021)

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

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## **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 46, issue 3, June 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/46-3>

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## **Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 49 Pages 1-314 (May–June 2021)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/49/suppl/C>

*Research article Abstract only*

### **Multispectral aerial imagery-based 3D digitisation, segmentation and annotation of large scale urban areas of significant cultural value**

Anestis Koutsoudis, George Ioannakis, Petros Pistofidis, Fotis Arnaoutoglou, ... Nestor Tsirliganis

Pages 1-9

*Abstract*

Disaster risk management of movable and immovable cultural heritage is a highly significant research topic. In this work, we present a pipeline for 3D digitisation, segmentation and annotation of large scale urban areas in order to produce data that can be exploited in disaster management simulators

(e.g fire spreading, crowd movement, firefighting training, evacuation planning, etc.). We have selected the old town of Xanthi (Greece) as a challenging case study...

*Research article Abstract only*

**[Virtual reality-based digitisation for endangered heritage sites: Theoretical framework and application](#)**

Aso Hajirasouli, Saeed Banihashemi, Anoma Kumarasuriyar, Saeed Talebi, Amir Tabadkani

Pages 140-151

*Abstract*

The longevity and survival of the ancient heritage sites, especially those in isolated locations, have been gradually threatened over the past decades, due to the globalisation and subsequent socio-cultural changes. As a result (of these changes), the future of these ancient sites remains uncertain. Therefore, this study aims to develop a digitally integrated framework using Virtual Reality, VR, technology to digitally document and create a simulated environment of the endangered heritage sites and present how new urban and construction developments may impact their presence...

**Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

2021 Volume 11 Issue 1

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/11/iss/1>

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Volume 151 June 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/151/suppl/C>

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Volume 16 Issue 1-2, February-April 2021

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June 2021 - Volume 75 - 6

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Volume 14, Issue 2 Pages: 83-169 May 2021

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**Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 16, Issue 3, 2020

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

Volume 32, Number 2, May 2021 Supplement

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/44396>

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#### **[Overview of the Issue](#)**

[Kevin B. Johnson](#), [Tiffani J. Bright](#), [Cheryl R. Clark](#)

...The importance of techquity—defined as the strategic development and deployment of technology in health care and health to advance health equity—was even more apparent after the events of 2020. COVID-19 upended access to care and illuminated the impact of structural racism as a cause for a widening gap of access during the pandemic. Black Lives Matter became more than a trending hashtag on Twitter, or a movement resulting in peaceful protests and calls for policy reform: it put additional focus on the issue of race as a social and not a biological construct and called into question the rationale for common practices in health care that were triggered by race. A notable example was the emerging realization that kidney function assessment was tied to race and hardwired into many of our electronic health records. The real-world evidence around our lack of techquity was incontrovertible.

This Supplemental Issue of JHCPU provides articles that describe challenges to techquity, frameworks to improve the role of technology in care, and examples of how technology can transform health, public health, and health care...

### **Journal of Human Trafficking**

Volume 7, Issue 2, 2021

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

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### **Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

Volume 10 Issue 3 2020

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2042-6747/vol/10/iss/3>

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Volume 23, issue 3, June 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/23-3>

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### **Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies**

Volume 19, 2021\_ Issue 2

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

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### **Journal of Infectious Diseases**

Volume 223, Issue 8, 15 April 2021

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Volume 33, Issue 4 Pages: 625-799 May 2021

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June 2021 - Volume 47 - 6

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*COVID-19 current controversies*

[\*\*WHO guidance on ethics in outbreaks and the COVID-19 pandemic: a critical appraisal\*\*](#) (31

March, 2021) Free

Abha Saxena, Paul André Bouvier, Ehsan Shamsi-Gooshki, Johannes Köhler, Lisa J Schwartz

*Abstract*

In 2016, following pandemic influenza threats and the 2014–2016 Ebola virus disease outbreaks, the WHO developed a guidance document for managing ethical issues in infectious disease outbreaks. In this article, we analyse some ethical issues that have had a predominant role in decision making in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic but were absent or not addressed in the same ways in the 2016 guidance document. A pandemic results in a health crisis and social and political crises both nationally and globally. The ethical implications of these global effects should be properly identified so that appropriate actions can be taken globally and not just in national isolation. Our analysis, which is a starting point to test the broader relevance of the 2016 WHO document that remains the only available guidance document applicable globally, concludes that the WHO guidance should be updated to provide reasoned and thoughtful comprehensive ethics advice for the sound management of the current and future pandemics.

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Volume 67, Issue 3 Pages: 277-416 April 2021

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

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Volume 8, Issue 2 (2021)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

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**Journal of Pediatrics**

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<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

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**[A cross-sectional survey on community pharmacists readiness to fight COVID-19 in a developing country: knowledge, attitude, and practice in Lebanon](#)**

Authors: Rony M. Zeenny, Ahmad Dimassi, Hala Sacre, Ghada El Khoury, Aline Hajj, Rita Farah, Hind Hajj, Nathalie Lahoud, Marwan Akel, Souheil Hallit and Pascale Salameh

Content type: Research

11 June 2021

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May/June 2021 - Volume 27 - Issue 3

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<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/42-2>

*Articles*

**[Governmental actions to address COVID-19 misinformation](#)**

Authors: Jennifer L. Pomeranz, Aaron R. Schwid

Content type: Original Article

Published: 28 January 2021

Pages: 201 – 210

**[Prevalence and predictors of vaccine hesitancy among expectant mothers in Enugu metropolis, South-east Nigeria](#)**

Authors: Daniel C. Ogbuabor, Ada C. Chime

Content type: Original Article

Published: 10 February 2021

Pages: 222 – 235

**[COVID-19 vaccine exclusion based on legal residence is unwise and unethical](#)**

Authors: Lisa M. Lee, Abigail E. Lowe, Matthew K. Wynia

Content type: Letter to the Editors

Published: 03 May 2021

Pages: 346 - 349

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Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)

<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/rgh/>

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**Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

June 2021 Volume 18 Issue 179

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>

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Volume 28, Issue 4, May 2021  
<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>  
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### **The Lancet**

Jun 12, 2021 Volume 397 Number 10291 p2225-2308, e15  
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>  
*Editorial*

#### **[We need a global conversation on the 2020 Olympic Games](#)**

The Lancet

*Comment*

#### **[India's resurgence of COVID-19: urgent actions needed](#)**

Yamini Aiyar, et al.

*Viewpoint*

#### **[US-China health exchange and collaboration following COVID-19](#)**

Liming Li, Kean Wang, Zhuo Chen, Jeffrey P Koplan

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Jun 2021 Volume 5 Number 6 p385-458, e19-e27  
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### **Lancet Digital Health**

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### **Lancet Public Health**

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<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>  
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## **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Jun 2021 Volume 9 Number 6 p545-672, e51-e55  
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>  
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## **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 25, issue 5, May 2021  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/25-5>  
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Volume 41 Issue 5, July 2021  
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*Original Research Articles*

### **[Vaccine Hesitancy and Differential Susceptibility to Media Coverage: A Critical Documentary Led to Substantial Reductions in Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake in Denmark](#)**

[Maria Knoth Humlum, Niels Skipper, Peter Rønø Thingholm](#)  
First Published April 24, 2021; pp. 550–558

## **The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*  
Volume 99, Issue 1 Pages: 1-327 March 2021  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>  
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## **Nature**

Volume 594 Issue 7862, 10 June 2021  
<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/594/issues/7862>  
*Article* Open Access Published: 26 May 2021

### **[Swarm Learning for decentralized and confidential clinical machine learning](#)**

[Stefanie Warnat-Herresthal, Hartmut Schultze, \[...\]Joachim L. Schultze](#)  
[Nature](#) volume 594, pages 265–270 (2021)

#### *Abstract*

Fast and reliable detection of patients with severe and heterogeneous illnesses is a major goal of precision medicine<sup>1,2</sup>. Patients with leukaemia can be identified using machine learning on the basis of their blood transcriptomes<sup>3</sup>. However, there is an increasing divide between what is technically possible and what is allowed, because of privacy legislation<sup>4,5</sup>. Here, to facilitate the integration of any medical data from any data owner worldwide without violating privacy laws, we introduce Swarm Learning—a decentralized machine-learning approach that unites edge computing, blockchain-based peer-to-peer networking and coordination while maintaining confidentiality without the need for a central coordinator, thereby going beyond federated learning. To illustrate the feasibility of using Swarm Learning to develop disease classifiers using distributed data, we chose four use cases of heterogeneous diseases (COVID-19, tuberculosis, leukaemia and lung pathologies). With more than 16,400 blood transcriptomes derived from 127 clinical studies with non-uniform distributions of cases and controls and substantial study biases, as well as more than 95,000 chest X-ray images, we show that Swarm Learning classifiers outperform those developed at individual sites. In addition, Swarm

Learning completely fulfils local confidentiality regulations by design. We believe that this approach will notably accelerate the introduction of precision medicine.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 39 Issue 6, June 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/39/issues/6>

*Editorial* | 04 June 2021

#### **[Ultra-precision medicine](#)**

New initiatives in N-of-1 drug development and clinical trial design offer the possibility of therapies for ultra-rare disease patients who have been long neglected by the drug industry.

*Comment* | 04 June 2021

#### **[A call to arms against ultra-rare diseases](#)**

The not-for profit foundation n-Lorem seeks to provide experimental antisense oligonucleotide treatments to patients with ultra-rare disease free for their entire lifetime.

Stanley T. Crooke

*Patents* | 10 June 2021

#### **[Comprehensive analysis of 2.4 million patent-to-research citations maps the biomedical innovation and translation landscape](#)**

A citation map connecting patents to biomedical publications provides insights that can be used to better evaluate productivity, diversity and translational impact.

Anoop Manjunath

Hongyu Li, Ishan Kumar

### **Nature Communications**

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

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### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 5 Issue 5, May 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/5/issues/5>

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### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 27 Issue 5, May 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/27/issues/5>

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 22 Issue 6, June 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/22/issues/6>

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### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 21 Issue 6, June 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/21/issues/6>

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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 20 Issue 6, June 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/20/issues/6>

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

June 10, 2021 Vol. 384 No. 23

<http://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Original Article*

#### **[Safety and Efficacy of Single-Dose Ad26.COV2.S Vaccine against Covid-19](#)**

[J. Sadoff and Others](#)

#### **[Pathologic Antibodies to Platelet Factor 4 after ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 Vaccination](#)**

[M. Scully and Others](#)

#### **[Brief Report: Vaccine Breakthrough Infections with SARS-CoV-2 Variants](#)**

[E. Hacısuleyman and Others](#)

*Editorials*

#### **[Dengue — Perils and Prevention](#)**

Davidson H. Hamer, M.D.

#### **[Audio Interview: Treating Complications of Covid Vaccination](#)**

[E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, D.L. Longo, and S. Morrissey](#)

### **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly**

Volume 50 Issue 3, June 2021

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### **Pediatrics**

Vol. 147, Issue 6 1 Jun 2021

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/>

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## **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 39, issue 5, May 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/39-5>

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## **PLoS Genetics**

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## **PLoS Medicine**

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### **[Ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030: Time to reset targets for 2025](#)**

Paul R. De Lay, Adèle Benzaken, Quarraisha Abdool Karim, Sani Aliyu, Carolyn Amole, George Ayala, Kalipso Chalkidou, Judy Chang, Michaela Clayton, Aleny Couto, Carl Dieffenbach, Mark Dybul, Wafaa El Sadr, Marelize Gorgens, Daniel Low-Beer, Smail Mesbah, Jorge Saveedra, Petchsri Sirinirund, John Stover, Omar Syarif, Aditia Taslim, Safiatou Thiam, Lucy Wanjiku Njenga, Peter D. Ghys, Jose Antonio Izazola-Licea, Luisa Frescura, Erik Lamontagne, Peter Godfrey-Faussett, Christopher Fontaine, Iris Semini, Shannon Hader

Perspective | published 08 Jun 2021 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003649>

## **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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

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

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

### **[Which public health interventions are effective in reducing morbidity, mortality and health inequalities from infectious diseases amongst children in low- and middle-income countries \(LMICs\): An umbrella review](#)**

Elodie Besnier, Katie Thomson, Donata Stonkute, Talal Mohammad, Nasima Akhter, Adam Todd, Magnus Rom Jensen, Astrid Kilvik, Clare Bamba

Research Article | published 10 Jun 2021 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0251905>

### **[The health response to the Rohingya refugee crisis post August 2017: Reflections from two years of health sector coordination in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh](#)**

Rosanna Jeffries, Hassan Abdi, Mohammad Ali, Abu Toha Md Rezuhanul Haque Bhuiyan, Mohamed El Shazly, Sandra Harlass, Asm Ishtiak, Md Khadimul Anam Mazhar, Mukeshkumar Prajapati, Qing Yuan Pang, Balwinder Singh, Francis Tabu, Amrish Baidjoe

Collection Review | published 11 Jun 2021 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0253013>

## **PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America**

May 25, 2021; vol. 118 no. 21

<https://www.pnas.org/content/118/21>

### *Core Concepts*

A brief introduction to emerging topics in science

**[Core Concept: Herd immunity is an important—and often misunderstood—public health phenomenon](#)**

Amy McDermott

PNAS May 25, 2021 118 (21) e2107692118; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2107692118>

### *Perspectives*

**[Old vaccines for new infections: Exploiting innate immunity to control COVID-19 and prevent future pandemics](#)**

Konstantin Chumakov, Michael S. Avidan, Christine S. Benn, Stefano M. Bertozzi, Lawrence Blatt, Angela Y. Chang, Dean T. Jamison, Shabaana A. Khader, Shyam Kottlil, Mihai G. Netea, Annie Sparrow, and Robert C. Gallo

PNAS May 25, 2021 118 (21) e2101718118; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2101718118>

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Volume 36 - Issue 3 - June 2021

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

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## **Preventive Medicine**

Volume 147 June 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/147/suppl/C>

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## **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

09 June 2021 Volume 288 Issue 1952

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rspb/current>

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## **Public Health**

Volume 193 Pages 1-156 (April 2021)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/193/suppl/C>

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## **Public Health Ethics**

Volume 13, Issue 3, November 2020

<http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

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### **Public Health Reports**

Volume 136 Issue 3, May 2021

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/phrg/136/3>

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### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 31 Issue 7, June 2021

<http://qhr.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

Volume 40, Issue 1, March 2021

<http://rsq.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Research Ethics**

Volume 17 Issue 2, April 2021

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

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### **Reproductive Health**

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>

[Accessed 12 Jun 2021]

#### **[Realising sexual and reproductive health and rights of adolescent girls and young women living in slums in Uganda: a qualitative study](#)**

Authors: Majel McGranahan, Elizabeth Bruno-McClung, Joselyn Nakyeyune, Derrick Aaron Nsibirwa, Christopher Baguma, Christopher Ogwang, Francis Serunjogi, Judith Nakalembe, Marianna Kayaga, Sharifah Sekalala and Oyinlola Oyebo

Content type: Research

12 June 2021

#### **[Sexual and reproductive health of adolescent Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon: a qualitative study of healthcare provider and educator perspectives](#)**

*Adolescent Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon are thought to experience a disproportionate risk of poor sexual and reproductive health, related in part to conflict and displacement. The purpose of this qualitativ...*

Authors: Sasha Abdallah Fahme, Maia Sieverding and Sawsan Abdulrahim

Citation: Reproductive Health 2021 18:113

Content type: Research

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### **Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health (RPSP/PAJPH)**

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*Selected Articles*

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[Avoidable childhood deaths: an analysis by department and municipality in Colombia \(2000-2018\)](#)

Original research | Spanish |

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[Immunogenicity and safety of a tetravalent dengue vaccine in dengue-naïve adolescents in Mexico City](#)

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**Risk Analysis**

Volume 41, Issue 5 Pages: 701-841 May 2021

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

***Special Issue: Global Systemic Risk and Resilience for Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19: Part 1***

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**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

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**Science**

11 June 2021 Vol 372, Issue 6547

<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

*In Depth*

['Landmark' African vaccine trial faces impasse](#)

By Jon Cohen

Science 11 Jun 2021 : 1135-1136 Full Access

The questions are urgent, and the funding is in place. But a highly anticipated, \$130 million clinical trial, meant to test the efficacy of the novel messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines for COVID-19 against a key variant of the pandemic coronavirus as well as in people living with HIV and pregnant women, is stalled. It is ready to launch in eight countries in sub-Saharan Africa, yet neither maker of the vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna, wants to participate—or even provide their vaccines.

A group of prominent HIV advocates and activists in South Africa has written a letter complaining about the delay to U.S. government officials, including Anthony Fauci, director of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), which agreed to pay for the study. They stress that COVID-19 strikes people living with HIV especially hard, and that dangerous variants of SARS-CoV-2 evolve in them because many have weakened immune systems. "We believe this will be a landmark study for this region and ... the world," they wrote. "We respectfully ask that you do all in your power to enable this study to take place."...

*Policy Forum*

[Using DNA to reunify separated migrant families](#)

By Elizabeth Barnert, Sara H. Katsanis, Ranit Mishori, Jennifer K. Wagner, Richard F. Selden, Diana Madden, Dan Berger, Henry Erlich, Kathryn Hampton, Andreas Kleiser, Alessandra La Vaccara, Thomas J. Parsons, Fredy A. Peccerelli, Mariana Herrera Piñero, Michael J. Stebbins, Patricia Vásquez, Curren W. Warf, Thomas J. White, Eric Stover, M. Veronica Svetaz

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*Perceived lack of tools, and fears of the sensitivity of DNA data, should not be obstacles*

*Summary*

Family separation—whether caused by armed conflict, repressive regimes, disasters, or immigration policies—traumatizes children and parents and can have long-term impacts on physical and mental health (1). It is therefore imperative to develop and deploy policies and tools to support prompt and safe family reunifications and address wrongful government-imposed separations. Given the particular legal, psychological, and medical vulnerabilities of separated migrant families, we propose here a replicable, scalable, and sustainable framework to collect and manage sensitive DNA data to support the reunification of families in a manner that is secure, ethical, and humane, responding to families' needs while minimizing potential risks of government misuse of sensitive data (2). Whether or not families ultimately reunite should be primarily the choice of each family with guidance from supporting agencies, taking into account the child's best interests and family members' safety (1). But lack of tools to connect families, an inability to verify genetic relationships when applicable, and fears of the sensitivity of DNA data should not be barriers.

**Science Translational Medicine**

09 June 2021 Vol 13, Issue 597

<https://stm.sciencemag.org/>

*Viewpoint*

**[Continuous health monitoring: An opportunity for precision health](#)**

By Sanjiv S. Gambhir, T. Jessie Ge, Ophir Vermesh, Ryan Spitler, Garry E. Gold

Science Translational Medicine 09 Jun 2021 Restricted Access

*Abstract*

Continuous health monitoring and integrated diagnostic devices, worn on the body and used in the home, will help to identify and prevent early manifestations of disease. However, challenges lie ahead in validating new health monitoring technologies and in optimizing data analytics to extract actionable conclusions from continuously obtained health data.

**Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 277 May 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/277/suppl/C>

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<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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**Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Spring 2021 Volume 19, Number 2

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2021#](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2021#)

Read about how rural communities face disadvantages in accessing philanthropic resources, how neighborhood investment trusts can help address the racial wealth gap, how franchising can help scale social-sector solutions, how cross-sector collaboration can strengthen cities, and other topics in the Spring 2021 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

### **Systematic Reviews**

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Volume 41, issue 5-6, December 2020

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2021 Volume 31 - No.1

<https://irct.org/publications/torture-journal/152>

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Volume 22 Issue 3, July 2021

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

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Volume 26, Issue 5 Pages: i-iv, 503-608 May 2021

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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### **UN Chronicle**

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

*Articles*

#### **[The "Global Degree" Proposal: A New Institutional Model for Higher Education](#)**

Kyriakos Kouveliotis

4 June 2021

The development of a Global Degree as a new educational structure and mode could address current inadequacies as countries and students confront new challenges. This new norm would help make learning more targeted, flexible, current and applicable.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 16, Issue 2, 2021

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **World Development**

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/142/suppl/C>

*Special Section on Pandemics and Sustainability; Edited by the Editors at World Development*

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### **World Heritage Review**

n°97 - May 2021

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/review/97/>

*Current Issue*

#### **People Protecting World Heritage**

The World Heritage Convention was created in 1972 – nearly half a century ago – as a legal instrument to protect our most outstanding cultural and natural sites around the world. It has been adopted since by 194 countries, nearing universality. Concretely, the World Heritage Convention is implemented in myriad ways, big and small, by people around the world.

In this issue, we introduce you to numerous individuals who dedicate their careers – even their lives – to taking care of these precious and fragile sites. This includes site managers on the ground, young people who run projects for hands-on heritage conservation or awareness raising to save sites, and civil society activists who protect sites, and the people who live near them, in difficult conditions..

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