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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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Lebanon

Lebanon Sinking into One of the Most Severe Global Crises Episodes, amidst Deliberate Inaction

Beirut, June 1, 2021 – Lebanon is enduring a severe and prolonged economic depression. According to the latest World Bank Lebanon Economic Monitor (LEM) released today, **the economic and financial crisis is likely to rank in the top 10, possibly top 3, most severe crises episodes globally since the mid-nineteenth century.** In the face of colossal challenges, continuous policy inaction and the absence of a fully functioning executive authority threaten already dire socio-economic conditions and a fragile social peace with no clear turning point in the horizon.

The Spring 2021 edition of the LEM, "[Lebanon Sinking: To the Top 3](#)" [see below] presents recent economic developments and examines the country's economic outlook and possible risks. For over a year and a half, Lebanon has been facing compounded challenges: its largest peace-time economic and financial crisis, COVID-19 and the Port of Beirut explosion.

As The Deliberate Depression (LEM - Fall 2020) already laid-out, policy responses by Lebanon's leadership to these challenges have been highly inadequate. The inadequacy is less due to knowledge gaps and quality advice and more the result of: i) a lack of political consensus over effective policy initiatives; and ii) political consensus in defense of a bankrupt economic system, which benefited a few for so long. With a history of a prolonged civil war and multiple conflicts—**Lebanon is identified by the World Bank as a Fragility, Conflict & Violence (FCV) State**—there is growing wariness of potential triggers to social unrest. The increasingly dire socio-economic conditions risk systemic national failings with regional and potentially global effects.

The World Bank estimates that in 2020 real GDP contracted by 20.3 percent, on the back of a 6.7 percent contraction in 2019. In fact, Lebanon's GDP plummeted from close to US\$55 billion in 2018 to an estimated US\$33 billion in 2020, while GDP per capita fell by around 40 percent in dollar terms. Such a brutal contraction is usually associated with conflicts or wars. Monetary and financial conditions remain highly volatile; within the context of a multiple exchange rate system, the World Bank average exchange rate depreciated by 129 percent in 2020. The effect on prices have resulted in surging inflation, averaging 84.3 percent in 2020. Subject to extraordinarily high uncertainty, real GDP is projected to contract by a further 9.5 percent in 2021.

"Lebanon faces a dangerous depletion of resources, including human capital, and high skilled labor is increasingly likely to take up potential opportunities abroad, constituting a permanent social and economic loss for the country," said Saroj Kumar Jha, World Bank Mashreq Regional Director. "Only a reform minded government, which embarks upon a credible path toward economic and financial recovery, while working closely with all stakeholders, can reverse further sinking of Lebanon and prevent more national fragmentation"...

[Lebanon Economic Monitor, Spring 2021: Lebanon Sinking \(to the Top 3\)](http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/394741622469174252/pdf/Lebanon-Economic-Monitor-Lebanon-Sinking-to-the-Top-3.pdf)

World Bank Group

Spring 2021 :: 94 pages

PDF: <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/394741622469174252/pdf/Lebanon-Economic-Monitor-Lebanon-Sinking-to-the-Top-3.pdf>

THE POLICY CONTEXT

Lebanon faces a dangerous depletion of resources, including human capital since brain drain has become an increasingly desperate option. Over a year into the financial crisis, Lebanon has yet to identify, least of all embark upon, a credible path toward economic and financial recovery. **In fact, Lebanon lacks a fully-functioning executive authority and is currently in the process of forming its third Government in a little over a year.** Meanwhile, social discontent has spilled over to street action even under COVID-19 conditions; internal political discord and fragmentation continues; and geopolitical tensions complicate solutions. In consequence, highly skilled labor is increasingly likely to take up potential opportunities abroad, constituting a permanent social and economic loss for the country.

Lebanese authorities and the IMF began discussions in May 2020. The discussions eventually stalled as differences and inconsistencies emerged within the Lebanon team regarding the Government's financial recovery program. IMF discussions await the formation of new Government.

The burden of the ongoing adjustment/deleveraging in the financial sector is highly regressive, concentrated on smaller depositors, the local labor force and smaller businesses. Defacto Liraification and haircuts on dollar deposits are ongoing despite BdL's and banks' official commitment to safeguarding deposits. The burden of the ongoing adjustment/deleveraging is regressive and concentrated on the smaller depositors who lack other source of savings, the local labor force that is paid in LBP, and smaller businesses. The banking sector is advocating for mechanisms that incorporate state-owned assets, gold reserves, and public real estate in order to overhaul their impaired balance sheets. This constitutes a bailout of the financial sector and is inconsistent with the restructuring principles that protect taxpayers. These principles include bail in solutions based on a hierarchy of creditors, starting with banks' shareholders. Government can also apply a wealth tax (on financial and real assets) as a tool to progressively restructure the financial sector.

Lebanon urgently needs to adopt and implement a credible, comprehensive and coordinated macro-financial stability strategy, within a medium-term macro-fiscal framework. This strategy would be based on: (i) a debt restructuring program that would achieve short-term fiscal space and medium-term debt sustainability; (ii) comprehensively restructuring the financial sector in order to regain solvency of the banking sector; (iii) adopting a new monetary policy framework that would regain confidence and stability in the exchange rate; (iv) a phased fiscal adjustment aimed at regaining confidence in fiscal policy; (v) growth enhancing reforms; and (vi) enhanced social protection...

...Overall

Lebanon's financial crisis stands out as a particularly arduous episode even when compared to some of the most severe crises observed since 1900. In estimating the R&R CSI for the Lebanon financial crisis, we make reasonable assumptions on its depth and duration. The results suggest that the Lebanon crisis is likely to be of the 10, possibly three, most severe global crises episodes, as observed and examined by Reinhart and Rogoff (2014) over a period surpassing a century and half. This is further confirmed when we compare select macroeconomic indicators for Lebanon with those for R&R's relatively more recent crises.

As such, we expect the adjustment process to be more painful and to take longer, even with optimal policy measures in place. As it currently stands, however, the absence of a comprehensive and consistent adjustment strategy can only make this more difficult...

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Digital Rights – COVID Response and Post-COVID Context

Pandemic recovery: Digital rights key to inclusive and resilient world

GENEVA (4 June 2021) - As the world rebuilds civic space during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, **UN experts stress that human rights apply online, as offline, and digital rights must be a top priority.**

"Despite the instrumental role of the internet and digital technologies, which have provided new avenues for the exercise of public freedoms and access to health and related information and care in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic, **States continue to leverage these technologies to muzzle dissent, surveil, and quash online and offline collective action and the tech companies have done too little to avert such abuse of human rights," the experts said.**

"We are deeply concerned that these patterns of abuse, which have further accelerated under the exigencies of the pandemic, will continue and exacerbate inequalities worldwide."

"We need to act together to embrace the fast-pace expansion of digital space and technological solutions that are safe, inclusive and rights-based," nine U.N. human rights experts* said ahead of the annual [RightsCon](#) summit on human rights in the digital age from June 7-11.

COVID-19 recovery efforts to "build back better" must address serious threats contributing to the closing of civic space and suppression of free speech and media freedom, the experts said, along with ongoing global crises such as systemic violence, climate change, structural inequality, institutional racism, and gender-based violence.

They specifically pointed to internet shutdowns during peaceful protests, digital divides and accessibility barriers including to basic human rights and services, disinformation and misinformation; attacks independent and diverse media; algorithmic discrimination, online threats against human rights defenders, mass and targeted surveillance, cyberattacks and attempts to undermine encryption.

The experts said the pandemic had particularly heightened digital inequalities and discrimination against, among others: people of African descent, ethnic groups, minority groups and communities facing religious, and ethnic discrimination, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, internally displaced people, people affected by extreme poverty, women and girls, migrants and refugees, LGBTQ+, gender diverse persons, human rights and environmental defenders, journalists and activists, worldwide.

They also raised concern about ongoing repression of peaceful protests around the world and an unprecedented spike in reports of child sexual abuse material online.

The experts stressed that States — and the tech sector — must take additional systemic measures so that their efforts reach those who are most at risk of being disproportionately affected.

Platforms must be inclusive through engaging people in the ground and improving their investments in least developed countries. "We must leave no one behind — online or offline," they said.

The experts reiterated the need for States to maintain their positive obligation to promote and protect human rights, including through rights-respecting regulations on tech companies. Initiatives to regulate online spaces need to be participatory and fully grounded in human rights standards. Businesses need to uphold their responsibility to respect human rights, including by reviewing their business models, and be held accountable for acts of digital repression, such as the non-transparent content takedowns and manipulation recently witnessed in various regions of the world. "The opacity that prevails in the ways content is moderated by Governments and companies reinforces global perceptions of discrimination, inefficiency and censorship. There is an urgent need for transparency", stressed the experts.

The experts further called on companies to stop supplying governments with technologies — such as spyware tools and applications claiming to recognise faces, genders, disabilities and emotions — which reinforce risks for defenders and civil society actors when exercising their legitimate right to voice critical concerns and defend human rights. Businesses need to prevent and address these risks and avoid contributing consciously or inadvertently to further shrinking civic space.

The experts also cautioned against the repurposing of security and counter-terrorism measures, specifically the use of new technologies, data collection, surveillance and biometric technologies to securitise health and regulate a health pandemic whose effects are most severely felt by minority and groups at heightened risk. They demanded that already controversial public-private security partnerships be subjected to additional scrutiny when leveraged into the public health arena.

The experts reiterated that "only with concerted multilateral efforts to restore solidarity and mutual trust, will we overcome the pandemic while becoming more resilient and united". They also warned particularly against using the pandemic as an excuse to rush forward "digital transformation", as exemplified in digital vaccine certificates, without prioritising foundational digital rights safeguards.

During the summit, the UN human rights experts will discuss a range of issues such as: "The Oceans and Maritime Space as the New Frontier to Defend Human Rights in the Expansion of Counter-Terrorism Domains"; "When States of Emergency Collide: COVID-9, Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Data Flows", internet shutdown during peaceful protest, the digitalization of welfare systems, which may lead to excluding beneficiaries based even on minor or inconsequential irregularities and to increased targeting, with potential under inclusion of people in poverty; "XR for Everyone: Questions, Challenges, and Solutions in Support of Accessible XR"; and "Making the Right Impact: Human Rights Compliant AI"; disinformation and freedom of opinion and expression, gender justice and freedom of expression.

** The experts:*

Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism;

Clément Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;

Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;

David R. Boyd, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environment;

Gerard Quinn, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;

Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right to physical and mental health;

Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;

Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;

Dante Pesce (Chairperson), Surya Deva (Vice-Chairperson), Elżbieta Karska, Githu Muigai, and Anita Ramasastry the Working Group on Business and Human Rights

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Heritage Stewardship

[Tracking Investment to Safeguard the World’s Cultural and Natural Heritage – Results of the 2020 UIS Survey on Expenditure on Cultural and Natural Heritage \(SDG Indicator 11.4.1\)](#)

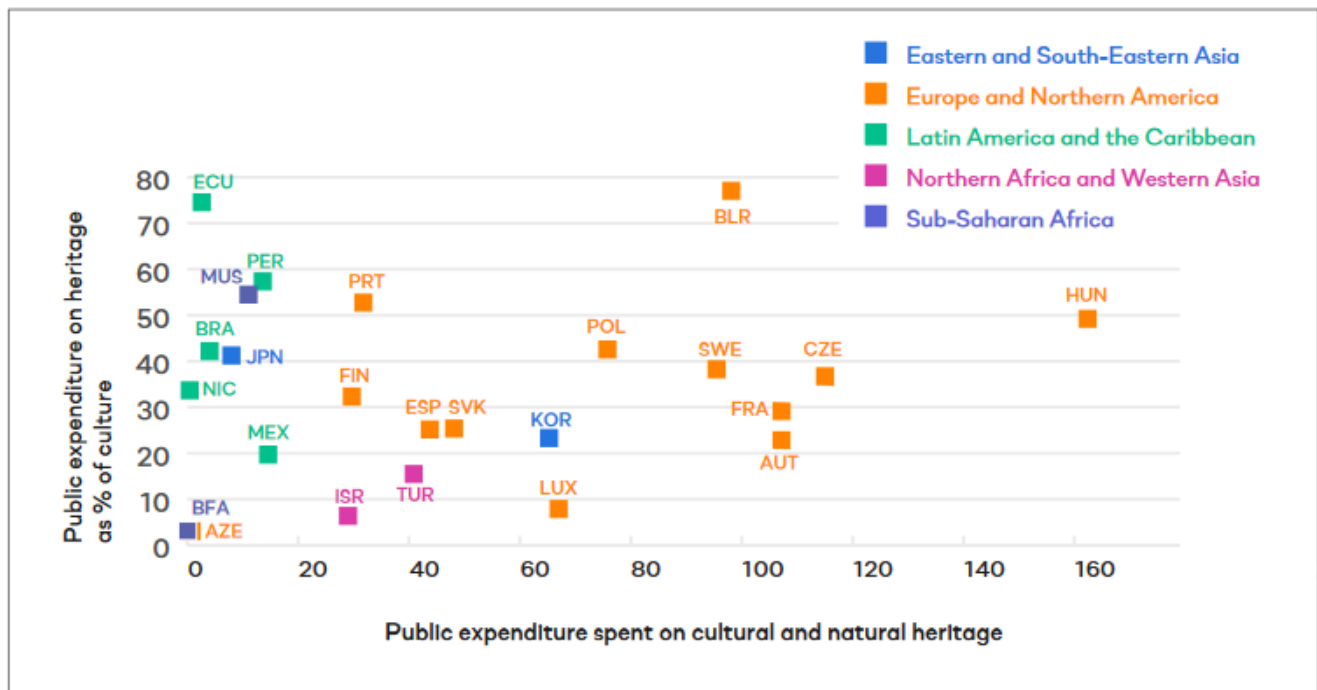
UNESCO – Jun 2021 :: 12 pages

Introduction [excerpts]

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator 11.4.1 measures expenditure on cultural and natural heritage and is the first cultural indicator developed for the Agenda 2030. Target 11.4 explicitly calls on countries to “strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage” and data for Indicator 11.4.1 is one step on the way there...

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, 62 countries responded to the UIS questionnaire. However, this report is based on analysis of the 29 countries able to provide sufficient data to calculate the indicator. Of the 33 countries for which data could not be used, 13 indicated that they did not collect these data. The UIS was not able to use the data received from the remaining 20 countries due to incompleteness, inadequate data coverage, or confidentiality or data quality issues.

FIGURE 2. SDG 11.4.1 Total public per capita expenditure on cultural and natural heritage, constant PPP\$, 2019



All indicators are in PPP\$ at constant price 2017

[UNESCO Institute for Statistics Releases Key Findings in New Cultural and Natural Heritage Report](#)

06/2/2021

The UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) has released the first set of data for Indicator 11.4.1 related to culture for the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Agenda 2030. The results and analysis are available in a new report, [Tracking Investment to Safeguard the World's Cultural and Natural Heritage](#).

Indicator 11.4.1 is defined as "total per capita expenditure on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by source of funding (public, private), type of heritage (cultural, natural) and level of government (national, regional and local/municipal)."

Crucial Role of Collecting Data in the Midst of COVID

Activities associated with preserving our cultural and natural heritage are multifaceted and complex with many benefits to society ranging from employing cultural workers to educational activities in museums. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in major impacts for the culture sector and for heritage preservation, as tourism fell and some 95% of the world's museums closed during the crisis in April 2020. World Heritage sites all around the world have been impacted by the pandemic. Data has a crucial role to play in providing information so that we can ensure that our cultural and natural heritage remain strong for generations to come.

This first survey to collect data on culture and natural heritage expenditure took place between June 2020 and February 2021, and while the pandemic complicated reporting for many countries, these data mark an important first step in fulfilling global commitments to safeguarding our natural and cultural heritage for the Agenda 2030. Indicator 11.4.1 is the first indicator of [the UNESCO Culture|2030 Indicators](#) framework indicating expenditure on heritage. Going forward, the UIS has planned a series of webinars and will offer additional technical support to Member States to increase survey participation, data quality and that would also contribute to the implementation of the UNESCO Culture|2030 Indicators.

Key Results and Analysis

Sixty-two countries responded to the survey and 29 had sufficiently robust data of a high enough quality to include in the indicator calculations. Of these, 28 countries were able to report public expenditure on cultural and natural heritage and six (Finland, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden) were able to provide data to calculate the entire indicator.

Half of the countries (13 countries) reporting data on public expenditures were from Europe and Northern America. They spent, on average, PPP\$ 75 per capita to protect heritage in 2019, ranging from PPP\$ 6 in Moldova to PPP\$ 162 in Hungary.

An analysis of expenditure by level of government revealed that of the seven countries reporting spending by local government, (Belarus, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Hungary, Peru, Turkey) expenditures were higher than the national or federal level in five of them (Belarus, Brazil, France, Turkey, Spain), pointing to the importance of municipalities in preserving heritage.

Comparing public expenditure on cultural and natural heritage against all expenditure on cultural and natural activities showed a wide range of outcomes within each SDG region. The five reporting countries from Latin America and the Caribbean (Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Nicaragua), for example, spent less than PPP\$ 20 per capita on cultural and natural heritage, though the proportion of heritage spending within culture ranged from 75% in Ecuador to 20% in Mexico.

Moving Ahead: UIS Initiatives

Looking forward, this survey is a key step towards demonstrating the multifaceted contribution of culture to sustainable development – a crucial endeavor in contributing to the UNESCO Culture|2030 Indicators in the run-up to the UNESCO Global Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – Mondiacult II in 2022.

The UIS will organize a meeting in July 2021 with countries and selected international agency/organization representatives to share best practices for collecting data and to identify compilation issues and to strengthen its alignment with the UNESCO Culture|2030 Indicators. A second data collection cycle is planned for 2021 and to support countries during this second wave also to support the pilot phase of implementation of the UNESCO Culture|2030 Indicators. The UIS is planning five webinars in September 2021 to provide instructions on the completion of the survey and guidance on compilation.

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COVID Vaccines – Refugees

[UNHCR urges stronger support for refugee vaccinations in Asia](#)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

01 June 2021

[Editor's text bolding]

With COVID-19 raging in many parts of the world, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is warning about shortages of vaccines in the Asia-Pacific region, including for refugees and asylum-seekers.

We urge immediate and stronger support for the COVAX initiative, a worldwide effort aimed at achieving equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. This is critical to save lives and curb the impact of the virus, particularly in developing nations. These countries host the vast majority of more than 80 million forcibly displaced people in the world. Yet so far, they have benefited from only a fraction of the world's COVID-19 vaccines.

UNHCR stresses that no one can be left behind in the global effort against the coronavirus. The pandemic will be defeated only when vaccinations become available everywhere on an equitable basis.

We are particularly worried about the situation in the Asia and Pacific region, which in the past two months has experienced the largest increase in the number of cases globally. Over this period, there have been some 38 million recorded COVID-19 cases and more than half a million deaths.

The fragile health systems in many countries in this region have struggled to cope with this recent surge. The lack of hospital beds, oxygen supplies, limited intensive care unit (ICU) capacities and scarce health facilities and services have worsened outcomes for those infected with COVID-19, particularly in India and Nepal. The highly infectious variant of the virus which first emerged in India threatens to rapidly spread in the sub-region, including among refugee populations.

Refugees remain especially vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19. Overcrowded settings, coupled with limited water and sanitation facilities, can contribute to increased infection rates and an exponential spread of the virus.

In Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, where almost 900,000 Rohingya refugees are living in the single largest and most densely populated cluster of refugee camps in the world, the number of cases has increased

considerably in the last two months. As of 31 May, there have been over 1,188 cases confirmed among the refugee population, with more than half of these cases recorded in May alone.

We have also seen a worrying increase in the number of COVID-19 cases among refugees and asylum-seekers in Nepal, Iran, Pakistan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia. While efforts are underway to mitigate the spread of the virus, these preventive measures need to be complemented with intensified vaccinations.

Some refugees, including in Nepal, have already received their first vaccine dose with COVAX-provided supplies. **Among the Rohingya refugees in the camps in Bangladesh, not a single vaccine has been administered yet given the scarcity of supplies in the country.**

The current delays in vaccine shipments, brought about by limited supplies to COVAX, mean that some of the world's most vulnerable people remain susceptible to the virus.

UNHCR is adding its voice to the calls for countries with surplus doses to donate to COVAX, and for manufacturers to boost supplies to the COVAX facility.

UNHCR's total financial requirements for COVID include \$455m in supplementary needs and \$469m in COVID-related activities that are included in its regular budget. To date, including projected contributions, UNHCR has received \$252.8m or 27% of these requirements.

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Gavi COVAX AMC Summit/Japan – “One World Protected”

[World leaders unite to commit to global equitable access for COVID-19 vaccines](#)

News Releases

2 June 2021

:: The Gavi COVAX AMC Summit “One World Protected” virtual event, hosted today by the Government of Japan and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, **raised US\$ 2.4 billion from nearly 40 donor governments, the private sector and foundations**, exceeding the funding target and bringing the total pledged to the COVAX AMC to US\$ 9.6 billion to date

:: **Japan demonstrated its commitment to ending the acute phase of the pandemic by pledging US\$ 800 million** at the Summit, making their total contribution to the COVAX AMC US\$ 1 billion. Their leadership made way for other donors to help COVAX fulfill its financial ask

:: The **funds raised will enable Gavi to secure 1.8 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines** for lower-income countries participating in the COVAX Facility

:: The vaccines, to be delivered in 2021 and early 2022, will **enable COVAX to protect almost 30% of the population in 91 AMC economies**

:: In addition, **five countries made new commitments to donate more than 54 million vaccine doses** to lower-income countries, including through COVAX, to bridge short-term supply challenges. This brings the total number of doses shared to more than 132 million

:: **Suga Yoshihide, Prime Minister, Japan** – “I made the decision on our contribution, hoping to deliver vaccines, a ray of hope, to as many people as possible, and as early as possible, throughout the

world, in an equitable manner. It is our responsibility to overcome the current pandemic crisis and prepare for future health crises, thereby leading the world to 'build back better'."

:: **José Manuel Barroso, Chair, Gavi Board** – "Thanks to all our donors, we can now protect not only health care workers, the elderly and other vulnerable people but broader sections of the population, increasing our chances further of bringing the pandemic under control."

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COVID: Joint statement: IMF, WHO, World Bank Group, WTO

[A new commitment for vaccine equity and defeating the pandemic](#)

Kristalina Georgieva [IMF], Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus [WHO], David Malpass [World Bank Group] and Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala [WTO]

1 June 2021 [Editor's text bolding]

As preparations are made for the G7 Summit in the UK next week, top of the agenda is how to end the COVID-19 pandemic and secure the global recovery. Urgent challenges face us.

By now **it has become abundantly clear there will be no broad-based recovery without an end to the health crisis. Access to vaccination is key to both.**

There has been impressive progress on the vaccination front. Scientists have come up with multiple vaccines in record time. Unprecedented public and private financing has supported vaccine research, development and manufacturing scale-up. But a dangerous gap between richer and poorer nations persists.

In fact, even as some affluent countries are already discussing the rollout of booster shots to their populations, the vast majority of people in developing countries — even front-line health workers — have still not received their first shot. The worst served are low-income nations which have received less than 1 percent of vaccines administered so far.

Increasingly, a two-track pandemic is developing, with richer countries having access and poorer ones being left behind.

Inequitable vaccine distribution is not only leaving untold millions of people vulnerable to the virus. It is also allowing deadly variants to emerge and ricochet back across the world.

As variants continue to spread, even countries with advanced vaccination programs have been forced to reimpose stricter public health measures, and some have implemented travel restrictions. In turn, the ongoing pandemic is leading to deepening divergence in economic fortunes, with negative consequences for all...

At an estimated \$50 billion, it will bring the pandemic to an end faster in the developing world, reduce infections and loss of lives, accelerate the economic recovery, and generate some \$9 trillion in additional global output by 2025. It is a win for all — while around 60 percent of the gains will go to emerging markets and developing economies, the remaining 40 percent will benefit the developed world. And this is without taking into account the inestimable benefits on people's health and lives...

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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: 5 Jun 2021

Confirmed cases :: 172 242 495 [week ago: 169 118 995]
Confirmed deaths :: 3 709 397 [week ago: 3 519 175]
Vaccine doses administered: 1 638 006 899 [week ago: 1 546 316 352]

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[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 1 June 2021](#)

Overview

In the past week, the number of new COVID-19 cases and deaths continues to decrease, with over 3.5 million new cases and 78 000 new deaths reported globally. Although the number of global cases and deaths continued to decrease for a fifth and fourth consecutive week respectively, case and death incidences remain at high levels and significant increases have been reported in many countries in all regions.

In this edition, special focus updates are provided on:

:: SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Interest (VOIs) and Variants of Concern (VOCs), including the introduction of new labels for public communications, updates on VOI and VOC classifications and the global geographical distribution of VOCs Alpha (B.1.1.7), Beta (B.1.351), Gamma (P.1) and Delta (B.1.617.2).

:: Lessons learned during the early phases of rolling out COVID-19 vaccines, with a particular focus on low-and-middle income countries (LMICs).

[Excerpt, p. 5]

Table 2: SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOCs) and Variants of Interest (VOIs), as of 31 May 2021

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

Weekly operational update on COVID-19 31 May 2021

Overview

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

- :: Launch of "Strengthening Civil Society Engagement in the COVID-19 Response" in Guyana
- :: Infection prevention and control (IPC) critical for COVID-19 care and recovery in India
- :: Intra-Action Review (IAR) in Montenegro
- :: Vanuatu the seventh country in the Pacific islands to receive COVID-19 vaccine doses from the COVAX Facility
- :: Indian Sign Language course extends OpenWHO reach and accessibility amidst the COVID-19 pandemic
- :: Utilizing message testing to ensure behavioural messages resonate with the intended audience and a global consultative meeting on Intra-Action Reviews (IARs) and simulation exercises
- :: Regular updates on WHO's resource requirements and funds received to support countries in implementing the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP) 2021, WHO/PAHO procurement of critical supplies, and progress on a subset of indicators from the SPRP 2021 Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

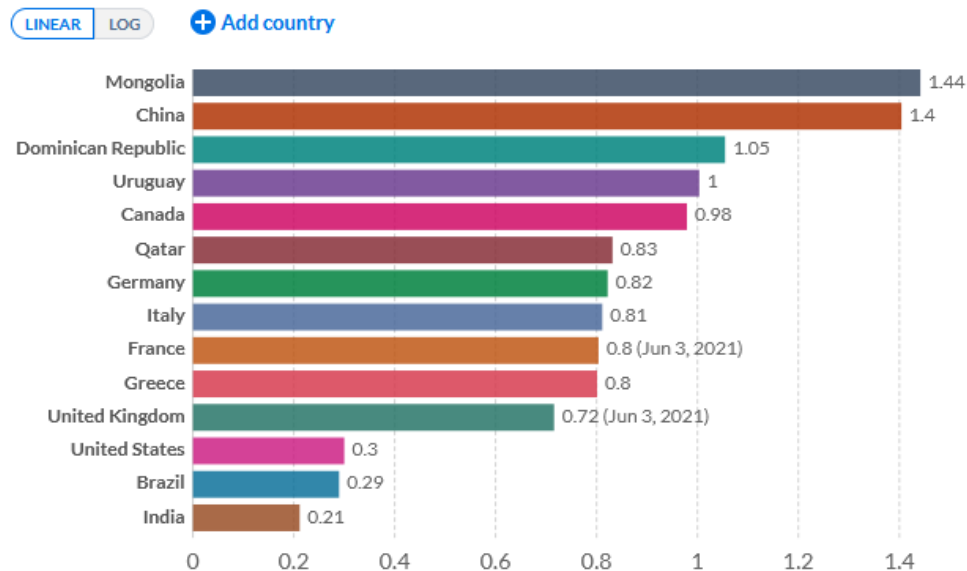
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Our World in Data **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations**

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Jun 4, 2021

Our World
in Data

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).



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data - Last updated 5 June, 21:00 (London time) OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY

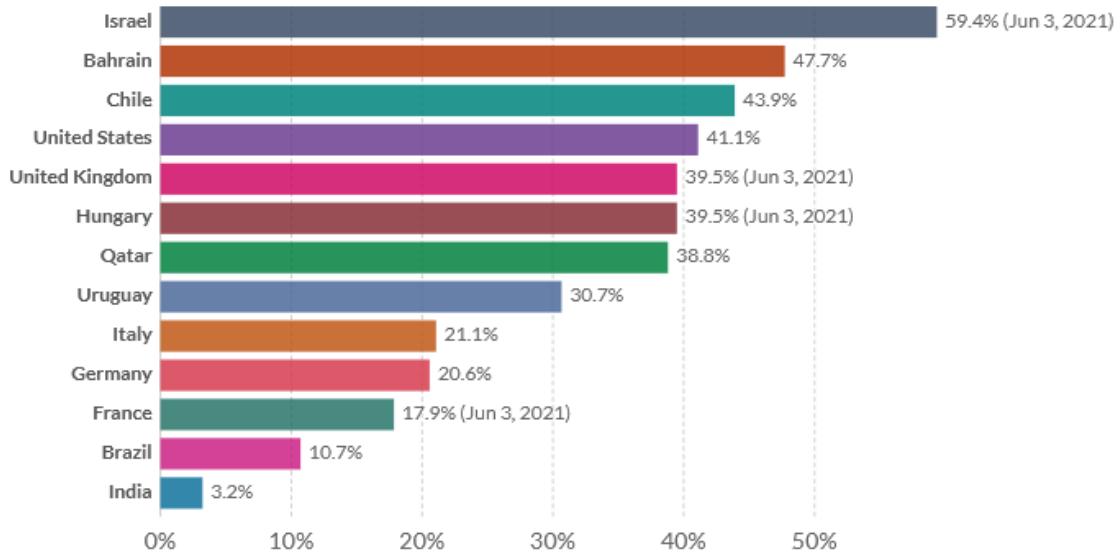
▶ Dec 15, 2020 Jun 4, 2021

Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Jun 4, 2021



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

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Dec 27, 2020 Jun 4, 2021



Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

[Polio this week as of 02 June 2021](#)

:: You are invited to 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](#).

:: Meeting virtually this week at the 74th World Health Assembly (WHA), global health leaders and ministers of health noted the new Global Polio Eradication Initiative Strategic Plan 2022-2026 and highlighted the importance of collective action to achieve success. [Read more...](#)

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

:: Afghanistan: one cVDPV2 case

:: Pakistan: one cVDPV2 case

:: Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

:: Tajikistan: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples



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 5 Jun 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 5 Jun 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 5 Jun 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]
Kenya - No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 21 May 2021]
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, 3 June 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

:: Hostilities have largely ceased along the boundary with Eritrea but access to these areas is often denied.
:: Nine aid workers have been killed in Tigray since the start of the conflict, including another NGO worker on 28 May in Adigrat.
:: 21 per cent of the 21,000 children under-5 screened for malnutrition were identified with severe wasting, significantly above the 15 per cent threshold set by WHO..
:: More than 5,400 unaccompanied and separated children have been identified, of whom only 7.5 per cent are placed at temporary alternative care.
:: More than 2.8 million people of the targeted 5.2 million reached with food under the 2021 response plan since late March, including about 650,000 people during the reporting period

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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 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

3 June 2021

Syria Yet to Fulfil Chemical Weapons Convention Obligations, Top United Nations Officials Tell Security Council, as Members Spar over 'Objectivity'

3 June 2021

SG/SM/20759

Turning Tide against Corruption Essential to Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, Promoting Peace, Secretary-General Says at GlobE Network Launch

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 5 Jun 2021]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

Top News

[**UN experts call on Canada, Holy See to investigate mass grave at indigenous school**](#)

[**Ghana: UN rights experts condemn arbitrary arrest of LGBT human rights defenders, urge their release**](#)

[**Brazil: UN experts deplore attacks by illegal miners on indigenous peoples; alarmed by mercury levels**](#)

[**Colombia: Bachelet calls for dialogue and respect for human rights after new reports of deaths and injuries in Cali**](#)

[**Israel: Violence, hate speech, discrimination against Palestinian minority must stop – UN expert**](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[**Committee on the Rights of the Child Adopts Concluding Observations on Reports of Luxembourg and Tunisia and Concludes Eighty-seventh Session**](#)

4 June 2021

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[**Committee on the Rights of the Child Adopts Concluding Observations on Reports of Luxembourg and Tunisia and Concludes Eighty-seventh Session**](#)

4 June 2021

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[Pandemic recovery: Digital rights key to inclusive and resilient world](#)

4 June 2021

[Time for UN to formally recognise right to clean, healthy environment - experts](#)

4 June 2021

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[Pandemic recovery: Digital rights key to inclusive and resilient world](#)

4 June 2021

[Time for UN to formally recognise right to clean, healthy environment - experts](#)

4 June 2021

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[Joint Statement by UN human rights experts for World Environment Day](#)

4 June 2021

[Time for UN to formally recognise right to clean, healthy environment - experts](#)

4 June 2021

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest news

[UN experts call on Canada, Holy See to investigate mass grave at indigenous school](#)

4 June 2021

[Time for UN to formally recognise right to clean, healthy environment - experts](#)

4 June 2021

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

[Time for UN to formally recognise right to clean, healthy environment - experts](#)

4 June 2021

[Joint Statement by UN human rights experts for World Environment Day](#)

4 June 2021

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Resource

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

UNICEF [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements

Press release

06/03/2021

[UNICEF supports 26 oxygen plants and sends over 4,000 oxygen concentrators, and other critical supplies as India continues to grapple with COVID-19](#)

Press release

06/03/2021

[UNICEF supply operations reach record highs in 2020 amid global fight against COVID-19 pandemic](#)

UNICEF procured supplies and services worth nearly US\$4.5 billion in 2020 despite widespread disruptions to global transport and supply chains

... In its [Supply Annual Report](#) released today, UNICEF said that in 2020 it shipped more than 200 million medical masks, 195 million gloves, 5.7 million gowns, 3.3 million COVID-19 molecular diagnostic tests and 16,795 oxygen concentrators to 139 countries in support of the pandemic response.

Despite the unique challenges posed by COVID-19, UNICEF's regular work procuring and delivering supplies for children was not interrupted. This included the delivery of over 2 billion vaccine doses to ensure vital routine immunization programmes were maintained, according to the report...

News note

06/02/2021

[UNICEF signs COVID-19 vaccine supply agreement with Moderna](#)

Statement

06/01/2021

[Children in northern Ethiopia in dire need of protection and assistance](#)

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore

Remarks

06/01/2021

[UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore's remarks to the UNICEF Executive Board, Annual Session 2021](#)

Press release

05/31/2021

Haiti: funding gap threatens the lives of nearly 86,000 children

[Number of children pushed into severe acute malnutrition could more than double this year](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Announcements

[UNHCR and IPU welcome Council of Europe parliamentary resolution in support of refugees](#)

4 Jun 2021

[Nearly 6,000 people flee brutal attacks on displacement sites in eastern DR Congo](#)

4 Jun 2021

[News comment by UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi on Denmark's new law on the transfer of asylum-seekers to third countries](#)

3 Jun 2021

[UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioners conclude four-day visit to Bangladesh](#)

2 Jun 2021

[Some 350,000 people in urgent need of help in Goma](#)

1 Jun 2021

[UNHCR urges stronger support for refugee vaccinations in Asia](#)

1 Jun 2021

[See COVID above for detail]

[Renewed commitment needed to support displaced Afghans and their hosts](#)

31 May 2021

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

[IOM Strengthens Preparedness Efforts ahead of Cyclone and Monsoon Season in Cox's Bazar](#)

2021-06-04 14:10

Cox's Bazar – Cox's Bazar, home to 900,000 Rohingya refugees, narrowly avoided Cyclone Yaas last week – the Bay of Bengal's second major storm of the cyclone season that went on to do over USD 2 billion damage elsewhere in Bangladesh and India.

[Goma Volcano Eruption Displaces 415,700 People as IOM Prepares Response](#)

2021-06-01 16:32

Goma – The eruption of Mount Nyiragongo volcano has forced more than 415,000 people, nearly half of whom are children, to leave Goma, according to thousands of individual assessments carried out by the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Displacement Tracking Matrix...

[IOM Announces Appointment of New Deputy Directors General](#)

2021-05-31 19:39

Geneva – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) today announced the selection by Director General António Vitorino of two new Deputy Directors General during a special session of the IOM Member State Council in Geneva.

UNAIDS [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

4 June 2021

[Hearing civil society's voice on the High-Level Meeting on AIDS](#)

2 June 2021

["Even though we are sex workers, we're still people": living the harsh reality of sex work in Zimbabwe](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

4 June 2021

Departmental news

[Revised scope and direction for the Smart Vaccination Certificate and WHO's role in the Global Health Trust Framework](#)

4 June 2021

News release

[WHO joins the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration on World Environment Day](#)

3 June 2021

Departmental news

[WHO and European Union's funded Health and Care Cluster collaborating on Digital and Assistive Technologies for Ageing webinar series](#)

1 June 2021

Departmental news

[What worked for us: knowledge-sharing to improve reproductive health programming](#)

1 June 2021

News release

[WHO validates Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and issues interim policy recommendations](#)

1 June 2021

Statement

[Statement on protection of health care in complex humanitarian emergencies](#)

This year marks the 9th anniversary of the World Health Assembly Resolution 65.20 (2012) in relation to the protection of health care in complex humanitarian emergencies.

With deep regret, we note that violence against health care personnel and attacks on health care continue to be reported, including incidents linked to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic across the world.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, more than ever, protecting the health, welfare and lives of health care workers on the frontline is critical to enabling a better response.

WHO will continue to expand and refine its coordinated efforts to collect data on the incidence and types of attacks on health care, including in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, in all complex humanitarian emergencies. By so doing we will further advance our understanding of the scope and nature of the problem in different contexts and better inform the design of mechanisms to prevent and respond to the attacks.

WHO also takes this opportunity to underscore that all parties in armed conflicts must avoid militarizing health care facilities and health transportation including ambulances and other types of mobile medical units. Such acts are totally unacceptable. They undermine the vital humanitarian work being undertaken and irresponsibly increase the risk of exposing patients and health care workers to potential attacks.

1 June 2021

Joint News Release

[**New US\\$50 billion health, trade and finance roadmap to end the pandemic and secure a global recovery**](#)

1 June 2021

Departmental news

[**WHO and Canada: Working together to end the acute phase of the COVID-19 and equipping countries to emerge from the pandemic with stronger and more equitable health systems**](#)

1 June 2021

Departmental news

[**My Hero is You: one year on, planning for a sequel gets underway**](#)

31 May 2021

Departmental news

[**WHO announces simple, easy-to-say labels for SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Interest and Concern**](#)

31 May 2021

News release

[**The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly closes**](#)

31 May 2021

Departmental news

[**World Health Assembly recommends reinforcement of measures to protect mental health during public health emergencies**](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: [Risk of COVID-19 surge threatens Africa's health facilities](#) 03 June 2021

:: ["The Whole Nation Together Against COVID-19" Awareness Campaign launched jointly by the Government of Mauritius, United Nations and World Health Organization](#) 01 June 2021

:: [Second Training of Trainers on Infection Prevention and Control](#) 01 June 2021

:: [Key tool to aid Africa's COVID-19 vaccine financing](#) 30 May 2021

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

No new digest content identified

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 3 June 2021 News release

Countries, health partners discuss strengthening collective response to COVID-19 in WHO South-East Asia Region

WHO European Region EURO

:: WHO/Europe launches Pan-European Leadership Academy demonstration project to strengthen skills among young public health professionals 04-06-2021

:: Regional Director takes European Programme of Work to countries during visits 04-06-2021

:: Ending this pandemic, preventing the next one: European perspectives at the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly 03-06-2021

:: Promoting cycling can save lives and advance health across Europe through improved air quality and increased physical activity 03-06-2021

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: Statement on protection of health care in complex humanitarian emergencies 1 June 2021...

:: More than 10 million cases of COVID-19 reported in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region Cairo, 31 May 2021

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 3 June 2021 | Feature Story Be inspired to quit: Success stories from ex-smokers in the Region

:: 3 June 2021 | Feature Story Six organizations are recognized for their tobacco control contributions in the Western Pacific Region

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest from News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

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

Meetings and events

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

05 Jun 2021 *Press release*

[World Environment Day boosts growing global movement to restore damaged ecosystems](#)

Islamabad/Nairobi, 5 June 2021 – Individuals, communities, civil society, businesses and governments around the world today marked World Environment Day – with official celebrations held in Islamabad – by making...

03 Jun 2021 *Press release*

[UN calls on countries to meet commitments to restore one billion hectares of land](#)

Nairobi/Rome, 3 June 2021 – Facing the triple threat of climate change, loss of nature and pollution, the world must deliver on its commitment to restore at least one billion degraded hectares of land in the next decade – an area about the size of China. Countries also need to add similar commitments for oceans, according to a new report by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO), launched as the [UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030](#) gets underway...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest news

Press Releases 6 June 2021

[UNDRR Participation at the FIABCI Real Estate Days: Together we need to think and act differently about disasters](#)

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction joined the FIABCI Real Estate Days, which was organized virtually under the theme “Digital Transformation and the Legacy of the Global Outbreak in the Real Estate” over a period of 3 days from 1 to 3

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

01 Jun 2021 | *DESA*

[‘Simply no scenario’ where humanity can survive on an ocean-free planet](#)

The world must harness “clear, transformative and actionable solutions” to address the ocean crisis, the President of the UN General Assembly said on Tuesday, opening a meeting to generate momentum towards the 2022 [UN Ocean Conference](#), when public health safety measures allow.

UNESCO [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Latest News

UNESCO reports persistent gender inequalities in cultural and creative industries

Press release 06/4/2021

UNESCO Institute for Statistics Releases Key Findings in New Cultural and Natural Heritage Report

06/2/2021

The future of museums post Covid-19

01/06/2021

On the occasion of International Museum Day 2021, UNESCO New Delhi supported a commemorative event on 'The Hybrid Museum: Is it a Solution for a Sustainable Tomorrow?' organized virtually by the India Habitat Centre, Bihar Museum and Dronah Foundation, on 18 May 2021.

Intergovernmental Negotiations on the draft Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence

30/05/2021

The Intergovernmental special committee of technical and legal experts meets in April and June 2021 to examine the draft text of the Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI). At its 40th session in November 2019, UNESCO's General Conference decided to develop an international standard-setting instrument on the ethics of AI, in the form of a recommendation. Since then, UNESCO has led a multidisciplinary, multicultural and pluralist effort to produce a preliminary report and a first draft of the Recommendation, shared with Member States in September 2020 for their comments. These written comments were taken into consideration by the Director-General when preparing her final report on the Recommendation, containing the draft of the Recommendation on the Ethics of AI.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Announcements

New publication "Heritage Under Water at Risk: Threats, Challenges and Solutions" available

Written on 31 May 2021.

Discover the newest publication of the ICOMOS International Committee on the Underwater Cultural Heritage (ICUCH) entitled "Heritage Under Water at Risk: Threats, Challenges and Solutions" edited by Albert Hafner, Hakan Öniz, Lucy Semaan and Christopher J. Underwood in November 2020.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

03/06/2021

UN welcomes creation of GlobE Network to end cross-border corruption

New York, 3 June 2021 — The first ever UN General Assembly special session against corruption welcomed the launch of a new global network today to "develop a quick, agile and efficient tool for combatting cross-border corruption offences."

The Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) offers UN Member States and States parties to the [UN Convention against Corruption](#) (UNCAC) the ability to connect anti-corruption practitioners with their counterparts in different countries. It provides channels for secure and informal information exchange on specific cases, legislation, intelligence and anti-corruption tools.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News releases

3 June 2021

[Funding crunch forces WFP to scale back food assistance to Syrian refugees in Jordan](#)

AMMAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) announced today that 21,000 Syrian refugees will no longer receive their monthly food assistance as of July following a prioritization exercise driven by a shortage of funds.

2 June 2021

[WFP provides food to thousands displaced from Goma after Volcano eruption](#)

KINSHASA – The United Nations World Food Programme has started providing emergency food rations to people displaced from their homes in Goma by the sudden eruption of Nyiragongo volcano on 22 May.

1 June 2021

[USAID helps WFP support displaced people in Armenia](#)

Yerevan, ARMENIA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a US\$1 million contribution from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance to provide cash assistance to help food-insecure, displaced people in Armenia cover their food needs until the end of June.

1 June 2021

[WFP reaches over 1 million people with emergency food assistance in Tigray](#)

MEKELE – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has provided emergency food assistance to 1 million people since starting distributions in Northwestern and Southern zones of Tigray

1 June 2021

[The Government of Sudan, FAO and WFP call for investment in Sudan's agriculture as number of people facing acute food insecurity reaches record high](#)

KHARTOUM – The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests of Sudan, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations World Food Programme today called for greater investment in Sudan's agriculture and humanitarian assistance, as a new food security assessment shows that a record number of Sudanese will face acute food insecurity in the coming lean season.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

WESO Trends 2021

[Slow jobs recovery and increased inequality risk long-term COVID-19 scarring](#)

02 June 2021

ILO projections highlight the danger of a COVID-19 labour market legacy of increased geographic and demographic inequality, rising poverty and fewer decent jobs.

World Employment and Social Outlook

[World Employment and Social Outlook - Trends 2021: The report in short](#)

02 June 2021

The new ILO report, World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2021 (WESO Trends), looks at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global labour market. It analyses the effects on inequality, working poverty women and young people, as well as what is needed for a comprehensive, sustainable and human-centred recovery.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[ICAO CO2 Standards used for latest EASA aircraft certification](#)

3/6/21

[Implementation of passenger data exchange standards crucial to counter terrorism and prevention of serious crime](#)

31/5/21

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest Press Briefings

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 5 Jun 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 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

Health

[COVID-19 response: freely available ISO standards](#)

2 June 2021

The below list has been compiled to support global efforts in dealing with the COVID-19 crisis. They are freely available in read-only format.

Health, Economy

[New ISO standards for medical devices](#)

2 June 2021

Taking the headache out of regulations while improving product safety and performance.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

All Regions SDGs, Sustainable Development Goals

[Tourism Stakeholders Invited to Share Progress on Climate Action](#)

05 Jun 2021

All Regions Europe

[UNWTO and Greece to Collaborate on Maritime Tourism Research Centre](#)

04 Jun 2021

Europe UNWTO Commission for Europe, #RestartTourism, Commission Meeting

[Europe United as Tourism Leaders Meet in Athens](#)

03 Jun 2021

All Regions Barometer

[Tourist Numbers Down 83% but Confidence Slowly Rising](#)

02 Jun 2021

All Regions

[Telefónica and the World Tourism Organization renew their commitment to promote sustainable, secure and competitive tourism development](#)

01 Jun 2021

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Announcements

04.06.2021 **[Statement by Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity, on the occasion of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021](#)**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power Reflecting on 40 Years of Progress Tackling HIV/AIDS](#)

June 5, 2021

Forty years ago, on June 5th, 1981, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published the first official report of what later became known as AIDS. Since then, USAID has made great strides combating HIV as a lead implementer of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power Commemorating World Environment Day 2021](#)

June 5, 2021

On June 5, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) commemorates World Environment Day. In line with this year's theme of "Ecosystem Restoration," we recognize the importance of a healthy environment for global prosperity and security, and we reiterate our commitment to address the urgent environmental challenges we face.

[U.S. Government Deploys Emergency COVID-19 Supplies to Protect Health Workers in Bangladesh](#)

June 5, 2021

Last night, as part of its ongoing emergency assistance to countries in South Asia, the U.S. government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), airlifted urgent medical supplies to help Bangladesh battle its latest COVID-19 surge. The U.S. Air Force C-17 flight departed from Travis Air Force Base in California for Dhaka, Bangladesh carrying over 2 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect thousands of health care workers in Bangladesh.

[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power on 32nd Anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre](#)

June 4, 2021

Thirty-two years ago, soldiers and tanks sent by the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) descended on Tiananmen Square, beginning a violent crackdown in which thousands of Chinese citizens were arrested and a still-untold number killed. "I will never forget my fellow students being mown down by machine-guns," one of the young protesters who was in the Square later recounted. "Others selflessly, and with complete disregard for all danger, dragged away the corpses and tended to the wounded. Women students took off garments to make bandages for people's wounds.

[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power on Belarus](#)

June 4, 2021

Belarus informed the United States yesterday that it is imposing new limits on American diplomatic and technical personnel at the U.S. Embassy in Minsk, effective June 13. Despite an increasingly restrictive

environment for U.S. government programming in Belarus, USAID's partnership with the Belarusian people continues and remains more important than ever.

[The United States Provides More Than \\$266 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Afghanistan](#)

June 4, 2021

Today, the United States announced it is providing more than \$266 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help the people of Afghanistan, whose lives are being impacted by ongoing conflict and who now are facing extreme food insecurity. This funding includes \$157.5 million through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Total U.S. humanitarian assistance for Afghanistan is more than \$543 million since Fiscal Year 2020.

[USAID Announces \\$57 Million for Urgent Tuberculosis Recovery Effort in Seven Countries](#)

June 4, 2021

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced \$57 million will be dedicated to urgently needed tuberculosis (TB) recovery efforts in seven high burden countries: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, Tajikistan, and Ukraine. Alongside COVID-19, TB is the leading infectious disease killer, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, sickening ten million people and taking 1.4 million lives every year. To address the COVID-19 pandemic's devastating impact on TB services, this assistance will strengthen simultaneous testing for both TB and COVID-19, improve TB diagnosis services, and identify TB cases through contact investigations and community screenings. This commitment represents approximately 19 percent of USAID's annual TB funding.

[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power on USAID Structure](#)

June 3, 2021

I am very pleased to announce the start of reforms that will improve USAID's ability to advance U.S. interests and values and tackle the toughest challenges of our time.

USAID is creating an additional Deputy Administrator position and shifting to a two-Deputy Administrator structure.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [nee DFID] [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

3 June 2021 — *Press release*

[New international approach to combat emerging health threats as crucial G7 health talks begin](#)

G7 health ministers pledge to combat future health threats by working together to identify early warning signs from animals and the environment.

[New international alliance to preserve Peruvian Amazon rainforest](#)

The UK, US, Peru, Germany, and Norway are stepping up efforts to reduce deforestation in the Peruvian Amazon by 2025.

Updated: 3 June 2021

ECHO [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

[The Republic of Mali Deposits the Instruments of Ratification of the Protocol](#)

June 01, 2021

The Republic of Mali Deposits the Instruments of Ratification of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 5 Jun 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 4 June 2021

[EU proposes a strong multilateral trade response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Today, the EU has submitted its proposal seeking the commitment of World Trade Organization (WTO) members for a multilateral trade action plan to expand the production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments, and ensure universal and fair access.

Press release 3 June 2021

[Commission proposes a trusted and secure Digital Identity for all Europeans](#)

The Commission today proposed a framework for a European Digital Identity which will be available to all EU citizens, residents, and businesses in the EU.

Speech 2 June 2021

[Speech by President von der Leyen at the Gavi COVAX Advance Market Commitment Summit](#)

Press release 1 June 2021

[EU Digital COVID Certificate: EU Gateway goes live with seven countries one month ahead of deadline](#)

Today, the EU Digital COVID Certificate has reached another important milestone with the go-live of the technical system at EU level, which allows to verify certificates in a secure and privacy-friendly way.

OECD [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Newsroom

[Mathias Cormann takes office as OECD Secretary-General](#)

Mathias Cormann took office today as the sixth Secretary-General of the OECD.

1 June 2021

[OECD Ministers launch new initiative for safe international travel](#)

OECD Ministers have endorsed a new initiative to promote safe international travel during the COVID-19 pandemic at the OECD's annual Ministerial meeting in Paris.
31 May 2021

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on the Request for the Disqualification of Cristiana Chamorro in Nicaragua](#)

June 2, 2021

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) rejects the process of disqualification of the political candidacy of Cristiana Chamorro in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua is heading for the worst possible elections, and this new attack on democracy verified yesterday makes it even more impossible to have free, fair and transparent elections in the country. Actions like this remove all political credibility from the government and the organizers of the electoral process...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases

[OIC Donates Funds for Health, Social and Development Projects in Palestine](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has streamlined its financial assistance delivery process for health, social, development and educational projects in Palestine....

31/05/2021

Group of 77 [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by His Excellency Ambassador Aly Diane, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the United Nations at the **[20th session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation \(New York, 1 June 2021\)](#)**

... 10. The Group calls upon the United Nations development system to continue enhancing its support to South-South and triangular cooperation, at the request and with the ownership and leadership of the developing countries. We acknowledge the significant work by the UN Office for South-South Cooperation in this regard. The office has been crucial in building networks and increasing awareness across the UN system and among developing countries, of the various forms and instances of South-South Cooperation, helping our efforts to grow.

11. The Group also would like to recall the importance of triangular cooperation, and acknowledges that triangular cooperation is aimed at facilitating, supporting and enhancing South-South initiatives, through the provision of, inter-alia, funding, capacity-building, technology transfer as well as other forms of support, at the request of developing countries, in line with the principles of South-South cooperation, and must be led by the countries of the South. We reaffirm the importance of learning and sharing of best practices including through North-South, South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

12. Furthermore, we recognize the important role of the South Centre as a think tank of the countries of the South and emphasized its importance in enhancing South-South Cooperation through promoting solidarity and mutual understanding among the countries and peoples of the South, as well as

providing the intellectual and policy support required by developing countries for collective and individual action in the international arena.

13. Also, the Group recognizes the significant contribution of South-South cooperation in the area of trade and its ability to promote sustainable development among developing countries and in this regard, we reaffirm the importance of strengthening South-South trade cooperation arrangements, including preferential trade and investment arrangement and the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries. In this connection, the relevant United Nations organizations, including UNCTAD, must continue to support developing countries in deepening and enlarging South-South trade integration, regional, sub-regional and interregional economic integration and cooperation arrangements.

14. The Group reaffirms the commitment to promote a universal, transparent, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory, inclusive and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization (WTO), and are determined to work together to further strengthen the WTO and fight all forms of protectionism...

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UNCTAD [to 5 Jun 2021]
<https://unctad.org/media-centre>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 5 Jun 2021]
<http://www.wcoomd.org/>
Latest News – Selected Items
04 June 2021

[On World Environment Day, the WCO joins the call for action to restore our ecosystems](#)

03 June 2021
[The WCO COVID-19 Project supports Madagascar Customs in enhancing its preparedness by drafting Standard Operating Procedures to expedite the movement of relief goods and humanitarian aid](#)
[See Week in Review above for detail]

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 5 Jun 2021]
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm
WTO News and Events
[DG Okonjo-Iweala on World Environment Day: Harness sustainable trade to protect the planet](#)
5 June 2021

Trade cooperation at the WTO must be harnessed sustainably to protect the environment and ensure inclusiveness and prosperity for the world's people, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, said on World Environment Day on 5 June. Ongoing discussions for trade and environment outcomes at the upcoming 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) are highly encouraging, she said.

[New \\$50 billion health, trade and finance roadmap to end the pandemic and secure a global recovery](#)

1 June 2021

The heads of the world's predominant global financing, health and trade agencies have united to urge government leaders to urgently finance a new \$50 billion roadmap to accelerate the equitable distribution of health tools to help end the pandemic that has devastated lives and livelihoods for 18 months and also set the foundations for a truly global recovery, as well as enhanced health security.

WTO launches Gender Research Hub to promote cooperation on trade and gender issues

31 May 2021

The WTO on 31 May launched the WTO Gender Research Hub to enhance collaboration and exchange among trade and gender researchers. It will also serve as a platform for dialogue between researchers and the Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender established at the WTO last September.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press releases

1/05/2021

IPU calls for action following increased physical violence against parliamentarians

International Court of Justice [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 5 Jun 2021]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected News, Announcements

World Bank Approves \$500 Million Program to Strengthen Performance of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in India

WASHINGTON DC, June 04, 2021 — The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved a \$500 million program to support the Government of India's nationwide initiative to revitalize the MSME sector...

Date: June 04, 2021 Type: Press Release

World Bank Injects \$115 Million to Boost COVID-19 Vaccination in Mozambique

WASHINGTON, June 3, 2021 —The World Bank approved today a \$100 million grant from the International Development Association (IDA)* and a \$15 million grant from the Global Financing Facility (GFF) in support...

Date: June 03, 2021 Type: Press Release

[To Slow Himalayan Glacier Melt, Curbing Air Pollution is Key](#)

Melting Glaciers, Loss of Snow Pose Risks to South Asia Water Resources WASHINGTON, June 3, 2021 – Black carbon deposits originating from factories, cooking and vehicles are compounding the effects of...

Date: June 03, 2021 Type: Press Release

[Safeguarding Animal, Human and Ecosystem Health: One Health at the World Bank](#)

Overview Increasing interactions between humans and animals, the erosion of biodiversity, alteration of ecosystems, and climate change are increasingly driving the emergence of infectious diseases, most...

Date: June 03, 2021 Type: Brief

[Call to Action on COVID Vaccine Access for Developing Countries by Heads of World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund](#)

WASHINGTON, June 3, 2021—David Malpass, President of the World Bank Group, and Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, today issued the following joint statement to...

Date: June 03, 2021 Type: Statement

[CSOs named to Independent Oversight Board of the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework](#)

Three civil society representatives have been appointed to the Independent Oversight Board of the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework (3RF): Diana Menhem, Managing Director of Kulluna Irada;...

Date: June 03, 2021 Type: Brief

[New World Bank Support to Enable Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines in Senegal](#)

WASHINGTON, June 2, 2021 — The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved \$134 million (half of the funds in grants), from the International Development Association (IDA) to enable safe, affordable...

Date: June 02, 2021 Type: Press Release

[Lebanon Sinking into One of the Most Severe Global Crises Episodes, amidst Deliberate Inaction](#)

Beirut, June 1, 2021 – Lebanon is enduring a severe and prolonged economic depression. According to the latest World Bank Lebanon Economic Monitor (LEM) released today, the economic and financial crisis...

Date: June 01, 2021 Type: Press Release

[Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass at the World Health Organization Media Briefing on COVID-19 and Vaccine Equity](#)

I join my colleagues in expressing the urgency to quickly make approved vaccines available to everyone. My immediate priority is for countries that have sufficient supply to quickly release doses...

Date: June 01, 2021 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

[Lebanon Economic Monitor, Spring 2021: Lebanon Sinking \(to the Top 3\)](#)

Lebanon financial and economic crisis is likely to rank in the top 10, possibly top three, most severe crises episodes globally since the mid-nineteenth century. This is a conclusion of the Spring...

Date: May 31, 2021 Type: Publication

IMF [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News, Announcements

June 3, 2021

[Call to Action on COVID Vaccine Access for Developing Countries by Heads of World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund](#)

June 3, 2021 ... Washington, DC: David Malpass, President of the World Bank Group, and Kristalina ... We also urge vaccine manufacturers to prioritize the scale up of vaccine production, ...

African Development Bank Group [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

[Madagascar: WFP to distribute more than 800 tons of food funded by the African Development Bank](#)

04-Jun-2021 - The African Development Bank Group has provided a grant of \$686,000 to the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) which will provide food relief to thousands of people in southern Madagascar. The support comes at a critical time for Madagascar, which is suffering its worst drought in 40 years. More than 1.35 million people are highly food insecure and left with nothing to eat. This is double the figure at the same time last year and the crisis is mounting.

[Mozambique: African Development Bank grants \\$1.6 million to support national Covid-19 response](#)

03-Jun-2021 - Mozambique has received a \$1.6 million grant from the African Development Bank to purchase emergency health materials in response to the Covid-19 outbreak. The grant, which forms part of a \$9.7 million grant to support the Covid-19 emergency response and strengthen health systems in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and in São Tomé and Príncipe, was approved by the African Development Bank Group's Board of Directors last year.

Asian Development Bank [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

Latest News Releases

31 May 2021

[Promoting a Learning Society Key to Equitable Education Amid COVID-19 — ADB Book](#)

Educational institutions must work with governments, the private sector, communities, and civic authorities to ensure equitable access to high-quality learning resources during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and beyond...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

03 JUN

[Call for Proposals: Rural youth employment opportunities](#)

02 JUN

[President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi of Mozambique launches IFAD-supported project to boost aquaculture](#)

01 JUN

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

01 JUN

[Ugandan remittances decline but still are a lifeline for rural people](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 5 Jun 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 5 Jun 2021]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

SOMALIE

[Fournir des services de santé aux populations isolées](#)

Posté le 4 juin 2021

Pour parvenir à une couverture sanitaire universelle, les équipes d'Action contre la Faim cherchent à tisser des liens et à instaurer un climat de confiance au sein des communautés les plus difficiles à atteindre.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest

Environment

[World Environment Day 2021: 5 ways BRAC supports people to adapt to climate change](#)

June 5, 2021

by [Luba Khalili](#)

Bangladesh has been often called the ground zero of climate change. Geographically located at one of the world's largest deltas, with more tropical cyclones occurring than any other country, means that its population of 163 million deal with the impacts brought on by the changing climate every day. On World Environment Day 2021, we look at five examples from BRAC on how to adapt to climate change.

Clubhouse International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

[Statement on the Danish proposal on potentially externalize the asylum procedure](#)

3. June 2021

The Danish parliament has passed a bill, opening the possibility to transfer asylum seekers and refugees to a third country – and hence externalize the Danish asylum procedure. The Danish Refugee Council find this idea irresponsible and lacking in solidarity.

[Yemen is about to plummet into famine: EU must pull it back](#)

31. May 2021

A nationwide famine in Yemen can still be avoided. At the Senior Officials Meeting at June 1st, 2021 - a summit co-chaired by the EU and Sweden to discuss the most pressing issues faced by Yemen - world leaders have a real chance to pull the country back from the brink.

ECPAT [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News from ECPAT

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases/Events

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 5 Jun 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 – June 2021*** is now posted [here](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

[Nepal endures lingering emergency](#)

| PUBLISHED ON June 3rd 2021

Resources prove insufficient as Nepal faces a surge in Covid-19 outbreaks. HI teams in the country respond with vital supplies and accessible risk education.

A second wave of Covid-19 continues to overpower Nepal's population and resources. Hospitals are ill equipped and understaffed, with insufficient space and materials to meet the heightened demand for care...

[Nephtaline, 15, provided with information on prenatal care.](#)

PUBLISHED ON June 3rd 2021

[HI provides urgent aid amidst devastating famine](#)

Madagascar | PUBLISHED ON June 1st 2021

Over 1 million people face starvation in Madagascar. HI launches aid program in support of families and malnourished children at risk.

Heifer International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[ICRC President visits Myanmar to discuss humanitarian issues](#)

The ICRC President Peter Maurer while on a visit to Myanmar said that the people, caught between armed conflict and COVID-19, are in urgent need of assistance and protection.

03-06-2021 | Statement

IFRC [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda

[DRC volcano eruption: Red Cross steps up its response amid fears of a "multi-hazard" emergency](#)

Kinshasa/Nairobi/Geneva, 03 June 2021—The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) has warned that a multi-hazard emergency looms large following the eruption of Mountain Nyiragongo in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR ...

3 June 2021

[IFRC braces for hurricane season in midst of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Panama/Geneva, 31 May 2020 —The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is currently mobilizing and ramping up the efforts of hundreds of Red Cross teams across the Americas to prepare for another hurricane season during ...

31 May 2021

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates / Alerts

Press Release

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

June 5, 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified humanitarian organization and premier first responder International Medical Corps as a Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Type 1 provider, capable

of deploying quickly and providing medical services in response to a disaster anywhere in the world. The WHO created the EMT concept to standardize medical deployments in the event ...

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Media highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IRCT [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

News 04 Jun 2021

[Georgia: Investigate allegations of abuse in Church-run orphanages](#)

The IRCT is shocked by the reports of the torture and ill-treatment of children in the Ninotsminda orphanage run by the Orthodox Church in Georgia. The Public Defender's Office in Georgia describes horrifying practices including sexual abuse, deprivation of food and systematic beatings of the children...

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases

["Without water there is simply no life": Supporting drought-affected communities in Ethiopia](#)

Published: 5 June, 2021

[Why we're helping Bangladesh cities facing a rising tide of waste](#)

Published: 5 June, 2021

[Islamic Relief increases support in Gaza as families are left in urgent need of aid](#)

Published: 4 June, 2021

[We must put workers at the forefront of our efforts to help combat carbon emissions](#)

Published: 4 June, 2021

Landsea [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases

03.06.2021

[Médecins du Monde \(Doctors of the World\) is concerned about the situation in Myanmar](#)

Since the 1st of February, Myanmar has entered a phase of political crisis with a dramatic collapse of all services, including access to health care services and basic support for the most vulnerable within the population.

Mercy Corps [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News Releases & Alerts

June 01, 2021

[News Alert: Hurricane Season Could Delay COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout, Further Worsen Pandemic's Economic Fallout](#)

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Further assistance urgently needed for people following DRC volcano eruption](#)

Project Update 31 May 2021

Operation Smile [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

[Program Schedule](#)

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest news

Burkina Faso | 06. Jun 2021

[Burkina Faso, Solhan attack: statement by NRC Country Director Manenji Mangundu](#)

Statement by Manenji Mangundu, Country Director for the Norwegian Refugee Council in Burkina Faso, on the Solhan attack of 5 June.

Lebanon | 03. Jun 2021

[NORCAP expertise vital to Beirut urban response](#)

NORCAP's rapid support and coordination expertise ensured a critical and timely contribution to the urban response to the Beirut Port explosion, according to partner organisation UN-Habitat.

DR Congo/Cameroon | 01. Jun 2021

[Meet two NORCAP experts working in the world's most neglected crises](#)

Every year, NRC publishes the list of the ten most neglected displacement crises in the world, to shine the spotlight on these forgotten emergencies. How much do we know about the world's most neglected crises? Meet two NORCAP experts working in Democratic Republic of Congo, and Cameroon and learn more about their experiences in the crises that never make the news.

OXFAM [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

[G7 global corporate tax deal is far from fair: Oxfam](#)

5 June 2021

Responding to the announcement today that the G7 will back a global minimum corporate tax rate of 15 percent, Gabriela Bucher, Executive Director of Oxfam International, said: "It's about time that some of the world's most powerful economies force multinational corporations, including tech and pharma giants, to pay their fair share of tax. However, fixing a global minimum corporate tax rate of just 15 percent is far too low. It will do little to end the damaging race to the bottom on corporate tax and curtail the widespread use of tax havens."

More than a million COVID deaths in 4 months since G7 leaders failed to break vaccine monopolies

3 June 2021

More than a million people have died from COVID since G7 leaders last met back in February, when they made vague pledges to increase the global vaccine supply, but crucially failed to collectively back the waiver of intellectual property rules and investment in manufacturing vaccines in developing countries that would really make the difference.

EU agreement fails to deliver on expectations for real corporate tax transparency

1 June 2021

Today, EU negotiators struck an agreement on the public Country-by-Country Reporting proposal. The deal means companies with operations in the EU will be required to publish information on how much tax they pay in EU countries and non-EU countries that are on the EU's black or grey list. Information on other non-EU countries will only be available on an aggregated global basis.

Pact [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

Case Studies: How Connecting People With the Essentials is Crucial to Pandemic Response

Care resource specialists have filled a crucial health care gap by ensuring people have the social, material, and other support they need to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, these specialists are also helping those hardest-hit gain greater access to life-saving vaccines.

June 3, 2021

PATH [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

3 June 2021 - *United Kingdom*

[**COVAX pledges welcome, but urgent work still needed to make access truly global**](#)

1 June 2021 - *Uganda*

[**How teenage mothers and pregnant girls in Uganda have defied tradition and successfully campaigned to return to class**](#)

Tostan [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

[**#Tostan30: Rose Diop for community well-being**](#)

Jun 3, 2021

Rose Diop is the actual National Coordinator of Tostan in Senegal. Her story with Tostan starts in 1997 and over time much has changed given all the learnings from the NGO's work in the field. Today, Rose is sharing with you a special memory from her years working at...

Women for Women International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Blogs & Updates

June 4, 2021

By: Meghan Ott

[**Series: What Does That Mean? Gender-based Violence**](#)

World Vision [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[**Damned to marry: We can't turn a blind eye to the plight of Syrian and Afghan girls and bo...**](#)

June 1st 2021

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

| May 21, 2021

[**EFF Sues Police Standards Agency to Obtain Use of Force Training Materials**](#)

Woodland, California—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) sued the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to obtain materials showing how police are trained in the use of force, after the organization cited third-party copyright interests to illegally withhold them from the public. The lawsuit, filed under California's Public Records...

Freedom House [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://freedomhouse.org/>

Latest Updates

Sudan: Freedom House Commemorates the June 3rd Massacre in Khartoum

Press release
June 3, 2021

Egypt: NGOs Call on Authorities to End Crackdown on Freedoms

Advocacy letter
June 1, 2021

Coalition Calls on Myanmar to Immediately Reinstate Internet Access for All

Advocacy letter
June 1, 2021

Human Rights Watch [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

June 4, 2021

Climate Defenders Threatened, Struggle to Make Their Voices Heard

At this month's virtual climate negotiations several United Nations officials and governments highlighted the importance of civil society participation in climate action. Yet at the summit's plenary session, time ran out before civil society representatives got their turn at the mic. While their exclusion may have been merely the result of poor planning, it is symptomatic of ongoing obstacles—both big and small—that non-state actors face in participating in these crucial discussions.

Europe/Central Asia

June 4, 2021 Dispatches

France Moves Closer to Ratifying Workplace Harassment Treaty

Nisha Varia

Advocacy Director, Women's Rights Division

June 4, 2021 *News Release*

Cambodia: Solve Thai Activist's 'Disappearance'

Asia

June 3, 2021 News Release

China: Account for Tiananmen Massacre

Transparency International [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press

Dismissals following controversial civics test further weaken Indonesia's anti-corruption agency KPK

The decision to dismiss prominent anti-corruption investigators and commissioners will cast a shadow over the independence of Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission (Komisi Pemberantasan...
04 June 2021

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ChildFund Alliance [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

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

May 31, 2021 | Director's Blog

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

The Elders [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

[Preventing future pandemics and reforming the UN Security Council](#)

2 June 2021

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf reflects on the recent report by the IPPPR and what is needed to ensure its recommendations are meaningfully acted upon by world leaders and international institutions.

Statement

[Myanmar risks state failure without significant increase in international pressure, The Elders warn](#)

1 June 2021

The Elders call on the international community to intensify pressure on the military leadership in Myanmar to prevent the country descending into endemic violence and state failure.

Evidence Aid [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

New Resources

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News Releases

[World leaders unite to commit to global equitable access for COVID-19 vaccines](#)

2 June 2021

[See COVID above for full text]

3 June 2021

[Gavi welcomes U.S. allocation plan for vaccine dose-sharing – 19 million doses donated to COVAX in first tranche](#)

[See COVID above for full text]

2 June 2021

[World leaders unite to commit to global equitable access for COVID-19 vaccines](#)

31 May 2021

[New Zealand transfers vaccine doses to COVAX – 6 Pacific nations first to benefit](#)

Getty Conservation Institute [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

[Archive of Celebrated Stage Director Peter Sellars Comes to the Getty Research Institute](#)

The director is known for his daring interpretations of classic works

[Pietro Rigolo](#) | June 2, 2021

Global Fund [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News & Stories

[Technical Note on Leveraging COVID-19 Response Mechanism Investments for Geographic Information Systems](#)

01 June 2021

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

[CVA 2020 Annual Report](#)

May, 2021

InterAction [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest Updates

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[InterAction Statement on Looming Threat of Famine in Tigray](#)

InterAction | Jun 4, 2021

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[The Future of Asylum in a Post-Pandemic World](#)

Giulia McPherson | Jun 3, 2021

Humanitarian Practice

[How the World Bank Group Can Ensure Displaced People Are Not Left Behind](#)

[Lisette Almanza Priscilla Yoon](#) | Jun 1, 2021

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Publications/Events/Blogs

[Quality improvement approaches to enhance Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation in antenatal care in Uganda](#)

Working paper 3ie 2021

Authors of this working paper outline the findings of a study that investigated the implementation and the effectiveness of a quality improvement-related intervention to improve Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation uptake among pregnant women in Iganga and Buyende districts, Uganda.

CHS Alliance [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News/Blog/Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News/Events

[Humanitarian Encyclopedia enters new phase with interactive, collaborative platform](#)

31/05/21 *News*

LAUNCH OF NEW, COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM FOR THE HUMANITARIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

Groupe URD [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

Politics, humanitarianism and migration

24th – 30th May

This week's selection revisits a range of migration and refugee themes. They highlight the importance of applying refugee law to climate change and disaster contexts, of considering environmental risks in conflict situations, and the ongoing humanitarian consequences of bombarding people in Gaza. A new special issue on 'Politics, humanitarianism, and migration to Europe', based on contributions to the 2018 IHSA conference, analyses the humanitarian consequences of Europe's asylum and migration practices and the humanitarian responses of multiple different actors. A blog on secret detention and deportation centres in Greece shows the crisis for asylum seekers continues.

Finally, we feature the lack of real progress on participation in humanitarian action, and that we should be looking toward country-based civil society actors for reform rather than to international organisations.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Accessed 5 Jun 2021

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

How Biden can mitigate the consequences of CDC's mask guidelines

Kelly Kennedy and Dr. Leana Wen

Friday, June 4, 2021

Report

[Extreme poverty in the time of COVID-19](#)

[Homi Kharas](#) and [Meagan Dooley](#)

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Report

[Bridging the global digital divide: A platform to advance digital development in low- and middle-income countries](#)

[George Ingram](#)

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Economic Development

[Reinvesting in urban cores can revitalize entire regions](#)

[DW Rowlands](#) and [Tracy Hadden Loh](#)

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Infrastructure

[The American Rescue Plan is the broadband down payment the country needs](#)

[Adie Tomer](#) and [Caroline George](#)

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Center for Global Development [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

New Publications

June 4, 2021

[A Path to Resiliency: Mitigating the Impacts of COVID-19 on Essential Medicines Supply Chains](#)

COVID-19 has put a spotlight on health product supply chains, highlighting the challenges in multiple steps in the global supply chain. This paper seeks to understand the impact of COVID-19 on the supply chain of a subset of essential medicines.

[Anthony McDonnell](#) , [Elizabeth Pisani](#) , [Somya Singhvi](#) , [Kalipso Chalkidou](#) and [Prashant Yadav](#)

June 1, 2021

[Promoting an Inclusive Recovery by Prioritizing Gender: A “Care, Cash, and Data” Agenda for the IDA20 Replenishment](#)

The World Bank estimates that the global pandemic could push between 55 and 63 million people into extreme poverty in IDA (the International Development Association) countries. With IDA being the largest source of concessional loans and grants for the world’s poorest countries, its upcoming replenishment cycle (IDA20) is a key opportunity to promote a more inclusive recovery—and, in particular, one that reaches and benefits women and girls disproportionately hurt by the COVID-19 crisis.

[Megan O'Donnell](#) , [Shelby Bourgault](#) and [Clemence Landers](#)

CSIS

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

Accessed 5 Jun 2021

Selected Report/Events

Report

[The Implications of the UN Cross-Border Vote in Syria](#)

June 4, 2021 | [Natasha Hall](#) Russia is threatening to end UN cross-border humanitarian operations in Syria when the needs are rising. This report addresses the potential impact of ending these operations and what those who care about the humanitarian crisis and regional stability should do about it.

Rand [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

*Selected Research Reports, Featured Journal Articles
Report*

[COVID-19 and the Courts: Lessons from the Pandemic](#)

The U.S. civil justice system was forced to change in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Panelists in this virtual conference addressed the effects of COVID-19 on the civil justice system and how lessons learned can be applied going forward.

Jun 4, 2021

Nicholas M. Pace, Bethany Saunders-Medina, Jamie Morikawa, Sanjana Manjeshwar, Anne Bloom

Report

[A Systems Approach to Physical Security in K–12 Schools](#)

Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center researchers present a systems approach to school safety in which physical security elements integrate to provide benefits with minimal negative effects on schools' missions, operations, and climates.

Jun 3, 2021

Pauline Moore, Brian A. Jackson, Catherine H. Augustine, Elizabeth D. Steiner, Andrea Phillips

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

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

RoRI News

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

Applications now open for the Turing's first Chief Scientist role

[The Turing to hire its first Chief Scientist role](#)

Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Unitaid [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Publications

[Engaging Stakeholders in Research: Tips for CCDF Lead Agencies](#)

This brief explains how to engage stakeholders in your research and the benefits of doing so. We use examples from recent early care and education studies to illustrate how Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) stakeholders have been included in research. These examples show what you can learn by listening to and talking with (engaging) the people or groups affected by the services your agency provides (the

[Teresa Derrick-Mills](#)

June 4, 2021

Brief

[Assessing Generativity](#)

This workbook provides an overview of generativity and how it could be implemented by nonprofit human service providers to better confront the complex challenges and opportunities that are pressing the field. Through our research, we sought to identify a framework for assessing organization's capacity to innovate while identifying characteristics of generative organizations.

[Shena Ashley](#)

June 2, 2021

Research Report

[Maternal Health Inequities during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted dramatic changes to the delivery of maternal health care; consumers' fears of contracting the virus and the imperative of social distancing exacerbated discontinuities in care, limited in-person visits with providers, and increased reliance on telehealth. The public health crisis has also highlighted preexisting deficiencies in our health care system. Most notably, [Emily Burroughs](#), [Ian Hill](#), [Kimá Joy Taylor](#), [Sarah Benatar](#), [Jennifer M. Haley](#), [Eva H. Allen](#), [Sarah Coquillat](#)

June 2, 2021

Brief

[Equitable Investments in Resilience](#)

Prioritizing property in flood mitigation investments often devalues people. It also means that the possessions of people of low wealth and communities of color are undervalued and overlooked. The Miami Foundation commissioned the Urban Institute to review the policy and practice of benefit-cost analysis (BCA) in federally funded flood mitigation investments and their consideration of social equity, defined in

[Anne Junod](#), [Carlos Martín](#), [Rebecca Marx](#), [Amy Rogin](#)

June 1, 2021

Research Report

The Wistar Institute [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

Jun. 2, 2021

[The Wistar Institute Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for All Employees](#)

PHILADELPHIA — (June 2, 2021) — The Wistar Institute, an international biomedical research leader with special expertise in cancer, immunology and infectious disease research and vaccine development, will require all employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by July 1, 2021.

Press Release

Jun. 1, 2021

[The Wistar Institute Recruits Noam Auslander, Ph.D., as Assistant Professor to Bring Artificial Intelligence Research to Its Cancer Center](#)

PHILADELPHIA — (June 1, 2021) — The Wistar Institute, an international biomedical research leader in cancer, immunology and infectious diseases, announces the appointment of Noam Auslander, Ph.D., as assistant professor in the Molecular and Cellular Oncogenesis Program of The Wistar Institute Cancer Center.

World Economic Forum [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Media

[World Economic Forum Jobs Reset Summit: Building Back Broader in the Economic Recovery](#)

News 02 Jun 2021

[6 ways to ensure a fair and inclusive economic recovery from COVID-19](#)

News 02 Jun 2021

[Chief Economists Outlook: Insights and expectations on recovery measures and the impact of various threats](#)

News 01 Jun 2021

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases and Statements

Press release

Jun 02, 2021

[The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledges \\$50 million to increase access to safe and affordable COVID-19 vaccines in lower-income countries](#)

Foundation urgently calls for high-income countries to share at least 1 billion excess COVID-19 doses with lower-income countries in 2021 to accelerate global vaccine access and save lives

SEATTLE, June 2, 2021 - The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation today announced a \$50 million commitment to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. The pledge will support COVID-19 vaccine purchasing

through Gavi's COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC) as well as delivery of these vaccines to 92 lower-income countries.

The pledge was announced at [Gavi's COVAX AMC Summit](#), an event co-hosted by the government of Japan and Gavi that gathered world leaders, the private sector, civil society, and technical partners to build support to procure COVID-19 vaccines and equitably distribute them to lower-income countries.

"The world must urgently come together to expand equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, or we risk more deaths and the emergence of new variants that could prolong the pandemic for everyone," said Mark Suzman, CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "Thanks to today's contributions, especially Japan's generous pledge and its leadership in global health, we've taken an important step towards that goal. This summit is a powerful example of what can be achieved when we act collectively to control the pandemic and save lives."...

Blue Meridian Partners [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 5 Jun 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 5 Jun 2021]

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

The Latest

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

*GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that
No new digest content identified.*

Grameen Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest

[Soaring interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion: How funders seek and use knowledge](#)

June 3, 2021

[Ousseynou Ngom and Jennifer Obado Joel join the Hewlett Foundation's Global Development and Population Program](#)

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced that Ousseynou Ngom and Jennifer Obado Joel have joined the foundation's Global Development and Population Program. Program Director Dana Hovig shared the following with grantees and foundation staff: I am delighted to announce that we have new team members joining the Global Development and Population Program on June 1.

Ousseynou Ngom will...

June 2, 2021

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Room

Institute Jun 3 2021

[HHMI Names Donald Koch Vice President and Chief Investment Officer](#)

The Trustees of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) have elected Donald Koch as chief investment officer and a vice president of HHMI.

Kaiser Family Foundation

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

Accessed 5 Jun 2021

June 3, 2021 *News Release*

[Two-Thirds of the Public Say the U.S. Should Play a Major Role in Distributing COVID-19 Vaccines Globally, But Not Most Republicans](#)

With increased attention to the global need for COVID-19 vaccines and the Biden administration's announcement today about how it plans to distribute the first portion of the 80 million doses it will share by the end of this month, the latest KFF Health Tracking Poll finds that two-thirds of the...

Kellogg Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Selected Announcements

[Alejandra Garduño Martínez named director of Latin America and Caribbean programs](#)

June 2, 2021

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. – The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) is pleased to announce the selection of Alejandra Garduño Martínez as the new director of Latin America and Caribbean programs, effective June 1, 2021.

In this role, Garduño Martínez will provide leadership and oversight of the foundation's longstanding investments in Mexico, Haiti and Latin America and the Caribbean more broadly, to further create conditions that support thriving children, working families and equitable communities...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Jails Hurt Mental Health](#)

June 3, 2021 *Grantee Research*

Incarceration causes and worsens mental illness symptoms. A [briefing on incarceration and mental health](#) from [Prison Policy Initiative](#) showed that separation from family, friends, and communities can further harm health for people in jails and prisons. Loss of purpose, control over their lives, and unpredictability add onto often poor conditions, like overcrowding, violence, and solitary confinement. People who have mental health disorders already make up a large portion of people in jails and prisons, and this MacArthur-supported report demonstrates further harm from jailing.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

<https://mellon.org/>

Mellon News, Press Releases

Press Releases

COVID-19 Response

[Mellon Foundation Will Give \\$125 Million to Aid the Recovery of New York's Arts Sector](#)

June 4, 2021

As the New York art world continues to reopen, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation said it would launch a major statewide philanthropic initiative to aid the arts sector's recovery from the pandemic.

The historic \$125 million plan, called Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY), aims to provide artists with full-time employment opportunities or a guaranteed income."...

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

[Comprehensive toolkit for COVID-19 testing aids communities in selecting and providing tests](#)

June 1, 2021

... The toolkit provides information about the different types of COVID-19 tests with FDA Emergency Use Approval as well as testing services that are available, how they work, and what is known about their accuracy...

Open Society Foundations [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases, Statements, Events

Article

[Condemning and Addressing Racism](#)

By: [Michael Dimock](#) & [Susan K. Urahn](#)

June 5, 2020

... Systemic racism is an unacceptable aspect of our culture. It has deep roots. But that does not mean that it cannot be examined, recognized, and addressed....

Rockefeller Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Reports/Press Releases

Jun 03 2021 Press Releases

[Milken Institute Urges Better Global Coordination to Detect and Prevent Future Pandemics](#)

FasterCures, a Center of the Milken Institute, Outlines Six Solutions to Enhance Early Warning Capabilities Washington, DC – June 3, 2021 - FasterCures, a center of the Milken Institute, today released ...

Jun 03 2021 Press Releases

[Gridworks / Aee Power / Eranove Consortium Signs Concession Agreements with Democratic Republic of Congo Government on \\$100M Solar-hybrid Power Project](#)

A consortium led by Gridworks and including Eranove and AEE Power, has signed three concession agreements today with the Ministry of Hydraulic Resources and Electricity of the Democratic Republic of ...

Jun 01 2021 Press Releases

[The Rockefeller Foundation Launches Action Plan for Increasing Global Covid-19 Vaccination Efforts](#)

80% of Covid-19 vaccinations given in wealthy countries; US\$9.3 billion required for COVAX to secure vaccines for low- and middle-income countries. NEW YORK | June 1, 2021 – Despite tireless efforts ...

Jun 01 2021 Press Releases

[Dr. Bruce Gellin Joins The Rockefeller Foundation as Chief of Global Public Health Strategy](#)

Renowned vaccine and infectious disease expert to strengthen equity of access in Foundation's global vaccination and pandemic prevention efforts NEW YORK | June 1, 2021 – The Rockefeller Foundation announced that ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[The big problem with 'herd immunity'](#)

Opinion by *Richard E. Besser*

Updated 6:40 AM ET, Mon May 31, 2021 CNN

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

SDGFunders [to 5 Jun 2021]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

News and reports

Opinion

[Our open letter to the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson](#)

4 June 2021

In an open letter ahead of the G7 Summit, our Director Jeremy Farrar and Steven Waugh, Executive Director at the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) urge the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, to show historic leadership and begin sharing vaccines with the world.

Q&A :: Anna Mouser, Jeremy Farrar

[Why we need fair global vaccine allocation to end Covid-19](#)

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Candid [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 5 Jun 2021]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 5 Jun 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 6: E435-504 June 2021

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/transgenerational-trauma>

Transgenerational Trauma

One thing that makes trauma transgenerational is narrative. Narrative, for example, is what makes a Confederate flag from 1865 flint for insurrection in 2021. Consequences of global and domestic insults, such as slavery and forced migration, have long ramified intergenerationally in communities, families, and individuals' bodies. Legacies of trauma travel in stories across places and over time, and their effects include health status inequity and cumulative stress embodiment. Transmission of historically entrenched patterns of oppression also influence persons' lived experiences of marginalization, convey health risk, and can play out during clinical encounters.

American Journal of Infection Control

June 2021 Volume 49 Issue 6 p657-856

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

Major Articles

[The role of facial contact in infection control: Renewed import in the age of coronavirus](#)

Paul A. Christensen, Joseph R. Anton, Canivan R. Anton, Mary R. Schwartz, Rose C. Anton

Published online: November 03, 2020

p663-673

[Readability, content, and quality of COVID-19 patient education materials from academic medical centers in the United States](#)

Jessica Kruse, Paloma Toledo, Tayler B. Belton,...William A. Grobman, Emily S. Miller, Elizabeth M.S. Lange

Published online: November 27, 2020

[Impact of the influenza vaccine on COVID-19 infection rates and severity](#)

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Megha Ramaswamy, Catherine L. Satterwhite, Ashlyn Lipnicky, Amanda Emerson, Phil Griffin, Donald Ash and Kevin Ault
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Research, Method & Debate

The mustatils: cult and monumentality in Neolithic north-western Arabia

Hugh Thomas, Melissa A. Kennedy, Matthew Dalton, Jane McMahon, David Boyer and Rebecca Repper
Abstract



North-western Arabia is marked by thousands of prehistoric stone structures. Of these, the monumental, rectilinear type known as mustatils has received only limited attention. Recent fieldwork in AlUla and Khaybar Counties, Saudi Arabia, demonstrates that these monuments are architecturally more complex than previously supposed, featuring chambers, entranceways and orthostats. These structures can now be interpreted as ritual installations dating back to the late sixth millennium BC, with recent excavations revealing the earliest evidence for a cattle cult in the Arabian Peninsula. As such, mustatils are amongst the earliest stone monuments in Arabia and globally one of the oldest monumental building traditions yet identified.

Ecological networks and archaeology

Stefani A. Crabtree, Jennifer A. Dunne and Spencer A. Wood

Abstract

While environmental reconstruction has been a staple in the study of past societies, underused tools from ecology, such as food webs, can enable a more thorough understanding of the human place within ecosystems. Drawing on two recent studies, this article describes the types of questions that can be addressed using this approach. The authors demonstrate how food webs that include archaeological data can provide insights into the effects of extinctions, invasion and ecosystem change on communities, and can address key questions of the structure and dynamics of past societies. This article highlights examples of best practice for the compilation of archaeo-ecological networks, and suggest ways of developing a synthetic understanding of past environments.

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Navigating the rapidly growing body of scientific literature on the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic is challenging, and ongoing critical appraisal of this output is essential. We aimed to summarize and critically appraise...

Authors: Israel Júnior Borges do Nascimento, Dónal P. O'Mathúna, Thilo Caspar von Groote, Hebatullah Mohamed Abdulazeem, Ishanka Weerasekara, Ana Marusic, Livia Puljak, Vinicius Tassoni Civile, Irena Zakarija-Grkovic, Tina Poklepovic Pericic, Alvaro Nagib Atallah, Santino Filoso, Nicola Luigi Bragazzi and Milena Soriano Marcolino

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[Factors associated with latent tuberculosis among international migrants in Brazil: a cross-sectional study \(2020\)](#)

Migrants are a high priority group for TB control measures due to their high exposure to risk factors such as poverty and social vulnerability. The study aimed to identify factors associated with latent TB amo...

Authors: Sonia Vivian de Jesus, Thiago Nascimento do Prado, Ricardo Alexandre Arcêncio, Keila Cristina Mascarello, Carolina Maia Martins Sales, Maysa Mabel Fauth, Nahari de Faria Marcos Terena, Raphael Florindo Amorim, Vania Maria Silva Araujo, Miguel Angel López Aragón and Ethel Leonor Noia Maciel

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Authors: Bernadine Dao, Julian Savulescu, Jacky Y. Suen, John F. Fraser and Dominic J. C. Wilkinson

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[Long-term impact of a conditional cash transfer programme on maternal mortality: a nationwide analysis of Brazilian longitudinal data](#)

Reducing poverty and improving access to health care are two of the most effective actions to decrease maternal mortality, and conditional cash transfer (CCT) programmes act on both. The aim of this study was ...

Authors: Davide Rasella, Flávia Jôse Oliveira Alves, Poliana Rebouças, Gabriela Santos de Jesus, Maurício L. Barreto, Tereza Campello and Enny S. Paixao

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On the 27th of March 2020 the Zimbabwean government declared the Covid-19 pandemic a 'national disaster'. Travel restrictions and emergency regulations have had significant impacts on maternity services, includin...

Authors: Clare Shakespeare, Handsome Dube, Sikhangezile Moyo and Solwayo Ngwenya

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[Factors associated with public attitudes towards persons with disabilities: a systematic review](#)

The aim of this review is to identify and summarize factors that are associated with public attitudes towards people with various disabilities systematically.

Authors: Ziru Wang, Xiaoli Xu, Qiong Han, Yan Chen, Jiayao Jiang and Guo-Xin Ni

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Published on: 3 June 2021

[Child marriage among Somali refugees in Ethiopia: a cross sectional survey of adolescent girls and adult women](#)

Despite child marriage receiving increased attention over the past two decades, research on child marriage in humanitarian settings remains scarce. This study sought to quantify child marriage among Somali ado...

Authors: Shatha Elnakib, Kara Hunersen, Janna Metzler, Hailu Bekele and W. Courtland Robinson

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:1051

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[Risk of COVID-19 infection among prison staff in the United States](#)

Multiple large outbreaks of COVID-19 have been documented in prisons and jails across regions of the world, with hazardous environmental conditions amplify the risks of exposure for both incarcerated people an...

Authors: Kathryn M. Nowotny, Kapriske Seide and Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein

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Published on: 2 June 2021

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[Using infographics to improve trust in science: a randomized pilot test](#)

This study describes the iterative process of selecting an infographic for use in a large, randomized trial related to trust in science, COVID-19 misinformation, and behavioral intentions for non-pharmaceutica...

Authors: Jon Agle, Yunyu Xiao, Esi E. Thompson and Lilian Golzarri-Arroyo

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EDITORIALS

[Inequitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution and its effects](#)

— Adnan A Hyder, Maryam A Hyder, Khurram Nasir & Paul Ndebele

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The scientific community has succeeded in producing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines in record time; however, some countries are just receiving their first doses while others, such as the United States of America, have had vaccines since December 2020. The gap between available vaccines and vaccinated people raises concerns around production of vaccines, rates of vaccination, coordination between agencies, vaccine hesitancy and global health equity. We propose that the approach to COVID-19 vaccination needs to address key ethical and social justice concerns.

We believe that four issues are key to understanding current challenges to COVID-19 vaccination. First, vaccines have historically led to positive outcomes for the poor, but not without good stewardship. Vaccines have health and economic effects that help the poor, such as improving productivity, reducing severity of disease and costs, and promoting physical and mental health.^{1,2} However, the global uptake of vaccines has often been higher in richer segments of society compared to the poor, especially in the initial stages of rollout. National governments and international actors need good stewardship to monitor and course correct such differential uptake to ensure equity in delivery.³ COVID-19 vaccination programmes need to be pro-poor from the beginning to reduce economic vulnerability of those at higher risk.^{1,4}

Second, COVID-19 has affected some groups more than others, and COVID-19 vaccines should not do the same. The incidence of COVID-19 has been higher, and its severity more acute, in economically disadvantaged, minority and vulnerable populations.⁵ Widespread racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 infection and mortality is seen with disproportionately higher impact in vulnerable populations.⁶ These insights provide learning opportunities to inform an equitable vaccination programme; current disparities in procurement of COVID-19 vaccine mean that 90% of people in low- and middle-income countries are unlikely to receive the vaccine in 2021.⁷ The risk is that vulnerable groups will not receive the vaccine first, or at the right time, and will be the last to be protected, further compounding existing health inequities.

Third, COVID-19 has led to poverty, but vaccines must not do the same. The impact of COVID-19 has been seen across all spectrums of socioeconomic status, yet it affects those in the lower socioeconomic categories in many more ways. The pandemic has led to the deaths of main income earners and to loss of critical jobs, caused families to use up their savings and made the lives of the urban poor harder.⁶ The true impact of financial burden, for instance in impoverishing health expenditures is yet unknown. For example, with nearly 71% of the United States population not having the option of working from home, the financial implications of restrictions and closed workplaces will be massive in the long term.⁸

Fourth, vaccination programmes rely on real-time data and COVID-19 vaccine programmes must do the same. National vaccination programmes have always been about managing rollout at scale, and require timely reporting of supply chains, distribution and coverage indicators.⁹ For example, data on quantities of vaccines supplied by manufacturers and doses administered in each country provide critical benchmarking information for those who implement vaccination programmes and for policy-makers. Dynamic assessments of vaccine programmes are now technologically possible and must be accessible to the population; transparency helps with accountability and builds trust in the vaccine, especially in vulnerable segments of the populace.

We use the issues described above to propose the use of the term vaccine poverty to approach vaccination programmes. First, this term highlights the poverty of vaccination – those needing vaccines do not get them, or do not get them at the right time, representing a health system failure of delivery. Second, the term refers to the poverty caused by lack of vaccines; as long as some population groups remain unprotected, they are liable to contract the disease and succumb to its consequences. Third, the term refers to poverty of allocation, when needed resources have not been optimally allocated to the production and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

National and global health systems and their leaders can prevent vaccine poverty. COVID-19 is still a national and international crisis and requires a strong and transparent vaccination programme. The current crisis in India heightens our fears of how vaccine poverty can affect national and local health inequity. Our call to action is to prevent and address vaccine poverty to avoid exacerbating health inequities.

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[COVID-19-related misinformation on social media: a systematic review](#)

— Elia Gabarron, Sunday Oluwafemi Oyeyemi & Rolf Wynn

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— Jared M Alswang, Alexis L Gutierrez, Samantha J Sadler & Ole F Norheim

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[Jerry Stewart](#), [Peter Honig](#), [Lina AlJuburi](#), [Deborah Autor](#), [Susan Berger](#), [Patrick Brady](#), [Helen Fitton](#), [Carlos Garner](#), [Michael Garvin](#), [Mathias Hukkelhoven](#), [Robert Kowalski](#), [Sandra Milligan](#), [Liza O'Dowd](#), [Edward Reilly](#), [Khyati Roberts](#), [Andrew S. Robertson](#), [Mark Taisey](#), [Roopal Thakkar](#), [Karin Van Baelen](#), [Max Wegner](#)

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[Clinical trials in a COVID-19 pandemic: Shared infrastructure for continuous learning in a rapidly changing landscape](#)

Haley Hedlin, Ariadna Garcia, Yingjie Weng, Ziyuan He, Vandana Sundaram, Bryan Bunning, Vidhya Balasubramanian, Kristen Cunanan, Kristopher Kapphahn, Santosh Gummidipundi, Natasha Purington, Mary Boulos, Manisha Desai

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Thomas R Fleming, Philip R Krause, Martha Nason, Ira M Longini, Ana-Maria M Henao-Restrepo

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Authors: Flora Haderer, Emilie Venables, Josefien van Olmen, Miriam Orcutt, Michella Ghassibe-Sabbagh and Wilma van den Boogaard

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[Health-related quality of life of refugees: a systematic review of studies using the WHOQOL-Bref instrument in general and clinical refugee populations in the community setting](#)

Authors: Juliette Gagliardi, Christian Brettschneider and Hans-Helmut König

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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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[Higher COVID-19 mortality in low-income communities in the City of Cape Town – a descriptive ecological study](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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[Advancing precision public health using human genomics: examples from the field and future research opportunities](#)

Precision public health is a relatively new field that integrates components of precision medicine, such as human genomics research, with public health concepts to help improve population health. Despite inter...

Authors: Megan C. Roberts, Alison E. Fohner, Latrice Landry, Dana Lee Olstad, Amelia K. Smit, Erin Turbitt and Caitlin G. Allen

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[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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Mely Caballero-Anthony, Alistair D.B. Cook, Christopher Chen

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...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...

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Authors: Temitope Ben-Ajepe, Ifechukwu Benedict Nwogu, Damilola Quazeem Olaoye, Abdulhafeez Ayodele Mustapha, Theogene Uwizemimana and Yusuff Adebayo Adebisi

Content type: Commentary

31 May 2021

Abstract

Africa as a continent has experienced a continuous increase in the cost of healthcare as its demands increase. With many of these African countries living below the poverty threshold, Africans continue to die from preventable and curable diseases. Population increases have led to an increase in demands for healthcare, which unfortunately have been met with inequitable distribution of drugs. Hence, the outcomes from healthcare interventions are frequently not maximized. These problems notably call for some economic principles and policies to guide medication selection, procurement, or donation for population prioritization or health insurance. Pharmacoeconomics drives efficient use of scarce or limited resources to maximize healthcare benefits and reduce costs. It also brings to play tools that rate therapy choice based on the quality of life added to the patient after a choice of intervention was made over an alternative. In this paper, we commented on the needs, prospect, and challenges of pharmacoeconomics in Africa.

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Volume 28, Issue 4, May 2021

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[COVID-19 vaccine passport for safe resumption of travel](#)

Androula Pavli, MD, FRACGP, DTM, PhD, FISTM, Helena C Maltezou, MD, PhD, DU

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 28, Issue 4, May 2021, taab079,

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The spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) continues despite the implementation of effective restrictive public health measures, including strict travel restrictions. In light of safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19, 'vaccine passports', as a temporary recommendation will facilitate resumption of travel.

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Suraj Bhattarai, MD, Jaya Dhungana, MN

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[Making sound public health decisions for the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

Priyanka, PhD, Om Prakash Choudhary,, PhD, Indraj Singh, MD

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The universal mitigation of the pandemic triggered by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 relies on successfully implementing a fast-paced immunization program based on an efficient framework encompassing the in-field logistics of the vaccine distribution, coverage and efficacy. The forthcoming challenges and resolution plans for executing the coronavirus disease 2019 vaccination have been comprehensively outlined in the present discourse.

[What must be done to tackle vaccine hesitancy and barriers to COVID-19 vaccination in migrants?](#)

[Alison F Crawshaw, MSc, Anna Deal, MSc, Kieran Rustage, MPhil, Alice S Forster, PhD, Ines Campos-Matos, MD, PhD ...](#)

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Migrants have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and emerging evidence suggests they may face barriers to COVID-19 vaccination. Participatory approaches and engagement strategies are urgently needed to strengthen uptake, alongside innovative delivery mechanisms and sharing of best practice, to ensure migrants are better considered within countries' existing vaccine priority structures.

[Seroprevalence of vaccine-preventable and non-vaccine-preventable infections in migrants in Spain](#)

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Angela B Brueggemann, et al

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Frederik A Copper, et al

[Addressing challenges to rolling out COVID-19 vaccines in African countries](#)

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[A global public health convention for the 21st century](#)

Johnathan H Duff, et al

Summary

As shown by COVID-19, infectious diseases with a pandemic potential present a grave threat to health and wellbeing. Although the International Health Regulations provide a framework of binding legal

obligations for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response, many countries do not comply with these regulations. There is a need for a renewed framework for global collective action that ensures conformity with international regulations and promotes effective prevention and response to pandemic infectious diseases. This Health Policy identifies the necessary characteristics for a new global public health security convention designed to optimise prevention, preparedness, and response to pandemic infectious diseases. We propose ten recommendations to strengthen global public health governance and promote compliance with global health security regulations. Recommendations for a new global public health security convention include greater authority for a global governing body, an improved ability to respond to pandemics, an objective evaluation system for national core public health capacities, more effective enforcement mechanisms, independent and sustainable funding, representativeness, and investment from multiple sectors, among others. The next steps to achieve these recommendations include assembling an invested alliance, specifying the operational structures of a global public health security system, and overcoming barriers such as insufficient political will, scarcity of resources, and individual national interests.

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Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 21 Issue 6, June 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/21/issues/6>

Comment | 29 April 2021

[Will SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern affect the promise of vaccines?](#)

This Comment discusses how the emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern could impact on the hopes of long-term pandemic control through vaccination and the mutations that might be relevant to the design of modified vaccines.

Ravindra K. Gupta

Perspective | 29 April 2021

[Prospects for durable immune control of SARS-CoV-2 and prevention of reinfection](#)

The duration of immunity to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) from prior infection and longer-term risk of reinfection are currently unclear. Cromer and colleagues discuss the immune control of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection and the implications of this for the future control of the pandemic.

Deborah Cromer, Jennifer A. Juno, Miles P. Davenport

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Marie Olliver, Laura Griestop, Anders Karlén

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June 3, 2021 Vol. 384 No. 22

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Sarah H. Brown, Emilie L. Fisher, Alexandra Q. Taylor, Kevin E. Neuzil, ... Robert F. Miller

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[Uri Hertz](#)

Published:02 June 2021 Article ID:20210293

Abstract

Changes to social settings caused by migration, cultural change or pandemics force us to adapt to new social norms. Social norms provide groups of individuals with behavioural prescriptions and therefore can be inferred by observing their behaviour. This work aims to examine how cognitive learning processes affect adaptation and learning of new social norms.

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Carden L, Oladapo B

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[Agricultural productivity must improve in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

By Thomas S. Jayne, Pedro A. Sanchez

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The region must pivot from area expansion to increasing crop yields on existing farmland

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02 June 2021 Vol 13, Issue 596

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Elizabeth C. Thomas, Sarah Bauerle Bass, Laura A. Siminoff

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Research article Abstract only

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J. Milošević Đorđević, S. Mari, M. Vdović, A. Milošević

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Zhihui Li, Rockli Kim, S.V. Subramanian

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Susan E. Bell, Lillian Walkover

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Spring 2021 Volume 19, Number 2

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Read about how rural communities face disadvantages in accessing philanthropic resources, how neighborhood investment trusts can help address the racial wealth gap, how franchising can help scale social-sector solutions, how cross-sector collaboration can strengthen cities, and other topics in the Spring 2021 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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Kyriakos Kouveliotis

4 June 2021

The development of a Global Degree as a new educational structure and mode could address current inadequacies as countries and students confront new challenges. This new norm would help make learning more targeted, flexible, current and applicable.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 16, Issue 1, 2021

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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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