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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.*



## **G7 Germany - 2022**

### **G7 Development Ministers' Meeting Communiqué (19 May 2022)**

#### ***Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in times of multiple crises***

*Communiqué Thematic Sections [32 pages]*

- Investing in a better future and strong societies
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Gender Equality
- Ambitious Alliances for Climate, Environment and Development
- A socially just transition [global green economy]
- Future-oriented Infrastructure Investments for Sustainable Development
- Fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic and strengthening Health Systems in Developing Countries
- Accountability

*[full text at title link above]*

### **G7 Health Ministers' Communiqué**

20 May 2022, Berlin

*Communiqué Thematic Sections*

- Protecting all people from new variants and further outbreaks
- G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness
- Overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic in 2022
- Tackling the "silent pandemic" of antimicrobial resistance
- Climate-resilient and sustainable, climate-neutral health systems

*[full text at title link above]*



### **Chairs' Summary – Joint Working Session of the G7 Development and Health Ministers**

#### **"Supporting vaccine equity and pandemic preparedness in developing countries" 19 May 2022**

On 19 May 2022, the G7 Development and Health Ministers convened for a joint session on "Supporting vaccine equity and pandemic preparedness in developing countries". The G7 Ministers discussed two key issues: i) accelerating equitable and sustainable access to safe, effective and quality-assured vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics (VTD) in developing countries and ii) strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPR) in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Reiterating the G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement on Ukraine, we condemn the Russian Federation's unjustifiable, unprovoked and illegal war of aggression against Ukraine and its people. We are deeply

concerned about the far-reaching economic, health, social, food security, human rights and political consequences of Russia's war of aggression both regionally and globally...

### **G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness (20. May 2022)**

*Concept Note [excerpt]*

*What are the objectives and key pillars of the G7 Pact?*

The Pact is a focused action building upon past and current G7 initiatives to strengthen global pandemic readiness. It thematically centers on: (1) collaborative surveillance and (2) predictable rapid response.

The Pact is a strategic and conceptual exercise to decisively improve implementation, coordination and cooperation of our G7 actions in the area of collaborative surveillance and predictable and rapid response. It will also consider existing workstreams with a view to avoid overlaps and duplication. The G7 is expected to send out a clear signal to lead by example for improving pandemic readiness. The Pact reflects the intentions of the G7. The Pact does not create rights or give rise to any obligations under national or international law. The Pact should be supportive of the development and the negotiation of a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response and not pre-empt or replace proposed lines of actions.

The Pact will advance a global network approach to enhance pandemic surveillance and response capabilities and capacities. This will be done including through our renewed commitments from the 2015 G7 Summit at "Schloss Elmau" to support the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) core capacities, recognizing that a highly qualified workforce is central for successful IHR implementation. We want to nurture an enhanced network for pandemic readiness with regional and national nodes on all continents. We want to further advance the idea of making use of geographically representative centers of excellence, which are networked together...

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### **Global Food Security**

#### **JOINT STATEMENT: G7 Presidency, World Bank Group Establish Global Alliance for Food Security to Catalyze Response to Food Crisis**

WASHINGTON/BERLIN, 19 May 2022—The Global Alliance for Food Security (GAFS), jointly convened by the Group of Seven (G7) Presidency and the World Bank Group **to catalyze an immediate and concerted response to the unfolding global hunger crisis, was launched at the G7 Development Ministers meeting today in Berlin, Germany.**

German Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development Svenja Schulze and World Bank Group President David Malpass issued the following joint statement:

**"The world is currently dealing with a series of overlapping crises, including the Russian war against Ukraine, repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing global economic uncertainty, supply chain disruptions, significant droughts around the globe, and other challenges.** The poorest and most vulnerable people in emerging and developing economies are the most affected. Countries are now facing physical shortages of food, and many more are experiencing higher food, energy, and fertilizer prices.

**"A concerted, global effort is needed now. This new global alliance will bring countries and institutions together to support and leverage existing structures, mechanisms, and programs to respond with urgency to the surge in food prices.** The immediate objective is to coordinate closely as we initiate a short-term response over the next months. It is critical to increase

the supplies of food, fertilizer, and fuel, remove barriers to trade, and provide financial support to ease the impacts of this crisis.

"Establishing global food security will need our continued commitment and a comprehensive review of the factors contributing to food insecurity. We need to increase countries' resilience to current risks and future challenges, including climate change. This includes supporting farmers to become less vulnerable to both droughts and extreme rains. The alliance will therefore also work together to help countries build stronger food systems and gradually transition to a sustainable agricultural production base..."

#### **Statement by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva on the publication of the Joint International Financial Institutions Plan to Address Food Insecurity**

Washington, DC – May 18, 2022: International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva made the following statement today following the publication of a Joint International Financial Institution (IFI) Plan to Address Food Insecurity:

**"Russia's invasion of Ukraine has precipitated serious economic and social consequences around the globe. Among them, many countries are now facing dangerous food shortages and sharply higher prices for food, energy, and fertilizers.** These pressures occur at a time when countries' public finances are already stretched from the pandemic and public debt burdens are high. With inflation reaching the highest levels seen in decades, vulnerable households in low- and middle-income countries are most at risk of acute food insecurity. And history has shown that hunger often triggers social unrest and violence..."

#### **Failing to open Ukrainian ports means declaring war on global food security, WFP Chief warns UN Security Council**

19 May 2022 NEW YORK – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director, David Beasley, addressed the United Nations Security Council today on the impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security...

#### **The United States Announces Additional Funding to Respond to Global Food Insecurity**

May 18, 2022

At the Global Food Security Call to Action Ministerial Meeting convened by the United States today in New York, Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced nearly \$215 million in additional humanitarian assistance to address the global food security crisis, which has been exacerbated by Russia's war on Ukraine and its corresponding impact on global markets. Even before the war began, approximately 768 million people were chronically hungry. This new crisis has only made an already dire situation significantly worse, with as many as 40 million people projected to be pushed into poverty and food insecurity through the end of the year.

#### **Joint NGO Statement on Global Food Security and Conflict-Induced Hunger**

May 17, 2022

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#### **Human Rights - Child Labour**

## **5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour**

Durban, South Africa 15-20 May 2022

The 5th Global Conference convenes with only three years left to achieve the goal of the elimination of all child labour by 2025, and only eight years towards the goal of the elimination of forced labour by 2030, as established by SDG Target 8.7. Additionally, it comes at a time when the world is recovering and responding to the multiple effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has a devastating effect on health, economic progress, equality and social development.

*Media Release*

### **Global Child Labour Conference agrees “Durban Call to Action” to end child labour**

20 May 2022

DURBAN (ILO News) – Delegates attending the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour have agreed the Durban Call to Action, which outlines strong commitments to end child labour.

The concluding document emphasizes the need for urgent action, because “**the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, armed conflicts, and food, humanitarian and environmental crises threaten to reverse years of progress against child labour**”.

The *Durban Call to Action* includes commitments in six different areas:

- **Make decent work a reality for adults and youth** above the minimum age for work by accelerating multi-stakeholder efforts to eliminate child labour, with priority given to the worst forms of child labour.
- **End child labour in agriculture.**
- **Strengthen the prevention and elimination of child labour, including its worst forms,** forced labour, modern slavery and trafficking in persons, and the protection of survivors through data-driven and survivor-informed policy and programmatic responses.
- **Realize children’s right to education** and ensuring universal access to free, compulsory, quality, equitable and inclusive education and training.
- Achieving universal access to social protection.
- Increasing financing and international cooperation for the elimination of child labour and forced labour.

More than 1,000 delegates from governments, workers’ and employers’ organizations, UN agencies, civil society and regional organizations attended the conference in Durban, South Africa. They were joined by another 7,000 online participants.

**The event was also attended by child delegates** – for the first time in the history of these global child labour conferences – who made clear their expectations that decision-makers should step up their efforts and accelerate progress...

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*Report*

### **The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour :: Evidence review and policy implications**

ILO-UNICEF

May 2022 :: 66 pages

#### ***Executive Summary [excerpt]***

*Child labour is at a crossroads*

At the beginning of 2020 1 in 10 children aged 5 and over were **involved in child labour worldwide – equating to an estimated 160 million children, or 63 million girls and 97 million boys**.

Despite significant progress in reducing child labour in the past two decades, most recent data shows that global progress on this measure has stalled since 2016 (ILO and UNICEF 2021).

Global estimates hide uneven progress by region in the past 20 years, with Asia and the Pacific (AP), and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) showing steady reductions overall, while rates actually increased in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) from 2012 onwards. Although there is much variation across countries within each region, today, there are more children in child labour in SSA than in the rest of the world combined.

Evidence by age groups shows that there has been a greater toll on children aged 5-11 years, whose rates of child labour actually increased in contrast to a steady reduction for those aged 12 years or above. Girls are faring better than boys, whose trend decreased more slowly over time, and indeed reversed to register an overall increase in recent years (ILO and UNICEF 2021).

The above trends undermine children's rights, well-being, and development, as well as the efforts being made through the Sustainable Development Goals and other mechanisms to eradicate child labour.

And what is more, these trends were observed prior to the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, which has put millions more children at risk of child labour. It is estimated that without mitigation strategies, the number of children in child labour could rise by 8.9 million by the end of 2022, due to higher poverty and increased vulnerability (ILO and UNICEF 2021)...

**...To strengthen social protection systems for the prevention and elimination of child labour, the report makes a number of recommendations:**

- Close the social protection coverage gap for children. This means prioritizing child benefits, as well as extending social protection to the two billion workers in the informal economy, thereby supporting their transition from the informal to the formal economy.
- Build integrated social protection systems. Reducing child labour will be easier if countries have a social protection system that provides adequate benefits throughout the life cycle, from child and family benefits, maternity and unemployment benefits to old-age pensions, as well as health protection.
- Ensure that the design of social protection programmes is inclusive and child-labour sensitive. This will help maximise child labour reduction and requires:
- Implementing child and family benefits that reach all households with children, especially those in situations of greatest vulnerability.
- Making it easy for caregivers to receive their social protection benefits by simplifying registration procedures and providing different benefit payment mechanisms
- Complementing social protection programmes with increased investment in universal, quality, basic education and other vital social services for children.
- Build on the strong political commitment that already exists to end child labour and establish universal social protection to strengthen consensus for action. The Sustainable Development Agenda and the strong consensus agreed by the International Labour Conference in 2021, as well as the outcome of the Durban child labour conference, can help coordinate international initiatives.
- Promote investment in social protection systems as a driver of development. Nearly all countries have the scope to mobilize domestic resources to progressively invest in reinforcing their social protection systems for children,

► Box 1.2. The numbers at a glance: The absence of social protection for different population groups and selected benefits



► **1.5** billion children aged 0-14 receive no child or family cash benefits



► **71** million mothers with newborns do not receive cash maternity benefits



► **One third** of the working-age population is legally entitled to sickness cash benefits



► **179** million unemployed persons do not have access to unemployment cash benefits



► **150** million persons with disabilities do not receive a disability cash benefit



► **164** million older persons do not receive a pension



► **2.7** billion people are not protected by any kind of health protection scheme

Source: ILO (2021d); World Social Protection Data Dashboards.



### U.K. - International Development Strategy

#### Foreign Secretary launches new International Development Strategy

16 May 2022 — Press release

*Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has set out her vision for the future of UK international development which will help address increasing global challenges.*

- Foreign Secretary publishes International Development Strategy to respond to a world increasingly affected by geopolitics

- **the UK will use aid and investment to create global economic growth and challenge dependency on malign actors to offer honest alternative for low- and middle-income countries**
- the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) will prioritise bilateral programmes to ensure money is spent on key priorities including educating girls and providing life-saving humanitarian support

The Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has today set out her vision for the future of UK international development. The [strategy](#), which builds on a proud record of global leadership on development, will challenge dependency on malign actors, offering choice and bringing more countries into the orbit of free-market economies.

**The strategy will help address increasing global challenges, delivering investment, supporting women and girls, getting humanitarian assistance to those who need it most, and continuing our work on climate change, nature and global health.**

Development will be at the heart of the UK's foreign policy which uses all the levers available – including development, diplomacy, investment, trade, defence and intelligence – to deliver on our foreign policy objectives.

The strategy will use British International Investment and other tools to provide honest and reliable finance to help low- and middle-income countries take control of their futures, giving them an alternative so they are not burdened with unsustainable debt with strings attached. This approach will help deliver the Clean Green Initiative, supporting countries to grow their economies sustainably.

The Government will also use the strategy to rebalance the aid budget towards bilateral programmes. This will give the Government greater control on how money is spent allowing a focus on priorities and improve lives around the world.

**Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said: “In an increasingly geopolitical world, we must use development as a key part of our foreign policy. Malign actors treat economics and development as a means of control, using patronage, investment and debt as a form of economic coercion and political power. We won’t mirror their malign tactics, but we will match them in our resolve to provide an alternative.**

“The new strategy, launched today, will ensure that our international development work brings benefit across the globe and here at home. Our strategy will deepen economic, security and development ties globally, while delivering jobs and growth in both the UK and partner countries.”

The International Development Strategy sets out four priorities where the UK can meet the needs of countries around the world:

- delivering honest, reliable investment, through British Investment Partnerships, building on the UK's financial expertise and the strengths of the City of London and delivering the Prime Minister's vision for the Clean Green Initiative - supporting countries to grow their economies sustainably.
- providing women and girls with the freedom they need to succeed. We intend to restore the bilateral budget to help unlock their future potential, educate girls, support their empowerment and protect them against violence.
- **stepping-up our life-saving humanitarian work to prevent the worst forms of human suffering around the world. We will prioritise humanitarian funding levels at £3 billion over the next three years, to remain a leader in crisis response.**

- taking forward our work on climate change, nature and global health. We are putting the commitments of our Presidency of G7 and COP26, and our COVID-19 response, at the core of our international development offer.

Our new approach to development will:

- **spend more on country and bilateral programmes rather than through multilateral organisations**, empowering the UK to deliver more aid directly to where it is needed. By 2025, the FCDO intends to spend three quarters of its aid budget allocated at the 2021 Spending Review bilaterally.
- **use world-class British expertise to support partner countries through providing advice, exchanging lessons and evidence** of what works and building partnerships across government, research, business and civil society.
- **cut back red tape and excessive bureaucracy around delivering aid** and give Ambassadors and High Commissioners greater authority to get programmes delivering on the ground quickly. We will reduce the time it takes to approve a business case from many months to less than six weeks.
- **sustain our commitment to Africa** and ensure our development programmes in the Indo-Pacific remain a critical part of our ambition to increase our focus on the region.

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## **Ukraine - ICC**

### **ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan QC announces deployment of forensics and investigative team to Ukraine, welcomes strong cooperation with the Government of the Netherlands**

*Statement 17 May 2022 Office of the Prosecutor*

*[Editor's text bolding]*

**I can confirm that today my Office has deployed a team of 42 investigators, forensic experts and support personnel to Ukraine to advance our investigations into crimes falling into the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court ("ICC" or the "Court") and provide support to Ukrainian national authorities. This represents the largest ever single field deployment by my Office since its establishment.**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Government of the Netherlands whose strong cooperation in recent weeks has facilitated the secondment of a significant number of Dutch national experts to my Office in support of this mission. This collaboration will significantly enhance the impact of our forensic and investigative actions on the ground. In real terms, it will allow us to collect more testimonial accounts, support the identification of relevant forensic and digital materials and ensure that information and evidence is collected in a manner that strengthens its admissibility in future proceedings before the ICC.

During this mission, my Office will focus on **a set of core objectives aimed at accelerating our independent investigations and strengthening synergy of investigative action with national authorities on the ground in Ukraine**. Through the deployment of a team of investigators, we will further expand lead development and collect testimonial accounts relevant to military attacks that may constitute Rome Statute crimes. Through close cooperation with the Ukrainian authorities, our forensic experts will map the existing action of national crime scene investigators in order to trace workflows and strengthen chain of custody with respect to hard evidence.

It is essential that the work of all actors seeking to support accountability efforts in Ukraine benefit from effective coordination and communication. In doing so, we will significantly strengthen the impact

of our collective work in establishing the truth. Reflecting this, the team deployed by **my Office today will also engage with a team of French forensic experts on the ground in Ukraine in order to ensure continuity and continuation of their work with respect to the identification of remains, ballistics analysis and the storage and preservation of forensic evidence.** We will also be engaging with teams deployed by other States in Ukraine in order to comprehensively map existing activities and strengthen coordination across all actors. It is my intention to ensure that this collaborative work is then continued through the consistent presence of my Office on the ground...

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## **COVID Perspectives**

### **COVAX calls for urgent action to close vaccine equity gap**

*This is a joint statement from the COVAX co-leads CEPI, Gavi, WHO, and UNICEF.*

#### **- COVAX has access to enough COVID-19 vaccines to help protect 70% of the population in 91 lower income countries**

- Demand and uptake are low, with low-income countries remaining furthest behind
- To close the global vaccine equity gap, COVAX calls on countries to set ambitious targets for implementation and on all partners to ensure countries have the resources needed to accelerate and expand national strategies

Geneva/New York/Oslo, 20 May 2022 – Nearly 18 months after the first administration of a COVID-19 vaccine, incredible progress has been made – with lower-income countries administering billions of COVID-19 vaccines in a historic global rollout that is unprecedented in terms of speed, scale and demographics reached. Yet despite this progress, and the easing of global supply constraints, inequities between lower and higher income countries are continuing to cost lives and are prolonging the pandemic by increasing the threat posed by the emergence of new, potentially more dangerous variants of the virus.

**Only 16% of people in low-income countries have received a single vaccine dose – compared to 80% in high-income countries.** In certain lower-income countries, many of the most at-risk people in society – healthcare workers, the elderly and those with underlying health conditions – are going unprotected while young, healthy adults receive booster doses in wealthier countries.

**The world must act urgently to close this equity gap...**

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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: 20 May 2022*

**Confirmed cases :: 521 920 560**

**Confirmed deaths :: 6 274 323**

**Vaccine doses administered: 6 274 323**

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## Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 18 May 2022

### *Overview*

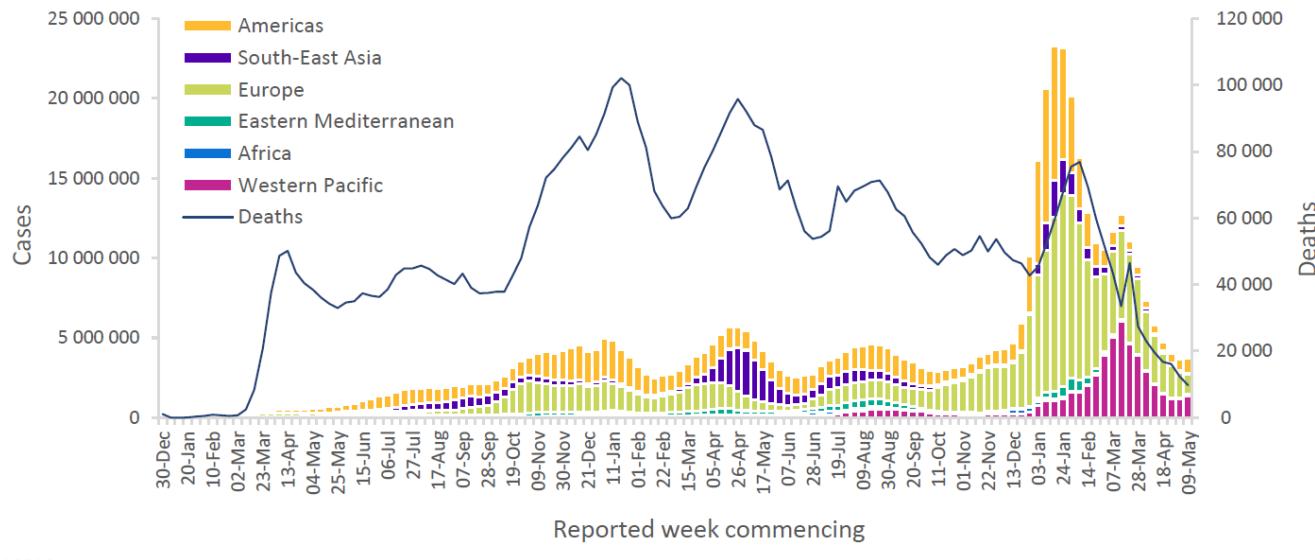
Globally, after the continued decline observed since the end of March 2022, new weekly COVID-19 cases have stabilized during the reporting period (9 May to 15 May 2022), with over 3.6 million cases reported, a 1% increase as compared to the previous week. The number of new weekly deaths continues to decline, with over 9000 new deaths reported during the same period, representing a 21% decrease as compared to the previous week.

As of 15 May 2022, over 518 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.
- a special focus on environmental surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 to complement public health surveillance
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**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 15 May 2022\*\***



### **GPEI Polio**

#### Polio this week as of 18 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:***

- **Chad:** one cVDPV2 case
- **Mozambique:** one WPV1 case and three cVDPV2 cases
- **Niger:** one cVDPV2 case and two positive environmental samples
- **Nigeria:** three cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples
- **Togo:** one cVDPV2 case

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## **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

*Current Corporate Emergencies*

### **Afghanistan**

*No new updates identified.*

### **Northern Ethiopia**

*No new updates identified.*

### **Ukraine**

#### **Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 19 May 2022**

- Eastern Ukraine remains the centre of hostilities, while airstrikes and missile attacks continue to be reported in multiple oblasts in Ukraine.
- Humanitarian conditions deteriorate while needs grow, primarily in southern and eastern Ukraine, with wide-scale disruptions to electricity, gas and water supplies.
- Municipal authorities and the World Health Organization warn of the potential outbreak of diseases, including cholera, in Mariupol due to unsanitary conditions.
- As of 12 May, the UN and humanitarian partners have reached over 6.4 million people in need across Ukraine.
- Over 5.7 million people received food assistance and 1.5 million health-related support from the UN and humanitarian partners since 24 February.

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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 21 May 2022]*

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

*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

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**Citing Rising Humanitarian Needs among Refugees Suffering Impacts of War in Ukraine, Deputy Secretary-General Urges Member States Not to Cut Official Development Aid**

The following statement by UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed was issued today:

20 May 2022

SC/14897

**Funding Not Enough to Meet Rising Humanitarian Needs in Syria, Top Official Tells Security Council, as Members Diverge Over Delivery Methods**

Current funding is insufficient to meet increasing humanitarian needs in Syria, the senior United Nations official in that country said in a briefing to the Security Council today, as members diverged on the appropriate modalities for delivering existing aid to help the millions suffering across the country.

19 May 2022

SG/SM/21288

**Forty-Nine Million People in 43 Countries One Step Away from Famine, Secretary-General Warns in Briefing to Security Council on Conflict, Food Security**

19 May 2022

SC/14894

**Lack of Grain Exports Driving Global Hunger to Famine Levels, as War in Ukraine Continues, Speakers Warn Security Council**

A global food crisis, already impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change, is being driven to famine levels worldwide by the war in Ukraine and the resulting lack of grain exports, more than 75 speakers told the Security Council today in a ministerial-level open debate on conflict and food security.

17 May 2022

DSG/SM/1742

**Commitment to Ending Child Labour Must Never Waver, Deputy Secretary-General Stresses in Message for Global Conference on Its Elimination**

17 May 2022

DSG/SM/1743

**Access to Assistive Technologies 'Is a Human Right', Deputy Secretary-General Stresses in Message for Launch of Global Report**

17 May 2022

ECOSOC/7084

**Rescuing Sustainable Development Goals More Vital than Ever, Says Secretary-General, as Economic and Social Council Opens Operational Activities Segment**

Facing multiple, cascading global crises, the United Nations development system stands committed to “rescuing the Sustainable Development Goals” as the only viable way forward, Secretary-General António Guterres said today, as the Economic and Social Council opened its annual operational activities for development session.

17 May 2022

GA/AB/4387

**Despite Improved Financial Situation, Member States Must Act Now to Avoid Looming Liquidity Crisis, United Nations Controller Warns Fifth Committee**

The United Nations Controller urged delegates in the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) today to act to avert a looming liquidity crisis that could impact the delivery of the Organization's mandates and services next year.

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 21 May 2022]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Congratulate Croatia on Legislative Reforms, Raise Questions on Early Marriage in Roma Communities and Children with Incarcerated Parents](#)**

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**[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Congratulate Kiribati for Raising the Age of Marriage to 18, Ask about Birth Registration and School Dropout Rates for Boys](#)**

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**[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Canada on the Truth and Reconciliation Hearing Commission for Indigenous Children, Ask Questions about Children in Court and "Jordan's Principle"](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

No new digest content identified.

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*  
No new digest content identified.

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextreme povertyindex.aspx>

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**UN human rights expert to visit Kyrgyzstan to assess poverty**

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

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**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

*Latest news*  
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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplestindex.aspx>

*Latest News*  
No new digest content identified.

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

*Latest News*  
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No new digest content identified.

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

*Selected News Releases, Announcements*  
**UN High Commissioner for Refugees calls on states to lift remaining pandemic-related asylum restrictions**  
20 May 2022

**UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi's message on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**  
17 May 2022

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

21 May 2022

**[United Nations releases US\\$19 million to help people in South Sudan prepare for severe flooding](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Blog*

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]*

*Press release*

18 May 2022

**[IOM and UNICEF sign new strategic collaboration framework](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/iom-and-unicef-sign-new-strategic-collaboration-framework>

NEW YORK, 18 May 2022 – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UNICEF today signed a new Strategic Collaboration Framework solidifying the organizations' united commitment towards protecting the rights of migrant children. In 2006, UNICEF and IOM signed a Memorandum of Understanding defining the main areas of cooperation between...

*Press release*

18 May 2022

**[Landmark meeting urges prioritization of water and sanitation to get health, climate and economic targets back on track](#)**

[https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/landmark-meeting-urges-prioritization-water-and-sanitation%AF-get-health-climate-and](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/landmark-meeting-urges-prioritization-water-and-sanitation-%E2%80%AF-get-health-climate-and)

JAKARTA, 18 May 2022 – More than 350 participants from 57 countries gathered today in Jakarta for the opening of the Sector Ministers' Meeting which will generate urgent prioritization of water and sanitation worldwide. Among them were 50 ministers of water, sanitation, health, environment and the economy, who met to discuss the COVID-19...

*Remarks*

17 May 2022

**[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at UN high-level event on conflict, hunger and children with Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield of the United States](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-un-high-level-event-conflict>

NEW YORK, 17 May 2022 — "Excellencies, Colleagues, Friends. "I am honored to welcome you to UNICEF House for this critical conversation. "I want to acknowledge and thank the United States Government, and my co-host, United States Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield, for putting children at the center of the discussion on...

*Press release*

16 May 2022

**[World a 'virtual tinderbox' for catastrophic levels of severe malnutrition in children](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/world-virtual-tinderbox-catastrophic-levels-severe-malnutrition-children>

NEW YORK, 17 May 2022 — The number of children with severe wasting was rising even before war in Ukraine threatened to plunge the world deeper into a spiralling global food crisis - and it's getting worse, UNICEF warned in a new Child Alert. Released today, Severe wasting: An overlooked child survival emergency shows that in spite of rising levels...

*Press release*

16 May 2022

**Almost one billion children and adults with disabilities and older persons in need of assistive technology denied access, according to new report**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-one-billion-children-and-adults-disabilities-and-older-persons-need-assistive>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 16 May 2022 - A new report published today by WHO and UNICEF reveals that more than 2.5 billion people need one or more assistive products, such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, or apps that support communication and cognition. Yet nearly one billion of them are denied access, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, where...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News - Selected*

20 May 2022

**First United Nations Forum on International Migration Concludes Today**

20 May 2022

**Over 700,000 Affected by Cyclone Gombe in Mozambique Still in Need of Humanitarian Assistance as IOM Scales up Response**

20 May 2022

**IOM Facilitates Voluntary Return of 193 Gambians from Libya and Niger**

20 May 2022

**Common Ground needed on Clear, Equitable Pandemic Travel Measures**

19 May 2022

**Over 59 Million People Internally Displaced in 2021: IDMC Report**

18 May 2022

**IOM and UNICEF Sign New Strategic Collaboration Framework**

18 May 2022

**IOM Joins Call to Save Lives at Sea**

17 May 2022

**First Historic International Migration Review Forum Begins Today**

**UNAIDS** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

20 May 2022

[\*\*Helping Ukrainian refugees with HIV treatment and support in Berlin\*\*](#)

17 May 2022

[\*\*Unboxing self-esteem among transgender women in Brazil and their dreams for a dignified life\*\*](#)

16 May 2022

[\*\*Keeping LGBTI people safe in times of war\*\*](#)

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 21 May 2022]

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

**WHO Events**

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

*[Selected]*

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

22-28 May 2022

:: Provisional agenda [A75/1 Rev.1](#)

*[See Milestones above]*

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**New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected Titles*

20 May 2022

[\*\*Understanding the behavioural and social drivers of vaccine uptake WHO position paper – May 2022\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

[\*\*Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #12, published 19 May 2022: reporting period: 12–18 May...\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

[\*\*Background document on the Cansino Ad5-nCoV-S vaccine \(Convidecia ®\) against COVID-19\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

[\*\*Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Cansino Ad5-nCoV-S vaccine \(Convidecia ®\) against...\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

[\*\*Interim recommendations for use of the Cansino Ad5-nCoV-S vaccine \(Convidecia ®\) against COVID-19\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

[\*\*WHO information note on ensuring continuity of essential tuberculosis services for people with or at...\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

[\*\*Report of the second meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on Diabetes: virtual meeting, 16–17...\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

[\*\*WHO Strategic Priorities on Antimicrobial Resistance\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

[\*\*Report of the first meeting of the WHO global diabetes compact forum: virtual meeting, 10–11 November...\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

[\*\*Stronger collaboration for an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related Sustainable...\*\*](#)

17 May 2022

[\*\*National workforce capacity to implement the essential public health functions including a focus on emergency...\*\*](#)

17 May 2022

[\*\*A Healthy Return\*\*](#)

*[See Perspectives above for detail]*

17 May 2022

[\*\*Implementation of the Initiative for coordinated antidotes procurement in the South-East Asia Region...\*\*](#)

16 May 2022

[\*\*HIV self-testing at workplaces: approaches to implementation and sustainable financing\*\*](#)

16 May 2022

[\*\*WHO Procurement Report 2021\*\*](#)

15 May 2022

[\*\*Global Report on Assistive Technology\*\*](#)

*Overview*

There is a large, unmet need for assistive technology worldwide. The Global Report on Assistive Technology was developed in response to the World Health Assembly resolution (WHA71.8) on improving access to assistive technology adopted in May 2018. The Global Report is expected to play an instrumental role in setting the global roadmap for improving access to assistive technology for everyone, everywhere.

The Global Report on Assistive Technology presents a comprehensive dataset and analysis of current assistive technology access, drawing the attention of governments and civil society to the need for, and benefit of, assistive technology, including its return on investment. The Global Report sets out ten recommendations for improving access to assistive technology, which in turn support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, inclusive Universal Health Coverage, and alignment with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Guided by an Expert Advisory Group, the WHO and UNICEF have jointly developed this report in the context of an integrated approach, based on the best available scientific evidence and international

experience, in collaboration with stakeholders from diverse settings, multiple countries, and all regions. It is primarily directed at policy-makers, providers of assistive technology, donors and funding agencies, and industry leaders. It is also aimed at broader stakeholders including users and potential users of assistive technology and their families or caregivers.

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

**WHO advisory committee on variola virus research: report of the twenty-third meeting, virtual meeting,...**

**World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

**Egg prices on the rise: the effects of animal diseases**

*Editor's Choice*

16 May 2022

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

16 May 2022

*Press Release*

**UNFPA launches “2 Hours to Life” with Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, supporting life-saving maternal health services in Benin, Togo and Côte d’Ivoire**

UNFPA, the UN sexual and reproductive health agency, is partnering with Takeda on 2 Hours to Life, a project that stands to save the lives of approximately one million pregnant women and newborns in...

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News Centre*

**139 countries get head start on efforts to reverse species loss**

*International Day for Biological Diversity: 139 countries get head start on efforts to reverse species loss*

Posted May 20, 2022

139 countries get funds to take fast action on nature ahead of global agreement on biodiversity  
National governments eligible for new grants of \$300,000 from the GEF to update and align biodiversity protection plans with expert guidance from UNDP and UNEP

Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework expected to be adopted later in 2022 will aim to halt and reverse biodiversity loss within a decade

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

20 May 2022 *Press release*

**\$43 million boost for developing countries' efforts to reverse species loss**

Global Environment Facility to provide \$43 million in financing for developing countries to fast-track halting of species loss 139 countries get funds to take quick action on nature ahead of global agreement on...

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest news*

*Press Releases*

19 May 2022

**COVID-19 sparked new thinking on risks, UN report finds**

As world leaders are traveling to Bali to meet at the Global Platform for DRR 2022 and discuss how to better prevent and reduce current and future risks, the UNU-EHS and UNDRR have launched the new report "Rethinking Risks in Times of COVID-19."

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 21 May 2022]

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

20 May 2022 | DESA

**6 big questions for a global recovery in 2022 and beyond**

In a world challenged by intertwined crises, the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs (HLAB) is stepping up to offer advice on how the world can recover and make progress towards sustainable development. On 25 May, you will be able to explore their solutions in the volume "Six Big Questions for the Global Economic Recovery: The UN High-level Advisory Board Q&A Compendium" to be launched in a UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue event. Here are their 6 main takeaways:

20 May 2022 | DESA

**Global community 'sets sail' towards 2022 UN Ocean Conference**

With only a few weeks remaining until the [2022 UN Ocean Conference](#) kicks off in Lisbon, Portugal, on 27 June, preparations for the event are in full swing. On 17 May, UN Member States gathered at UN Headquarters for a briefing about this pivotal milestone aimed at turning the tide to save our ocean.

18 May 2022 | DESA

### [\*\*Fragile economic recovery from COVID-19 pandemic upended by war in Ukraine\*\*](#)

The war in Ukraine has upended the fragile economic recovery from the pandemic, triggering a devastating humanitarian crisis in Europe...

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 21 May 2022]

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

*ILO Newsroom*

*5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour*

### [\*\*Global Child Labour Conference agrees Durban Call to Action to end child labour\*\*](#)

20 May 2022

The 'Durban Call to Action' includes strong commitments on action against child labour while raising concerns that existing progress has slowed and is now threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, armed conflict, as well as food, environmental and humanitarian crises.

*Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All*

### [\*\*Incentivizing collaboration towards the health-related Sustainable Development Goals\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

Progress on achieving the health-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals is lagging, and greater multilateral collaboration, as spelt out in the SDG3 Global Action Plan, is needed, according to a new report.

*ILO in action*

### [\*\*Focus on child labour in Africa's supply chains\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

Funded by the government of the Netherlands, the ILO's ACCEL Africa project aims to eliminate child labour from supply chains in Africa, including in the cocoa sector in Côte d'Ivoire and the artisanal gold mining sector in Mali. The project's Chief Technical Advisor, Minoru Ogasawara, explains.

*Podcast series: Global challenges – Global solutions*

### [\*\*Can big data help us understand the future of work?\*\*](#)

19 May 2022

This podcast investigates the possibilities of using big data to analyse ongoing work trends in both developed and developing economies as a means of anticipating future work needs. It features Tony Bonen, Acting Executive Director of Canada's Labour Market Information Council in Ottawa, and Matthieu Charpe, Senior Economist at the ILO's Employment Policy Department.

*Joint ILO/UNICEF report*

### [\*\*ILO/UNICEF: Social protection contributes to reducing child labour\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

A new ILO-UNICEF report calls for the closing of the social protection coverage gap that means 1.5 billion children are still unsupported by family or child cash benefits.

*Minimum wages for seafarers*

### [\*\*ILO body adopts new minimum monthly wage for seafarers\*\*](#)

18 May 2022

An increase in minimum monthly wages has been agreed for the world's seafarers.

*Press release*

**Shipping industry adopts amendments to Maritime Labour Convention to improve seafarers' conditions**

16 May 2022

Drawing from lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, stakeholders in the global shipping industry have adopted amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006), to improve the living and working conditions of seafarers.

**UNESCO** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**"The concept of place of safety under international law and the respect of the rights of migrants and refugees rescued at sea by all States"**

18/05/2022

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 21 May 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

**Speech of the UN-Habitat Executive Director at opening the 9th Africities Summit on the role of intermediary cities of Africa in the implementation of the Agenda 2030 of the United Nations and the African Union Agenda 2063**

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 21 May 2022]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected News Releases*

19 May 2022

**Conflict in Ukraine highlights the urgent need to build resilient food systems with people at their heart - says WFP at COP15**

ABIDJAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is today calling for a massive expansion of proven solutions that help fix broken food systems and make communities affected by land degradation more resilient to shocks.

19 May 2022

**[Failing to open Ukrainian ports means declaring war on global food security, WFP Chief warns UN Security Council](#)**

NEW YORK – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director, David Beasley, addressed the United Nations Security Council today on the impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security. Here are selected highlights from his remarks:

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**[Latest air traffic forecasts illustrate encouraging recovery and higher growth in global air travel](#)**

19/5/2022

...The number of air passengers carried from January to April 2022 increased by 65% compared to the same period in 2021, while aircraft flight departures increased by 30%. Airline seat capacity grew by 32% during the same period, and with continuing supportive conditions for increases in air travel demand expected, ICAO is projecting a stronger overall rate of recovery this year compared to last...

**IMO** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*What's New*

19 May 2022

**[Committing to protect the marine environment in the Caribbean](#)**

Caribbean Member States and industry have set the course for the future to protect the Caribbean marine environment during the latest meeting of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency, Information and Training Centre – Caribe (RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe). The 10th RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Steering Committee Meeting (which is held every two years) was held in Curaçao Netherlands (18-19 May).

19 May 2022

**[IMO Symposium looks to break down barriers for women in maritime](#)**

The maritime community joined in from all over the world to celebrate the first International Day for Women in Maritime on 18 May 2022. An IMO Symposium (virtual) on "Training-Visibility-Recognition: Supporting a barrier-free working environment for Women in Maritime" heard from nine panelists - seven women and two male allies. They addressed: what type of training supports a barrier-free working environment for women in maritime; how to enhance visibility for women in the workplace/environment; and recognition in the work environment of women's contributions to maritime.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Four key climate change indicators break records in 2021](#)**

Geneva, 18 May 2022 (WMO) - Four key climate change indicators – greenhouse gas concentrations, sea level rise, ocean heat and ocean acidification – set new records in 2021. This is yet another clear sign that human activities are causing planetary scale changes on land, in the ocean, and in the atmosphere, with harmful and long-lasting ramifications for sustainable development and ecosystems, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

**Sustainable energy for all: UNIDO head says we have the solutions, let's act now!**

KIGALI, 19 May 2022 – "It is urgent that we act on climate change now! Floods, droughts, wildfires and hurricanes are a clear sign. The reports of the IPCC are clear. We need joint action at a higher speed and scale to meet the challenges of our times and avoid a catastrophe in the future," said Gerd Müller, Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), addressing the opening plenary on day three of the 2022 Sustainable Energy for All Forum (SE4ALL) in Kigali, Rwanda.

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

*Sustainability*

**Our fight for a living planet**

18 May 2022

ISO is harmonizing the world's many metrics, indicators and standards for biodiversity, to give life on Earth a boost.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press releases*

**New Report: Patenting Booms for Clean "Hydrogen Fuel Cell" Technologies for Transport**

Innovation in transport-related hydrogen fuel cell technology has boomed since 2016, with China, Japan and Germany the top sources of patent applications for the technology that can power vehicles without creating emissions that contribute to global climate change, a new WIPO report shows.

May 17, 2022 [PR/2022/890](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 21 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 21 May 2022

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**USAID Announces \$8 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for People Affected by Super Typhoon Rai and Tropical Storm Megi in the Philippines**

May 21, 2022

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$8 million in humanitarian assistance for people experiencing continuing humanitarian needs associated with Super Typhoon Rai and subsequent Tropical Storm Megi in the Philippines. Building on support provided for the initial disaster response, this new funding brings total USAID assistance for typhoon-affected people in the Philippines to more than \$29 million since December 2021.

**The United States Announces Additional Funding to Respond to Global Food Insecurity**

May 18, 2022

At the Global Food Security Call to Action Ministerial Meeting convened by the United States today in New York, Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced nearly \$215 million in additional humanitarian assistance to address the global food security crisis, which has been exacerbated by Russia's war on Ukraine and its corresponding impact on global markets. Even before the war began, approximately 768 million people were chronically hungry. This new crisis has only made an already dire situation significantly worse, with as many as 40 million people projected to be pushed into poverty and food insecurity through the end of the year.

**U.S. Department of State**

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

*Press Releases*

*Press Statement*

**\$100 Million in Additional U.S. Military Assistance for Ukraine**

Antony J. Blinken May 19, 2022

*Remarks*

**Secretary Antony J. Blinken at the UNSC Meeting on Food Insecurity and Conflict**

Antony J. Blinken May 19, 2022

Media Note

**Joint Statement by the Trilateral Working Group on Violence against Indigenous Women and Girls, Following the 21st session of UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues**

May 16, 2022

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

**UK medical aid donations to Ukraine to reach 11 million items**

20 May 2022 — Press release

Latest aid deliveries will double number of medical items donated by the UK.

### **UK targets Russian airlines with new sanctions**

19 May 2022 — Press release

New sanctions on major Russian airlines will prevent them from cashing in on their UK landing slots.

### **Foreign Secretary launches new International Development Strategy**

16 May 2022 — Press release

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has set out her vision for the future of UK international development which will help address increasing global challenges.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**ECHO** [to 21 May 2022]

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en)

*Press Releases*

*News article | 20 May 2022*

### **Humanitarian aid: EU releases additional €22 million in Bangladesh and Myanmar**

The funding will address immediate needs, including protection services, food assistance, nutrition, health and shelter.

*News article | 17 May 2022*

### **Commissioner Lenarčič visits France during EU funded disaster response exercise**

The aim of this disaster response simulation is to improve the preparedness of first responders and emergency managers in the event of a chemical incident.

*News article | 16 May 2022*

### **EU allocates €25 million in humanitarian aid for Palestinians**

Today, the EU announced €25 million in humanitarian aid to meet the basic needs of vulnerable Palestinians in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

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**African Union** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press releases*

### **CSOs called upon to promote the AU's Free Movement Protocol**

May 19, 2022

African Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) have been urged to support and promote the implementation of the African Union's Free Movement Protocol (FMP) and the Migration Policy Framework for Africa (MPFA).

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Secretariat News*

### **ASEAN Health Ministers' Meeting Joint Statement on Mutual Recognition of Covid-19**

### **Vaccination Certificates**

May 14, 2022

## **European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release 20 May 2022*

### **EU disburses €600 million in Macro-Financial Assistance to Ukraine**

Following Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion, this urgent financial support helps Ukraine address its acute financing gaps related to its exceptional humanitarian and defence gaps.

*Press release 20 May 2022*

### **Humanitarian aid: EU releases additional €22 million in Bangladesh and Myanmar**

The Commission is releasing an extra €22 million in humanitarian aid to ensure life-saving support for hundreds of thousands of Rohingya refugees and host communities in Bangladesh, as well as Rohingya and other conflict-affected people in Myanmar.

*Press release 20 May 2022*

### **Hong Kong: EU report sees a continued deterioration of fundamental freedoms**

The European Commission and the High Representative have today reported on political and economic developments in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The 24th Annual Report to the European Parliament and the Council covers developments in 2021.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

*Press release 20 May 2022*

### **Macao: EU report highlights increasing challenges to political rights and fundamental freedoms**

The European Commission and the High Representative have today reported on political and economic developments in the Macao Special Administrative Region, covering 2021.

*Press release 19 May 2022*

### **EIB Board approves €4 billion credit line along with the EMBRACE Advisory Platform to support the integration of refugees from Ukraine in EU countries**

*Press release 19 May 2022*

### **Russian war crimes in Ukraine: Commission welcomes European Parliament's adoption of Eurojust's reinforced mandate**

Today the European Parliament adopted the Commission's proposal to reinforce Eurojust's mandate to collect and preserve evidence of war crimes.

*Press release 19 May 2022*

### **Member States, workers and employers agree on the need to recognise COVID-19 as an occupational disease**

Yesterday, Member States, workers and employers in the EU Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work (ACSH) reached an agreement on the need to recognise COVID-19 as an occupational disease.

*Press release 16 May 2022*

### **EU allocates €25 million in humanitarian aid for Palestinians**

The EU announces today €25 million in humanitarian aid to meet the basic needs of vulnerable Palestinians in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

**OECD** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Newsroom/Library*

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**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

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**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[OIC Secretary-General on Official Visit to Washington to Meet Blinken and Senior Officials of US State Department](#)**

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), His Excellency Mr Hissein Brahim Taha, on 20 May 2022 will be on an official visit to the US capital city of Washington, D.C., and will have a series of meetings with Secretary of State Antony Blinken and senior US State Department officials....

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**[OIC General Secretariat Expresses Deep Concern over Attempts to Redraw the Electoral Boundaries of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expresses deep concern over India's attempts to redraw the electoral boundaries of the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, altering the demographic structure of the territory and violating the rights of the Kashmiri people....

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**Group of 77** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Umer Siddique, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, on the **[Annual Report of the Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group](#)** on the Development Coordination Office and the resident coordinator system at the 2022 ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment (New York, 17 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group Of 77 And China by Mr. Umer Siddique, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, at the **[2022 ECOSOC Operational Activities For Development Segment](#)** - Interactive Dialogue with the Secretary General (New York, 17 May 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Aleena Majeed, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, on agenda item 138: Revised estimates: **[Addressing racism and promoting dignity for all in the United Nations Secretariat](#)**, during the second part of the resumed seventy-sixth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (New York, 17 May 2022)

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**UNCTAD** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://unctad.org/media-centre>  
*Press Releases*  
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**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.wcoomd.org/>  
*Latest News*  
17 May 2022  
**[WCO Members of the Asia-Pacific region share lessons learnt from COVID-19 and discuss ways to enhance preparedness to tackle disruptive events](#)**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.unwto.org/news>  
*News*  
*Americas Commission Meeting*  
**[UNWTO's Members in the Americas Advance Common Goals](#)**  
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**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 21 May 2022]  
[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)  
*WTO News and Events [Selected]*  
**[WTO virtual event looks at finance and trade lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic](#)**  
20 May 2022  
A virtual event organized by the WTO on 20 May looked at the finance and trade lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two years. The event was attended by representatives and government officials from WTO members and observers with responsibilities relating to the implementation and negotiation of trade, intellectual property, finance and public health issues.  
The event webpage, including access to the livestream, presentation and background materials, is available here: [WTO | Finance and Trade Lessons from the Pandemic – Looking Forward](#).  
upcoming 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in Geneva on 12-15 June.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>  
*Press releases*  
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**International Court of Justice** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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

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**ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan QC announces deployment of forensics and investigative team to Ukraine, welcomes strong cooperation with the Government of the Netherlands**

Statement 17 May 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

[See Week in Review above for detail]

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**World Bank** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected News, Announcements*

**JOINT STATEMENT: G7 Presidency, World Bank Group Establish Global Alliance for Food Security to Catalyze Response to Food Crisis**

WASHINGTON/BERLIN, 19 May 2022—The Global Alliance for Food Security (GAFS), jointly convened by the Group of Seven (G7) Presidency and the World Bank Group to catalyze an immediate and concerted response...

Date: May 19, 2022 Type: Statement L

**World Bank Announces Planned Actions for Global Food Crisis Response**

\$30 billion available for implementation to address food insecurity over next 15 months WASHINGTON, May 18, 2022—The World Bank today announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global...

Date: May 18, 2022 Type: Press Release

**Investing in Quality Early Childhood Education is Key to Tackling Learning Poverty and Building Human Capital**

WASHINGTON, May 17, 2022—COVID-19 has hit the youngest children's learning the hardest, especially in low-income countries, accentuating the need for actionable and evidence-based strategies to deliver...

Date: May 17, 2022 Type: Press Release

**Jobs Undone: Reshaping the Role of Governments toward Markets and Workers in the Middle East and North Africa**

Employment in countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) has grown one percent per year on average within private sector firms, which is much lower than the five percent average among other middle-income...

Date: May 16, 2022 Type: Publication

**IMF** [to 21 May 2022]

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

May 18, 2022

**Statement by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva on the publication of the Joint International Financial Institutions Plan to Address Food Insecurity**

[See Week in Review above for detail]

**Asian Development Bank** [to 21 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]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 21 May 2022]

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

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[\*\*Newly-appointed IFAD Regional Director of Asia and the Pacific visits Bangladesh\*\*](#)

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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[\*\*2022 Global Gender Summit of the Multilateral Development Banks Building Back Better: Advancing Gender Equality for a More Resilient Future\*\*](#)

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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 21 May 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

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**Poor Policies Attributed to Spike in Unintended Pregnancies, Unsafe Abortions at the Height of COVID-19 Pandemic**

May 20, 2022

NAIROBI, 19 May 2022– A new report reveals that women and girls from low-income backgrounds in...

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*BSI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**Data for good: Doing development with digitalisation**

May 16, 2022

by Tasnur Rahman Tonoy and Tania Tasnin and Ahona Azad Choyti

Communities across the globe are connected through the power of information and technology. Consumption patterns have been altered and traditional ways of working disrupted. How does this play out in the development sector?

**Clubhouse International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

*Press Releases*

**DRC signs large-scale agreement in Ukraine on Humanitarian Mine Action**

20. May 2022

DRC becomes the first international humanitarian organisation in Ukraine to establish a formal partnership with the State Emergency Services of Ukraine on Humanitarian Mine Action and Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

**ECPAT** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News from ECPAT*

May 17, 2022

**ECPAT welcomes European Commission's proposal to prevent and combat child sexual abuse**

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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

**2021 EIFL Annual Report**

18 May 2022

We are pleased to announce the publication of our 2021 Annual Report, in which we share our achievements and tell the stories of some of the (...)

**Fountain House** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

*News/Analysis/Statements*

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

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

:: **Genomic Medicine Governance, Ethics, Policy: A Quarterly Review - May 2022** is now posted [here](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

**Explosive ordnances threaten returning Ukrainians**

*Armed violence reduction / Emergency / Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON May 20th 2022*

Some persons displaced by the war in Ukraine are beginning to return home, to cities contaminated by explosive ordnances. HI will prepare communities to identify hazards and adopt safe behaviors.

**Heifer International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News & Press*

**OneHealth Companies Enters into Binding Agreement to Purchase Heifer International Campus in Downtown Little Rock**

By Heifer International | May 19, 2022

Facility to host Lyon College Institute of Health Sciences' Dental and Veterinary Schools

**Heifer International Reaches Agreement for Sale of Little Rock Campus with Leaseback**

By Heifer International | May 17, 2022

Organization reiterates its commitment to Little Rock, negotiates long-term lease to occupy reduced footprint in same building, will continue t

**HelpAge International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**"I don't even know if the house I lived in is still standing." Older people displaced by the war in Ukraine**

Since the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, more than three million people have passed through Lviv, a city in the west where the borders of five neighbouring countries converge. Most travel further into Europe becoming refugees, but the city and its surroundings has taken in around 500,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) since the start of the conflict, according to official data, and there are probably even more.

Posted: 19 May 2022

**ICRC** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

**African Union and ICRC Marks 30 years of Partnership on Humanitarian Issues**

20-05-2022 | Statement

**COVID-19: People living in conflict zones cannot be forgotten in global vaccination effort**

People living in warzones are at risk of being the very last in the world to have access to COVID-19 vaccines.

18-05-2022 | *News release*

*[See COVID Perspectives above for detail]*

**COVID-19 Vaccination: Support to people affected by armed conflict and violence and those living in hard-to-reach areas**

The ICRC is working with Red Cross and Red Crescent partners around the world to support COVID-19 vaccination in armed conflicts as well as hard-to-reach and volatile areas.

17-05-2022 | Article

**IFRC** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**IFRC report: Goals for poverty reduction, decent work and closing inequality gap, stalled by COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean**

20/05/2022 | Press release

**IFRC president: Ethnicity and nationality should not be deciding factors in saving lives**

16/05/2022 | Press release

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

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**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Release*

**Court injunction to prevent end of Title 42 will continue to endanger thousands fleeing harm**

May 20, 2022

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**Statement on the release of IRC staff in the DRC**

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**The IRC responds to the Ukraine supplemental funding bill**

May 19, 2022

*Press Release*

**IRC: G7 must take concerted action to fight global hunger crisis**

May 18, 2022

**IRCT** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

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**Improving health and hygiene practices among schools in Tunisia**

Published: 17 May, 2022

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**Everything you need to know about the Core Humanitarian Standard**

Published: 16 May, 2022

**Landsea** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>  
*What's New*  
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**Medecins du Monde** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>  
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**Mercy Corps** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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May 19, 2022

**[Mercy Corps joins forces with Energy Peace Partners to Promote Renewable Energy in Refugee Communities](#)**

New partnership will enable refugees and host communities in Ethiopia to monetize renewable energy.

May 17, 2022

**[How to Avert a Worsening Global Food Crisis](#)**

Joint NGO statement on global food security and conflict-induced hunger This week, world leaders will turn their...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Central American Migration*

**[Emergency healthcare and protection needed as more people cross to Panama](#)**

Press Release 19 May 2022

*Mediterranean migration*

**[After seven rescues from the central Mediterranean, 470 people need a place of safety](#)**

Project Update 16 May 2022

**Operation Smile** [to 21 May 2022]

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

**[Program and Mission Schedule](#)**

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

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News*

*DR Congo | 20. May 2022*

**[Democratic Republic of the Congo: Attack on Jida primary school leaves 222 children without access to education](#)**

Yesterday's attack and looting by armed actors on Jida primary school has left 222 children without access to education. The attack is the fourth in a series of attacks on education facilities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's (DRC) Ituri Province since December last year, and the second attack against a school supported and constructed by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) during the same period.

*Middle East/Iraq | 18. May 2022*

**Iraq: Conflict, destruction stopping displaced families from returning to Sinjar**

Erbil, 18 May 2022 – Widespread destruction of civilian houses, new clashes, and social tensions are stopping two thirds of displaced families from returning to their homes in Iraq's north-western town of Sinjar, according to a new report by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

17. May 2022

**Joint NGO Statement on Global Food Security and Conflict-Induced Hunger**

This week, world leaders will turn their attention to the global hunger crisis in two pivotal events organized by the United States: a ministerial-level meeting on May 18 and a Security Council open debate on May 19. The overarching aim of these events is to catalyze action on global food security and resilience, focusing on the critical links between conflict and hunger, including the impacts of the war in Ukraine.

**OXFAM** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**The EU must put money where their mouth is, says Oxfam ahead of EU development minister meeting on food security**

19 May 2022

Tomorrow, European development ministers are meeting to discuss how the Ukraine war impacts food security in the world. Ahead of this, Oxfam is calling on the EU to step up and address global hunger crises mushrooming across the world.

**European Council must listen to Parliament's call for a slightly better EU minimum tax**

19 May 2022

Today, the European Parliament voted through a non-binding report on the European Commission's proposal to implement the deal on a global minimum tax at the EU level. EU Finance Ministers are expected to vote on a final agreement next Tuesday, 24 May.

**One person likely dying from hunger every 48 seconds in drought-ravaged East Africa as world again fails to heed warnings**

17 May 2022

One person is likely dying of hunger every 48 seconds in drought-ravaged Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, according to estimates by Oxfam and Save the Children in a report published today highlighting the world's repeated failure to stave off preventable disasters.

**G7 leaders must take urgent action on poverty and inequality**

17 May 2022

Up to a quarter of a billion people are at risk of falling into extreme poverty this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, climate crisis and the crisis in Ukraine. Global inequality threatens to rise massively unless more is done to effectively address this situation.

**First flight from Sana'a airport, Yemen, since 2016**

16 May 2022

In response to the first flight from Sana'a airport in Yemen this week, the Oxfam in Yemen country director, Ferran Puig, said: "The re-opening of Sana'a airport is a positive step that restores hope for an end to the suffering of millions of Yemenis after seven harrowing years of conflict."

**Pact** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News*

May 17, 2022

**[Savings, loans and empowerment: Lessons from 20 years of WORTH](#)**

Pact's longstanding livelihoods model, WORTH, is a critical tool for building financial access and incomes around the world. Since its inception in Nepal in...

**Partners In Health** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**[Cholera Outbreak Spreads Through Southern Malawi](#)**

The current outbreak, according to health leaders, is clearly the aftermath of Tropical Storm Ana and Cyclone Gombe that, earlier this year, caused torrential rain and flooding, leaving many people "no access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities and thus, at risk of widespread disease outbreaks including cholera," the WHO reports.

May 19, 2022

**[Mothers and Babies Receive Long-Term Support Through J-9 Program in Haiti](#)**

Since 2018, the program has supported mothers and babies through four key services: group prenatal and pediatric appointments, psychosocial support and counseling, community-based care, and hospital-based services.

May 19, 2022

**[PIH Leaders Oppose Catastrophic U.S. Bill Blocking Asylum Seekers](#)**

Bipartisan bills in both the Senate and House would keep a restrictive immigration order in place indefinitely--claiming to be a measure toward COVID-19 prevention--and could have lasting, catastrophic impacts on the United States' asylum system.

May 16, 2022

**PATH** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 21 May 2022]

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

19 May 2022 - *Global*

**[Save the Children signs deal to lead on climate change adaptation in the Pacific where children bear the brunt of extreme weather](#)**

18 May 2022 - *Global*

**[One person likely dying from hunger every 48 seconds in drought-ravaged East Africa as world again fails to heed warnings](#)**

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**[India: children and families struggle through yet another extreme heatwave](#)**

17 May 2022 - *Mozambique*

**[Rates of child marriage double amongst thousands of children displaced by conflict in Cabo Delgado](#)**

**Tostan** [to 21 May 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News/Events*

**[\[STAFF STORIES\] Get to know the Amazing Teams behind our work!](#)**

May 20, 2022

Tostan's community successes and achievements over the last three decades have been made possible by Tostan's incredible staff. It is their dedication and commitment to empowering partner communities that every day advances Tostan's vision of dignity for all....

**Women for Women International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Blogs & Updates*

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**[Building A New Life in the Democratic Republic of Congo, One Brick at a Time](#)**

By: Justine Valembri, Women for Women Intl DRC

**World Vision** [to 21 May 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

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**[Ukrainian refugee children face long-term consequences from disrupted schooling](#)**

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**[World Vision launches global response to escalating hunger crisis as millions of children ...](#)**

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Release* | May 17, 2022

**[EFF to Supreme Court: Put Texas Social Media Law Back on Hold](#)**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) today urged the U.S. Supreme Court to halt enforcement of Texas' constitutionally questionable social media law, which allows the state to dictate what speech platforms must publish and may lead to more, not less, censorship of user expression as platforms face a storm of..

**Freedom House** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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May 20, 2022

**Somalia: US Redeployment Should Stress Civilian Protection**

The reported United States decision to redeploy several hundred US troops in Somalia as part of a joint operation with the Somali government and African Union forces should make civilian protection a priority, Human Rights Watch said today. Previous US military operations in Somalia resulted in the loss of life and property to Somali civilians that the US neither recognized nor provided with redress.

*Asia*

May 20, 2022

News Release

**UN: Rights Chief's Credibility at Stake in China Visit**

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**Iran: Arrests Amid Economic Protests**

*Europe/Central Asia*

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**Kazakhstan: Boost Rights Protection in Constitution Reform**

**Transparency International** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**Guatemala: attorney general's reappointment threatens anti-corruption efforts and civic space**

On Monday 16 May, Guatemala's president re-appointed Attorney General María Consuelo Porras for another four-year term, despite her history of corruption. She has blocked prosecutions of corrupt...

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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**CONCORD** [to 21 May 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**A people-centred approach to the energy transition is needed**

Mary Robinson Ban Ki-moon

21 May 2022

**Evidence Aid** [to 21 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/>

**National approaches to the vaccination of recently arrived migrants in Europe Added May 18, 2022**

**Screening migrants for infectious diseases in Europe Added May 16, 2022**

**Gavi** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News Releases*

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**COVAX calls for urgent action to close vaccine equity gap**

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Global Fund** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News & Stories*

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**Global Fund Signs Letter of Intent with Pfizer for Oral COVID-19 Treatment**

The Global Fund has signed a letter of intent with Pfizer for the procurement of up to 6 million treatment courses of the new oral antiviral medicine nirmatrelvir/ritonavir, sold under the name PAXLOVID™, in 2022-2023.

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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*U.S. Foreign Assistance*

**Forced Displacement Requires Global Action**

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*U.S. Foreign Assistance*

**InterAction Statement on the Passage of H.R. 7691 Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act**

InterAction | May 19, 2022

*Global Development*

**InterAction's Continued Support of Locally-led Development and Shifting Power**

Sam Worthington | May 19, 2022

*Crises & Countries in Conflict*

**Joint NGO Statement on Global Food Security and Conflict-Induced Hunger**

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 21 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 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

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**DI's response to the UK's new International Development Strategy**

DI responds to the UK's International Development Strategy and outlines some welcome priorities alongside areas of concern...

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.alnap.org/>  
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**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>  
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**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 21 May 2022]  
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>  
*News*

**A partial picture: humanitarian research and innovation needs better tracking of investment**

20.05.2022

On 11 May, at OCHA's Humanitarian Partnerships and Networks Weeks (HPNW) 2022, Elrha hosted a hybrid panel event to highlight the need to better track who is leading humanitarian research and innovation (R&I) and where it is taking place. The event was dynamic, bringing together those working in the humanitarian sector, academia, and funding spaces to discuss emerging findings from our latest initiative, the Global Prioritisation Exercise (GPE), and explore how investments in research and innovation can be better targeted. Here are some key takeaways...

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

**Ukraine Crisis: Stay tuned on the latest health science with the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies**

*Press release*  
May 18, 2022, Geneva.

**Groupe URD** [to 21 May 2022]  
<https://www.urd.org/en/>  
*Publications, Events, News*

**Launch of the INSPIRE+ Consortium**

26/04/2022

The INSPIRE+ consortium, made up of ODI, Development Initiative, IECAH and Groupe URD, the consortium lead, has been selected by DG ECHO, following a call for proposals, to help develop the European Commission's humanitarian policies. The consortium will provide DG ECHO with short-term, ready-to-use expertise, as well as continuous support in areas related to humanitarian aid. The contract is for two years and can be renewed twice for a year at a time. It follows on from the different activities we have carried out with DG ECHO since 2012...

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

**Climate change, anticipatory action and humanitarian aid**

9 – 15 May

This week's selection offers new opinions in a rapidly changing climate. Climate change is having the most severe and lasting impact on the poorest countries of the Global South. One way to address these impacts is to revise the first year of the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations to make it more effective. Any anticipatory action to reduce the impact of climate change is not possible without well-designed triggers to support decision-making. No action is effective without the participation of those directly building climate resilience and addressing conflict. In fact, in Yemen, it is possible to find an environmental pathway to peace as one blog suggests. However, if the construction of dams, as such a pathway, for example, is meant to control floods, in Arunachal Pradesh, India, the pathway does not lead to peace or prosperity. In fact, it is not the floods, but the lack of water that is affecting agriculture in Tigray, a region of Ethiopia at war.

Emerging conflicts in Africa, like the return of military coups, undo decades of democratic gains. And as a result, for example, keeping the peace in South Sudan is a race against time for the UN.

Finally and beyond from climate change and coups, lessons are offered for war-torn Ukraine from the Rohingya crisis.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 21 May 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News and Blog*

**New UK support to strengthen local level response to crises**

by Rya Ducusin

16 May 22

The British Embassy in Kathmandu (BEK) has announced its continued support to anticipate and rapidly respond to crises through Start Network by providing an additional £ 1.5 million in funding to Start Fund Nepal.

**Unitaid** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

19 May 2022

**Unitaid marks 15th anniversary, celebrates greater equity in global health**

19 May 2022

**UN Secretary-General commends Unitaid's commitment to health equity and innovation in advance of 15th anniversary**

19 May 2022

**Former US President Bill Clinton congratulates Unitaid on 15 years of life-saving work, in advance of anniversary event**

16 May 2022

**Portable thermal ablation devices allow more women to access lifesaving cervical cancer prevention in countries where the majority of deaths occur**

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**Brookings** [to 21 May 2022]

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

Accessed 21 May 2022

*Latest Research*

*Essay*

**We're going to need a bigger room: Growing the 17 Rooms community for SDG action**

Zia Khan and John W. McArthur

Friday, May 20, 2022

*Technology & Innovation*

**Strengthening digital infrastructure: A policy agenda for free and open source software**

Frank Nagle

Thursday, May 19, 2022

*Technology & Innovation*

**@elonmusk and @twitter: The problem with social media is misaligned recommendation systems, not free speech**

Justin Bullock and Anton Korinek

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

*Report*

**Learning and working in the digital age: Advancing opportunities and identifying the risks**

Annelies Goger, Allyson Parco, and Emiliana Vegas

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

*Report*

**A bad deal for development: Assessing the impacts of the new inclusive framework tax deal on low- and middle-income countries**

Julie McCarthy

Monday, May 16, 2022

**Center for Global Development** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

## **[A Higher Bar or an Obstacle Course? Peer Review and Organizational Decision-Making in an International Development Bureaucracy](#)**

Ranil Dissanayake and Euan Ritchie

May 20, 2022

Many public organizations employ technologies of scrutiny such as peer review or quality assurance to improve their performance and decision-making. Such technologies may affect performance and decision-making directly, through scrutiny, and indirectly, through behavioural responses by agents within...

*BRIEFS*

## **[The Future of the European Financial Architecture for Development](#)**

Mikaela Gavas

May 19, 2022

This briefing highlights challenges associated with the current European development finance ecosystem and presents options for reform.

*CGD NOTES*

## **[Replenishing Africa's Development Fund: A Time for Ambition](#)**

Nancy Lee et al.

May 19, 2022

The stakes are high for the African Development Fund (AfDF) as it kicks off its replenishment fundraising exercise this spring. Countries in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) are still grappling with the health and economic fallout of the COVID-19 crisis, with over 30 million of their citizens pushed into po...

*BOOKS*

## **[Relief Chief: A Manifesto for Saving Lives in Dire Times](#)**

Mark Lowcock

May 17, 2022

Relief Chief: A Manifesto for Saving Lives in Dire Times is Mark Lowcock's behind-the-scenes account of his experience as the world's most senior humanitarian official—the UN Relief Chief. In his four years on the job, Lowcock coordinated the work of UN agencies, the Red Cross, and countless nationa...

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

[No new digest content identified]

**CSIS** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Accessed 21 May 2022*

*Report*

## **[The Pillars Necessary for a Strong Domestic Semiconductor Industry](#)**

May 20, 2022 | By Sujai Shivakumar, Charles Wessner

*Report*

## [\*\*Sanctions, SWIFT, and China's Cross-Border Interbank Payments System\*\*](#)

May 20, 2022

*Report*

### [\*\*The Challenge of European Political Will\*\*](#)

May 19, 2022 | By [Seth G. Jones, Colin Wall](#)

*Report*

### [\*\*U.S. Defense Posture in the Middle East\*\*](#)

May 19, 2022 | By [Seth G. Jones, Seamus P. Daniels](#)

*Report*

### [\*\*NATO and the South after Ukraine\*\*](#)

May 9, 2022 | By [Pierre Morcos](#)

*Report*

### [\*\*Bridging U.S.-Led Alliances in the Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific: An Inter-theater Perspective\*\*](#)

May 12, 2022

*Report*

### [\*\*Pushed to Extremes: Domestic Terrorism amid Polarization and Protest\*\*](#)

May 17, 2022 | By [Catrina Doxsee, Seth G. Jones, Jared Thompson, Grace Hwang](#)

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Publications*

### [\*\*Humanitarian assistance and social protection in contexts of forced displacement. Effects on social cohesion\*\*](#)

20 May 2022

*Research reports*

### [\*\*Linking social protection and humanitarian assistance. A toolkit to support social cohesion in displacement settings\*\*](#)

20 May 2022

*Toolkit/guidelines*

**Rand** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Reports, Selected Journal Articles*

*Report*

### [\*\*Prices Paid to Hospitals by Private Health Plans: Findings from Round 4 of an Employer-Led Transparency Initiative\*\*](#)

The lack of transparency of prices in the health care market limits the ability of employers to knowledgeably develop or implement benefit design decisions. This report is designed to allow an easy comparison of hospital prices using a single metric.

May 17, 2022

Christopher M. Whaley, Brian Briscombe, Rose Kerber, Brenna O'Neill, Aaron Kofner

*Journal Article*

**[Protecting the Mental and Physical Well-Being of Frontline Health Care Workers During COVID-19: Study Protocol of a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial](#)**

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed health care workers at unprecedented risk of stress, burnout, and moral injury. This paper describes the design of an ongoing cluster randomized controlled trial to compare the effectiveness of Stress First Aid (SFA) to Usual Care (UC) in protecting the well-being of frontline health care workers.

May 17, 2022

Lu Dong, Lisa S. Meredith, Carrie M. Farmer, Sangeeta C. Ahluwalia, Peggy G. Chen, Kathryn E. Bouskill, Bing Han, Nabeel Qureshi, Sarah Dalton, Patricia J. Watson, Jonathan N. Tobin, Andrea Cassells, Courtney A. Gidengil

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 21 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*

20.05.2022

**[Responsible metrics & the future of research assessment](#)**

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Research, Events*

**[Expansion of AI at The Alan Turing Institute](#)**

Professor Mark Girolami, Chief Scientist at The Alan Turing Institute has announced a significant expansion of its artificial intelligence (AI) work.

Thursday 19 May 2022

**Urban Institute** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Research Publications*

Brief **[Better Data for Better Policy](#)**

May 20, 2022

Brief **[Better Data for Better Policy: The Coleridge Initiative in Tennessee](#)**

May 20, 2022

Brief **[Better Data for Better Policy: The Coleridge Initiative in Ohio](#)**

May 20, 2022

Research Report **[Risk Assessment and Structured Decisionmaking for Pretrial Release](#)**

May 19, 2022

Research Report **[Using Cross-System Collaboration to Reduce the Use of Jails](#)**

May 19, 2022

Research Report **[Using Data to Change the Use of Jails](#)**

May 19, 2022

Research Report [\*\*Improving and Expanding Programs to Support a Diverse Health Care Workforce: Recommendations for Policy and Practice\*\*](#)

May 19, 2022

Brief [\*\*Instructor Insights on Racial Equity in Online College Career and Technical Education, Fall 2021\*\*](#)

May 19, 2022

Journal Article [\*\*Proposed Regulations Fixing the “Family Glitch” – Considerations for States\*\*](#)

May 19, 2022

Brief [\*\*Early Lessons on Increasing Participation in The Child Tax Credit\*\*](#)

May 18, 2022

Brief [\*\*Revisiting Automated Valuation Model Disparities in Majority-Black Neighborhoods\*\*](#)

May 18, 2022

Research Report [\*\*State Tax and Economic Review, 2021 Quarter 4\*\*](#)

May 17, 2022

Research Report [\*\*Low-Rise Infill Housing in Los Angeles\*\*](#)

May 16, 2022

**The Wistar Institute** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Media [Selected]*

[\*\*After Two-Year Hiatus, Open Forum returns to Davos at a Crucial Turning Point in History\*\*](#)

News 21 May 2022 The [Open Forum Davos 2022](#) is hosting a series of panel discussions on 23-26 May, all open to the public upon registration.

- Panellists include human rights activist and Nobel Peace Laureate Nadia Murad, Kyiv Mayor Vitaliy Klitschko, climate activist Vanessa Nakate, Moderna CEO Stephane Bancel and many others.
- Discussion topics range from the climate crisis and youth mental health, to the war in Ukraine and the Metaverse.
- Those who missed the deadline to attend in person can watch Open Forum session via webcast at [www.weforum.org/open-forum](http://www.weforum.org/open-forum).

[\*\*New Resilience Consortium to Forge Strategies for Recovery and Growth in Face of Multiple Crises\*\*](#)

News 20 May 2022

- Climate change, COVID-19 and war in Ukraine are world-shaping events accelerating crises from growing hunger, refugee flows and inequality to shocks in supply chains, energy prices and global

growth. Companies and countries need to pivot rapidly from reactive risk management to strategic recovery so they are better prepared for the next crisis.

- New research by the World Economic Forum suggests the cost of failure to build resilience to crises is between 1% and 5% of annual global GDP growth. For example, workforce attrition during COVID-19 shaved 3.6% off growth in some countries, while disruptions to energy and supply chains driven by current crises are wiping an estimated 1%-2.5% off global GDP.
- The World Economic Forum today launches the [Resilience Consortium](#), which brings together ministers, chief executives and heads of international organizations, to accelerate collective action across key resilience drivers for the global economy and develop a common resilience framework.
- Resilience comprises a set of strategic capabilities for achieving long-term, sustainable and inclusive growth. A shared framework is a prerequisite for a coordinated, systematic approach to resilience. It would provide organizations with a common resilience language, structure and objectives, and guidance on how to protect and enhance sustainability and inclusiveness in an environment of more frequent crises and disruptions.
- [Resilience for Sustainable, Inclusive Growth](#), a white paper published today, outlines seven key resilience drivers and the need for economies and societies to build a resilience "muscle".

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### **ISC / International Science Council [to 21 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.*

*Blogs*

### **[ISC launches policy briefs ahead of the seventh session of the UN Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction \(GP2022\)](#)**

18.05.2022

*Press releases*

### **[COVID-19 likely to worsen inequalities for at least five years without renewed global cooperation, warns International Science Council](#)**

16.05.2022

### **National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 21 May 2022]**

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 21 May 2022]**

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[NAM Provides Opportunity for Public to Inform National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being](#)**

May 20, 2022

Given the current shortage and burnout crisis faced by the health workforce, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience is working urgently to deliver a National Plan for health workforce well-being in June 2022, and today released a draft plan for public input. The National Plan intends to provide [...]

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

**Improving Representation in Clinical Trials and Research - Building Research Equity for Women and Underrepresented Groups**

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2022; 440 pages)

Lack of representation in research is compounding disparities in health outcomes with serious consequences for underrepresented groups and the nation as a whole. Urgent actions are needed by NIH FDA and others to boost representation of racial and ethnic minority groups and other underrepresented populations in clinical trials and research.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 21 May 2022]

[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](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 21 May 2022]

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

*News Releases*

**Cancer death rates among Black people declined over time, but remain higher than other racial and ethnic groups**

May 19, 2022 — Scientists used death certificate data to analyze age-adjusted cancer death rates.

**Depression, loneliness associated with increased hospitalization risk after COVID-19, NIH-funded study suggests**

May 19, 2022 — Scientists analyzed survey data from more than 54,000 female nurses and their children.

**NIH announces antiviral drug development awards**

May 18, 2022 — Scientists will seek to develop potential antivirals for COVID-19 and viral families with high potential to cause future pandemics.

**Scientists identify characteristics to better define long COVID**

May 16, 2022 — Using machine learning, researchers find patterns in electronic health record data to better identify those likely to have the condition.

**Researchers identify the high costs of living with sickle cell disease**

May 16, 2022 — Potential curative therapies may help reduce the burden, but are also costly.

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 21 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*

17 May 2022

### **Ethics tools for decision-makers: Responding to public health threats**

*Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nuffield Council on Bioethics has consistently raised the importance of transparency in decision-making, especially the values that inform decisions.*

Our latest publication 'Ethics tools for decision-makers: Responding to public health threats' aims to help decision-makers with this. Drawing on our in-depth work on public health ethics, these tools explain what action decision-makers can take to develop a proportionate response to public health threats, guided by important public values such as reducing suffering, being fair and being respectful.

#### *Summary*

- The state has responsibilities to enable people to live healthy lives and reduce health inequalities.
- There are no easy answers, but responses to public health threats can be guided by the values of reducing suffering, treating people with respect, and fairness.
- Options for public health interventions range from doing nothing to removing choice altogether.
- Decision makers should aim for a proportionate response that takes into account the nature and degree of the harm posed, the certainty of the evidence, the intrusiveness of the intervention, and the views of those affected.
- The application of each intervention is likely to generate further ethical questions and decision makers need to be alert to the need for transparency and accountability in decision making processes.

The tools include a version of our widely used ladder for public health interventions, adapted with examples for responding to COVID-19. Katharine Wright, lead author and Assistant Director of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, said: "Public health threats such as COVID-19 are ethically challenging because they cannot be managed effectively by individuals alone, and any action taken will have broad and relatively indiscriminate impact. We believe looking at the problem through an ethics lens can help us reach good decisions about how to respond."

PDF: <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/assets/pdfs/Ethics-tools-for-decision-makers-FINAL1.pdf>

## **World Medical Association [to 21 May 2022]**

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

*Press Releases*

*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](#)

**:: 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 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**Statement from Jim Cuno Condemning Hate-Related Violence**

It is our responsibility to our employees, our community, our nation, and our world to stand firmly against racism and hatred

James Cuno, President and CEO

May 18, 2022

**GHIT Fund** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

May 18, 2022

**CEPI and GHIT collaborate to advance the global fight against infectious diseases**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which will strengthen collaboration between the two organizations as they work to advance the development of tools to fight infectious diseases.

**Grameen Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Announces Second Cohort of Hilton Humanitarian Prize**

**Laureate Virtual Leadership Institute in Collaboration with Atlas Corps**

May 18, 2022

Today, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, in collaboration with Atlas Corps, announced the second cohort of the Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate Virtual Leadership Institute. Fifty Hilton Prize Scholars

will participate in a five-month virtual leadership training opportunity that will provide professional development to emerging social change leaders exclusively within the Prize Laureate community. Representing 23 of the 26 Prize Laureate organizations, this cohort includes professionals from 31 countries and with backgrounds ranging from project management and communications to fundraising. These humanitarian leaders serve their communities in the fields of public health, gender equity, economic development, and more...

**IKEA Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press*

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Room*

*Research May 18 2022*

**Spying on Thousands of Neurons in the Brain's Vision Center Simultaneously**

Neurons across eight areas of the brain team up to process visual information. Researchers have now documented these neurons' activity at a breadth and resolution never before reported.

**Kaiser Family Foundation**

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Accessed 21 May 2022*

*May 19, 2022 News Release*

**Many States Look to Strengthen Medicaid Coverage for Maternal Health in FY2022, According to New KFF Report**

Medicaid funds more than four in ten births in the United States and more than half in several states. A new KFF report of results from a survey of 41 states and DC finds that on the whole, states offer broad coverage for basic pregnancy-related services. Most states also reported...

*May 16, 2022 News Release*

**Some States Are Strengthening Abortion Access and Protections for Clinicians and Out-of-State Residents Seeking Abortions**

If the Supreme Court overturns Roe v Wade, the landmark decision that established the right to abortion, then individual states can regulate abortion without any federal requirement to protect abortion access. While about half of the states in the U.S. will move to either ban or highly restrict abortion access...

*May 16, 2022 News Release*

**COVID-19 Vaccination Rates Among Nursing Home Staff Have Risen by 25 Percentage Points Since the Biden Administration Announced a Vaccination Mandate for Health Care Workers Last Year**

In a new analysis, KFF researchers find that COVID-19 vaccination rates among nursing home staff increased by 25 percentage points nationally (63% to 88%) from when the Biden administration announced the vaccine mandate for health care workers in August 2021 to after vaccination deadlines passed in March 2022. Researchers analyzed...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Statement from W.K. Kellogg Foundation on Buffalo, NY and Racialized Violence**

May 16, 2022

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

*No new digest content identified*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Recent News*

**Ken Moore appointed chair-elect by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation board of trustees**

May 16, 2022

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation today announced Ken Moore, as the chair-elect of the board of trustees. Moore will assume the role of chair after the current chair, Paul Gray steps down in August 2022. Ken's father, Gordon Moore, the founder and original chairman, continues to serve on the board as chairman *emeritus*...

**Open Society Foundations** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

*Fact sheet May 18, 2022*

**The Open Society Foundations in Ukraine**

Ukraine's International Renaissance Foundation is part of the Open Society Foundations and has been supporting Ukraine since 1990.

*Press release May 16, 2022*

**Open Society Foundations Name Laura Carvalho as the New Global Director of Equity Following Organizational Transformation**

Open Society welcomes Laura Carvalho, our first global director of Equity, heading our work to address a broad range of structural and economic inequalities with strategies to promote the full inclusion of all people.

*Press release May 16, 2022*

**The Open Society Foundations to Invest in a European Roma Foundation**

Open Society will increase its commitment to Roma-led advocacy and change by creating a new Europewide independent Roma-led foundation with a broad network of Roma-led entities.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

*Selected Reports/Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

*Press Releases/*

**Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet and Sustainable Energy for All Announce Expanded Partnership to Tackle Energy Poverty Worldwide**

05.18.22

\$50 million commitment will support the scale-up of the Universal Energy Facility and advancement of countries' energy access and transition plans

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 21 May 2022]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 21 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..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SDGFunders** [to 21 May 2022]

<http://sdqfunders.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 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 21 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 21 May 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 21 May 2022]

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

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**:: Journal Watch**

*The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will*

*add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.*

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 13, 2022 Issue 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**

May 2022 Volume 50 Issue 5 p477-592

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

*Major Articles*

#### **The impact of COVID-19 vaccination on case fatality rates in a city in Southern Brazil**

Hisrael Passarelli-Araujo, Henrique Pott-Junior, Aline M. Susuki,...Michael Aschner, Monica M.B.

Paoliello, Mariana R. Urbano

Published online: February 19, 2022

p491-496

#### **Influenza vaccination coverage among adults by nativity, race/ethnicity, citizenship, and language of the interview - United States, 2012-2013 through 2017-2018 influenza seasons**

Meagan R. Chuey, Mei-Chuan Hung, Anup Srivastav,...Kimberly H. Nguyen, Walter W. Williams, Alfonso Rodriguez Lainz

Published online: September 11, 2021

p497-502

#### **Mask use among health care workers and feelings of safety at work pre- and post- COVID-19 vaccine**

Laura S. O'Donohue, Susan Fletcher-Gutowski, Amreetpal Sidhu, Aishwarya Verma, Tarin C. Phillips, Preeti G. Misra

Published online: November 15, 2021

p503-508

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

June 2022 Volume 62 Issue 6 p807-964

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

*Research Articles*

**Vaccinating Veterans for COVID-19 at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

Claudia Der-Martirosian, et al.

Published online: January 31, 2022

e317-e324

**American Journal of Public Health**

May 2022 112(5)

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

*Articles*

**COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Among Nursing Home Staff via Statewide Policy: The Mississippi Vaccinate or Test Out Policy**

Immunization/Vaccines, Health Policy, Aging

Maggie L. Syme, Natalia Gouskova and Sarah D. Berry

**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**

May 2022 Volume 175, Issue 5

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

*Original Research*

**Risk for Shoulder Conditions After Vaccination: A Population-Based Study Using Real-World Data**

Chengyi Zheng, PhD, MS, Jonathan Duffy, MD, MPH, In-Lu Amy Liu, MS, Lina S. Sy, MPH, ... et al.

Pages:634–643

*Reviews*

**Major Update 2: Remdesivir for Adults With COVID-19: A Living Systematic Review and Meta-analysis for the American College of Physicians Practice Points**

FREE

Anjum S. Kaka, MD, Roderick MacDonald, MS, Eric J. Linskens, BS, Lisa Langsetmo, PhD, ... et al.

Pages:701–709

**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 21 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 21 May 2022)

**[Acceptance of COVID-19 vaccine and determinant factors in the Iranian population: a web-based study](#)**

*Iran had a high rate of death in several COVID 19 waves. Vaccination is a method for prevention and control of the COVID-19 pandemic. Success in controlling the pandemic is not solely dependent on the effectiv...*

Authors: Shabnam Omidvar and Mojgan Firouzbakht

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:652

Content type: Research Published on: 16 May 2022

**[Economic assessment of incorporating the hexavalent vaccine as part of the National Immunization Program of Peru](#)**

*This study aimed to estimate the economic impact of replacing the current Peruvian primary immunization scheme for infants under 1 year old with an alternative scheme with similar efficacy, based on a hexavale...*

Authors: Janice Seinfeld, María Laura Rosales, Alfredo Sobrevilla and Juan Guillermo López Yescas

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:651

Content type: Research Published on: 16 May 2022

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 21 May 2022)

### **Testing and vaccination to reduce the impact of COVID-19 in nursing homes: an agent-based approach**

*Efforts to protect residents in nursing homes involve non-pharmaceutical interventions, testing, and vaccine. We sought to quantify the effect of testing and vaccine strategies on the attack rate, length of th...*

Authors: José P. Gómez Vázquez, Yury E. García, Alec J. Schmidt, Beatriz Martínez-López and Miriam Nuño

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:477

Content type: Research Published on: 19 May 2022

### **Adverse effects following COVID-19 vaccination in Iran**

*Vaccination is a key intervention to prevent COVID-19. Many vaccines are administered globally, yet there is not much evidence regarding their safety and adverse effects. Iran also faces this challenge, especi...*

Authors: Ebrahim Babaee, Ali Amirkafi, Arash Tehrani-Banihashemi, Neda SoleimanvandiAzar, Babak Eshrati, Zahra Rampisheh, Mehran Asadi-Aliabadi and Marzieh Nojomi

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:476

Content type: Research Published on: 18 May 2022

### **The assistance gaps in combating COVID-19 in Brazil: for whom, where and when vaccination occurs**

*Following the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of infected Brazilian people has increased dramatically since February 2020, with Brazil being amongst the countries with the highest number of case...*

Authors: Rafael da Silveira Moreira, Emilly Guaris Costa, Lucas Fernando Rodrigues dos Santos, Luiz Henrique Lélis Miranda, Raiany Rodrigues de Oliveira, Ricardo Fusano Romão, Rodolfo Ferreira Cozer and Sarah Cavalcanti Guedes

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:473

Content type: Research Published on: 17 May 2022

### **Acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination and influencing factors among people living with HIV in Guangxi, China: a cross-sectional survey**

*Vaccination has been proven to be an effective approach against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This study aimed to determine the acceptance rate and factors influencing acceptance of COVID-1...*

Authors: Jinming Su, Zhenwei Jia, Xinwei Wang, Fengxiang Qin, Rongfeng Chen, Yuting Wu, Beibei Lu, Chunlin Lan, Tongxue Qin, Yinlu Liao, Minjuan Shi, Yanyan Liao, Peijiang Pan, Li Ye, Junjun Jiang and Hao Liang

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:471

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## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 21 May 2022)

### **Patient consent preferences on sharing personal health information during the COVID-19 pandemic: “the more informed we are, the more likely we are to help”**

Authors: Sarah Tosoni, Indu Voruganti, Katherine Lajkosz, Shahbano Mustafa, Anne Phillips, S. Joseph Kim, Rebecca K. S. Wong, Donald Willison, Carl Virtanen, Ann Heesters and Fei-Fei Liu

Content type: Research Published on: 20 May 2022

## **BMC Medicine**

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

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## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 21 May 2022)

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## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 21 May 2022)

### **Perceptions of the Coronavirus and COVID-19 testing and vaccination in Latinx and Indigenous Mexican immigrant communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley**

*A novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2 (known as COVID-19), spread rapidly around the world, affecting all and creating an ongoing global pandemic. Across the United States, Latinx and Indigenous populations have bee...*

Authors: Daniel Gehlbach, Evelyn Vázquez, Gabriela Ortiz, Erica Li, Cintya Beltrán Sánchez, Sonia Rodríguez, María Pozar and Ann M. Cheney

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1019

Content type: Research Published on: 21 May 2022

### **The impact of COVID-19 vaccination in prisons in England and Wales: a metapopulation model**

*High incidence of cases and deaths due to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) have been reported in prisons worldwide. This study aimed to evaluate the impact of different COVID-19 vaccination strategies in ep...*

Authors: Ciara V. McCarthy, Oscar O'Mara, Edwin van Leeuwen, Mark Jit and Frank Sandmann

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1003

Content type: Research Published on: 18 May 2022

### **Public health and social measures to mitigate the health and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Turkey, Egypt, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Poland during 2020–2021: situational analysis**

The COVID-19 pandemic had a colossal impact on human society globally. There were similarities and differences in the public health and social measures taken by countries, and comparative analysis facilitates ...

Authors: Noriko Kitamura, Kaja Abbas and Dilip Nathwani

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:991

Content type: Research Published on: 17 May 2022

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 21 May 2022)

### **Trinity review: integrating Registered Reports with research ethics and funding reviews**

One major source of exhaustion for researchers is the redundant paperwork of three different documents—research papers, ethics review applications, and research grant applications—for the same research plan. T...

Authors: Yuki Mori, Kaito Takashima, Kohei Ueda, Kyoshiro Sasaki and Yuki Yamada

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2022 15:184

Content type: Commentary Published on: 19 May 2022

#### *Abstract*

One major source of exhaustion for researchers is the redundant paperwork of three different documents—research papers, ethics review applications, and research grant applications—for the same research plan. This is a wasteful and redundant process for researchers, and it has a more direct impact on the career development of early-career researchers. Here, we propose a trinity review system based on Registered Reports that integrates scientific, ethics, and research funding reviews. In our proposed trinity review system, scientific and ethics reviews are undertaken concurrently for a research protocol before running the study. After the protocol is approved in principle through these review processes, a funding review will take place, and the researchers will begin their research.

Following the experiments or surveys, the scientific review will be conducted on a completed version of the paper again, including the results and discussions (i.e., the full paper), and the full paper will be published once it has passed the second review. This paper provides the brief process of the trinity review system and discusses the need for and benefits of the proposed system. Although the trinity review system only applies to a few appropriate disciplines, it helps improve reproducibility and integrity.

### **Improving research integrity: a framework for responsible science communication**

*Research integrity, an essential precept of scientific inquiry and discovery, comprises norms such as Rigor, Reproducibility, and Responsibility (the 3R's). Over the past decades, numerous issues have arisen that challenge the reliability of scientific studies, including irreproducibility crises, lack of good scientific principles, and erroneous communications, which have impacted the public's trust in science and its findings. Here, we highlight one important component of research integrity that is often overlooked in the discussion of proposals for improving research quality and promoting robust research; one that spans from the lab bench to the dissemination of scientific work: responsible science communication.*

Authors: Ilinca I. Ciubotariu and Gundula Bosch

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2022 15:177

Content type: Commentary Published on: 15 May 2022

## **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

April 2022 - Volume 27 - 2

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

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## **BMJ Open**

April 2022 - Volume 12 - 4

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 100(5); 2022 May 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/406286/>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Cell**

May 12, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 10 p1619-1806

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

*Commentary*

### **Precision medicine requires understanding how both sex and gender influence health**

Nina S. Stachenfeld, Carolyn M. Mazure

Progress in studying sex as a biological variable (SABV) is slow, and the influence of gendered effects of the social environment on biology is largely unknown. Yet incorporating these concepts into basic science research will enhance our understanding human health and disease. We provide steps to move this process forward.

## **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 48, Issue 3 Pages: 359-511 May 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 127 May 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/127/suppl/C>

*Research article Open access*

### **"It doesn't work at all, that's my experience": Swedish forensic interviewers' views on interpreter-mediated child interviews**

Emelie Ernberg, Mikaela Magnusson, Linnea Koponen, Sara Landström

Article 105540

## **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 111, Issue 5 Pages: 973-1174 May 2022

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

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## **Clinical Therapeutics**

April 2022 Volume 44 Issue 4 p473-638

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

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### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 19 Issue 2, April 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 21 May 2022]

### **[Evaluating an e-learning program to strengthen the capacity of humanitarian workers in the MENA region: the Humanitarian Leadership Diploma](#)**

*The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region is consistently plagued with humanitarian crises while having little response capacity. Despite their obvious growing need, there exist limited educational opportunities for humanitarian workers to develop their capacity in humanitarian topics. The present study evaluates an online training program, the Humanitarian Leadership Diploma (HLD), which targeted humanitarian workers across the MENA region.*

Content type: Research 20 May 2022

Authors: Shadi Saleh, Dayana Brome, Rania Mansour, Tracy Daou, Amar Chamas and Hady Naal

Content type: Research 20 May 2022

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 116 May 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/116/suppl/C>

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### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 5, Issue 2 / April 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/2>

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### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

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

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### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

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### **Developing World Bioethics**

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

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

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### **Development in Practice**

Volume 32, Issue 3, 2022

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

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### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 40, Issue 3 May 2022

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

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### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 15 - Issue 6 - December 2021

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

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### **Disasters**

Volume 23 Issue 5 4 May 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

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### **EMBO Reports**

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

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### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 28, Number 5—May 2022

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

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### **Epidemics**

Volume 38 March 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/38/suppl/C>

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 150 - 2022

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

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## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 44, Issue 3 Pages: 1-40 May–June 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

***Reviewing research app updates • Mental illness and IRB inclusiveness***

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## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Spring 2022 (36.1) | March 10, 2022

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2022/spring-2022-36-1/>

*ROUNDTABLE: MORAL INJURY, TRAUMA, AND WAR*

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## **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 21 (April 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/21/suppl/C>

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## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 32, Issue 2, April 2022

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

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## **Food Policy**

Volume 108 April 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/108/suppl/C>

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## **Food Security**

Volume 14, issue 2, April 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/14-2>

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## **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 69 March 2022

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

***Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action***

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

**Foreign Affairs**

Volume 101, Number 3 May/June 2022  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Foreign Policy**

Spring 2022  
[https://foreignpolicy.com/the-magazine/?issue\\_id=411130839](https://foreignpolicy.com/the-magazine/?issue_id=411130839)  
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**Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 1  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>  
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**Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
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Volume 14, issue 2, June 2022  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/14-2>  
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**Health and Human Rights**  
Volume 23, Issue 2, December 2021  
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-23-issue-2-december-2021/>  
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**Health Economics, Policy and Law**  
Volume 17 - Issue 2 - April 2022  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>  
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**Health Policy and Planning**  
Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2022  
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/37/5>  
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[\*\*Zooming in and out: a holistic framework for research on maternal, late foetal and newborn survival and health\*\*](#)  
Neha S Singh, Andrea K Blanchard, Hannah Blencowe, Adam D Koon, Ties Boerma ...  
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2022, Pages 565–574,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czab148>

[\*\*The importance of prioritizing politics in Good Governance for Medicines Initiative in Zimbabwe: a qualitative policy analysis study\*\*](#)  
Alison T Mhazo, Charles C Maponga  
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2022, Pages 634–643,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czac007>

[\*\*The impact of unconditional cash transfers on morbidity and health-seeking behaviour in Africa: evidence from Ghana, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe\*\*](#)  
Jacob Novignon, Leah Prencipe, Adria Molotsky, Elsa Valli, Richard de Groot ...  
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2022, Pages 607–623,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czac014>

[\*\*Health system governance in settings with conflict-affected populations: a systematic review\*\*](#)  
Michelle Lokot, Ibrahim Bou-Orm, Thurayya Zreik, Nour Kik, Daniela C Fuhr ...  
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2022, Pages 655–674,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czac027>

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**Human Gene Therapy**  
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Dr. Yvonne Su, Sivakamy Thayaalan

**Implementation Research and Practice**  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>  
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**Infectious Agents and Cancer**  
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[Accessed 21 May 2022]  
[\*\*COVID-19 vaccines in patients with decompensated cirrhosis: a retrospective cohort on safety data and risk factors associated with unvaccinated status\*\*](#)  
*Safety data reported from the large-scale clinical trials of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine are extremely limited in patients with decompensated cirrhosis. The vaccination campaign in this spe...*

Authors: Zhujun Cao, Chenxi Zhang, Shuang Zhao, Zike Sheng, Xiaogang Xiang, Ruokun Li, Zhuping Qian, Yinling Wang, Bin Chen, Ziqiang Li, Yuhan Liu, Baoyan An, Huijuan Zhou, Wei Cai, Hui Wang, Honglian Gui...

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2022 11:56

Content type: Research Article Published on: 16 May 2022

### **Could China's journey of malaria elimination extend to Africa?**

*World Health Organization (WHO) certified China malaria-free on June 30, 2021, which brightens the goal of global malaria elimination efforts. China contributed its unique innovations to the global community: ...*

Authors: Duoquan Wang, Shan Lv, Wei Ding, Shenning Lu, Hongwei Zhang, Kokouvi Kassegne, Shang Xia, Lei Duan, Xuejiao Ma, Lulu Huang, Roly Gosling, Joshua Levens, Salim Abdulla, Mutinta Mudenda, Moses Okpiku, Kenneth Kamwi Matengu...

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*Infectious Disease*

**[The impact of pertussis vaccine programme changes on pertussis disease burden in Manitoba, 1992–2017—an age-period-cohort analysis](#)**

Krista Wilkinson, Christiaan H Righolt, Lawrence J Elliott, Sergio Fanella, Salaheddin M Mahmud  
International Journal of Epidemiology, Volume 51, Issue 2, April 2022, Pages 440–447,  
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July-December 2021 Volume 19 | Issue 2 Page Nos. 145-270

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May 17, 2022, Vol 327, No. 19, Pages 1849-1936

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*Research Letter*

**[Association Between SARS-CoV-2 Viral Load in Wastewater and Reported Cases, Hospitalizations, and Vaccinations in Milan, March 2020 to November 2021](#)**

Giovanni Nattino, PhD; Sara Castiglioni, PhD; Danilo Cereda, MD, PhD; et al.

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JAMA. 2022;327(19):1922-1924. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.4908

This study evaluates the association between SARS-CoV-2 load in urban wastewater and surveillance indicators of infection prevalence and severity in Milan, Italy.

*Special Communication*

**[Ethical Considerations for the Inclusion of Patient-Reported Outcomes in Clinical ResearchThe PRO Ethics Guidelines](#)**

Samantha Cruz Rivera, PhD; Olalekan Lee Aiyegbusi, PhD; Jonathan Ives, PhD; et al.

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JAMA. 2022;327(19):1910-1919. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.6421

These international, consensus-based, patient-reported outcomes (PRO)-specific guidelines aim to lay out the ethical considerations that researchers, research ethics committees, and funders should take into account when conducting or reviewing PRO clinical research.

*Viewpoint*

### **COVID-19 Vaccination—Becoming Part of the New Normal**

Peter Marks, MD, PhD; Janet Woodcock, MD; Robert Califf, MD

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JAMA. 2022;327(19):1863-1864. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.7469

In this Viewpoint, authors from the FDA discuss how COVID-19 vaccination is an integral part of establishing a new normal, now that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, will likely circulate worldwide for the foreseeable future.

### **JAMA Network**

#### **COVID-19 Update May 21, 2022**

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

### **JAMA Pediatrics**

May 2022, Vol 176, No. 5, Pages 434-532

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Volume 24, issue 3, June 2022

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#### **Willingness of a Multiethnic Immigrant Population to Donate Biospecimens for Research Purposes**

Authors (first, second and last of 12)

Amy Raines-Milenkov, Martha Felini, Jonathan Hughes

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Open Access

Published: 26 July 2021

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#### **Nativity Differences in Awareness and Knowledge About HPV Infection and Vaccination Among U.S. Adults: Findings from a National Population-Based Sample**

Authors

Manami Bhattacharya, Serena Xiong, Annie-Laurie McRee

Content type: Brief Communication

Published: 28 August 2021

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#### **A Systematic Review of Perinatal Social Support Interventions for Asylum-seeking and Refugee Women Residing in Europe**

Authors

Marie-Clare Balaam, Carol Kingdon, Melanie Haith-Cooper

Content type: Review Paper

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Published: 17 July 2021

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#### **Publicly-Funded Services Providing Sexual, Reproductive, and Maternal Healthcare to Immigrant Women in the United States: A Systematic Review**

Authors (first, second and last of 4)

Tanvi Jain, Jessica LaHote, Samantha Garbers

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Volume 20, 2022 \_ Issue 2

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*Article*

**[Introduction to Special Issue: Gender, Migration and Digital Communication in Asia](#)**

Shiori Shakuto & Brenda S. A. Yeoh

Pages: 155-163

Published online: 15 Apr 2022

*Abstract*

In recent decades, the role of digital communication in the lives of migrants in Asia has greatly expanded, becoming integral to the decision to migrate, earning a living, and the practice of keeping in touch with left-behind families and friends. The papers in this Special Issue foreground how gender structures and practices within migrant households and the wider political economy shape migrants' digital communications. They expand the breadth of our thinking about the interlinkages among gender, migration and digital communication from a range of new subject positions including transnational families, international students, and marginalized minorities in the region.

**Journal of Infectious Diseases**

Volume 225, Issue 6, 15 March 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/225/6>

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**[Gonococcal Vaccines for Controlling Neisseria gonorrhoeae in Men Who Have Sex With Men: A Promising Game Changer](#)**

Hannah Christensen, Peter Vickerman

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**[The Ethics of Human Challenge Trials Using Emerging Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome 2 Variants](#)**  
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Abie Rohrig, Nir Eyal

The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Volume 225, Issue 6, 15 March 2022, Pages 934–937,

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Researchers are preparing for human challenge trials with emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants. We argue that these trials can be ethical.

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## **Journal on Education in Emergencies**

Volume 7, Number 1 2021

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*This special issue of JEiE contributes to a small but growing body of research evidence and lessons from programming implementation about early childhood development (ECD) in emergencies and humanitarian contexts.*

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## **The Lancet**

May 21, 2022 Volume 399 Number 10339 p1917-1990

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*Comment*

### **[Closing the global vaccine equity gap: equitably distributed manufacturing](#)**

Victor J Dzau, Celynne A Balatbat, Anaeze C Offodile II

*Articles*

### **[Remdesivir and three other drugs for hospitalised patients with COVID-19: final results of the WHO Solidarity randomised trial and updated meta-analyses](#)**

WHO Solidarity Trial Consortium

*Open Access*

*Background*

The Solidarity trial among COVID-19 inpatients has previously reported interim mortality analyses for four repurposed antiviral drugs. Lopinavir, hydroxychloroquine, and interferon (IFN)- $\beta$ 1a were discontinued for futility but randomisation to remdesivir continued. Here, we report the final results of Solidarity and meta-analyses of mortality in all relevant trials to date.

*Interpretation*

Remdesivir has no significant effect on patients with COVID-19 who are already being ventilated. Among other hospitalised patients, it has a small effect against death or progression to ventilation (or both).

*Series*

*Political Science and Health*

### **[Framing and the formation of global health priorities](#)**

Jeremy Shiffman, Yusra Ribhi Shawar

*Summary*

Health issues vary in the amount of attention and resources they receive from global health organisations and national governments. How issues are framed could shape differences in levels of priority. We reviewed scholarship on global health policy making to examine the role of framing in shaping global health priorities. The review provides evidence of the influence of three framing processes—securitisation, moralisation, and technification. Securitisation refers to an issue's framing as an existential threat, moralisation as an ethical imperative, and technification as a wise investment that science can solve. These framing processes concern more than how issues are portrayed publicly. They are socio-political processes, characterised by contestation among actors in civil society, government, international organisations, foundations, and research institutions. These actors deploy various forms of power to advance particular frames as a means of securing attention and resources for the issues that concern them. The ascription of an issue as a security concern, an ethical imperative, or a wise investment is historically contingent: it is not inevitable that any given issue will be framed in one or more of these ways. A health issue's inherent characteristics—such as the lethality of a pathogen that causes it—also shape these ascriptions, but do not fully determine them. Although commonly facing resistance, global health elites often determine which frames prevail, raising questions about the

legitimacy of priority-setting processes. We draw on the review to offer ideas on how to make these processes fairer than they are at present, including a call for democratic representation even as necessary space is preserved for elite expertise.

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May 2022 Volume 6 Number 5 p279-352, e16-e19  
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*Articles*

#### **[Prevalence of intimate partner violence against infertile women in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)**

Yuanyuan Wang, et al.

#### **[Estimating the cost of achieving basic water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management services in public health-care facilities in the 46 UN designated least-developed countries: a modelling study](#)**

Michael Chaitkin, et al.

### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

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Volume 42 Issue 4, May 2022  
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*Comment* | 12 May 2022

### **[Want to prevent pandemics? Stop spillovers](#)**

Decision-makers discussing landmark agreements on health and biodiversity must include four actions to reduce the risk of animals and people exchanging viruses.  
Neil M. Vora, Lee Hannah, Aaron S. Bernstein

**Nature Biotechnology**  
Volume 40 Issue 5, May 2022  
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*Editorial* | 09 May 2022

### **[Gene therapy at the crossroads](#)**

Two upcoming regulatory decisions represent a tipping point for commercial gene therapy, with implications for work on existing viral vectors and the pursuit of new ones.

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### **[Polygenic risk scores for CARDINAL study](#)**

The Cardiometabolic Disorders in African-Ancestry Populations (CARDINAL) study site is a well-powered, first-of-its-kind resource for developing, refining and validating methods for research into polygenic risk scores that accounts for local ancestry, to improve risk prediction in diverse populations.  
Clement A. Adebamowo, Adebowale Adeyemo, Sally N. Adebamowo

Comment | 09 May 2022

### **Promoting the genomic revolution in Africa through the Nigerian 100K Genome Project**

To leverage the genetic diversity in Nigeria, we established the Non-Communicable Diseases Genetic Heritage Study (NCD-GHS) consortium to help produce a comprehensive catalog of human genetic variation in Nigeria and assess the burden and etiological characteristics of non-communicable diseases in 100,000 adults in Nigeria.

Segun Fatumo, Aminu Yakubu, Abasi Ene-Obong

### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 6 Issue 4, April 2022

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### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 28 Issue 5, May 2022

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Editorial | 18 May 2022

### **Walking the tightrope between data sharing and data protection**

With the increase in genomic data available and the advent of new technology for mining it, balancing the needs for data sharing and data protection becomes more challenging. Different disciplines must come together to find new solutions.

Comment | 09 May 2022

### **The distinct impacts of race and genetic ancestry on health**

Genetic ancestry affects human health, but this is distinct from the impact of race, a social construct that has its foundations in systemic racism. These terms need to be better defined and understood in medical research to achieve health equity.

Timothy R. Rebbeck, Brandon Mahal, Kosj Yamoah

Comment | 05 April 2022

### **An equitable roadmap for ending the COVID-19 pandemic**

Many governments are rolling back restrictions, but the pandemic will end only with a renewed focus on equitable distribution of vaccines and therapeutics, responsive public health plans, and policies to protect the vulnerable.

Mitsuru Mukaigawara, Ines Hassan, Devi Sridhar

### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 23 Issue 5, May 2022

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Volume 22 Issue 5, May 2022

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### **The health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on adults who experience imprisonment globally: A mixed methods systematic review**

Hannah Kim, Emily Hughes, Alice Cavanagh, Emily Norris, Angela Gao, Susan J. Bondy, Katherine E. McLeod, Tharsan Kanagalingam, Fiona G. Kouyoumdjian  
Research Article | published 20 May 2022 PLOS ONE  
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### **COVID-19 vaccine acceptance among health care workers in Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

Martin Ackah, Louise Ameyaw, Mohammed Gazali Salifu, Delali Pearl Afi Asubonteng, Cynthia Osei Yeboah, Eugene Narkotey Annor, Eunice Abena Kwartemaa Ankapong, Hosea Boakye  
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25 May 2022 Volume 289 Issue 1975  
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*Review articles*  
**Past and future uses of text mining in ecology and evolution**  
Maxwell J. Farrell, Liam Brierley, Anna Willoughby, Andrew Yates and Nicole Mideo  
Published: 18 May 2022 Article ID: 20212721  
*Abstract*

Ecology and evolutionary biology, like other scientific fields, are experiencing an exponential growth of academic manuscripts. As domain knowledge accumulates, scientists will need new computational approaches for identifying relevant literature to read and include in formal literature reviews and meta-analyses. Importantly, these approaches can also facilitate automated, large-scale data synthesis tasks and build structured databases from the information in the texts of primary journal articles, books, grey literature, and websites. The increasing availability of digital text, computational resources, and machine-learning based language models have led to a revolution in text analysis and natural language processing (NLP) in recent years. NLP has been widely adopted across the biomedical sciences but is rarely used in ecology and evolutionary biology. Applying computational tools from text mining and NLP will increase the efficiency of data synthesis, improve the reproducibility of literature reviews, formalize analyses of research biases and knowledge gaps, and promote data-driven discovery of patterns across ecology and evolutionary biology. Here we present recent use cases from ecology and evolution, and discuss future applications, limitations and ethical issues.

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Volume 206 Pages e1-e2, 1-102 (May 2022)

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### **Public Health Ethics**

Volume 14, Issue 3, November 2021

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### **Public Health Reports**

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### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 32 Issue 4, March 2022

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Volume 41, Issue 1, March 2022

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Volume 18 Issue 2, April 2022

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## **Reproductive Health**

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### **[Feasibility of establishing a core set of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health indicators in humanitarian settings: results from a multi-methods assessment in Bangladesh](#)**

Authors: Bachera Aktar, Kanya Lakshmi Rajendra, Emily Clark, Kassandra Messier, Anya Aissaoui, Kaeshan Elamurugan, Md. Tanvir Hasan, Nadia Farnaz, Adrita Kaiser, Abdul Awal, Ieman Mona El Mowafi and Loulou Kobeissi

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Spring 2022 Volume 20, Number 2

[https://ssir.org/issue/winter\\_2022#](https://ssir.org/issue/winter_2022#)

Read about how nonprofits can assess donations that pose moral concern, how corporations deploy successful circular business models, how agile collaborative initiatives can achieve social change, how a place-based approach to systems change can offer opportunity to all, and other topics in the Spring 2022 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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Roxana Widmer-Iliescu

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## **World Heritage Review**

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### **New World Heritage sites 2020-2021**

In this issue, we are happy to present the 34 sites that were added to the World Heritage List during that session, from the Spa Towns of Europe, with 11 spa towns across seven countries, to the biodiversity-rich Japanese serial site of Amami-Oshima Island, Tokunoshima Island, the northern part of Okinawa Island, and Iriomote Island. The remote and mountainous Cultural Landscape of Hawraman/Uramanat in Iran bears witness to the traditional culture of the Hawrami people down through the millennia, 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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