

The Sentinel

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This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.

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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.



Syria

[Brussels VI Conference "Supporting the future of Syria and the region](#)

9-10 May 2022

The European Union organized the Sixth Brussels Conference on "Supporting the future of Syria and the region" on 9 and 10 May 2022. The Ministerial meeting on the 10 May will take place in person in Brussels, while the Day of Dialogue on 9 May will be held in a hybrid format to provide an opportunity for the broadest participation by civil society organisations in the region.



[Message from the United Nations humanitarian, refugee, and development chiefs on the situation in Syria and the region](#)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Martin Griffiths, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Achim Steiner

10 May 2022

Brussels, New York, Geneva – As the Syrian crisis enters its 12th year without a solution, it is the Syrian people who are paying the price. Within the country, and across the region, the outlook for Syrians is deteriorating. Needs are far greater than ever.

Syria remains an enormous humanitarian and displacement crisis. More than 6.9 million people have fled their homes inside the country, and over 6.5 million remain outside Syria, of whom 5.7 million are refugees in the region, still being hosted by neighbours.

Since 2020, there has been a surge in humanitarian needs inside Syria, now at their most acute since the crisis began. And this even while the conflict ebbs in intensity.

Today, 14.6 million people in Syria rely on aid, 1.2 million more than a year before; more than 90 percent of Syrians live in poverty. Gender-based violence and risks to children are on the rise, while potential exposure to explosive ordnance remains high, with one in two at risk. Food insecurity has

touched new records; 13.9 million people go hungry every day, a misery compounded by wheat shortages partly due to war in Ukraine. Nearly one in two Syrian children are out of school and vulnerable to child labour, early and forced marriages, trafficking, and recruitment by armed actors. In Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt, who have generously hosted refugees and continue to do so, socio-economic pressures have pushed the numbers of Syrian refugees and host communities needing humanitarian assistance to 20 million in 2022 from 10.4 million in 2021. Our appeal will directly target approximately 12 million out of those in need.

To keep the displaced afloat, the international community has shown real generosity – and much has been achieved to provide rudimentary services. To assist the people in need, investments in early recovery inside Syria are needed, alongside humanitarian aid. Investing in communities, including sustainable livelihoods, and improving safe access to basic services will support socioeconomic resilience and social cohesion, and give Syrians a chance to live in dignity and secure a future for their children.

Our overriding message today is: now is not the time to turn away from Syrians, making theirs a forgotten crisis. Apathy is not an option. Millions in Syria and the region need our help, more than ever. The solution to the crisis will, of course, have to be political. The UN, under the leadership of the Special Envoy, is working to advance that track. But the people of Syria, refugees and neighbouring host countries, deserve continued international solidarity and support.

That is why we – the chiefs of the United Nations humanitarian, refugee and development agencies – speak up again this year, on the day of the pledging day of the Brussels VI Conference “Supporting the future of Syria and the region”.

Together we lead the implementation of the UN-coordinated response to the Syria crisis. Our appeals – the Humanitarian Response Plan for Syria (HRP) and Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) - ask for a combined US\$10.5 billion for 2022.

In 2022, the 3RP seeks US\$ 6.1 billion – its largest budget request since inception in 2015 – to address the growing needs of approximately 7.1 million refugees, asylum seekers and stateless people, including 5.7 million registered Syrian refugees, and 12.9 million vulnerable host community members. The appeals are currently funded at 8 per cent (HRP) and 11 per cent (3RP).

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Pledges

The international community pledged close to €6.4 billion for 2022 and beyond during the sixth Brussels Conference on 'Supporting the future of Syria and the Region', organised by the European Union. The funding will help people in Syria and the neighbouring countries hosting Syrian refugees. Out of this amount, over €4.8 billion were pledged by the EU, with over €3.1 billion coming from the European Commission and €1.7 billion from the EU Member States. The EU and its Member States have remained the largest donors supporting people in Syria and the region since the beginning of the crisis in 2011, mobilising €27.4 billion overall.

:: You can find the fundraising annex with the pledges' breakdown [here](#).

:: For a full list of participants, see [here](#).

:: [Syria and the region: close to €6.4 billion mobilised during the 6th Brussels Conference](#)

:: [Syria conference - Concluding remarks](#)

:: [Syria conference - Statements and announcements of pledges](#)



Lebanon

Visit to Lebanon - Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Olivier De Schutter*

Human Rights Council, Fiftieth session, 13 June–8 July 2022, Agenda item 3

Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Summary

:: Lebanon is immersed in one of the worst economic and financial crises in history. The destruction of the national currency, exorbitant price increases and the collapse of the banking sector have led to the generalized impoverishment of the population amid sectarian political stasis. With most of the population now hoping to leave the country, those who stay and endure the consequences have been pushed to the brink.

:: The Lebanese State, including its Central Bank, is responsible for human rights violations, including the unnecessary immiseration of the population, that have resulted from this man-made crisis. Pre-crisis Lebanon was already characterized by appalling levels of wealth concentration at the top; tax policies that favour evasion and benefit the wealthy; chronically neglected public education and health-care services; an inadequate social protection system; and a failed electricity sector.

:: Lebanon needs to change course. The misery inflicted on the population can be reversed with leadership that places social justice, transparency and accountability at the core of its actions. The international community can and should provide support, but such support will only have an impact if structural reforms are adopted to put an end to the process of impoverishment.

Lebanon: UN expert warns of 'failing State' amid widespread poverty

GENEVA (11 May 2022) – The destructive actions of Lebanon's political and financial leaders are responsible for forcing most of the country's population into poverty, in violation of international human rights law, the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Olivier De Schutter, said in a report published [today](#).

The report follows a country visit to Lebanon and an investigation into the root causes and impacts of the country's worst economic and financial crisis in history.

"Impunity, corruption, and structural inequality have been baked into a venal political and economic system designed to fail those at the bottom, but it doesn't have to be that way," said De Schutter, an [independent expert](#) appointed by the UN Human Rights Council.

"The political establishment knew about the looming cataclysm for years but did little to avert it. Well-connected individuals even moved their money out of the country, facilitated by a legal vacuum that allowed capital to flow out of the country. Truth and accountability must be sought as a matter of human rights."

With parliamentary elections on 15 May, the UN expert called on the next government to place accountability and transparency at the "heart and centre of its actions," starting with publicly disclosing its own finances and conflicts of interest and demanding that Central Bank officials do the same.

Lebanon's man-made economic crisis started in 2019, and today the country stands as "a failing State", the UN expert said. He cited current estimates that put four in every five people in poverty.

"Political connections with the banking system are pervasive, pointing at serious concerns about conflicts of interest in their handling of the economy and people's savings," De Schutter said.

"There is no accountability built into the latest rescue plan, critical to restoring the lost confidence of the population and the financial sector. We're talking about national wealth that belongs to the public in Lebanon and that was squandered over decades of mismanagement and misplaced investments by the Government and the Central Bank.

"Central Bank policies, in particular, led to a downward spiral of the currency, the devastation of the economy, the wiping out of people's lifetime savings and to plunging the population into poverty. The conclusion of my report is that the Central Bank has brought the Lebanese State into clear contravention of international human rights law.

"Political leadership is completely out of touch with reality, including with the desperation they've created by destroying people's lives. Lebanon is also one of the most unequal countries in the world, yet leadership seems unaware of this at best, and comfortable with it at worst."...

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Climate - Children

Climate-Responsible Finance – A moral imperative and responsibility to all children and the living world

Statements - 09 May 2022 - UN Environmental Program

In October 2021, an inter-religious message and appeal acknowledged the need to align financial investments with environmentally and socially responsible standards, ensuring greater accountability and transparency, and moving away from investments in fossil fuels and toward investments in renewable energy and restorative agriculture.

Accordingly, **we, leaders of the undersigned organisations, affirm our commitment to engaging with the financial institutions through which we bank, invest, and seek insurance coverage, to ensure that our financial dealings are aligned with the Paris Agreement objective of limiting global warming to 1.5° C.**

In response to the gravity of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's 6th Assessment Report, we expect all financial service providers working for our organisations to ensure their activities are promoting a just transition to a sustainable future and not contributing to the climate crisis and harming vulnerable populations, children and future generations of life on earth. As documented by UNICEF, one billion children at 'extremely high risk' of the impacts of the climate crisis"

We ask our financial service providers to invest in renewable energies and innovative environmental solutions that are sustainable for people, communities and ecosystems.

We will review our pension, banking, insurance and other financial service arrangements to ensure evidence-based accountability in this regard, as a moral imperative and responsibility to all children and the living world. We call upon our financial service providers to take urgent and effective action to transition out of fossil fuel financing – in line with decarbonisation pathways as established by the scientific community¹ – while positioning investment portfolios in ways that will help to meet net-zero GHG emissions by 2050, by

- investing in renewable energies and research for climate solutions

- adopting a commitment to fully phase-out financial services and exposure to coal no later than 2030 for European Union and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Member States, and no later than 2040 worldwide, and requesting a corresponding, dated phase-out commitment from all coal-linked companies remaining in their portfolios.
- ending all financing towards any new oil and gas projects exploration and extraction projects, as established by the latest climate change mitigation science and modelling.¹
- requiring oil and gas companies to stop all new development or expansion projects beyond 2022, including especially all such projects in the Arctic region.
- joining the UN-convened Net Zero Asset Owner, Banking and/or Insurance Alliances², depending on the type of financial institution concerned, if they are not yet part of them.

We urge the financial institutions working with our organisations to regularly report on progress, including establishing intermediate targets every five years³ in line with the Paris Agreement Article 4.9.

We invite all members of our constituencies and all our partners to do likewise, so that together we may move beyond words to effective action and be the change for which we call.

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1As per, among other landmark compilations, [IPCC's Special Report](#) 1.5C no/low overshoot pathways, including its [renewed release](#) in March 2022, and the IEA's 2021 net-zero by 2050 roadmap.

2These Alliances provide capacity building to undertake time-bound and effective steps to transition investment portfolios to net-zero GHG emissions by 2050

3With the first such intermediary targets being set for, and attained in, ideally 2025, but no later than 2030.

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Featured Journal Content - Science in Ukraine, Russia

EMBO Reports

Volume 23 Issue 4 5 April 2022

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

Opinion 11 April 2022 Open Access

The Russian invasion of Ukraine: a humanitarian tragedy and a tragedy for science

Halyna R Shcherbata

The Invasion of Ukraine prompts us to support our Ukrainian colleagues but also to keep open communication with the Russian scientists who oppose the war.

[Excerpt]

... Even though the priority must be to help Ukrainians, we must also think of students and colleagues in Russia who oppose the war and are affected by the sanctions. As the Iron Curtain closes again, we have to think differently about our ongoing and future collaborations. Although freezing most, if not all, research collaborations with official Russian organizations is justified, it would be a mistake to extend these sanctions to all scientists and students. There is already an exodus of Russian and Belarusian scholars, which will only accelerate in the next months and years, and accepting scientists who ask for political asylum will be beneficial for Europe.

The fraction of Russian society in open opposition to the war is, unfortunately, smaller than that officially in support of it. At the beginning of the war, a number of Russian scientists published an open letter on the internet, in which they condemn this war (<https://t-invariant.org/2022/02/we-are-against-war/>). They clearly state that "The responsibility for unleashing a new war in Europe lies entirely with Russia. There is no rational justification for this war", and "demand an immediate halt to all military operations directed against Ukraine". At the same time, other prominent Russian science and education officials signed the "Statement of the Russian Union of University Rectors (Provosts)", which expressed unwavering support for Russia, its president and its Army and their goal to "to achieve demilitarization and denazification of Ukraine and thus to defend ourselves from the ever-growing military threat" (<https://www.rsr-online.ru/news/2022-god/obrashchenie-rossiyskogo-soyuza-rektorov1/>).

Inevitably, Russian scientists must decide themselves how to live and continue their scientific work under the increasingly tight surveillance of the Kremlin regime. History is repeating itself. Not long ago, during the Cold War, Soviet scientists were largely isolated from the international research community and worked in government-controlled research. In some fields, no one knew what they were working on or where. However, even in those dark times, courageous individuals such as Andrei Sakharov spoke out against the regime and tried to educate the next generation about the importance of free will. Many Soviet geneticists had been arrested under Stalin's regime of terror and as a result of Lysenkoism and were executed or sent to the Gulag or had to emigrate, such as Nikolaj Timofeev-Resovskij, one of the great geneticists of his time and an opponent of communism. As a result of sending dissident scientists to Siberia, great educational institutions were created in the region, which trained many famous scientists. History tells us that it is impossible to kill free will and the search for truth.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine is a major humanitarian tragedy and a tragedy for science at many levels. Our hope is that the European science community, policymakers, and funders will be prepared to continue and expand support for our colleagues from Ukraine and eventually help to rebuild the bridges with Russian science that have been torn down.

Opinion 11 April 2022 Free to Read

Concerns about academic freedom caused by the Russia–Ukraine War

Orestis Delardas, Konstantinos S Kechagias, Konstantinos Katsikas Triantafyllidis, Panagiotis Giannos

Russia's war against Ukraine has raised concerns not about the fate of Ukrainian science and scientists but also academic freedom and international cooperation in science.

Science & Society 11 April 2022 Free to Read

Western science funders' response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine: European funding agencies are halting their collaborations with the Russian research establishment

Philip Hunter

In the wake of economic sanctions, Western funding agencies are increasingly halting scientific collaboration with Russia.

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Featured Journal Content - Addressing Extreme Poverty

Nature

Volume 605 Issue 7909, 12 May 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/605/issues/7909>

Article | 27 April 2022 | Open Access

Tackling psychosocial and capital constraints to alleviate poverty

Psychosocial measures improve the cost-effectiveness of multi-faceted interventions against extreme poverty.

Thomas Bossuoy, Markus Goldstein, Kelsey A. Wright

Abstract

Many policies attempt to help extremely poor households build sustainable sources of income. Although economic interventions have predominated historically^{1,2}, psychosocial support has attracted substantial interest^{3,4,5}, particularly for its potential cost-effectiveness. Recent evidence has shown that multi-faceted 'graduation' programmes can succeed in generating sustained changes^{6,7}. Here we show that a multi-faceted intervention can open pathways out of extreme poverty by relaxing capital and psychosocial constraints. We conducted a four-arm randomized evaluation among extremely poor female beneficiaries already enrolled in a national cash transfer government programme in Niger. The three treatment arms included group savings promotion, coaching and entrepreneurship training, and then added either a lump-sum cash grant, psychosocial interventions, or both the cash grant and psychosocial interventions. All three arms generated positive effects on economic outcomes and psychosocial well-being, but there were notable differences in the pathways and the timing of effects. Overall, the arms with psychosocial interventions were the most cost-effective, highlighting the value of including well-designed psychosocial components in government-led multi-faceted interventions for the extreme poor.

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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 13 May 2022

Confirmed cases :: 517 648 631

Confirmed deaths :: 6 261 708

Vaccine doses administered: 11 655 356 423



Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 11 May 2022

Overview

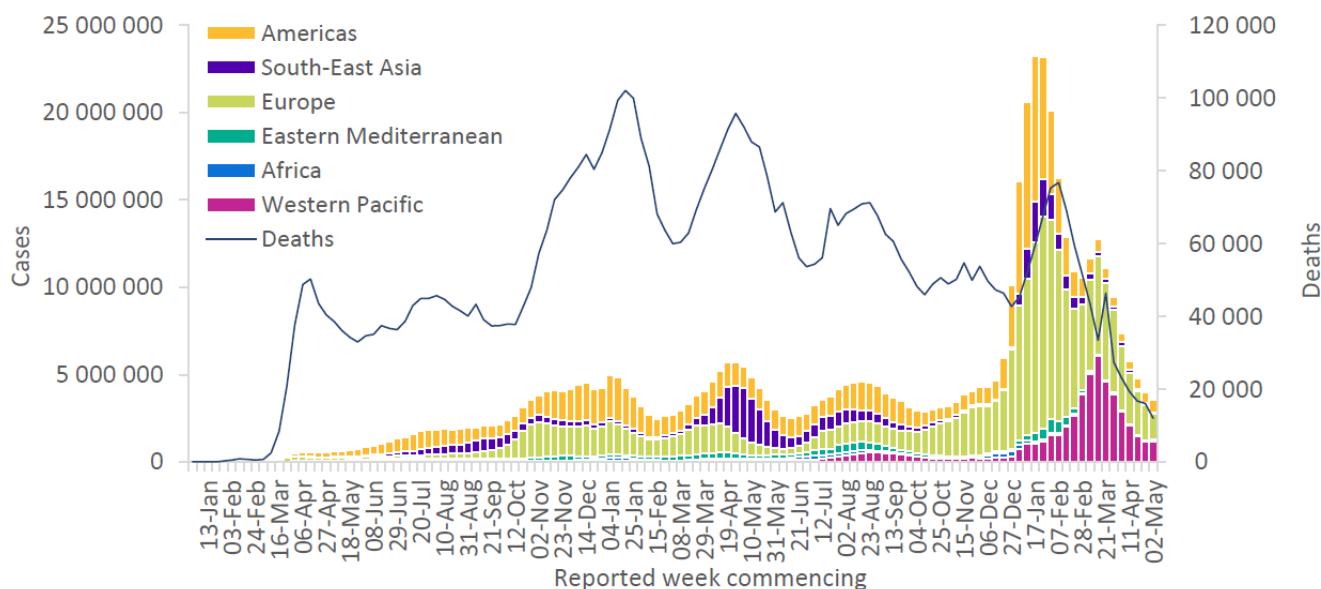
Globally, the number of new COVID-19 cases and deaths has continued to decline since the end of March 2022.

During the week of 2 through 8 May 2022, over 3.5 million cases and over 12 000 deaths were reported, decreases of 12% and 25% respectively, as compared to the previous week. However, an increase in the number of new weekly cases was reported from the Region of the Americas (+14%) and the African Region (+12%) and an increase in the number of weekly deaths was reported from the African Region (+84%).

As of 8 May 2022, over 514 million confirmed cases and over six million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we provide an update on the geographic distribution of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including the prevalence and summary of current evidence of the Omicron variant. We also provide updates on vaccine effectiveness for the Omicron variant.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 8 May 2022**



GPEI Polio

Polio this week as of 11 May 2022

Headlines

:: Ahead of the WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) taking place from 22-28 May 2022, the GPEI has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on polio eradication, and on polio transition planning and post-certification. The reports are available on [this page](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- **Djibouti:** five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- **DR Congo:** 11 cVDPV2 cases
- **Mozambique:** one cVDPV2 case

- **Nigeria:** one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- **Yemen:** six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

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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, 12 May 2022**](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Humanitarian partners continue to move additional aid supplies into Tigray via the Semera-Abala-Mekelle road bringing 250 trucks since 1 April.
- Only 1.5 million people or 24 per cent of the total caseload assisted with food in Tigray since mid-October. 115 trucks of food required a day to reach all in need by end of May.
- Amhara authorities continued with the relocation of displaced people, at a slower pace, relocating over 20,000 people from Kobo and over 4,000 people from Sekota since mid-March.
- Over 10.4 million people out of the 11.6 million target caseload reached with food assistance in Amhara under the current food distribution which started on 22 December 2021.
- About 90,000 people in Afar assisted with water trucking with the support of 23 trucks operating at displacement sites and Woredas with water shortage during the reporting period.

Ukraine

[**Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 12 May 2022**](#)

- Eastern Ukraine continues to face the fiercest fighting. Attacks were also reported in southern, south-eastern and central parts of Ukraine.
- On 8 May, over 170 civilians were evacuated from Mariupol (Donetska oblast) and surrounding areas as part of the third evacuation operation coordinated by the UN and ICRC.
- As of 3 May, the International Organization for Migration estimates that slightly over 8 million people have been displaced within Ukraine.
- On 7 May, the World Food Programme reported that it has supported over 3.4 million people across Ukraine with food and cash assistance since 24 February.
- As of 6 May, the UN Children's Fund has supported 1.3 million people with access to safe water.

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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 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

13 May 2022

SC/14890

United Nations Unaware of Any Biological Weapons Programmes in Ukraine, Top Disarmament Official Affirms, as Security Council Considers New Claims by Russian Federation

The United Nations is not aware of any biological weapons programmes in Ukraine, a senior disarmament affairs official told the Security Council today, as it met to consider new information submitted by the Russian Federation alleging the existence of such weapons.

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SC/14889

War in Ukraine Presenting 'Child Protection, Child Rights Crisis', Senior United Nations Official Tells Security Council

With the devastating toll of war on Ukraine's children becoming clearer each day, humanitarian efforts — punctuated by several "monumental" recent evacuations of trapped civilians — must continue to scale up, officials told the Security Council today, as the representatives of Kyiv and Moscow traded accusations of attacks on schools and educational indoctrination.

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GA/12418

Electing Czech Republic as Member of Human Rights Council, General Assembly Also Adopts Texts on Stockholm+50 Conference, Peacekeeping Operations Review

The General Assembly held a by-election today to replace a vacant seat in the Human Rights Council, the United Nations body responsible for promoting and protecting all human rights around the globe.

9 May 2022

ENV/DEV/2043

Forests 'Cornerstone of Life on This Planet', Says General Assembly President, as United Nations Forum Opens Its Session

Home to 80 per cent of all terrestrial species and hailed as "the lungs of the planet" for their ability to generate oxygen, forests hold boundless potential to help solve the most pressing global challenges, speakers in the United Nations Forum on Forests stressed today, as they offered alternatives to the many activities threatening their health, from logging and oil exploration to well-intentioned but ill-conceived conservation efforts.

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 14 May 2022]

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

Council News

Human Rights Council Adopts Resolution on the Deteriorating Human Rights Situation in Ukraine and Closes Special Session

12/05/2022

High Commissioner to Special Session of the Human Rights Council on Ukraine: Many of the Allegations of Violations of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Ukraine May Amount to War Crimes

12/05/2022

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

Press releases

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Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Cuba's Health System, and Ask About Justice for Adolescents

Press releases

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Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Praise Somalia for its Efforts to Improve Political Governance, Ask about the Prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation and Corporal Punishment

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

Even During Conflict, Schools and Hospitals Must Remain Safe Havens – Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Friday, 13 May 2022

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 14 May 2022]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

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Press releases

Lebanon: UN expert warns of 'failing State' amid widespread poverty

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 14 May 2022]

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

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Singapore: UN human rights experts urge immediate death penalty moratorium

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 14 May 2022]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 14 May 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>

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Singapore: UN human rights experts urge immediate death penalty moratorium

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Announcements

UNHCR raises alarm over Mozambique's "invisible" crisis as climate shocks worsen displacement

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Message from the United Nations humanitarian, refugee, and development chiefs on the situation in Syria and the region

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Martin Griffiths, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Achim Steiner

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

14 May 2022

United Nations releases US\$19 million to help people in South Sudan prepare for severe flooding

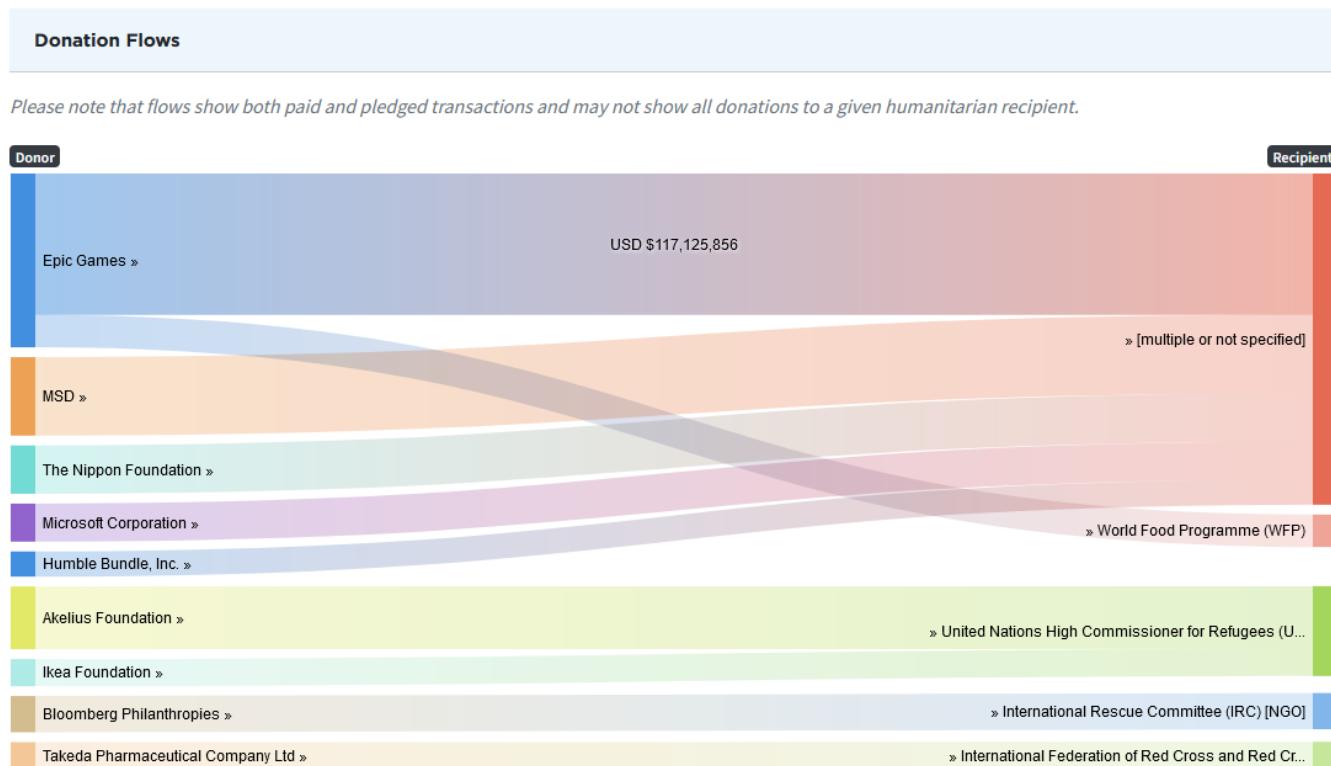
Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 14 May 2022]

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

Blog

:: Ukraine Data Explorer

:: Ukraine Private Sector Donations Tracker



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UNICEF [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]

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"Children in Ukraine need an end to this war – their futures hang in the balance"

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-ukraine-need-end-war-their-futures-hang-balance>

As delivered NEW YORK, 12 May 2022 - "Mr President, Excellencies and colleagues, I would like to express my appreciation to Ambassadors De La Fuente and Riviere for convening today's meeting. I would also like to thank the United States for hosting this briefing during your Security Council presidency. "It has been just one month since UNICEF...

Statement

10 May 2022

World leaders urged to make firm commitments at Second Global COVID-19 Summit by ACT-Accelerator agency leads

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/world-leaders-urged-make-firm-commitments-second-global-covid-19-summit-act>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 10 May 2022 – "This week, world leaders will gather to consider crucial next steps in the global COVID-19 response. We applaud the co-hosts of the Second Global COVID-19 Summit – the United States, Belize, Germany, Indonesia and Senegal – for bringing together governments from across the globe to make concrete commitments to..."

Remarks

10 May 2022

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Brussels VI Conference: "Supporting the future of Syria and the region"

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-brussels-vi-conference>

BRUSSELS/NEW YORK, 10 May 2022 - " Excellencies, colleagues, and friends, thank you very much for inviting me here today. "Syria today is one of the most dangerous places on earth to be a child. "An entire generation is struggling to survive. "Nearly 90 per cent of people in Syria live in poverty. More than 6.5 million children need urgent..."

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 14 May 2022]

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

News - Selected

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10 May 2022

Needs Growing for Over 8 Million Internally Displaced in Ukraine

News

10 May 2022

Mobility Restrictions Chill Cross-border Movements Despite Rising Vaccination Rates Helping Countries Re-open Borders

UNAIDS [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

5 May 2022

Jamaica commits to improving social protection

3 May 2022

"A litmus test of civilization" - How the war in Ukraine has impacted LGBTI people

WHO & Regional Offices [to 14 May 2022]

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

13 May 2022

Departmental news

WHO launches new Mortality Database visualization portal

13 May 2022

Departmental news

TB laboratory manuals issued to support the implementation of WHO-recommended diagnostics

12 May 2022

News release

WHO and MPP announce agreement with NIH for COVID-19 health technologies

12 May 2022

Departmental news

New report shows progress and missed opportunities in the control of NCDs at the national level

10 May 2022

Statement

World leaders urged to make firm commitments at Second Global COVID-19 Summit by ACT-Accelerator agency leads

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WHO Director General Speeches [selected]

<https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches>

Selected

12 May 2022

Speech

WHO Deputy Director-General's speech – Partnering to build sustainable Health Eco-System in Africa, African-European Collaboration

12 May 2022

Speech

WHO Director-General's live speech at 2nd Global COVID Summit – 12 May 2022

10 May 2022

Speech

WHO Director-General's remarks at the Special Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe – 10 May 2022

10 May 2022

Speech

WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the WHO press conference – 10 May 2022

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: Southern Africa faces uptick in COVID-19 cases

12 May 2022 Brazzaville – Southern Africa is facing an upsurge in COVID-19 cases for the third consecutive week as the winter season in the region approaches. The uptick has broken a two-month-long decline in overall infections recorded across the continent.

The sub-region recorded 46 271 cases in the week ending on 8 May 2022, marking a 32% increase over the week before.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 10 May 2022 [Technical Note: acute, severe hepatitis of unknown origin in children](#)

This technical note follows the previous reports regarding the event of acute, severe hepatitis of unknown origin in children disseminated by the Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) on 23 April 2022 (two reports), 25 April 2022, and 29 April 2022. This event was first reported by the United Kingdom...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: [Two million confirmed deaths from COVID-19 in the European Region](#) 12-05-2022

:: [Setting up a behavioural insights unit - WHO launches a set of considerations to support countries](#)
12-05-2022

:: ["What stays with me is the feeling of helplessness" – on International Nurses Day, a young nurse recalls her time on a COVID-19 ward at the beginning of the pandemic](#) 12-05-2022

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Palestinian Ministry of Health launches polio vaccination campaign to boost immunity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem](#) 13 May 2022

:: [Somalia launches WHO emergency health response plan for drought](#) 11 May 2022

:: [Environmental surveillance for poliovirus introduced in Iraq](#) 10 May 2022

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

13 May 2022 [Lassa fever - Guinea](#)

12 May 2022 [Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus \(MERS-CoV\) - Qatar](#)

9 May 2022 [Avian Influenza A\(H3N8\) - China](#)

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WHO Events

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

[Selected]

[Virtual Meeting of the Global Multisectoral and Multi-stakeholder Platform to end TB](#)

17 May 2022 13:00 – 16:00 CET

[Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly WHA 75](#)

22-28 May 2022
:: Provisional agenda [A75/1 Rev.1](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected Titles

13 May 2022

[Practical manual of processing stool samples for diagnosis of childhood TB](#)

13 May 2022

[Line probe assays for detection of drug-resistant tuberculosis: interpretation and reporting manual for...](#)

13 May 2022

[Vaccines against influenza: WHO position paper – May 2022](#)

13 May 2022

[Manual for selection of molecular WHO recommended rapid diagnostic tests for detection of tuberculosis...](#)

12 May 2022

[Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #11, published 12 May 2022: reporting period: 5–11 May...](#)

10 May 2022

[Health systems resilience toolkit: a WHO global public health good to support building and strengthening...](#)

10 May 2022

[The WHO global task force on TB impact measurement, May 2022](#)

9 May 2022

[Estimating global and country-specific excess mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Overview

Estimating the true mortality burden of COVID-19 for every country in the world is a difficult, but crucial, public health endeavor. Attributing deaths, direct or indirect, to COVID-19 is problematic. A more attainable target is the “excess deaths”, the number of deaths in a particular period, relative to that expected during “normal times”, and we estimate this for all countries on a monthly time scale for 2020 and 2021. The excess mortality requires two numbers, the total deaths and the expected deaths, but the former is unavailable for many countries, and so modeling is required for these countries, and the expected deaths are based on historic data and we develop a model for producing expected estimates for all countries. We allow for uncertainty in the modeled expected numbers when calculating the excess.

We describe the methods that were developed to produce World Health Organization (WHO) excess death estimates. To achieve both interpretability and transparency we developed a relatively simple overdispersed Poisson count framework, within which the various data types can be modeled. We use data from countries with national monthly data to build a predictive log-linear regression model with time-varying coefficients for countries without data. For a number of countries, subnational data only are available, and we construct a multinomial model for such data, based on the assumption that the

fractions of deaths in specific sub-regions remain approximately constant over time. Our inferential approach is Bayesian, with the covariate predictive model being implemented in the fast and accurate INLA software. The subnational modeling was carried out using MCMC in Stan or in some nonstandard data situations, using our own MCMC code. Based on our modeling, the 95% interval estimate for global excess mortality, over 2020–2021, is 13.3–16.6 million.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

09 May 2022

Press Release

[Situation for women and girls in Syria worse than ever before as conflict grinds on](#)

7.3 million women and girls need life-saving sexual and reproductive health services

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 14 May 2022]

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

News Centre

[Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Still Overlooked in Peacebuilding, Says New UNDP Guidance](#)

Posted May 12, 2022\

... UNDP's [Guidance Note on Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support into Peacebuilding](#), which has been shaped by 139 people representing 67 organizations from 41 countries, provides key principles to help peacebuilders and institutions integrate MHPSS into peacebuilding initiatives.

Some of the key principles include:

:: There is no one-size-fits-all, step-by-step approach to the integration of MHPSS into peacebuilding. Creating local ownership by using inclusive and participatory processes will generate MHPSS programming attuned to local needs, existing structures and knowledge systems.

:: We need to acknowledge and address stigma: Mental health related stigma, negative attitudes and discrimination attributed to mental illnesses, is common globally and is a major obstacle that prevents people from seeking social support and treatment for mental health problems. Stigma originates from a lack of understanding, and fear.

:: Organizations must acknowledge, manage and support the well-being of staff working and living in contexts affected by violent conflict.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 14 May 2022]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

09 May 2022 *Press release*

Religious leaders, UNEP appeal for climate-responsible finance as a moral imperative towards children

Geneva/Nairobi/New York, 09 May 2022 - The World Council of Churches (WCC), United Nations Environment Programme, Muslim Council of Elders, and NY Board of Rabbis have signed a landmark joint appeal, "Climate-Responsible Finance – A moral imperative and responsibility to all children and the living world"....

[See Week in Review above for detail]

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest news

7th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

This global forum is an avenue to share knowledge and discuss the latest developments and trends in reducing disaster risk.

Bali, Indonesia | 23-28 May 2022

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 14 May 2022]

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

13 May 2022 | DESA

Upcoming report examines economic fallout from the war in Ukraine

UN DESA's World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2022, set to be released on 18 May 2022, will delve into the multitude of local, regional, and global economic consequences of the current war in Ukraine.

12 May 2022 | DESA

Forum to advance safe and regular migration for sustainable development

In 2020, approximately 281 million people were international migrants. As COVID-19 ravaged across the world, they were among those groups most impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic, through increased risk of infection, limited access to health services and social protection, job losses or extended family separation.

11 May 2022 | DESA

Making waves for a blue economy

Our ocean is critical for all life on Earth. It regulates the climate and provides livelihoods for millions. But our ocean's health is in danger.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 14 May 2022]

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

ILO Newsroom

The Future of Work Podcast

The Serious Business of Happiness at Work

13 May 2022

Does it matter if people are happy at work? Or should they just be satisfied with reasonable pay and conditions and not expect more? It's well-established that happiness is linked to better health and longevity, but an increasing amount of scientific research has found ties with work-related matters like productivity, innovation and staff retention. So, should employers pay attention to staff happiness, and if so, how can they build it?

Press release

New ILO report finds African workplaces have been dramatically changed by the COVID-19 pandemic

12 May 2022

Ukraine crisis

Nearly 5 million jobs have been lost in Ukraine since the start of the Russian aggression, says ILO

11 May 2022

Amid the humanitarian crisis sparked by Russia's aggression against Ukraine, labour markets are being disrupted both in the country and in neighbouring states.

ILOSTAT blog

Inflation more than doubled between March 2021 and March 2022

10 May 2022

The annual rate of inflation worldwide, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), accelerated to 9.2 per cent in March 2022, up from 7.5 per cent in February 2022, 6.8 per cent in January 2022 and 6.4 per cent in December 2021.

Media advisory

The International Migration Review Forum to take place from 17-20 May 2022

10 May 2022

ILO in action

Improve the lives of labour migrants in Central America

09 May 2022

Labour Migration Specialist, Noortje Denkers describes the ILO's work on labour migration across Central America, including the development of public policy and the promotion of employment for labour migrants and refugees.

Podcast series: Global challenges – Global solutions

Employment and labour market policies: Can they profit from new technologies?

09 May 2022

Accelerating digitalization and technological change are having a big impact on informal employment and public and private employment services. In this podcast, ILO Employment Policy Department experts Vicky Leung, Technical and Programme Officer in the Transition to Formality Unit and, Michael Mwasikakata, Head of the Labour Market Services for Transitions Unit explain how.

UNESCO [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Latest News

[How to make the right to science a reality for each and everyone](#)

The role of science in tackling COVID-19 and its consequences has been widely recognised. But despite this fact, the process of science and science ecosystems still struggle to incorporate basic human rights.

May 10, 2022

Access to scientific knowledge and benefits remains inequitable. For instance, only 15.21% of people living in low-income countries were vaccinated with at least one dose compared to 71.93% in high income countries as of 20 April 2022. Gender divides persist e.g., only 35% of STEM students in higher education globally are women. Scientific freedoms continue to be infringed. 332 attacks on higher education staff were recorded in 2021.

In this context, UNESCO, the Swiss Commission for UNESCO, the University of Geneva and OHCHR convened a dialogue on enhancing cooperation to render the right to science more effective, in Geneva, Switzerland, on 25 and 26 April 2022....

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 14 May 2022]

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

Announcements

[The Annual Report 2021 is available!](#)

Written on 10 May 2022

[Call for proposals for the ICOMOS Advisory Committee 2022 Scientific Symposium - Deadline: 30 June](#)

Written on 06 May 2022.

This year, the ICOMOS Advisory Committee will organise its Scientific Symposium in Udon Thani, Thailand on 29 and 30 October 2022 on the theme "Religious Heritage: Celebrating and conserving places of religious and ritual significance in a global world and in changing climates"...

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 14 May 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected News Releases

9 May 2022

Record levels of hunger persist in Afghanistan: people require humanitarian assistance, livelihood support, jobs, and long-term investment to help solve the crisis

Humanitarian assistance averted a catastrophe in the harsh winter months – but hunger continues across the country at unprecedented levels.

KABUL – 19.7 million people, almost half of Afghanistan's population, are facing acute hunger according to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis conducted in January and February 2022 by Food Security and Agriculture Cluster partners, including the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and many NGOs.

8 May 2022

11 years of conflict: with hunger at historic levels, millions of Syrians hang by a thread

CAIRO – The war in Ukraine has dealt a fresh hammer blow to Syria's ability to feed itself just as the country struggles to deal with levels of hunger that are up by half since 2019, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) said today on the eve of the annual donor pledging conference held in Brussels.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

ICAO issues call for drone airspace management innovations

13/5/22

Renewed cooperation key to delivering tomorrow's international civil aviation sector

12/5/22

IMO [to 14 May 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

WMO update: 50:50 chance of global temperature temporarily reaching 1.5°C threshold in next five years

Press Release Publish Date: 9 May 2022

Geneva, 9 May 2022 (WMO) - There is a 50:50 chance of the annual average global temperature temporarily reaching 1.5 °C above the pre-industrial level for at least one of the next five years – and the likelihood is increasing with time, according to a new climate update issued by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 14 May 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

News

Implications of remote conformity assessment for developing countries

VIENNA, 12 May 2022 - The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is pleased to announce the launch of a publication titled "Remote conformity assessment in a digital world: Opportunities, challenges and implications for developing countries".

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 14 May 2022]
<https://www.iso.org/news>

News

New guidelines for COVID testing

11 May 2022

A new ISO technical specification will improve testing procedures and contribute to a safer world.

... Recently published, [ISO/TS 5798](#) provides recommendations for the design, development, verification, validation and implementation of analytical tests for detecting the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) using nucleic acid amplification. It addresses pre-examination, examination and post-examination process steps for human specimens...

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 14 May 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 14 May 2022]

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

Announcements

22.05.2022-22.05.2022 **International Day for Biological Diversity**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

USAID

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

At Second Global COVID-19 Summit, USAID Announces \$220 Million Commitment to Prevent Future Pandemics and Test and Treat Against COVID-19

May 12, 2022

Today, at the second Global COVID-19 Summit, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announced new efforts to prevent future pandemics and pilot a lifesaving test

and treat strategy, as part of USAID's ongoing leadership to end the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic and advance global health security.

The United States Provides Nearly \$808 Million in Emergency Humanitarian Assistance for Syria

May 10, 2022

Today, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield announced the United States is providing nearly \$808 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the Syria crisis response at the sixth Brussels Conference on "Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region," hosted by the European Union. This new funding includes nearly \$446 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and is the largest USAID funding contribution for Syria this year.

U.S. Department of State

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

Press Releases

Media Note

G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement on Russia's War Against Ukraine

May 14, 2022

Media Note

G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement on the Situation of Women and Girls in Afghanistan

May 12, 2022

Press Statement

Humanitarian Relief Trustees Arrested in Hong Kong

Ned Price May 11, 2022

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

Foreign Secretary rallies allies to 'constrain Putin's aggression' during NATO and G7 Foreign Ministers' Meetings in Germany

13 May 2022 — Press release

Liz Truss attends the G7 and NATO Foreign Ministers' Meetings in Germany to use both meetings to galvanise work with allies to win the battle for Ukraine.

ECHO [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

News article | 13 May 2022

Ukraine: EU is stepping up support to sexual and gender-based violence survivors

Today the Commission announces €1.5 million for a dedicated project to support the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in assisting women and girls in Ukraine by providing sexual and reproductive health services.

News article | 10 May 2022

Syria and the region: Brussels VI Conference gathers more than 75 delegations in direct political and financial support

The ministerial meeting of the main annual pledging event for the Syrian people – the 6th Brussels Conference “Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region” (#SyriaConf2022) – is ongoing today.

News article | 10 May 2022

[Syria and the region: close to €6.4 billion mobilised during the 6th Brussels Conference](#)

Today, the international community pledged close to €6.4 billion for 2022 and beyond.

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African Union [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press releases

[The African Union Launches the Global Dialogue on Drug Demand Reduction](#)

May 13, 2022

On the sidelines of the International Society of Substance Use Professionals

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 14 May 2022]

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

Secretariat News

[Joint Vision Statement of The ASEAN-U.S. Special Summit, 2022](#)

May 14, 2022

WE, the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the United States gather on the occasion of the ASEAN-U.S. Special Summit, the first-ever to be held in Washington, D.C., on 12-13 May 2022.

EMPHASIZING the importance of adhering to key principles, shared values and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the ASEAN Charter, the Declaration on Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN), the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) and the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP);

Download the full statement [here](#)

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 13 May 2022

[Coronavirus: Commission secures an agreement with BioNTech-Pfizer to adapt delivery schedules to Member States' needs](#)

Today, the European Commission and the vaccine developers, BioNTech and Pfizer, reached an agreement to better address Member States needs for COVID-19 vaccines for the months ahead.

Statement 12 May 2022

[Statement by President von der Leyen and President Biden on occasion of the second Global COVID-19 Summit](#)

Press release 12 May 2022

[Global response to COVID-19 and beyond: Commission steps up funding to vaccination roll-out in Africa](#)

The European Commission has today announced its intention to step up funding to accelerate roll-out and uptake of vaccines and other COVID-19 tools in Africa.

Speech 12 May 2022

[Speech by President von der Leyen at the second Global COVID-19 Summit, co-hosted by the United States, Belize, Germany, Indonesia, and Senegal, via video message*](#)

Statement 12 May 2022

[State aid: Commission will phase out State aid COVID Temporary Framework](#)

The European Commission will phase out the State aid COVID Temporary Framework, adopted on 19 March 2020 and last amended on 18 November 2021, enabling Member States to remedy a serious disturbance in the economy in the context of the coronavirus pandemic.

Press release 10 May 2022

[Syria and the region: close to €6.4 billion mobilised during the 6th Brussels Conference](#)

Today, the international community pledged close to €6.4 billion for 2022 and beyond during the sixth Brussels Conference on 'Supporting the future of Syria and the Region', organised by the European Union

OECD [to 14 May 2022]

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

Newsroom/Library

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

[A Statement by the OIC General Secretariat on the 74th Anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba](#)

On this day, May 15, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) recalls the 74th Anniversary of the Nakba of Palestinian land and people following the infamous declaration of the establishment of the so-called State of Israel, and the subsequent eradication, ethnic discrimination, mass displacement, murder, persecution, confiscation of property, and deprivation of the authentic Palestinian people of their legitimate national rights....

15/05/2022

[On the Occasion of the International Day of the Family: Hissein Brahim Taha Appeals to Member States to Protect Displaced and Refugee Families](#)

On the occasion of commemorating the International Day of the Family, which is celebrated by the international community on the 15th of May every year, by a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 1993, the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), His Excellency Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, called on Member States and the international community to join efforts in order to protect displaced families, refugees and those living under occupation, especially in the State of Palestine....

15/05/2022

International Humanitarian Law Day: OIC General Secretariat Calls for the Promotion and Respect of Humanitarian Principles, Peace, and Tolerance

Commemorating the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Day, which falls on May 09 each year, the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) called for the need to respect the IHL principles and rules to protect humans in conflicts and wars. It called on all societies to consolidate the values of peaceful coexistence, tolerance, and acceptance of the other and take concrete measures to strengthen IHL, most of whose principles are at the core of the tolerant Islamic values....
09/05/2022

Group of 77 [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

News

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Dr. Mariam Shaikh, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN, during the closing session of the **general debate of the forty-fourth annual session of the Committee on Information** (New York, 13 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Ajmal, G77 & China Coordinator from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations on agenda item 150:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of financing of the UN peacekeeping operations: UN Logistics Base at Brindisi and Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, during the second part of the seventy-sixth resumed session of the General Assembly (New York, 12 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Ajmal, G77 & China Coordinator from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations on agenda item 138: Proposed programme budget 2022, **PBI for marine bio diversity**, during the second part of the seventy-sixth resumed session of the General Assembly (New York, 12 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Ajmal, G77 & China Coordinator from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, on agenda item 140:

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations, during the second part of the seventy-sixth resumed session of the General Assembly (New York, 12 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Jawad Ajmal, G77 & China Coordinator from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations on agenda item 150:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account for peacekeeping operations during the second part of the seventy-sixth resumed session of the General Assembly (New York, 9 May 2022)

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UNCTAD [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

Americas SDGs

UNWTO and Save the Children partner for education for the future in Central America and the Caribbean

10 May 2022

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 14 May 2022]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

DG Okonjo-Iweala shares views with international agency heads on key issues ahead of MC12

12 May 2022

In meetings this week with the heads of leading UN System international agencies, WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said that cooperation on trade would be critical to addressing global challenges such as high food prices and the ongoing pandemic and urged them to support WTO members' efforts to deliver results at the upcoming 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12), to be held between 12-15 June 2022 in Geneva.

WTO Members welcome Quad document as basis for text-based negotiations on pandemic IP response

10 May 2022

DG Okonjo-Iweala urges WTO members to "meet the many challenges of our time"

9 May 2022

Speaking to a meeting of the General Council on 9 May, WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala called on WTO members to step up efforts to deliver substantive outcomes at the organization's upcoming 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in Geneva on 12-15 June.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 14 May 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan QC announces new initiative to strengthen engagement with civil society

Statement 13 May 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

... In June last year when I took up the role of Prosecutor, I emphasised that to realise the promise of the Rome Statute, we had to fully harness the capacity and commitment of all actors. Almost a year on, I am more convinced than ever that if we are to deliver on the legitimate demands for justice of survivors, we must do so by deepening our partnerships with impacted communities and civil society. In my meetings with groups across the situations addressed by my Office, whether in Bogota, Caracas, Cox's Bazaar or Kyiv, my message has been the same: we must work together to ensure that our collective efforts serve the interests of justice and protect the rights and wellbeing of survivors.

The message I have received from civil society actors is that they wish to engage further with us and to contribute constructively in our common effort to assist communities impacted by the most serious of crimes...

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World Bank [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected News, Announcements

Menstrual Health and Hygiene

Context Priority Areas Country Examples Resources Context Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHH) is essential to the well-being and empowerment of women and adolescent girls. On any given day, over 800...

Date: May 12, 2022 Type: Brief

Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass at the 2nd Global COVID-19 Summit

Good morning, afternoon, and evening to colleagues around the world. This Summit is timely. COVID-19 and its consequences remain ever present. The World Bank Group is working hard to...

Date: May 12, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

Technologies and Solutions to Manage Plastic Waste in Small and Remote Islands: Using the TOPIC Toolbox for Islands in Malaysia

Small and remote islands are especially vulnerable to plastic pollution. While there is no single solution to turn the tide on plastic pollution for these islands, a combination of technologies and other...

Date: May 12, 2022 Type: Brief

Amid Multiple Crises, Major Transformation of Commodity Markets Is Underway

Demand growth to decline over next three decades; energy transition will be challenging

WASHINGTON, May 12, 2022—Global commodity markets are being reshaped in lasting ways as a result of COVID-19, the...

Date: May 12, 2022 Type: Press Release

Remittances to Reach \$630 billion in 2022 with Record Flows into Ukraine

WASHINGTON, May 11, 2022 — Officially recorded remittance flows to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) are expected to increase by 4.2 percent this year to reach \$630 billion. This follows an almost record recovery of 8.6 percent in 2021, according to the World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief released today.

Date: May 11, 2022 Type: Press Release

Responding to COVID-19 by Advancing Social Safety Nets in Liberia

The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated poverty and threatened livelihoods in Liberia. The need to respond to this challenge spurred the expansion and digitization of the government's ongoing cash transfer program. The Liberia Social Safety Nets Project launched the government's first-ever urban cash transfer program. It provided emergency cash transfers for close to 15,000 households living in vulnerable communities in the Greater Monrovia area, which had recorded the highest number of COVID-19 cases in Liberia. These households received the cash transfers in their mobile wallet accounts. Importantly, up to 70 percent of cash recipients were women.

Date: May 10, 2022 Type: Result Brief

IMF [to 14 May 2022]

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

May 11, 2022

Pulling Together, Virtuously

Speech by Alfred Kammer at Banka Slovenije Conference

May 10, 2022

Confronting Fragmentation: How to Modernize the International Payment System

Our discussions today—at the 10th edition of this conference—have rightly focused on a key question: how to secure a stable, efficient, and inclusive international monetary system that is fit for the digital age.

Asian Development Bank [to 14 May 2022]

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

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

13 May 2022

Improving Sectoral Growth Drivers to Boost Southeast Asia's Post-Pandemic Recovery

Transforming Southeast Asia's established tourism, garments, and agro-processing industries, and leveraging advances in electronics and digital trade, could support the region's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 14 May 2022]

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

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News

Beijing, May 12, 2022

AIIB, OPEC Fund Advance Partnership for Global ...

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the OPEC Fund for International Development (the OPEC Fund) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to expand their operational ...

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

13 MAY

**The International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labour in Agriculture (IPCCLA)
Statement for the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour**

[See Week in Review above for detail]

12 MAY

IFAD-funded project to help preserve Amazonian forest in one of Brazil's poorest states

11 MAY

IFAD launches response to protect world's rural poor against shocks from war in Ukraine

09 MAY

At COP 15, IFAD calls for immediate long-term investments in land restoration and climate resilience to ensure global food security

Islamic Development Bank [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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- :: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch - Selected Updates](#)
- :: [Journal Watch - Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals](#)

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 14 May 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 14 May 2022]

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

PRESS RELEASES

[NGO ALIMA responds to new outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

11-05-2022

Dakar/Mbandaka – Medical humanitarian organization ALIMA (The Alliance for International Medical Action) is responding to a new outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Working alongside local health authorities, the organization plans to help manage the outbreak, drawing from its extensive experience responding to Ebola outbreaks in the region over the past years.

Amref Health Africa [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 14 May 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 14 May 2022]

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

BSI News

Activities

[Planning For Cultural Property Protection in Peacetime](#)

10 May 2022

BRAC [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 14 May 2022]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 14 May 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 14 May 2022]

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

News from ECPAT

May 10, 2022

Launch of the Agents of Change Course in Bolivia – Virtual Event

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 14 May 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Statements

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

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

New report on explosive ordnance contamination in Syria

Advocacy | Armed violence reduction | Emergency | International | PUBLISHED ON May 11th 2022

HI, in collaboration with the Syria Mine Action Area of Responsibility, publishes on May 11 the “Explosive ordnance in Syria: impact and required action” report on the extreme level of contamination in Syria.

Heifer International [to 14 May 2022]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

COVID: millions of older people have died without being counted

The WHO global estimates on excess deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic raise many uncomfortable truths about how we as a global community value the lives of older people and those in low- and middle-income countries.

Posted: 10 May 2022

ICRC [to 14 May 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Syria: In societies shattered by conflict, civilians pay a high price for years](#)

A statement from Peter Maurer, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), following a trip to Syria this week: Damascus (ICRC) – It takes years, sometimes decades, for societies shattered by conflict to recover.

13-05-2022 | News release

[Sahel: A food crisis fueled by conflict is set to worsen during lean period](#)

More than 10.5 million people in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Mauritania are at risk of facing hunger during the upcoming agricultural lean period -- the time between harvests when food stocks are most depleted -- as conflict worsens an ongoing foo

12-05-2022 | News release

IFRC [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

13/05/2022

[Red Cross extends support to families separated by violence and conflict](#)

12/05/2022

[Global COVID-19 Summit: "World leaders must step up and ensure that everyone, everywhere has access to vaccines, tests and treatments."](#)

10/05/2022

[Syria remains in crisis – the world, and donors, must not turn away now](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Release

[World leaders must not to forget about Syria, IRC warns ahead of Brussels conference](#)

May 9, 2022

Press Release

[Syria 11 years on: Hunger, drought and a collapsing economy threaten even more misery for millions, the IRC warns](#)

March 15, 2022

Press Release

[Réaction de l'IRC à l'attaque armée contre des véhicules de l'IRC au Nord-Kivu, RDC](#)

May 13, 2022

Press Release

Needs of Venezuelans at risk of being neglected without enough international funding and support: IRC

May 12, 2022

Press Release

Necesidades de venezolanos en riesgo de ser olvidadas sin financiamiento y apoyo internacionales: IRC

May 12, 2022

Press Release

IRC reaction to armed attack against IRC vehicles in North Kivu, DRC

May 12, 2022

Press Release

New IRC report calls for specific actions to avert growing needs in Afghanistan, as almost half the population lives on less than one meal a day

May 12, 2022

IRCT [to 14 May 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

Blogs

"Ramadan is over but we mustn't forget about those suffering in Mali"

Published: 13 May, 2022

News

"When people's livelihoods feel safe, they work much harder": Securing sustainable livelihoods in Tunisia

Published: 10 May, 2022

Landsea [to 14 May 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 14 May 2022]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 11, 2022

Testimony by Mercy Corps CEO Tjada D'Oyen McKenna to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations

May 11, 2022

News Alert: Conflict Demolishes Ukraine's Agricultural Infrastructure Ahead of Critical Summer Harvest Season

War in Ukraine and its effects on export capacity, fuel and fertilizer shortages, as well as landmine contamination...

MSF / Médecins Sans Frontières [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

No new digest content identified.

Operation Smile [to 14 May 2022]

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

Program and Mission Schedule

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

Yemen | 11. May 2022

Yemen: Civilian casualties halved since the start of the truce

The number of civilians killed and injured in Yemen has dropped by more than 50 per cent since the start of the truce agreement 2 April.

OXFAM [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

Oxfam reaction to Covid summit commitments

13 May 2022

In response to the commitments made at President Biden's Second COVID-19 Summit today, especially the licensing of publicly owned medical technologies, such as the stabilized spike protein for use by the World Health Organization's (WHO) COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) through the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Robbie Silverman, Oxfam America's Senior Manager of Private Sector Advocacy, made the following statement:

"Today's announcement that the US will share its technology with the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool sets a welcome and bold example for the sharing of essential technologies we all need. Now we need to see this kind of leadership from the US at the WTO.

"We hope today's announcement encourages similar moves on other US-funded technologies and spur major vaccine manufacturers to heed the US's example. Much more can be done to ensure that

everyone, everywhere is protected in this ongoing pandemic. The US should also urgently step up its funding commitments at least to the full \$5 billion requested.

"Even with this little bit of progress, we still urgently need a WTO TRIPS waiver that waives intellectual property for vaccines, tests, and treatments to ensure that all countries have the technology and resources to vaccinate, test and treat people..."

Governments falling woefully short on goal to vaccinate 70% in each country by September

12 May 2022

World leaders have not done enough to achieve their goal of vaccinating 70% of people in each country by September, campaigners with the People's Vaccine Alliance warned ahead of the second virtual summit on COVID-19 hosted by US President Biden along with Belize, Germany, Indonesia, and Senegal. The World Health Organization's target of reaching 70% by mid-year is even further out of reach.

Poverty and extreme inequality worsen in southern Africa as COVID-19 battered countries embark on a dangerous austerity path

10 May 2022

Pact [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

May 13, 2022

Pact to lead effort to strengthen Ukraine's health resilience and protect citizen health in wake of war

The U.S. Agency for International Development has selected Pact to lead the Ukraine Public Health Systems Recovery & Resilience (PHS R&R) project, a..

May 10, 2022

Pact announces the appointment of three new board members

Pact, a leader in community-led global development, today announced the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors: Carolina Rojas-Hayes, James Donovan and Tewodros Melesse.

Partners In Health [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

The Washington Post Highlights PIH's Maternal Health Work in Sierra Leone

A recent multimedia feature follows the journey of Susan Lebbie, a 17-year-old expectant mother in Kono District, Sierra Leone.

May 11, 2022

Two Years Later: Reflections on COVID-19 and Mental Health

Now in the third year of the pandemic, Dr. Giuseppe (Bepi) Raviola, co-director of mental health, shares how PIH has developed a model for global mental health care, inspired by Co-Founder Dr. Paul Farmer, that remains resilient--now more than ever--in the time of COVID-19.

May 11, 2022

COVID-19 isn't over. Variants are proof.

Variants show dangers of ignoring vaccine equity

May 10, 2022

PATH [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

[PATH welcomed as new member of the Digital Public Goods Alliance](#)

PATH looks forward to supporting even greater alignment in advancing digital public goods to increase donor and country confidence in the value of adapting and scaling specific digital tools... [Digital Public Goods Alliance](#) (DPGA)

Published: May 2022

Type: Press Release

[PATH commits to action plan against COVID-19 at the second US Global COVID-19 Summit](#)

PATH joins global leaders in pledging concrete commitments to advance the goals of the Second Global COVID-19 Summit: to vaccinate the world, save lives now, and build better health security.

PATH's commitments at the US COVID-19 Summit

To support these goals, PATH is proud to announce additional commitments, namely:

- PATH will help vaccinate the world by supporting COVID-19 vaccination campaigns. We will provide training, mentorship, and supervision to health workers tasked with vaccination and deploy and scale digital tools to track vaccination and generate demand through targeted social media campaigns. This includes a US\$5 million investment to reach an estimated 20 million vaccine-hesitant individuals in 2 years.
- **We will also support the development of a new affordable COVID-19 vaccine that could be manufactured in Brazil, Thailand, and Vietnam.**
- To save lives now, we will work with key partners to improve oxygen delivery in 10 countries through research, innovation, policy and advocacy, stakeholder engagement, and implementation support. We will also support the creation of healthy and sustainable markets for oxygen systems to expand access to this lifesaving medicine.
- We will stand up interoperable digital systems in four countries to provide country governments with the information they need to identify and manage outbreaks, vaccination coverage, vaccine supplies and track vaccination records.
- We will advance the affordability and reliability of COVID-19 diagnostics by performing market analyses, supporting the development of new technologies, navigating regulatory processes and requirements, and performing research that drives decision-making for health system stakeholders.
- We will build better health security by using our expertise to equip world leaders with the information they need to design a better architecture for global health security.
- Finally, we will work across our global team of advocates to hold leaders accountable to their commitments and to secure political support for the establishment of a new global health security and pandemic preparedness fund as well as other policies and funding to prevent and respond to future pandemics.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 14 May 2022]

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

12 May 2022 - *Switzerland, United Kingdom*

Believe in yourself, play sport, draw: Child refugees advice to children fleeing Ukraine

12 May 2022 - *Senegal*

More than 1 in 3 children under five at risk of starvation in Central Sahel

10 May 2022 - *Brussels, Syria*

Brussels conference on Syria falls far short of what is required to support children in Syria and neighbouring countries

10 May 2022 - *Ukraine*

BUNKER KITS PROVIDE LIFELINE FOR FAMILIES SHELTERING IN UKRAINE

9 May 2022 - *Ukraine*

SAVE THE CHILDREN CONDEMNS SCHOOL ATTACK IN UKRAINE

Tostan [to 14 May 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

[THE GAMBIA] Balanced diet food supplement for malnourished children

May 12, 2022

In the month of March 2022, the Community Management Committees (CMCs) and Facilitators from the communities of Dobo, Yonna, Tankong Kunda and Kunting gathered at Dobo Community and helped the CMC cook a balanced diet food supplement for seven malnourished children...

[PORTRAIT] Drissa Diarra, a passionate social mobilization agent

May 11, 2022

Women for Women International [to 14 May 2022]

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

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 14 May 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Philippines: Marcos Administration Must Demonstrate Commitment to Voters, Enact Prodemocracy Reforms

Press release

May 10, 2022

Human Rights Watch [to 14 May 2022]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

May 12, 2022

Brazil: Attacks on Gender and Sexuality Education

Lawmakers and other public officials at the federal, state, and municipal levels in Brazil have used pernicious legal and political tactics to undermine and even prohibit gender and sexuality education, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today.

[Read the Report](#)

Russia

May 11, 2022 *News Release*

End Cluster Munition Attacks in Ukraine

Asia

May 11, 2022 *Dispatches*

Bangladesh Police Beating Rohingya Refugees

Shayna Bauchner

Researcher, Asia Division

Africa

May 11, 2022 *Report*

Cameroon: Rising Violence Against LGBTI People

Transparency International [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press

Transparency International calls for accountability for shooting of Palestinian journalists in Jenin

On Wednesday 11 May, two Al Jazeera journalists were shot while reporting on a raid by Israeli forces into the occupied West Bank town of Jenin. Palestinian-American Shireen Abu Akleh was shot in the...

11 May 2022

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ChildFund Alliance [to 14 May 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 14 May 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 14 May 2022]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>

Opinion

[Young people should not be an optional extra in climate decision making](#)

Mary Robinson
13 May 2022

Mary Robinson discusses the importance of intergenerational cooperation in the climate decision making process.

Opinion

["Impunity in Israel and Palestine is as intolerable as it is in Ukraine"](#)

Juan Manuel Santos
11 May 2022

The international community must show resolve in the face of aggression in Israel and Palestine.

Evidence Aid [to 14 May 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/>

[Emergency health care for migrants: challenges in its provision](#) Added May 11, 2022

[Health risks among migrants with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression](#)
[Added May 9, 2022](#)

Gavi [to 14 May 2022]

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

News Releases

12 May 2022

[DFC financing up to US\\$ 1 billion for Gavi COVID-19 vaccine and ancillary supply purchase and delivery](#)

- Announced at the White House COVID-19 Summit, the new COVAX Rapid Financing Facility will provide access to funding that the COVAX AMC needs to respond to unforeseen risks.
- This innovative financing facility will allow Gavi to monetize COVAX AMC pledges soon after sovereign and private sector donors make them for more immediate and impactful response times.
- DFC's investment is its largest-ever healthcare project and contributes to the Corporation's Global Health and Prosperity Initiative, which supports the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic and strengthening health resilience in developing countries.

Global Fund [to 14 May 2022]

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

News & Stories

13 May 2022

[Global Fund Applauds New Zealand's Commitment to COVID-19 Response Mechanism](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria applauds the decision by New Zealand to contribute NZ\$8 million to the Global Fund's COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM). The new funding will help provide lifesaving diagnostic tests, treatment...

13 May 2022

Global Fund Thanks European Union and Team Europe for Their Contribution to COVID-19 Response Mechanism

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria thanks the European Union and Team Europe for their contribution to the Global Fund's COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM). The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, announced...

13 May 2022

Global Fund Board Calls for Global Mobilization Ahead of Crucial Seventh Replenishment and Gets Ready for Implementation of New Strategy

The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria held its 47th Board meeting this week in Geneva. A few months ahead of the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment Conference to be hosted by the United States, the Board renewed its call...

12 May 2022

Global Fund, United States and Unitaid Launch "Test-and-Treat" Programs at Second Global COVID-19 Summit

The Global Fund, the United States and Unitaid, together with FIND and other ACT-Accelerator partners, are launching over US\$120 million in support to countries for test-and-treat programs to prevent hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 for those...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 14 May 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

Global Rise in Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Highlights Urgent Actions Needed to Save Lives and Alleviate Future Suffering

Jillian Watt | May 13, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 14 May 2022]

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

gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2022

Conferences 30 May - 03 June 2022 Online

gLOCAL 2022 invites the M&E community to join the dialogue on how innovations in data collection, analysis, and use are influencing M&E field. With "EvalEvolve" as the overarching theme, event organizers can consider a number of different aspects of how the field is changing to meet current realities and future needs.

CHS Alliance [to 14 May 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

2022 Humanitarian HR conference

Humanitarian and development Human Resources enthusiasts – join us online from 7 to 9 June 2022 for three days of learning, networking and discussion centered around the role that People and Culture will play in the Future of Aid Work.

Development Initiatives [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

ALNAP's 25th anniversary London event: a spotlight on learning

Date: 17 May 2022

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 14 May 2022]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

UK public's generous response to DEC's Ukraine appeal sets new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title

Press release 11 May 2022

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 14 May 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 14 May 2022]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 14 May 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 14 May 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 14 May 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

Third Session in the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW) Event Series on Accountability

5/10/2022

On 11 May, PHAP together with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) will organise the third session in the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW) Event Series on Accountability to Affected People (AAP). Drawing on the outcomes of [...]

Sphere [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 14 May 2022]

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

News and Blog

Building sustainable partnerships: INGOs' perspectives of the value in providing partners with unrestricted funding

by Helen Guyatt

12 May 22

Unitaid [to 14 May 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

13 May 2022

Unitaid welcomes new agreements from CHAI to accelerate access to affordable COVID-19 antiviral nirmatrelvir/ritonavir in low- and middle-income countries

Geneva – Unitaid welcomes the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) announcement on agreements with leading generic manufacturers to make nirmatrelvir/ritonavir available to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) at under US\$25 per treatment course. The agreements also settle on production guarantee and allocation capacity for 4.5 million treatment courses per month for LMICs.

Pfizer's oral COVID-19 treatment — a combination of nirmatrelvir and ritonavir tablets sold under the name Paxlovid — was strongly recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) last month, based on evidence on prevention of hospitalization and death for mild-to-moderate COVID-19 patients

at high risk of developing severe forms of the disease, when administered in early stages of the infection.

These agreements represent an important step in the global COVID-19 response, building on the groundwork Unitaid and partners of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator's therapeutics pillar have laid to ensure equitable, rapid and affordable access to new treatment options. Focused efforts are aimed at introducing those treatments in LMICs alongside adequate testing to realize the promise of test-and-treat strategies in decentralized settings...

12 May 2022

Global Fund, United States and Unitaid Launch “Test-and-Treat” Programs at Second Global COVID-19 Summit

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Brookings [to 14 May 2022]

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

Accessed 14 May 2022

Latest Research

Demographics & Population

Growth, diversity, segregation, and aging in America’s largest metropolitan areas: A 2020 census portrait

William H. Frey

Friday, May 13, 2022

Report

Dawn of a second Cold War and the ‘scramble for Africa’

Hippolyte Fofack

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Global Development

Social and development impact bonds by the numbers

Emily Gustafsson-Wright, Izzy Boggild-Jones, Onyeka Nwabunnia, and Sarah Osborne

Friday, May 13, 2022

Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine

Interim security insights and implications from the first two months of the Russia-Ukraine war

John B. Gilliam and Ryan C. Van Wie

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National Security

Congress’s Control Over Treaties

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Center for Global Development [to 14 May 2022]

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

Research [Selected]

REPORTS

Girls’ Education and Women’s Equality: How to Get More out of the World’s Most Promising Investment

Shelby Carvalho and David Evans

May 12, 2022

To hear talk of it, you might think educating girls is a silver bullet to solve all the world's ills. A large and still growing collection of research demonstrates the wide-ranging benefits of girls' education. Recent research has nuanced some of those findings, but the fundamental result stands: Ed...

CGD NOTES

Rapid and Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures: Lessons, Landscape, and Near-Term Recommendations

Amanda Glassman et al.

May 11, 2022

This note takes a quick look at the lessons learned and the existing landscape of MCM manufacturing in the context of the current pandemic response and suggests eight areas for action along with near-term recommendations to the global community to both prepare and respond to future pandemic risks.

BRIEFS

A Fund for Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness

Amanda Glassman et al.

May 11, 2022

As global health threats evolve, countries' capacity to prepare for and respond to disease outbreaks is increasingly a global imperative. Now is the time to take concrete steps toward establishing sustained financing for pandemic PPR to help bring an end to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, combat futu...

POLICY PAPERS

COVID-19, Long-Term Care, and Migration in Asia

Azusa Sato and Helen Dempster

May 09, 2022

Countries throughout Asia are experiencing rapidly aging populations and increasing life expectancy, leading to a large and growing demand for long-term care (LTC) services. Despite the shift to providing care within communities and at home, governments are struggling to provide enough LTC to meet d...

TESTIMONY

Remarks to the European Parliament on the Future of the European Financial Architecture for Development (EFAD)

Mikaela Gavas

May 09, 2022

Mikaela Gavas, Co-Director of Development Cooperation in Europe and Senior Policy Fellow was invited to share her expertise with the Development Committee of the European Parliament on the European Financial Architecture for Development (EFAD).

Council on Foreign Relations [to 14 May 2022]

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

New Releases [Selected]

[No new digest content identified]

CSIS [to 14 May 2022]

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

Accessed 14 May 2022

Report

U.S. Strategy: Rebalancing Global Energy between Europe, Russia, and Asia and U.S. Security Policy in the Middle East and the Gulf

May 12, 2022 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The Ukraine War has shown there is an immediate need to create alternative oil and gas supplies for America's strategic partners in Europe and Asia, writes CSIS's Emeritus Chair in Strategy.

Report

Making Energy Resilient

May 12, 2022 | [Morgan Higman](#) Resilience is a central tenant of state energy strategies. Within them, there are key challenges and groundbreaking opportunities to better anticipate hazards, build adaptive capacities, and measure performance over time.

Report

Bridging U.S.-Led Alliances in the Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific: An Inter-theater Perspective

May 12, 2022 | [Luis Simón](#) Although U.S. strategic competition is often presented as a challenge with two separate fronts, this brief argues that the Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific theaters are increasingly linked.

Report

NATO and the South after Ukraine

May 9, 2022 | [Pierre Morcos](#), [Luis Simón](#) While the alliance is adapting to the immediate threat posed by Russia, NATO should not neglect its southern neighborhood which remains fraught with growing vulnerabilities and is not impervious to the broader strategic competition with Moscow and Beijing.

Report

On the Horizon Vol. 4: A Collection of Papers from the Next Generation of Nuclear Professionals

May 9, 2022 | [Reja Younis](#) The authors featured in this publication were members of The Project on Nuclear Issues' (PONI) 2021 Nuclear Scholars Class. The PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative is a select group of rising next-gen voices, comprised of graduate students and young professionals.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 14 May 2022]

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

Publications

Migration for climate action: how labour mobility can help the green transition

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Working papers

Hidden in plain sight: how social media infrastructure shapes gender norms

09 May 2022

Research reports

Hashtags, memes and selfies: Can social media and online activism shift gender norms?

09 May 2022

Research reports

Rand [to 14 May 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Report

One Year into the Pandemic, What Secondary Math Teachers Said About Challenges to Standards-Aligned Instruction and Skipping Content

The authors use 2020 and 2021 Learn Together Survey data to examine challenges to standards-aligned instruction during COVID-19 reported by secondary math teachers and how frequently and why these teachers skipped standards-aligned math content.

May 11, 2022

Rebecca L. Wolfe, Jonathan Schweig, Elizabeth D. Steiner

Report

Leveraging Machine Learning for Operation Assessment

This report shows how machine learning (ML) can support assessment of military operations by describing and illustrating the use of ML in systematically extracting assessment-relevant insights from intelligence, operational, and media reporting.

May 9, 2022

Daniel Egel, Ryan Andrew Brown, Linda Robinson, Mary Kate Adgie, Jasmin Léveillé, Luke J. Matthews

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

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

Research Publications

Brief A Framework for Implementing Jail-Based Technology Projects

May 13, 2022

Brief The Fine Print on Free College: Who Benefits from New York's Excelsior Scholarship?

May 12, 2022

Brief Medical Debt Fell during the Pandemic. How Can the Decline Be Sustained?

May 11, 2022

Brief Employee Ownership NYC: Program Design and Implementation Partnership

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Brief Employee Ownership NYC: Designing Messaging and Creating Value Propositions

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Brief [**Estimating Health Coverage in 2023**](#)

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Brief [**Child Tax Credit Recipients Experienced a Larger Decline in Food Insecurity and a Similar Change in Employment as Nonrecipients between 2020 and 2021**](#)

May 9, 2022

The Wistar Institute [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 14 May 2022]

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

Media [Selected]

[**Urgent Action Needed to Ensure a Resilient Energy Transition Amid Severe Global Challenges**](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 14 May 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

[**Whose right is it anyway? Copyright and scholarly publishing**](#)

09.05.2022

The question of who owns the copyright to scientific publications, such as journal articles, is complex and contested. Jenice Jean Goveas looks at the issue and considers some of the recent initiatives designed to support authors to retain rights to their published work.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 14 May 2022]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

NIH Should Create an Office of Autoimmune Disease Research Says New Report

May 9, 2022

To enhance and coordinate its research on autoimmune diseases the National Institutes of Health should create an Office of Autoimmune Disease-Autoimmunity Research and a plan that spans all institutes and centers to provide an overall NIH strategy for autoimmune disease research.

Automated Research Workflows Are Speeding Pace of Scientific Discovery - New Report Offers Recommendations to Advance Their Development

May 9, 2022

Automated research workflows - which integrate computation laboratory automation and tools from artificial intelligence - have the potential to increase the speed of research activities and accelerate scientific discovery. A new report recommends ways to advance their development.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 14 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 14 May 2022]

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

News Releases

Vaccine for rare but deadly mosquito-borne viruses shows promise in clinical trial

May 12, 2022 — The injection was found to be safe, well-tolerated and induced a neutralizing antibody response in adult volunteers [eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV), western equine encephalitis virus (WEEV), and Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus (VEEV)],

Unique binding of Delta variant may explain high transmissibility

May 11, 2022 — NIH findings could lead to ways to combat future SARS-CoV-2 variants.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 14

May 2022]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications

No new digest content identified.

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

10 May 2022

New public dialogue to explore views on genome editing in farmed animals

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC – part of UK Research and Innovation, UKRI) and the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, with the support of UKRI's Sciencewise programme, are delighted to announce a new public dialogue on genome editing in farmed animals.

World Medical Association [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

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

News

[New research to understand how the brain handles optical illusions and makes predictions](#)

May 9, 2022

3 new projects launch on OpenScope, a shared neuroscience observatory

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases and Statements

Press release

May 12, 2022

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Commits up to US\\$125 Million to Help End the Acute Phase of COVID-19 and Prevent the Next Pandemic](#)

Press release

May 09, 2022

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Appoints New Members to Goalkeepers Advisory Group to Accelerate Progress Toward Global Goals](#)

Blue Meridian Partners [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 14 May 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.

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Highlights

News 12 May 2022

[Mellon and Ford Foundations Announce Second Cohort of Latinx Artist Fellows](#)

News 9 May 2022

[Ford Foundation: frontline organizations and private/public partnerships hold keys to global COVID-19 recovery](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News

Press Release

[Getty Center Puts Mural Art in Focus with Two New Exhibitions](#)

From the frescoes of Renaissance Rome to a Judy Baca mural in downtown Los Angeles, exhibitions showcase the vulnerability of mural art

May 05, 2022

GHIT Fund [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

[David Haroz joins the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation as Chief of Staff](#)

May 3, 2022

IKEA Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press

[Annemiek Lauwerijssen, Foundation for Climate Friendly Procurement and Business \(SKAO\)](#)

The IKEA Foundation helps many organisations accelerate their efforts in combating climate change. Facts and figures speak for themselves, but who exactly are the people behind this extraordinary work? In...
May 13, 2022

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Room

Research May 11 2022

[Structure of 'Gliding Bird' Plant Protein Could Lead to Better Crops](#)

When pathogens attack, the NPR1 protein steps in to control a plant's immune response. Scientists have now figured out what the protein looks like and how it works – a possible boon for agriculture.

Kaiser Family Foundation

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

Accessed 14 May 2022

May 12, 2022 News Release

[Analysis: The Vast Majority of Physicians Accept New Patients, Including Patients With Medicare and Private Insurance](#)

Despite occasional anecdotal reports of people having trouble finding a doctor who takes their insurance, KFF researchers find in a new analysis that the vast majority of non-pediatric office-based physicians accept new Medicare patients, as well as new private insurance patients. Eighty-nine percent of such physicians accepted new Medicare patients...

May 10, 2022 News Release

[KFF Analysts Find That Between 5.3 Million and 14.2 Million People Could Lose Medicaid Coverage Following the End of the Public Health Emergency and Continuous Enrollment Requirement, With an Unknown Number Able to Find New Coverage](#)

The Enrollment Growth is Expected to Cost States Over \$47 Billion Through FY 2022, But States Will Have Received \$100 Billion to Cover New Medicaid Costs and Provide Additional General Fiscal Relief Between 5.3 million and 14.2 million low-income people could lose Medicaid coverage following the end of the public...

Kellogg Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified

Aga Khan Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified

MacArthur Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

Events

Chinese American History, Asian American Experiences

May 19, 2022

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 14 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

New Consortium Launches Catalytic COVID-19 “Test-and-Treat” Demonstrations in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

May 12, 2022

A new public-private partnership is launching a consortium to support a COVID-19 test-and-treat demonstration program in low- and middle-income countries.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 14 May 2022]

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

News Room

Event May 26, 2022

How Can States Set 'Blue Carbon' Baselines to Help Meet Their Climate Goals?

Rockefeller Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Press Releases

Munich Security Conference – Rockefeller Foundation Roundtable – Transatlantic Cooperation on Food Security Co-chair’s Statement

05.13.22

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 14 May 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..."

May 11, 2022

[Theoretical physicist Dr. Frank Wilczek wins 2022 Templeton Prize](#)

The Templeton Prize, which is administered by Alliance member the John Templeton Foundation, today announced Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist Dr. [\[...\]](#)

SDGFunders [to 14 May 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).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 14 May 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 14 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 14 May 2022]

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

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[Philanthropy's Response to New Mexico Wildfires](#)

Updated information about the impact of 2022 New Mexico Wildfires and resources for foundations.

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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 2

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2022 Volume 62 Issue 4 p473-660

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

April 2022 Volume 175, Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 386 - April 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 18 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/29>

Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.

Special Issue – Traffickers

Despite increased awareness and massive investments in combating human trafficking, there is still limited knowledge about traffickers – who they are, why they engage in trafficking, and how they operate.

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review is a step towards filling this knowledge gap. Contributions from Australia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Malaysia, Greece, Italy, the Caribbean, and the United States examine the characteristics, motivations, and modus operandi of traffickers, their relationships with victims, and their treatment in the criminal justice system. Importantly, they point to measures that can prevent people from offending and ensure that justice is served for both victims and perpetrators.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 306 May 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/306/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

May 2022 - Volume 7 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

Continued effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination among urban healthcare workers during delta variant predominance

Data on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness (VE) among healthcare workers (HCWs) during periods of delta variant predominance are limited.

Authors: Fan-Yun Lan, Amalia Sidossis, Eirini Iliaki, Jane Buley, Neetha Nathan, Lou Ann Bruno-Murtha and Stefanos N. Kales

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:457

Content type: Research Published on: 12 May 2022

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 14 May 2022)

Multi-site observational maternal and infant COVID-19 vaccine study (MOMI-vax): a study protocol

Pregnant women were excluded from investigational trials of COVID-19 vaccines. Limited data are available to inform pregnant and postpartum women on their decisions to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Authors: Flor M. Munoz, Richard H. Beigi, Christine M. Posavad, Barbra A. Richardson, Helen Y. Chu, Karin Bok, James Campbell, Cristina Cardemil, Emily DeFranco, Robert W. Frenck, Mamodikoe Makhene, Jeanna M. Piper, Jeanne Sheffield, Ashley Miller and Kathleen M. Neuzil
Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2022 22:402
Content type: Study protocol Published on: 12 May 2022

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 14 May 2022)

COVID-19 outbreak in a state prison: a case study on the implementation of key public health recommendations for containment and prevention

People incarcerated in US prisons have been disproportionately harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic. That prisons are such efficient superspreading environments can be attributed to several known factors: small, co...

Authors: Catherine Duarte, Drew B. Cameron, Ada T. Kwan, Stefano M. Bertozzi, Brie A. Williams and Sandra I. McCoy

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:977

Content type: Research Published on: 14 May 2022

Landscape of clinical trial activity focusing on Indigenous health in Australia: an overview using clinical trial registry data from 2008-2018

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (hereafter respectfully referred to as Indigenous Australians) represent about 3% of the total Australian population. Major health disparities exist between Indige...

Authors: Ge Xu, Danai Modi, Kylie E. Hunter, Lisa M. Askie, Lisa M. Jamieson, Alex Brown and Anna Lene Seidler

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:971

Content type: Research Published on: 14 May 2022

Experience of discrimination during COVID-19 pandemic: the impact of public health measures and psychological distress among refugees and other migrants in Europe

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionately hard impact on refugees and other migrants who are often exposed to the virus with limited means to protect themselves. We tested the hypothesis that during t...

Authors: Mattia Marchi, Federica Maria Magarini, Antonio Chiarenza, Gian Maria Galeazzi, Virginia Paloma, Rocío Garrido, Elisabeth Ioannidi, Katerina Vassilikou, Margarida Gaspar de Matos, Tania Gaspar, Fabio Botelho Guedes, Nina Langer Primdahl, Morten Skovdal, Rebecca Murphy, Natalie Durbej, Fatumo Osman...

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:942

Content type: Research Published on: 11 May 2022

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
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Opportunities and challenges in preventing violence against adolescent girls through gender transformative, whole-family support programming in Northeast Nigeria

Authors: Andrea Koris, Shadrack Steven, Veronica Akika, Cassondra Puls, Charles Okoro, David Bitrus, Ilana Seff, Julianne Deitch and Lindsay Stark

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Psychological distress and social support among conflict refugees in urban, semi-rural and rural settlements in Uganda: burden and associations

Authors: Gloria Seruwagi, Catherine Nakidde, Eric Lugada, Maria Ssematiko, Dunstan P. Ddamulira,

Andrew Masaba, Brian Luswata, Eric A. Ochen, Betty Okot, Denis Muhangi and Stephen Lawoko

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Recent research shows that psychological distress is on the rise globally as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions imposed on populations to manage it. We studied the association between psychological distress and social support among conflict refugees in urban, semi-rural and rural settlements in Uganda during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Conclusion

There is a settlement-inequality (i.e. rural vs. urban) in psychological distress and social support among conflict refugees in Uganda. To address psychological distress, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) should focus on strategies which strengthen the existing social networks among refugees. Variations in social support are a key predictor of distress which should guide tailored need-adapted interventions instead of duplicating similar and generic interventions across diverse refugee settlements.

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Halyna R Shcherbata

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Orestis Delardas, Konstantinos S Kechagias, Konstantinos Katsikas Triantafyllidis, Panagiotis Giannos

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Philip Hunter

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FMR 69 March 2022

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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.

Foreign Affairs

Volume 101, Number 3 May/June 2022

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The World After the War

The war in Ukraine has forced a fresh confrontation with risks and threats once dismissed as relics.

As this issue goes to press, the war in Ukraine is far from over. It seems likely to go on for weeks or months or even years, whether as a grinding back-and-forth conflict, an insurgency fighting to overturn an occupation, or a global cataclysm. Yet since the moment the first missiles were fired, it has been clear that the invasion marked the start of a new era—one that will be defined not just by the outcome on the ground in Ukraine but also by the global response. In their resistance to the Russian assault, Ukrainians have powerfully demonstrated what's at stake for them. The rest of the world is still grappling with what's at stake for it.

For Americans, argues Robert Kagan, the war serves as a stark reminder “that they are part of a never-ending power struggle, whether they wish to be or not”—and “that there really are worse things than U.S. hegemony.” For the international order, writes Tanisha Fazal, the war threatens the principle that has underpinned stability for decades: “The norm against territorial conquest has been tested in the most threatening and vivid way since the end of World War II.” And for Western policymakers, contends Stacie Goddard, the war underscores the value of “institutional realpolitik”—a strategy that, rather than scrapping the existing international system, would deploy it to contain the coordinated yet distinct revisionist challenges mounted by China and Russia.

For Vladimir Putin, the war reflects what Daniel Treisman describes as “an emerging pattern—one that features anti-Western nationalism; angry, self-justifying speeches; and increasingly open uses of force,” first at home and then abroad. And for Ukrainians, the war represents an assault on, among much else, their history, with Putin, as Anna Reid explains, “resorting to military force and totalitarian censorship in a vain attempt to make reality closer to the myth.”

For all of us, meanwhile, the war has forced a fresh confrontation with risks and threats once dismissed as relics. It turns out, as Stephen Kotkin puts it in his sweeping analysis of geopolitics past and present, that “the West’s relatively brief respite from great-power competition with Russia constituted a historical blink of an eye.”

—Daniel Kurtz-Phelan, Editor

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There Is a West

The crisis in Ukraine has reminded the United States and Europe that they have a purpose in the world.

James Traub

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Comment

Offline: Bill Gates and the fate of WHO

Richard Horton

Bill Gates was not shy about his disdain for WHO. Of its staff he said, "If you're not very good, you'll stay working there for a long time." Gates fired his broadside during the London launch of his book, *How to Prevent the Next Pandemic*. The audience laughed. But as someone who has been welcomed into the global health family, there was something cheap and unpleasant about his remark. It diminished him. Gates was there to promote the idea of GERM—a Global Epidemic Response and Mobilization team. It would comprise 3000 full-time epidemiologists and geneticists, vaccine developers and rapid response workers, dedicated to preventing future pandemics. Despite his views about WHO, Gates would still make the agency responsible for GERM, although with a "special personnel system" to

attract “the best staff possible”. GERM would be given the authority to declare a pandemic and coordinate the global response. Gates estimates the cost would be US\$1 billion annually. With an estimated net worth of \$127 billion, he could afford to fund GERM for its first 5 years, bringing in new financing as the initiative proved its value. The next big grant from his Foundation?

On the same day that Gates made his pitch, WHO published a white paper on Strengthening the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Resilience. It was timed to provoke debate in advance of the World Health Assembly later this month. WHO has reviewed over 300 recommendations made by recent international commissions and panels, synthesising their ideas into ten proposals. WHO suggests the formation of a Global Health Emergency Council, led by heads of state, to “break the cycle of panic and neglect that has characterized the response to previous global health emergencies”. The agency recommends revision of the International Health Regulations, stronger independent monitoring of national preparedness programmes, formation of a new global health emergency workforce (akin to GERM, but without decision-making power), and the creation of new financing instruments. These are important reforms that deserve support. But there is one assumption threaded through the white paper that should be subject to scrutiny—the idea that WHO itself should be at “the centre” of emergency preparedness. The existential anxiety within WHO is palpable. Repeated warnings about duplication and competition are designed to dissuade member states from “creating a parallel structure, which could lead to further fragmentation”. For example, according to WHO, the Global Health Emergency Council should be aligned (read *subservient*) to the constitution and governance of WHO and be supported (read *controlled*) by WHO’s Secretariat in Geneva. A new Standing Committee on Health Emergencies to complement the work of the Council would exist only as a subcommittee of WHO’s Executive Board. WHO concludes, “Finally, it is clear that at the heart of the HEPR [health emergency preparedness and response] architecture, the world needs a strengthened WHO, with the authority, financing and accountability to effectively fulfil its unique mandate as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work.” WHO’s white paper is an ambitious land grab for power.

Neither Gates nor WHO seem to understand the nature or true scale of this pandemic. First, SARS-CoV-2 thrived on inequality. There is no serious discussion about the way this virus exploited deep disparities across societies and why attacking these disparities must be part of preparedness planning. Second, COVID-19 is a disease that normalised inequity—for testing, vaccines, and now antivirals. There is no sense of urgency to advance equity. And third, COVID-19 is a zoonotic disease. There is no recognition that preventing a pandemic means redefining the relationship between humans, wildlife, and the viruses that pass among us. One final warning. Do not assume that governments will be willing to invest in preparedness, despite the catastrophe we have endured. Countries are already resisting calls to invest in the next replenishment round for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. If governments are unwilling to support an initiative with one of the best track records in global health, it is questionable whether they will make speculative investments to prevent a future pandemic. The disagreeable truth is that we are living at a very dangerous moment, one in which careless self-satisfaction is the reward we have given ourselves for this illusory triumph.

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Tackling psychosocial and capital constraints to alleviate poverty

Psychosocial measures improve the cost-effectiveness of multi-faceted interventions against extreme poverty.

Thomas Bossuroy, Markus Goldstein, Kelsey A. Wright

Abstract

Many policies attempt to help extremely poor households build sustainable sources of income. Although economic interventions have predominated historically^{1,2}, psychosocial support has attracted substantial interest^{3,4,5}, particularly for its potential cost-effectiveness. Recent evidence has shown that multi-faceted 'graduation' programmes can succeed in generating sustained changes^{6,7}. Here we show that a multi-faceted intervention can open pathways out of extreme poverty by relaxing capital and psychosocial constraints. We conducted a four-arm randomized evaluation among extremely poor female beneficiaries already enrolled in a national cash transfer government programme in Niger. The three treatment arms included group savings promotion, coaching and entrepreneurship training, and then added either a lump-sum cash grant, psychosocial interventions, or both the cash grant and psychosocial interventions. All three arms generated positive effects on economic outcomes and psychosocial well-being, but there were notable differences in the pathways and the timing of effects. Overall, the arms with psychosocial interventions were the most cost-effective, highlighting the value of including well-designed psychosocial components in government-led multi-faceted interventions for the extreme poor.

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[Metacognition and mentalizing are associated with distinct neural representations of decision uncertainty](#)

Shaohan Jiang, Sidong Wang, Xiaohong Wan

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Abstract

Metacognition and mentalizing are both associated with meta-level mental state representations. Conventionally, metacognition refers to monitoring one's own cognitive processes, while mentalizing refers to monitoring others' cognitive processes. However, this self-other dichotomy is insufficient to delineate the 2 high-level mental processes. We here used functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to systematically investigate the neural representations of different levels of decision uncertainty in monitoring different targets (the current self, the past self [PS], and others) performing a perceptual decision-making task. Our results reveal diverse formats of internal mental state representations of decision uncertainty in mentalizing, separate from the associations with external cue information. External cue information was commonly represented in the right inferior parietal lobe (IPL) across the mentalizing tasks. However, the internal mental states of decision uncertainty attributed to others were uniquely represented in the dorsomedial prefrontal cortex (dmPFC), rather than the temporoparietal junction (TPJ) that also represented the object-level mental states of decision inaccuracy attributed to others. Further, the object-level and meta-level mental states of decision uncertainty, when attributed to the PS, were represented in the precuneus and the lateral frontopolar cortex (IFPC), respectively. In contrast, the dorsal anterior cingulate cortex (dACC) represented currently experienced decision uncertainty in metacognition, and also uncertainty about the estimated decision uncertainty (estimate uncertainty), but not the estimated decision uncertainty per se in mentalizing. Hence, our findings identify neural signatures to clearly delineate metacognition and mentalizing and further imply distinct neural computations on internal mental states of decision uncertainty during metacognition and mentalizing.

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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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