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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.



Multilateralism

[Multilateralism under Attack from All Sides, Secretary-General Tells Conference on Small States, 'Addressing Old and New Security Challenges'](#)

1 April 2022

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Following is the text of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message to the high-level conference on "Small States in the United Nations Security Council: Addressing Old and New Security Challenges", in Tallinn, Estonia, today:

I thank Estonia for hosting this high-level conference, and for your steadfast support to the United Nations. Small States are on the front lines of global crises, including the widening impact of the war in Ukraine. Countries in the region are directly affected by the arrival of refugees. But, even those far from Europe are faced with skyrocketing food, fertilizer and energy prices as a result of the war.

Small States have an essential role at the United Nations. They recognize that their future hinges on international cooperation for the common good, and that their security depends on the norms set out in the UN Charter and the body of international law.

Borders are not to be re-drawn at the whim of great Powers. Territorial integrity and sovereignty are sacrosanct, for small States just as for large. The United Nations Charter is based on the sovereign equality of all its members. It calls for "respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples".

We cannot allow these norms to be undermined. All disagreements must be resolved by dialogue. That is what brings us together as United Nations, guided by the Charter. And that is why many small States are among the strongest and most effective advocates of multilateralism.

Today, multilateralism is under attack from all sides. The climate and biodiversity crises, the COVID-19 pandemic, and enormous inequalities pose a threat to all three pillars of the work of the United Nations. The global financial system needs urgent reform. And the ungoverned development of digital technology is creating new categories of threats.

I welcome your focus on addressing old and new security challenges. Alone, each one of you has limited power. But, together, you have real weight — including in the General Assembly and in the Security Council.

Small States can provide support to multilateral efforts to address complex peace and security issues by serving as mediators, supporting peacemaking and peacebuilding, and advocating for women's participation in peace processes. You can contribute peacekeepers. And you can become thought and policy leaders on emerging issues — as Estonia has done so successfully on cybersecurity.

A world in crisis needs action, cooperation and trust. It needs every country to do its part. I count on the continued engagement of small States. Thank you.



Featured Journal Content

Science

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<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

Special issue - Completing the human genome

Introduction to Special Issue

Filling the gaps

BY Laura M. Zahn

31 Mar 2022: 42-43

A fully sequenced human genome was triumphantly announced more than 20 years ago. However, owing to technological limitations, some genomic regions remained unresolved. Here, Science presents research by the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium, reporting on the endeavor to complete a comprehensive human reference genome. Generated primarily by long-read sequencing of a hydatidiform mole, a doubly haploid growth, this effort adds ~200 megabases of genetic information—a full chromosome's worth—to the human genome.

Through the resolution of previously unsequenceable and unalignable regions, mostly composed of highly repetitive sequences, this reference genome allows for a detailed characterization of the centromeric satellite repeats, transposable elements, and segmental duplications. Mapping of genomic sequences, including those from previously published studies, resolves aspects of human genetic diversity, including evolutionary comparisons with our primate relatives. Furthermore, it allows for identification of how changes in methylation density differ within and among centromeres and how epigenetics can affect the transcription of repeat sequences.

These investigations have only begun to tease apart how the T2T reference genome influences the detection of biomedically relevant variants and the evolution of genomic regions that determine human traits. Although much remains to be discovered, the T2T reference genome provides another celebratory benchmark to observe as we continue to delve into the genetics that underlie our complete selves.//

The complete sequence of a human genome

BY Sergey Nurk et al [89 authors]

31 Mar 2022: 44-53

Abstract

Since its initial release in 2000, the human reference genome has covered only the euchromatic fraction of the genome, leaving important heterochromatic regions unfinished. Addressing the remaining 8% of the genome, the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium presents a complete 3.055 billion-base pair sequence of a human genome, T2T-CHM13, that includes gapless assemblies for all chromosomes except Y, corrects errors in the prior references, and introduces nearly 200 million base

pairs of sequence containing 1956 gene predictions, 99 of which are predicted to be protein coding. The completed regions include all centromeric satellite arrays, recent segmental duplications, and the short arms of all five acrocentric chromosomes, unlocking these complex regions of the genome to variational and functional studies.

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Development - Small Holder Farming

[Qatar Fund for Development and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Jointly Pledge up to US\\$200 Million in New Partnership to Help Smallholder Farmers Adapt to Climate Change](#)

DOHA, Qatar (March 27, 2022) – Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced today, at the 2022 Doha Forum, a new strategic partnership called Nanmo, or “growing together” in Arabic. Nanmo will invest in climate-adaptive agricultural tools and technologies to build resilient food systems and markets that provide nutrition, income, and economic opportunities to small-scale producers and their communities across the African continent.

QFFD and the Gates Foundation jointly pledged up to US\$200 million toward agriculture, climate resilience, and economic development projects to support smallholder farmers on drylands on the African continent. These farmers are bearing the brunt of the effects of climate change and this partnership will aim to strengthen economies in sub-Saharan Africa in four key areas:

- Equity as a primary driver of inclusive growth
- Enterprise as a means of job creation and poverty alleviation
- Agriculture as a primary source of food, jobs, and income
- Access to technologies, financial tools, and emerging best practices as a driver of productivity, nutrition, and climate adaptation

The partnership will also seek to ensure that women small-scale producers can positively contribute to, and benefit from, decisions about how their communities grow food and create jobs...

The strategic partnership was announced by Bill Gates and Mr. Khalifa Al-Kuwari, Director General of QFFD, in the presence of Gates Foundation CEO Mark Suzman during a panel at the Doha Forum. It will support climate-adaptive tools, practices, policies, and markets as sustainable drivers of resilient food systems that provide nutrition, income, and economic opportunities to small-scale producers and their communities. It will also include systems-level research and country-level implementation to adapt to local environments.

One of the first projects funded by Nanmo will focus on improving the livelihoods of low-income women farmers in a number of African countries, working with the World Poultry Foundation to provide them with improved breeds of chicken for egg and meat production...

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COVID - Education Recovery

Joint Statement - [Less than half of countries are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up](#)

Statement by UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini; UNICEF Director of Education Robert Jenkins; World Bank Global Director for Education Jaime Saavedra

NEW YORK/PARIS/WASHINGTON D.C., 30 March 2022 - **"More than two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, we are witnessing a colossal loss to children's learning. Less than half of countries are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up. Unless all countries implement and expand programs in the coming months, they risk losing a generation.**

"With a combined 2 trillion hours of in-person school lost due to school closures since March 2020, students in more than 4 in 5 countries have fallen behind in their learning. Less well-off children have seen their learning falling back. In particular, the most marginalised – those living in poverty and rural areas, children with disabilities, and the youngest students – have fallen the furthest behind.

"Basic, foundational skills upon which every aspect of education is built have been erased in many countries. Children have forgotten how to read and write; some are unable to recognise letters. Children who were poised to start school for the first time never got the chance to learn these skills in the first place, as early childhood education disappeared in most countries. Without urgent remedial action, this could carry serious lifelong consequences in terms of health and well-being, future learning and employment.

"And yet, our March 2022 data show that less than half of countries featured in a new analysis published today are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up on what they've missed. Only half of low-income countries have a plan in place to assess where those who have returned are at in their learning.

"While we have seen pockets of data that point to a staggering number of children not returning to school once their classrooms reopened, some countries are not collecting or not able to collect information on how many children have or have not returned to school, so we are flying blind. **A quarter of low-income countries – already with high out-of-school populations – do not have the data to show how many students have returned to school.**

"The alarm was sounded many times. Six months into the pandemic, with a lack of access to remote learning, we already knew that at least a third of schoolchildren globally were completely cut off from their education. We knew that some 24 million children and youth were at risk of dropping out altogether. We knew child labour and child marriage would rise. And yet, not enough is being done to help children recover what they've lost.

"At a time when it's needed the most, education funding has and continues to fall desperately short. Countries allocated on average 3 per cent of their COVID-19 stimulus packages to education. In low- and lower-middle-income countries, the allocation was less than 1 per cent.

"While countries scramble to recover, they are overlooking the single, most-effective long-term recovery and sustainability tool – education.

"Governments must double down efforts get every child into school. Education is a fundamental human right. The multiple and intersecting barriers – including poverty, cultural norms, and poor quality teaching – preventing children from accessing their education must be broken down. Every child needs to be assessed on their learning and based on the results, they must have access to quality, tailored, catch-up classes to recover what they've lost and beyond. Teaching should be adjusted to the level they currently are at in their learning. Teachers must be given the training, support and resources they need. And finally, schools must go beyond places of learning and support children's well-being and

safety. **This is a now-or-never moment to act and transform education in order to save this generation."**

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Where are we on education recovery

Joint report by UNESCO, UNICEF and the World Bank

April 2022 :: 31 pages

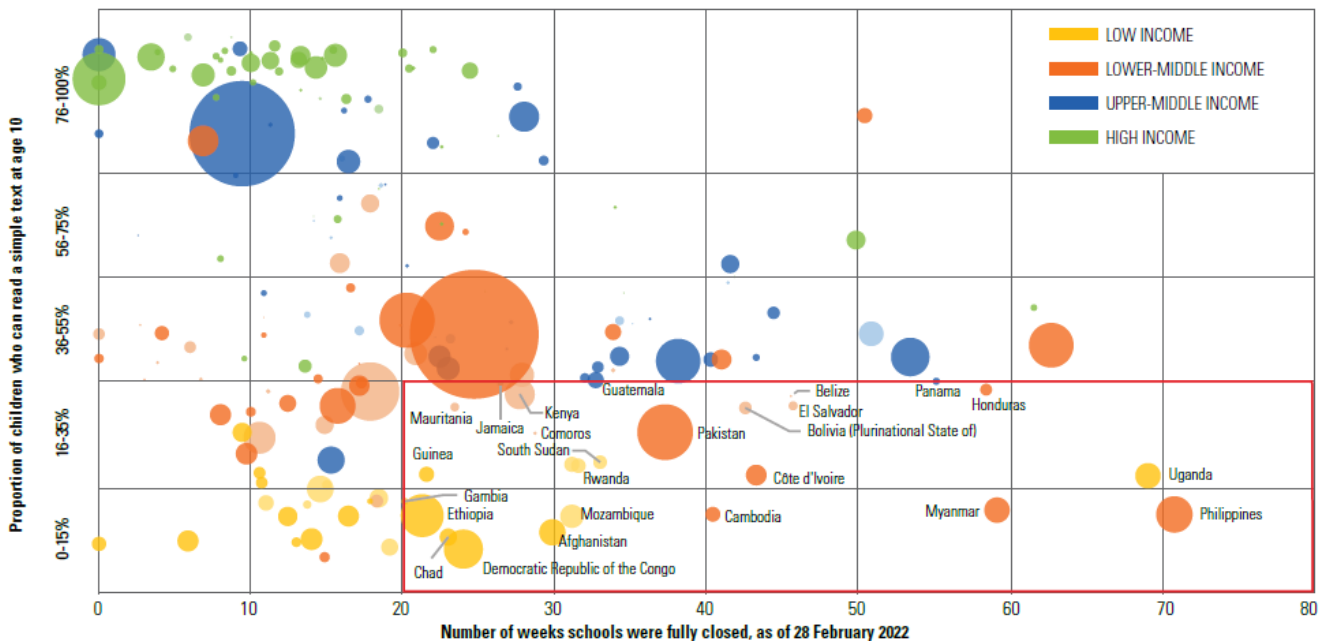
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PDF: <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/ebfd0973a3fce8347ea7d516aa155e6c-0200022022/original/Where-Are-We-on-Education-Recovery.pdf>

This report highlights staggering levels of learning loss globally and takes stock of the measures being taken by countries to mitigate learning losses as schools reopen. The report is based on a survey of 122 UNICEF country and fundraising offices administered in early March 2022. The data presented in this statement is noted in the new report which presents the importance of and progress made in five key actions for education recovery:

- Reach every child and retain them in school;
- Assess learning levels;
- Prioritize teaching the fundamentals;
- Increase catch-up learning and progress beyond what was lost; and
- Develop psychosocial health and well-being so every child is ready to learn.

FIGURE 2. Proportion of children who can read a simple text and duration of school closures, as of 28 February 2022



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Research Ethics - PRC

New guideline will enhance oversight of research in frontier fields

Zhang Zhihao

A new national guideline on research ethics and governance will enhance China's oversight of projects in frontier fields, including life sciences, medicine and artificial intelligence, aiming to ensure that scientific and technological progress serves the greater good of humankind, officials and experts said.

The guideline also demands that international research projects abide by the regulations of the participants' home countries and pass ethical reviews. **Chinese authorities can organize experts to reevaluate international projects that have high ethical risks,** it said.

On March 27, the general offices of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the State Council, China's Cabinet, issued the country's first comprehensive guideline on enhancing governance over ethics in science and technology.

Xiang Libin, vice-minister of science and technology, said the current ethic governance system cannot keep up with China's rapid sci-tech growth, given how some of the country's cutting-edge scientific endeavors are exploring uncharted territories with many uncertainties. "Science and technology is a double-edged sword," Xiang said. "Therefore, the guideline plays a key role in building consensus, improving public awareness on the importance of research ethics and governance, and mitigating ethical risks in scientific undertakings."

A key requirement of the guideline is that **research ethics should be emphasized and upheld throughout the entire process of scientific research and technological development,** Xiang said. Managing sci-tech ethics in accordance with laws and regulations, swiftly and properly handling emerging ethical challenges, **establishing a system of ethical standards based on Chinese characteristics,** and enhancing international cooperation in sci-tech governance are also among the top objectives, he added.

Scientific activities should serve the greater good of humankind, respect human and animal rights, treat social groups from different backgrounds fairly and equally, properly prevent and manage ethical risks, and maintain openness and transparency during research, according to the guideline.

"No agency, organization or individual can conduct scientific activities that damage social, public, biological and ecological security, nor can they undermine the safety and well-being of people's lives, health and dignity," it said.

Universities are encouraged to bolster education about research ethics in undergraduate and graduate studies. **Chinese authorities should guide universities, research institutions, medical agencies, social groups and companies to optimize their monitoring and early warning mechanisms to spot ethical risks.**

Violators of research ethics will be investigated and punished in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, with measures ranging from revoking research grants and titles to banning offenders from conducting future studies.

In regard to ethical review of high-risk research, Dai Guoqing, director of the Department of Supervision and Scientific Integrity at the Ministry of Science and Technology, said there will be a multilayered review mechanism in which a proposal is not only required to pass a review by the ethical

committee of the researchers' institution, but also several rounds of reviews by local regulatory agencies.

Zhai Xiaomei, a member of the National Science and Technology Ethics Committee, said the profound respect for the right to life and personal dignity highlighted in the guideline is in the same spirit that led to the creation of China's first Civil Code, which went into effect in January last year.

In the medical experiments, the rights of trial participants should be fully protected, including their right to privacy and the right to make informed decisions, Zhai said. "They should be treated fairly and justly, and not be forced to make a compromise due to their circumstances."...

A major takeaway from the guideline for Zeng is the **requirement for international projects to pass ethical reviews in the participants' home countries.** "This is a big deal because foreign researchers can no longer carry out studies in China that are deemed too ethically risky in their home countries," he added.

The release of the new guideline, along with the country's efforts to improve research ethics and governance in recent years, show that China has begun a systematic building of ethics in scientific activities, which will benefit the country's sci-tech development and open new areas for international cooperation, Zeng said.

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IHL/Humanitarian Response - Cyber

[International Humanitarian Law imposes essential limits on the conduct of cyber operations](#)

ICRC statement on International Law in the second session of the OEWG on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies.

Statement 01 April 2022

[Excerpt]

...Since the establishment of the first OEWG in 2019, the ICRC has repeatedly expressed concern about the growing use of cyber operations during armed conflict, their potential human cost and their disruptive effects on civilian infrastructure. These concerns are today as relevant as ever. They have been highlighted in the consensus reports of the OEWG and of the GGE and many delegations have reiterated them during the first session.

As a humanitarian organization we witness unspeakable suffering in many conflicts around the world, primarily from the use of "traditional" warfare strategies. Today, our mandate to protect civilians as well as wounded and captured soldiers requires us to also follow how cyber and other digital operations are used in times of armed conflict. We seek dialogue with States on how international humanitarian law – IHL – limits these operations.

As a matter of law and practice, and as highlighted in the 2021 GGE report, there can be no doubt: IHL applies only in situations of armed conflict. Established international legal principles and rules protecting civilians and combatants hors de combat impose essential limits on the conduct of cyber operations:

The principle of distinction prohibits cyber attacks directed against civilian objects – such as hospitals, critical civilian infrastructure and civilian public administrations;
The principle of proportionality prohibits attacks – including cyber attacks – which may be expected to cause excessive incidental harm to civilians and civilian infrastructure. Especially in cyberspace, incidental harm risk being widespread and transcend national borders.

These rules apply to State armed forces, other State agents, non-state armed groups, but also to those who directly participate in hostilities during an armed conflict, including volunteer hackers and other civilians...

Humanitarian data and digital infrastructures must be protected against digital threats

ICRC statement on existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security.

31-03-2022 | Statement

[Excerpt]

...We take the floor in this segment on existing and potential threats to alert delegations to a growing threat of cyber operations against humanitarian organizations. We call on you, States, to take cooperative measures to prevent such threats and to ensure that humanitarian organizations are protected online as they are offline.

Since the beginning of 2022, the ICRC has been the victim of several hostile cyber operations. Most concerningly, in January we discovered that servers hosting the personal information of more than 500,000 people who receive humanitarian services from the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement were compromised. While this is a shock, it was not a unique occurrence. Over the past years, several international and humanitarian organizations have been the victim of hostile cyber operations.

If cyber operations target humanitarian organizations, they risk causing severe consequences for the people we serve. Concretely, the cyber operation against our servers breached personal data of missing people and their families, of unaccompanied or separated children, of detainees, of migrants, and of other people receiving humanitarian services. If in the wrong hands, this data can be misused to harm particularly vulnerable people. Moreover, the recent data breach forced us to take the compromised systems offline, severely limiting our humanitarian services during this period. Every day the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement helps reunite 12 people with their families – and thus every day during which these activities are disrupted prolongs their distress.

Cyber operations also undermine the trust of people and parties to armed conflicts that we depend on, which in turn affects our operations in humanitarian emergencies. A loss of trust can also pose risks to the security of our staff.

Digital threats to humanitarian organizations risks unsettling a long-standing consensus on the need for and protection of impartial humanitarian activities. The services provided by the ICRC, the wider Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and of other humanitarian organizations are critical for vulnerable people and accepted by States and parties to armed conflicts. For example, the Geneva Conventions and our Movement Statutes – which are agreed to by all States – mandate the ICRC to assist and to protect persons affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence. This global consensus on humanitarian action must prevail in the digital age...

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Hong Kong

[Foreign Secretary supports the withdrawal of serving UK judges from the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal](#)

30 March 2022 — Press release

Foreign Secretary reached this conclusion following consultation with the President of the UK Supreme Court and the Deputy Prime Minister and Lord Chancellor

The Foreign Secretary supports the withdrawal of serving UK judges from the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. Following discussions with the Deputy Prime Minister and Lord Chancellor and the President of the Supreme Court, **it was agreed that it is no longer tenable for serving UK judges to sit on Hong Kong's top court.**

British judges have played an important role in supporting the judiciary in Hong Kong for many years. However, since the imposition of the National Security Law in 2020, China has continued to use this legislation to undermine the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong. These rights and freedoms were set out in the Joint Declaration agreed between the UK and China in 1984. China's actions include restrictions on freedom of expression, the stifling of opposition voices, and the criminalising of dissent.

The National Security Law also violates the high degree of autonomy of executive and legislative powers and independent judicial authority, provided for in the Joint Declaration.

The UK Supreme Court has continued to assess the situation in Hong Kong carefully in consultation with the UK Government. As National Security Law cases proceed through the Courts – and we see the far-reaching chilling effect of the legislation – it has become increasingly untenable for the UK government to endorse UK serving judges sitting on the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal.

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said: We have seen a systematic erosion of liberty and democracy in Hong Kong. Since the National Security Law was imposed, authorities have cracked down on free speech, the free press and free association. The situation has reached a tipping point where it is no longer tenable for British judges to sit on Hong Kong's leading court, and would risk legitimising oppression. I welcome and wholeheartedly support the decision to withdraw British judges from the court.

Deputy Prime Minister, Justice Secretary and Lord Chancellor, Dominic Raab, said: Since 2020 and the introduction of the national security law, our assessment of the situation in Hong Kong is that it has shifted too far from the freedoms that we hold dear – making free expression and honest critique of the state a criminal offence. **This flies in the face of the handover agreement we have had with China since 1997 and, having discussed at length with Foreign Secretary and the President of the Supreme Court, we regretfully agree that it is no longer appropriate for serving UK judges to continue sitting in Hong Kong courts.** I thank our judges for being a bastion of international rule of law in Hong Kong over the past 25 years...

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[Hong Kong's Diminishing Freedoms](#)

Antony J. Blinken, U.S. Department of State
March 31, 2022

Over the past year, the People's Republic of China (PRC) has continued to dismantle Hong Kong's democratic institutions, placed unprecedented pressure on the judiciary, and stifled academic, cultural, and press freedoms. **As the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's handover to Beijing approaches, Hong Kong's freedoms are diminishing while the PRC tightens its rule.** The

differences between Hong Kong and cities in mainland China are shrinking due to ongoing repression from the PRC.

This year's [Hong Kong Policy Act Report](#) documents actions taken by leaders in Hong Kong and the PRC that have further eroded both democratic institutions and human rights, and profoundly impaired independent media operations and freedom of expression. These policies have far-reaching implications for all aspects of life in the city, including for the international business and financial communities.

Sweeping arrests of Hong Kong residents, as well as the forced closure of institutions including Apple Daily and the June 4 Museum, underscore the scope of these deeply damaging changes. In response to heightened risk and uncertainty, some international firms in Hong Kong have relocated entirely, while others have shifted key staff or operations elsewhere. Beijing will ultimately force many of the city's best and brightest to flee, tarnishing Hong Kong's reputation and weakening its competitiveness. Hong Kong's position as a free, global financial center will continue to suffer as a result.

A fully functioning civil society, rule of law, and individual liberties form the bedrock on which vibrant societies grow. We stand with people in Hong Kong.

[2022 Hong Kong Policy Act Report](#)

Report - Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
March 31, 2022

Summary

The Department of State assesses that during the covered period, the central government of the [People's Republic of China \(PRC\)](#) took new actions directly threatening U.S. interests in Hong Kong and that are inconsistent with the Basic Law and the PRC's obligation pursuant to the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984 (Sino-British Joint Declaration) to allow Hong Kong to enjoy a high degree of autonomy. In the Certification of Hong Kong's Treatment under United States Laws, the Secretary of State certified Hong Kong does not warrant treatment under U.S. law in the same manner as U.S. laws were applied to Hong Kong before July 1, 1997.

During the covered period, PRC authorities took actions that eliminated the ability of Hong Kong's pro-democracy opposition to play a meaningful role in the city's governance and effectively criminalized peaceful political expression critical of the central and local governments. The PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee (NPCSC) passed a decision imposing sweeping changes to Hong Kong's electoral system that blocked the participation of political groups not approved by Beijing and greatly diminished Hong Kong voters' ability to elect representatives of their choice.

PRC and Hong Kong authorities targeted groups, associations, media companies, and labor unions affiliated with the region's pro-democracy movement with raids, arrests, prosecutions, and asset freezes, creating a chilling effect and forcing them and other organizations to cease operations, including two of Hong Kong's largest independent media outlets, Apple Daily and Stand News.

With Beijing's support, Hong Kong authorities continued to use the Law of the PRC on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (NSL) to undermine rights and freedoms, including freedoms protected under the Basic Law and the Sino-British Joint Declaration. Hong Kong police and prosecutors employed the NSL to detain individuals for lengthy periods without trial for nonviolent political expression or activities, including 47 activists and

politicians charged with “subversion” for involvement in an unofficial primary election in July 2020. Those charged under the NSL were denied bail unless the judge had sufficient grounds for believing the accused would “not continue to commit acts endangering national security,” an extremely broad and vague standard under the NSL. Hong Kong authorities restricted activities and cultural works commemorating the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, and arrested, charged, or convicted at least 33 individuals in connection with those activities...



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: 01 Apr 2022

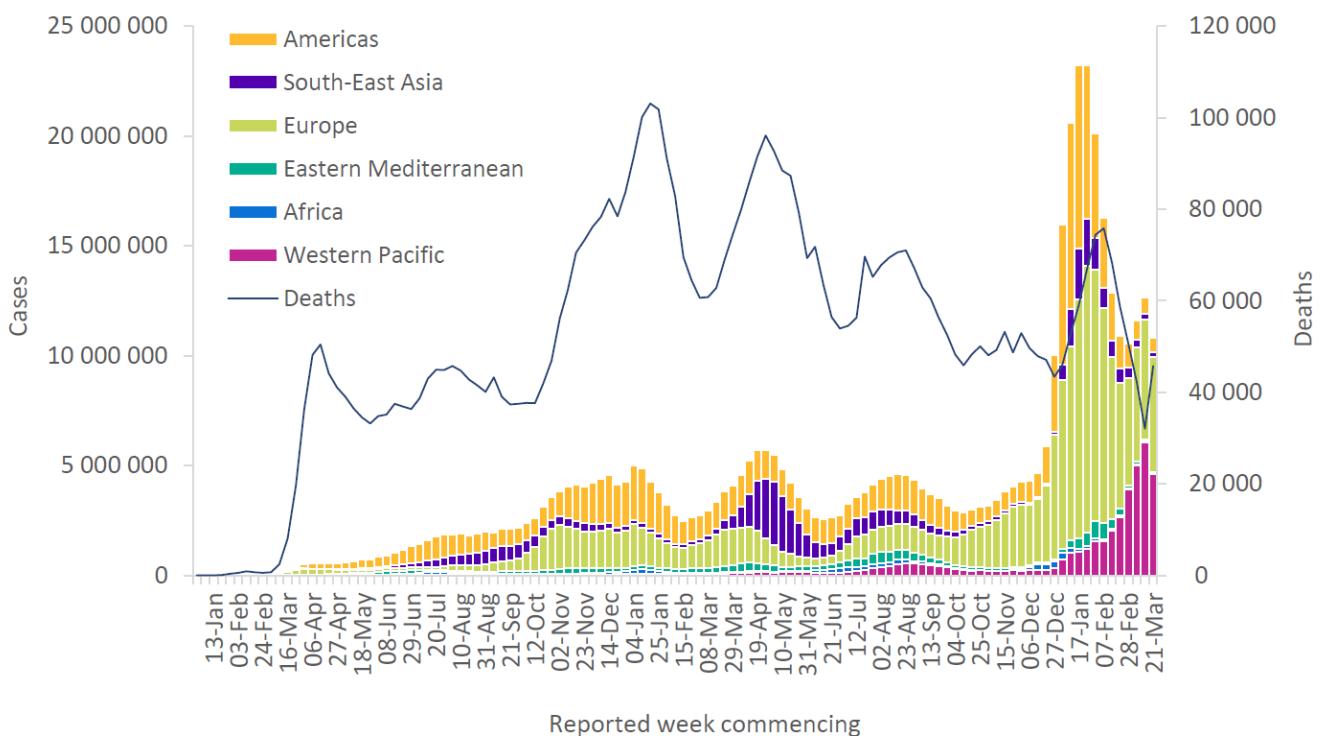
Confirmed cases :: 486 761 597

Confirmed deaths :: 6 142 735

Vaccine doses administered: 11 054 362 790



Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 27 March 2022**



Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 29 March 2022

Overview

Between the end of January and early March 2022, there was a consistent decreasing trend in the number of new COVID-19 cases, which was followed by two consecutive weeks of increase in cases. During the week of 21 through 27 March 2022, the number of new cases declined again with a 14%

decrease as compared to the previous week. On the other hand, during the same period, the number of new weekly deaths has increased by 43%, driven by changes in the definition of COVID-19 deaths in countries in the Region of the Americas (Chile and the United States of America) and retrospective adjustments reported from India in the South-East Asia Region.

Across the six WHO regions, over 10 million new cases and over 45 000 new deaths were reported. All regions reported decreasing trends in the number of new weekly cases and four regions reported a decreasing trend in new weekly deaths. As of 27 March 2022, over 479 million confirmed cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we provide updates on the geographic distribution of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including information on recombinant variants.



Our World in Data

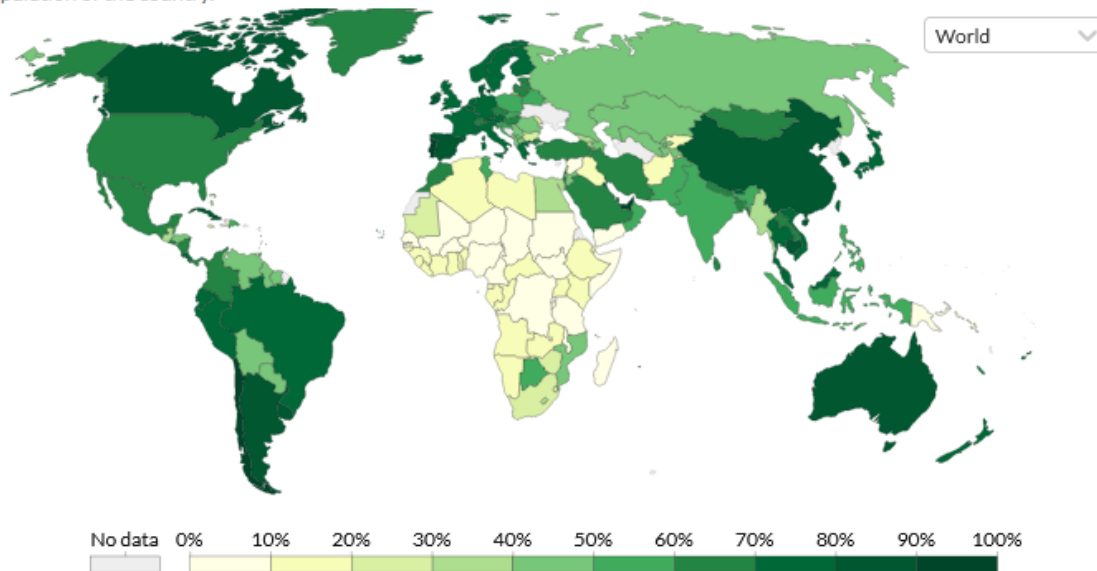
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 02 Apr 2022]

- [64.5%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- [11.29 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [18.7 million](#) are now administered each day.
- Only [14.5%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

Share of people who completed the initial COVID-19 vaccination protocol, Mar 31, 2022



Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the initial vaccination protocol, divided by the total population of the country.



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data - Last updated 1 April 2022, 11:00 (London time)

Note: Alternative definitions of a full vaccination, e.g. having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 and having 1 dose of a 2-dose protocol, are ignored to maximize comparability between countries.

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

Polio this week as of 30 March 2022

:: On 21 March, the Federal Government of Somalia, World Health Organization (WHO) and members of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) recommitted to stopping the ongoing outbreak of circulating poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) in Somalia at a three-day meeting convened in Nairobi, Kenya. Details of the summit are available [here](#).

:: Revised containment guidance (GAPIII) available for public consultation: On [recommendation](#) from the Containment Advisory Group (CAG), and through wide engagement of stakeholders, WHO's Global Action Plan for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII, 2015) has been revised. Following a period of critical review by the CAG, the document draft is [now available for public consultation](#) until 1 May 2022. Revisions to the guidance have been made based on CAG recommendations, review of relevant bio-risk management documents to determine alignment, scientific evidence and solicited stakeholder comments on various sections. WHO encourages feedback from containment stakeholders. For queries, please email: containment@who.int

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

- **DR Congo:** six cVDPV2 cases
- **Egypt:** two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- **Nigeria:** three cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- **Yemen:** 16 cVDPV2 cases

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new updates identified.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Update Situation Report, 31 March 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Amhara, the regional Government authorities continued with the relocation of internally displaced people.
The number scabies cases in Tigray increased eight-fold from about 400 cases since the start of the year to more than 3,100 cases during the reporting week.
- Partners provided health services to only more than 26,500 people in Tigray during the reporting week. 3.9 million people are estimated to need health care in the region.
- Humanitarian partners reached more than 62,000 people with food assistance in Afar and more than 7,700 people with medical consultations during the reporting week.
- Humanitarian partners reached more than 726,000 people with food assistance in Amhara during the reporting period.

Ukraine

Ukraine: Humanitarian Impact Situation Report (As of 12:00 p.m. (EET) on 1 April 2022)

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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 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

1 April 2022

SG/SM/21222

[Multilateralism under Attack from All Sides, Secretary-General Tells Conference on Small States, 'Addressing Old and New Security Challenges'](#)

Following is the text of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message to the high-level conference on "Small States in the United Nations Security Council: Addressing Old and New Security Challenges", in Tallinn, Estonia, today.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

31 March 2022

SG/SM/21221

[Secretary-General Says His Thoughts, Heart 'Are with Everyone' Facing Conflict, Displacement, Fear, in Message on Beginning of Ramadan](#)

29 March 2022

SC/14846

[Conflict, Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Threatening Future Global Food Security as Prices Rise, Production Capacity Shrinks, Speakers Warn Security Council](#)

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine has created not only an immediate humanitarian crisis, but also a threat to future global food security in the form of rising prices and decreased production capabilities, speakers told the Security Council today, underscoring the need to urgently address these issues against the backdrop of Russian and Ukrainian delegations meeting for negotiations in Istanbul.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press releases 19 March 2022

Press releases

[High Commissioner for Human Rights: It is Time for States and Societies to Address the Complex Legacy of Past Forms of Racism and Exclusion, including Colonial Exploitation and the Trade in Enslaved Africans, and Deliver Reparatory Justice](#)

Human Rights Council Concludes General Debate on the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and Starts General Debate on the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
28 March 2022

Press briefing notes Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

[Deepening crackdown on civil society - Libya](#)

25 March 2022

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 02 Apr 2022]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203

Council News

[Human Rights Council Adopts 16 Resolutions - Establishes a Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua, and Extends Mandates on South Sudan, Freedom of Religion or Belief, Human Rights and Counter Terrorism, and on the Right to Food](#)

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The Human Rights Council this afternoon adopted 16 resolutions, in which it established a group of human rights experts on Nicaragua and extended the mandates of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan, the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, and the Special Rapporteur on the right to food.

The Council also adopted resolutions on the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage, the commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, prevention of genocide, the right to work, the participation of persons with disabilities in sport, the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, the promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for cultural diversity, and on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living and the right to non-discrimination in this context...

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSB/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSB/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[**Remarks by SRSB Pramila Patten, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict IPU Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law IPU 144th Assembly, Nusa Dua, Indonesia 23 March 2022,**](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

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[**Syria: UN experts profoundly concerned for missing and injured children after January attack on ISIL prison**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Announcements

[Thousands flee into Uganda following clashes in DR Congo](#)

1 Apr 2022

[UN High Commissioner for Refugees calls for immediate end to Ukraine war, which has uprooted over 10 million people](#)

31 Mar 2022

[UNHCR warns of dire impact from floods in South Sudan as new wet season looms](#)

29 Mar 2022

[Number of Venezuelans crossing the Darien Gap soars](#)

29 Mar 2022

[UNHCR and partners call for sustained funding and support for Rohingya refugees](#)

29 Mar 2022

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

31 March 2022

[Urgent funding needed to address the humanitarian needs of 6.8 million people in South Sudan in 2022](#)

31 March 2022

[Humanitarian Donors Urged to Step up Again for Afghanistan \[EN/Dari/PS\]](#)

29 March 2022

[Press Release, Bogota, 28th of March 2022](#)

The Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) expresses its concern due to the compounding of the humanitarian situation in Colombia because of the increase of conflict dynamics and rise in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law violations.

According to the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), and as reflected in the Humanitarian Response Plan for 2022 (HRP) – launched recently – over 7.7 million people face humanitarian needs in the country.

In this respect, the HCT recognizes the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as a humanitarian organization and agrees with the concerns presented in its latest report¹, which highlights the different armed conflicts in the country and how they directly affect children, women, social leaders, and ethnic communities, especially indigenous and afroColombian people...

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Blog

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]

Press release

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[Two million refugee children flee war in Ukraine in search of safety across borders](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-million-refugee-children-flee-war-ukraine-search-safety-across-borders)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-million-refugee-children-flee-war-ukraine-search-safety-across-borders>

NEW YORK/GENEVA/KYIV, 30 March 2022 – Two million children have now been forced to flee Ukraine, as the war rages on. “The situation inside Ukraine is spiralling,” said UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell. “As the number of children fleeing their homes continues to climb, we must remember that every single one of them needs protection,...

Remarks

03/30/2022

[Remarks by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell at the World Government Summit: SDGs](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/remarks-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-world-government-summit-sdgs)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/remarks-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-world-government-summit-sdgs>

DUBAI, 30 March 2022 - "Your Excellency Reem Al Hashimy, Your Excellency Maria Juliana Ruiz Sandoval. Ladies and gentlemen, I am honored to join you for this critical discussion on my first visit to the United Arab Emirates as UNICEF Executive Director. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly. It is hard to believe that it has been almost 7 years...

Statement

03/29/2022

[Less than half of countries are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/less-half-countries-are-implementing-learning-recovery-strategies-scale-help-children-catch-up)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/less-half-countries-are-implementing-learning-recovery-strategies-scale-help-children-catch-up>

NEW YORK/PARIS/WASHINGTON D.C., 30 March 2022 - "More than two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, we are witnessing a colossal loss to children's learning. Less than half of countries are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up. Unless all countries implement and expand programmes in the coming months, they risk...

Press release

03/29/2022

[With 23 countries yet to fully reopen schools, education risks becoming 'greatest divider' as COVID-19 pandemic enters third year](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/23-countries-yet-fully-reopen-schools-education-risks-becoming-greatest-divider)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/23-countries-yet-fully-reopen-schools-education-risks-becoming-greatest-divider>

NEW YORK, 30 March 2022 – As the COVID-19 pandemic enters its third year, 23 countries – home to around 405 million schoolchildren – are yet to fully open schools, with many schoolchildren at risk of dropping out, according to a new UNICEF report released today. Are children really learning? features country-level data on the impact of the COVID-...

Press release

03/28/2022

[Saudi Arabia announces new US\\$7 million contribution to UNICEF education programmes in Yemen](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/saudi-arabia-announces-new-us7-million-contribution-to-unicef-education-programmes-in-yemen)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/saudi-arabia-announces-new-us7-million-contribution-unicef-education-programmes>

NEW YORK/RIYADH, 28 March 2022 – UNICEF and Saudi Arabia through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) announced today a new US\$7 million contribution supporting UNICEF’s education interventions in Yemen. The funding will help increase access to quality education for girls and boys through formal, non-formal and...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News - Selected

News 31 Mar 2022

[The People of Afghanistan Must Not be Forgotten: IOM Director General António Vitorino](#)

News 30 Mar 2022

[Funding Needed to Assist Over 100,000 Ethiopian Migrants Returning from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia](#)

News 30 Mar 2022

[IOM Appeals for USD 128 Million to Support Rohingya Refugees and Local Communities in Cox’s Bazar](#)

News 29 Mar 2022

[Number of Venezuelans Crossing the Darien Gap Soars](#)

UNAIDS [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

31 March 2022

[Helping to break stigma and discrimination against transgender people in Brazil](#)

30 March 2022

[“You don’t have to be in the military to help—there is military defence, but there is also volunteer work, humanitarian aid is a lot of work”](#)

30 March 2022

[Training health-care workers in Indonesia to improve HIV services for young key populations](#)

29 March 2022

[Transgender sex workers face frequent abuse](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News [Selected]

1 April 2022

Departmental news

[Parliaments promote women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health in the time of COVID-19](#)

31 March 2022
Departmental news
[Letter to malaria partners \(March 2022\)](#)

31 March 2022
Departmental news
[WHO launches guidance on digitally documenting SARS-CoV-2 test results](#)

31 March 2022
News release
[Indian manufacturer new recipient of mRNA technology through the mRNA technology transfer hub](#)

30 March 2022
News release
[Egypt and Nigeria medicines regulators achieve high maturity level in WHO classification and WHO launches list of regulatory authorities that meet international standards](#)

30 March 2022
Departmental news
[WHO urges quality care for women and newborns in critical first weeks after childbirth](#)

30 March 2022
News release
[WHO releases 10-year strategy for genomic surveillance of pathogens](#)

29 March 2022
Departmental news
[European Union funding boosts COVID-19 vaccination in Africa](#)

28 March 2022
Departmental news
[The Netherlands and WHO: Partners for health and human rights around the world](#)

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WHO Director General Speeches [selected]
<https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches>

Selected

30 March 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the WHO press conference – 30 March 2022](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: 29 March 2022 [European Union funding boosts COVID-19 vaccination in Africa](#)

:: 29 March 2022 [What is impeding Africa's TB fight?](#)

:: 28 March 2022 [Kenyan lab boosting Africa's genome surveillance](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 31 Mar 2022 [New WHO 10-year strategy aims to scale up genomic surveillance](#)

PAHO regional network forms part of worldwide effort to track pathogens Washington, D.C., 31 March 2022 (PAHO) – The World Health Organization (WHO) released a strategy this week to strengthen genomic surveillance around the world. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) COVID-19 Genomic Surveillance Regional Network, created at the...

:: 30 Mar 2022 [WHO urges quality care for women and newborns in critical first weeks after childbirth](#)

New recommendations stress urgency of both physical and mental health support in postnatal period Geneva, 30 March 2022- The World Health Organization (WHO) today launched its first ever global guidelines to support women and newborns in the postnatal period – the first six weeks after birth. This is a critical time for ensuring newborn and...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: [Battling to protect their patients: how health workers from three Ukrainian hospitals have adapted to working in wartime](#) 01-04-2022

:: [WHO urges quality care for women and newborns in critical first weeks after childbirth](#) 31-03-2022

:: [Fighting COVID-19 in prisons: WHO report presents best practices from countries](#) 31-03-2022

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Djibouti conducts round two of nationwide polio vaccination campaign](#) 28 March 2022

:: [Training workshop on medical journalism and countering misinformation concludes in Iraq](#)
28 March 2022

:: [World TB Day 2022: Getting back on track to diagnose and report TB cases, to save lives](#)
27 March 2022

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO Events

<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/1>

[Selected]

[Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization \(SAGE\) - April 2022](#)

4 – 7 April 2022

Public hearings regarding a new international instrument on pandemic preparedness and response

12 – 13 April 2022

In a consensus decision aimed at protecting the world from future infectious diseases crises, in December 2021 the World Health Assembly agreed to kickstart a global process by establishing an intergovernmental negotiating body (INB) to draft and negotiate a convention, agreement or other international instrument under the Constitution of the World Health Organization to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General, said the decision by the World Health Assembly was historic in nature, vital in its mission, and represented a once-in-a-generation

opportunity to strengthen the global health architecture to protect and promote the well-being of all people.

As part of this historic decision, the World Health Assembly requested the Director-General to hold public hearings, in line with standard WHO practice, to support the work of the INB.

[Registration link not yet available]

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected Titles

31 March 2022

[**WHO Guidelines for malaria**](#)

31 March 2022

[**Digital documentation of COVID-19 certificates: test result: web annex: DDCC:TR core data dictionary,...**](#)

31 March 2022

[**Digital documentation of COVID-19 certificates: test result: technical specifications and implementation...**](#)

31 March 2022

[**Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #5, published 31 March 2022: reporting period: 24–30...**](#)

30 March 2022

[**WHO recommendations on maternal and newborn care for a positive postnatal experience**](#)

28 March 2022

[**Weekly epidemiological record, 2022, vol. 97, 10 \(full issue\)**](#)

28 March 2022

[**Global genomic surveillance strategy for pathogens with pandemic and epidemic potential, 2022–2032 \[WHO\]**](#)

Overview

The Strategy provides a high-level unifying framework to leverage existing capacities, address barriers and strengthen the use of genomic surveillance in the detection, monitoring and response to public health threats. Genomic surveillance is part of the broader surveillance and laboratory system, and its implementation should reinforce end-to-end capacities including sample collection, diagnostics, data sharing and analysis. The strategy aims to facilitate the connectivity between different disease control programs and surveillance networks. This interoperability will strengthen the cross-cutting essential public health laboratory functions underpinning genomics holistically. The strategy articulates the overarching goal, objectives and strategic actions needed. These are dependent on commitments from countries, partners and WHO for their implementation.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

30 Mar 2022 *Press Release*

[Nearly half of all pregnancies are unintended—a global crisis, says new UNFPA report](#)

War, humanitarian emergencies create conditions for unintended pregnancies to climb further

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News Centre

[Millions of Afghan lives and livelihoods in danger without support, says UN Development Programme Chief](#)

Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator, calls for reopening of secondary schools for girls, and appeals to the international community for solidarity on the eve of a global pledging conference.

Posted on March 29, 2022

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

Press release

[After 10 years of leadership, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition doubles down on action in the decade ahead](#)

Paris, April 1, 2022 - After 10 years of momentum and achievements, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) is redoubling its efforts to rapidly deploy solutions to limit global temperature rise and make air...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest news

30 March 2022

[Countries move forward on new global principles for resilient infrastructure](#)

Representatives from over 100 countries moved towards finalizing the Principles for Resilient Infrastructure, which set a new global standard for strengthening infrastructure systems and critical services such as energy, transport, water, and others.
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>
No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>
ILO Newsroom
News

[ILO supports Occupational Safety and Health across cooperatives in Jordan](#)

01 April 2022

A week-long training workshop focused on ILO's "Practical Occupational Safety and Health Training for Cooperatives in Agriculture," a training tool for partners providing advisory and training services for cooperatives in Jordan.

Forced Labour

[Australia ratifies the Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention](#)

31 March 2022

ILO in action

[How to combine better income and food security](#)

31 March 2022

Fabrice Leclerq, Chief Technical Advisor of an ILO project in Haiti explains how it aims to improve the living conditions of 1000 small producers, half of which are women, by using two products growing abundantly in the island: cocoa and breadfruit.

GB roundup

[Highlights of the 344th session of the ILO Governing Body](#)

30 March 2022

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organization concluded on 25 March. ILO News discussed the key elements with Dimitrina Dimitrova, Deputy Director of the ILO's Official Meetings, Documentation and Relations Department.

ILO InfoStory

[ILO programme implementation 2020-21](#)

30 March 2022

New report offers detailed information on the impact of ILO work on people's lives throughout 2020 and 2021, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Workers with disabilities

[New guide offers insights to business on employing people with disability in the Asia Pacific Region](#)

30 March 2022

Updated ILO resource aims to help companies looking to provide accessible and supportive workplaces.

Productivity growth

[Alarming decline in labour productivity growth in Arab States – but policy reforms can fuel recovery](#)

29 March 2022

A new report by the ILO Regional Office for Arab States analyses the main barriers to productivity growth in the region since the 1950s, and offers recommendations to raise productivity for a swift economic and employment recovery.

UNESCO [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Latest News

[Call by UNESCO and partners concerning the risk of illicit trafficking of Ukrainian cultural property](#)

April 1, 2022

In times of armed conflict, measures to protect cultural heritage should be reinforced, notably in the framework of the UNESCO 1970 Convention against illicit trafficking of cultural property. UNESCO, UNIDROIT, UNODC, INTERPOL, WCO and CINOA call upon professionals and the public involved in the trade of cultural property to refrain from acquiring or taking part in the import, export or transfer of ownership of cultural property when they have reasonable cause to believe that the objects have been stolen, illegally alienated, clandestinely excavated or illegally exported from Ukraine.

- International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- International Federation of Art and Antique Dealer Associations (CINOA)

[Beirut: UNESCO has completed the rehabilitation of the 280 educational institutions damaged by port explosions](#)

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Announcements

[New Focal point for the ICOMOS Working Group on Rights-Based Approaches](#)

Written on 30 March 2022.

ICOMOS is pleased to announce that Laura Robinson has been selected as the new ICOMOS Focal Point to coordinate the Our Common Dignity Initiative – Rights Based Approaches Working Group for the period 2022-2024.

Having served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Cape Town Heritage Trust for the past 22 years, Laura Robinson now acts as a specialist consultant to both national and international clients and organizations...

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News Releases

1 April 2022

[WFP welcomes US\\$ 2.5 million from Japan to support nutrition for refugees in Rwanda](#)

Kigali - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a US\$2.5 million contribution from the Government of Japan to provide nutrition assistance to refugees living in Mahama refugee camp in Eastern Rwanda.

31 March 2022

[War in Ukraine pushes Middle East and North Africa deeper into hunger as food prices reach alarming highs](#)

CAIRO – As the Muslim holy month of Ramadan begins, the soaring cost of food staples in import-dependent Middle Eastern and North African countries is creating ever greater challenges for millions of families already struggling to keep hunger at bay, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) said today.

30 March 2022

[WFP reaches one million people with life-saving food support in conflict-stricken Ukraine](#)

LVIV – One month into the conflict in Ukraine, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is providing emergency food assistance to one million people in the country and has built systems able to deliver food at scale to communities in need. Trucks, trains and mini vans are today delivering food supplies to the most vulnerable people across the country and more convoys are expected in coming days

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://www.icao.int/Newsroom/Pages/default.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

What's New

31 March 2022

[New Global Industry Alliance launched to tackle sea-based marine plastic litter](#)

United Nations entities and the private sector have joined forces to tackle sea-based marine plastic litter through the GloLitter Partnerships Project. A ground-breaking Global Industry Alliance (GIA), led by the UN Global Compact, was launched in the Port of Oslo, Norway (24 March). The GIA will help tackle one of the most pressing issues in marine ecosystems of our time - plastic entering the ocean.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
Press Releases

[Universal Postal Union calls for donations to support postal services in Ukraine](#)

28.03.2022 —

The Universal Postal Union (UPU), the United Nations specialized agency for international postal cooperation, has appealed to its 192 member countries for their solidarity in raising emergency funds to provide assistance to the Ukrainian Post (Ukrposhta).

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
News
No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
News
Sustainability, Innovation

[Farming fit, farming smart](#)

29 March 2022

ISO has put together a group of world experts to apply smart tech to the challenges of sustainably feeding a growing planet.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
Announcements
29.03.2022

[Governments advance negotiations on ambitious global biodiversity framework but require more time](#)

- First in-person meetings in two years produces the first negotiated text of goals, targets and supporting mechanisms for an ambitious and transformative post-2020 framework for nature
- Good progress made towards a solution for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from Digital Sequence Information on the use of Genetic Resources

- intersessional work agreed to address resource mobilization and monitoring framework, marine and coastal biodiversity, and other issues
- Governments to hold fourth meeting of working group in June, before adoption of framework at resumed UN Biodiversity Conference (COP-15) later this year in Kunming, China.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Humanitarian Convoys Transport Emergency Food Aid for More Than 100,000 People in Tigray and Afar](#)

April 1, 2022

This week, two humanitarian convoys from U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) partner UN World Food Program (WFP) transported emergency food aid to the Tigray and Afar regions of northern Ethiopia, including the first convoy to Tigray in more than three and a half months. This emergency food aid will support more than 100,000 people in northern Ethiopia. The arrival of the convoys is an important development in the effort to provide life-saving assistance to the people of Tigray and Afar, as only road transport can deliver the scale of assistance needed across northern Ethiopia. USAID commends the federal and regional Ethiopian authorities, as well as local communities, which worked together to make this first step possible. USAID urges all parties to ensure sustained and significant access for the delivery of life-saving assistance in these regions, as well as the neighboring Amhara region.

[The U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability: Priority Countries and Region](#)

April 1, 2022

The U.S. government is moving forward in the spirit of partnership with four countries and a regional grouping of countries to implement the ten-year U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability. This represents an important milestone and next step in the realization of the goals of the landmark Global Fragility Act, which continues to enjoy strong bipartisan Congressional support for innovative efforts to foster a more peaceful and stable world. In light of the horrific events unfolding in Ukraine caused by Putin's unprovoked and brutal war, the United States reaffirms its commitment to strengthen global resiliency and democratic renewal, and promote peaceful, self-reliant nations that become U.S. economic and security partners.

[The United States Provides Nearly \\$204 Million in New Funding to Address the Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan](#)

March 31, 2022

Today at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, United Kingdom, Germany, and Qatar-hosted virtual pledging conference, the United States announced it is providing nearly \$204 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the people of Afghanistan. This funding includes over \$70 million through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and continues America's enduring support of the Afghan people, bringing the total U.S. humanitarian assistance for Afghanistan to more than \$4.6 billion since 2002, the largest amount of assistance from any country.

[The United States Announces More Than \\$152 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Burma and Bangladesh](#)

March 29, 2022

Today, the United States announced more than \$152 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya humanitarian crisis, including support for those affected by ongoing violence in Burma, refugees from Burma in Bangladesh, and Bangladeshi host communities. This funding includes more than \$101 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and nearly \$51 million from the U.S. Department of State. It brings the total U.S. humanitarian assistance to the crisis to more than \$1.7 billion since August 2017.

U.S. Department of State

<https://www.state.gov/press-releases/>

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[Hong Kong's Diminishing Freedoms](#)

Antony J. Blinken March 31, 2022

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[Media Access and Fundamental Freedoms in Afghanistan](#)

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Foreign Secretary in India as part of diplomatic push on Ukraine](#)

31 March 2022 — Press release

Liz Truss's visit to Delhi comes ahead of NATO and G7 meetings next week to tackle Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

[Foreign Secretary announces sanctions on Putin's propaganda](#)

31 March 2022 — Press release

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has announced 14 new sanctions on Russia propagandists and state media.

[UK pledges £286 million of lifesaving aid for Afghanistan](#)

30 March 2022 — Press release

UK pledges further £286 million of UK aid to the Afghan people to provide life-saving food and emergency health support.

[Foreign Secretary supports the withdrawal of serving UK judges from the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal](#)

30 March 2022 — Press release

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss welcomes the decision to withdraw serving UK judges from the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal.

ECHO [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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News article | 31 March 2022

[Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan: EU releases €113 million in humanitarian support](#)

During the Afghanistan Pledging Conference today, the Commission will announce €113 million in EU humanitarian assistance for the Afghan people, addressing the urgent needs in Afghanistan and the region.

News article | 30 March 2022

[Launch of ambitious partnership between IFRC and EU: a new model for the humanitarian sector](#)

An ambitious partnership between the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) launched today, aiming to be a new model for the humanitarian sector.

News article | 29 March 2022

[Humanitarian aid: EU releases €48.4 million to support people in Bangladesh, Myanmar and the region](#)

The European Commission has announced today €48.4 million in humanitarian aid to address the most pressing needs of people in Bangladesh, Myanmar and the region facing displacement, the consequences of protracted conflict, and the ongoing Rohingya refugee crisis.

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African Union [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press releases

[The African Union Pledges to End Neglected Tropical Diseases By 2030](#)

Bold commitment and leadership in advance of the Kigali Summit on Malaria and NTDs

March 29, 2022

...“The African Union Commission is committed to the attainment of Aspiration one, Goal three of Agenda 2063; of well-nourished and health citizens. We are committed to work in collaboration with partners in order to progress the elimination of NTDs on the African Continent. We are delighted to be signing this MOU with Uniting to Combat NTDs which will advance advocacy on NTDs. As we have seen, the past two years have been dominated by COVID-19 and other diseases have suffered as a result. It’s good that we are coming together at this time to make progress on these diseases that have not had the attention they deserve,” reiterated H.E. Minata Samate Cessouma, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, AU Commission.

“We have seen how the delivery of essential health services has been impacted by COVID-19, this MOU couldn’t have come at a more perfect time. The new MOU will advance the implementation of the Continental Framework on NTDs and the Common Africa Position, with a strong focus on increased country leadership and ownership of national NTD programmes, matched by increased allocation of domestic resources,” emphasised Thoko Elphick-Pooley, Executive Director, Uniting to Combat NTDs said. The Common Africa Position on NTDs will be adopted by the African Union Specialised Technical Committee on Health, Population and Drug Control at the end of May, paving the way for it to be endorsed by Heads of State at the African Union Summit in 2023...

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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Press release 1 April 2022

[EU-China Summit: Restoring peace and stability in Ukraine is a shared responsibility](#)

The European Union and China held their 23rd bilateral Summit via videoconference on 1 April 2022. President of the European Council, Charles Michel, and President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen held the Summit meeting with China's Prime Minister Li Keqiang.

Statement 1 April 2022

[Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference with President Michel following the EU-China Summit via videoconference](#)

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OECD [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Newsroom/Library

[New OECD report shows loans to SMEs hit new heights during the pandemic, as small firms face renewed pressures during the recovery](#)

A new OECD report, "Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2022: An OECD Scoreboard" shows that outstanding SME loans increased significantly during the first year of the pandemic. The median stock of SME loans increased by 4.9%, the highest upturn registered since the OECD Scoreboard was created 10 years ago.

29 March 2022

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[OIC Secretary-General Calls for Synergistic Humanitarian Approach to Assist Afghanistan](#)

In his statement before the "High-level Pledging Conference on Supporting the Humanitarian Response in Afghanistan" co-hosted in virtual format on 31st March 2022 by the United Nations and the governments of the State of Qatar, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany, the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha, stressed that it is "time for us to develop a synergistic humanitarian approach through which our respective efforts should be brought together to double down on the efficiency and immediacy of life-saving aid" for the Afghan people....

31/03/2022

Group of 77 [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Mohammad Aamir Khan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, at the Informal Interactive Dialogue on the General Assembly on Commodity Markets: "[What's next for Commodities markets?](#)" (New York, 31 March 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Ajmal, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, at the closing of the first part of the [resumed seventy-sixth session of the Fifth Committee](#) of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 31st March 2022) (New York, 31 March 2022)

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UNCTAD [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

30 March 2022

[WCO and WTO launch a joint publication on Customs use of advanced technologies](#)

29 March – The WCO and the World Trade Organization (WTO) held a webinar to launch their joint publication on Customs use of advanced technologies. The event attracted more than 700 attendees and provided insights into how advanced technologies can help Customs administrations facilitate the flow of goods across borders. The publication titled, "The role of advanced technologies in cross-border trade: A customs perspective" provides the current state of play and sheds light on the opportunities and challenges Customs face when deploying these technologies.

:: The full publication can be accessed [here](#).

:: The recording of the webinar is available [here](#)

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

WTO News and Events

Trade must be part of the global effort to address plastics pollution: DDG Paugam

31 March 2022

International efforts to reduce plastics waste and promote more sustainable use of plastics must include a better understanding of the role trade can play in achieving these outcomes, Deputy Director-General Jean-Marie Paugam said on 31 March. DDG Paugam spoke at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's annual Environment Ministerial Meeting in Paris.

New WTO statistics dashboard provides graphical presentation of trade and tariff data

31 March 2022

The WTO on 31 March launched a new data visualization tool that provides users with quick, at-a-glance information on trade and tariff data. The WTO Stats Dashboard complements the WTO Stats Portal with graphical presentations of merchandise trade data, trade in commercial services data, and market access data.

WTO issues inventory of COVID-19 information resources

30 March 2022

The WTO has published a compilation of information resources, such as databases and reports, that provide information and data on a wide range of issues relating to COVID-19. The inventory provides a useful tool for government officials and other stakeholders wishing to access information about the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 02 Apr 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Karim A.A. Khan QC, on completion of second visit to Venezuela: "Through cooperation we will accelerate our common work towards justice."

Statement

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World Bank [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Lifting 800 Million People Out of Poverty – New Report Looks at Lessons from China’s Experience](#)

BEIJING, April 1, 2022— Over the past 40 years, the number of people in China with incomes below \$1.90 per day – the International Poverty Line as defined by the World Bank to track global extreme poverty—...

Date: April 01, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Carbon Revenues From International Shipping : Enabling an Effective and Equitable Energy Transition](#)

Download the full report and summary for policymakers — Carbon Revenues From International Shipping : Enabling an Effective and Equitable Energy Transition

Date: April 01, 2022 Type: Publication

[South Sudan Receives \\$200 Million to Strengthen Health Systems and Accelerate COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

JUBA, March 31, 2022—Today the World Bank approved \$200 million in additional financing to support South Sudan’s continued efforts to improve its capacity to respond to COVID-19. This International Development...

Date: March 31, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Less than half of countries are implementing learning recovery strategies at scale to help children catch up](#)

Statement by UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini; UNICEF Director of Education Robert Jenkins; World Bank Global Director for Education Jaime Saavedra NEW YORK/PARIS/WASHINGTON...

Date: March 30, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Covid-19 and femicides in Brazil - The impact of social distancing measures, financial constraints, and mitigating policies](#)

Nearly two years after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, gender-based violence (GBV) continues to be an ongoing challenge for countries. Following early evidence of increased risks of GBV in the first...

Date: March 30, 2022 Type: Publication

[Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Gender-Based Violence: An Ongoing Challenge for 2022](#)

Date: March 30, 2022 Type: Infographic

[Banco Mundial aportará US\\$100 millones para apoyar los esfuerzos de vacunación contra la COVID-19 en Panamá](#)

Additional Financing for the Panama COVID-19 Emergency Response will enable access to vaccines and help ensure effective vaccine deployment. WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28, 2022 – The World Bank approved today...

Date: March 28, 2022 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva's Opening Remarks at the World Government Summit

Launch Event of IMF Paper: "Feeling the Heat: Adapting to Climate Change in the Middle East and Central Asia"

Asian Development Bank [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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28 Mar 2022

Environmental Sustainability, Inclusion Vital for Recovery from COVID-19 for SDGs, says ADB-UN Report

COVID-19 pandemic has worsened poverty and inequality in Asia and the Pacific, while increasing inequalities between and within countries in the region, according to a new report released today.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Beijing, March 29, 2022

AIIB Supports Rapid COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Cambodia

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Board of Directors has approved a USD50-million loan under its COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (CRF) to help Cambodia procure vaccines in line with its rapid COVID-19 vaccination efforts for vulnerable communities.

The project will enable the government of Cambodia to procure about 14.5 million doses of eligible COVID-19 vaccines to benefit an estimated 10.12 million people, including adults and teenagers who need booster shots, and children under five who will receive their initial course of vaccination...

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Appointment of the President of IFAD

The President of IFAD has the same rank as the elected heads of other major United Nations specialized agencies. S/he is a Member of the United Nations Chief Executives Board, which is chaired by the UN Secretary-General, and which guides the coordination of the work of the UN system as a whole.

The President of IFAD is appointed for four years with a two-term limit of eight years. The current President of IFAD is Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo.

In accordance with the Agreement Establishing IFAD, the Governing Council of IFAD will appoint a new President at a special session on 7 July 2022. The elected President will take office on 1 October 2022.

Nominations of candidates for the President of IFAD are put forward by Member States of the Fund and must be received by the Secretary of IFAD by midnight, 6 May 2022, Rome time.

Islamic Development Bank [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[IsDB Group Organizes Evaluation Symposium on the Role of Evaluation in Accelerating Recovery Post Pandemic](#)

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

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No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[FP2030 Announces New Regional Hub to Serve East and Southern Africa](#)

The hub, to be hosted by Amref Health Africa, will drive momentum toward FP2030 goals and provide greater support for partners in the region

Nairobi, Kenya, 30 March 2022: Family Planning 2030 (FP2030), the global family planning partnership that launched its second decade in 2021, today announced a collaboration with Amref Health Africa that will see the latter host FP2030's new East and Southern Africa regional hub at its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Clubhouse International [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

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[UKRAINE CRISIS: The EU and Member States Must Now Work Together to Put Commitments into Practice](#)

28. March 2022

We welcome the EU institutions and Member States' commitment to receiving and protecting refugees fleeing the crisis in Ukraine. The speed and unanimity with which the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) was adopted shows that when there is political will, the European Union can come together to uphold its values of respect for human rights and protecting those fleeing persecution, war and violence. Now it is time for the EU institutions and Member States to coordinate and facilitate putting these commitments into practice.

ECPAT [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News from ECPAT

Mar 30, 2022

[Last minute DSA compromises risk leaving children with no protections on online services, from gaming sites to TikTok](#)

Mar 29, 2022

[Launch of the Disrupting Harm Report for Ethiopia on Technology and the Sexual Exploitation of Children](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[‘Being Unhoused is One of the Scariest Things to Any Society’ – Stigma is Putting Our Neighbors Who Are Homeless at Risk](#)

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Fountain House

GE2P2 Global [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Statements

:: Past weekly editions and posting of all segments of ***Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review*** are available here.

:: **[Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – April 2022](#)** is now posted here

:: **[Statement on ICF \[Informed Consent Form\] Posting for Clinical Trials Involving Gene Editing/Gene Therapies - Invitation to Endorse](#)**

:: **[Patients, Politics, Pressure :: Pharma Stays Steady \[Mostly\] In Russia Sanctions Context Observations at 30 March 2022](#)** David R Curry

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Ukraine: HI condemns the use of landmines launched remotely by rockets, a new and dreadful form of contamination](#)

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HelpAge International [to 02 Apr 2022]
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ICRC [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>
What's New

Global Alliance for Missing Persons

The Global Alliance for Missing Persons will have its first high-level meeting in Geneva which will be organized by the ICRC and Switzerland's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.
01-04-2022 | Article

International Humanitarian Law imposes essential limits on the conduct of cyber operations

ICRC statement on International Law in the second session of the OEWG on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies.

01-04-2022 | Statement

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Humanitarian data and digital infrastructures must be protected against digital threats

ICRC statement on existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security.

31-03-2022 | Statement

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Launch of ambitious partnership between IFRC and EU: a new model for the humanitarian sector

30/03/2022

Brussels/Geneva, 30 March 2022 - An ambitious partnership between the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) launched today aims to be a new model for the humanitarian sector.

In response to the increasing number of crises arising worldwide, the pilot Programmatic Partnership "Accelerating Local Action in Humanitarian and Health Crises" aims to support local action in addressing humanitarian and health crises across at least 25 countries with a multi-year EU funding allocation...

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 02 Apr 2022]
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IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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[IRC celebrates end of Title 42, calls for further action to protect legal rights of asylum seekers](#)

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[IRC and the Independence Fund launch Virtual Afghan Placement and Assistance \(VAPA\) program](#)

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[IRC response to 4 million refugees confirmed to have fled Ukraine](#)

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Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 02 Apr 2022]

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[The power of food](#)

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[Millions of lives at risk as Afghanistan donor conference falls short](#)

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[UNDP and Islamic Relief announce new US\\$22m partnership to support local economy in Afghanistan](#)

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[U.S. Government Identifies Priority Countries for Conflict Prevention Investment Through the Global Fragility Act](#)

Statement from Kate Phillips-Barrasso, Mercy Corps Vice President for Global Policy & Advocacy

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[At Afghanistan Pledging Conference, Urgent Humanitarian Funding Needed as Economy Teeters on the Edge of Collapse](#)

Statement by Michael McKean, Executive Director for Mercy Corps Europe "With the world's attention focused on Ukraine...

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[Mercy Corps Supports Crucial Investment in Climate Finance in President Biden's FY 2023 Budget Request, Urges Congress to Act](#)

Mercy Corps – an organization helping communities in fragile countries worldwide adapt to climate change – applauds the...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 02 Apr 2022]

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Climate emergency

[MSF commits to reduce carbon emissions to help safeguard the most vulnerable](#)

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Central American Migration

[Pushed back, beaten and exposed: Stories from the US-Mexico border](#)

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... a complete list of current and planned programs.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Yemen: We hope the truce opens a new chapter of peace and stability](#)

Statement by the Norwegian Refugee Council's Yemen Country Director Erin Hutchinson in reaction to the announced two-month truce and opening of Sana'a airport and Hodeidah port

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[Unprecedented humanitarian needs in Afghanistan require bold response from international donors](#)

Statement by Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, on the humanitarian pledging conference for Afghanistan

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[Ukraine refugee response: Over 20 NGOs call on the EU and EU countries to put their commitments into practice](#)

27 March 2022

Twenty-three NGOs are jointly urging the EU and European countries to work together to put into action their refugee response commitments in light of the crisis in Ukraine. This call comes ahead of EU justice and home affairs ministers meeting today to discuss the EU's support for people fleeing the crisis in Ukraine

Pact [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Partners In Health [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[PIH Leaders Applaud CDC's Decision to Stop Blocking Asylum Seekers](#)

Haitians and others seeking asylum in the United States may soon face a more humane process while trying to enter the country.

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[BRING O2 To Fill Oxygen Gap in Five Countries](#)

A new PIH-led initiative, BRING O2, will help accelerate access to safe, reliable, and quality oxygen in Malawi, Rwanda, Peru, Lesotho, and Madagascar in response to COVID-19 and the need to build stronger health systems across all countries.

March 31, 2022

[Research: Household Coverage by Health Workers Increases Access To Care, Treatment](#)

Each of Neno District's 1,228 community health workers visit and monitor households in southern Malawi, offering check-ins and medical and social support as needed to everyone under one roof.

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[Surgeon Fills Unmet Need for Gynecological Surgery in Rural Mexico](#)

Former pasante return to PIH, provides more than 140 surgeries in Chiapas.

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[Photo Essay: Dr. Paul Farmer's Journey with Partners In Health](#)

Dr. Paul Farmer dedicated his life's work to Partners In Health, which he co-founded in 1983 in Cange, Haiti, and since has expanded to 12 countries around the world. This photo essay explores his impact on patients, clinicians, and the direction of global health policy over the past 30+ years.

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[Four Pillars of PIH's Work in Malawi](#)

Malawi has been in the news for powerful cyclones and other extreme weather that has battered homes, clinics, communities and farmland. But the country is also recognized for other reasons, including innovative approaches to delivering comprehensive health care in remote communities.

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PATH [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

[Catalytic funding from Bayer Foundation to accelerate digital health entrepreneurship in LMICs](#)

The project aims to create an equitable entrepreneurial environment for digital health developers in the places where PATH works by advancing the broad use of common open-source platforms that speed uptake and ensure sustainability.

Data Co-Lab...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

[Urgent need for psychosocial support as child refugees bear 'invisible' scars of Ukraine conflict](#)

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Save The Children [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

2 April 2022 - Yemen

[Yemen: Hopes that truce will give children much-needed respite from violence](#)

31 March 2022 - Mozambique

[Mozambique: Violence claims further lives in Cabo Delgado with children abducted by armed groups](#)

31 March 2022 - Global

[New website and translated app create softer landing for children fleeing the war in Ukraine](#)

30 March 2022 - Afghanistan

[Millions of Afghan children fight hunger, disease and exploitation as donors meet to determine their fate](#)

28 March 2022 - Somalia

[SOMALIA: Crippling drought forces nearly half a million people from their homes so far this year with child hunger soaring](#)

Tostan [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

[\[PORTRAIT\] Youssouph Sané, from Sédhiou to girls' empowerment](#)

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[\[SENEGAL\] Women of Tostan: Marième, From Child Bride to Changemaker](#)

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To mark Women's History Month, we are highlighting a woman whose story returns to us again and again, bringing with it a new triumph each time. She is constantly evolving and growing as her passion for telling others what she's learned and for helping her...

Women for Women International [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Blogs & Updates

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By: Zainab Gbobaniyi

[Change Agents in Nigeria Raise Awareness to Combat Covid-19](#)

Article

Nigeria

World Vision [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://wwi.org/>

Newsroom

[Child Protection, Education, Mental health must be prioritised as Ukraine refugee numbers](#)

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[Why the Ukraine crisis will ripple well beyond Europe](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Release | April 1, 2022

[Public.Resource.Org Can Keep Freeing the Law: Court Allows Posting Public Laws And Regulations Online](#)

SAN FRANCISCO—As part of its ongoing work to ensure that people can know and understand the laws they live under, [Public.Resource.org](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release), a nonprofit organization, on Thursday vindicated its ability to publicly post important laws online in standard formats, free of copy protections and cumbersome user interfaces. The win for Public...

Press Release | March 28, 2022

[EFF Files FOIA Lawsuit Against DHS to Shed Light on Vetting Program to Collect and Data Mine Immigrants' Social Media](#)

SAN FRANCISCO—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) today filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for records about a multi-million dollar, secretive program that surveils immigrants and other foreign visitors' speech on social media. DHS and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) use the Visa...

Freedom House [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

April 3, 2022

[Ukraine: Apparent War Crimes in Russia-Controlled Areas](#)

Human Rights Watch has documented several cases of Russian military forces committing laws-of-war violations against civilians in occupied areas of the Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Kyiv regions of Ukraine.

- [Ukraine: Apparent POW Abuse Would Be War Crime](#)
- [Ukraine: Russia Uses Banned Antipersonnel Landmines](#)
- [Russia, Ukraine, and Social Media and Messaging Apps](#)

Middle East/North Africa

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Dispatches

[No 'Beautiful Game' Without Rights in Qatar](#)

[Michael Page](#)

Deputy Director, Middle East and North Africa Division

Europe/Central Asia

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Dispatches

[Polish Activists Arrested for Saving Lives](#)

[Lydia Gall](#)

Senior Researcher, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans

Middle East/North Africa

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News Release

[Iran: Women Blocked From Entering Stadium](#)

Transparency International [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press

[Controversial Ghana Agyapa Deal Goes to Regional ECOWAS Court](#)

Anti-corruption civil society is challenging the government's controversial Gold Royalties Deal, currently on hold, in ECOWAS Court of Justice

Accra/Berlin, 30 March 2022 – Today the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice heard a case to determine whether the government of Ghana had violated the rights of its...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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CONCORD [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

[Annual Review 2021: Finding Hope in our Common Humanity](#)

31 March 2022

The Elders' 2021 Annual Review is now available to download. It highlights our impact at COP26, State of Hope virtual gatherings and our engagement with the United Nations Security Council.

Opinion

[Russia's invasion of Ukraine will be key in determining future geopolitical trends](#)

Ricardo Lagos

30 March 2022

Ricardo Lagos reflects the global ramifications of Putin's war and how the US-China relationship will be key in the future.

Evidence Aid [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

[Humanitarian migrant women's experiences of maternity care in Nordic countries Added April 1, 2022](#)

[Cultural competence and awareness of healthcare workers providing care for pregnant migrant women Added March 30, 2022](#)

[Social prescribing for migrants in the United Kingdom Added March 29, 2022](#)

[Approaches and frameworks for studying zoonotic diseases and forced migration of people Added March 28, 2022](#)

Gavi [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News Releases

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Global Fund [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News & Stories

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[President Biden Signals a \\$6 billion U.S. Pledge for the Seventh Replenishment and Offers to Match \\$1 for Every \\$2 Contributed by Other Donors](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria enthusiastically welcomes President Joe Biden's request to the United States Congress for a commitment of US\$2 billion for the Global Fund for fiscal year 2023, the first year of the Global Fund...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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[ICVA Statement – Afghanistan Conference 2022](#)

InterAction [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment

[Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Leaves Millions Vulnerable to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse](#)

Hifzah Malik, Kirsten Mullin | Mar 30, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[TREE Review Framework – Reimagining ethics review and oversight](#)

Jennifer Sturdy 16 March 2022

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<http://chsalliance.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

[DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal reaches £260 million after stars perform at Concert for Ukraine](#)

Press release 30 March 2022

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

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No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events
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Sphere [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
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Start Network [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
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Closing the learning loop
[**The added value of community led learning and adapting assistance to better address communities' needs**](#)
by Helen Guyatt
30 Mar 22

Unitaid [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://unitaid.org/>
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No new digest content identified.

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Brookings
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 02 Apr 2022
Essay
[**The economic case for federal investment in COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics remains strong**](#)
Susan Athey, Rena M. Conti, Matthew Fiedler, Richard G. Frank, and Jonathan Gruber
Friday, April 1, 2022

Technology & Innovation
[**Six Steps to Responsible AI in the Federal Government**](#)
Darrell M. West
Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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[**Ethical AI development: Evidence from AI startups**](#)
James Bessen, Stephen Impink, and Robert Seamans
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[**China-linked wildlife poaching and trafficking in Mexico**](#)
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[The promises and perils of new technologies to improve education and employment opportunities](#)

Annelies Goger, Allyson Parco, and Emiliana Vegas
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[Recommendations for US-Africa Space Cooperation and Development](#)

Rose Croshier

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The United States, a leader in space exploration and innovation, has a unique opportunity to establish enduring diplomatic, commercial, and security ties with African nations through space cooperation—with the potential to yield substantial development benefits. The U.S. space sector is robust, an a...

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The United States has a unique opportunity to establish enduring diplomatic, commercial, and security ties with African nations through space cooperation, with the potential to yield substantial development benefits. The African Union is preparing to open the African Space Agency. African nations ar...

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[Development Effectiveness in the “New Normal”: What Do the Changing Roles and Purposes of ODA Mean for the Effectiveness Agenda?](#)

Rachael Calleja and Beata Cichocka

March 31, 2022

This paper explores how the roles and purposes of official development assistance (ODA) are changing and what these shifts mean for the future of the development effectiveness agenda. Using data obtained through a survey of officials working in development agencies and partner countries, this paper ...

CGD NOTES

[To Flourish or Fizzle? How to make sure the IMF’s New Trust Doesn’t Miss Its Golden \(and Green\) Opportunity](#)

John Hicklin

March 30, 2022

The IMF is on track to establish its new lending vehicle—the “Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST)” —that aims to re-channel some \$50 billion of newly allocated special drawing rights (SDRs) from rich to developing countries. But there is a catch: the proposed conditions for accessing funds coul...

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[The Ukrainian War and the Fed’s Interest Rate Hikes: A Double Whammy for Emerging Markets and Developing Economies?](#)

Liliana Rojas-Suarez and Alejandro Fiorito

March 29, 2022

IMF and World Bank 2022 growth projections for emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs), released in January this year, were not encouraging. They found that deteriorated macroeconomic fundamentals, partly resulting from policy responses to the pandemic, deep institutional deficiencies, and...

CSIS

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

Accessed 02 Apr 2022

Report

Multilateral Trade Arrangements and Climate Provisions

April 1, 2022 | [Emily Benson](#), [William Alan Reinsch](#) A new CSIS paper assesses sectoral standards bodies, evaluates environmental provisions in trade agreements, and explores opportunities for addressing climate concerns in newer trade arrangements, such as the green steel deal and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework.

Report

CSIS European Trilateral Track 2 Nuclear Dialogues

March 31, 2022 | [Rebecca Hersman](#) In 2021, the European Trilateral Track 2 Nuclear Dialogues convened senior nuclear policy experts from the United Kingdom, France, and the United States to discuss nuclear deterrence, arms control, and nonproliferation issues and identify areas of consensus among the P3.

Report

Defense Acquisition Trends 2021

March 29, 2022 | [Gregory Sanders](#) This report examines trends in what the DoD is buying, how the DoD is buying it, and from whom the DoD is buying based on analysis of data from the Federal Procurement Data System.

Report

The Two Technospheres

March 29, 2022 The formation of two technospheres, one Chinese-led and one Western-led, creates cybersecurity concerns. This report from the Multilateral Cybersecurity Action Committee focuses on these growing cybersecurity implications of the Western-Chinese technology decoupling.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Publications

ESG and climate risks in India: An introduction for finance professionals

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Are we there yet? Localisation as the journey towards locally led practice

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Monitoring G20 contributions to global Covid-19 vaccine equity: issues and options

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Rand [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Report

[Understanding Competition: Great Power Rivalry in a Changing International Order — Concepts and Theories](#)

U.S. national security policy for the foreseeable future will likely be oriented around competition with China and Russia. The author reviews U.S. government strategy, RAND research, and other sources to help explain international competitions.

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Michael J. Mazarr

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 02 Apr 2022]

<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, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Publications

Brief

[Credit Risk Transfers as a Catalyst for Affordable Housing Initiatives](#)

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Brief

[The Impact of Rural and Urban School Reopening on Missouri Students](#)

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[Improving Food Security and Access in Arlington County, Virginia: Mixed-Methods Analyses and Recommendations](#)

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[Skills-Based Hiring and Older Workers](#)

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[Encouraging Work in the Supplemental Security Income Program](#)

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[Housing Finance At A Glance A Monthly Chartbook, March 2022](#)

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[The Geography of Disability and Food Insecurity](#)

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[Harnessing Federal Funds for Inclusive Recovery in Chicago](#)

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[What Child Care Arrangements Do Parents Want during Nontraditional Hours? Insights from Parents in the District of Columbia](#)

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[What Child Care Arrangements Do Parents Want during Nontraditional Hours? Insights from Parents in Oklahoma](#)

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[Funding More Equitable Projects with RAISE - A short guide to using federal RAISE funds to improve communities](#)

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[Regional and Grade-Level Patterns of Pandemic Enrollment Declines in Hawai`i Public Schools](#)

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[New York City's Wounded Healers: Findings from a Study of Credible Messengers](#)

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The Wistar Institute [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Media [Selected]

[Rwanda Launches Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution, Joins Global Network](#)

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[Support Shifts away from Fossil Fuels Despite Rising Energy Prices, Survey Finds](#)

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[World Economic Forum launches Global Parity Alliance to accelerate diversity, equity and inclusion outcomes](#)

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[As Artificial Intelligence Accelerates, AI for Children Toolkit Puts the Youth First](#)

News 29 Mar 2022

- Children and youth today are surrounded by artificial intelligence (AI) in their everyday lives – from social media to smart speakers and toys, video games, and even education technology.
- The [AI for Children Toolkit](#) is designed to help companies develop trustworthy products and to help parents, guardians, and others responsibly buy and safely use AI products.
- It includes a checklist for C-suite executives and guidelines for product teams to design child-centric AI.
- Read the toolkit [here](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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

News Blogs Podcasts Events

Blogs

[Joint Statement of Intent on the Digital Transformation in the International Scientific and Quality Infrastructure](#)

01.04.2022

The ISC co-signs the Joint Statement of Intent on Digital Transformation in the International Scientific and Quality infrastructure. As the world enters the era of digitalization, it is important to establish a world-wide uniform and secure data exchange format based on the International System of Units.

Blogs

[Ukrainian academics face exile, harassment and censorship in ongoing war](#)

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Blogs

[What are the principles and structures of science advice?](#)

31.03.2022

The need for science advice in policymaking is on the rise. While the processes by which science advice is provided to governments and within the multilateral system were made apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, the interest for scientific evidence precedes it. This ISC-INGSA Occasional Paper is intended to explain key structures and processes in a clear and straightforward manner, so the essential elements of science advice are understood.

Blogs

[The African Open Science Platform begins to take shape](#)

28.03.2022

The African Open Science Platform (AOSP), which has been hosted by the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa since 2020, aims to position scientists and science systems in Africa at the cutting edge of data-intensive open science. The Platform was first initiated in 2017, and is now ramping up its activities following the appointments of Tshiamo Motshegwa as Director and Nokuthula Mchunu as Deputy-Director.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nasonline.org/news-and-multimedia/>

News

[IES Should Change Structure and Policies to Meet New Priorities in Education Including Equity Says New Report](#)

March 30, 2022

The Institute of Education Sciences should make changes to research activities at the National Center for Education Research and National Center for Special Education Research to meet new priorities in education including improving equity and the usefulness of research.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Press Release

[Biden-Harris Administration requests \\$200.68 million for NEH in 2023](#)

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NIH [to 02 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases>

News Releases

[Drug use severity in adolescence affects substance use disorder risk in adulthood](#)

April 1, 2022 — NIH-funded study shows screening for substance use disorder in teens may help predict adult prescription drug use and misuse and prevent overdose.

[NIH experts discuss controlling COVID-19 in commentary on herd immunity](#)

March 31, 2022 — Achieving herd immunity thresholds have been less successful with respiratory viruses which continually mutate. ... DM Morens *et al.* The Concept of Classical Herd Immunity May Not Apply to COVID-19. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases* DOI: [10.1093/infdis/jiac109](https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiac109)([link is external](#)) (2022).

[Researchers generate the first complete, gapless sequence of a human genome](#)

March 31, 2022 — Completion is critical for understanding the full spectrum of human genomic variation and for understanding the genetic contributions to certain diseases.

[See Perspectives above for detail]

[NIH begins clinical trial evaluating second COVID-19 booster shots in adults](#)

March 31, 2022 — Study includes multiple variant vaccines.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications

[Comments invited](#)

Report of CIOMS Working Group XI: **Patient involvement in the development, regulation and safe use of medicines**. The draft report and the comment form are available [here](#). Closing date for comments: 11 April 2022

Hastings Center

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics

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

News

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[Nuffield Council welcomes review of disagreements in the care of critically ill children](#)

We welcome yesterday's announcement that the Government will be commissioning an independent review of the causes of disagreements in the care of critically ill children, how these disagreements can be avoided, and how we can sensitively handle their resolution.

World Medical Association [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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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 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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[Qatar Fund for Development and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Jointly Pledge up to US\\$200 Million in New Partnership to Help Smallholder Farmers Adapt to Climate Change](#)

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Blue Meridian Partners [to 02 Apr 2022]

<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 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News & Updates

[President Bill Clinton, Dr. Donna E. Shalala, Dr. Harold Varmus, Dr. Francis Collins, Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, and more to discuss the importance of federal investment in building a healthier future](#)

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Co Impact [to 02 Apr 2022]

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.

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No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Highlights

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://www.getty.edu/about/#news>

Latest News

[Getty Takes a Look at Collective Mesoamerican Art in Upcoming Program](#)

Press Release

Collecting Mesoamerican Art, Thursday and Friday, April 28–April 29, from 2:30-5pm

Mar 31, 2022

[Getty Library Acquires Major Private Collection of Published Material on African American Art and Artists](#)

[Press Release](#)

Collection of books and rare ephemera purchased from Lee and Whitney Kaplan, owners of Los Angeles bookstore Arcana: Books on the Arts

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

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[GHIT Fund Announces New Investments: A Total of 740 Million Yen for Malaria Drugs and Vaccine](#)

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

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No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Updates

[Hewlett Foundation welcomes Christopher Chibwana as a Program Officer in the Gender Equity and Governance Program](#)

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced that Christopher Chibwana has joined the foundation as a Program Officer in its Gender Equity and Governance Program. Chris will support the Evidence-Informed Policymaking portfolio of grants that aim to strengthen the effectiveness of governments in Africa, improving outcomes for people. Chris is excited to contribute to enabling...

Gender Equity and Governance April 1, 2022

[The Hewlett Foundation as a formative institution](#)

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By [Daniel Stid](#)

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Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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Research Mar 31 2022

[Complete Human Genome Deciphered for the First Time](#)

Twenty years after scientists first reported reading the human genome, the Telomere-to-Telomere consortium has now unveiled a complete version. Their work uncovered hundreds of new genes and opens the door to new insights into evolution and disease.

Research Mar 30 2022

[Discovery of How Hyaluronic Acid Is Made Could Spur New Therapeutics](#)

For over two decades, scientists have puzzled over how vertebrates make the essential polysaccharide hyaluronic acid, which has broad medical applications. One team took a different tack and solved the mystery.

Kaiser Family Foundation

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

Accessed 02 Apr 2022

March 31, 2022 *News Release*

[Strategies To Lower Drug Costs Top the Public's Health Priorities for Congress](#)

Against the backdrop of public concern about inflation and rising gas prices, proposals to lower what people pay out-of-pocket for drugs tops the public's list of health care priorities for Congress, a new KFF Health Tracking Poll finds. Most (55%) of the public say inflation is the biggest problem facing...

March 28, 2022 *News Release*

[Many Uninsured People Could Lose Access to Free COVID-19 Testing, Treatment, and Vaccines as Federal Funding Runs Out](#)

With an impasse in Congress over additional COVID-19 emergency funding, uninsured people could lose access to free testing and treatment services, a new KFF brief explains. For people without health insurance, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Uninsured Program has reimbursed hospitals, doctors and other providers for the...

Kellogg Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Announcements

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Aga Khan Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

31 March 2022

[Prince Rahim Aga Khan reaffirms AKDN's commitment to the people of Afghanistan](#)

MacArthur Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

Mellon's New Identity: Who we have become, and who we hope to be

Elizabeth Alexander, President March 28, 2022



Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Newsroom

Press release March 31, 2022

Open Society Foundations Announce 2021 Soros Justice Fellows

The 2021 cohort of Soros Justice Fellows is a mix of emerging and established leaders, including filmmakers, lawyers, grassroots organizers, policy advocates, journalists, and authors.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

April 1, 2022

Pew Commends National Flood Insurance Program for Connecting Premiums and Flood Risk

New Risk Rating 2.0 system will bring costs down for roughly 1.2 million policyholders

Rockefeller Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Mar 24 2022

Press Releases

[The Rockefeller Foundation Awards \\$500,000 Grant to Baltimore Development Corporation to Assist Small Businesses](#)

BALTIMORE – March 29, 2022 — Today, the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) announced that it has received a \$500,000 grant from The Rockefeller Foundation to support the Baltimore BASE Network (Business Assistance and Support for Equity). The Baltimore BASE Network is a partnership of entrepreneurial support organizations led by BDC and the Mayor’s Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and is committed to helping Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) owned small businesses...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 02 Apr 2022]

<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 02 Apr 2022]

<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).

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No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 02 Apr 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 02 Apr 2022]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>
News. Opinion, Reports
No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 02 Apr 2022]
<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>
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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 13, 2022 Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 24, Number 4: E249-341 Apr 2022
<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-equity-us-latinx-communities>
Health Equity in US Latinx Communities

Latinx communities in the US include over 60 million people with a plurality of political beliefs, cultural practices, and wealth. This diversity is also expressed in population health data: some health indicators suggest advantages of Latinx community membership while other data demonstrate inequitable

disease burden and maldistribution of environmental and occupational risk. Legacies of colonial conquest of the Americas persist in discrimination and marginalization today and are embodied by members of our Latinx communities.

American Journal of Infection Control

April 2022 Volume 50 Issue 4 p367-476

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

Major Articles

[Influenza vaccination of home health care staff and the impact on patient hospitalizations](#)

Jingjing Shang, Jordan M. Harrison, Ashley M. Chastain,...Elizabeth A. Madigan, Monika Pogorzelska-Maziarz, Andrew W. Dick

Published in issue: April 2022

p369-374

Global Perspective Article

[Global analysis of the COVID-19 research landscape and scientific impact](#)

Ying Chen, Shixiang Chen, Bingxin Ma,...Qi Lu, Yaogang Wang, Yue Zhao

Published online: January 02, 2022

p446-453

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2022 Volume 62 Issue 4 p473-660

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

Research Articles

[Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage: The Contribution of Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors](#)

Austin M. Williams, Heather B. Clayton, James A. Singleton

Published online: November 17, 2021

p473-482

[Modeling COVID-19 Mortality Across 44 Countries: Face Covering May Reduce Deaths](#)

Sahar Motallebi, Rex C.Y. Cheung, Babak Mohit, Shahram Shahabi, Amir Alishahi Tabriz, Syamak Moattari

Published online: November 10, 2021

p483-491

[Missed Vaccination Opportunities Among U.S. Adolescents by Area Characteristics](#)

Sandi L. Pruitt, Jasmin A. Tiro, Deanna Kepka, Kevin Henry

Published online: February 03, 2022

p538-547

Research Briefs

[Racial/Ethnic Variation in Veterans Health Administration COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake](#)

Taona P. Haderlein, Michelle S. Wong, Kenneth T. Jones, Ernest M. Moy, Anita H. Yuan, Donna L. Washington

Published online: October 20, 2021

p596-601

American Journal of Public Health

April 2022 112(52)

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

Supplement 2 2022 = Global Opioid Crisis

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 106 (2022): Issue 2 (Feb 2022)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/106/2/tpmd.106.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2022 Volume 175, Issue 3

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 385 - February 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 305 April 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/305/suppl/C>

Editorial No access

[AI Journal Special Issue on Ethics for Autonomous Systems](#)

Michael Fisher, Sven Koenig, Marija Slavkovic

Article 103677

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 02 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

March 2022 - Volume 7 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/3>

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BMC Health Services Research

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

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 02 Apr 2022)

[An assessment of Veterans attitudes and willingness to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine: a mixed methods study](#)

While several safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines have been available since December 2020, many eligible individuals choose to remain unvaccinated. This vaccine hesitancy is an important factor affecting our ...

Authors: Jessica Gardner, Gabriel Brown, Jadisha Vargas-Correa, Frances Weaver, Israel Rubinstein and Howard S. Gordon

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:308

Content type: Research article Published on: 29 March 2022

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 02 Apr 2022)

[Collection and use of human materials during TB clinical research; a review of practices](#)

Human biological materials are usually stored for possible future use in research because they preserve valuable biological information, save time and resources, which would have been spent on collection of fr...

Authors: Joseph Ochieng, Betty Kwagala and Nelson Sewankambo

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:36

Content type: Research Published on: 29 March 2022

BMC Medicine

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

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 02 Apr 2022)

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BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 02 Apr 2022)

[Clustering of countries according to the COVID-19 incidence and mortality rates](#)

Two years after the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic on December 29, 2021, there have been 281,808,270 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,411,759 deaths. This information belongs to almost 216 Countries...

Authors: Kimiya Gohari, Anoshirvan Kazemnejad, Ali Sheidaei and Sarah Hajari

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:632

Content type: Research Published on: 1 April 2022

[The perceived effects of COVID-19 pandemic on female genital mutilation/cutting and child or forced marriages in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Senegal](#)

The effects of COVID-19 on harmful traditional practices such Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) and Child or Forced Marriages (CFM) have not been well documented. We examined respondents' perceptions o...

Authors: Tammary Esho, Dennis J. Matanda, Timothy Abuya, Sintayehu Abebe, Yeshitila Hailu, Khaltoume Camara, Bachir Mouhammed, Tonny Kapsandui, Lilian Kamanzi, Andrew Wabwire, Patrick Kagurusi, Maureen Nankanja, Anne Gitimu, David Kawai, John Kogada, Millicent Ondigo...

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:601

Content type: Research Published on: 29 March 2022

BMC Research Notes

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

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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2022 - Volume 27 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/27/2>

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BMJ Open

March 2022 - Volume 12 - 3

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/3>

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Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 100(2); 2022 Mar 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/399608/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Mar 31, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 7 p1105-1260

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

Articles

[Virome characterization of game animals in China reveals a spectrum of emerging pathogens](#)

Wan-Ting He, et al.

An analysis of 18 different wildlife species traded or consumed as food across China identifies nearly 100 mammalian-infecting viruses, of which a subset has the potential to jump between species and cause respiratory diseases.

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 48, Issue 2, Pages: 177-357 March 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

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Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 125 March 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/125/suppl/C>

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Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 111, Issue 4 Pages: 705-971 April 2022

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

Therapeutic Innovations in Neuroscience

The theme of this issue of *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* (CPT) encompasses neuroscience in the broad sense to include neurology and psychiatry, nonclinical and clinical aspects, novel clinical trial methodologies, and modeling and simulation approaches applicable to central nervous system (CNS) drug development and therapy. While naturally the last two years have been dominated by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), it is important not to forget that drug development for other indications has not been stopped, albeit many trials were affected in terms of delays in recruitment and collection of clinical data.

Clinical Therapeutics

February 2022 Volume 44 Issue 2 p155-348

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

Contemporary Report

[Consolidated Health Economic Evaluation Reporting Standards 2022 \(CHEERS 2022\)](#)

[Statement: Updated Reporting Guidance for Health Economic Evaluations](#)

Don Husereau, Michael Drummond, Federico Augustovski,...Raoh-Fang Pwu, Sophie Staniszewska on behalf of CHEERS 2022 ISPOR Good Research Practices Task Force

Published online: February 12, 2022

Reviews

[Real-World Data in the Postapproval Setting as Applied by the EMA and the US FDA](#)

Sarah Mofid, Winona Rei Bolislis, Thomas C. Kühler

Published online: January 21, 2022

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Clinical Trials

Volume 19 Issue 1, February 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/1>

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Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 02 Apr 2022]

[Identifying transferable lessons from cholera epidemic responses by Médecins Sans Frontières in Mozambique, Malawi and the Democratic Republic of Congo, 2015–2018: a scoping review](#)

Authors: Lauren D'Mello-Guyett, Oliver Cumming, Elliot Rogers, Rob D'hondt, Estifanos Mengitsu, Maria Mashako, Rafael Van den Bergh, Placide Okitayemba Welo, Peter Maes and Francesco Checchi
Content type: Research 29 March 2022

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 114 March 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/114/suppl/C>

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 5, Issue 1 / February 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/1>

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/9-4>

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

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Developing World Bioethics

Volume 22, Issue 1 Pages: 1-62 March 2022

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 32, Issue 1, 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 40, Issue 2 March 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 15 - Issue 6 - December 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 46, Issue 2 Pages: 299-586 April 2022
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>
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EMBO Reports

Volume 23 Issue 3 3 March 2022
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 28, Number 2—February 2022
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
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Epidemics

Volume 38 March 2022
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/38/suppl/C>
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Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 150 - 2022
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>
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Ethics & Human Research

Volume 44, Issue 2 Pages: 1-40 March–April 2022
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>
Consent and decisional capacity; Outside experts and IRBs; Therapeutic misconception
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Winter 2021 (35.4) | December 2021
<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2021/winter-2021-35-4/>
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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 32, Issue 2, April 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/2>

COVID-19

[Socioeconomic and demographic risk factors in COVID-19 hospitalization among immigrants and ethnic minorities](#)

Sabrina Islamoska, Jørgen Holm Petersen, Thomas Benfield, Marie Norredam

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue 2, April 2022, Pages 302–310,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab186>

[Primary COVID-19 vaccine cycle and booster doses efficacy: analysis of Italian nationwide vaccination campaign](#)

Camilla Mattiuzzi, Giuseppe Lippi

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue 2, April 2022, Pages 328–330,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab220>

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Volume 107 February 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/107/suppl/C>

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Food Security

Volume 14, issue 1, February 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/14-1>

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 69 March 2022

<https://www.fmreview.org/climate-crisis>

Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action

Forced Migration Review issue 69 includes a major feature on 'Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action' in which authors examine how high-level policy commitments can be translated into concrete action in order to address the impacts of the climate crisis on human mobility. The issue also includes three articles on other topics: women, peace and security in displacement; cash transfers in Turkey; and asylum accommodation in the UK.

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 1

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

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Genome Medicine

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

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Geoheritage

Volume 14, issue 1, March 2022

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Global Health Action

Volume 15, Issue 1 (2022)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 10, No. 1 February 28, 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 02 Apr 2022]

Article

[Ukraine: New Law Enables Expropriation of Property of Russian Federation and Its Residents](#)

On March 3, 2022, the Verkhovna Rada (parliament) of Ukraine adopted the Law on the Basic Principles of the Forcible Seizure of Objects to Which the Russian Federation and Its Residents Have Property Rights in Ukraine. The preamble of the law states that the law was adopted in response to Russia's full-scale aggression against Ukraine and ... Continue reading "Ukraine: New Law Enables Expropriation of..."

Contributor: Fremer, Iana

Date: 2022-03-30

Global Public Health

Volume 17, Issue 4 (2022)

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Globalization and Health

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

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Volume 23, Issue 2, December 2021

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-23-issue-2-december-2021/>

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Volume 17 - Issue 2 - April 2022

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

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Health Policy and Planning

Volume 37, Issue 3, March 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/37/3>

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Health Research Policy and Systems

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

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 33, Issue 5-6 / March 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/33/5-6>

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Volume 44, Number 1, February 2022

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Humanitarian Practice Network

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Implementation Research and Practice

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[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 02 Apr 2022]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 02 Apr 2022]

[How to improve the COVID-19 health education strategy in impoverished regions: a pilot study](#)

Authors: Huimin Wang, Rujun Liao, Xin Chen, Jie Yu, Tianyu Zhu, Qiang Liao and Tao Zhang

Content type: Research Article 29 March 2022

International Health

Volume 14, Issue 2, March 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/14/2>

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Vol 9, No 1 (2022) January 2022

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/84>

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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 72 1 April 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/72/suppl/C>

Research article Abstract only

[Gendered experience of disaster: Women's account of evacuation, relief and recovery in Nepal](#)

Luna K.C., Dorothea Hillhorst

Article 102840

Research article Abstract only

[Blockchain: A potential technology to improve the performance of collaborative emergency management with multi-agent participation](#)

Yanqing Wang, Hong Chen

Article 102867

Review article Abstract only

[A systematic review of humanitarian supply chains performance measurement literature from 2007 to 2021](#)

Ali Anjomshoae, Ruth Banomyong, Fareeduddin Mohammed, Nathan Kunz

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Volume 51, Issue 1, February 2022

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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 28, Issue 4 (2022)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

Article

[Conserving the other's heritage within Islamic society](#)

Cut Dewi, Julie Nichols, Izziah Izziah & Erna Meutia

Pages: 444-459

Published online: 02 Dec 2021

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Volume 14 Issue 5 2021

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/14/iss/5>

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Volume 56 Issue 1, March 2022

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

July-December 2021 Volume 19 | Issue 2 Page Nos. 145-270

<http://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

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JAMA

March 22/29, 2022, Vol 327, No. 12, Pages 1109-1194

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

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JAMA Network

[COVID-19 Update April 2, 2022](#)

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

JAMA Pediatrics

March 2022, Vol 176, No. 3, Pages 220-332

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

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JBI Evidence Synthesis

March 2022 - Volume 20 - Issue 3

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

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Journal of Adolescent Health

April 2022 Volume 70 Issue 4 p517-696

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[COVID-19 Vaccination in Children: Lessons Learned From Human Papillomavirus Vaccination](#)

Lisa N. Mansfield, Lilanthi Balasuriya, Arleen Brown

Published online: January 18, 2022

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[Parents' Willingness to Vaccinate Their Children With COVID-19 Vaccine: Results of a Survey in Italy](#)

Gabriella Di Giuseppe, Concetta Paola Pelullo, Andrea Salvatore Volgare, Francesco Napolitano, Maria Pavia

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Sarah Baird, Raphael Panlilio, Jennifer Seager, Stephanie Smith, Bruce Wydick

Article 102822

Highlights

- Refugee children are particularly vulnerable to adverse mental health outcomes.
- Children's drawings are a non-invasive method for measuring children's mental health.
- Unique dataset of free drawings and self-portraits from 2480 Syrian refugee children in Jordan.
- Utilize machine-learning techniques to assess the relationship between psychological trauma and drawing features.
- Proof-of-concept for children's drawings as a diagnostic tool in humanitarian settings.

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[Taking the burden off: a study of the quality of ethics consultation in the time of COVID-19](#)

(2 April, 2021) Free

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Authors: Ammar Abdulrahman Jairoun, Sabaa Saleh Al-Hemyari, Faris El-Dahiyat, Maimona Jairoun, Moyad Shahwan, Mena Al Ani, Mustafa Habeb and Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar

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Richard Brennan, Rana Hajjeh, Ahmed Al-Mandhari

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[Progress in health among regions of Ethiopia, 1990–2019: a subnational country analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019](#)

GBD 2019 Ethiopia Subnational-Level Disease Burden Initiative Collaborators

Summary

Background

Previous Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD) studies have reported national health estimates for Ethiopia. Substantial regional variations in socioeconomic status, population, demography, and access to health care within Ethiopia require comparable estimates at the subnational level. The GBD 2019 Ethiopia subnational analysis aimed to measure the progress and disparities in health across nine regions and two chartered cities.

Methods

We gathered 1057 distinct data sources for Ethiopia and all regions and cities that included census, demographic surveillance, household surveys, disease registry, health service use, disease notifications, and other data for this analysis. Using all available data sources, we estimated the Socio-demographic Index (SDI), total fertility rate (TFR), life expectancy, years of life lost, years lived with disability, disability-adjusted life-years, and risk-factor-attributable health loss with 95% uncertainty intervals (UIs) for Ethiopia's nine regions and two chartered cities from 1990 to 2019. Spatiotemporal Gaussian process regression, cause of death ensemble model, Bayesian meta-regression tool, DisMod-MR 2.1, and other models were used to generate fertility, mortality, cause of death, and disability rates. The risk factor attribution estimations followed the general framework established for comparative risk assessment.

Findings

The SDI steadily improved in all regions and cities from 1990 to 2019, yet the disparity between the highest and lowest SDI increased by 54% during that period. The TFR declined from 6·91 (95% UI 6·59–7·20) in 1990 to 4·43 (4·01–4·92) in 2019, but the magnitude of decline also varied substantially among regions and cities. In 2019, TFR ranged from 6·41 (5·96–6·86) in Somali to 1·50 (1·26–1·80) in Addis Ababa. Life expectancy improved in Ethiopia by 21·93 years (21·79–22·07), from 46·91 years (45·71–48·11) in 1990 to 68·84 years (67·51–70·18) in 2019. Addis Ababa had the highest life expectancy at 70·86 years (68·91–72·65) in 2019; Afar and Benishangul-Gumuz had the lowest at 63·74 years (61·53–66·01) for Afar and 64·28 (61·99–66·63) for Benishangul-Gumuz. The overall increases in life expectancy were driven by declines in under-5 mortality and mortality from common infectious diseases, nutritional deficiency, and war and conflict. In 2019, the age-standardised all-cause death rate was the highest in Afar at 1353·38 per 100 000 population (1195·69–1526·19). The leading causes of premature mortality for all sexes in Ethiopia in 2019 were neonatal disorders, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory infections, tuberculosis, stroke, HIV/AIDS, ischaemic heart disease, cirrhosis, congenital defects, and diabetes. With high SDIs and life expectancy for all sexes, Addis Ababa, Dire Dawa, and Harari had low rates of premature mortality from the five leading causes,

whereas regions with low SDIs and life expectancy for all sexes (Afar and Somali) had high rates of premature mortality from the leading causes. In 2019, child and maternal malnutrition; unsafe water, sanitation, and handwashing; air pollution; high systolic blood pressure; alcohol use; and high fasting plasma glucose were the leading risk factors for health loss across regions and cities.

Interpretation

There were substantial improvements in health over the past three decades across regions and chartered cities in Ethiopia. However, the progress, measured in SDI, life expectancy, TFR, premature mortality, disability, and risk factors, was not uniform. Federal and regional health policy makers should match strategies, resources, and interventions to disease burden and risk factors across regions and cities to achieve national and regional plans, Sustainable Development Goals, and universal health coverage targets.

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Editorial

[A roadmap of recovery for the COVID generation](#)

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

... The pandemic has had wide-ranging and long-lasting effects on young people, but children's developmental plasticity and resilience give us room for optimism. As the world moves into the next phase of pandemic recovery and living with COVID-19, we must grasp this opportunity to support every child to catch up and thrive. *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health* will be publishing a Commission to build a roadmap of recovery for this COVID generation. We call for collaborators and research from all aspects of child and adolescent health—particularly from our colleagues in development, social science, and adolescent health—to join us.

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The European Union needs to go further and faster in embracing a temporary waiver on COVID-19 intellectual property.

Comment | 28 March 2022

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Speeding up development of new vaccines won't help much in the next pandemic, unless world leaders work faster to roll out vaccination globally.
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[**Leveraging artificial intelligence to improve people's planning strategies**](#)

Human decision making is plagued by systematic errors that can have devastating consequences. Previous research has found that such errors can be partly prevented by teaching people decision strategies that would allow them to make better choices in ...

[Frederick Callaway](#), [Yash Raj Jain](#), [...] [Falk Lieder](#)

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[**Current research overstates American support for political violence**](#)

Political scientists, pundits, and citizens worry that America is entering a new period of violent partisan conflict. Provocative survey data show that a large share of Americans (between 8% and 40%) support politically motivated violence. Yet, despite ...

[Sean J. Westwood](#), [Justin Grimmer](#), [...] [Clayton Nall](#)

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30 Mar 2022

[Corruption and its relation to prevalence and death due to noncommunicable diseases and risk factors: a global perspective](#)

Original research | English |

Conclusions

This study indicates a correlation between corruption and noncommunicable diseases and their risk factors. This suggests that the high prevalence of noncommunicable diseases and risk factors could be related with political practices that negatively impact the population. Further research should study the weight of these associations, to take action on the way corruption is impacting on the health of societies.

Risk Analysis

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Special issue - Completing the human genome

Introduction to Special Issue

[Filling the gaps](#)

BY Laura M. Zahn

31 Mar 2022: 42-43

A fully sequenced human genome was triumphantly announced more than 20 years ago. However, owing to technological limitations, some genomic regions remained unresolved. Here, Science presents research by the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium, reporting on the endeavor to complete a comprehensive human reference genome. Generated primarily by long-read sequencing of a

hydatidiform mole, a doubly haploid growth, this effort adds ~200 megabases of genetic information—a full chromosome's worth—to the human genome.

Through the resolution of previously unsequenceable and unalignable regions, mostly composed of highly repetitive sequences, this reference genome allows for a detailed characterization of the centromeric satellite repeats, transposable elements, and segmental duplications. Mapping of genomic sequences, including those from previously published studies, resolves aspects of human genetic diversity, including evolutionary comparisons with our primate relatives. Furthermore, it allows for identification of how changes in methylation density differ within and among centromeres and how epigenetics can affect the transcription of repeat sequences.

These investigations have only begun to tease apart how the T2T reference genome influences the detection of biomedically relevant variants and the evolution of genomic regions that determine human traits. Although much remains to be discovered, the T2T reference genome provides another celebratory benchmark to observe as we continue to delve into the genetics that underlie our complete selves.

[The complete sequence of a human genome](#)

BY Sergey Nurk et al [89 authors]

31 Mar 2022: 44-53

Abstract

Since its initial release in 2000, the human reference genome has covered only the euchromatic fraction of the genome, leaving important heterochromatic regions unfinished. Addressing the remaining 8% of the genome, the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium presents a complete 3.055 billion-base pair sequence of a human genome, T2T-CHM13, that includes gapless assemblies for all chromosomes except Y, corrects errors in the prior references, and introduces nearly 200 million base pairs of sequence containing 1956 gene predictions, 99 of which are predicted to be protein coding. The completed regions include all centromeric satellite arrays, recent segmental duplications, and the short arms of all five acrocentric chromosomes, unlocking these complex regions of the genome to variational and functional studies.

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Viewpoint

[The trillion dollar vaccine gap](#)

BY Simone Pecetta...Rino Rappuoli

30 Mar 2022

Global public investment and a renewed focus on vaccine economics are necessary to prevent new pandemics and grant equitable vaccine access worldwide.

Abstract

New technologies and unprecedented public investment have transformed vaccine development and allowed fast delivery of safe and efficacious COVID-19 vaccines, mitigating the impact of the pandemic on health and the economy. A quantum change in public ...

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World Heritage Review

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New World Heritage sites 2020-2021

In this issue, we are happy to present the 34 sites that were added to the World Heritage List during that session, from the Spa Towns of Europe, with 11 spa towns across seven countries, to the biodiversity-rich Japanese serial site of Amami-Oshima Island, Tokunoshima Island, the northern part of Okinawa Island, and Iriomote Island. The remote and mountainous Cultural Landscape of Hawraman/Uramanat in Iran bears witness to the traditional culture of the Hawrami people down through the millenia, and the vast 300,000 ha of Ivindo National Park in Gabon includes spa ces that have not yet been explored completely. These and more you will discover in these pages.

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