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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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Belarus – UN OHCHR

[Press briefing notes on Belarus](#)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Spokesperson: Rupert Colville

Location: Geneva

Date: 25 May 2021

Like so many others, we are shocked by the unlawful arrest and arbitrary detention of the Belarusian journalist Roman Protasevich after the Ryanair plane on which he was travelling was forcibly diverted to the Belarus capital Minsk, apparently under false pretences and with the express purpose of capturing Mr Protasevich.

The manner, through threat of military force, in which Protasevich was abducted from the jurisdiction of another State and brought within that of Belarus was tantamount to an extraordinary rendition. Such abuse of State power against a journalist for exercising functions that are protected under international law is receiving, and deserves, the strongest condemnation.

Penalization of a journalist solely for being critical of the government can never be considered to be a necessary restriction of freedom of expression and is thus a violation of Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Equally, under human rights law, the mere act of organizing a peaceful assembly should never be criminalized under domestic laws, including counterterrorism laws, and **the arrest or detention of someone as punishment for the legitimate exercise of their rights to freedom of opinion and expression and freedom of assembly, is considered arbitrary.**

We fear for Roman Protasevich's safety and wish to seek assurances that he is treated humanely and is not subjected to ill treatment or torture. His appearance on state TV last night was not reassuring, given the apparent bruising to his face, and the strong likelihood that his appearance was not voluntary, and his "confession" to serious crimes was forced. Information obtained under coercion cannot be used against Mr Protasevich in any legal proceedings. Such forced confessions are prohibited under the Convention against Torture.

We are also concerned about Mr Protasevich's girlfriend, Sofia Sapaga, who has also reportedly been arbitrarily arrested.

In addition to the issues relating to Mr Protasevich, the forced landing of the passenger plane in Minsk terrorized passengers on board and exposed them to unnecessary danger, in violation of their human rights.

This astonishing episode constitutes a new phase in the Belarusian authorities campaign of repression against journalists and civil society in general. This arbitrary arrest is a sign of an extremely worrying escalation in the crackdown of dissenting voices, not just of journalists but also of Belarusian human rights defenders and other civil society actors, including those living abroad.

We call for the immediate release of both Roman Protasevich, and Sofia Sapega, both of whom should be allowed to continue to their intended destination in Lithuania.

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[OPT] Palestine - Israel

[Human Rights Council Establishes International Commission of Inquiry to Investigate Violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council
27/05/2021

The Human Rights Council this afternoon adopted a resolution on ensuring respect for international human rights law and international humanitarian law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, in which it established an international commission of inquiry to investigate violations of international humanitarian law and all alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law leading up to and since 13 April 2021, and all underlying root causes of recurrent tensions.

The resolution was adopted at the end of a one-day special session of the Human Rights Council on the "grave human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem".

In the resolution ([A/HRC/S-30/L.1](#)), adopted by a vote of 24 in favour, 9 against and 14 abstentions, **the Council decides to urgently establish an ongoing independent, international commission of inquiry, to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council, to investigate in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel all alleged violations of international humanitarian law and all alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law** leading up to and since 13 April 2021, and all underlying root causes of recurrent tensions, instability and protraction of conflict, including systematic discrimination and repression based on national, ethnic, racial or religious identity.

The Council also calls upon all relevant parties to cooperate fully with the commission of inquiry and to facilitate its access. It urges all States to refrain from transferring arms when they assess, in accordance with applicable national procedures and international obligations and standards, that there is a clear risk that such arms might be used in the commission or facilitation of serious violations or abuses of international human rights law or serious violations of international humanitarian law.

Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference. Israel and the State of Palestine spoke as a concerned countries.

Speaking in general statements or in statements before or after the vote were Austria, Germany, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Bahamas, Mexico, Venezuela, France, Bulgaria and the Netherlands

...Speakers said people in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank needed their leaders to make courageous steps towards peace. Some speakers said that the indiscriminate barrage of rockets fired by Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad into Israel were completely unacceptable. Other speakers said the Council must do three things: address the root causes of the conflict; call the situation what it was, apartheid and persecution, that is crimes against humanity; and end impunity by creating a standing mechanism – because the problems were systemic, long-lasting and would not be solved overnight. It was unconscionable that States including the United States, Germany and Italy still supplied weapons and other military assistance to the Israeli Government, despite the clear risk of serious violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law. Some speakers, expressing their full solidarity with Israel, said they refused to support any investigation or mechanism that victimised and exonerated Hamas and other violent organizations. There had been an explosion of anti-Semitism in past weeks, the result of the anti-Semitic vilification of Israel, to which the Council provided cover. Speaking were Faysal Mekadad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of Syria; Sultan bin Saad Al-muraikhi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar; Sameh Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; and Dato' Kamarudin Jaffar, Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia.

The following countries also took the floor: Argentina, France, Senegal, Nepal, Bulgaria, Argentina, Netherlands, Philippines, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Mali, Brunei Darussalam, Ireland, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Iraq, Chile, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malta, Viet Nam, Morocco, Australia, Nigeria, Niger, Algeria, Maldives, Albania, Sovereign Order of Malta, South Africa, United Nations Relief and Works Agency, Peru, Timor-Leste, Oman, Liechtenstein, Yemen, Canada, Holy See, Iran, Colombia, Botswana, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Guyana, United Arab Emirates, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, Switzerland and Angola.

The following non-governmental organizations also took the floor: International Commission of Jurists; European Union of Jewish Students; Human Rights Watch; Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man; Defence for Children International; International Service for Human Rights; Norwegian Refugee Council; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Institute for NGO Research; Ingenieurs du Monde, United Nations Watch; World Jewish Congress; Amnesty International; Caro Institute for Human Rights Studies; ADALAH, Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; and Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling.

Israel spoke in a point of order.

This was the thirtieth special session of the Human Rights Council, which was requested by 69 States, of whom 21 are Member States of the Council and 48 are Observer States...

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"Nature-based Solutions [NbS] – Financing

State of Finance for Nature – *Tripling investments in nature-based solutions by 2030*

Report – UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME; WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM; ECONOMICS OF LAND DEGRADATION INITIATIVE; VIVID ECONOMICS

27 May 2021 :: 65 pages ISBN: 978-92-807-3865-0

PDF: <https://wedocs.unep.org/xmlui/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/36145/SFN.pdf>

Executive Summary [excerpts]

:: Nature loss is at the heart of many societal challenges, while nature-based solutions hold the potential to address interlinked crises: The pace of species extinction, global warming, the growing number of extreme weather events and zoonotic diseases like Covid-19, have further reinforced the need to invest in sustainable action that enhances the resilience of ecosystems and addresses societal challenges, such as food security, climate change, water security, human health and enhanced resilience to disaster risk.

:: Our livelihoods depend on nature. Our collective failure to date to understand that nature underpins our global economic system, will increasingly lead to financial losses. More than half of the world's total GDP is moderately or highly dependent on nature. Agriculture, food and beverages and construction are the largest sectors that are dependent on nature and these generate USD 8 trillion in gross value added.

:: The integrity of the Earth's ecosystems has been significantly compromised as a result of human activity and the paradigm that has prioritised short-term economic growth. In order to ensure that humanity does not breach the safety limits of the planetary boundaries, we need a fundamental shift in mindset, transforming our relationship with nature. Currently, the majority of the essential benefits of nature have no financial market value, despite underpinning our current and future prosperity. From government policies related to procurement, taxation, trade and regulation, to the way businesses and financial institutions make decisions on investment, risk and disclosure, it is vital that we hardwire into our economic system the value of nature in a profound way.

:: Knowledge on capital expended and needed for NbS remains limited...

:: The report finds that approximately USD 133 billion/year currently flows into NbS (using 2020 as base year), with public funds making up 86 per cent and private finance 14 per cent...

:: Looking to the future, investment in **NbS ought to at least triple in real terms by 2030** and increase four-fold by 2050 if the world is to meet its climate change, biodiversity and land degradation targets...

:: The compilation of data on capital investment in nature across all sectors and for all major economies has proven challenging and the estimates are highly uncertain...

:: The public sector plays a fundamental role in creating opportunities and demand for investment in NbS...

:: NbS poses an opportunity for private sector investment in pursuit of sources of revenue, to reap the benefits of increased resilience, to reduce costs and to enhance reputation and purpose..

Main Report [excerpt]

1.2 Definition of NBS [p.12]

This report uses the global standard developed by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for nature-based solutions. **NbS are defined as "Actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural or modified ecosystems, that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human wellbeing and biodiversity benefits"**. The goal of nature-based solutions is "to support the achievement of society's development goals and safeguard human well-being in ways that reflect cultural and societal values and enhance the resilience of ecosystems, their capacity for renewal and the provision of services; nature-based solutions are designed to address major societal challenges, such as food

security, climate change, water security, human health, disaster risk, social and economic development”.

The following preliminary principles are to be considered with the NbS definition:

- i. NbS embrace nature conservation norms (and principles);
- ii. NbS can be implemented alone or in an integrated manner with other solutions to societal challenges (such as technological and engineering solutions);
- iii. NbS are determined by site-specific natural and cultural contexts that include traditional, local and scientific knowledge;
- iv. NbS produce societal benefits in a fair and equitable way in a manner that promotes transparency and broad participation;
- v. NbS maintain biological and cultural diversity and the ability of ecosystems to evolve over time;
- vi. NbS are applied at a landscape scale;
- vii. NbS recognize and address the trade-offs between the production of a few immediate economic benefits for development and future options for the production of the full range of ecosystem services; and
- viii. NbS are an integral part of the overall design of policies, and measures or actions, to address a specific challenge.
- ix. NbS emphasize solutions. Such solutions address the multifaceted environmental crises and broader societal challenges affecting humanity today, including climate change, biodiversity loss, land degradation, human health, migration, natural hazards and human-induced disaster, food and water security and biochemical imbalances.

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COVID – Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly #WHA74

24 May to 1 June 2021

Theme: Ending this pandemic, preventing the next: building together a healthier, safer and fairer world.

Documentation [here](#)

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[Double COVID-19 Vaccine Production, Bolster Primary Health-Care Systems to Prepare for Next Global Emergency, Secretary-General Tells World Health Assembly](#)

24 May 2021 SG/SM/20740

[Excerpt focused on COVID vaccines/vaccination]

...We are at war with a virus. We need the logic and urgency of a war economy, to boost the capacity of our weapons. On Friday, I called on the [Group of 20] (G20) **to set up a task force that brings together all countries with vaccine production capacities, the World Health Organization, the ACT-Accelerator partners and international financial institutions, able to deal with the pharmaceutical companies and other key stakeholders.**

It should aim to at least double manufacturing capacity by exploring all options, from voluntary licenses and technology transfers to patent pooling and flexibility on intellectual property rights. The task force should address equitable global distribution by using the ACT-Accelerator and its COVAX Facility. The G20 task force should be co-convened at the highest levels by the major Powers who hold most of the global supply and production capacity, together with the multilateral system. I am ready to mobilize the entire United Nations system to support this effort...

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[Director-General's opening remarks at the World Health Assembly](#)

24 May 2021

[excerpt focused on COVID vaccines/vaccination]

...The ongoing vaccine crisis is a scandalous inequity that is perpetuating the pandemic. More than 75% of all vaccines have been administered in just 10 countries. There is no diplomatic way to say it: a small group of countries that make and buy the majority of the world's vaccines control the fate of the rest of the world.

The number of doses administered globally so far would have been enough to cover all health workers and older people, if they had been distributed equitably. We could have been in a much better situation.

I understand that every government has a duty to protect its own people. I understand that every government wants to vaccinate its entire population. That's what we want too. And in time, there will be enough supply for everyone, including those at lower risk.

But right now, there is not enough supply. **Countries that vaccinate children and other low-risk groups now do so at the expense of health workers and high-risk groups in other countries. That's the reality.**

At the Executive Board meeting in January, I issued a challenge to see vaccination of health workers and older people underway in all countries within the first 100 days of the year. That target was very nearly achieved. But the number of doses available to COVAX remains vastly inadequate.

COVAX works. We have shipped every single one of the 72 million doses we have been able to get our hands on so far to 125 countries and economies. But those doses are sufficient for barely 1 percent of the combined population of those countries.

So today I am calling on Member States to support a massive push to vaccinate at least 10 percent of the population of every country by September, and a "drive to December" to achieve our goal of vaccinating at least 30 percent by the end of the year. This is crucial to stop severe disease and death, keep our health workers safe and reopen our societies and economies....

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[COVAX Joint Statement: Call to action to equip COVAX to deliver 2 billion doses in 2021](#)

Joint statement by:

:: Dr Richard Hatchett, CEO, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI),

:: Dr Seth Berkley Chief Executive Officer, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi),

:: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO) and

:: Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF

... the terrible surge of the virus in India has had a severe impact on COVAX's supply in the second quarter of this year, to the point where, by the end of June we will face a shortfall of 190 million doses.

"Even though COVAX will have larger volumes available later in the year through the deals it has already secured with several manufacturers, **if we do not address the current, urgent shortfall the consequences could be catastrophic.** "But we can meet this challenge with concerted action and global leadership..."

...**"If the world's leaders rally together, the original COVAX objectives – delivery of 2 billion doses of vaccines worldwide in 2021, and 1.8 billion doses to 92 lower-income economies by early 2022 are still well within reach...**

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No-one is safe until everyone is safe – why we need a global response to COVID-19

Joint Statement – Signatories below

GENEVA, 23 May 2021 – *[Editor's text bolding]*

"Equitable vaccine distribution is a humanitarian imperative..."

..We advocate here for 'Health for All', where each person's life is valued, and every person's right to healthcare is upheld. People not only need vaccinations – they need access to healthcare workers who are skilled and equipped to deliver adequate medical support.

"We need to build a world where each community, regardless of where they live, or who they are, has urgent access to vaccinations: not just for COVID-19, but also for the many other diseases that continue to harm and kill. As the pandemic has shown us, in our interdependent world no one is safe until everyone is safe.

"We have a choice: vaccine nationalism or human solidarity...We therefore call on world leaders to:

1. Ensure equitable access to vaccines between countries by providing vaccines, sharing knowledge and expertise, and fully funding the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, which is working to provide equitable access to and implementation of COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines.

2. Ensure equitable access to vaccines within countries by ensuring all sectors of the population are included in national distribution and vaccination programs, regardless of who they are or where they live, including stigmatized and marginalized communities for whom access to healthcare might not be straightforward.

3. Support countries financially, politically and technically to ensure that curbing COVID-19 is not a standalone goal, and instead is one important element of a broader health strategy, implemented alongside communities to bring longer-term improvements to people's health and access to healthcare. We are committed, in our different institutions, to offering all the help we can to support actions by communities and authorities.

"It is time for decisive leadership. Countries and organizations across the world have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address global inequality and reverse some of the fallout from the past year. In doing so, they will bring hope not only for the poorest in the world, but for us all."

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The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross
Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary of the World Methodist Council
HE Elder Metropolitan Emmanuel of Chalcedon, Ecumenical Patriarchate
The Reverend Dr Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General
Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF
The Reverend Dr Martin Junge, General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation
Dr Azza Karam, Secretary-General, Religions for Peace
Francesco Rocca, President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Rabbi David Rosen, Co-President, Religions for Peace
Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, The Grand Imam of al-Azhar
HE Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Rome

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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: 29 May 2021

Confirmed cases :: 169 118 995 [week ago: 165 772 430]

Confirmed deaths :: 3 519 175 [week ago: 3 437 545]

Vaccine doses administered: 1 546 316 352 [week ago: 1 448 242 899]

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Weekly operational update on COVID-19 - 24 May 2021

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

- :: Medical supplies reach Indian states and Union Territories
- :: Egypt and Philippines receive additional shipments of COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX Facility
- :: Strengthening quality assurance and biosafety for SARS-CoV-2 sample collection sites in Azerbaijan
- COVID-19 posing unprecedented threat on war-torn Yemen
- :: Online training on vaccination to frontline workers in Uruguay
- :: WHO EPI-WIN hosted discussion for youth networks on mental health and how ten years of
- :: Pandemic Influenza Preparedness (PIP) strengthened capacities to support the COVID-19 response
- :: Regular updates on WHO's resource requirements and funds received to support countries in implementing the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan 2021, WHO/PAHO procurement of critical supplies, and implementation of the Unity Studies

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 25 May 2021

Overview

For the second successive week, the number of COVID-19 cases globally remains at the highest levels since the beginning of the pandemic with over 5.7 million new weekly cases, following nine consecutive weeks of increases. New deaths continue to increase for the seventh consecutive week, with over 93 000 deaths. The South-East Asia Region continues to report marked increases in both case and death incidences.

In this edition, special focus updates are provided on:

:: World Hand Hygiene Day, 5 May 2021

:: WHO partnership with SeroTracker — synthesizing “real-time” seroprevalence data to support global pandemic response

:: SARS-CoV-2 variants



Our World in Data

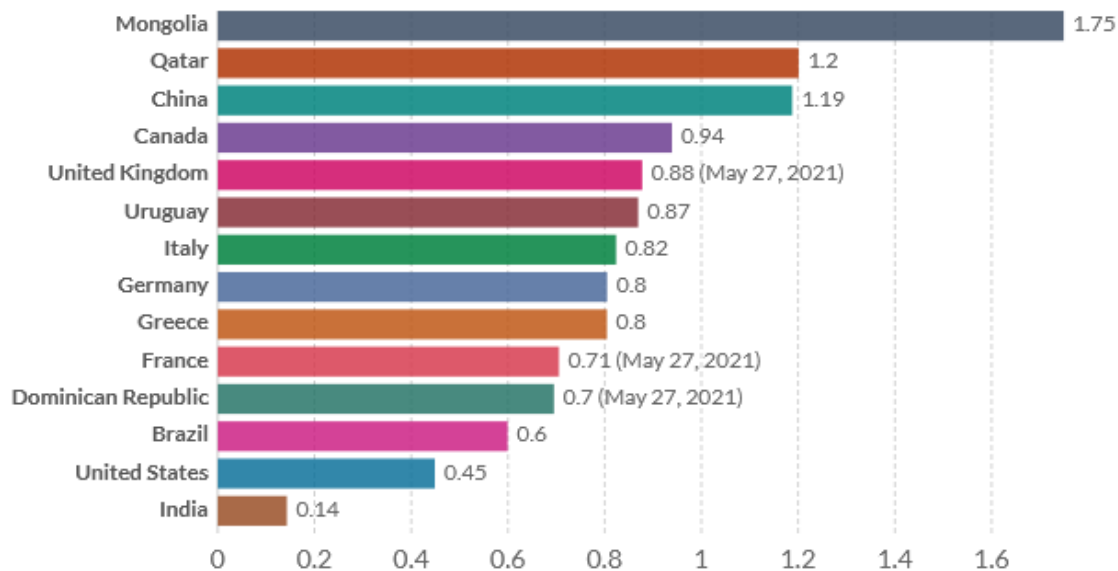
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, May 28, 2021



Shown is the rolling 7-day average 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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Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data - Last updated 29 May, 13:00 (London time)
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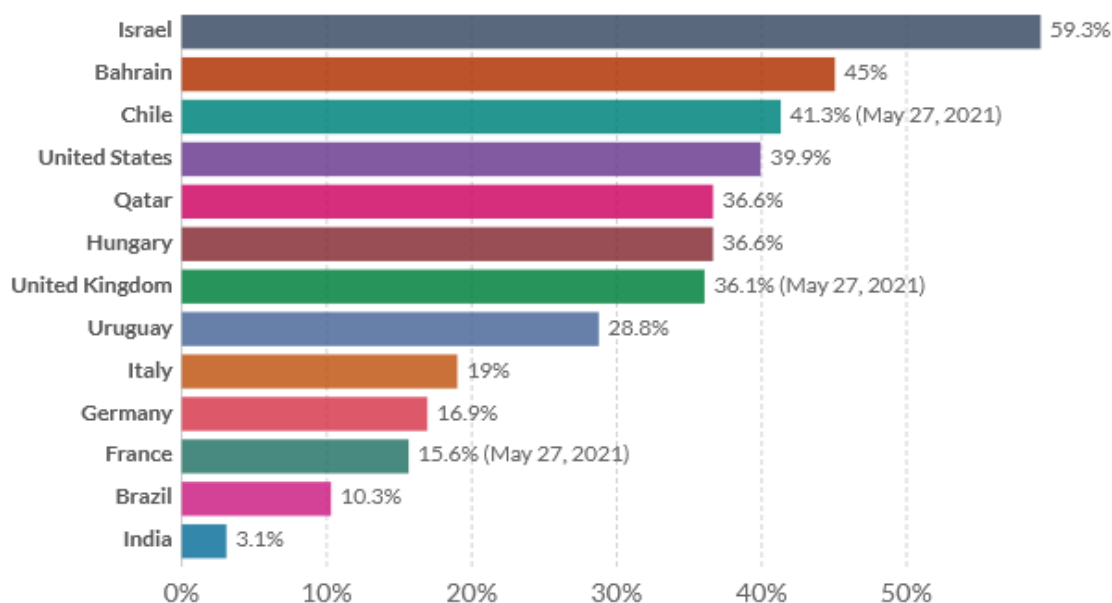
▶ Dec 15, 2020 ○ May 28, 2021

Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, May 28, 2021

Our World
in Data

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 ○ May 28, 2021

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

[Polio this week as of 26 May 2021](#)

:: Come and join the virtual launch of the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026, at an online event on Thursday 10 June 2021 (at 2pm, Central European Summer Time). More information, including registration details, are available [here](#), where you will find the 'Save the Date'.

:: Understanding gender-related barriers to immunization is essential to achieve polio eradication. But what is gender? What is the difference between gender and sex? How do sex and gender influence health, including immunization? [This newly released Q&A](#) examines the links between gender and health, highlighting WHO's ongoing work to address gender-related barriers to healthcare, advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity, and achieve health for all.

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

:: Pakistan: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

:: Burkina Faso: one cVDPV2 case
:: Congo: one cVDPV2 case
:: DR Congo: five cVDPV2 cases
:: Guinea: one cVDPV2 case
:: Liberia: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
:: Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases and one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample
:: Mali: one cVDPV2 case
:: Tajikistan: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

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WHO/OCHA Emergencies

Editor's Note:

Continuing with this edition, we include information about the last apparent update evident on the WHO emergency country webpages, recognizing almost universal and significant interims since last update regardless of the level of the emergency listed.

WHO Grade 3 Emergencies [to 29 May 2021]

Democratic Republic of the Congo - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 3 May 2021]*

Mozambique floods - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 3 November 2020]*

Nigeria - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 29 Jun 2020]*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 13 July 2020]*

South Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 4 February 2020]*

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 24 October 2020]*

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 30 June 2020]*

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 29 May 2021]

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 5 July 2020]*

Angola - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 16 March 2021]*

Burundi - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 04 July 2019]*

Burkina Faso - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 21 mai 2021]*

Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 22 August 2019]*

Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 12 June 2018]*

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 22 August 2019]*

Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 2 March 2020]*

Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 12 May 2021]*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 7 October 2019]*

Malawi - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 22 April 2021]*

Measles in Europe - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 26-04-2021]*

MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 8 July 2019]*

Mozambique - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 03 November 2020]*

Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 29 March 2021]*

Niger - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 16 avril 2021]*
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 4 September 2019]*
HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 27 August 2019]*
Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017) - *No new digest announcements*
Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 24 June 2020]*
Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 1 May 2019]*
Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 10 May 2019]*

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 29 May 2021]

Kenya

:: Urgent immunization response launched to tackle polio outbreak in 13 counties
21 May 2021

Chad - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 30 June 2018]*
Djibouti - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 25 novembre 2020]*
Mali - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 3 May 2017]*
Namibia - viral hepatitis - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 20 July 2018]*
Tanzania - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 21 October 2019]*

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Tigray Region Humanitarian Update Situation Report, 20 May 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

:: Humanitarian needs continue to be grave, exceeding to current capacities.
:: While some areas were accessible, others remain hard to reach due to movement restrictions and ongoing conflict.
:: An alarming number of cases of acute malnutrition among children has been reported.
:: Only about 2 per cent of the targeted 720,000 school children have access to learning opportunities.
:: About US\$200 million is needed to respond to humanitarian needs until the end of July.

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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 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

28 May 2021

SG/SM/20752

[**Major Greenhouse Gas Emitters Should Enact Plans to Achieve Net-Zero Emissions by 2050, Scale Up Financing for Green Recovery, Secretary-General Says at P4G Summit**](#)

27 May 2021

SG/SM/20749

[**Secretary-General Asks Private Sector to Fund Vaccine Equity, Help Put Humanity on 'War Footing' against COVID-19, at Business Leaders' Event**](#)

25 May 2021

SC/14530

[**Despite Call for Global Ceasefire to Combat Pandemic, Deadly Conflicts Continue, Humanitarian Chief Tells Security Council Debate on Protecting Civilians**](#)

24 May 2021

SG/SM/20740

[**Double COVID-19 Vaccine Production, Bolster Primary Health-Care Systems to Prepare for Next Global Emergency, Secretary-General Tells World Health Assembly**](#)

24 May 2021

SG/SM/20737

[**Stressing Africa Has Received 2 Per Cent of COVID-19 Vaccines, Secretary-General Urges Developed Countries to Support Continent's Pandemic Recovery, in Observance Message**](#)

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 29 May 2021]

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

Top News

[**Press briefing notes on Nicaragua**](#)

[**Press briefing notes on Samoa**](#)

[**Act to protect migrants in central Mediterranean Sea, Bachelet urges Libya and EU**](#)

[**Press briefing notes on Belarus**](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

[**Gaza-Israel: UN experts welcome ceasefire, call for ICC probe**](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 29 May 2021]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL

Council News

[**Human Rights Council Establishes International Commission of Inquiry to Investigate Violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel**](#)

27/05/2021

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[UN Child Rights Committee urges Israel and Palestine and the entire international Community to bring immediate support to the children and start building peace](#)

26 May 2021

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest News

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SRSR/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[Growing Number of States Join International Instruments and Commitments to Protect Conflict-Affected Children](#)

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SRSR/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 29 May 2021]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 29 May 2021]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[UN Rights experts call on Council of Europe to stop legislation for coercive mental health measures](#)

28 May 2021

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 29 May 2021]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 29 May 2021]

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

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24 May 2021

[UN and NGOs will stay and deliver aid to millions of Afghans in need](#)

23 May 2021

[South Sudan: UN condemns killing of one aid worker and attack against humanitarian convoy in Unity State](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 29 May 2021]

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

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

UNICEF [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[Up to 280,000 children face displacement because of DRC volcano threat](#)

Statement 05/27/2021

[COVAX Joint Statement: Call to action to equip COVAX to deliver 2 billion doses in 2021](#)

News note 05/27/2021

[UNICEF signs supply agreement for Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine](#)

News note 05/25/2021

[Geneva Palais Briefing Note on COVID-19 in South Asia](#)

[This is a summary of what was said by UNICEF Regional Director for South Asia, George Laryea-Adjei – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva](#)

Press release 05/24/2021

[New UNICEF report highlights scale and impact of attacks on water and sanitation facilities on children in conflict-affected countries](#)

Statement 05/24/2021

[No-one is safe until everyone is safe – why we need a global response to COVID-19](#)

Press release 05/23/2021

[Children and families at risk following huge volcano eruption in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo, warns UNICEF](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[Stronger international support urgently needed to improve access to higher education for young refugees](#)

28 May 2021

[UNHCR calls for continued engagement and increased support for Afghanistan](#)

27 May 2021

[Older refugees at heightened risk of exclusion as COVID-19 continues to strike the Americas](#)

26 May 2021

[UNHCR rushing to help displaced after volcano eruption in DR Congo](#)

25 May 2021

[Statement: No-one is safe until everyone is safe - why we need a global response to COVID-19](#)

24 May 2021

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[New Cultural Memory Centre Ensures Continuity of Rohingya Heritage](#)

2021-05-26 15:51

Cox's Bazar – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Rohingya community have jointly launched the Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre (RCMC), a multidisciplinary initiative which provides an online...

[Over 1.7 Million People Displaced Due to Conflict Need Urgent Assistance in Northern Ethiopia: IOM](#)

2021-05-25 15:35

Addis Ababa – Over 1.7 million people displaced due to conflict are in need of urgent assistance across 265 accessible locations in Ethiopia's Tigray region and neighboring Afar and Amhara, according to data collected by the International Organization for Migration's (IOM)... The highest concentration of displaced persons is in Shire, where 575,115 IDPs are residing in overcrowded collective shelters, including schools, within the host community and in open spaces. The majority are from Western and Northwestern Tigray. Other urban areas with high displacement concentrations included Adwa (188,910), Sheraro (165,223), and Mekele Zone (200,909)...

[COVID-19 Behind Unprecedented Changes in the Number of Migrants Moving Across East and Horn of Africa: IOM Report](#)

2021-05-25 15:35

Nairobi – At least 300,000 migrants across the East and Horn of Africa have been affected by COVID-19 in 2020, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s annual flagship report on migration trends and population movements in the region, released this week...

UNAIDS [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[UNAIDS supports the Partnership for Accelerated COVID-19 Testing in Ghana](#)

25 May 2021

[How the LGBTI community is surviving the COVID-19 pandemic in Indonesia](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[Update from the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly – 29 May 2021](#)

28 May 2021

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[Statement by the Malaria Policy Advisory Group on the urgent need to address the high prevalence of pfrp2/3 gene deletions in the Horn of Africa and beyond](#)

28 May 2021

Departmental news

[World Health Assembly adopts new resolution on malaria](#)

28 May 2021

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[Update from the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly – 28 May 2021](#)

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[WHO supports people quitting tobacco to reduce their risk of severe COVID-19](#)

28 May 2021

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[Public notice and comment on new Global Validation Advisory Committee \(GVAC\) members](#)

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[The President of the Republic of Costa Rica and the Director-General of the World Health Organization call once again on all WHO Member States to actively support the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool \(C-TAP\)](#)

27 May 2021

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[Update from the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly – 27 May 2021](#)

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[COVAX Joint Statement: Call to action to equip COVAX to deliver 2 billion doses in 2021](#)

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[World Health Assembly adopts decision to recognize 30 January as World NTD Day](#)

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Departmental news

[Kangaroo mother care started immediately after birth critical for saving lives, new research shows](#)

26 May 2021

Statement

[COVID-19 subcommittee of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety \(GACVS\) reviews cases of mild myocarditis reported with COVID-19 mRNA vaccines](#)

25 May 2021

Statement

[IOAC statement at the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, 25 May 2021](#)

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[World No Tobacco Day 2021 awards - the winners](#)

24 May 2021

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[WHO and Switzerland launch global BioHub for pathogen storage, sharing and analysis](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: [Inside Africa's drive to boost medicines and vaccine manufacturing](#) 27 May 2021

With COVID-19 vaccine supplies to Africa slowing down, the continent is working to boost its own manufacturing capacities for vaccines, medicines and vital health technologies.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

No new digest content identified

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 23 May 2021 News release

[As COVID-19 cases surge, WHO provides over 340 MT of essential supplies to countries in South-East Asia Region](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: [WHO recognizes decades of service of Ukrainian researchers in radiation medicine](#) 28-05-2021

:: [The Beautiful Game: keeping spectators, players and communities safe](#) 28-05-2021

- :: [World No Tobacco Day 2021: awards for tobacco control in the WHO European Region 26-05-2021](#)
- :: [Using big data to inform health care: opportunities, challenges and considerations 26-05-2021](#)
- :: [WHO/Europe launches a new Russian-language podcast on the hottest health topics 25-05-2021](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

- :: [Many countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region lagging behind in vaccination efforts](#)

Cairo, 26 May 2021 – Almost 6 months into 2021, the Eastern Mediterranean Region is still far from vaccinating 20% of each country's population, the initial goal that WHO had set for 2021. Only 2 out of 22 countries in the Region have administered at least 1 dose of vaccine to over 50% of their populations. Most of the other countries have...

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[New official disease status recognised by the World Organisation for Animal Health \(OIE\)](#)

27 May 2021

Two countries were the first to receive the endorsement of their dog-mediated rabies control programmes and 13 new official disease status were recognised by OIE Delegates... Having gathered evidence that their official control programmes comply with OIE international Standards, Namibia and the Philippines will be able to advocate for support from their governments to progressively prevent and control the disease. The ultimate objective will be to eventually eliminate the disease from their territories and self-declare its freedom, thus contributing to the '[Zero by 30](#)' global goal to eliminate human deaths from dog-mediated rabies...

News

[A new strategy propels international community to improve aquatic animal health and welfare worldwide](#)

26 May 2021

The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is a leader in animal disease reporting. The recent innovation of the World Animal Health Information System (OIE-WAHIS) system is a testimony to the OIE's progressive evolution of its digital services. The platform provides Members with a new tool for animal disease surveillance for strengthened risk analysis and the monitoring during disease emergencies...

[Striving for One Health resilience](#)

25 May 2021

The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is using lessons learned to re-envision its role, and that of its Members, on wildlife health, emergency management and sustainable laboratories. A specific Resolution addressing global vulnerabilities identified before and during the COVID-19 era in these domains will be proposed for adoption with the aim to better prepare against future health threats.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Release

[Women in Tigray need immediate support: Race against time to save lives](#)

New York, 28 May 2021 - In the Tigray region of northern Ethiopia, where conflict erupted last November, hundreds of thousands of women and adolescent girls remain in urgent need of life-saving...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 29 May 2021]

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/presscenter.html>

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[Recognizing growing urgency, global leaders call for concrete commitments for clean, affordable energy for all by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050](#)

Momentum builds for ambitious Energy Compacts by countries, businesses, cities to advance climate goals while improving the lives of millions who lack access to energy

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[New report: EU's performance on the UN sustainable development goal 14](#)

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 29 May 2021]

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

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 29 May 2021]

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

Resources

27 May 2021 *Press release*

[World needs USD 8.1 trillion investment in nature by 2050 to tackle triple planetary crisis](#)

Geneva, 27 May 2021 – A total investment in nature of USD 8.1 trillion is required between now and 2050 – while annual investment should reach USD 536 billion annually by 2050 – in order to successfully tackle the interlinked climate, biodiversity, and land degradation crises, according to the [State of Finance for Nature report](#) released today.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

26 May 2021 *Press release*

[New atlas reveals rangelands cover half the world's land surface, yet often ignored despite threats](#)

Nairobi, 26 May 2021 – A new atlas published today shows that 54 per cent of the world's land surface consists of vast tracts of land covered by grass, shrubs or sparse, hardy vegetation that support millions of pastoralists, hunter-gatherers, ranchers and large populations of wildlife--and store large amounts of carbon. Yet while most climate plans focus on forests, much less importance is given to rangelands, leaving these massive planetary ecosystems supporting people and nature exposed to a wide variety of threats. This is among the key conclusions of the new [Rangelands Atlas](#) ...



UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 29 May 2021]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 29 May 2021]

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

26 May 2021 | DESA

[Recognizing growing urgency, global leaders call for concrete commitments for clean, affordable energy for all by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050](#)

Momentum builds for ambitious Energy Compacts by countries, businesses, cities to advance climate goals while improving the lives of millions who lack access to energy.

UNESCO [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Latest News

[Address by Ms Audrey Azoulay, the Director-General of UNESCO, at the opening of the 211th Executive Board of UNESCO](#)

[05/25/2021](#)

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 29 May 2021]

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

Announcements

[ICOMOS warmly thanks Lucile Smirnov for her contributions](#)

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 29 May 2021]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 29 May 2021]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 29 May 2021]

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

News releases

28 May 2021

[Economic empowerment of rural women positively impacts social norms and strengthens food security](#)

ROME- Economic empowerment of rural women as farmers, entrepreneurs and leaders contributes towards alleviating poverty, increasing food security and achieving gender equality. These findings, based on an evaluation of a six-year multi-agency global initiative implemented in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, Niger, and Rwanda, were shared at a high-level event in Rome earlier this week.

28 May 2021

[France and WFP partner to support displaced people in Armenia](#)

Yerevan, ARMENIA – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a EUR 300,000 contribution from the Government of France, which will help WFP to support food insecure and displaced people in Armenia through cash transfers to meet their immediate food needs till the end of June.

26 May 2021

[WFP triples its support to Lebanese families as country faces unprecedented crisis](#)

BEIRUT – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has started scaling up its support to a crucial national social support scheme in Lebanon to assist families struggling to make ends meet amid a severe economic downturn, skyrocketing inflation and a collapsing Lebanese pound.

26 May 2021

[The European Union and WFP witness sustained impact of collaboration in upper Egypt](#)

LUXOR – The Head of the European Union (EU) Delegation in Egypt Christian Berger visited today Qena and Luxor governorates in Upper Egypt to witness the sustained impact of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) EU-funded project “Enhancing Access to Education and Fighting Child Labour”

25 May 2021

[WFP condemns looting of food assistance in greater Jonglei, South Sudan](#)

JUBA – The World Food Programme (WFP) condemns looting of its food assistance and destruction of humanitarian storage units in South Sudan's Greater Pibor Administrative Area in Greater Jonglei. Violence between armed groups flared up in May, displacing thousands of people and jeopardizing the ability of humanitarian agencies to support communities on the brink of famine.

25 May 2021

[The European Union helps WFP provide humanitarian assistance for conflict-affected people in Armenia](#)

Yerevan, ARMENIA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a EUR 1.3 million contribution from the European Union (EU) to provide cash assistance across Armenia for people affected by the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

24 May 2021

[World Food Programme and Crisis Group partner to strengthen conflict prevention and support pathways to peace](#)

The UN's World Food Programme has signed a Strategic Partnership with global conflict resolution organisation, the International Crisis Group, in order to boost its conflict sensitivity and prevention capacity as it continues to deliver life-saving food to the world's most vulnerable people.

24 May 2021

[Tasaf and WFP join forces to strengthen social protection programmes in Tanzania](#)

DAR ES SALAAM– The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF), a Government Department responsible for safety net programmes, have signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen food security for 300,000 vulnerable families.

24 May 2021

[WFP ramps up support to Yemen's famine risk areas](#)

SANA'A – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is increasing the level of food assistance in Yemen's worst hunger hotspots in an effort to prevent a devastating famine. But the agency's ability to sustain the response to the end of the year remains uncertain.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

Safety and Health in Agriculture - Seafarers' Identity Documents

[Iraq ratifies Convention No. 184 and Convention No. 185](#)

27 May 2021

Forced Labour

[Saudi Arabia reinforces its commitment to eradicate forced labour in all its forms](#)

27 May 2021

Saudi Arabia ratifies the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention

Heat stress

[New legislation in Qatar provides greater protection to workers from heat stress](#)

26 May 2021

Prohibited summertime working hours expanded by six weeks and annual health checks for workers introduced.

Education sector

[Help educators now so they can help build a better future of work, says ILO](#)

24 May 2021

Education workers need more support if they are to provide the additional learning needed for building a more resilient and sustainable recovery from the pandemic.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[ICAO Council to pursue fact finding investigation into Ryanair FR4978](#)

27/5/21

[2021 TRIP Symposium explores role of seamless and contactless travel in air transport recovery](#)

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IMO International Maritime Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[New climate predictions increase likelihood of temporarily reaching 1.5 °C in next 5 years](#)

Publish Date: 27 May 2021

There is about a 40% chance of the annual average global temperature temporarily reaching 1.5°C above the pre-industrial level in at least one of the next five years – and these odds are increasing with time, according to a new climate update issued by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

Society, Economy

The beauty of difference

26 May 2021

Why every organization needs to embrace diversity and inclusion.

...Recognizing the immense importance of this, ISO has just published a new standard to guide organizations every step of the way. [ISO 30415](#), *Human resource management – Diversity and inclusion*, details what is required to create a diverse and inclusive organizational culture and leverage the benefits that this brings.

Economy, Security

Financial securities trading

25 May 2021

CFI codes go online.

... [ISO 10962](#), *Securities and related financial instruments – Classification of financial instruments (CFI) code*, is the worldwide reference for the codes used to classify financial instruments such as cash, derivatives or foreign exchange. It was first published in 1997 to meet the need of the financial community to classify financial instruments globally. It was also developed to address issues with obtaining information on securities when trading with different markets and the inability to group securities in a consistent manner.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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All Regions Middle East

UNWTO Makes History with Opening of First Regional Office in the Middle East

26 May 2021

Africa

Imperatives for a Sustainable Recovery of the Air Travel Industry in Africa

25 May 2021

Joint message by AFCAC AFRAA, ACI Africa, CANSO, IATA and UNWTO at the auspices of the 9th AFRAA Aviation Stakeholders' Convention, 18-19 May 2021

All Regions Google, innovacion, #RestartTourism

UNWTO and Google Launch Global Partnership to Lead Tourism Recovery

24 May 2021

The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and Google have signed a new agreement to work together and lead global tourism's recovery through innovation, education, and market intelligence.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 29 May 2021]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 29 May 2021]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [to 29 May 2021]

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

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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 29 May 2021]

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

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[Condemning Violence Against Humanitarian Workers in South Sudan](#)

May 28, 2021

In recent months, South Sudan has seen a troubling rise in violence against humanitarian workers, including the killing of two aid workers this month. The United States condemns this violence and calls on the Government of South Sudan to protect civilians and humanitarians and to arrest the perpetrators in Renk, Torit, and Jamjang and hold them accountable.

[United States Announces Additional Assistance for the Palestinian People in Response to Recent Violence](#)

May 26, 2021

Yesterday, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced in Ramallah more than \$38 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the Palestinian people, in response to recent violence that displaced more than 100,000 people in Gaza and created urgent needs in Gaza and the West Bank.

[USAID Providing Humanitarian Assistance in Response to the Nyiragongo Volcano Eruption in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

May 25, 2021

In response to the eruption of the Nyiragongo volcano in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing \$100,000 in emergency assistance to provide safe drinking water to people affected and to assist in cholera prevention efforts.

[USAID Supports Development of Civil Society in Uzbekistan](#)

May 23, 2021

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) kicked off a two-day conference "Collaboration Between Government and Civil Society in Legal Reforms". The event brings together 70 representatives from the Parliament, government agencies and civil society to exchange experiences and develop recommendations to improve the cooperation of the government and civil society organizations in ensuring the rule of law in the country.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [nee DFID] [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

[74th World Health Assembly: WHO's work in health emergencies, WHO strengthening and mental health in emergencies](#)

The UK's Ambassador to the UN and WTO in Geneva, Simon Manley, delivered this statement during the session on WHO's work in health emergencies, WHO strengthening and mental health in emergencies.

Updated: 27 May 2021

Belarus: G7 foreign ministers' statement, 27 May 2021

A statement on Belarus by the foreign ministers of G7 countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the USA, and the High Representative of the EU.
Updated: 27 May 2021

ECHO [to 29 May 2021]

https://ec.europa.eu/echo/aggregator/sources/8_en

Press Releases

Ukraine: EU allocates €25.4 million in humanitarian aid

Thu, 27/05/2021 - 00:00

European Commission Press release Brussels, 27 May 2021 As the conflict in eastern Ukraine enters its eighth year, the European Commission has announced €25.4 million in humanitarian aid to help people still suffering from the ongoing hostilities.

EU increases humanitarian assistance for Palestine to over €34 million

Tue, 25/05/2021 - 11:02

European Commission Press release Brussels, 25 May 2021 Today, the EU has increased its humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable people in Palestine by €8 million, taking the total to €34.4 million this year.

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African Union [to 29 May 2021]

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

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Website not responding at inquiry.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 29 May 2021]

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

Secretariat News

Website not responding at inquiry.

European Commission

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

News

Press release 28 May 2021

The European Union outlines a €3 billion economic support package to a future democratic Belarus

Today, the European Commission is presenting to the Council its outline for a comprehensive plan of economic support to a future democratic Belarus. The plan, of up to €3 billion, reflects the European Union's commitment to support the Belarusian people's wishes for a peaceful democratic transition.

Press release 27 May 2021

Ukraine: EU allocates €25.4 million in humanitarian aid

As the conflict in eastern Ukraine enters its eighth year, the European Commission has announced €25.4 million in humanitarian aid to help people still suffering from the ongoing hostilities.

Press release 25 May 2021

EU increases humanitarian assistance for Palestine to over €34 million

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OECD [to 29 May 2021]

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

OECD welcomes Costa Rica as its 38th Member

Today Costa Rica has formally become an OECD Member, the 38th country to do so in the Organisation's 60-year history
25-May-2021

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

OAS Mission in Peru Condemns Despicable Terrorist Attack that Claimed the Lives of Men and Women in VRAEM

May 24, 2021

The Electoral Observation Mission of the Organization of American States (OAS) in Peru condemns the cowardly terrorist attack that killed 14 people on the night of May 23, and categorically rejects any type of intimidation against citizens.

Violence has no place in democracy. The Mission hopes that the authorities move swiftly in the investigation of this atrocious act and bring those responsible to justice.

Likewise, the Mission exhorts the political organizations in contention to carry out campaigns in which the exchange of respectful ideas and a constructive attitude in favor of Peru prevail. In addition, it expresses its concern about the attacks and threats against the National Elections Jury (JNE) and the National Office of Electoral Processes (ONPE), which seek to undermine confidence in the ongoing process and undermine its autonomy...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 29 May 2021]

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

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Group of 77 [to 29 May 2021]

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

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UNCTAD [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest News – Selected Items

28 May 2021

[The WCO Secretariat Note on the cross-border movement of vaccines enhanced with further guidance and good practices](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 29 May 2021]

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

WTO News and Events

[Webinar to explore role of regulatory cooperation in easing access to medical technologies](#)

28 May 2021

On 2 June 2021, a panel of experts will discuss regulatory cooperation and its role in facilitating access to medical technologies, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Goods barometer reveals strength of trade recovery, depth of COVID-19 shock](#)

28 May 2021

Global merchandise trade is continuing to recover in 2021 following a steep but brief pandemic-induced drop in the second quarter of last year, according to the latest WTO Goods Trade Barometer released on 28 May.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press releases

27/05/2021

[IPU convenes hundreds of MPs in global virtual parliamentary assembly](#)

Over 1000 parliamentarians and experts from 135 countries connected this week to the concluding sessions of the [142nd IPU Assembly](#), held online for the first time. Over 37 per cent of registered MPs were women and some 26 per cent were young MPs, testimony to the importance attached by the IPU to gender equality and youth participation.

Under the umbrella theme of Overcoming the pandemic today and building a better tomorrow: the role of parliaments, MPs identified what parliamentary strategies were necessary to save lives by speeding up the equitable distribution of vaccinations and to rebuild more sustainable and inclusive economies...

International Court of Justice [to 29 May 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 29 May 2021]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[Statement of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fatou Bensouda, at the opening of the confirmation of charges hearing in the case against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman](#)

Statement 23 May 2021

... Mr Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman, known more commonly by his alias "Ali Kushayb", is charged with 31 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes. These include crimes of torture, rape and murder of civilians in the Wadi Salih and Mukjar Localities of West Darfur State, between at least August 2003 and at least April 2004...

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World Bank [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected News, Announcements

[Jordan: The World Bank Group Adapts its Strategy to Support COVID-19 Response, Inclusive and Resilient Recovery, and Continued Reforms](#)

The World Bank Group Board of Executive Directors Approves the Performance and Learning Review of the Country Partnership Framework for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan AMMAN, May 29, 2021 – Approved today...

Date: May 29, 2021 Type: Press Release

[Assessing the Effectiveness of Public Research Institutions in Fostering Knowledge Linkages and Transferring Technology in Malaysia](#)

Malaysia's transition to a more innovation-based growth model has grown in urgency due to declining oil and gas output, buffeted by economic shocks, which have impacted the country's growth momentum. Having...

Date: May 28, 2021 Type: Publication

[New \\$30 million Grant to Support Palestinian Reforms in Digital Economy, Governance and Pandemic resilience](#)

WASHINGTON, May 28, 2021 –The World Bank approved today a US\$30 million Development Policy Grant (DPG) to support the digital foundations of the Palestinian economy, strengthen recovery and resilience...

Date: May 28, 2021 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 29 May 2021]

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank Group [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

[African countries show significant progress on tax transparency – 2021 Tax Transparency report](#)

27-May-2021 - African countries strengthened their ability to recover funds held offshore, directly boosting national tax revenues, according to the latest Tax Transparency in Africa report released Wednesday. The trend signals continuing progress in the fight against illicit fund flows out of Africa, worth an estimated \$50 billion each year.

Asian Development Bank [to 29 May 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

28 May 2021

[\\$19 Million ADB Package to Support Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccines in Mongolia](#)

The Asian Development Bank today approved a loan package of \$19 million for Mongolia to purchase safe and effective vaccines against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 29 May 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

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

25 MAY

[IFAD first in development aid rankings – new report](#)

25 MAY

[Remittance flows to Kenya defy the odds during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

24 MAY

[FAO, FIDA y WFP crean alianza de cara a la Cumbre sobre los Sistemas Alimentarios de Naciones Unidas](#)

24 MAY

[European Union and IFAD to support Ethiopian rural financial institutions, jobs and livelihoods in the face of the COVID-19](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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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 29 May 2021]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Soudan du Sud

Des inondations dévastatrices sèment la faim

Posté le 27 mai 2021

Fin 2020, plus d'un million de personnes ont été prises au piège ou forcées de quitter leur domicile en raison d'inondations extrêmes.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 29 May 2021]

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

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 29 May 2021]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

In Memoriam

May 28,

The strong pillar, the silent and subtle presence that held Aravind in place is no more.

Er. G. Srinivasan, one of the founding members of Aravind Eye Hospitals and the President of Aravind's governing trust passed away at Madurai on 24 May 2021 at the age of 86, following a brief period of illness...

Blue Shield International [to 29 May 2021]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest

Health, WASH

Breaking the Taboo: Managing Menstrual Hygiene at School

May 30, 2021

by Mahjabeen Ahmed and Md Zillur Rahman

Every year on 28 May, nonprofit organisations, government agencies and the private sector come together to celebrate Menstrual Hygiene Day, and advocate for the importance of menstrual hygiene. This year's theme is action and investment in menstrual hygiene and health. Since the inception of BRAC's water and sanitation programme in 2006, it has taken a holistic approach in addressing

menstrual health, working closely with the government and other stakeholders to improve the situation.

Clubhouse International [to 29 May 2021]

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

News/Events

News

[Clubhouse Giving Day!](#)

May 25, 2021

Join us for Clubhouse Giving Day – June 1! Clubhouse International is proud to present a special opportunity where Clubhouse International has joined with 40 participating Clubhouses to recognize, celebrate, and help raise funds for the essential mental health services that Clubhouses provide to communities around the world.

Danish Refugee Council [to 29 May 2021]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 29 May 2021]

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

News from ECPAT

[How has the pandemic affected our members and the children they support?](#)

Posted on 29/05/2021

At the [8th ECPAT International Assembly](#), our first ever virtual Assembly in ECPAT's history, we held a panel discussion with ECPAT members from around the world. The topic was simple. We wanted to learn how the pandemic had impacted their work and affected the issues of child sexual exploitation in their region. Here's what we learned...

[8th ECPAT International Assembly brings together 118 members from 102 countries](#)

Posted on 28/05/2021

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases/Events

News

[Statement from President and CEO, Dr. Ashwin Vasani, on the one-year anniversary of the death of George Floyd](#)

May 25, 2021

GE2P2 Global [to 29 May 2021]

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 – May 2021*** is now posted [here](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

HI training improves children's care

28 May 2021

Dr. Lyly Masengo, head of paediatrics at the Bumbu Mother and Child Centre in the Democratic Republic of Congo, tells us how the care management of children has improved.

Democratic Republic of Congo

To aware people on the danger of unexploded ordnances

28 May 2021

A ceasefire has been reached after 11 days of bombing. But the threat on civilians is not over: hundreds of unexploded bombs can be a danger as people will return home.

Palestine

MP's in Europe against bombing of civilians

27 May 2021

More than 170 members of 4 national parliaments call on governments to make a firm and concrete commitment to the fight against the bombing in populated areas.

International

After 2 years of drone tests, HI says goodbye to Chad

27 May 2021

Last March, HI finalized its two-year drone experimentation in Northern Chad with its partners Mobility Robotics and FlyingLabs Côte d'Ivoire.

Chad

No heavy explosive weapons in populated areas should be the norm.

25 May 2021

Secretary General of the United Nations António Guterres calls States to reach an international agreement against human suffering caused by bombing in populated areas.

International

Ceasefire announced at Gaza, HI prepares to rehabilitate over 500

25 May 2021

An announced ceasefire between Gaza and Israel enables HI teams to begin providing rehabilitation services for over 500 people in need

Palestine

Heifer International [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[First Farmer-Owned Online Marketplace Launches in Ecuador](#)

May 27, 2021

La Cosecha del Día (Daily Harvest) will sell food products from 400 small-scale agroecological farmers supported by Heifer Ecuador.

HelpAge International [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[At the forefront of COVID-19 fight in India](#)

India is experiencing a catastrophic surge of the COVID-19 pandemic and older people are at greatest risk. Here is what field staff at HelpAge India say about the challenges older people are currently experiencing in this pandemic and how they can be helped.

Posted: 27 May 2021

ICRC [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[DR Congo: The population of Goma flees a volcano's menace as a major humanitarian crisis looms](#)

28-05-2021 | *News release*

[5 years on, there has not been significant change: access to health care continues to be impeded](#)

Speech given by Mr Peter Maurer, President of the ICRC, in the the Side Event on Protection of Health Care of the United Nations protection of civilians in armed conflict week.

26-05-2021 | *Statement*

IFRC [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Americas

[Pandemic not over, as transmission increases and health systems are at risk of collapsing in the Americas, IFRC warns](#)

Panama City/Geneva, 28 May – The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies (IFRC) is warning that the pandemic is far from over in the Americas as cases continue to surge. The region has the highest incidence of COVID-19 cases pe ...

29 May 2021

Bangladesh, India

[India/Bangladesh: Millions threatened as cyclone spells double trouble](#)

Kuala Lumpur/Delhi/Dhaka, 25 May – Red Cross and Red Crescent teams are helping people stay safe in India and Bangladesh as a major cyclone threatens millions of people and devastating COVID-19 surges continue in both countries. While India has been fa ...

25 May 2021

Global

[No-one is safe until everyone is safe – why we need a global response to COVID-19](#)

Equitable vaccine distribution is a humanitarian imperative. There is a choice. The world of the next 10 years can be one of greater justice, abundance and dignity. Or it can be one of conflict, insecurity and poverty. We are at a turning point. ...
24 May 2021

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 29 May 2021]

[https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/
Selected Press Releases/Updates / Alerts](https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/Selected%20Press%20Releases/Updates%20Alerts)
No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 29 May 2021]

<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>
Media highlights [Selected]
Press Release

[DRC: IRC is concerned about the risk of a second volcanic eruption and continued health risks in Goma](#)

May 27, 2021

Statement

[South Sudan statement following death of IRC staff member; Dr Louis Edward Saleh Ufew](#)

May 24, 2021

Press Release

[Following a volcanic eruption, IRC is concerned about the significant humanitarian needs in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

May 23, 2021

IRCT [to 29 May 2021]

<https://irct.org/>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 29 May 2021]

<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>
Selected Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 29 May 2021]

<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>
No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 29 May 2021]

<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>
Selected Press Releases

[MdM chapters operating in the occupied Palestinian territory - Joint statement on Gaza ceasefire](#)

27.05.2021

The MdM chapters operating in the occupied Palestinian territory welcome the announcement of a ceasefire in the most recent escalation of violence in Gaza, but warn of the deepening humanitarian crisis which must be immediately addressed.

Mercy Corps [to 29 May 2021]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 27, 2021

[News Alert: 600,000 Flee as New Volcanic Activity Threatens Goma, DRC](#)

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements

Myanmar

[All parties must ensure unimpeded access to healthcare in Myanmar](#)

Press Release 28 May 2021

Attacks on medical care

[Trauma continues long after the bombing stops in Gaza](#)

Project Update 28 May 2021

Operation Smile [to 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

Latest news

Cameroon | 28. May 2021

[Cameroon's underfunded crisis hampers action for gender equality](#)

When humanitarian crises don't receive the level of funding allowing to meet distinct needs, attention to gender equality is far more likely to fall through the cracks, writes Delphine Brun, GenCap adviser to the humanitarian community in Cameroon.

Global | 27. May 2021

[DR Congo tops list of world's most neglected crises](#)

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is the world's most neglected displacement crisis according to the Norwegian Refugee Council's (NRC) annual list, due to overwhelming needs and an acute lack of funding, as well as media and diplomatic inattention.

Global | 25. May 2021

[NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland appointed as Eminent Person of the Grand Bargain initiative](#)

Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, will take over the position of Eminent Person of the Grand Bargain initiative at the Annual Meeting of the alliance of donor nations and humanitarian organisations on 15 June 2021.

OXFAM [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

[Oxfam staff member killed in Yemen](#)

26 May 2021

Oxfam confirms the death of colleague Fathi Mahmoud Ali Salem Al-Zurigi in Yemen on the evening of Tuesday May 25, after a shooting incident on Monday May 24.

[Inaction is not an option: we need strong rules on director's role to make business better](#)

25 May 2021

Oxfam has joined 14 NGOs to push the European Commission to keep to its commitment to reform the role of company directors to make big companies more accountable for human rights and environmental abuses in their supply chains, and more sustainable – a key move in light of current challenges such as the climate crisis and a growing gap between the rich and the poor.

[After the bombing, Gaza struggles to restart power, water, hospitals, markets and fishing for its 2.1m people](#)

25 May 2021

400,000 people in Gaza do not have access to regular water supply after 11 days of bombardment devastated electricity and water services and severely impacted the three main desalination plants in Gaza city, Oxfam warned today.

Pact [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest News

May 24, 2021

[Q&A: Celebrating Africa Day with Pact leaders across the continent](#)

On May 25, 1963, the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) was founded as the precursor to the African Union (AU). Each year...

Partners In Health [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

[Eric Nam, Tracy Chou, PIH Experts Discuss Racism And Mental Health](#)

Eric Nam and Tracy Chou joined PIH experts Dr. Ksakrad Kelly and Dr. Mary Yang for a conversation about racism and mental health, in light of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Action Day.

May 25, 2021

[PIH Finds Transgender Women In Peru Face Regular Discrimination, Violence](#)

In Peru, PIH surveyed hundreds of transgender women in Lima, in partnership with Féminas Peru, as part of its ongoing efforts to improve access to health services and quality of care.

May 25, 2021

PATH [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

[STANDARD G6PD Test receives regulatory approval by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration](#)

May 25, 2021 by PATH

Point-of-care test critical to improving the treatment and elimination of relapsing malaria receives regulatory approval.

PATH congratulates SD BIOSENSOR for the regulatory approval by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) on April 21, 2021, of their STANDARD™ G6PD Test. The STANDARD G6PD Test is the first point-of-care test for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency that can support safe access to the currently available drugs that treat Plasmodium vivax malaria in both men and women. The recent approval by the TGA certifies that the test is appropriate for use in point-of-care settings and meets rigorous quality standards...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 29 May 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

28 May 2021 - *Congo (Kinshasa), Rwanda*

[Majority of refugees flowing into Rwanda from DRC volcano are children: Save the Children](#)

27 May 2021 - *Congo (Kinshasa)*

[DRC: More children risk being separated from family as tens of thousands flee on fears of another volcano eruption](#)

27 May 2021 - *occupied Palestinian territory*

[Malala Yousafzai donates \\$150,000 for children in Gaza](#)

25 May 2021 - *India*

[Fears for children as India braces for Cyclone Yaas amid COVID-19 chaos](#)

Tostan [to 29 May 2021]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 29 May 2021]

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

Blogs & Updates

May 28, 2021

By: Moses Abure, Program Manager

[Thinking Ahead: Women for Women International–South Sudan in 2021](#)

Article

World Vision [to 29 May 2021]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Statement by World Vision’s Eastern Zone Director for DR Congo, David Munkley in response to Goma evacuations due to volcano risk](#)

Thursday, May 27, 2021

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 29 May 2021]

<https://freedomhouse.org/>

Latest Updates

[Cuba: Authorities Must Immediately Release Artist and Activist Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara](#)

Press release

May 26, 2021

[The Gutting of Hong Kong’s Public Broadcaster](#)

Perspectives

May 26, 2021

[Belarus: Freedom House Condemns Hijacking of Commercial Plane to Arrest Journalist](#)

Press release

May 24, 2021

Human Rights Watch [to 29 May 2021]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

May 28, 2021

[Myanmar: Chevron, Total Suspend Some Payments to Junta](#)

(New York) – Governments and energy companies should follow up a recent decision by the energy companies Chevron and Total SA to suspend payments from a gas pipeline project in Myanmar with additional steps to cut off funding to the country’s military junta.

Africa

May 28, 2021 Report

[Ethiopia: Tigray Schools Occupied, Looted](#)

Ghana

May 26, 2021 News Release

[Covid-19 Pandemic Fueling Child Labor](#)

May 25, 2021 News Release

[Japan: New Momentum to Reform Transgender Law](#)

Transparency International [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press

[Iceland: Company embroiled in the Fishrot Files scandal exposed to be resorting to dirty tactics against critics](#)

Transparency International is deeply concerned over recent reports that Samherji, Iceland's major fisheries company, sought to intimidate and smear journalists and civil society reporting on the...

27 May 2021

[G7: For an inclusive economic recovery, support a meaningful review of the global standard on anonymous company ownership](#)

The G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors should explicitly, and without mincing words, endorse the global adoption of beneficial ownership registers to prevent kleptocrats from undermining...

27 May 2021

[WHO: Ensure accountability in Francesco Zambon's case, support future whistleblowers](#)

Open letter calls on the World Health Organization to reform its whistleblowing policy following reports of retaliation against scientist

Following the apparent failure to protect Francesco Zambon from retaliation for speaking out, the World Health Organization (WHO) should reform its whistleblowing mechanisms, says the open letter...

26 May 2021

[Lack of transparency over vaccine trials, secretive contracts and 'science by press release' risk success of global COVID-19 response](#)

Issued by Transparency International Global Health

A lack of transparency in COVID-19 vaccine trials and secrecy over deals between governments and drug companies risks the success of the global pandemic response, new research from Transparency...

25 May 2021

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ChildFund Alliance [to 29 May 2021]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 29 May 2021]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[A call to safeguard public services and sustainable businesses in Least Developed Countries](#)

May 27, 2021 |

Social sectors are key buffers against slipping further into poverty against exacerbating inequalities in times of crisis. However, blending operations prioritise investable rather than social sectors, posing particular risks to LDCs. This paper examines the modalities that are best suited for LDCs to achieve the crucial SDGs.

The Elders [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 29 May 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

[Ozone therapy for pulmonary and viral diseases \(search up to July 2020\) Added May 29, 2021](#)

[Liver injury and COVID-19 \(search up to 22 May 2020\) Added May 29, 2021](#)

[Mental distress and human rights violations during the COVID-19 pandemic \(search up to July 2020\) Added May 29, 2021](#)

Gavi [to 29 May 2021]

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

News Releases

27 May 2021

[Call to action to equip COVAX to deliver 2 billion doses in 2021](#)

[See COVID above for full text]

Getty Conservation Institute [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 29 May 2021]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 29 May 2021]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Practice

[Gender-Based Violence Prevention](#)

InterAction | May 26, 2021

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Publications/Events/Blogs

[What impact does upgrading physical school infrastructure to permanent materials have on students?](#)

Rapid Response Brief, 2021

Authors of this rapid response brief examine the effects of school infrastructure improvements on students in primary schools. The findings are drawn from eight studies looking at five different interventions, with a majority from West Africa.

CHS Alliance [to 29 May 2021]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

News/Blog/Events

[Juliet Parker named as ALNAP's New Acting Director](#)

27 May 2021

ALNAP's Deputy Director Juliet Parker will become Acting Director of the network on 14 June, when John Mitchell steps down after 19 years of service.

John will continue working with ALNAP as a part-time Special Advisor helping to pilot a new leadership structure over the next 12 months...

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 29 May 2021]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 29 May 2021]
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>
News

An update on our funding
26.05.2021

One of Elrha's donors, the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), has reduced its UK Aid budget for 2021/22. This follows its decision to reduce the foreign aid budget from 0.7% to 0.5% of total national income.

As a direct result, its contribution to our Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) has been reduced by approximately 65%, and the funding for our Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC) programme has also been reduced for this period.

We have been working closely with our Board of Trustees to map out how we can continue to support our existing work and commitments as much as possible, while also aligning with our donor priorities. We believe it is highly likely we can continue to fund existing contracted grants without any cuts, but we are awaiting full agreement of this from our donors.

Unfortunately, the significant level of cuts means it will not be possible for us to fund some of the innovation projects recently selected for funding through the HIF but not yet contracted. We know this outcome will have major implications for projects, the teams involved and, of course, the communities they focus on and support.

Due to the funding reduction for our R2HC programme, a special funding call planned for research with the potential to create transformative change to health response within the humanitarian sector, will no longer go ahead.

However, we anticipate we will be able to proceed with our annual funding call later this year, and importantly, continue to fund our existing portfolio of research grants...

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 29 May 2021]
<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 29 May 2021]
<https://www.urd.org/en/>
Publications, Events, News
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 29 May 2021]
<https://ihsa.info/>
Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

Everyday politics of humanitarian action
17th – 23rd May

This week's selection opens with a post on the newly agreed Charter the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations. It also has several posts about everyday politics of humanitarian action: the mishap in budget cuts in the UK, the nuts and bolts of advocacy in fragile contexts, the tacky aspects of evaluations, deeper analysis of COVID-19 statistics, digital protection, and the contradictions between decentralizing INGOs through country offices and decolonisation of aid.

Three blogs on the Israeli-Palestine conflict, chosen from among dozens of blogs that appeared this week, address how a response can be balanced yet acknowledge the very uneven level of aggression, implicitly challenging the humanitarian notion of neutrality.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 29 May 2021]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 29 May 2021]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

[Upcoming Launch Event: Partnerships and principles in conflict contexts](#)

5/26/2021

We are delighted to announce the launch event of the report “Towards Principled Humanitarian Action in Conflict Contexts – Understanding the Role of Partnerships: Voices from Nigeria and South Sudan” which will take place on 2 June. Born out of a par [...]

Sphere [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

[Sphere’s new membership model – lower fees for a more inclusive community](#)

26 May 2021 | Sphere

Sphere members show off their new Sphere Handbooks at the General Assembly in Geneva, November 2018 Sphere has taken the bold step to change its membership model, creating a flatter structure and offering significant reductions in fees. The...

Start Network [to 29 May 2021]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 29 May 2021]

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

Accessed 29 May 2021

Race in American Public Policy

[The true costs of the Tulsa race massacre, 100 years later](#)

Andre M. Perry, Anthony Barr, and Carl Romer

Friday, May 28, 2021

Center for Global Development [to 29 May 2021]

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

New Publications

May 27, 2021

[Ethical Recruitment of Health Workers: Using Bilateral Cooperation to Fulfill the World Health Organization's Global Code of Practice](#)

In this policy paper, we outline how the WHO defined a "critical shortage" of health workers, both for the original Code and for its newly published Health Workforce Support and Safeguards List. The paper then goes on to explore how countries of migrant destination and origin can (and should) design ethical and sustainable health worker migration partnerships that fulfil the requirements of the Code.

Michael Clemens and Helen Dempster

May 25, 2021

[The Quality of Official Development Assistance](#)

The Quality of Official Development Assistance (QuODA) measures and compares providers of official development assistance (ODA) on quantitative indicators that matter most to development effectiveness and quality. It aims to encourage improvements to the quality of ODA by highlighting and assessing providers' performance.

Ian Mitchell, Rachael Calleja and Sam Hughes

CSIS

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

Accessed 29 May 2021

*Selected Report/Events
Report*

[Driving the Future of AV Regulations: Barriers to Large-Scale Development](#)

May 28, 2021 The Scholl Chair explores current legislative and regulatory barriers for large-scale deployment of autonomous vehicles. How can the United States capitalize on its early-mover advantage to develop comprehensive standards with trading partners?

Report

[Women and Trade: How Trade Agreements Can Level the Gender Playing Field](#)

May 27, 2021 | William Alan Reinsch A new report from the CSIS Scholl Chair explores the critical intersection of gender and international trade. How can policymakers and negotiators improve global market access for women?

Report

[The Serbia-Kosovo Normalization Process: A Temporary U.S. Decoupling](#)

May 27, 2021 | Heather A. Conley, Dejana Saric More than a decade since normalization talks began, the dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia remains deadlocked. In a new CSIS brief, Heather A. Conley and Dejana Saric outline a new U.S. strategy toward Serbia and Kosovo to break the current.

Report

[Israel and the Palestinians: From the Two-State Solution to Five Failed "States"](#)

May 26, 2021 | Anthony H. Cordesman Israeli and Palestinian leaders must recognize that a ceasefire to the current conflict is no substitute for actual action toward lasting stability and peace, writes CSIS's Burke Chair in Strategy.

Report

[Confronting Stablocracy in the Western Balkans: A New Approach for U.S. Assistance](#)

May 26, 2021 | Heather A. Conley, Donatienne Ruy This brief offers a new U.S. assistance approach to the Western Balkans that acknowledges the long, painstaking work of institution-building and democratization and is tailored to each country in the region.

Report

[A Just Green Recovery from Covid-19](#)

May 25, 2021 | [Ben Cahill](#), [Mary Margaret Allen](#) This paper examines whether green recovery measures are supporting a just transition and offers policy recommendations to accelerate decarbonization while enhancing equity.

Report

[Lessons for Negotiations in Venezuela: A Roadmap](#)

May 24, 2021 | [Moises Rendon](#) CSIS has analyzed previous Venezuelan negotiation attempts, assessed lessons learned from other successful negotiations in the region and around the world, and established a roadmap for any future Venezuelan negotiation process.

Rand [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Research Reports, Featured Journal Articles

Report

[COVID-19 and the State of K–12 Schools: Results and Technical Documentation from the Spring 2021 American Educator Panels COVID-19 Surveys](#)

The authors provide technical information about the sample and survey instrument, along with resultant descriptive data, for the COVID-19 surveys administered to principals and teachers via RAND's American Educator Panels in spring 2021.

May 27, 2021

Julia H. Kaufman, Melissa Kay Diliberti, Gerald P. Hunter, Joshua Snoke, David Grant, Claude Messan Setodji, Christopher J. Young

Report

[Divergent and Inequitable Teaching and Learning Pathways During \(and Perhaps Beyond\) the Pandemic: Key Findings from the American Educator Panels Spring 2021 COVID-19 Surveys](#)

This Data Note provides a picture of students' learning experiences in kindergarten through grade 12 schools that have adopted a variety of operational models (e.g., fully in-person, hybrid, fully remote) during the 2020–2021 school year.

May 27, 2021

Julia H. Kaufman, Melissa Kay Diliberti

Report

[Deciphering Chinese Deterrence Signalling in the New Era: An Analytic Framework and Seven Case Studies](#)

The authors examine how China's approach to deterrence signalling is evolving along with its expanding objectives, growing military capabilities, and the availability of new communication channels—and how regional countries should respond.

May 27, 2021

Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Derek Grossman, Kristen Gunness, Michael S. Chase, Marigold Black, Natalia D. Simmons-Thomas

Journal Article

[Opinion: Why Institutional Review Boards Should Have a Role in the Open Science Movement](#)

Institutional review boards are not in sync with shifting research practices performed under the banner of open science.

May 27, 2021

Sean Grant, Kathryn E. Bouskill

Report

[Are Income Share Agreements Fair? A Close Look at the Potential Risks and Benefits of an Emerging Financial Aid Option](#)

The authors examine the benefits and risks of the income share agreement, a novel mechanism for students to finance postsecondary education through which students can obtain funding for school in exchange for a share of future income.

May 26, 2021

Melanie A. Zaber, Elizabeth D. Steiner

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 29 May 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

[RoRI selects the Stanford Center for Biomedical Informatics Research to lead FAIRware initiative to promote open research outputs.](#)

The Research on Research Institute (RoRI) has appointed the Stanford Center for Biomedical Informatics Research (BMIR) to help deliver the RoRI FAIRware project, an initiative to develop new open research tools. Specialising in systems and software design, the Stanford Centre has devised an innovative way to help researchers increase their adoption of the FAIR principles (Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability).

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Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 29 May 2021]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 29 May 2021]

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

Publications

[Using Art to Promote a Healthy Community during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

This essay uses an art-focused public health campaign in Washington DC's North of Massachusetts avenue (NoMa) neighborhood to explore issues related to placemaking, public health, community and economic development, and art. The Wear a Mask campaign, from NoMa's Business Improvement District (BID), used art to encourage passers-by to wear face coverings. The BID commissioned local artists to create poster

[Mark Treskon](#), [Ananya Hariharan](#)

May 27, 2021

Brief

[How Do Borrowers Use Alternative Forms of Credit to Fill in the Gaps?](#)

Using a unique combination of alternative financial services (AFS) loan and credit report deidentified data, we investigate how people who borrow from AFS providers (such as payday lenders) interact with mainstream credit providers. We find that (1) the majority of first-time AFS users had interacted with mainstream credit before using AFS credit, and about 52 percent of these adults had an open credit card or

[Breno Braga](#), [Signe-Mary McKernan](#)

May 27, 2021

Fact Sheet

[Food Insecurity Fell Nearly 30 Percent between Spring 2020 and 2021](#)

Data from the Urban Institute's Health Reform Monitoring Survey show that household food insecurity fell by nearly 30 percent between spring 2020 and 2021. In the first few weeks of the pandemic shutdown in March/April 2020, more than 1 in 5 adults (21.7 percent) ages 18 to 64 reported experiencing food insecurity in the past 30 days. By April 2021, this share had declined to 15.3 percent, or approximately 1 in

[Elaine Waxman](#), [Poonam Gupta](#)

May 26, 2021

Fact Sheet

[Housing Finance At A Glance: A Monthly Chartbook, May 2021](#)

The May 2021 edition of At A Glance, the Housing Finance Policy Center's reference guide for mortgage and housing market data, includes updated figures describing first-lien mortgage originations, credit characteristics for bank and nonbank loans, national mortgage affordability, and mortgage insurance activity. Housing Finance at a Glance: Monthly Chartbooks Archive

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Janneke Ratcliffe](#), [Jim Parrott](#), [Karan Kaul](#), [Michael Neal](#), [Jung Hyun Choi](#), [Linna Zhu](#), [Peter Mattingly](#), [John Walsh](#), [Caitlin Young](#), [Daniel Pang](#), [Alison Rincon](#), [Gideon Berger](#), [Rylea Luckfield](#)

May 26, 2021

Research Report

[Many Immigrant Families with Children Continued to Avoid Public Benefits in 2020, Despite Facing Hardships](#)

This analysis uses data from the Urban Institute's Well-Being and Basic Needs Survey, a nationally representative internet-based survey conducted in December 2020 to assess the chilling effects, hardships, and financial concerns reported by adults in immigrant families living with children under 19. Our main findings are as follows: One in 5 adults in immigrant families with children (20.0 percent) and almost

[Jennifer M. Haley](#), [Genevieve M. Kenney](#), [Hamutal Bernstein](#), [Dulce Gonzalez](#)

May 26, 2021

Brief

[Adults in Low-Income Immigrant Families Were Deeply Affected by the COVID-19 Crisis yet Avoided Safety Net Programs in 2020](#)

This analysis uses data from the Urban Institute's Well-Being and Basic Needs Survey, a nationally representative internet-based survey conducted in December 2020 to assess the chilling effects, hardships, and financial concerns reported by adults in low-income immigrant families. Our main findings are as follows: In December 2020, adults in low-income immigrant families had suffered serious employment

[Hamutal Bernstein](#), [Dulce Gonzalez](#), [Michael Karpman](#)

May 26, 2021
Brief

[Using Basic Income to Meet the Needs of DC Communities](#)

Elaine Maag, Principal Research Associate in the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, testified before the Council of the District of Columbia's Committee on Business and Economic Development. The hearing included a discussion on the "Child Wealth Building Act of 2021" (B24-236) and tax policy proposals to build wealth equity in the District's covid-19 economic recovery plans. In her testimony, Elaine Maag

[Elaine Maag](#)

May 25, 2021
Testimony

[Understanding Taxes that Can Raise Revenues to Help Offset Growing Wealth Inequality in the District of Columbia](#)

Kim Rueben, Sol Price Fellow and Director of the State and Local Finance Initiative at the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, testified before the Council of the District of Columbia's Committee on Business and Economic Development. The hearing included a discussion on the "Child Wealth Building Act of 2021" (B24-236) and tax policy proposals to build wealth equity in the District's covid-19 economic recovery

[Kim S. Rueben](#)

May 25, 2021
Testimony

[Baby Bonds Provide an Opportunity to Close the Large Racial Wealth Gap](#)

Steven Brown, a senior research associate and associate director of the Racial Equity Analytics Lab, and Signe-Mary, vice president of the Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population provided testimony before the Council of the District of Columbia's Committee on Business and Economic Development. The hearing included a discussion on the "Child Wealth Building Act of 2021" (B24-236) and tax policy proposals

[Steven Brown](#), [Signe-Mary McKernan](#)

May 25, 2021
Testimony

[A Review of State Grant Aid in Texas](#)

Texas state grant aid programs provide significant support to many low- and moderate-income state residents pursuing postsecondary education. Only a small share of eligible students receives state grants, however, and students often cannot predict whether they will receive aid, especially if they apply to different types of institutions. Additionally, the share of tuition and fees that the largest state grant

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

May 25, 2021
Research Report

[Few Unvaccinated Adults Have Talked to Their Doctors about the COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Though health care providers are among the most trusted sources of information on COVID-19 vaccines, this study finds that few unvaccinated adults had received information about the vaccines from their providers as of April 2021. Using data from the Health Reform Monitoring Survey, a nationally representative survey of more than 9,000 nonelderly adults, we find the following: In early to mid-April 2021, one

[Michael Karpman](#), [Stephen Zuckerman](#)

May 24, 2021

Brief

The Wistar Institute [to 29 May 2021]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 29 May 2021]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>
Media
[Forum to Convene Leaders, New Partnerships Across Latin America as US Calls for Inclusive Growth](#)
News 27 May 2021

[Investing Less than 1% of World GDP into Nature-Based Solutions Can Tackle Climate Change and Biodiversity Crisis](#)
News 27 May 2021

[Summit Calls for Net Zero Acceleration to Protect the Planet](#)
News 27 May 2021

[Ocean Declaration to Fast-Track Ocean Health in 2021](#)
News 26 May 2021

[Public Broadly Positive on Vaccines as a Personal Choice](#)
News 25 May 2021

:: Six-month study found five insights into the current public view on all types of vaccines
:: Messages on social media received more positive response if they focused on personal choices and gratitude for being vaccinated rather than “moral obligations” to do so
:: People with low confidence in vaccines have two main concerns: low trust in the system and concerns about side-effects and safety
:: Data for the study was gathered from publicly available online sources, including social media and blogs from Q4 2020 up until April 2021
:: [Read the report](#)

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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 29 May 2021]
<https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/>
News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Press Release

May 25, 2021

[**Today, President Clinton Kicks Off Climate Action for Caribbean and Global Resilience with Secretary John Kerry and Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General for Climate Change Selwin Hart**](#)

Co Impact [to 29 May 2021]

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 29 May 2021]

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

The Latest

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 29 May 2021]

<http://news.getty.edu/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

Climate Action

[Designers respond to urgency of waste problem and climate crisis](#)

May 27, 2021

From an impressive 1,409 entries worldwide, 85 projects from six global cities have been chosen to move on to the final round of competition. These projects show the power of design-led solutions to address both waste and the climate crisis...

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 29 May 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

Accessed 29 May 2021

May 28, 2021 *News Release*

[Vaccine Monitor: Vaccination Rates Continue to Inch Upwards Across Groups, Especially Among Hispanic Adults, But Few Who Are Eager to Get a Shot Remain Unvaccinated](#)

4 in 10 Parents Say Their Adolescent Children Have Already Gotten a Shot or Will Do So Right Away; One Quarter of Parents of Children Under 12 Will Get Them Vaccinated as Soon as They Are Eligible
Few Unvaccinated Adults Say that CDC's Guidelines for Vaccinated Adults Make Them More...

May 27, 2021 *News Release*

[Ahead of Biden's Budget Proposal, A New KFF Analysis Takes a Closer Look at Historical Trends in the Global Health Budget](#)

On May 28th, President Biden will release his first detailed budget proposal, covering the fiscal year starting in October 2021. As the largest global health donor in the world, the new budget proposal will provide a glimpse into what the Biden administration will be prioritizing for global health. In preparation...

May 26, 2021 *News Release*

[The Pandemic's Impact on Children's Mental Health](#)

The pandemic has taken a heavy toll on the nation's mental health, and a new issue brief shows that children are also facing worsening emotional and cognitive health. The brief examines factors contributing to worsening mental health and substance use outcomes among children and adolescents during the pandemic, looking closely...

Kellogg Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>

Press Releases

24 May 2021

["Moving Together": AKAH, MIT and KVA MATx work on voluntary relocation planning in Tajikistan](#)

MacArthur Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Stephanie Bell-Rose Elected to MacArthur's Board](#)

May 17, 2021 | *Press Release*

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

<https://mellon.org/>

Mellon News, Press Releases

Press Releases

[Kelly Granat and Sherrilyn Ifill Join Mellon Foundation's Board](#)

May 26, 2021

NEW YORK, May 26, 2021 — The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation today announced the election of Kelly Granat and Sherrilyn Ifill to its Board of Trustees. Granat is a portfolio manager and member of the management committee at Lone Pine Capital, the Greenwich, Connecticut-based investment advisory. Ifill is the president and director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), the nation's premier civil rights law organization fighting for racial justice and equality...

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

[Human and Labor Rights Reporting for Fishery Improvement Projects Under New Fishery Progress Policy](#)

May 26, 2021

Open Society Foundations [to 29 May 2021]

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

Newsroom

Press release May 25, 2021

[Serbia Moves to Advance Roma Culture and Education; in an Effort Also Supported by the Open Society Foundations, the Council of Europe, and Germany](#)

The first branch of the European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture and the new headquarters of the Roma Education Fund opened in Serbia, with support from the Open Society Foundations, the Council of Europe, and Germany.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases, Statements, Events

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Reports/Press Releases

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Press Releases

[Black Women's Health Imperative Launches Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign to Reach Black Women and Communities of Color with a \\$400,000 Grant from The Rockefeller Foundation](#)

WASHINGTON (May 26, 2021) – The Black Women's Health Imperative (BWHI) announced that it has received a \$400,000 grant from The Rockefeller Foundation to improve vaccination rates among Black women ...

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Press Releases

[Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security receives a grant from The Rockefeller Foundation to deliver Covid-19 Response Research as part of the Exemplars in Global Health program](#)

Research will synthesize lessons learned and best practices from low- to middle-income countries that are positive outliers in managing Covid-19 across Latin America and Asia. SEATTLE | May 25, 2021 – ...

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Press Releases

Families USA Spearheads Strategic Initiative to Galvanize Action on Equity in Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution

The Rockefeller Foundation Grant Helps Ensure Greater Access to Vaccines for BIPOC Communities and Build Long-Standing Change As the country continues to grapple with the devastating impact Covid-19 has had on ...

May 24 2021

Press Releases

Race to Trace Program Expanded to Include Covid-19 Vaccinations

Free vaccinations will be offered at participating Miami Beach hotels, restaurants and other businesses Miami Beach, FL – The City of Miami Beach today announced an expansion of its successful Race ...

May 24 2021

Press Releases

New Covid-19 Testing Guidance Helps Businesses Protect Employees and Customers

Washington, DC— With the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announcing new guidance for fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people about where and when to wear masks, businesses across the country ...

May 21 2021

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 29 May 2021]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 29 May 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 29 May 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 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 29 May 2021]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

News and reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 29 May 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 29 May 2021]

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

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 12, 2020 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 23, Number 5: E371-433 May 2021

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/ending-hiv-epidemic>

Ending the HIV Epidemic

A human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic began in the United States in the 1970s. "Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America" was launched in October 2019 by the US Department of Health and Human Services, with the goal of stopping the spread of HIV by 2030. Accomplishing this goal demands not only expanding existing programs, but recognizing and responding to clinically, ethically, socially, and culturally relevant features of contemporary patients' experiences of stigma, oppression,

and living with HIV. This issue considers ethical and clinical complexities patients and clinicians encounter in HIV care today.

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2021 Volume 49 Issue 5 p533-656

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2021 Volume 60 Issue 5 p595-736

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

Research Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2021 111(5)

<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 380 - April 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 29 May 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

May 2021 - Volume 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 29 May 2021)

Satisfaction with healthcare services among refugees in Zaatari camp in Jordan

Feedback on satisfaction regarding healthcare services is vital for continuous improvement of the service delivery process and outcome.

Authors: Nesreen A. Salim, Shroq Hafedh Meyad, Faleh A. Sawair, Julian D. Satterthwaite and Samiha Sartawi

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2021 21:507

Content type: Research article

Published on: 26 May 2021

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 29 May 2021)

Modes of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and evidence for preventive behavioral interventions

COVID-19 is a novel disease caused by SARS-CoV-2. During the global vaccination rollout, it is vital to thoroughly understand the modes of transmission of the virus in order to prevent further spread of varian...

Authors: Lucas Zhou, Samuel K. Ayeh, Vignesh Chidambaram and Petros C. Karakousis

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2021 21:496

Content type: Review

Published on: 28 May 2021

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 29 May 2021)

Stakeholders' perspectives on research integrity training practices: a qualitative study

Even though research integrity (RI) training programs have been developed in the last decades, it is argued that current training practices are not always able to increase RI-related awareness within the scien...

Authors: Daniel Pizzolato and Kris Dierickx

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2021 22:67

Content type: Research article

Published on: 28 May 2021

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 29 May 2021)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 29 May 2021)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 29 May 2021)

[Intention to receive a COVID-19 vaccine: results from a population-based survey in Canada](#)

The success of any COVID-19 vaccine program ultimately depends on high vaccine uptake. This study determined overall intention to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and identified factors that predict intentions to be...

Authors: Gina S. Ogilvie, Shanlea Gordon, Laurie W. Smith, Arianne Albert, C. Sarai Racey, Amy Booth, Anna Gottschlich, David Goldfarb, Melanie C. M. Murray, Liisa A. M. Galea, Angela Kaida, Lori A. Brotto and Manish Sadarangani

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1017

Content type: Research

Published on: 29 May 2021

[Attitudes of Lebanese adults regarding COVID-19 vaccination](#)

COVID-19 was first detected in Lebanon on February 21, 2020; it reached its peak in January 2021, with a total number of 418,448 confirmed cases and 5380 deaths (until March 15, 2021). Gaining insight into fac...

Authors: Carina Kasrine Al Halabi, Sahar Obeid, Hala Sacre, Marwan Akel, Rabih Hallit, Pascale Salameh and Souheil Hallit

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:998

Content type: Research

Published on: 27 May 2021

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 29 May 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

May 2021 - Volume 11 - 5

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/11/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 99, Number 5, May 2021, 321-404

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Volume 115 May 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/115/suppl/C>

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[Why having a voice is important to children who are involved in family support services](#)

Lisa Stafford, Jo-anne Harkin, Annie Rolfe, Judith Burton, Christine Morley

Article 104987

Having a voice in family matters is considered a protective factor from harm, and key to promoting children's wellbeing. However, since the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) and specifically Article 12 pertaining to children's participation, research reveals that children's voices often remain invisible in child protection and family welfare services.

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 109, Issue 5 Pages: 1159-1362 May 2021

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Volume 43 Issue 3 p431-650, e57-e96

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Volume 18 Issue 2, April 2021

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Legacies of humanitarian neglect: long term experiences of children who returned from the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda

Much has been written about the short-term challenges facing children returning 'home' from rebel fighting groups, but little is known about the longer term day to day realities of return. This article present...

Authors: Melissa Parker, Cristin A. Fergus, Charlotte Brown, Dorothy Atim, James Ocitti, Jackline Atingo and Tim Allen

Citation: Conflict and Health 2021 15:43

Content type: Research

Published on: 29 May 2021

Conflict-related violence and mental health among self-settled Democratic Republic of Congo female refugees in Kampala, Uganda – a respondent driven sampling survey

Violence and traumatic events are highly prevalent among refugees, but less is known about the impact of these experiences among self-settled refugees in the country of asylum. We evaluated the association bet...

Authors: Itziar Familiar, Pamela Nasirumbi Muniina, Chris Dolan, Moses Ogwal, David Serwadda, Herbert Kiyingi, Chantal Siya Bahinduka, Enos Sande and Wolfgang Hladik

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June 2021 - Volume 34 - Issue 3

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Volume 21, Issue 1 Pages: i, 1-54 March 2021

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Volume 45, Issue 2 Pages: 253-497 April 2021

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Volume 149 - 2021

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Volume 43, Issue 3 Pages: 1-44 May–June 2021

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Underrepresented populations in clinical research Human infection challenge trials
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[SARS-CoV-2 Human Challenge Trials: Rethinking the Recruitment of Healthy Young Adults](#)
[First](#)

[Kenji Matsui](#), [Yusuke Inoue](#), [Keiichiro Yamamoto](#)

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First Published: 06 April 2021

Commentary Free Access

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[Franklin G. Miller](#), [Jonathan D. Moreno](#)

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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.

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Volume 31, Issue 2, April 2021
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[Demonstrating trustworthiness when collecting and sharing genomic data: public views across 22 countries](#)

Public trust is central to the collection of genomic and health data and the sustainability of genomic research. To merit trust, those involved in collecting and sharing data need to demonstrate they are trustworthy. However, it is unclear what measures are most likely to demonstrate this.

We analyse the 'Your DNA, Your Say' online survey of public perspectives on genomic data sharing including responses from 36,268 individuals across 22 low-, middle- and high-income countries, gathered in 15 languages. We examine how participants perceived the relative value of measures to demonstrate the trustworthiness of those using donated DNA and/or medical information. We examine between-country variation and present a consolidated ranking of measures.

Authors: Richard Milne, Katherine I. Morley, Mohamed A. Almarri, Shamim Anwer, Jerome Atutornu, Elena E. Baranova, Paul Bevan, Maria Cerezo, Yali Cong, Alessia Costa, Christine Critchley, Josepine Fernow, Peter Goodhand, Qurratulain Hasan, Aiko Hibino, Gry Houeland...

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Vol. 9, No. 1 March 2021

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[European Union: Commission Publishes Proposal to Regulate Artificial Intelligence](#)

(May 26, 2021) On April 21, 2021, the European Commission published a legislative proposal for an Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act). The AI Act addresses the risks of AI systems to the safety or fundamental rights of citizens by following an approach based on risks ranging from unacceptable to minimal. Whereas certain harmful AI-enabled practices would be completely prohibited, high-risk AI systems would be subject to mandatory requirements. Providers of certain AI systems posing a low risk would be subject to transparency rules or could voluntarily comply with the rules for high-risk AI systems. The AI Act is complemented by a proposal for a Regulation on Machinery Products, which is meant to ensure the safe integration of the AI system into the overall machinery...

Global Public Health

Volume 16, Issue 6 (2021)

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Special Symposium on Social Norms and Violence against Children

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[Special Symposium: Social and gender norms and violence against children: exploring their role and strategies for prevention](#)

Anjalee Kohli, Ni Luh Putu Maitra Agastya, Ben Cislighi & Marie-Celine Schulte

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[Bringing ethical thinking to social change initiatives: Why it matters](#)

Susan Igras, Anjalee Kohli, Paul Bukuluki, Beniamino Cislaghi, Sonali Khan & Catherine Tier

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May 2021 | Consolidation, Private Equity & More

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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

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Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 16 - Issue 2 - April 2021

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Volume 36, Issue 4, May 2021

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Nicholas Ngepah

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 36, Issue 4, May 2021, Pages 418–434,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czaa161>

[The relationship between development assistance for health and public health financing in 134 countries between 2000 and 2015](#)

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Volume 32, Issue 9-10 / May 2021

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Volume 43, Number 2, May 2021

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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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Volume 13, Issue 3, May 2021

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Volume 9 (2020): Issue 2 (Oct 2020)

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Volume 55 March 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/55/suppl/C>

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Volume 27, Issue 6, 2021

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Volume 106 p1-430

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Volume 55 Issue 1, March 2021

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January-June 2021 Volume 19 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-143

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JAMA

May 25, 2021, Vol 325, No. 20, Pages 2031-2126

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

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JAMA Network

[COVID-19 Update May 29, 2021](#)

These articles on COVID-19 were published across the JAMA Network in the last week.

JAMA Pediatrics

May 2021, Vol 175, No. 5, Pages 449-544

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May 2021 - Volume 19 - Issue 5

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Vol. 71 (2021)

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Volume 16 Issue 1-2, February-April 2021

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Volume 14, Issue 1 Pages: 1-81 February 2021

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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

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Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

May 2021 Volume 18 Issue 178

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Volume 28, Issue 3, April 2021

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Volume 593 Issue 7860, 27 May 2021

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Editorial | 26 May 2021

[Protect precious scientific collaboration from geopolitics](#)

Rivalry between China and other countries could diminish global scientific collaboration — just when it is most needed.

Editorial | 25 May 2021

[A patent waiver on COVID vaccines is right and fair](#)

Wealthier countries must join the United States, Russia and China in recognizing that everyone benefits if vaccine manufacturing is distributed evenly around the world.

World View | 26 May 2021

[Stem-cell guidelines: why it was time for an update](#)

New oversight criteria aim to reassure the public and permit progress in contentious research, such as growing human embryos in the lab.

Article | 26 May 2021

[The universal visitation law of human mobility](#)

Using large-scale mobility data from diverse cities around the globe, a simple and robust scaling law that captures the temporal and spatial range of population movement is revealed.

Markus Schläpfer, Lei Dong, Geoffrey B. West

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May 27, 2021 Vol. 384 No. 21

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Perspective

[The “Legal Epidemiology” of Pandemic Control](#)

Scott Burris, J.D., Evan D. Anderson, J.D., Ph.D., and Alexander C. Wagenaar, M.S.W., Ph.D.

The centrality of law as a public health intervention has been undeniable during the Covid-19 pandemic. In just the first half of 2020, more than 1000 laws and orders were issued by federal, state, and local authorities in the United States in an effort to reduce disease transmission. Legal interventions include stay-at-home orders, mask mandates, and travel restrictions, as well as more particular rules for business operations, alcohol sales, curfews, and health care. Given their heavy use, importance, and obvious socioeconomic side effects, and the social and behavioral complexities of their implementation, one might have expected the National Institutes of Health (NIH), other research funders, and the research community to jump to the work of determining the right mix, intensity, and enforcement approaches of legal restrictions to control transmission with the least and most equitably distributed harms. No organized research program emerged...

Perspective

[A Hidden Opportunity — Medicaid’s Role in Supporting Equitable Access to Clinical Trials](#)

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Hidden deep within the \$2.3 trillion omnibus spending and relief package passed by Congress in December 2020 lies a little-known but powerful provision intended to promote equitable access to clinical trials. Beginning in January 2022, coverage of the “routine costs” associated with clinical trial participation will be guaranteed for all Medicaid beneficiaries for the first time in the program’s history. The absence of federal policy in this area until now has most likely suppressed the representation of low-income and minority populations in the clinical research that underlies therapeutic advances, thereby limiting equitable access to potentially state-of-the-art therapies and compromising the generalizability of research findings...

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[The persistence of ancient settlements and urban sustainability](#)

Michael E. Smith, José Lobo, Matthew A. Peeples, Abigail M. York, Benjamin W. Stanley, Katherine A. Crawford, Nicolas Gauthier, and Angela C. Huster

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Abstract

We propose a dedicated research effort on the determinants of settlement persistence in the ancient world, with the potential to significantly advance the scientific understanding of urban sustainability today. Settlements (cities, towns, villages) are locations with two key attributes: They frame human interactions and activities in space, and they are where people dwell or live. Sustainability, in this case, focuses on the capacity of structures and functions of a settlement system (geography, demography, institutions) to provide for continuity of safe habitation. The 7,000-y-old experience of urbanism, as revealed by archaeology and history, includes many instances of settlements and settlement systems enduring, adapting to, or generating environmental, institutional, and technological changes. The field of urban sustainability lacks a firm scientific foundation for understanding the long durée, relying instead on narratives of collapse informed by limited case studies. We argue for the development of a new interdisciplinary research effort to establish scientific understanding of settlement and settlement system persistence. Such an effort would build upon the many fields that study human settlements to develop new theories and databases from the extensive documentation of ancient and premodern urban systems. A scientific foundation will generate novel insights to advance the field of urban sustainability.

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[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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