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### ***Editor's Note:***

***The Sentinel resumes publication with this edition following annual leave for the Editor.***

## ***Week in Review***

*A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.*

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### ***Editor's Note:***

As many of us return to primary responsibilities and "work" after annual leaves and time away for restful reflection often enjoyed at this time of the year, I found the three communications of the Secretary General over the last week to provide fresh calibration as we re-engage.

### **One Million Rohingya Refugees without Immediate Prospects for Return to Myanmar Five Years On, Secretary-General Says, Stressing Durable Solution to Crisis is Critical**

24 August 2022

SG/SM/21424

*The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for UN Secretary-General António Guterres:*

Today marks five years since the start of the forced mass displacement of Rohingya and other communities from Myanmar's Rakhine state. Around 1 million refugees remain sheltered in Bangladesh, without immediate prospects for return, while more than 150,000 Rohingya people are still confined in camps in Rakhine.

Following the military takeover in February 2021, the humanitarian, human rights and security situation in Myanmar has deteriorated. It is critical that the international community continue to seek comprehensive, durable and inclusive solutions to the crisis.

The Secretary-General notes the unflagging aspirations for an inclusive future among the country's many ethnic and religious groups and underlines that the full and effective participation of the Rohingya people is an inherent part of a Myanmar-led solution to the crisis. Greater humanitarian and development access for the United Nations and its partners to affected areas is crucial. Perpetrators of all international crimes committed in Myanmar should be held accountable. Justice for victims will contribute to a sustainable and inclusive political future for the country and its people.

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### **Humanitarian Needs in Ukraine, Global Food Crisis Still Skyrocketing Six Months after Russian Federation's Invasion, Secretary-General Warns Security Council**

24 August 2022

SG/SM/21423

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks to the Security Council on Ukraine, in New York today:*

Today marks a sad and tragic milestone — six months since the Russian Federation's 24 February invasion of Ukraine.

During this devastating period, thousands of civilians have been killed and injured, including hundreds of children. Countless others have lost their family members, friends and loved ones. The world has seen grave violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law committed

with little to no accountability. Millions of Ukrainians have lost their homes and their worldly possessions, becoming internally displaced or refugees.

With the onset of winter, humanitarian needs continue to rise rapidly with millions of people in need of assistance and protection. As these needs skyrocket, it is imperative that humanitarian actors in Ukraine have safe and unhindered access to all people requiring assistance, no matter where they live.

**The consequences of this senseless war are being felt far beyond Ukraine. We are seeing new vulnerabilities emerge in a global environment already worn out by conflicts, inequality, pandemic-induced economic and health crises, and climate change — with a disproportionate impact on developing countries.**

**The acceleration of already high food, fertilizer and fuel prices has triggered a global crisis that could drive millions more into extreme poverty, magnifying hunger and malnutrition, while threatening to raise the global humanitarian caseload to new highs and erase hard-won development gains.**

Vulnerable communities are grappling with the largest cost-of-living crisis in a generation and high commodity and transportation costs are having major repercussions for existing humanitarian operations...

...Despite progress on the humanitarian front, fighting in Ukraine shows no signs of ending, with new potential areas of dangerous escalation appearing. Two places were ever-present in my mind — and in my discussions in Ukraine — Zaporizhzhia and Olenivka.

**I remain gravely concerned about the situation in and around Europe's largest nuclear power plant in Zaporizhzhia.** The warning lights are flashing. Any actions that might endanger the physical integrity, safety or security of the nuclear plant are simply unacceptable. Any further escalation of the situation could lead to self-destruction. The security of the plant must be ensured, and the plant must be re-established as purely civilian infrastructure.

In close contact with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Secretariat has assessed that we have in Ukraine the logistics and security capacity to support any IAEA mission to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant from Kyiv, provided both the Russian Federation and Ukraine agree. I welcome expressions of support for such a mission and urge that to happen as soon as possible.

**I am deeply disturbed by the allegations of violations of international humanitarian law and violations and abuses of human rights related to the armed conflict.** International humanitarian law protects prisoners of war. The International Committee of the Red Cross must have access to them wherever they are held.

The United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine — and the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine — continue to monitor, document and report with a view to supporting the investigation of alleged violations.

Work is also ongoing to deploy the recently established Fact-Finding Mission to Olenivka to look into the incident on 29 July. This mission must be able to freely conduct its work — to gather and analyse necessary information — and to find the facts. It is imperative that the mission has safe, secure and unfettered access to all relevant places and persons and to all relevant evidence without any limitation, impediment or interference.

On this thirty-first anniversary of Ukraine's independence, I wish to congratulate the Ukrainian people. The people of Ukraine and beyond need peace and they need peace now. Peace in line with the United Nations Charter. Peace in line with international law.

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**As World Faces Maximum Danger, Ensuring Collective Security Requires Dialogue, Cooperation, Secretary-General Tells Security Council**

22 August 2022

SG/SM/21421

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the Security Council meeting on "Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Promoting Common Security through Dialogue and Cooperation", today in New York:*

Thank you for convening the Council on this essential topic.

**Our collective security demands that we seize every moment to forge a common understanding of the threats and challenges before us.** And most importantly, to shape united responses to them. As the focus of this briefing makes clear, the path to peace is forged by dialogue and cooperation...

**...This Council represents a vital part of the process of peace and prevention, through resolutions to ease conflicts, support reconciliation, and provide humanitarian assistance and support to millions of people in need. But today's collective security system is being tested like never before.**

Our world is riven by geopolitical divides, conflicts and instability. From military coups, to inter-State conflicts, invasions, and wars that stretch on year after year. Lingering differences between the world's great Powers — including at this Council — continue to limit our ability to collectively respond. Humanitarian assistance is stretched to the breaking point. Human rights and the rule of law are under assault. Trust is in short supply.

**Many of the systems established decades ago are now facing challenges that were unimaginable to our predecessors** — cyberwarfare, terrorism, and lethal autonomous weapons. And the nuclear risk has climbed to its highest point in decades.

The tools that have kept us from catastrophic world war are more important than ever. But they must be fit for today's rapidly deteriorating international peace and security environment. **We need to reforge a global consensus around the co-operation required to ensure collective security — including the work of the United Nations.**

That is also the driving force behind my proposal for a New Agenda for Peace, contained in my report on Our Common Agenda. Through it, we are exploring the diplomatic toolbox of the UN Charter to end conflicts — especially Chapter VI's provisions around negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement.

**But we are also putting a focus on prevention and peacebuilding.** This includes strengthening our foresight of future threats — and anticipating flashpoints and longstanding conditions that could explode into violence. It includes exploring new and expanded roles for regional actors and groups, particularly as cross-border threats to peace and security emerge.

**It includes putting human rights first in political and financial investments that can address the root causes of conflict — from social protection and education to programming to end violence and discrimination and increase women’s participation across civic and political life.**

**It includes the capacity of establishing a new social contract** that builds and strengthens the bonds of trust between people who inhabit the same borders — and in the Governments and institutions representing them — so all people can lend their hands to building peace. It includes joint efforts to gather countries around the need to reduce risks stemming from cyberwarfare and lethal autonomous weapons. And it includes accelerating efforts to eliminate the nuclear threat, once and for all.

The Tenth Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons meeting this month must demonstrate that progress is possible. I renew my call to all States parties to demonstrate flexibility and a willingness to compromise across all negotiations. Countries with nuclear weapons must commit to the “no first use” of those weapons. They must also assure States that do not have nuclear weapons that they will not use — or threaten to use — nuclear weapons against them, and be transparent throughout.

Nuclear sabre-rattling must stop. We need all States to recommit to a world free of nuclear weapons and to spare no effort to come to the negotiating table to ease tensions and end the nuclear arms race, once and for all.

**Humanity’s future is in our hands today. At this moment of maximum danger for our world, now is the time to recommit to the United Nations Charter and the ideals it represents.**

There is no greater solution to fulfil the Charter’s promise to “save succeeding generations from the scourge of war” than to replace division with dialogue and diplomacy. To negotiate and compromise. And to hold ourselves accountable for the future.

**This Council, and this organization representing the nations of the world, are humanity’s best hope to build a better, more peaceful tomorrow.** As we develop our New Agenda for Peace, let’s show that we’ve learned from the lessons of the past. Let’s re-commit to the eternal tools of peace — dialogue, diplomacy and mutual trust. Thank you.

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## **Development**

### **[Japan and the African Development Bank announce up to \\$5 billion in support for Africa’s private sector](#)**

28-Aug-2022

The government of Japan and the African Development Bank have announced a \$5 billion financial cooperation under the fifth phase of the Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa initiative (EPSA) from 2023 to 2025. The announcement was made at the Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8) held Sunday 28 August 2022 in the Tunisian capital, Tunis.

The funds consist of \$4 billion under the existing window, and an additional up to \$1 billion that will be provided under a new Special Window. Japan will establish this Special Window to support countries

that are making progress in the enhancement of debt transparency and sustainability, and other reforms, thereby making steady and significant improvement in their debt situations.

Given the importance of food security, Japan and the African Development Bank will add agriculture and nutrition as a priority area under EPSA 5. **As a result, EPSA 5 will cover 1) electricity, 2) connectivity 3) health, 4) agriculture and nutrition as priority areas in order to address key challenges in Africa...**

The President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Dr. Akihiko TANAKA said, **"Under the severe situation caused by multiple crises, enhancing resilience and promoting human security are critical components of Japan's support for Africa.** EPSA is an essential element of our partnership with the African Development Bank to tackle social and economic challenges facing the continent. JICA commits to work with EPSA to create a bright and prosperous future."

The African Development Bank Group President Dr. Akinwumi Adesina said, "EPSA 5 is the kind of cooperation Africa and the world needs. Escalating climate change impacts, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the war in Ukraine means that we must do even more than we already have done, to mobilize the private sector and create job opportunities in Africa. The newly signed initiative will positively impact millions of lives across Africa."

Japan and the African Development Bank will join forces to support countries that address enormous challenges, including food security, climate change, health, digitalization, and debt issues.

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## **Education**

### **Commitment to Action on Foundational Learning**

World Bank – Brief

August 17, 2022

Recognizing that education is a human right and a foundation for peace, tolerance, other human rights and sustainable development, the **United Nations Secretary-General is convening the Transforming Education Summit (TES) on September 19 during the 77th UN General Assembly.**

The Summit seeks to mobilize political ambition, action, solutions and solidarity to transform education: to **take stock of efforts to recover pandemic-related learning losses;** to **reimagine education systems for the world of today and tomorrow;** and to **revitalize national and global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal 4 on quality education.**

As we approach the Transforming Education Summit, countries around the world are invited to endorse the Commitment to Action on Foundational Learning to ensure all children, including the most marginalized, develop foundational learning to realise their full potential and participate in society.

Nearly six-out-of-ten children globally are estimated to be affected by learning poverty, meaning they are unable to read and understand a simple text by the age of ten. In low- and middle-income countries, the share is an estimated seven-out-of-ten children. This learning crisis has been exacerbated by the pandemic.

Children who cannot read and understand a simple text will struggle to learn anything else in school. They are more likely to repeat a grade and more likely to drop out of school. They are less likely to benefit from further training and skills programs. At a national level, this will lead to worse health outcomes, greater youth unemployment and deeper levels of poverty. Every child deserves the dignity and opportunity that foundational learning brings.

The Commitment to Action (CtA) recognizes that foundational learning provides the essential building blocks for all other learning, knowledge and higher-order skills. It is a formal way for countries around the world and the global education community to demonstrate a commitment at the highest political levels to securing foundational learning for all children and to implement policies that will help to achieve targets under SDG4.

It is also an effort to articulate the shared ambition and evidence-based recommendations from national governments and partners, to ensure all children achieve foundational learning. By endorsing the CtA, countries and organizations commit to taking urgent and decisive action to reduce by half the global share of children unable to read and understand a simple text by age ten, by 2030.

Members of the global education community and other partners, including civil society and youth organizations, are invited to endorse the Commitment to Action. The first draft was agreed during the TES Pre-Summit in Paris (France) in June 2022.

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## **A Commitment to Action:**

### **Ensure Foundational Learning as a key element to Transform Education**

#### **1. Low learning levels – the barrier children face**

- a. The pre-COVID learning crisis has been made even more severe by the pandemic. Currently it is estimated that, globally, six out of every ten children suffer from learning poverty: they are unable to read and understand a simple text by the age of ten.

#### **2. Foundational learning – why it is important**

- a. The share of children unable to read with comprehension at age ten is a signal of the overall quality of education in a country. Foundational learning[1] provides the building blocks for all other learning, knowledge, and higher order skills that children and youth need to attain through education.
- b. Foundational learning is critical to enable all children to reach their full potential and participate in society.
- c. Ensuring foundational learning for all contributes to productive citizenship, sustainable development, inclusive growth, gender equality, national cohesion, peace and prosperity, and bolsters progress on all other Sustainable Development Goals.

#### **3. Transforming education through foundational learning – a commitment to action**

- a. We commit to taking urgent and decisive action, where learning levels are low, to ensure all children, including the most marginalized[2], develop foundational learning to realize their full potential.
- b. We commit to reducing the global share of children unable to read and understand a simple text by age ten, by half, by 2030. This commitment requires achieving national SDG 4 targets[3] in each country.
- c. To ensure recovery and accelerate learning, we will work immediately to enroll all children and keep them in school, particularly marginalized girls; increase access to remedial and catch-up learning and teach children at their current learning levels; support teachers, giving them the tools that they need; and support the health, nutrition and psycho-social well-being of every teacher and child.

d. We will work together to close the education resource gap, and enable the investments, leveraging technologies and other reforms, needed to effectively advance foundational learning.

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*[1] Foundational learning refers to basic literacy, numeracy, and transferable skills such as socio-emotional skills.*

*[2] Marginalized children include but are not limited to the poorest children, girls, children with disabilities, and children in conflict and crises.*

*[3] This is consistent with, and will enable, achievement of other agreed global and national targets on foundational learning including SDG 4, and the global SDG4 milestone targets on girls' education (40 million more girls in school, and 20 million more girls learning to read by age 10, in LICs and LMICs by 2026). The latest report on the national SDG 4 benchmarks countries have set is available [here](#). The [Commitment to Action](#) is also available on the UNICEF website.*

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## Featured Journal Content

### PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

August 2, 2022 | vol. 119 | no. 31

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/119/31>

Research Article July 28, 2022

#### [Social norms and dishonesty across societies](#)

Diego Aycinena, et al.

##### *Significance*

Much of the research in the experimental and behavioral sciences finds that stronger prosocial norms lead to higher levels of prosocial behavior. Here, we show that very strict prosocial norms are negatively correlated with prosocial behavior. Using laboratory experiments on honesty, we demonstrate that individuals who hold very strict norms of honesty are more likely to lie to the maximal extent. Further, countries with a larger fraction of people with very strict civic norms have proportionally more societal-level rule violations. We show that our findings are consistent with a simple behavioral rationale. If perceived norms are so strict that they do not differentiate between small and large violations, then, conditional on a violation occurring, a large violation is individually optimal.

##### *Abstract*

Social norms have long been recognized as an important factor in curtailing antisocial behavior, and stricter prosocial norms are commonly associated with increased prosocial behavior. In this study, we provide evidence that very strict prosocial norms can have a perverse negative relationship with prosocial behavior. In laboratory experiments conducted in 10 countries across 5 continents, we measured the level of honest behavior and elicited injunctive norms of honesty. We find that individuals who hold very strict norms (i.e., those who perceive a small lie to be as socially unacceptable as a large lie) are more likely to lie to the maximal extent possible. This finding is consistent with a simple behavioral rationale. If the perceived norm does not differentiate between the severity of a lie, lying to the full extent is optimal for a norm violator since it maximizes the financial gain, while the perceived costs of the norm violation are unchanged. We show that the relation between very strict prosocial norms and high levels of rule violations generalizes to civic norms related to common moral dilemmas, such as tax evasion, cheating on government benefits, and fare dodging on public transportation. Those with very strict attitudes toward civic norms are more likely to lie to the maximal extent possible. A similar relation holds across countries. Countries with a larger fraction of people with very strict attitudes toward civic norms have a higher society-level prevalence of rule violations



## Featured Journal Content

### Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 6 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/8>

Editorial 18 Aug 2022

#### **Science must respect the dignity and rights of all humans**

*New ethics guidance addresses potential harms for human population groups who do not participate in research but may be harmed by its publication.*

*Excerpt [Free Access]*

Although academic freedom is fundamental, it is not unbounded. The same ethical considerations should underlie science about humans as apply to research with human participants.

Well-established ethics frameworks govern the conduct of studies with human participants. Research ethics bodies use these frameworks to examine prospectively whether research projects involving human participants align with ethical principles.

**However, these frameworks apply to research involving the participation of humans and do not generally consider the potential benefits and harms of research about humans who do not participate directly in the research. Such research is typically exempt from ethics review.**

**Yet, people can be harmed indirectly.** For example, research may — inadvertently — stigmatize individuals or human groups. It may be discriminatory, racist, sexist, ableist or homophobic. It may provide justification for undermining the human rights of specific groups, simply because of their social characteristics.

**Along with other Springer Nature colleagues, we led the development of new guidance that addresses these potential harms and is incorporated in our [research ethics guidance](#).**

This guidance extends consideration of the principles of ‘beneficence’ and ‘non-maleficence’ — key elements of all ethics frameworks for research with human participants — to any academic publication.

In creating this guidance, **we took as a starting point the first article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights** — humans are “free and equal in dignity and rights”<sup>1</sup>. We drew on the several covenants and conventions of the United Nations (for example, refs. <sup>2,3</sup>); existing frameworks for research with human participants (for example, refs. <sup>4,5</sup>); and the ethics codes of disciplines such as sociology<sup>6,7</sup> and anthropology<sup>8</sup>, which have traditionally considered harms that arise for communities or human groups beyond those directly involved in a research project.

Editors, authors and reviewers will hopefully find the guidance helpful when considering and discussing potential benefits and harms arising from manuscripts dealing with human population groups categorized on the basis of socially constructed or socially relevant characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, national or social origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, political or other beliefs, age, disease, (dis)ability or socioeconomic status.

In this guidance, we urge authors to be respectful of the dignity and rights of the human groups they study. We encourage researchers to consider the potential implications of research on human groups

defined on the basis of social characteristics; to be reflective of their authorial perspective if not part of the group under study; and to contextualise their findings to minimize as much as possible potential misuse or risks of harm to the studied groups in the public sphere. We also highlight the importance of respectful, non-stigmatizing language to avoid perpetuating stereotypes and causing harm to individuals and groups.

**Advancing knowledge and understanding is a fundamental public good. In some cases, however, potential harms to the populations studied may outweigh the benefit of publication.**

Academic content that undermines the dignity or rights of specific groups; assumes that a human group is superior or inferior over another simply because of a social characteristic; includes hate speech or denigrating images; or promotes privileged, exclusionary perspectives raises ethics concerns that may require revisions or supersede the value of publication. For example, the guidance helps in considering whether it is ethically appropriate to question a social group's right to freedom or cultural rights, above and beyond any considerations of scientific merit...

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### ***PHEIC [Public Health Emergency of International Concern] Monkeypox***

#### **Multi-country outbreak of monkeypox, External situation report #4 - 24 August 2022**

##### Highlights

:: During the week of 15 to 21 August, the number of cases reported in the Region of the Americas shows a continuing steep rise, confirming trends seen over the last several weeks. Globally, after four consecutive weeks of increase, the number of monkeypox cases reported declined by 21% overall during the same week (n=5907 cases) as compared to the previous week (n=7477 cases). This decrease may reflect early signs of a declining case count in the European region, which would need to be subsequently confirmed.

:: On 8 August, WHO convened a meeting of two WHO Collaborating Centres for orthopoxviruses and other experts in poxvirology and viral evolution to consider the naming of monkeypox virus (MPXV) variants. Henceforth, the Congo Basin or Central African clade will be referred to as Clade I; the West African clade will be referred to as Clade II, with subclades IIa and IIb, the latter referring to the variant that is predominant in the multi-country outbreak.

:: WHO has updated the [interim guidance on vaccines and immunization for monkeypox](#). Updates include a clearer emphasis on the groups at risk of monkeypox for consideration for preventive vaccination, and updated terminology for pre- and post-exposure vaccination. To reduce confusion with the terms used in the management of HIV, the changes include using primary preventive (pre-exposure) vaccination (PPV) rather than pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and post-exposure vaccination (PEPV) rather than post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

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### ***PHEIC***

#### **Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

## **Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates**

*Last update: 19 Aug 2022*

**Confirmed cases ::** 596 873 121

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 459 684

**Vaccine doses administered:** 12 449 443 718

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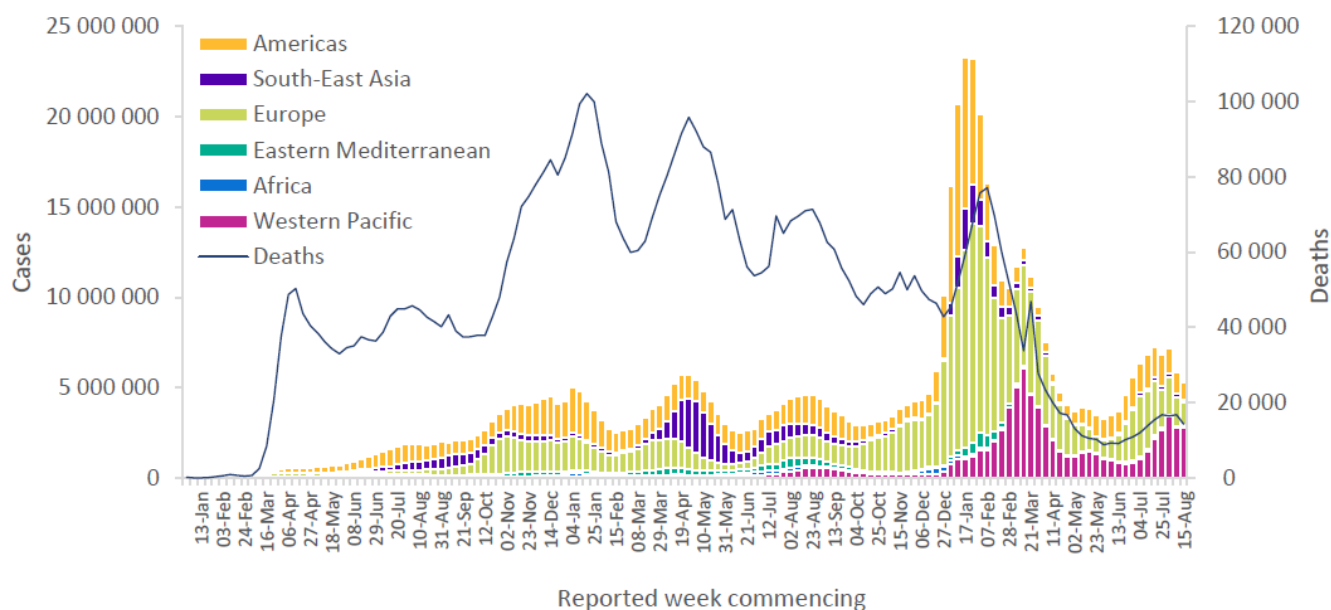
## **Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 24 August 2022**

### *Overview*

Globally, the number of new weekly cases decreased by 9% during the week of 15 to 21 August 2022, as compared to the previous week, with over 5.3 million new cases reported.

The number of new weekly deaths decreased by 15%, as compared to the previous week, with over 14 000 fatalities reported. As of 21 August 2022, 593 million confirmed cases and 6.4 million deaths have been reported globally...

**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 21 August 2022\*\***



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## ***PHEIC***

### **Polio**

#### **Polio this week as of 24 Aug 2022**

:: In June 2022, a team of technical experts including epidemiologists and virologists travelled to Afghanistan to review the country's polio surveillance system, visiting 67 districts in 25 of the country's 34 provinces. Dr Abdinoor Mohamed, an epidemiologist with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, was one of them. [He tells us more.](#)

:: This week, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) Polio Working Group convened at WHO in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss policy options and will formulate recommendations for endorsement to the upcoming full SAGE meeting, on 3-6 October 2022.

*Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: one WPV1 case
- Central African Republic: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Chad: five cVDPV2 cases
- Djibouti: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 10 cVDPV2 cases

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## **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

### *Current Corporate Emergencies*

#### **Afghanistan**

**[Afghanistan: Earthquake Response Situation Report No. 3 \(26 August 2022\)](#)**

**[Afghanistan: Flash Update #5 - Flash Flooding in the Central, Eastern, Western and South-Eastern Regions \(24 August 2022\)](#)**

#### **Northern Ethiopia**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Somalia**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Ukraine**

**[Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 24 Aug 2022](#)**

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### ***:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch***

*We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.*

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly**

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*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

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**[One Million Rohingya Refugees without Immediate Prospects for Return to Myanmar Five Years On, Secretary-General Says, Stressing Durable Solution to Crisis is Critical](#)**

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**[Humanitarian Needs in Ukraine, Global Food Crisis Still Skyrocketing Six Months after Russian Federation's Invasion, Secretary-General Warns Security Council](#)**

23 August 2022

SC/15002

**[Despite First Trial on War Crimes, Thousands of Displaced Persons in Darfur Still Without Justice, International Criminal Court Prosecutor Tells Security Council](#)**

Despite progress being made in Sudan — marked by the first International Criminal Court war crimes trial of a former Janjaweed commander — the nightmare for thousands of refugees and internally displaced persons has not ended, the Court's top prosecutor stressed today, calling on the Security Council to urgently turn its words into action 17 years after resolution 1593 (2005).

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**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News*

26 Aug 2022 *Media advisories*

**[UN Child Rights Committee to review North Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, South Sudan, Germany, Viet Nam, Philippines and Kuwait](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**Concrete Efforts to Prevent Violations and Understanding Gendered Dimensions of Conflict Critical to Protecting Children**

Friday, 26 August 2022

Annual Report of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General [...]

**Philippines: New Report Details Policy Progress in the Protection of Children Affected by Armed Conflict, though Children Continue to be Exposed to Grave Violations**

Tuesday, 23 August 2022

The decrease in grave violations against children coupled with the [...]

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

**Five years into the Rohingya crisis, UN Special Representative Pramila Patten urges for enhanced efforts related to justice and accountability for the survivors of sexual violence**

25 August, 2022

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News*

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**UN experts condemn Israeli suppression of Palestinian human rights organisations**

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**UN experts condemn Israeli suppression of Palestinian human rights organisations**

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**Sierra Leone: End impunity for female genital mutilation, say UN human rights experts**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**UN experts condemn Israeli suppression of Palestinian human rights organisations**

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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### **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected News Releases, Announcements*

### **In Tanzania, UNHCR's Grandi urges more backing for solutions as the country continues to host refugees**

High Commissioner urges more donor support for solutions and praises progress in refugee protection in Tanzania.

27 Aug 2022

### **UNHCR appeals for renewed support and solutions for Rohingya refugees**

23 Aug 2022

### **One million people displaced by drought in Somalia**

#### **UNHCR and NRC PRESS RELEASE**

11 Aug 2022

### **UNHCR applauds Liberia for removing gender discrimination from its nationality law**

11 Aug 2022

### **Funding shortfall forces UNHCR to cut vital programmes in DR Congo**

2 Aug 2022

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

25 August 2022

### **The killing of children is shocking: Denise Brown, humanitarian coordinator for Ukraine, on the strike in Chaplyne [EN/RU/UK]**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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

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26 August 2022

### **Devastating crisis for children in Sri Lanka is a cautionary tale for South Asia**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/devastating-crisis-children-sri-lanka-cautionary-tale-south-asia>  
COLOMBO/KATHMANDU, 26 August 2022 – “As the economic crisis continues to rattle Sri Lanka, it is the poorest, most vulnerable girls and boys who are paying the steepest price. “Sri Lanka, a country normally known for its rapid economic growth and booming tourism, is experiencing its worst economic crisis since independence in 1948. Families are...

*Press release*

25 August 2022

### **Deprived of the basics, robbed of their dreams, children in Lebanon lose trust in their parents**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/deprived-basics-robbed-their-dreams-children-lebanon-lose-trust-their-parents>

BEIRUT, 25 August 2022 - Three years of devastating crisis in Lebanon have plunged children into poverty, affecting their health, welfare and education, shattering their hopes and breaking down family relationships. A UNICEF report shows that much of the progress towards achieving children’s basic rights – including the right to health, education...

*Press release*

24 August 2022

### **UNICEF responds to protect and support children and families following declaration of new Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-responds-protect-and-support-children-and-families-following-declaration-new>

GOMA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 24 August 2022 –Following the confirmation of a new Ebola case in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), UNICEF teams are working to provide support for affected communities. The government of the DRC confirmed earlier this week that a 46-year-old woman died of Ebola on 15 August 2022 in the...

*Press release*

22 August 2022

### **Children suffering dire drought across parts of Africa are ‘one disease away from catastrophe’ – warns UNICEF**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-suffering-dire-drought-across-parts-africa-are-one-disease-away-catastrophe>

NEW YORK/NAIROBI/DAKAR, 23 August 2022 – Children in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel could die in devastating numbers unless urgent support is provided, as severe malnutrition and the risk of water-borne disease collide – UNICEF warns during World Water Week. “History shows that when high levels of severe acute malnutrition in children combine...

*Statement*

22 August 2022

### **War in Ukraine has left nearly 1,000 children killed or injured**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-has-left-nearly-1000-children-killed-or-injured>

NEW YORK, 22 August 2022 – “At least 972 children in Ukraine have been killed or injured by violence since the war escalated nearly six months ago, an average of over five children killed or injured each day. “And these are just the figures the UN has been able to verify. We believe the true number to be much higher. “The use of explosive...

*Press release*

17 August 2022

**[One year after devastating earthquake, more than 250,000 children in southwest Haiti do not have access to adequate schools - UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquake-more-250000-children-southwest-haiti-do-not)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquake-more-250000-children-southwest-haiti-do-not>

LES CAYES, HAITI, 16 August 2022 - One year after a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwestern Haiti, and three weeks before the beginning of a new academic year, more than 250,000 children do not have access to adequate schools, UNICEF warned today. Reconstruction, which has been delayed by insecurity and lack of funds, is still...

*Press release*

17 August 2022

**[UNICEF reaches 350,000 children with cash assistance through "Spilno" programme](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-reaches-350000-children-cash-assistance-through-spilno-programme)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-reaches-350000-children-cash-assistance-through-spilno-programme>

KYIV, Ukraine, 17 August 2022 – UNICEF's humanitarian cash assistance programme has now reached more than 350,000 children in Ukraine. The 'Spilno' programme, launched on 31 March 2022 together with the Ministry of Social Policy, was created to address the needs of families with children, who are among the most vulnerable groups in Ukraine....

*Press release*

16 August 2022

**[Millions more children to benefit from malaria vaccine as UNICEF secures supply](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/millions-more-children-benefit-malaria-vaccine-unicef-secures-supply)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/millions-more-children-benefit-malaria-vaccine-unicef-secures-supply>

NEW YORK/COPENHAGEN 16 August 2022 — UNICEF has awarded a contract for the first ever supply of a malaria vaccine to GSK with a value of up to USD 170 million [1] . The landmark award will lead to 18 million doses of RTS,S/AS01 (RTS,S) being available over the next three years, potentially saving thousands of lives every year. In 2020, nearly half...

*Press release*

14 August 2022

**[Depriving girls of secondary education translates to a loss of at least US\\$500 million for Afghan economy in last 12 months](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/depriving-girls-secondary-education-translates-loss-least-us500-million-afghan)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/depriving-girls-secondary-education-translates-loss-least-us500-million-afghan>

KABUL, 15 August 2022 – Keeping girls out of secondary school costs Afghanistan 2.5 per cent of its annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP), according to a new analysis by UNICEF. If the current cohort of three million girls were able to complete their secondary education and participate in the job market, girls and women would contribute at least US\$...

*Statement*

08 August 2022

**[UNICEF welcomes ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and Israel after three days of violence take heavy toll on children](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-welcomes-ceasefire-gaza-strip-and-israel-after-three-days-violence-take-heavy-toll-on-children)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-welcomes-ceasefire-gaza-strip-and-israel-after-three-days-violence-take-heavy-toll-on-children>

AMMAN, 8 August 2022 – "UNICEF welcomes the ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and Israel after three days of heavy violence. "Fifteen children were killed and 150 reportedly injured in the Gaza strip, as well as 14 children reportedly injured in Israel. When violence rages, it is children who pay the price. Beyond these figures, there are young lives....

*Statement*

05 August 2022

**[Palestinian girl killed and a boy injured in the Gaza Strip](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/palestinian-girl-killed-and-boy-injured-gaza-strip)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/palestinian-girl-killed-and-boy-injured-gaza-strip>

AMMAN, 5 August 2022 – “Ala’a, a five-year-old Palestinian girl was killed, and at least one boy was injured in the Gaza Strip in an escalation of violence earlier today. “Last year, 67 children were killed in the Gaza Strip during the 11-day wave of violence and two children were killed in Israel. “Children have witnessed far too much, for far...

*Press release*

05 August 2022

**[Haiti: Thousands of children at risk of dying from acute malnutrition if adequate therapeutic care is not provided, UNICEF warns](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/haiti-thousands-children-risk-dying-acute%E2%80%AFmalnutrition-if-adequate-therapeutic-care)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/haiti-thousands-children-risk-dying-acute%E2%80%AFmalnutrition-if-adequate-therapeutic-care>

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 5 August 2022 - An upsurge in gang-related violence has shut access to health services across some urban areas in Haiti, leaving one in 20 children living in Cité Soleil - a violence-ravaged commune in Port-au-Prince - at risk of dying from severe acute malnutrition, UNICEF warned today. According to latest available data from...

*Press release*

03 August 2022

**[UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Priyanka Chopra Jonas meets refugee families in Poland who fled war in Ukraine, calls for more support for refugee children](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-goodwill-ambassador-priyanka-chopra-jonas-meets-refugee-families-poland-who-fled-war-in-ukraine-calls-for-more-support-for-refugee-children)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-goodwill-ambassador-priyanka-chopra-jonas-meets-refugee-families-poland-who>

WARSAW, 3 August 2022 - UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Priyanka Chopra Jonas travelled to Poland this week to meet refugee children and families who fled the war in Ukraine. Chopra Jonas visited a “Blue Dot” space at the Refugee Accommodation Centre in Warsaw, meeting with mothers and children from Ukraine who are now staying at the centre, the...

*Statement*

02 August 2022

**[UNICEF welcomes extension of truce in Yemen and calls for more action to protect children from violence and remnants of war](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-welcomes-extension-truce-yemen-and-calls-more-action-protect-children)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-welcomes-extension-truce-yemen-and-calls-more-action-protect-children>

SANA'A, 2 August 2022 – “UNICEF welcomes the announcement that the parties to the conflict in Yemen have agreed to the United Nations’ proposal to renew the current truce for an additional two months. Since it started in April 2022, the truce led to a significant reduction in the intensity of the conflict and the number of victims. “Yet, 113...

*Press release*

01 August 2022

**[New global alliance launched to end AIDS in children by 2030](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-global-alliance-launched-end-aids-children-2030)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-global-alliance-launched-end-aids-children-2030>

MONTREAL/GENEVA/NEW YORK, 1 August 2022 – Globally, only half (52%) of children living with HIV are on life-saving treatment, far behind adults where three quarters (76%) are receiving antiretrovirals, according to the data that has just been released in the UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022. Concerned by the stalling of progress for children, and...

*Statement*

31 July 2022

**Joint statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-and-who-director-general>

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 1 August 2022 – “As global crises continue to threaten the health and nutrition of millions of babies and children, the vital importance of breastfeeding as the best possible start in life is more critical than ever. “This World Breastfeeding Week, under its theme Step up for breastfeeding: Educate and Support , UNICEF and WHO are...

*Press release*

30 July 2022

**Reclaiming digital spaces to counter human trafficking and protect its victims**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/reclaiming-digital-spaces-counter-human-trafficking-and-protect-its-victims>

NEW YORK, 30 July 2022 – Migrants make up a considerable proportion of the detected victims of trafficking in persons around the world, accounting for 65% of victims identified in Western and Southern Europe, 60% in the Middle East, 55% in East Asia and the Pacific, 50% in Central and South-Eastern Europe, and 25% in North America. In recent...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

26 Aug 2022

**Over 340,000 People Affected by Unprecedented Flooding in Chad**

24 Aug 2022

**IOM Calls for Increased Support and Lasting Solutions to Rohingya Refugees Crisis, Five Years On**

18 Aug 2022

**IOM Director General Statement: An Advocate for Fair, Inclusive Migration Policies, John Bingham’s Contributions Were Invaluable**

*News*

16 Aug 2022

**DDG Daniels: “Making a difference for women and girls: it’s not just what keeps me awake at night, but it’s what gets me out of bed in the morning”**

*News*

15 Aug 2022

**Renewing Our Commitment to the People of Afghanistan**

**UNAIDS** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

24 August 2022

**UNAIDS Country Director in Nigeria shares how lessons from the AIDS response apply to the Monkeypox response**

23 August 2022

**UNAIDS responds to EU approval of a long acting HIV treatment option: "To end AIDS, share technology."**

18 August 2022

**Second episode of UNAIDS podcast series 'Against the Odds' released**

16 August 2022

**A model for serving key populations from Haiti**

12 August 2022

**International Youth Day 2022: creating a world for all ages**

10 August 2022

**Pandemics are not fate: Concrete actions to tackle inequalities can overcome AIDS, Monkeypox and COVID-19**

3 August 2022

**Empowering young people at youth festivals in Indonesia**

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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24 August 2022

*Departmental news*

**Vaccines and immunization for monkeypox: Updated interim guidance, 24 August 2022**

23 August 2022

*Departmental news*

**China's vaccine regulator reaches new WHO rank to ensure safety, quality & effectiveness**

Beijing/Manila/Geneva, 23 August 2022 – The World Health Organization (WHO) today ranked China's vaccine regulatory system at a functional level of maturity according to WHO's global classification system for national medical products regulatory authorities. This means that China has a stable, well-functioning and integrated regulatory system to ensure the quality, safety, and effectiveness of vaccines that are manufactured, imported or distributed in the country.

WHO confirmed the country's attainment of maturity level three (ML3)—the third of four levels in the WHO's classification. Maturity level four (ML4) is the highest.

"Congratulations to the People's Republic of China for achieving maturity level 3 for their vaccine regulation system. This is a significant step for the global supply of vaccines because of China's role as a manufacturer, as well as being an important step for public health in China. It will bring more quality-assured vaccines to save lives around the world. My appreciation goes to the National Medical Products Administration, affiliated national institutions and provincial authorities who demonstrated the level of performance that meets the global standard in assuring the quality, safety and efficacy of vaccines being available from China. Using the momentum of this achievement, I do encourage NMPA and respective institutions to scale up the effort towards regulating medicines and other medical products to move up towards the highest level of maturity," said Dr Takeshi Kasai, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific...

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**WHO Director General Speeches** [selected]

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

*Selected*

25 August 2022

Speech

**WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the COVID-19 media briefing– 25 August 2022**

...Now to COVID-19.

This week, we crossed the tragic milestone of 1 million reported deaths so far this year.

We cannot say we are learning to live with COVID-19 when 1 million people have died with COVID-19 this year alone, when we are two-and-a-half years into the pandemic and have all the tools necessary to prevent these deaths.

Once again, we ask all governments to strengthen their efforts to vaccinate all health workers, older people and others at the highest risk, on the way to 70% vaccine coverage for the whole population.

It is pleasing to see that some countries with the lowest vaccination rates are now making up ground, especially in Africa.

In January this year, WHO, UNICEF and partners established the COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership to accelerate vaccine coverage in the 34 countries that were below 10% coverage – all but six of which are in Africa. Just six months later, only 10 countries still have less than 10% coverage, most of which are facing humanitarian emergencies.

It's especially pleasing to see that coverage of high-priority groups is improving, with many countries making impressive progress towards vaccinating 100% of health workers and 100% of older people. However, much more needs to be done. One-third of the world's population remains unvaccinated, including two-thirds of health workers and three-quarters of older adults in low-income countries.

All countries at all income levels must do more to vaccinate those most at risk, to ensure access to life-saving therapeutics, to continue testing and sequencing, and to set tailored, proportionate policies to limit transmission and save lives.

This is the best way to drive a truly sustainable recovery.

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Now to monkeypox.

Last week, the number of weekly reported cases fell by more than 20% globally, although new cases increased in the Americas, where we are continuing to see intense transmission.

In the early stages of the outbreak, most reported cases were in Europe, with a smaller proportion in the Americas.

That has now reversed, with less than 40% of reported cases in Europe and 60% in the Americas. There are signs that the outbreak is slowing in Europe, where a combination of effective public health measures, behaviour change and vaccination are helping to prevent transmission.

However, in Latin America in particular, insufficient awareness or public health measures are combining with a lack of access to vaccines to fan the flames of the outbreak.

Yesterday, the manufacturer of one vaccine, Bavarian Nordic, signed an agreement with WHO's Regional Office for the Americas to support access to its vaccine in Latin America and the Caribbean.

We thank Bavarian Nordic for this agreement, and we hope that it will help to bring the outbreak under control in the region.

WHO continues to encourage all countries to establish vaccine effectiveness studies to ensure data collection even while enhancing access...

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [African health ministers adopt new regional strategy to transform health security](#) 25 August 2022

:: 24 August 2022 [Transforming Africa's health system in wake of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

:: 23 August 2022 [African health ministers endorse new strategy to curb chronic disease crisis](#)

:: 23 August 2022 [African health ministers launch drive to curb sickle cell disease toll](#)

### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 26 Aug 2022

#### **PAHO strengthens genomic surveillance in the Americas**

An international course strengthened the capacities of laboratories in the region to monitor genetic changes in viruses. Panama, Aug. 26, 2022 (PAHO)- Representatives from 17 public health laboratories in the region came together this week for the 26th edition of the Viral Evolution and Molecular Epidemiology (VEME) course in Panama. The training...

### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 26 August 2022 *News release*

#### **Perceptions of monkeypox from those most at risk: men who have sex with men having multiple sexual partners**

:: 24 August 2022 *Media release*

#### **After six months of war, Ukraine's life-saving health system prepares for a challenging winter ahead**

:: 23 August 2022 *News release*

#### **100 000 doses of the Janssen vaccine delivered to Ukraine under COVAX**

:: 23 August 2022 *News release*

#### **New mobile friendly web tool with interactive dashboard gives individuals the information they need on monkeypox in advance of attending gatherings**

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 26 August 2022 *Joint News Release*

#### **Parliamentarians: Resilient health systems and preparedness for future emergencies critica...**

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### **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

#### **25 August 2022 | Ebola virus disease - Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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### **WHO Events**

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

[Selected]

**SAVE THE DATE - Scientific strategies from recent outbreaks to help us prepare for Pathogen X**  
**29 – 30 August 2022**

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected Titles*

25 August 2022

**Surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing for monkeypox: interim guidance, 25 August 2022**

25 August 2022

**Ending Violence against Children During Covid-19 and Beyond: Second Regional Conference to Strengthen...**

24 August 2022

**Vaccines and immunization for monkeypox: Interim guidance, 24 August 2022**

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 27 Aug 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*

### **The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022**

7 July 2022 - The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022 reviews progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest available data and estimates to track global progress of the 17 Goals with in-depth analysis of selected indicators for each Goal. The Report highlights the severity and magnitude of the challenges before us. The confluence of crises, dominated by COVID-19, climate change, and conflicts, are creating spin-off impacts on food and nutrition, health, education, the environment, and peace and security, and affecting all the SDGs.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

25 Aug 2022 | DESA

### **Loud and proud: Youth make their voices heard at SDGs Youth Summer Camp**

Half of the people on our planet today are aged 30 or younger. By the end of 2030, this age group is expected to make up 57 per cent of the global population.

24 Aug 2022 | DESA

### **Putting a human face on SDG data**

Bringing Data to Life is an electronic flipping book that collects and showcases the faces and stories behind the data found in global figures on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*ILO Newsroom*

*Press release*

### **Myanmar trade unions and civil society organizations face existential threat following military takeover**

24 August 2022

*Ukraine crisis*

### **The Ukrainian Federation of employers is helping businesses to keep afloat**

23 August 2022

*The Future of Work Podcast*

### **Wagner Moura: How to advocate for social change and end slavery**

23 August 2022

*Tokyo International Conference on African Development*  
**Decent work agenda for Africa to be promoted at TICAD 8**  
22 August 2022

*World Humanitarian Day*  
**ILO in action: People helping people**  
19 August 2022

**UNESCO** [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<http://en.unesco.org/news>  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<https://www.icomos.org/en/>  
*Announcements*  
**Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention!**  
Written on 18 August 2022.

With over 1100 properties inscribed in more than 150 countries, the success of the World Heritage Convention goes beyond the initial ambition of its founders: it represents the greatest natural and cultural treasures of humanity. The adoption of the World Heritage Convention in 1972 has proven to be an extraordinarily powerful tool with inscribing and celebrating as well as monitoring and protecting heritage.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>  
*Press Releases*  
**The International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 2022**  
19/08/2022

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<http://unhabitat.org/>  
*Press Releases/Statements and speeches*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 27 Aug 2022]  
<https://www.wfp.org/news>  
*Selected News Releases*  
19 August 2022  
**Horn of Africa 'Cannot wait': WFP scales up assistance as historic drought raises famine threat**

NAIROBI – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) is expanding assistance in the Horn of Africa as levels of hunger soar after back-to-back droughts and the threat of famine looms. Since the start of the year, nine million more people have slipped into severe food insecurity across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, leaving 22 million people struggling to find enough food to eat.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**2022 ICAO Safety Report presents positive results**

Montréal, 18 August 2022 – ICAO has released its 2022 Safety Report, presenting a detailed analysis of global civil aviation safety performance for 2021 operations.

Report results reveal a 9.8% decrease in the global accident rate for last year vs. 2020, dropping from 2.14 to 1.93 per million departures.

Meanwhile 2021 fatalities fell by 66% against the number in 2020, though the number of accidents where fatalities occurred remained consistent at four.

“These outcomes are very positive and encouraging, and reconfirm that air transport is the safest mode of transport even during the current global circumstances,” commented ICAO Secretary General Juan Carlos Salazar...

**IMO** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**IDB and UPU unite to modernize postal services in Latin America and the Caribbean**

23.08.2022 —

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) signed an agreement to modernize and transform postal services in Latin America and the Caribbean, aiming to promote regional integration and trade, strengthen value chains and foster the digital economy.

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**During TICAD8, UNIDO presents its 2022 Industrial Development Report and reflects with its partners on future courses of action for Africa**

Vienna, 23 August 2022 – The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) presented its Industrial Development Report (IDR) 2022 at a side event of the Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8).

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**[Five Years After Start Of Rohingya Genocide](#)**

August 24, 2022

Statement By Administrator Samantha Power

On this day of mourning, we recommit to the Rohingya people that USAID will continue to support them in their time of need and in their quest for justice and accountability, as well as the generous communities who host them. All individuals, including the Rohingya, deserve justice, respect for their human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the ability to live their lives with dignity and hope for a peaceful future.

**[Commemorating World Humanitarian Day](#)**

August 19, 2022

Statement By Administrator Samantha Power

On this World Humanitarian Day, we pay tribute to aid workers who work tirelessly under the most challenging circumstances, and we pay special tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. We recognize the tremendous service of USAID's humanitarians and our many partners, and we express our gratitude to all aid workers worldwide for their courage and dedication.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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### **Fifth anniversary of the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar: UK statement**

*The UK announces new sanctions and legal action in support of Myanmar's Rohingya community.*

Published 25 August 2022

Minister for Asia Amanda Milling

- UK takes fresh action against the Myanmar Armed Forces on 5th anniversary of the military's campaign of ethnic cleansing against the Rohingya
- new sanctions against military-linked companies to target the military's access to arms and revenue
- UK confirms its intention to intervene in The Gambia v. Myanmar International Court of Justice Case to support international justice efforts

**ECHO** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*News article* | 26 August 2022

### **Pakistan: EU allocates €1.8 million in humanitarian assistance for flood victims**

The aid funding will assist affected people in some of the hardest-hit districts of Sindh, Balochistan, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces.

*News article* | 24 August 2022

### **Myanmar/Bangladesh: Statement by High Representative Borrell, Commissioner Lenarčič and Commissioner Urpilainen on the 5th Anniversary of the Rohingya crisis**

Joint statement ahead of the 5th anniversary of the Rohingya crisis.

*News article* | 24 August 2022

### **EU provides €350,000 to assist floods victims in Pakistan**

The EU is providing €350,000 to provide crucial humanitarian assistance to families affected by severe flooding, which has wreaked havoc across many parts of Pakistan.

*News article* | 23 August 2022

### **Forest fires: EU mobilises assistance for Portugal**

The European Commission has mobilised 2 firefighting airplanes to support Portugal with the ongoing wildfire emergency.

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**African Union** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press releases*

### **Pan African Parliament and Africa CDC explore enhanced collaboration to address health emergencies on the continent.**

August 22, 2022

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Secretariat News*

### **ASEAN Secretariat launches ASEAN Migration Outlook**

JAKARTA, 26 August 2022 – Recognising the recent developments in migration movements and policies in the region, especially in time of crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASEAN

Secretariat initiated the ASEAN Migration Outlook to support Member States in implementing the ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers.

The Outlook primarily examines effectiveness of return and reintegration programmes and mechanisms in the time of health emergency. It also reveals the challenges encountered by the returned migrant workers, including the issues of access to social security and assistance, unsettled claims, unpaid wages, and high cost of return.

As borders reopen and economic recovery underway, the Outlook recommends actions for improvement including on migrant workers' wider access to social security benefits especially upon return home...

### **European Commission**

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

### **OECD** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Newsroom/Library*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

#### **Joint Meeting of the Permanent Council and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development of the OAS**

August 25, 2022

The Permanent Council and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development of the Organization of American States (OAS) will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, August 30 at 10:00 EDT (14:00 GMT) in the Hall of the Americas at OAS headquarters in Washington, D.C., to discuss "Youth and Skills in the Digital Economy." Please consult the agenda of the meeting [here](#)

### **Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

#### **The OIC Secretary General extends condolences to Pakistan over heavy floods and calls on Member States , Humanitarian organizations to extend emergency assistance**

The Secretary General of Organization of the Islamic Conference Hissein Brahim Taha expresses deep sorrow over the casualties, massive destruction of property and loss of life resulting from the floods in Pakistan . The Secretary General offers sincere condolences to the government and people of Pakistan, expresses sympathies to the victims of the floods and appeals to all Member States, Islamic humanitarian organizations and the international community at large for emergency assistance to mitigate the suffering of the affected populations....

27/08/2022

#### **OIC General Secretariat calls on international community to stand firm with the Rohingya people in their Plight**

Today marks five years since the beginning of the massive refugee influx of Rohingya people and other communities from Myanmar's Rakhine State into Bangladesh....

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**Group of 77** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, at the [informal consultation on the revised draft modalities resolution for the "Summit of the Future" \(New York, 25 August 2022\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

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**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 27 Aug 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]*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**International Court of Justice** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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

*News*

**Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Karim A.A. Khan QC, to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to Resolution 1593 (2005)**

*Statement* 25 August 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

**Thirty-fifth report of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to the United Nations Security Council pursuant to UNSCR 1593 (2005)**

*Report* 23 August 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

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**World Bank** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected News, Announcements*

**Remarks by World Bank Group President at the Opening Session of the 8th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 8)**

Your Excellencies, Prime Minister Kishida, President Saïed, Ladies and Gentlemen, On behalf of the World Bank Group, congratulations on the 8th edition of TICAD, held for the first time in North Africa...

Date: August 27, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

**Water Supply and Sanitation Policies, Institutions, and Regulation: Adapting to a Changing World**

With growing concern over the chronic challenges undermining water supply and sanitation services, there has been growing recognition around the importance of policies, institutions, and regulation...

Date: August 24, 2022 Type: Publication

**Digital Government Readiness Assessment (DGRA) toolkit**

This toolkit focuses on assessing the current status of digital government transformation, a core part of the digital economy, and proposes future-looking action plans to improve and/or develop a comprehensive...

Date: August 22, 2022 Type: Interactive

**World Bank Group mobilizes over \$20.7 billion to help Latin America and the Caribbean Region respond to overlapping challenges**

Support since the outset of the pandemic show strong engagement in the region WASHINGTON, August 18, 2022 - As Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) continues to deal with the negative impact of the...

Date: August 18, 2022 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

**How Will the Pandemic and War Shape Future Monetary Policy?**

August 26, 2022

Remarks by Gita Gopinath - Prepared for the Jackson Hole Symposium

After more than three decades of Great Moderation which saw inflation trending down in both advanced economies (AEs) and emerging markets (EMs), inflation has surged over the last year almost everywhere (Figure 1). The recent period is also unique because of the two tail-risk events that have played out: a global pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It is therefore natural to ask what lessons, if any, this period offers for the conduct of monetary policy in the future. I will cap the horizon at 5 years as that seems a reasonable horizon over which to speculate about the future...

In this paper, I will argue that even in the absence of structural changes, the post-pandemic experience has provided important new perspectives on the Phillips curve and sources of inflation risk that should influence future monetary policy. While existing models embedding a very flat Phillips curve (so that slack has a limited influence on inflation) seem to have performed well in forecasting inflation since the Great Moderation began in the early 1980s, I'll highlight how they have performed poorly in forecasting the recent inflation surge. These modeling shortcomings help account for why IMF forecasts—like many others—significantly underpredicted the recent rise in global inflation. While we are still working to understand what caused inflation to surge, several factors appear at play. These include the massive size of the global fiscal and monetary stimulus; the speed with which it was deployed; that it was heavily channeled into goods (given the pandemic limited the demand for services), causing key sectors to bump against capacity constraints; and that potential employment likely declined on top of other supply-related bottlenecks...

**African Development Bank** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases>

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**Japan and the African Development Bank announce up to \$5 billion in support for Africa's private sector**

28-Aug-2022 - The government of Japan and the African Development Bank have announced a \$5 billion financial cooperation under the fifth phase of the Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa initiative (EPSA) from 2023 to 2025. The announcement was made at the Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8) held Sunday 28 August 2022 in the Tunisian capital, Tunis.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**African Development Bank optimistic about economic prospects for southern Africa region**

23-Aug-2022 - The Southern Africa region's investment opportunities and prospects for economic growth are encouraging despite recent headwinds of a global pandemic and food crisis, the African Development Bank's Senior Vice President Swazi Tshabalala has said. Tshabalala attended the 42nd Ordinary Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) which closed in the Democratic Republic of Congo's capital, Kinshasa last week.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 27 Aug 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]*

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**Pandemic Sets Back Fight Against Poverty in Asia by At Least 2 Years, Has Likely Hurt Social Mobility**

The COVID-19 pandemic has set back the fight against poverty in Asia and the Pacific by at least 2 years, and many in the region will likely find it harder than before to escape poverty, according to a report from ADB.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**AATI: an innovative initiative to transform African agriculture**

The African Agricultural Transformation Initiative (AATI) set to enable successful execution of strategic agricultural interventions

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

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**Blue Shield International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**BRAC** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**[Five years on: Looking back at the first 12 months of the Rohingya crisis](#)**

August 25, 2022

by Sarah-Jane Saltmarsh

On 25 August 2017, hundreds of thousands of people from the Rohingya community fled persecution in Myanmar, and arrived in Bangladesh. Five years on, we recount the first days of the emergency response, and how the crisis unfolded into the most pressing humanitarian crisis of it's time. This blog post was written on 24 August, 2018, one year since the influx began.

**Clubhouse International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Danish Refugee Council** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

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*Ukraine*

**[Worsening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine requires urgent action](#)**

24. August 2022

Six months since the outbreak of war in Ukraine, the scale of displacement, destruction, and traumatising impact on civilian lives are devastating. Secretary General of the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Charlotte Slente, visited the war-torn country that today marks a tragic milestone - and where the urgency of timely action is critical to respond to humanitarian needs.

**ECPAT** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News from ECPAT*

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**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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

**EIFL renews agreement with HeinOnline**

22 Aug 2022

EIFL has renewed its agreement with William S. Hein & Co. Through this agreement, institutions can subscribe at discounted prices to three (...)

*Licensing Programme - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Congo, Estonia (...)*

**Fountain House** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Fountain House Spotlight: Breaking the Stigma**

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Fountain House - Rene L. Santiago

**GE2P2 Global** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

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

:: **Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – August 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Cluster Munition Monitor 2022: A shocking 689 civilians killed or injured by cluster munitions attacks in Ukraine**

*Advocacy / Armed violence reduction / International / P*

PUBLISHED ON August 25th 2022

Released today, while the Ukrainian crisis enters its sixth months, the 2022 Cluster Munition Monitor report reveals that at least 689 civilians were killed or injured during cluster munition attacks in Ukraine for the first half of 2022. No new attacks using cluster munitions were reported in other countries.

**Heifer International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Six months: Delivery, impact and challenges**

HelpAge International's Ukraine Humanitarian Response Manager, Orla Murphy, reflects on the past six months of full-scale war in Ukraine and the plans ahead to respond to the longer-term needs of those embroiled in a protracted war.

Posted: 22 August 2022

**ICRC** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Misuse of weapons triggers humanitarian law acute suffering, death and destruction**

Statement of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) delivered by President Peter Maurer at the Eighth Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty in Geneva, 22 August 2022.

26-08-2022 | Statement

**IFRC** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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**Sea-like flood waters ravage Pakistan; affecting millions of people**

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**Ukraine: Six months in, IFRC warns of ripple effects and mounting humanitarian needs**

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**Nearly 1 million still await life at the world largest displacement camp**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**David Miliband responds to six-month mark of war in Ukraine**

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**IRC on World Humanitarian Day: "Our commitment to the safety, security, and support of our staff has never wavered and will remain a priority"**

August 19, 2022

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**The IRC welcomes Angela Mariana Freyre as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel**

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**IRCT** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

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**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Landsea** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Medecins du Monde** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Mercy Corps** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**MSF provides medical care to asylum-seekers in the Netherlands**

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## **Thousands displaced after escalating violence in Boucle du Mouhoun region**

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## **MSF's emergency project in Paktika province comes to a close**

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## **One million Rohingya remain in precarious conditions five years after horrific violence in Myanmar**

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## **Haitians fleeing deadly conflict are turned away by the US**

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## **Tens of thousands of people displaced by conflict in need of essential items in Cabo Delgado**

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## **Fear, beatings and forced returns for people seeking safety on Greek island of Samos**

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## **Alarming violence occurring at Hungary-Serbia border**

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## **Operation Smile** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

## **Program and Mission Schedule**

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

## **Forty Years Since Its Founding, Operation Smile Is Committed to Treating 1 Million More Kids Around the World**

Operation Smile was founded in Naga in 1982. Since then, this homegrown NGO has reached millions of children around the world in need of free cleft lip and cleft palate care.

By Anri Ichimura | Esquire, Aug 17, 2022

## **Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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## **One in twelve Syrian Kurds in KRI's Dohuk are stateless**

28. August 2022

One in twelve Syrian refugees living in Dohuk, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI), are stateless, the Norwegian Refugee Council has revealed.

### **Ukrainian children at risk of long-term mental health problems**

24. August 2022

The war in Ukraine has exposed hundreds of thousands of children in the country to traumatic events that put them at risk of long-term mental health problems, making it imperative to take action, warns Stener Vogt, a child protection specialist at NORCAP, which is part of the Norwegian Refugee Council.

### **One million Rohingya refugees are at point of no return, as crisis marks five years**

24. August 2022

The Rohingya crisis has reached a dangerous tipping point, with refugees potentially never returning home to Myanmar if international leaders fail to chart a way forward, the Norwegian Refugee Council's Secretary General Jan Egeland warned today.

### **Six months on, the war in Ukraine continues to affect millions of people**

23. August 2022

Statement by Roberto Vila-Sexto, the Norwegian Refugee Council's (NRC) Country Director, on the approaching six-month mark of the escalation of the war in Ukraine:

### **NRC awarded 2022 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize**

Published 09. Aug 2022

We are delighted that the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) has been awarded the 2022 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize. This is the world's largest annual humanitarian award presented to a non-profit organisation, and recognises extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering.

**OXFAM** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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### **Joint Statement by Oxfam and GPC on World Humanitarian Day**

19 August 2022

On this World Humanitarian Day, Oxfam and the Global Protection Cluster join the humanitarian community in celebrating frontline humanitarian leaders working to protect the lives and rights of people living through crises.

**Pact** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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### **AIDS 2022: Sharing evidence and determination to reach viral suppression among children and adolescents living with HIV**

In line with the AIDS 2022 theme of "re-engage and follow the science," Pact hosted a satellite session focused on evidence for how to fill the gaps in viral...

August 19, 2022

### **Ongoing capacity development toward local solutions for formal, mercury-free gold**

When Pact began working with artisanal gold miners in Sierra Leone's Tonkolili district, we had two main objectives: supporting them in formalizing their..

**Partners In Health** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**[Infographic: Oxygen's Lifesaving Journey](#)**

Learn how medical oxygen makes its way—from production to bedside—to those who need it most.

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**[Supporting Caregivers and Children In Peru](#)**

CASITA program helps children with developmental delays

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**PATH** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**[Immediate action needed to protect children from the global hunger crisis](#)**

17 August 2022

Millions of children at risk of death unless immediate action is taken to fight the global hunger crisis, warn six of the world's largest child-focused NGOs.

**Save The Children** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**[Northern Syria: Surge in violence leaves 40 children killed or injured this month](#)**

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**[Funds urgently needed in response to devastating floods across much of Sudan](#)**

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**[Five years after Rohingya exodus, two thirds of children in refugee camps do not feel safer than when they arrived in Bangladesh](#)**

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**[Philippines: Statement as one of world's longest COVID-19 related school closures ends](#)**

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**[At least 16% of children killed in six months of war in Ukraine aged under 5](#)**

**Tostan** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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**Women for Women International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**7 Ways We Keep Supporting Afghan Women**

August 19, 2022

*Women for Women International has operated in Afghanistan since 2002, serving over 127,000 women – and we are here to stay.*

Since August 2021, the lives of women in Afghanistan have completely changed. Millions are starving and have lost access to their hard-earned rights, education, and jobs.

Today, Women for Women International is one of the few organizations providing direct services to Afghan women...

**World Vision** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

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**3.6 million Ukrainian children could miss school and many at risk of mental health issues**

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Release* | August 15, 2022

**EFF & ACLU Brief: SFPD Violated Surveillance Law by Spying on Protests for Black Lives**

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco police violated the city's surveillance technology law by tapping into a private surveillance camera network to spy on demonstrators protesting the 2020 police murder of George Floyd, the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California (ACLU) told a state appeals court...

**Freedom House** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest Updates*

**Afghanistan: Human Rights Defenders Continue to Face Immense Danger**

*Press release*

August 25, 2022

**Freedom House Honors Ukrainian Independence, Calls on International Community to Stand against Kremlin Aggression**

*Press release*

August 24, 2022

**Angola: Government Must Uphold Human Rights during Election Period**

*Press release*

August 23, 2022

**Human Rights Watch** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

August 28, 2022

**Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Arrests to Deter Protest**

Kurdistan regional security forces arrested dozens of journalists, activists, and politicians on August 5 and 6, 2022 in advance of planned protests.

*Americas*

August 29, 2022

News Release

**Mexico: Extending Military Policing Threatens Rights**

*Russia*

August 25, 2022

News Release

**Growing Civilian Toll from Russian Cluster Munition Attacks**

*Americas*

August 26, 2022

Commentary

**Venezuela: Now is Not the Time to Reduce Global Scrutiny**

Tamara Taraciuk Broner

Deputy Director, Americas Division

Published in: Americas Quarterly

**Transparency International** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*News/ Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News, Speeches, Announcements*

**The Elders condemn Israel's repressive actions against Palestinian NGOs**

Mary Robinson Zeid Raad Al Hussein

25 August 2022

The Elders are deeply concerned at Israel's latest repressive actions and raids against Palestinian NGOs in the occupied territories.

**Evidence Aid** [to 27 Aug 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/>

*Selected Resources*

[Digital health technology for delivering care to cancer patients in rural settings](#)

[Added August 26, 2022](#)

[Mass casualty triage systems for chemical exposures](#)

[Added August 23, 2022](#)

[Hospital preparedness measures for biological hazards](#)

[Added August 22, 2022](#)

[Telehealth for the education of rural and remote healthcare workers](#)

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[Indicators for the management of mental health services](#)

[Added August 18, 2022](#)

[Text message delivered interventions for weight loss in low- and middle-income countries](#)

[Added August 17, 2022](#)

[Anxiety in medical students at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic \(search done in August 2020\)](#)

[Added August 16, 2022](#)

[Interventions to promote well-being of children exposed to intimate partner violence](#)

[Added August 15, 2022](#)

[Community-based mental health interventions for refugee children and adolescents in high-income countries](#)

[Added August 12, 2022](#)

[Hand hygiene compliance among healthcare workers and hospital-acquired infections](#)

[Added August 11, 2022](#)

[Telehealth for the delivery of psychotherapy for people with anxiety disorders or obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)

[Added August 10, 2022](#)

[Incidence of infectious diseases after earthquakes](#)

[Added August 9, 2022](#)

[Remotely delivered information, training and support for informal caregivers of people with dementia](#)

[Added August 4, 2022](#)

**Gavi** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News Releases*

22 August 2022

**Nigeria launches major push to protect millions of children against deadliest form of diarrhoeal disease**

- Today's launch marks the introduction of the rotavirus vaccine, which protects against rotavirus-related diarrhoeal disease, into Nigeria's routine immunisation programme
- In partnership with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, WHO and UNICEF, Nigeria will aim to reach 7 million children across all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) within the next 12 months
- Rotavirus-related diseases are the leading cause of severe diarrhoea in young children worldwide, and are the third leading cause of childhood mortality in Nigeria – accounting for 15% of all under-five deaths

**Global Fund** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News & Stories*

27 August 2022

**Global Fund Applauds Japan's Major Commitment to Help End AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and Strengthen Systems for Health**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria praises Japan for its outstanding leadership in global health with a strong commitment of up to US\$1.08 billion to help end the three diseases by 2030 and build stronger and more resilient and s...

22 August 2022

**Global Fund Approves Emergency Funding to Maintain Essential HIV Services in Sri Lanka**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has approved US\$989,687 in emergency funding to cover the gap of urgently needed health commodities for the treatment and prevention of HIV, including antiretrovirals, rapid tests, viral load te...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*Crises & Countries in Conflict*

**InterAction Members Raise Awareness on the Five-Year Anniversary of the Rohingya Refugee Crisis**

Jillian Watt | Aug 26, 2022

*Global Development*

**Implementing the Locally-Led Agenda Will Require Paradigmatic Changes**

Elizabeth Hume, Megan Corrado, Nick Zuroski

Aug 23, 2022

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**

(ALNAP) [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

**7 Sept | Hybrid global launch event: 2022 edition of ALNAP's The State of the Humanitarian System report**

Date : 7 Sept 2022 | 13:00 - 14:30 GMT+1 (BST) | 08:00 - 09:30 GMT-5 (ET)

Time ; 15:00 - 16:30, GMT +3

How is the humanitarian system performing on health, refugee crises, active conflict, reducing mortality and averting hunger? Does it cause harm? Is it becoming more locally-led? Does it have enough money? Is it resource-efficient? Join us – as we launch the 2022 edition of ALNAP's flagship The State of the Humanitarian System (SOHS) report – to look back and reflect on where we have made progress since 2018 and what we have learned.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

**New innovation funding for more inclusive humanitarian response**

04.08.2022

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) has launched an innovation challenge on data-driven inclusion on Wednesday 3 August 2022. We are looking to support innovative data collection

approaches that will generate action-oriented recommendations on how to make humanitarian action more inclusive of older people and people with disabilities...

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*Projects - Evaluation*

**Real-time evaluation in Ukraine**

July 2022 - August 2022

Groupe URD is carrying out a real-time evaluation of the response to the crisis in Ukraine, to find out about the hidden side of aid: volunteers, the Diaspora, churches and citizen-based initiatives. As was the case in Lebanon after the explosion in the Port of Beirut and in the Roya valley after Storm Alex, we will observe the response on the ground and we will meet the women and men who are delivering aid every day.

*Funded by French Development Agency (AFD), Fondation de France, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council and Monegasque Cooperation*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News and Blog*

**Start Network launches 2021 Annual Report - Making Progress on Systems Change**

by Helen James

10 Aug 22

**Unitaid** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

25 August 2022

**First African-manufactured medicine to prevent malaria in pregnant women and infants quality-approved by WHO**

Universal Corporation Ltd ([UCL](#)), with support from [MMV](#) and Unitaid, becomes the first African manufacturer to gain WHO prequalification of sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine

- Sulfadoxine/pyrimethamine (SP) is a well-tolerated, effective and affordable medicine used to prevent malaria in pregnant women and infants
- Nearly all malaria cases and deaths occur in Africa, yet until now, the continent was completely reliant on imported quality-assured SP
- This breakthrough responds to the need for local production of quality medicines for use in Africa, a major gap that was critically highlighted when the COVID-19 pandemic left the continent with limited access to vital health products in 2020

22 August 2022

**Unitaid report analyses the state of malaria testing technologies today to identify opportunities and improve equitable access**

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**Brookings** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

Accessed 27 Aug 2022

*Latest Research*

*Health Care Industry*

**Auditing the prescription drug Consumer Price Index**

Richard G. Frank, Ernst R. Berndt, and Andrew L. Hicks

Friday, August 26, 2022

*Report*

**New data shows long Covid is keeping as many as 4 million people out of work**

Katie Bach

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

*Report*

**In the muni market, financial disclosures DO matter to investors**

Christine Cuny, Ken Li, Anya Nakhmurina, and Edward Watts

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

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**Beneficial ownership transparency in Mongolia: Tackling complex implementation issues**

Michael Barron, Tim Law, Batsugar Tsedendamba, and Ariuntsetseg Jigmeddorj

Thursday, August 18, 2022

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**Judicial deference and the future of regulation**

James Kunhardt and Anne Joseph O'Connell

Thursday, August 18, 2022

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**Using individual income tax data in automatic voter registration systems: A state-by-state analysis**

Vanessa Williamson

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

*Report*

**How we can regulate stablecoins now—without congressional action**

Howell Jackson, Timothy G. Massad, and Dan Awrey

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

*Report*

**Community Schools Forward: Technical assistance needs assessment**

Stacey Campo and Abe Fernández

Monday, August 15, 2022

**Center for Global Development** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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**Why and How Development Agencies Facilitate Labor Migration**

Helen Dempster and Beza Tesfaye

August 22, 2022

Development agencies in high-income countries spend a large amount of both official development assistance (ODA) and other forms of financing on migration programming. While most of this spending is aimed at deterring migration, increasingly more is being focused on facilitating migration; to the hi...

*WORKING PAPERS*

**Property Tax Compliance in Tanzania: Can Nudges Help?**

Matthew Collin et al.

August 08, 2022

Low tax compliance in low- and middle-income countries around the world limits the ability of governments to offer effective public services. This paper reports the results of a randomly rolled out text message campaign aimed at promoting tax compliance among landowners in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. L...

*REPORTS*

**Healthier Firms for a Stronger Recovery: Policies to Support Business and Jobs in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Andrew Powell and Liliana Rojas-Suarez

August 03, 2022

This report—the product of a joint working group convened by the Center for Global Development and the Inter-American Development Bank—focuses on firms and labor markets in Latin America and

the Caribbean during the COVID-19 crisis and the highly uncertain recovery phase now underway. The ongoing Ru...

#### BRIEFS

##### **ABCs of the IFIs: The African Development Fund's 16th Replenishment**

Jocilyn Estes and Erin Collinson

August 01, 2022

Many African countries, particularly those in sub-Saharan Africa, continue to grapple with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic while simultaneously confronting the challenges posed by slowing global growth, private capital outflows, debt distress, and the impacts of climate change. An estimate...

**Chatham House** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment*

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##### **What is COP27?**

COP27 will be a critical test of whether the international process can respond to the increasing urgency of climate change.

24 August 2022

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##### **Youth innovation can help shape the future of African cities**

To meet the challenges of rapid urbanization, African governments must harness the potential of young innovators to help shape the future of African cities.

19 August 2022

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##### **Afghanistan: One year of Taliban rule**

Even if Afghanistan does not fall back into outright conflict, there is no end in sight to the suffering of the Afghan people.

15 August 2022

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##### **What are the lasting impacts of the AUKUS agreement?**

Drawing on their International Affairs article, Jamal Barnes and Samuel Makinda outline the effect of AUKUS on Australia-France relations and the liberal order.

16 August 2022

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##### **Attacks on Ukraine nuclear plant – what's at stake?**

As the war in Ukraine continues, further shelling of the Zaporizhzhia power plant prompts fresh concerns over nuclear safety in the region.

12 August 2022

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##### **Conflict, fragility and multilateral climate funds**

Multilateral climate funds should consider launching a joint initiative to strengthen their approaches in fragile and conflict-affected states.

12 August 2022

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

No new digest content identified.

**CSIS** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*Report*

**Venezuela's 2024 Elections: Understanding Participation under Unfree and Unfair Conditions**

August 23, 2022 | [Ryan C. Berg](#), [Henry Ziemer](#) CSIS Americas senior fellow Ryan C. Berg and Henry Ziemer evaluate the prospects and challenges facing the Venezuelan opposition as the country approaches presidential elections in 2024.

*Report*

**Creating a New Energy Strategy for a Post Ukraine War World**

August 22, 2022 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The Emeritus Chair in Strategy has prepared a detailed analysis of the new levels of interaction that the U.S. and its strategic partners must address between national security planning and national energy planning.

*Report*

**Transforming European Defense**

August 18, 2022 | [Max Bergmann](#), [Colin Wall](#), [Sean Monaghan](#) Europe's decisive response to Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine may be short-lived if it is not followed by a sustained, collective effort to transform and rationalize European defense.

*Report*

**Addressing the Continuing Phenomenon of Enforced Disappearances**

August 18, 2022 | [Diane Webber](#) Enforced disappearances continue as a tool of repressive regimes to silence dissent, including during the ongoing war in Ukraine. The international legal regime prohibiting this behavior could be strengthened to hold states more accountable.

*Report*

**Addressing Fragility in Papua New Guinea**

August 17, 2022 | [Erol Yayboke](#), [Bridi Rice](#), [Catherine Nzuki](#) Papua New Guinea (PNG) is one of five priority countries under the U.S. Global Fragility Strategy. This brief provides U.S. government policymakers and implementing agencies with recommendations on deploying U.S. conflict-prevention and peacebuilding capabilities in PNG.

*Report*

**Decisionmaking at the Speed of the Digital Era**

August 16, 2022 | [John Schaus](#) Despite recognizing the need for more effective competition with China, the Defense Department has been slow to adopt low-cost, rapid methods to analyze problems and identify solutions at the speed of change. This brief highlights one way to do just that.

*Report*

**Setting the Right Conditions for Aid to Afghanistan—and Other Nations as Well**

August 15, 2022 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) A year of Taliban rule over Afghanistan has shown all too clearly that there are good reasons to debate the future level of aid to Afghanistan. The Emeritus Chair in Strategy has prepared a detailed analysis of these issues, drawing on key sources.

*Report*

**[Finding a Path through Quagmire](#)**

August 12, 2022 | [Will Brown](#) The insurgency in the Sahel has led to widespread humanitarian needs. Humanitarian operations are limited by instability and the competing agendas of regional actors. Improving humanitarian outcomes will require enhanced cooperation and increased understanding.

*Report*

**[Looking beyond the Biden Visit to the Middle East and the “Fist Bump”](#)**

August 4, 2022 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The United States must look beyond short-term political visits and place a longer-term strategic importance on the MENA region’s oil and gas, writes CSIS’s Emeritus Chair in Strategy.

*Report*

**[Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains: An Affirmative Agenda for International Cooperation](#)**

August 2, 2022 | [William Alan Reinsch](#), [Emily Benson](#), [Aidan Arasasingham](#) A new report from CSIS examines how to leverage partnerships with the Quad and EU member states to build more resilient and secure supply chains.

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Publications*

**[Changing gender norms in displacement: Venezuelans in Bogotá, Cúcuta and Pasto, Colombia](#)**

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**[Key findings: social protection responses to forced displacement](#)**

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**[Justice aid update and lessons from latest evaluations of donor programming](#)**

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*Briefing/policy papers*

**Pew Research Center** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest Publications*

*Report* | Aug 23, 2022

**[India’s Sex Ratio at Birth Begins To Normalize](#)**

India’s artificially wide ratio of baby boys to baby girls – which arose in the 1970s from the use of prenatal diagnostic technology to facilitate sex-selective abortions – now appears to be narrowing. Son bias has declined sharply among Sikhs, while Christians continue to have a natural balance of sons and daughters.

*Short Read* | Aug 18, 2022

**Many Americans say they have shifted their priorities around health and social activities during COVID-19**

We asked respondents to describe in their own words what rose and fell in importance to them during the pandemic. Here are some of the key themes that emerged.

*Short Read* | Aug 11, 2022

**Large shares in many countries are pessimistic about the next generation's financial future**

A median of 70% of adults across 19 countries say children in their country will be worse off than their parents financially when they grow up.

*Report* | Aug 11, 2022

**Partisanship Colors Views of COVID-19 Handling Across Advanced Economies**

A median of 68% across 19 countries think their country has done a good job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak, with majorities saying this in every country surveyed except Japan. However, most also believe the pandemic has created greater divisions in their societies and exposed weaknesses in their political systems – and these views are especially common in the U.S.

**Rand** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Reports, Selected Journal Articles*

*Journal Article*

**Predicting Race And Ethnicity To Ensure Equitable Algorithms For Health Care Decision Making**

We describe two applications in which imputation of race and ethnicity can help mitigate potential algorithmic biases: equitable disease screening algorithms using machine learning and equitable pay-for-performance incentives.

Aug 23, 2022

Irineo Cabrereros, Denis Agniel, Steven C. Martino, Cheryl L. Damberg, Marc N. Elliott

*Tool*

**Concurrent Policies Simulation Tool**

This tool allows users to select from a range of simulation parameters to explore how different models perform and compare models by various performance metrics.

Aug 19, 2022

Adam Scherling, Beth Ann Griffin, Joseph D. Pane, Rosanna Smart, Megan S. Schuler, Geoffrey E. Grimm, Stephen W. Patrick, Bradley D. Stein, Elizabeth A. Stuart

*Report*

**Rivalry in the Information Sphere: Russian Conceptions of Information Confrontation**

Information confrontation, with historical roots in Russian (and Soviet) military thinking, is an important element of Russian military strategy. The Ukrainian experience offers insights into Russia's present-day and future use of information confrontation and hybrid warfare.

Aug 18, 2022

Michelle Grisé, Alyssa Demus, Yuliya Shokh, Marta Kepe, Jonathan W. Welburn, Khrystyna Holynska

*Report*

**Russian and Ukrainian Perspectives on the Concept of Information Confrontation: Translations, 2002–2020**

This volume compiles texts from leading members of the military-scientific communities in Russia and Ukraine and illustrates how decisionmakers in these countries understand and debate information weapons and information influence.

Aug 18, 2022

Michelle Grisé, Yuliya Shokh, Khrystyna Holynska, Alyssa Demus

*Journal Article*

**Belief Correlations with Parental Vaccine Hesitancy: Results from a National Survey**

We conducted a nationally representative survey of parents' beliefs and self-reported behaviors regarding childhood vaccinations.

Aug 17, 2022

Luke J. Matthews, Sarah A. Nowak, Courtney A. Gidengil, Christine Chen, Joe Stubbersfield, Jamshid J. Tehrani, Andrew M. Parker

*Journal Article*

**Association Among Trust in Health Care Providers, Friends, and Family, and Vaccine Hesitancy**

Parents who are hesitant to vaccinate their children trust various types of individuals along different dimensions of trust.

Aug 17, 2022

Sarah A. Nowak, Courtney A. Gidengil, Andrew M. Parker, Luke J. Matthews

*Report*

**An Exploratory Examination of Agent-Based Modeling for the Study of Social Movements**

The authors of this report explore the use of agent-based modeling as a method for studying the effects of information and communications technologies on the formation, maintenance, and dissolution of social movements over time.

Aug 16, 2022

Aaron B. Frank, Marek N. Posard, Todd C. Helmus, Krystyna Marcinek, Justin Grana, Omair Kahn, Rushil Zutshi

*Dissertation*

**Assessing Program Sustainability for Public Health in Low-Resource Setting**

Explores program sustainability for public health in low- and middle-income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Aug 12, 2022

Mahlet Gizaw

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 27 Aug 2022]**

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

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

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Research, Events*

## **The Turing funds seven innovative projects to boost public engagement with data science and AI**

The Alan Turing Institute is to fund seven innovative public engagement projects across the...  
Friday 26 Aug 2022

**Urban Institute** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

### **New Research Publications**

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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### **World Economic Forum's `Medicine from the Sky` Drone Delivery Programme Set for Take-off in Indian State of Arunachal Pradesh**

News 15 Aug 2022

### **New World Economic Forum ESG initiative looks to improve socioeconomic conditions in Northern Central America**

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### **New study finds financial education gaps are primary barrier to retail investing in capital markets**

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 27 Aug 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.*

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*Blogs*

### **Science and society: key points from our Science as a Global Public Good paper**

25.08.2022

The vision of the ISC is of science as a global public good, but what does this mean for science and society? Our Science as a Global Public Good paper considers two main points in addressing this question which we will summarise in this blog: As a global public good, how does science respond to societal needs? And how is the social contract between science and society evolving?

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News Releases*

**[NIH-funded pediatric COVID-19 testing study finds school-aged children can self-swab](#)**

August 26, 2022 — Child-collected nasal swab samples on par with swabs collected by health care workers.

**[NIH experts review monkeypox challenges](#)**

August 25, 2022 — Authors call for detailed observational studies, serosurveys and ongoing surveillance.

**[Statement by Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.](#)**

August 22, 2022 — Dr. Fauci announces he is stepping down.

**[Monoclonal antibody prevents malaria in U.S. adults, NIH trial shows](#)**

August 4, 2022 — Larger trials enrolling infants and children are underway in Mali and Kenya.

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 27 Aug 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Medical Association** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

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:: [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 27 Aug 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

**National, State-by-State Data Show Depth of Mental Health Pandemic for Youth**

Posted August 8, 2022

Children in America are in the midst of a mental health crisis, struggling with anxiety and depression. Explore state-by-state data

**Clinton Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News & Updates*

*Press & News* | August 11, 2022

**President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton to Convene Leaders Across Government, Business, and Civil Society for the Clinton Global Initiative 2022 Meeting**

With a theme of "The Business of How," CGI will drive action on pressing global challenges including climate change, inclusive economic growth, health equity, and the refugee crisis; first major CGI meeting since 2016 to be held September 19-20 in New York City

**Co Impact** [to 27 Aug 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.*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**Getty Museum to Return Objects to Italy**

*Orpheus and the Sirens will be returned in September, followed by other artwork at a later date*  
Aug 11, 2022

The J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles today announced it will return to Italy the Sculptural Group of a Seated Poet and Sirens, a group of life-size terracotta figures also known as Orpheus and the Sirens.

The Museum is also working with the Ministry of Culture to arrange the return of four other objects at a date to be determined.

In accordance with Getty's policy of returning objects to their country of origin or country of modern discovery when reliable information indicates that they were stolen or illegally excavated, the Museum has removed the objects from public view and is preparing them for transport to Rome in September, where they will join collections to be designated by the Ministry of Culture.

"Thanks to information provided by Matthew Bogdanos and the Antiquities Trafficking Unit of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office indicating the illegal excavation of Orpheus and the Sirens, we determined that these objects should be returned," said Timothy Potts, Maria Hummer-Tuttle and Robert Tuttle Director of the Getty Museum...

**GHIT Fund** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest Updates*

[How can philanthropy rise to meet the challenge of the climate crisis?](#)

*Effective Philanthropy*

By Jehan Velji

August 24, 2022

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

[The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Announces the Norwegian Refugee Council as the 2022 Recipient of the \\$2.5 Million Hilton Humanitarian Prize](#)

August 9, 2022

**IKEA Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Room*

*Institute* Aug 24 2022

[25 Early Career Scientists Become HHMI Hanna Gray Fellows](#)

HHMI announces the selection of 25 exceptional early career scientists as 2022 Hanna Gray Fellows. The 2023 Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program competition is now open for applications.

*Science Education* Jul 28 2022

**[HHMI Awards 51 New Gilliam Fellowships to Advance Diversity and Inclusion in Science](#)**

Fifty-one graduate students and their advisers are joining the thriving community supported by the HHMI Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study.

**Kaiser Family Foundation**

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

*Accessed 27 Aug 2022*

August 25, 2022 *News Release*

**[Medicare Advantage Is Close to Becoming the Predominant Way That Medicare Beneficiaries Get Their Health Coverage and Care](#)**

As Medicare Advantage continues to grow, a gradual but significant reshaping of the Medicare program is taking place. A new KFF analysis finds that nearly half of eligible Medicare beneficiaries – 28.4 million out of 58.6 million Medicare beneficiaries overall – are now enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans. That represents...

August 18, 2022 *News Release*

**[Mental Health Parity at a Crossroads](#)**

With federal agencies preparing to update parity regulations and Congress considering reforms, our new report explains existing parity requirements, including who they apply to and how their enforced, and highlights key policy issues raised by regulators and advocates that could be addressed in the future. Those issues include: Simplifying parity standards...

August 2, 2022 *News Release*

**[Abortion Access Rises as a Voting Issue and Motivator, Especially Among Democrats and Reproductive-Age Women, But Inflation Continues to Dominate as Americans Worry About Bills](#)**

Following the Supreme Court's decision to end the constitutional right to an abortion, most voters (55%) now say access to abortion is "very important" to their vote in November's midterm elections, up 9 percentage points since February prior to the decision, a new KFF Health Tracking Poll finds. This heightened...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*At-A-Glance*

**[Bringing power and food to communities](#)**

Aug. 24, 2022

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

**[Institute for Nonprofit News Publishes Fifth Annual Index Report](#)**

August 9, 2022

*Grantee Research*

Nonprofit local news is growing according to the [2022 INN Index Report](#) by the [Institute for Nonprofit News](#). It is the fifth annual Index survey of member nonprofit news organizations across America, with nearly 95 percent of members completing it. This report on data from 2021 serves as a view into the sector's meaningful trends, opportunities, and challenges to come. It found that local news outlets have increased rapidly in the last years and endured through crises. The organizations reported a range of data from diversity in the workplace, their impact during crisis years, and challenges and opportunities. The MacArthur-supported report helps collect information that will benchmark developmental status and better understand new media models as they form.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Recent News*

**[Ken Moore begins as new chair of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation board of trustees](#)**

August 23, 2022

... Ken Moore joined the foundation's board of trustees in 2002 and has worked at the foundation for more than 20 years. Most recently, Ken served as both chief administrative officer and chief program officer for the Bay Area...

**Open Society Foundations** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press release* August 19, 2022

**[Open Society Foundations Condemn Israeli Attack on Civil Society Groups](#)**

The Open Society Foundations strongly condemn recent raids by Israeli armed forces on the offices of seven internationally respected Palestinian civil society groups.

*Fact Sheet* August 19, 2022

**[The Open Society Foundations in Tajikistan](#)**

The Open Society Foundations have been working in Tajikistan since 1996, on issues from promoting inclusive education for disabled children to efforts to support economic development.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*News Room*

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Opinion*

August 17, 2022

**[Unnecessary Outpatient Antibiotic Use Endangers Kids](#)**

*Health systems and payers can protect patients by encouraging responsible prescribing*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Selected Reports/Press Releases*

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*Press Releases*

**[New Analysis of The Rockefeller Foundation's Equity-First Vaccination Initiative Finds Hyper Local Engagement Key to Fighting Covid Crisis](#)**

RAND Corporation Study demonstrates how community-based organizations are central to efforts to promote Covid-19 vaccination equity and strengthen public health systems NEW YORK | August 25, 2022 — Hyper-local engagement involving ...

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*Press Releases*

**[Mercury Project to Boost Covid-19 Vaccination Rates and Counter Public Health Mis- and Disinformation in 17 Countries Worldwide](#)**

The Social Science Research Council is providing USD 7.2 million to 12 teams advancing ambitious, applied social and behavioral science to combat the growing global threat posed by low Covid-19 ...

Aug 23 2022

*Press Releases*

**[New Analysis Demonstrates How Covid Crisis and Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Are Derailing Energy Development in Emerging and Frontier Economies](#)**

Energy for Growth Hub, with support from The Rockefeller Foundation and the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet, details interlocking disruptions that have rolled back a decade of SDG7 ...

Aug 11 2022

*Press Releases*

**[The Rockefeller Foundation Funds Initiative to Create 100% Renewable-Powered Climate Neutral District in Glasgow](#)**

*The Foundation was one of the first funders in collaboration with University of Strathclyde and Dalberg Catalyst which will serve as a climate-neutral transition model for cities around the world*

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*Press Releases*

**[The Rockefeller Foundation Launches the Vaccination Action Network to Strengthen Health Systems and Scale Up Covid-19 Vaccinations in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

*Amref Health Africa selected as implementing partner to provide technical assistance for the new peer-to-peer learning network Nairobi*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 27 Aug 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 27 Aug 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

August 25, 2022

**[Philanthropy's Love of Data Must Extend to Underfunded and Frequently Ignored Indigenous People](#)**

Source: *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**Council on Foundations** [to 27 Aug 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 3

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

Article

**[Ethical Challenges Experienced by Healthcare Workers Delivering Clinical Care during Health Emergencies and Disasters: A Rapid Review of Qualitative Studies and Thematic Synthesis](#)**

[Mariana Dittborn](#), [Constanza Micolich](#), [Daniela Rojas](#) & [Sofía P. Salas](#)

Pages: 179-195

Published online: 25 Apr 2022

Article

**[Advancing a Data Justice Framework for Public Health Surveillance](#)**

[Mara Buchbinder](#), [Eric Juengst](#), [Stuart Rennie](#), [Colleen Blue](#) & [David L. Rosen](#)

Pages: 205-213

Published online: 20 Apr 2022

Bioethical debates about privacy, big data, and public health surveillance have not sufficiently engaged the perspectives of those being surveilled. The data justice framework suggests that big data applications have the potential to create disproportionate harm for socially marginalized groups. Using examples from our research on HIV surveillance for individuals incarcerated in jails, we analyze ethical issues in deploying big data in public health surveillance.

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 24, Number 8: E715-816 Aug 2022

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/inequity-and-iatrogenic-harm>

***Inequity and Iatrogenic Harm***

Three kinds of health inequity include (1) inequity in access to health care; (2) inequity in the quality of health care services, experiences, and interactions; and (3) inequity in health status. Iatrogenic harms include damage generated by health care services, experiences, and interactions and are not limited to errors. Should neglect by health care organizations and personnel also count as forms of iatrogenic harm to patients and communities? This theme issue considers this question and considers, too, how iatrogenic harm exacerbates inequity and how different kinds of inequity exacerbate iatrogenesis. The health of persons whose embodiment experiences and identities are minoritized along axes of gender, race, class, ethnicity, and comorbidities could very well rely upon what is revealed by deeply interrogating the nature and scope of ethical, clinical, legal, and social relationships between iatrogenic harm and health inequity.

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

August 2022 Volume 50 Issue 8 p839-968

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

### ***WHO Special issue: Personal protective equipment research and innovation in the context of the World Health Organization COVID-19 R&D Blueprint program***

*Commentary*

### **Personal protective equipment research and innovation in the context of the World Health Organization COVID-19 R&D Blueprint program**

Madison Moon, Leandro Pecchia, Adriana Velazquez Berumen, April Baller

Published in issue: August 2022

p839-843

In February 2020, in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the World Health Organization (WHO) organized a Global Forum on Research and Innovation for COVID-19 (ie, Global Research Forum), which highlighted the importance of fostering research and innovation in the area of infection prevention and control (IPC), including rational and appropriate use of well-designed personal protective equipment (PPE). Despite its utmost importance for global health, PPE had not been prioritized in the research and innovation agendas of funding agencies and research institutions. Thus, at the start of the pandemic, knowledge gaps existed about PPE use by health workers outside the normative use during single encounters as part of infection transmission precautions. This was the case for extended use, to ration availability, and mask use in community settings as a supplementary emergency measure where epidemic containment strategies (testing, isolation, contact tracing, and quarantine) were unable to effectively identify and manage widespread community transmission of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2).

The goals of the Global Research Forum were to accelerate research for containing the spread of SARSCoV-2 and help those affected to receive optimal care.<sup>1</sup> This required: identifying and supporting research priorities; creating a global research platform; and strengthening preparedness for prompt information-sharing to bridge gaps in COVID-19 response knowledge and prevent another unforeseen epidemic. This forum was pivotal to encouraging accelerated development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines and ensuring equitable access based on public health needs.

One output of the Global Research Forum was the publication of the coordinated global research roadmap.<sup>1</sup> This roadmap identified nine priority research priorities, one of which was IPC, including health workers' protection.

This commentary provides an overview of WHO's activities on IPC/PPE in the context of the R&D Blueprint for COVID-19, introduces nine PPE-focused research projects funded through the WHO R&D Blueprint for COVID-19, and reports on the current research priorities on PPE identified in the last WHO Global Research Forum, held in February 2022 <sup>2</sup> ...

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

September 2022 Volume 63 Issue 3 p313-468

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

September 2022 112(9)

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

*NOTES FROM THE FIELD*

#### **A Social Media–Based Public Health Campaign Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Across the United States**

*Health Promotion, Public Health Practice*

Isabella de Vere Hunt, Tamara Dunn, Megan Mahoney, Michael Chen, Vanessa Nava and Eleni Linos

#### **Human Papillomavirus Vaccinations During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Middle Schools in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas**

*Low-Income Children, Immunization/Vaccines, Child and Adolescent Health, School Health, Adolescent Health*

Ana M. Rodriguez, Thuy Quynh N. Do, Maria L. Jibaja-Weiss, Lu Chen, Kathleen M. Schmeler, Jane R. Montealegre and Yong-Fang Kuo

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 107 (2022): Issue 2 (Aug 2022)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/107/2/tpmd.107.issue-2.xml>

*Perspective Piece*

#### **Developing Molecular Surveillance Capacity for Asymptomatic and Drug-Resistant Malaria in a Resource-Limited Setting—Experiences and Lessons Learned**

Kay Thwe Han, Zay Yar Han, and Kayvan Zainabadi

Volume/Issue: Volume 107: Issue 2

Article Category: Perspective

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.21-0543>

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Intention in a Community Cohort in Ponce, Puerto Rico**

Liliana Sánchez-González, Chelsea G. Major, Dania M. Rodriguez, Abirami Balajee, Kyle R. Ryff, Olga Lorenzi, Mariely Linares, Laura E. Adams, Vanessa Rivera-Amill, Melissa Rolfes, and Gabriela Paz-Bailey

Volume/Issue: Volume 107: Issue 2

Article Category: Research Article

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.22-0132>

#### **Sensitive and Stable Molecular Detection of Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika Viruses from Dried Blood Spots**

Jaime A. Cardona-Ospina, Victoria Stittleburg, Natalia Millan-Benavidez, Juliana Restrepo-Chica, Autum Key, Diana Marcela Rojas-Gallardo, Anne Piantadosi, Matthew H. Collins, and Jesse J. Waggoner

Volume/Issue: Volume 107: Issue 2

Article Category: Short Report

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

August 2022 Volume 175, Issue 8

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

*Original Research*

**Effect of Molnupiravir on Biomarkers, Respiratory Interventions, and Medical Services in COVID-19 - A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial**

FREE

Matthew G. Johnson, MD, Amy Puenpatom, PhD, Pablo Andrés Moncada, MD, [... et al.](#)

Pages:1126–1134

*Ideas and Opinions*

**A Novel International Monkeypox Outbreak**

FREE

Amesh Adalja, MD, Tom Inglesby, MD

Pages:1175–1176

**Monkeypox: Avoiding the Mistakes of Past Infectious Disease Epidemics**

FREE

Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH, R. Paul McClung, MD, Leandro Mena, MD, MPH, [... et al.](#)

Pages:1177–1178

**Adding New Fuel to the Fire: Monkeypox in the Time of COVID-19—Implications for Health Care Personnel**

FREE

Tara N. Palmore, MD, David K. Henderson, MD

Pages:1183–1184

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 388 - August 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 309 August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/308/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMJ Global Health**

July 2022 - Volume 7 - 7

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

*Editorial*

**[Whole of government and whole of society approaches: call for further research to improve population health and health equity](#)** (29 July, 2022)

Flaminia Ortenzi, Robert Marten, Nicole B Valentine, Aku Kwamie, Kumanan Rasanathan

*Commentary*

**[Evaluating potential unintended consequences of COVID-19 vaccine mandates and passports](#)** (29 July, 2022)

Maxwell J Smith

**[Economic sanctions, healthcare and the right to health](#)** (26 July, 2022)

Federico Germani, Julian W. März, Caroline Clarinval, Nikola Biller-Andorno

**[A pandemic treaty for equitable global access to medical countermeasures: seven recommendations for sharing intellectual property, know-how and technology](#)** (15 July, 2022)

Katrina Perehudoff, Ellen 't Hoen, Kaitlin Mara, Thirukumaran Balasubramaniam, Frederick Abbott, Brook Baker, Pascale Boulet, Mohga Kamal-Yanni, Manuel Martin, Viviana Munoz Tellez, Yannis Natsis, Vicente Ortún-Rubio, Sandeep Rathod, Maties Torrent, Yousuf Vawda, Luis Villarroel, James Love

*Original research*

**[When do persuasive messages on vaccine safety steer COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and recommendations? Behavioural insights from a randomised controlled experiment in Malaysia](#)** (29 July, 2022)

Nicholas Yee Liang Hing, Yuan Liang Woon, Yew Kong Lee, Hyung Joon Kim, Nurhyikmah M Lothfi, Elizabeth Wong, Komathi Perialathan, Nor Haryati Ahmad Sanusi, Affendi Isa, Chin Tho Leong, Joan Costa-Font

**[Aboriginal peoples' perspectives about COVID-19 vaccines and motivations to seek vaccination: a qualitative study](#)** (20 July, 2022)

Simon Graham, Megan Blaxland, Reuben Bolt, Mitchell Beadman, Kristy Gardner, Kacey Martin, Michael Doyle, Karen Beetson, Dean Murphy, Stephen Bell, Christy E Newman, Joanne Bryant

**[Equity assessment of childhood immunisation at national and subnational levels in Myanmar: a benefit incidence analysis](#)** (8 July, 2022)

Zin Mar Win, Tom Traill, Zarni Lynn Kyaw, Khaing Thandar Hnin, Phway Thinzar Chit, Thazin La, Ashwini Sunil Deshpande, Osondu Ogbuaji, Wenhui Mao

**[A systematic review of newborn health interventions in humanitarian settings](#)** (1 July, 2022)

Mariana Rodo, Diane Duclos, Jocelyn DeJong, Chaza Akik, Neha S Singh

**BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

**[Possible long COVID healthcare pathways: a scoping review](#)**

*Individuals of all ages and with all degrees of severity of the coronavirus disease (COVID) can suffer from persisting or reappearing symptoms called long COVID. Long COVID involves various symptoms, such as s...*

Authors: Sarah Wolf, Ingrid Zechmeister-Koss and Judit Erdös

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:1076

Content type: Research Published on: 23 August 2022

**[Modelling vaccination capacity at mass vaccination hubs and general practice clinics: a simulation study](#)**

*COVID-19 mass vaccination programs place an additional burden on healthcare services. We aim to model the queueing process at vaccination sites to inform service delivery.*

Authors: Mark Hanly, Tim Churches, Oisín Fitzgerald, Ian Caterson, Chandini Raina MacIntyre and Louisa Jorm

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:1059

Content type: Research Published on: 19 August 2022

**["Intention to receive COVID-19 vaccine among healthcare workers: a comparison between two surveys"](#)**

*Considering the importance of intention to receive COVID-19 vaccine among healthcare workers and its role in maintaining their health and inhibiting the epidemic spread of Covid-19, the present study was done ...*

Authors: Alipasha Meysamie, Elham Ghasemi, Shadi Moshksar and Mehrdad Askarian

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:982

Content type: Research Published on: 1 August 2022

**BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

**[Determinants of COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in healthcare workers in Iran: National Survey](#)**

*It seems that acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination is the most effective way to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic now. Health care workers (HCWs) are one of the most important groups who are at risk for COVID-19 infe...*

Authors: Koorosh Kamali, Zarrintaj Hoseinzade, Khadijeh Hajimiri, Soodabeh Hoveidamanesh, Seyed Mohsen Zahraei, Mohammad Mehdi Gouya, Sousan Mahmoudi Bavandpouri, Tahereh Mohamadi, Soraya Mohamadi, Zohre Bigdeli, Azam Maleki, Mahboubeh Shirzad, Zahra Heidari, Mahya Farsadegi and Alireza Shoghli

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:703

Content type: Research Published on: 22 August 2022

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

### **Biobanks in the low- and middle-income countries of the Arab Middle East region: challenges, ethical issues, and governance arrangements—a qualitative study involving biobank managers**

*Biobanks have recently been established in several low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in the Arab region of the Middle East. We aimed to explore the views of biobank managers regarding the challenges, et...*

Authors: Ahmed Samir Abdelhafiz, Mamoun Ahram, Maha Emad Ibrahim, Alya Elgamri, Ehsan Gamel, Rania Labib and Henry Silverman

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:83

Content type: Research Published on: 14 August 2022

### **Current state of ethical challenges reported in Saudi Arabia: a systematic review & bibliometric analysis from 2010 to 2021**

*Over the past few years, five domains of importance about the current state of bioethics in Saudi Arabia have shaped the perspective of most research: doctor-patient relationship, informed consent, do-not-resu...*

Authors: Alexander Woodman, Khawaja Bilal Waheed, Mohammad Rasheed and Shakil Ahmad

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:82

Content type: Research Published on: 13 August 2022

### **Development of a core outcome set for informed consent for therapy: An international key stakeholder consensus study**

*300 million operations and procedures are performed annually across the world, all of which require a patient's informed consent. No standardised measure of the consent process exists in current clinical pract...*

Authors: Liam J. Convie, Joshua M. Clements, Scott McCain, Jeffrey Campbell, Stephen J. Kirk and Mike Clarke

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:79

Content type: Research Published on: 9 August 2022

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

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## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 27 Aug 2022)

### **Hesitancy about COVID-19 vaccination among pregnant women: a cross-sectional study based on the health belief model**

*Pregnant women are at high risk for affliction by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Vaccination is a main strategy to prevent and manage the COVID-19 pandemic. However, hesitancy about COVID-19 vaccination ...*

Authors: Mojgan Firouzbakht, Hamid Sharif Nia, Fatemeh Kazeminavaei and Pegah Rashidian

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2022 22:611

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## **BMC Public Health**

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### **The Gross Developmental Potential (GDP2): a new approach for measuring human potential and wellbeing**

*Many factors influence the health and well-being of children and the adults they will become. Yet there are significant gaps in how trajectories of healthy development are measured, how the potential for lead...*

Authors: Neal Halfon, Anita Chandra, Jill S. Cannon, William Gardner and Christopher B. Forrest

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1626

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### **"To do, or not to do?": determinants of stakeholders' acceptance on dengue vaccine using PLS-SEM analysis in Malaysia**

*Dengue vaccine is a promising alternative for protecting communities from dengue. Nevertheless, public acceptance of the dengue vaccine must be considered before the authorities decide to carry out intensified...*

Authors: Ahmad Firdhaus Arham, Latifah Amin, Muhammad Adzran Che Mustapa, Zurina Mahadi, Mashitoh Yaacob, Ahmad Fadhly Arham and Nor Sabrena Norizan

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1574

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### **Parental decision and intent towards COVID-19 vaccination in children with asthma: an econometric analysis**

*Vaccination will be instrumental in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic, and vaccination of children will be necessary to achieve herd immunity. Given that children with chronic health conditions may be at incre...*

Authors: Olivier Drouin, Pierre Fontaine, Yann Arnaud, Claude Montmarquette, Alexandre Prud'homme and Roxane Borgès Da Silva

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1547

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### **COVID-19 vaccine adoption and hesitancy among older Veterans**

*Older adults are particularly at risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19. Accordingly, the Veterans Health Administration (VA) has prioritized this population group in its COVID-19 vaccination strategy....*

Authors: Tamar Wyte-Lake, Cari Levy, Sona Hovsepian, Yvonne Mudoh, Cheryl Schmitz and Aram Dobalian

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### **Which countries need COVID-19 vaccines the most? Development of a prioritisation tool**

*The COVID-19 pandemic and associated non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) have affected all countries. With a scarcity of COVID-19 vaccines there has been a need to prioritize populations, but assessing rel...*

Authors: Vageesh Jain, Rifat Atun, Paul Hansen and Paula Lorgelly

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### **General medicine: Early experience with the FDA's regulatory review of novel gene therapies**

(11 October, 2021)

Jeremy Puthumana, Alexander C Egilman, Reshma Ramachandran, Nida Naushad, Nilay Shah, Joseph Ross

### **General medicine: Transparency of COVID-19 vaccine trials: decisions without data**

(9 August, 2021) Free

Sarah Tanveer, Anisa Rowhani-Farid, Kyungwan Hong, Tom Jefferson, Peter Doshi

#### *Summary box*

- Data transparency has become a well-established norm in biomedical research, and is especially important for broadly used public health interventions like COVID-19 vaccines.
- Tax payers helped fund COVID-19 vaccine trials and should have the right to access the results.
- There is inadequate availability of COVID-19 vaccine trial documents and data; individual participant data will not be available for months, perhaps years, for most vaccines.
- Widespread use of interventions without full data transparency raises concerns over the rational use of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Trial transparency must start early and be continuous. Trial protocols should be released once finalised, before trial results are reported, and should be accompanied with the release of trial documents and data before clinicians and the public make decisions regarding product use.

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## **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/412939/>

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### **Innovation in diagnostics: addressing gaps in low- and middle-income countries**

Claudia Chamas, Mady Malheiros Barbeitas, Marilena Correa, Koichi Kameda, Ana Claudia Dias de Oliveira, Luiz Villarinho

Bull World Health Organ. 2022 Aug 1; 100(8): 467–467A. Published online 2022 Aug 1.

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PMCID: PMC9306385

#### *Research*

**COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths after vaccination: a cohort event monitoring study, Islamic Republic of Iran**

Ali Hosseinzadeh, Sajad Sahab-Negah, Sairan Nili, Roqayeh Aliyari, Shahrbanoo Goli, Mohammad Fereidouni, Ali Alami, Mohsen Shati, Elham Ahmadnezhad, Shiva Mehravaran, Mansooreh Fateh, Hamidreza Khajeha, Zahra Emamian, Elahe Behmanesh, Sepideh Mahdavi, Mostafa Enayatrad, Parvin Mangolian shahrbabaki, Alireza Ansari-Moghaddam, Abtin Heidarzadeh, Fariba Shahraki-Sanavi, Seyed Mohammad Hashemi Shahri, Mahlagha Dehghan, Mohammadreza Amini Moridani, Hossein Sheibani, Maryam Abbaszadeh, Reza Jafari, Maryam Valikhani, Ehsan Binesh, Hamid Vahedi, Reza Chaman, Rozita Khodashahi, Mahnaz Amini, Farahzad Jabbari Azad, Fariborz Rezaeitalab, Saeid Amel Jamehdar, Ali Eshraghi, Hamid Sharifi, Seyed Mehdi Hashemi Bajgani, Amin Mahdavi, Abdollah Jafarzadeh, Mehrdad Farokhnia, Saeedeh Ebrahimi, Abbas Pardakhti, Ebrahim Ghaderi, Hasan Soltani, Sedigh Jadidoleslami, Anoush Arianejad, Hamed Gavili, Borhan Moradveisi, Dina Motamedi, Hamed Zare, Toba Kazemi, Mohammad Hassan Emamian

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**Controlled temperature chain for vaccination in low- and middle-income countries: a realist evidence synthesis**

Christopher P Seaman, Anna-Lea Kahn, Debra Kristensen, Robert Steinglass, Dijana Spasenoska, Nick Scott, Christopher Morgan

*Policy & Practice*

**National medicines policy development, Saudi Arabia**

Khalid Almoteiry, Adel Alharf, Bandar Al Hammad, Ibrahim Aljuffali, Nahar Al-Azemi, Taghred Al-Ghaith, Shahad Alhomidi, Ahlam Alshehri, Andreas Seiter, Christopher Herbst, Elizabeth Pisani

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doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.287936

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### **[Proceedings of the University of Pennsylvania 13th annual conference on statistical issues in clinical trials: Cluster randomized clinical trials—Challenges and opportunities](#)**

[Susan S Ellenberg, Jonas H Ellenberg](#)  
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### **[Network methods and design of randomized trials: Application to investigation of COVID-19 vaccination boosters](#)**

[Victor DeGruttola, Ravi Goyal, Natasha K Martin, Rui Wang](#)  
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### **[The ring vaccination trial design for the estimation of vaccine efficacy and effectiveness during infectious disease outbreaks](#)**

[Natalie E Dean, Ira M Longini](#)  
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## *Reviews*

### **[Current recommendations/practices for anonymising data from clinical trials in order to make it available for sharing: A scoping review](#)**

[Aryelly Rodriguez, Christopher Tuck, Marshall F Dozier, Stephanie C Lewis, Sandra Eldridge, Tracy Jackson, Alastair Murray, Christopher J Weir](#)  
First Published June 22, 2022; pp. 452–463

## **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
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### **[Measurement of perceived needs in humanitarian contexts using the HESPER scale: a scoping study with reflections on the collaboration between researchers and humanitarian actors](#)**

Authors: Karin Hugelius  
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Needs assessment is one of the fundamental humanitarian responses to sudden-onset or long-lasting emergencies. The Humanitarian Emergency Settings Perceived Needs Scale (HESPER)/ HESPER Web are valid scales for identifying perceived needs among humanitarian or disaster-affected populations, both in humanitarian practice and in science. This scoping review aimed to determine the scientific use of HESPER or HESPER Web, report on previously published perceived needs in humanitarian

emergencies, and discuss how scientific and humanitarian actors can work together in a partnership in needs assessment in humanitarian settings.

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

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#### **[The comparative effectiveness of COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies: A learning health system randomized clinical trial](#)**

Erin K. McCreary, J. Ryan Bariola, Tami E. Minnier, Richard J. Wadas, ... David T. Huang

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#### **[Development of a risk assessment and risk management tool for an academic research organization](#)**

John M. VanBuren, Shelly Roalstad, Marie T. Kay, Sally Jo Zuspan, ... Maryse Brulotte

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### **The CRISPR Journal**

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Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

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**[Providing social assistance and humanitarian relief: The case for embracing uncertainty](#)**

Matteo Caravani, Jeremy Lind, Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Ian Scoones

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**[What happens to aid fungibility when the recipient government takes control? Effects of aid ownership in Rwanda](#)**

Zunera Ahmad Rana, Dirk-Jan Koch

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**[Molecular adaptations during viral epidemics](#)**

Nash D Rochman, Yuri I Wolf, Eugene V Koonin

This review comprehensively describes the molecular adaptation of variola virus, HIV-1 M, SARS, H1N1-SIV, MERS, Ebola, Zika, and SARS-CoV-2 to the human host and identifies the key factors in the evolution of epidemic viruses.

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 28, Number 7—July 2022

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## **Food Security**

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[\*\*Why food insecurity persists in sub-Saharan Africa: A review of existing evidence\*\*](#)

Authors

Vibeke Bjornlund

Henning Bjornlund

André van Rooyen

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### **The complex challenge of governing food systems: The case of South African food policy**

Authors (first, second and last of 9)  
Sandra Boatemaa Kushitor  
Scott Drimie  
Laura M. Pereira  
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### **Public infrastructure for food and nutrition security in brazil: fuffilling the constitutional commitment to the human right to adequate food**

Authors (first, second and last of 5)  
Andhressa Fagundes  
Rita de Cássia Lisboa Ribeiro  
Cecilia Rocha  
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### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

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<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 July/August 2022  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/4>  
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#### **What Is Power?**

*Who has it? And how does it work?*

"War is a dispute about the measurement of power," the historian Geoffrey Blainey wrote half a century ago. Earlier this year, Russian President Vladimir Putin took the measure of Russia's power, and of Ukraine's, and figured that the disparity promised a quick victory. Much of the rest of the world shared his assessment. The months since have revealed just how faulty these measurements were.

The essays in this issue's lead package explore what power is and how it functions in the world today. Lawrence Freedman considers Russia's battlefield setbacks and attributes them to failures that frequently afflict military power—an overestimation of "the raw force of arms," a neglect of "command," and "the familiar but catastrophic mistake of underestimating the enemy." Ngairé Woods

sees Putin's delusions as just an extreme example of the "blind spots" of a broader range of leaders "enamored of their own might."

In a time of sharpening geopolitical tensions, Daniel Drezner highlights a worrying dynamic in how the key antagonists view the trajectory of their power: all are pessimistic, which induces "risky actions in the present to forestall further decline, which can lead to arms races and brinkmanship during crises." Maria Repnikova describes the distinct visions of "soft power" that the United States and China have brought to their competition and the threats that both visions face.

The final three essays attempt to identify the underlying drivers of international power. Michael Mazarr surveys the rise and fall of powers across history and identifies the seven sources of national dynamism that explain far more than foreign policy strategies. Barry Eichengreen assesses the state of U.S. economic influence, which remains strong but faces risks in the years ahead. And Amitav Acharya focuses on what he calls "power within"—the underappreciated strength and influence that a country gains abroad from tackling exclusion and hierarchy at home.

As these authors grapple with the nature and balance of power today, the stakes are more than academic. For as Blainey pointed out, if war results from errors in calculation, peace "marks a rough agreement about measurement."

—Daniel Kurtz-Phelan, Editor

### **The Hollow Order**

Rebuilding an International System That Works

Philip Zelikow

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### **Last Best Hope**

The West's Final Chance to Build a Better World Order

Ivo H. Daalder and James M. Lindsay

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### **Foreign Policy**

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### **Forum for Development Studies**

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### **Genetics in Medicines**

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*Review article*

#### **Scoping review and classification of deep learning in medical genetics**

Suzanna E. Ledgister Hanchard, Michelle C. Dwyer, Simon Liu, Ping Hu, ... Benjamin D. Solomon

Pages 1593-1603

#### ***ABSTRACT***

Deep learning (DL) is applied in many biomedical areas. We performed a scoping review on DL in medical genetics. We first assessed 14,002 articles, of which 133 involved DL in medical genetics. DL in

medical genetics increased rapidly during the studied period. In medical genetics, DL has largely been applied to small data sets of affected individuals (mean = 95, median = 29) with genetic conditions (71 different genetic conditions were studied; 24 articles studied multiple conditions). A variety of data types have been used in medical genetics, including radiologic (20%), ophthalmologic (14%), microscopy (8%), and text-based data (4%); the most common data type was patient facial photographs (46%). DL authors and research subjects overrepresent certain geographic areas (United States, Asia, and Europe). Convolutional neural networks (89%) were the most common method. Results were compared with human performance in 31% of studies. In total, 51% of articles provided data access; 16% released source code. To further explore DL in genomics, we conducted an additional analysis, the results of which highlight future opportunities for DL in medical genetics. Finally, we expect DL applications to increase in the future. To aid data curation, we evaluated a DL, random forest, and rule-based classifier at categorizing article abstracts.

*Review article Abstract only*

### **[Health equity in the implementation of genomics and precision medicine: A public health imperative](#)**

Muin J. Khoury, Scott Bowen, W. David Dotson, Emily Drzymalla, ... Rebecca Bunnell  
Pages 1630-1639

#### ***ABSTRACT***

Recent reviews have emphasized the need for a health equity agenda in genomics research. To ensure that genomic discoveries can lead to improved health outcomes for all segments of the population, a health equity agenda needs to go beyond research studies. Advances in genomics and precision medicine have led to an increasing number of evidence-based applications that can reduce morbidity and mortality for millions of people (tier 1). Studies have shown lower implementation rates for selected diseases with tier 1 applications (familial hypercholesterolemia, Lynch syndrome, hereditary breast and ovarian cancer) among racial and ethnic minority groups, rural communities, uninsured or underinsured people, and those with lower education and income. We make the case that a public health agenda is needed to address disparities in implementation of genomics and precision medicine. Public health actions can be centered on population-specific needs and outcomes assessment, policy and evidence development, and assurance of delivery of effective and ethical interventions. Crucial public health activities also include engaging communities, building coalitions, improving genetic health literacy, and building a diverse workforce. Without concerted public health action, further advances in genomics with potentially broad applications could lead to further widening of [health disparities](#) in the next decade.

*Editorial*

### **[Improving racial diversity in the genomics workforce: An examination of challenges and opportunities](#)**

Catherine Wicklund, Kunal Sanghavi, Bernice Coleman, Katherine Johansen Taber, ... Sarah Beachy  
Pages 1640-1643

#### ***Introduction***

The Roundtable on Genomics and Precision Health at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine spent much of its meeting time in 2020 envisioning a new strategic plan to guide its work over the next few years.<sup>1</sup> The Roundtable's new vision, realizing the full potential of health for all through genomics and precision health, underscores the members' prioritization of the values of inclusivity and equity for all— a theme that emerged and recurred during strategic thinking discussions. As an effective convener of diverse stakeholders in genomics, the Roundtable fosters discussions, collaborations, and new ideas to shape the field with the longer-term goal of achieving equitable access to the benefits of innovations in genomics. Over the past year, the Roundtable has focused on underrepresentation and inequity in genomics research, workforce, and patient health care. The Roundtable has undertaken efforts such as a public workshop<sup>2</sup> and Roundtable discussions on

workforce diversity to better understand issues the genomics field faces, including its history of racism. This commentary reflects key points the individual authors wished to highlight from the Roundtable workshop and discussions on workforce diversity, as well as from personal experiences.

#### *Research article*

### **The Gene Curation Coalition: A global effort to harmonize gene–disease evidence resources**

Marina T. DiStefano, Scott Goehringer, Lawrence Babb, Fowzan S. Alkuraya, ... Heidi L. Rehm  
Pages 1732-1742

#### **ABSTRACT**

##### **Purpose**

Several groups and resources provide information that pertains to the validity of gene–disease relationships used in genomic medicine and research; however, universal standards and terminologies to define the evidence base for the role of a gene in disease and a single harmonized resource were lacking. To tackle this issue, the Gene Curation Coalition (GenCC) was formed.

##### **Methods**

The GenCC drafted harmonized definitions for differing levels of gene–disease validity on the basis of existing resources, and performed a modified Delphi survey with 3 rounds to narrow the list of terms. The GenCC also developed a unified database to display curated gene–disease validity assertions from its members.

##### **Results**

On the basis of 241 survey responses from the genetics community, a consensus term set was chosen for grading gene–disease validity and database submissions. As of December 2021, the database contained 15,241 gene–disease assertions on 4569 unique genes from 12 submitters. When comparing submissions to the database from distinct sources, conflicts in assertions of gene–disease validity ranged from 5.3% to 13.4%.

##### **Conclusion**

Terminology standardization, sharing of gene–disease validity classifications, and resolution of curation conflicts will facilitate collaborations across international curation efforts and in turn, improve consistency in genetic testing and variant interpretation.

### **Genome Medicine**

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### **Geoheritage**

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#### **Authors**

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## **Natural Beauty and Esthetic Value of Natural World Heritage Sites: a Literature Review and Implications for Karst Geoheritage Sites**

Authors (first, second and last of 4)

Meng Zhang

Kangning Xiong

Xi Zhao

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## **Global Health Action**

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## **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

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### **Canada: First Indigenous Justice Appointed to Supreme Court**

On August 19, 2022, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced his intent to nominate Ontario Superior Court Justice Michelle O'Bonsawin to the Supreme Court of Canada. The nomination will be formalized when Governor General Mary Simon accepts the recommendation from the federal cabinet. Justice O'Bonsawin, an Abenaki jurist from the Odanak Nation, will be the ... Continue reading

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Contributor: Chalupovitsch, Michael

Date: 2022-08-23

*Article*

### **Ukraine: Oligarchs and Their Associates Stripped of Citizenship by Presidential Order**

On July 20, 2022, Ukrainian news sources reported that the president of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, had issued a decree terminating Ukrainian citizenship for 10 Ukraine-born nationals. The presidential decree was not officially published, either on the president's website or in legal databases. On July 21, 2022, an unsigned version of Presidential Decree No. 502 dated July 18, ... Continue reading "Ukraine: Oligarchs and Their Associates Stripped..."

Contributor: Fremer, Iana

Date: 2022-08-17

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### **European Union: Law on the Obligation to Remove Online Terrorist Content Within One Hour Enters into Force**

On June 7, 2022, Regulation (EU) 2021/784, which provides rules for the removal of online terrorist content for hosting service providers, entered into force in the European Union (EU). In particular, the

regulation obligates providers to remove terrorist content within one hour of receiving a removal order.Scope and DefinitionsThe regulation applies to all hosting service ... Continue reading "European Union: Law on the Obligation...

Contributor: Gesley, Jenny

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### **Global Public Health**

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#### **[A scoping review of the integration of empowerment-based perspectives in quantitative intersectional stigma research](#)**

Carmen H. Logie, Valerie Earnshaw, Laura Nyblade, Janet Turan, Anne Stangl, Tonia Poteat, LaRon Nelson & Stefan Baral

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Published online: 01 Jun 2021

### **Globalization and Health**

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#### **[The effect of COVID-19 on public confidence in the World Health Organization: a natural experiment among 40 countries](#)**

At a time when a highly contagious pandemic and global political and economic turmoil are intertwined, worldwide cooperation under the leadership of an international organization has become increasingly important. This study aimed to estimate the effect of COVID-19 on public confidence in the World Health Organization (WHO), which will serve as a reference for other international organizations regarding the maintenance of their credibility in crisis management and ability to play a greater role in global health governance.

Authors: Chao Guo, Xiyuan Hu, Dianqi Yuan, Yuyu Zeng and Peisen Yang

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### **Health and Human Rights**

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### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

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*ORIGINAL ARTICLES*

### *Editor's Choice*

#### **How is inclusiveness in health systems research priority-setting affected when community organizations lead the process?**

Bridget Pratt, Prashanth N Srinivas, Tanya Seshadri  
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#### **Integrated delivery of family planning and childhood immunization services: a qualitative study of factors influencing service responsiveness in Malawi**

Jessie K Hamon, Misozi Kambanje, Shannon Pryor, Alice S Kaponda, Erick Mwale ...  
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#### **Evaluations of effective coverage of maternal and child health services: A systematic review**

Aster Ferede Gebremedhin, Angela Dawson, Andrew Hayen  
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Rosemary Morgan, Sara E Davies, Huiyun Feng, Connie C R Gan, Karen A Grépin ...  
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 37, Issue 7, August 2022, Pages 935–941,  
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### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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#### **What funders are doing to assess the impact of their investments in health and biomedical research**

*As pressures to maximize research funding grow, biomedical research funders are increasingly tasked with demonstrating the long-term and real-world impacts of their funded research investments. Over the past three decades, research impact assessments (RIA) have emerged as an important tool for analysing the impacts of research by incorporating logic models, frameworks and indicators to track measures of knowledge production, capacity-building, development of research products, adoption of research into clinical guidelines and policies, and the realization of health, economic and social benefits. While there are currently several models for RIA within the literature, less attention has been paid to how funders can practically select and implement a RIA model to demonstrate the impacts of their own research portfolios. In this paper, a literature review was performed to understand (1) which research funders have performed RIAs of their research portfolios to date; (2) how funders have designed their assessments, including the models and tools they have used; (3) what challenges to and facilitators of success have funders found when adopting the RIA model to their own portfolio; and (4) who participates in the assessments...*

Authors: Rachel Abudu, Kathryn Oliver and Annette Boaz

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2022 20:88

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## **Human Gene Therapy**

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Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, Neil McLaughlin

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Sarah Craggs, Tiffany Deguzman, Ivey Dyson, Helena von Nagy, Bryce Rosenbower, Eric Stover

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### **Ukraine's invisible children: the urgency of care reform**

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### **Global antimicrobial resistance: a system-wide comprehensive investigation using the Global One Health Index**

Authors: Nan Zhou, Zile Cheng, Xiaoxi Zhang, Chao Lv, Chaoyi Guo, Haodong Liu, Ke Dong, Yan Zhang, Chang Liu, Yunfu Chang, Sheng Chen, Xiaokui Guo, Xiao-Nong Zhou, Min Li and Yongzhang Zhu

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Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is one of the top ten global public health challenges. However, given the lack of a comprehensive assessment of worldwide AMR status, our objective is to develop a One Health-based system-wide evaluation tool on global AMR.

### **International Health**

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Volume 77 July 2022

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 51, Issue 4, August 2022

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*Opinion*

**[The primary importance of the research question: implications for understanding natural versus controlled direct effects](#)**

[Ian Shrier, Etsuji Suzuki](#)

International Journal of Epidemiology, Volume 51, Issue 4, August 2022, Pages 1041–1046,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyac090>

## **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 28, Issue 8 (2022)

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

*Article*

### **Contesting urban monuments: future directions for the controversial monumental landscapes of civic grandeur**

David Adams & Peter Larkham

Pages: 891-906

Published online: 23 Jun 2022

*Article*

### **Disseminating the living story: promoting youth awareness of Lebanon contested heritage**

Gehan Selim, Nabil Mohareb & Eslam Elsamahy

Pages: 907-922

Published online: 14 Jul 2022

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article introduces an intervention framework to build the capacity of Lebanese youth to participate in effectively preserving Beirut's heritage. Despite the current sectarian politics, enabling the youth to voice their narratives of the lived everyday contestation could herald their substantial contribution to the city's urban reconciliation and peace-making process with the past. Through interviews and focus groups within the wider academic community, NGOs, and activists in Lebanon, the youth reflected on their interpretations of contestation and which elements of the local contested heritage are authentic. We argue that such authenticity is gained through lived space and experience, as we engage with emerging work that grasps authenticity as a subject of performance, negotiation, and experience.

## **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 15 Issue 2, 2022

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## **International Migration Review**

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*Migrant (im)mobilities: Contested Laws, Geopolitics, and Naturalizations*

### **Immigration, Sanctuary Policies, and Public Safety**

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, Thitima Puttitanun, Mary Lopez

First Published November 8, 2021; pp. 668–701

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

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**August 23/30, 2022, Vol 328, No. 8, Pages 693-786**

*Viewpoint*

**[Ensuring Widespread and Equitable Access to Treatments for COVID-19](#)**

Ashwin Vasan, MD, PhD; Mary Foote, MD, MPH; Theodore Long, MD, MHS

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JAMA. 2022;328(8):705-706. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.13554

This Viewpoint discusses the medical interventions and public health approaches across the US, and specifically in New York City, that have been developed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Diagnostic Excellence*

**[Decoding Artificial Intelligence to Achieve Diagnostic Excellence - Learning From Experts, Examples, and Experience](#)**

Jonathan H. Chen, MD, PhD; Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD; Daniel Yang, MD

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JAMA. 2022;328(8):709-710. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.13735

This Viewpoint describes 3 learning methods that form the basis of many systems of diagnostic artificial intelligence systems—learning from experts, examples, and experience—and their parallels to clinicians' existing approaches to learning.

**August 16, 2022, Vol 328, No. 7, Pages 603-686**

*Research Letter*

**[Minor Consent Laws for Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV Services](#)**

Kimberly M. Nelson, PhD, MPH; Alexandra Skinner, MPH; Kristen Underhill, DPhil, JD

JAMA. 2022;328(7):674-676. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.10777

This study examines current minor consent laws for sexually transmitted infection/HIV services and related confidentiality protections in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**[Association Between BNT162b2 Vaccination and Long COVID After Infections Not Requiring Hospitalization in Health Care Workers](#)**

Elena Azzolini, MD, PhD; Riccardo Levi, MSc; Riccardo Sarti, MSc; et al.

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JAMA. 2022;328(7):676-678. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.11691

This study examines the risk of long COVID following mRNA vaccination, compared with no vaccination, in health care workers in Italy who had COVID-19 infection.

*Viewpoint*

**[The WHO Declaration of Monkeypox as a Global Public Health Emergency](#)**

Jennifer B. Nuzzo, DrPH, SM; Luciana L. Borio, MD; Lawrence O. Gostin, JD

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JAMA. 2022;328(7):615-617. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.12513

This Viewpoint examines the ongoing monkeypox outbreak and the recent decision by the director-general of the World Health Organization to declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

**August 9, 2022, Vol 328, No. 6, Pages 497-593**

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*Research Letter*

**[Reported Interest in Notification Regarding Use of Health Information and Biospecimens](#)**

Kayte Spector-Bagdady, JD, MBE; Grace Trinidad, PhD, MPH, MS; Sharon Kardia, PhD; et al.  
JAMA. 2022;328(5):474-476. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.9740

This study describes reported interest in notification regarding use of personal health information and biospecimens for research and preference-associated factors among a sample of the US population in 2019.

#### *Review*

#### **Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Malaria in the USA Review**

Johanna P. Daily, MD, MS; Aurelia Minuti, MLS; Nazia Khan, MD, MSc, DTMH  
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JAMA. 2022;328(5):460-471. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.12366

This Review discusses the epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of malaria in the US.

#### **JAMA Pediatrics**

August 2022, Vol 176, No. 8, Pages 737-830

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

#### *Research Letter*

#### **Incidence Rates and Clinical Outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 Infection With the Omicron and Delta Variants in Children Younger Than 5 Years in the US**

Lindsey Wang; Nathan A. Berger, MD; David C. Kaelber, MD, PhD; et al.  
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JAMA Pediatr. 2022;176(8):811-813. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.0945

This cohort study assesses the incidence rates and clinical outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 infection with the Omicron and Delta variants in children younger than 5 years in the US.

#### **Acute Upper Airway Disease in Children With the Omicron (B.1.1.529) Variant of SARS-CoV-2—A Report From the US National COVID Cohort Collaborative**

Blake Martin, MD; Peter E. DeWitt, PhD; Seth Russell, MS; et al.  
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JAMA Pediatr. 2022;176(8):819-821. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.1110

This cohort study uses data from the US National COVID Cohort Collaborative to evaluate upper airway infections in children during the surge of the Omicron (B.1.1.529) variant of SARS-CoV-2 in the US.

#### **Risk and Phenotype of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Danish Children Before and During the Omicron Wave**

Mette Holm, PhD; Laura Espenhain, MSc; Jonathan Glenthøj, MD; et al.

This cohort study investigates the risk of multisystem inflammatory syndrome after SARS-CoV-2 infection in vaccinated and unvaccinated children before and during the Omicron wave in Denmark.

#### **JB I Evidence Synthesis**

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage**

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#### **[International risk sharing for food staples](#)**

Scott C. Bradford, Digvijay Singh Negi, Bharat Ramaswami

Article 102894

*Abstract*

The global output of food staples is far more stable than most individual nations' outputs, but does this lead to consumption risk sharing? This paper applies tools from the risk sharing literature to address this question for rice, wheat, and maize, using a multilateral risk sharing model that, unlike the canonical model, accounts for trade costs. While the data show that optimal risk sharing does not occur, the wheat market comes closest to the idealized model. Our analysis also implies that both trade and storage play significant roles in smoothing domestic output shocks. Further, we find that risk sharing tends to rise with a nation's income.

*Research article Abstract only*

#### **[Wider economic benefits of transport corridors: Evidence from international development organizations](#)**

Muneeza Alam, Matías Herrera Dappe, Martin Melecky, Ran Goldblatt

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**Population displacement and urban conflict: Global evidence from more than 3300 flood events**

David Castells-Quintana, Maria del Pilar Lopez-Urbe, Thomas K.J. McDermott  
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**Cash transfers as a response to COVID-19: Experimental evidence from Kenya**

Wyatt Brooks, Kevin Donovan, Terence R. Johnson, Jackline Oluoch-Aridi  
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**Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

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Empirical studies on ethical issues on research in diverse cultures and settings

**Combatting neo-Colonialism in Health Research: What can Aboriginal Health Research Ethics and Global Health Research Ethics Teach Each Other?**

Adrian Harper, Bridget Pratt  
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**Understanding of Critical Elements of Informed Consent in Genomic Research: A Case of a Paediatric HIV-TB Research Project in Uganda**

Francis Anyaka Amayoa, Frederick Nelson Nakwagala, John Barugahare, Ian Guyton Munabi, Erisa Sabakaki Mwaka  
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***Special Issue: Relational Theory: Feminist Approaches, Implications, and Applications***

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**Migrants on the Move and Food (In)security: A Call for Research**

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**Promotion of Resilience in Migrants: A Systematic Review of Study and Psychosocial Intervention**

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Maria Ciaramella, Nadia Monacelli, Livia Concetta Eugenia Cocimano

Content type: Review Paper

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**[Conceptualising inclusive development by identifying universality, plurality, sociality, and relationality](#)**

Christopher J. Johnstone

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First Published: 13 January 2022

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

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*Current controversy*

**[Priority vaccination for mental illness, developmental or intellectual disability](#)** (7 April, 2021)

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Nina Shevzov-Zebrun, Arthur L Caplan

**Journal of Operations Management**

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*Original Research*

**[An analysis of COVID-19 information sources](#)**

*The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new situations that require the effective delivery of health information across the world and it's important to offer clear, consistent, and credible information on the pandem...*

Authors: Belachew Umeta, Temesgen Mulugeta, Girma Mamo, Sintayehu Alemu, Nimona Berhanu, Gudina Milkessa, Birhanu Mengistu and Tsegaye Melaku

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### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

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### **Journal on Education in Emergencies**

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### **The Lancet**

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**Aug 27, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10353 p635-706, e3-e7**  
*Editorial*

#### **Tedros: Tigray, the Triple Billion, and a second term**

The Lancet

"Maybe the reason is the colour of the skin of the people in Tigray." Dr Tedros confronted world leaders last week for their neglect of "the worst disaster on earth"—a storm of conflict in Ethiopia, extreme weather across the Horn of Africa, and soaring food, fuel, and fertiliser prices exacerbated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Tedros is not politically neutral, given his Tigrayan background and former high-level roles in the Ethiopian Government. But his suggestion that racism underpins the world's apparent indifference is worthy of consideration, by both the political and health communities.

A humanitarian catastrophe is clearly taking place in the Horn of Africa. Many millions of people are suffering. Ethiopia, for example, saw substantial declines in communicable, maternal, neonatal, and nutritional diseases and disability between 2000 and 2019. Life expectancy rose from 46·9 years to 68·8 years, a testament to the power of strengthening community-based health programmes. However, the Tigray civil war, which has spilled over into most of northern Ethiopia, is rapidly undermining these gains. The UN now estimates that at least 25 million Ethiopians need humanitarian assistance and protection, 42% of whom are children. In Tigray, 80% of health facilities have been looted or damaged, and medical supplies are in short supply. Half of pregnant or lactating women and one in three children under 5 years is malnourished. Women and girls are being forced into sex work to survive. Access to maternal health care has been compromised. As a World Report this week describes, Tigray was on the verge of eliminating obstetric fistula, but cases are now soaring because of the conflict.

His comments came the day after he began his second term as WHO Director-General. Tedros' re-election was uncontested, but his first term was by no means uncontroversial. He faced unprecedented challenges in the COVID-19 pandemic, and there were several successes: WHO strongly voiced the pandemic's threat to low-income countries and campaigned vigorously for equity; more than 1.4 billion vaccine doses have been delivered via COVAX. Campaigns to counter misinformation and disinformation were rapid and clear. Progress was made in decreasing tobacco use and eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis.

Tedros' signature issue, however, was his ambitious Triple Billion programme: the promise that by 2023, one billion more people would be enjoying better health and wellbeing, one billion more people would be benefiting from universal health coverage, and one billion people would be better protected from health emergencies. There has been progress, but projections suggest serious shortfalls in securing universal health coverage, with only 270 million more people expected to be benefiting by 2023. In reorganising WHO programme clusters towards Triple Billion targets, crucial work around women and children's health and non-communicable diseases was weakened. This was a mistake.

A grim stain on WHO's reputation was left by the revelation that staff involved in the Ebola virus outbreak response in DR Congo had sexually exploited and abused local people. WHO's functioning, if not its very purpose, is under increasing scrutiny from politicians, who are hostile towards international institutions. These are challenges of governance as much as technical ability. Power has been increasingly centralised around the Director-General's office under Tedros' leadership. This strategy might be advantageous in a crisis that demands a commander-in-control. But a lack of depth in wider leadership leaves shortcomings in the organisation. WHO needs people of high calibre in programmatic leadership positions. A wealth of expertise is available in WHO regional offices, and they deserve more support, engagement, and visibility. Member states might in fact prefer to fund regional offices rather than the Geneva headquarters. Former Director-Generals appointed strong personalities, leaders in their areas of expertise and who had real convening power. Ala Alwan, for example, while Assistant Director-General for WHO, led the development of a global strategy for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases that was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2000. In its wider leadership, the WHO of today suffers a knowledge and expertise vacuum, with a heavy reliance on external experts and management consultants. Tedros would be wise to think about how leadership and responsibility is devolved to other dimensions and domains of his team.

No doubt, there will be many health emergencies across the world in the next 5 years. But Tedros should start his second term by tackling weaknesses at home.

*Articles*

**Clinical presentation and virological assessment of confirmed human monkeypox virus cases in Spain: a prospective observational cohort study**

Eloy José Tarín-Vicente, et al.

This multicentre, prospective, observational cohort study was done in three sexual health clinics in Madrid and Barcelona, Spain. We enrolled all consecutive patients with laboratory-confirmed monkeypox from May 11 to June 29, 2022. Participants were offered lesion, anal, and oropharynx swabs for PCR testing. Participant data were collected by means of interviews conducted by dermatologists or specialists in sexually transmitted infections and were recorded using a standard case report form. Outcomes assessed in all participants with a confirmed diagnosis were demographics, smallpox vaccination, HIV status, exposure to someone with monkeypox, travel, mass gathering attendance, risk factors for sexually transmitted infections, sexual behaviour, signs and symptoms on first presentation, virological results at multiple body sites, co-infection with other sexually transmitted pathogens, and clinical outcomes 14 days after the initial presentation. Clinical outcomes were followed up until July 13, 2022.

*Seminar*

**Influenza**

Timothy M Uyeki, et al.

*Review*

**Global pandemic perspectives: public health, mental health, and lessons for the future**

Matshidiso Moeti, George F Gao, Helen Herrman

**Aug 20, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10352 p539-634**

*Viewpoint*

**Accelerating pooled licensing of medicines to enhance global production and equitable access**

Kenneth C Shadlen

*Introduction*

From October to November, 2021, the pharmaceutical firms Merck and Pfizer licensed their new COVID-19 oral antiviral medications to the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP).<sup>1</sup> In both cases, the drugs were licensed quickly, before they were launched, and the MPP then reached agreements with pharmaceutical firms across the globe (27 firms for Merck's molnupiravir<sup>2</sup> and 36 firms for Pfizer's nirmatrelvir<sup>3</sup>) to provide generic versions of these to roughly 100 low-income and middle-income countries. This Viewpoint examines the importance of these licences for the global production of, and access to, new medicines, during the pandemic and beyond. It would be a welcome development for these arrangements, which can generate sufficient volumes of production to avoid the supply shortages that encumbered the global vaccination response,<sup>4</sup> to be an indication of a future in which new drugs have multiple suppliers in most low-income and middle-income countries. To explore that possibility, the Viewpoint highlights the political conditions that could make originator firms more inclined to license their products quickly to the MPP, and discusses how public policy can build on the opportunity created by these conditions to promote such licensing further.

**Aug 13, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10351 p469-538**

*Viewpoint*

**Effectiveness of vaccination mandates in improving uptake of COVID-19 vaccines in the USA**

Michelle M Mello, et al.

*Introduction*

Many high-income countries have rapidly pivoted from hard decisions about who may receive COVID-19 vaccines, due to shortages, to equally hard decisions about who must receive them. As lasting

containment of COVID-19 remains elusive, many nations—from Costa Rica, to Austria, to Turkmenistan—are turning to vaccination mandates of various kinds.<sup>1</sup> Mandates, however, are controversial in many countries. Austria's proposed mandate for adults, for example, provoked mass protests. Some objectors argue mandates represent undue encroachment on individual liberty. Some other objectors maintain that mandates will not be an effective policy for COVID-19 because many individuals will seek to evade them, and mandates might erode support for other public health measures such as mask wearing.

In this Viewpoint we consider the likely effectiveness of policies that require COVID-19 vaccines in improving vaccine uptake and reducing disease in the USA, in view of the evidence from past vaccination mandates and distinctive aspects of COVID-19. Two dimensions of effectiveness in improving uptake are relevant: (1) target-group effectiveness (the extent to which a mandate improves uptake of vaccines in the group covered by the policy) and (2) population effectiveness (the extent to which mandate policies improve vaccination coverage in the US population).

**Aug 06, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10350 p407-468, e2**

*Health Policy*

**[International law reform for One Health notifications](#)**

Colin J Carlson, Alexandra L Phelan

*Summary*

Epidemic risk assessment and response relies on rapid information sharing. Using examples from the past decade, we discuss the limitations of the present system for outbreak notifications, which suffers from ambiguous obligations, fragile incentives, and an overly narrow focus on human outbreaks. We examine existing international legal frameworks, and provide clarity on what a successful One Health approach to proposed international law reforms—including a pandemic treaty and amendments to the International Health Regulations—would require. In particular, we focus on how a treaty would provide opportunities to simultaneously expand reporting obligations, accelerate the sharing of scientific discoveries, and strengthen existing legal frameworks, all while addressing the most complex issues that global health governance currently faces.

**The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Sep 2022 Volume 6 Number 9 p593-666

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*Comment*

**[Interplay between sickle cell anaemia and Plasmodium falciparum malaria](#)**

Ambrose Otau Talisuna, Umberto D'Alessandro

**[Difficult questions about long COVID in children](#)**

Maren Johanne Heilskov Rytter

Articles

**[Sickle cell anaemia and severe Plasmodium falciparum malaria: a secondary analysis of the Transfusion and Treatment of African Children Trial \(TRACT\)](#)**

Sophie Uyoga, et al.

**[Long COVID symptoms in SARS-CoV-2-positive children aged 0–14 years and matched controls in Denmark \(LongCOVIDKidsDK\): a national, cross-sectional study](#)**

Selina Kikkenborg Berg, et al.

*Series*

*Summary*

This two-paper Series focuses on recent advances and applications of regenerative medicine that could benefit paediatric patients. Innovations in genomic, stem-cell, and tissue-based technologies have created progress in disease modelling and new therapies for congenital and incurable paediatric diseases. Prenatal approaches present unique opportunities associated with substantial biotechnical, medical, and ethical obstacles. Maternal plasma fetal DNA analysis is increasingly adopted as a noninvasive prenatal screening or diagnostic test for chromosomal and monogenic disorders. The molecular basis for cell-free DNA detection stimulated the development of circulating tumour DNA testing for adult cancers. In-utero stem-cell, gene, gene-modified cell (and to a lesser extent, tissue-based) therapies have shown early clinical promise in a wide range of paediatric disorders. Fetal cells for postnatal treatment and artificial placenta for ex-utero fetal therapies are new frontiers in this exciting field.

*Paediatric regenerative medicine*

**[Regenerative medicine: prenatal approaches](#)**

Paolo de Coppi, et al.

*Paediatric regenerative medicine*

**[Regenerative medicine: postnatal approaches](#)**

Paul Kwong Hang Tam, et al

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**Lancet Public Health**

Aug 2022 Volume 7 Number 8 e647-e724

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>

*Viewpoint*

**[From Health in All Policies to Health for All Policies](#)**

Scott L Greer, et al.

*Summary*

Worldwide responses to the COVID-19 pandemic have shown that it is possible for politicians to come together across departmental boundaries. To this end, in many countries, heads of government and their health ministers work closely with all other ministries, departments, and sectors, including social affairs, internal affairs, foreign affairs, research and education, transport, agriculture, business, and state aid. In this Viewpoint, we build on the Health in All Policies approach by which the Sustainable

Development Goals (SDGs) support intersectoral collaboration to promote health but argue that this relationship should be bidirectional and that health enables the attainment of other SDGs—Health for All Policies. We contend that strengthening health policies and improving health outcomes have major and tangible co-benefits for other sectors.

### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Aug 2022 Volume 10 Number 8 p725-810, e73-e77

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

*Editorial*

#### **COVID-19 pandemic disturbs respiratory virus dynamics**

The Lancet Respiratory Medicine

*Articles*

#### **Safety and immunogenicity of heterologous boost immunisation with an orally administered aerosolised Ad5-nCoV after two-dose priming with an inactivated SARS-CoV-2 vaccine in Chinese adults: a randomised, open-label, single-centre trial**

Jing-Xin Li, et al., for the CanSino COVID-19 Study Group

#### **Safety and immunogenicity of a live-attenuated influenza virus vector-based intranasal SARS-CoV-2 vaccine in adults: randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 1 and 2 trials**

Fengcai Zhu, et al.

#### **Safety and immunogenicity of the FINLAY-FR-1A vaccine in COVID-19 convalescent participants: an open-label phase 2a and double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 2b, seamless, clinical trial**

Rolando Ochoa-Azze, et al.

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Volume 42 Issue 6, August 2022

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<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/608/issues/7924>

## **Volume 608 Issue 7924, 25 August 2022**

*Editorial* 23 Aug 2022

### **[Cognitive neuroscience at the crossroads](#)**

Researchers shouldn't fear papers that test and find flaws in methods. Such work contributes to better experimental designs and better science.

*Editorial* 23 Aug 2022

### **[How the world should oppose the Taliban's war on women and girls](#)**

Twelve months after their takeover, Afghanistan's rulers have slammed the door on educational opportunities and leadership roles for girls and women. But is isolating the country the right response?

*World View*

### **[Fragmented outbreak data will lead to a repeat of COVID-19](#)**

To break the vicious cycle of patchy understanding and poor virus control, we need to talk about privacy.

Adam Kucharski

## **Volume 608 Issue 7923, 18 August 2022**

*Editorial* 16 Aug 2022

### **[We must get a grip on forest science — before it's too late](#)**

Trees are one of our biggest carbon hopes. Supporting the scientists studying them should be a much higher priority.

## **Volume 608 Issue 7922, 11 August 2022**

*Editorial* 09 Aug 2022

### **[Preventive HIV drug shows urgent need for transparency on pricing](#)**

The drug cabotegravir could be a game-changer in the fight against HIV/AIDS — but we need to know why it costs so much.

## **Volume 608 Issue 7921, 4 August 2022**

*Editorial* 03 Aug 2022

### **[Get childhood immunizations back on track after COVID](#)**

The effects of the pandemic mean childhood vaccination rates are the lowest for a generation. There is a risk of preventable diseases resurging unless governments treat this as a priority.

*Editorial* 02 Aug 2022

### **[How AlphaFold can realize AI's full potential in structural biology](#)**

To make the most of artificial intelligence, data and software must be freely shared, and computational, theoretical and experimental researchers must work together closely.

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 40 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/40/issues/8>

*Editorial* 03 Aug 2022

### **[Increase vigilance against cyberattacks](#)**

The biotech sector must devote more resources to cybersecurity — especially those companies that are manufacturers of essential medical products.

## **Nature Communications**

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## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 54 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/54/issues/8>

*Comment* 28 Jul 2022

### **[Supporting undiagnosed participants when clinical genomics studies end](#)**

Many large research initiatives have cumulatively enrolled thousands of patients with a range of complex medical issues but no clear genetic etiology. However, it is unclear how researchers, institutions and funders should manage the data and relationships with those participants who remain undiagnosed when these studies end. In this Comment, we outline the current literature relevant to post-study obligations in clinical genomics research and discuss the application of current guidelines to research with undiagnosed participants.

Meghan C. Halley, Euan A. Ashley, Holly K. Tabor

## **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 6 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/8>

*Editorial* 18 Aug 2022

### **[Science must respect the dignity and rights of all humans](#)**

New ethics guidance addresses potential harms for human population groups who do not participate in research but may be harmed by its publication.

*Comment* 08 Aug 2022

### **[Resilient government requires data science reform](#)**

Data has tremendous potential to build resilience in government. To realize this potential, we need a new, human-centred, distinctly public sector approach to data science and AI, in which these technologies do not just automate or turbocharge what humans can already do well, but rather do things that people cannot.

Ben D. MacArthur, Cosmina L. Dorobantu, Helen Z. Margetts

### **[The supply and demand of news during COVID-19 and assessment of questionable sources production](#)**

Studying news supply and demand amidst the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy, Gravino and coauthors show that news production by unreliable sources is more sensitive to the public interest than reliable news.

Pietro Gravino, Giulio Prevedello, Vittorio Loreto

Article 23 May 2022

### **[The impacts of remote learning in secondary education during the pandemic in Brazil](#)**

Using a differences-in-differences approach, Lichand et al. estimate the effects of remote learning in São Paulo, Brazil, during the pandemic. Their findings suggest that middle- and high-school students learned only 27.5% of the in-person equivalent and that dropout risk increased by 365%.

Guilherme Lichand, Carlos Alberto Doria, João Paulo Cossi Fernandes

*Article* Open Access 26 May 2022

## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 28 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/28/issues/8>

*Comment* 28 Jun 2022

### **[How better pandemic and epidemic intelligence will prepare the world for future threats](#)**

A new approach to pandemic and epidemic intelligence is needed that includes modern approaches to surveillance and risk assessment, as well as improved trust and cooperation between stakeholders and society.

Oliver W. Morgan, Philip Abdelmalik, Chikwe Ihekweazu

## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 23 Issue 8, August 2022

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*Comment* 10 Jun 2022

### **[Unpacking race and ethnicity in African genomics research](#)**

In this Comment, the authors highlight caveats about using African ethnicities as population categories in genomics research and emphasize the need for an Africa-oriented humanities research agenda to inform genomics research.

Henri-Michel Yéré, Mavis Machirori, Jantina De Vries

## **Nature Reviews Immunology**

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Volume 21 Issue 8, August 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/21/issues/8>

*Comment* 27 Jun 2022

### **[Advancing innovative clinical trials to efficiently deliver medicines to patients](#)**

Complex innovative designs in clinical trials have the potential to increase efficiency and lower the cost of drug development, improving patient access to therapies. This article highlights designs and approaches based on a meeting linked to an ongoing FDA pilot program in the field.

Robert A. Beckman, Fanni Natanegara, Debra Michaels

## **New England Journal of Medicine**

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

**August 25, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 8**

*Original Articles*

### **[Monkeypox Virus Infection in Humans across 16 Countries — April–June 2022](#)**

J.P. Thornhill and Others

*Editorials*

### **[Monkeypox — Past as Prologue](#)**

H.C. Lane and A.S. Fauci

"...The current monkeypox outbreak provides a new set of challenges to patients as well as to the medical and biomedical research communities. At the time that the article by Thornhill et al. was

published online, approximately 14,000 cases had been reported in the world; at the time this editorial was being written (approximately 2 weeks later), that number had doubled.<sup>10</sup> Lessons learned during the responses to AIDS and Covid-19 should help us to marshal a more efficient and effective response to monkeypox, and the response to monkeypox should, in turn, help to inform our response to the inevitable next emerging or reemerging infectious disease of pandemic potential.”

### **[Audio Interview: Choosing an Antiviral to Treat Covid-19](#)**

E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, and S. Morrissey

### **August 18, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 7**

*Perspective*

### **[Tecovirimat and the Treatment of Monkeypox — Past, Present, and Future Considerations](#)**

A. Sherwat, J.T. Brooks, D. Birnkrant, and P. Kim

*Original Articles*

### **[Randomized Trial of Metformin, Ivermectin, and Fluvoxamine for Covid-19](#)**

C.T. Bramante and Other

*Editorials*

### **[Time to Stop Using Ineffective Covid-19 Drugs](#)**

S.S. Abdool Karim and N. Devnarain

### **[Audio Interview: Responding to Monkeypox](#)**

E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, D.C. Daskalakis, and S. Morrissey

### **August 11, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 6**

*Perspective*

### **[Considering Race and Ethnicity in Covid Risk Assessments — Legal Concerns and Possible Solutions](#)**

T.S. Jost

### **[Understanding Covid Vaccine Efficacy over Time — Bridging a Gap Between Public Health and Health](#)**

CareI. Kohane and G.S. Omenn

### **[Bringing Sickle-Cell Treatments to Children in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

A.E. Zhou and M.A. Travassos

*Original Article*

### **[Effectiveness of BNT162b2 Vaccine against Omicron in Children 5 to 11 Years of Age](#)**

S.H.X. Tan and Others

### **August 4, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 5**

*Editorials*

### **[Monoclonal Antibodies — A Different Approach to Combat Malaria](#)**

J.P. Daily

### **[Science behind the Study: Monoclonal Antibodies for Malaria](#)**

T. Wells and C. Donini

## **[Audio Interview: Updated Covid-19 Vaccines and a Look at Monkeypox](#)**

E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, and S. Morrissey

### **Pediatrics**

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<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/150/2>

#### *Articles*

### **[Safety of COVID-19 Vaccination in United States Children Ages 5 to 11 Years](#)**

Anne M. Hause, PhD, MSPH; David K. Shay, MD, MPH; Nicola P. Klein, MD, PhD; Winston E. Abara, MD; James Baggs, PhD .

### **[Coaching and Communication Training for HPV Vaccination: A Cluster Randomized Trial](#)**

Melissa B. Gilkey, PhD; Brigid K. Grabert, PhD, JD; Jennifer Heisler-MacKinnon, MPH; Adam Bjork, PhD; Marcella H. Boynton, PhD ...

#### *Commentaries*

### **[COVID-19 Vaccines: Safe and Effective in Children Aged 5 to 11 Years](#)**

Sara E. Oliver, MD, MSPH; Megan Wallace, DrPH, MPH; Ruth Link-Gelles, PhD, MPH

### **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 40, issue 8, August 2022

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### **PLoS Biology**

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### **[Urgent need for a non-discriminatory and non-stigmatizing nomenclature for monkeypox virus](#)**

Christian Happi, Ifedayo Adetifa, Placide Mbala, Richard Njouom, Emmanuel Nakoune, Anise Happi, Nnaemeka Ndodo, Oyeronke Ayansola, Gerald Mboowa, Trevor Bedford, Richard A. Neher, Cornelius Roemer, Emma Hodcroft, Houriiyah Tegally, Áine O'Toole, Andrew Rambaut, Oliver Pybus, Moritz U. G. Kraemer, Eduan Wilkinson, Joana Isidro, Vítor Borges, Miguel Pinto, João Paulo Gomes, Lucas Freitas, Paola C. Resende, Raphael T. C. Lee, Sebastian Maurer-Stroh, Cheryl Baxter, Richard Lessells, Ahmed E. Ogwell, Yenew Kebede, Sofonias K. Tessema, Tulio de Oliveira

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### **[Sleep loss leads to the withdrawal of human helping across individuals, groups, and large-scale societies](#)**

Eti Ben Simon, Raphael Vallat, Aubrey Rossi, Matthew P. Walker

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#### *Consensus View*

### **[Designing and implementing a research integrity promotion plan: Recommendations for research funders](#)**

Serge P. J. M. Horbach, Lex M. Bouter, George Gaskell, Maura Hiney, Panagiotis Kavouras, Niels Mejlgaard, Nick Allum, Noémie Aubert Bonn, Anna-Kathrine Bendtsen, Costas A. Charitidis, Nik Claesen, Kris Dierickx, Anna Domaradzka, Andrea Reyes Elizondo, Nicole Föger, Wolfgang Kaltenbrunner, Teodora Konach, Krishma Labib, Ana Marušić, Daniel Pizzolato, Tine Ravn, Rea Roje, Mads P. Sørensen, Borana Taraj, Giuseppe A. Veltri, Joeri K. Tjeldink

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#### *Abstract*

Various stakeholders in science have put research integrity high on their agenda. Among them, research funders are prominently placed to foster research integrity by requiring that the organizations and individual researchers they support make an explicit commitment to research integrity. Moreover, funders need to adopt appropriate research integrity practices themselves. To facilitate this, we recommend that funders develop and implement a Research Integrity Promotion Plan (RIPP). This Consensus View offers a range of examples of how funders are already promoting research integrity, distills 6 core topics that funders should cover in a RIPP, and provides guidelines on how to develop and implement a RIPP. We believe that the 6 core topics we put forward will guide funders towards strengthening research integrity policy in their organization and guide the researchers and research organizations they fund.

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#### **[Quantifying inequities in COVID-19 vaccine distribution over time by social vulnerability, race and ethnicity, and location: A population-level analysis in St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri](#)**

Aaloke Mody, Cory Bradley, Salil Redkar, Branson Fox, Ingrid Eshun-Wilson, Matifadza G. Hlatshwayo, Anne Trolard, Khai Hoan Tram, Lindsey M. Filiatreau, Franda Thomas, Matt Haslam, George Turabelidze, Vetta Sanders-Thompson, William G. Powderly, Elvin H. Geng

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Sooyoung Kim, Tyler Y. Headley, Yesim Tozan

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**Effectiveness of a brief group behavioural intervention on psychological distress in young adolescent Syrian refugees: A randomised controlled trial**

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Conrad Martin Freuling, Frank Busch, Adriaan Vos, Steffen Ortmann, Frederic Lohr, Nehemia Hedimbi, Josephat Peter, Herman Adimba Nelson, Kenneth Shoombe, Albertina Shilongo, Brighton Gorejena, Lukas Kaholong, Siegfried Khaiseb, Jolandie van der Westhuizen, Klaas Dietze, Goi Geurtse, Thomas Müller

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**Implementation strategies to increase human papillomavirus vaccination uptake for adolescent girls in sub-Saharan Africa: A scoping review protocol**

Mwansa Ketty Lubeya, Mulindi Mwanahamuntu, Carla Chibwesa, Moses Mukosha, Mercy Monde Wamunyima, Mary Kawonga

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**Medical student attitudes on vaccination relevance: A mixed-method study**

Anne Herrmann-Werner, Teresa Festl-Wietek, Christian Gille, Stephan Zipfel, Steffen Wiechers  
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Tasmiah Nuzhath, Peter J. Hotez, Ashish Damania, P. Shuling Liu, Brian Colwell  
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**Perception of risk regarding the use of COVID-19 vaccine among pregnant women in Motta town and Hulet Eji Enese district, northwest Ethiopia**

Melaku Hunie Asratie, Belayneh Ayanaw Kassie, Daniel Gashaneh Belay, Mastewal Endalew, Moges Gashaw, Getnet Melak Assegie  
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**[Facilitators and barriers to COVID-19 vaccine uptake among women in two regions of Ghana: A qualitative study](#)**

Grace Frempong Afrifa-Anane, Reuben Tete Larbi, Bright Addo, Martin Wiredu Agyekum, Frank Kyei-Arthur, Margaret Appiah, Clara Opoku Agyemang, Ignatius Great Sakada  
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Fatima Husain, Veronica R. Powys, Eleanor White, Roxanne Jones, Lucy P. Goldsmith, Paul T. Heath, Pippa Oakeshott, Mohammad Sharif Razai  
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Sarah Al-Obaydi, Eileen Hennrikus, Nazar Mohammad, Erik B. Lehman, Abhishek Thakur, Taha Al-Shaikhly  
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Mauro Faccin, Floriana Gargiulo, Laëtitia Atlani-Duault, Jeremy K. Ward  
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**[Comparative analysis of pre-Covid19 child immunization rates across 30 European countries and identification of underlying positive societal and system influences](#)**

Marco Cellini, Fabrizio Pecoraro, Michael Rigby, Daniela Luzi  
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**[An exploration of anti-corruption and health in international organizations](#)**

Andrea Bowra, Gul Saeed, Ariel Gorodensky, Jillian Clare Kohler  
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Melati Nungsari, Hui Yin Chuah, Sam Flanders

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**Social norms and dishonesty across societies**

*Social norms have long been recognized as an important factor in curtailing antisocial behavior, and stricter prosocial norms are commonly associated with increased prosocial behavior. In this study, we provide evidence that very strict prosocial norms ...*

Diego Aycinena, et al.

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**Why are people antiscience, and what can we do about it?**

From vaccination refusal to climate change denial, antiscience views are threatening humanity. When different individuals are provided with the same piece of scientific evidence, why do some accept whereas others dismiss it? Building on various emerging ...

Aviva Philipp-Muller, Spike W. S. Lee and Richard E. Petty

Research Article July 18, 2022

**A comparison of political violence by left-wing, right-wing, and Islamist extremists in the United States and the world**

Although political violence has been perpetrated on behalf of a wide range of political ideologies, it is unclear whether there are systematic differences between ideologies in the use of violence to pursue a political cause. Prior research on this topic ...

Katarzyna Jasko, Gary LaFree, [...] Michael H. Becker

Research Article July 19, 2022

**Examining the generalizability of research findings from archival data**

This initiative examined systematically the extent to which a large set of archival research findings generalizes across contexts. We repeated the key analyses for 29 original strategic management effects in the same context (direct reproduction) as well ...

Andrew Delios, Elena Giulia Clemente, [...] Eric Luis Uhlmann

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**[Wearable technology for early detection of COVID-19: A systematic scoping review](#)**

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Alison Dowling, Haylee Lane, Terry Haines

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**[Promising Practices for Ensuring Equity in COVID-19 Vaccination: The Devil's in the Details](#)**

Laura J. Faherty, MD, MPH, MSHP, Lucy Schulson, MD, MPH, Priya Gandhi, MS, Khadesia Howell, MPH, Rebecca Wolfe, MS, MA, Jeanne S. Ringel, PhD

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Alec J. Calac, BS, Aila Hoss, JD  
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**[Prevalence of Previous COVID-19 Infection, COVID-19 Vaccination Receipt, and Intent to Vaccinate Among the US Workforce](#)**

Kimberly H. Nguyen, DrPH, MS, Shannon Irvine, BA, Mei Chung, PhD, MPH, Holly Yue, MPH, Cordelia Sheetoh, MS, MPH, Kenneth Chui, PhD, MPH, Jennifer D. Allen, ScD, MPH  
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### **Machine learning and other information analyses for risk in social networks**

Jun Zhuang, Chen Wang, James H. Lambert

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### **Impact of COVID-19 on Health Seeking Behavior of Patients with Chronic Disease at Public Hospitals in Jimma Zone, South West Ethiopia**

Awel S, Ahmed I, Tilahun D, Tegenu K

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### **Science**

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*Editorial*

### **The FDA and scientific priorities**

BY Robert M. Califf

25 Aug 2022

Earlier this year, when I was confirmed as the new commissioner of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the world faced ongoing public health issues related to the pandemic and war in Ukraine, among other challenges. Most notably, the US is experiencing a flattening or decline in life expectancy compared with other high-income countries. As part of a wider effort to reverse this decline, relationships between FDA and the biomedical ecosystem should be reimaged to facilitate more effective translation of science into successful health interventions.

The biomedical community's response to COVID-19 has provided multiple tools—vaccines; antiviral medications and other therapeutics; diagnostic testing—that can help prevent infection and transmission and treat patients. FDA's flexibility and guidance regarding compressed time frames for research, development, testing, and regulatory approval were crucial in responding to this ever-changing public health threat. Equally important was the ability to streamline clinical trials to efficiently produce data that enabled a clear understanding of the risks and benefits for new or repurposed therapeutics. FDA will apply these lessons, where relevant, to other areas of biomedical product development. A reciprocal emphasis on reinventing research translation across biomedical sectors is needed to meet the moment.

Despite progress in treating cancer and rare diseases, declines in US life expectancy are driven by common, chronic diseases (CCDs), including cardiometabolic, lung, and kidney disease, along with mental health conditions. Use of tobacco products and increases in deaths due to opioid overdose are also driving negative national statistics. Existing approaches to develop and assess pharmacologic therapies, medical devices, and interventions for CCDs and addiction, including behavioral techniques, should be reexamined by the biomedical community. While the FDA revitalizes its approaches, the biomedical community should also review its priorities so that it can deliver more new therapies in these areas, particularly for those suffering most: racial and ethnic minorities, people with less education and wealth, and those living in rural areas. Consortia comprising patients, researchers, regulators, and the medical products industry are needed, as exemplified by substantial progress in

therapies for cystic fibrosis, type 1 diabetes mellitus, and multiple myeloma. FDA will focus on translating new science into treatments and diagnostics, working closely with the National Institutes of Health and its grantees, the recently formed Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health, and patient advocacy groups.

Integrating research and clinical care with access to digital information presents enormous potential to benefit the research enterprise and health outcomes. However, societal norms for research participation and data sharing should be revamped, including attention to cyber-attack vulnerability. It is hoped that modernizing FDA's digital infrastructure will prompt complementary efforts by the biomedical community to evolve a national digital infrastructure that enables swift, systematic gathering of patient data, collectively yielding detailed understanding of "real-world" benefits and risks of medical products. This network should also support faster, more comprehensive approaches to risk-benefit issues for food, where considerations of nutritional value, supply-chain data, presence of toxic substances, whole-genome pathogen sequencing, and impact of intentional gene modification can be integrated with health outcomes. In the face of global climate change, a safe, resilient, and effective food system is a priority. Involving consumers and patients directly in the process of FDA's technology development represents a major opportunity to harness social science and human behavioral research and engage with the public more meaningfully.

Misinformation has undermined the credibility of science and evidence-based processes that improve societal well-being. The FDA is working to restore public confidence by prioritizing clear, direct, and transparent communication as a priority. However, broader efforts spanning the biomedical ecosystem are needed to create an effective consortium that ensures access to truthful information about biomedical science and health.

Although FDA's primary mission is to safeguard the well-being of Americans, it operates in a global environment. FDA will continue to work with scientific, public health, and regulatory communities around the world to establish robust information systems for monitoring viral and biological environments, disease transmission, and the safety of medicines and food produced outside the US. COVID-19 has been a clarion call for public health agencies and biomedical scientists worldwide to collaborate as never before.

#### *Policy Forum*

##### **[Policy impacts of statistical uncertainty and privacy](#)**

BY Ryan Steed, Terrance Liu, Zhiwei Steven Wu, Alessandro Acquisti

25 Aug 2022: 928-931

Funding formula reform may help address unequal impacts of uncertainty from data error and privacy protections

#### *Research Articles*

##### **[The Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market in Wuhan was the early epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)**

BY Michael Worobey, et al.

26 Jul 2022: 951-959

Open Access

*Spatial distributions of early cases and environmental samples show that SARS-CoV-2 emergence was associated with the wildlife trade.*

#### *Pandemic epicenter*

As 2019 turned into 2020, a coronavirus spilled over from wild animals into people, sparking what has become one of the best documented pandemics to afflict humans. However, the origins of the pandemic in December 2019 are controversial. Worobey et al. amassed the variety of evidence from

the City of Wuhan, China, where the first human infections were reported. These reports confirm that most of the earliest human cases centered around the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market. Within the market, the data statistically located the earliest human cases to one section where vendors of live wild animals congregated and where virus-positive environmental samples concentrated. In a related report, Pekar et al. found that genomic diversity before February 2020 comprised two distinct viral lineages, A and B, which were the result of at least two separate cross-species transmission events into humans (see the Perspective by Jiang and Wang). The precise events surrounding virus spillover will always be clouded, but all of the circumstantial evidence so far points to more than one zoonotic event occurring in Huanan market in Wuhan, China, likely during November–December 2019. —CA

#### *Abstract*

Understanding how severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) emerged in 2019 is critical to preventing future zoonotic outbreaks before they become the next pandemic. The Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market in Wuhan, China, was identified as a likely source of cases in early reports, but later this conclusion became controversial. We show here that the earliest known COVID-19 cases from December 2019, including those without reported direct links, were geographically centered on this market. We report that live SARS-CoV-2-susceptible mammals were sold at the market in late 2019 and that within the market, SARS-CoV-2-positive environmental samples were spatially associated with vendors selling live mammals. Although there is insufficient evidence to define upstream events, and exact circumstances remain obscure, our analyses indicate that the emergence of SARS-CoV-2 occurred through the live wildlife trade in China and show that the Huanan market was the epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **The molecular epidemiology of multiple zoonotic origins of SARS-CoV-2**

BY Jonathan E. Pekar, et al.

26 Jul 2022: 960-966

Open Access

SARS-CoV-2 genomic diversity early in the COVID-19 pandemic points to emergence involving at least two zoonotic events.

### **Volume 377 | Issue 6608 | 19 Aug 2022**

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#### **Rethinking the retraction process**

BY H. Holden Thorp

18 Aug 2022

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#### **Anywhere but here**

BY Jon Cohen

18 Aug 2022: 805-809

China now insists the pandemic didn't start within its borders. Its scientists are publishing a flurry of papers pointing the finger elsewhere

### **Volume 377 | Issue 6607 | 12 Aug 2022**

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#### **Transparency practices at the FDA: A barrier to global health**

BY Murray M. Lumpkin, Margaret A. Hamburg, William B. Schultz, Joshua M. Sharfstein

04 Aug 2022: 572-574

Data sharing among regulators must be "business as usual"

## **Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 28, issue 4, August 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/28-4>

### **Ending the Energy-Poverty Nexus: An Ethical Imperative for Just Transitions**

Authors (first, second and last of 8)

Saurabh Biswas, Angel Echevarria, Clark A. Miller

Content type: Original Research/Scholarship

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### **Professional and Organizational Leadership Role in Ethics Management: Avoiding Reliance on Ethical Codification and Nurturing Ethical Culture**

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Islam H. El-adaway, Marianne Jennings

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## **Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 14| Issue 659| 24 Aug 2022

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

*Research Articles*

### **A genetically engineered Plasmodium falciparum parasite vaccine provides protection from controlled human malaria infection**

BY Sean C. Murphy, ET AL.

24 Aug 2022

The genetically attenuated *P. falciparum* PfGAP3KO vaccine was safe and immunogenic and protected half of subjects against CHMI.

### **SARS-CoV-2 transmission, persistence of immunity, and estimates of Omicron's impact in South African population cohorts**

BY Kaiyuan Sun, ET AL.

24 Aug 2022

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This study characterizes SARS-CoV-2 shedding, transmission, and the immunologic landscape after four epidemic waves in two South African population cohorts.

## **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 306 August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/306/suppl/C>

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### **The science-policy relationship in times of crisis: An urgent call for a pragmatist turn**

Trisha Greenhalgh, Eivind Engebretsen

Article 115140

Highlights

- Conceptual paper arguing for pragmatism in crisis public health policymaking.

- Particularly in crises, certainty is elusive; there is no single scientific truth.
- Deliberate on real-world problems from multiple epistemological and moral angles.
- Surface and explore how different actors frame and assign meaning to an issue.
- Link ideas to emergent action with (rather than on) partner communities.

*Research article Full text access*

**[Sociopolitical and psychological correlates of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in the United States during summer 2021](#)**

Justin Stoler, Casey A. Klofstad, Adam M. Enders, Joseph E. Uscinski  
Article 115112

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**[Market access for medicines treating rare diseases: Association between specialised processes for orphan medicines and funding recommendations](#)**

Anna-Maria Fontrier  
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**Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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**Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Summer 2022 Volume 20, Number 3

[https://ssir.org/issue/summer\\_2022#](https://ssir.org/issue/summer_2022#)

Read about how the hi-tech industry can better include excluded members of society by launching operations in the heart of their communities, how health collaboratives can succeed with the proper strategies and leadership, how organizations called “pacers” are supporting entrepreneurs’ long-term success, how businesses must account for Indigenous people’s rights to manage their risks, and other topics in the Summer 2022 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

**Systematic Reviews**

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

[Accessed 27 Aug 2022]

**[Evaluation of efficacy and safety of intradermal delivery of vaccines through microneedle\(s\) in human beings: a protocol for a systematic review](#)**

*Microneedles are defined as micron-sized projections with an insertion length ranging from 20 to 1500  $\mu\text{m}$  and an external diameter up to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ . Medications administered through microneedles diffuse through the...*

Authors: Ishumeet Kaur Bajwa, Navneet Kaur, Jeanne M. Dsouza and Joseph L. Mathew

Citation: Systematic Reviews 2022 11:170

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**[Sexual and reproductive health services during outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics in sub-Saharan Africa: a literature scoping review](#)**

*The COVID-19 pandemic could worsen adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH). We sought evidence on the indirect impacts of previous infectious disease epidemics and the current COVID-19 pandemic on the...*

Authors: Mwila Ng'andu, Aldina Mesic, Jake Pry, Chanda Mwamba, Florence Roff, Jenala Chipungu, Yael Azgad and Anjali Sharma  
Citation: Systematic Reviews 2022 11:161  
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**The incidence of TB and MDR-TB in pediatrics and therapeutic options: a systematic review**

*Tuberculosis (TB) is considered one of the top 10 causes of death worldwide and the leading cause of death from a single infectious agent. Multidrug-resistant (MDR) TB can affect people of all age groups, incl...*

Authors: Sheetal Harichander, Ebenezer Wiafe, Kofi Boamah Mensah, Varsha Bangalee and Frasia Oosthuizen  
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**Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics**

Volume 43, issue 2-3, June 2022

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**Torture Journal**

2021 Volume 31 - No.2

<https://irct.org/media-and-resources/publications>

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**Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 23 Issue 4, October 2022

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**A Scoping Review of Resilience in Survivors of Human Trafficking**

Logan Knight, Yitong Xin, Cecilia Mengo

First Published January 20, 2021; pp. 1048–1062

**The Effectiveness of Women and Girls Safe Spaces: A Systematic Review of Evidence to Address Violence Against Women and Girls in Humanitarian Contexts**

Lindsay Stark, Mackenzie V. Robinson, Ilana Seff, Alli Gillespie, Jonathan Colarelli, Debbie Landis

First Published February 22, 2021; pp. 1249–1261

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Volume 48 July–August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/48/suppl/C>

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Volume 27, Issue 7 Pages: i-iv, 603-654 July

2022 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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## **UN Chronicle**

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

*Articles*

### **Ending Nuclear Testing to Advance Global Peace and Security**

Robert Floyd

While the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty has already helped advance the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament agenda, we must remain vigilant. The proliferation of nuclear weapons and the threat of their use continue to pose unacceptable risks to humanity.

### **To Continue Delivering for the Children of Ukraine, We Must Look to Partnerships**

Afshan Khan

This World Humanitarian Day, aid workers in Ukraine and around the world are facing challenges on a level never seen before, with key issues being access to those in need.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 17, Issue 3, 2022

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **Improving policy environments for infants and young children: global status of multisectoral national policies for early childhood development**

Emily Vargas-Barón, Kristel Diehl & Jason W. Small

Pages: 193-209

Published online: 23 Apr 2022

## **World Development**

Volume 158 October 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/158/suppl/C>

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### **The cash crop revolution, colonialism and economic reorganization in Africa**

Philip Roessler, Yannick I. Pengl, Robert Marty, Kyle Sorlie Titlow, Nicolas van de Walle

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Francisco M. Barba, Dany Jaimovich

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Mustapha Douch, Huw Edwards, Todd Landman, Sushanta Mallick

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Daniel W. Bromley

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### ***New World Heritage sites 2020-2021***

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### **Gates Open Research**

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*Research Article* metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

**[Exploring system drivers of gender inequity in development assistance for health and opportunities for action](#)** [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Doris Bartel, Amanda Coile, Annette Zou, Adolfo Martinez Valle, Hester Mkwinda Nyasulu, Logan Brenzel, Nosa Orobato, Sweta Saxena, Paulina Addy, Sita Strother, Modupe Ogundimu, Banny Banerjee, Dyness Kasungami

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**[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on gender-based violence and physical violence among women in Peru](#)** [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Antonio M Quispe, Lucía Vargas, Manuel Sotelo, Yalisse G. Rojas, Jose Sabaduche, Cleyber Navarro

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**[A Census of Clinical Trials Conducted Under the US Exception from Informed Consent Rule](#)**

Krista L. Snyder, Jon F. Merz

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**[Precision medicine for developmental and epileptic encephalopathies in Africa: strategies for a resource-limited setting.](#)**

Alina I Esterhuizen, Nicki Tiffin, Gillian Riordan, Marie Wessels, Richard J Burman, Miriam C Aziz, Jeffrey D Calhoun, Jonathan Gunti, Ezra E Amiri, Aishwarya Ramamurthy, Michael J Bamshad, Heather C Mefford MD, PhD, Raj Ramesar, Jo M Wilmshurst, Gemma L Carvill PhD  
medRxiv 2022.08.17.22278768; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.08.17.22278768>

### **Maximizing the impact of limited vaccine supply under different epidemic conditions: a two-city monkeypox modelling analysis**

Jesse Knight, Darrell Tan, Sharmistha Mishra  
medRxiv 2022.08.18.22278949; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.08.18.22278949>

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<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>

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### **Research impact seen from the user side**

Jordi Molas-Gallart

Richard Woolley

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*Social and Behavioral Sciences Science and Technology Studies*

Impact assessment research has developed theory-based approaches to trace the societal impact of scientific research and technological innovation. Impact assessment typically starts from the perspective of a research investment, organisation, or project. Research users, non-academic actors involved in knowledge production, translation, and application, are well represented in many of these approaches. Researcher users are usually positioned as contributors to research, recipients of research outputs, or beneficiaries of research-driven outcomes. This paper argues that impact assessment would benefit from a more comprehensive understanding and analysis of research valorisation processes from the user perspective. The first half of the paper reviews key impact assessment literature to identify how research users are positioned and portrayed in relation to valorisation processes. In the second half of the paper, we use the results of this review to propose a set of principles to guide a systematic approach to constructing user perspectives on research impact. We suggest four concepts for operationalisation of this approach. The paper concludes that the addition of a more comprehensive research user perspective on research valorisation would complement and enhance existing impact assessment approaches.

SocArXiv

### **Fostering a Research Integrity Culture: Actionable Advice for Institutions**

Steven De Peuter

Stijn Conix

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*Social and Behavioral Sciences Life Sciences Research Methods in Life Sciences Psychology Theory and Philosophy*

Research institutions' research culture is increasingly recognized as a central driver of research integrity. Institutions are urged to develop research integrity promotion plans to foster a culture of research integrity. A host of guidelines and associated initiatives have been issued but specific, actionable recommendations for institutions are generally lacking. Based on a broad literature review, in the current paper some practical advice for institutions is suggested, grouped into 1) policies, procedures, and processes, 2) dealing with breaches of research integrity, 3) education and training, and 4) monitoring and evaluation. From the review, it is clear that more research is necessary to gather additional knowledge on what works and what does not work, knowledge that is ideally shared openly. This will allow institutions to learn from one another, facilitate harmonization of policies, and

may possibly create a virtuous cycle that empowers the shift towards a culture of collective openness in science.  
PsyArXiv

### **Unaccompanied migrant children in the United States: Implementation and effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

Zabin Patel Syed

Elizabeth Casline

Cedrin Vera

Vanessa Ramirez

Amanda Jensen-Doss

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*Social and Behavioral Sciences Psychology Clinical Psychology*

Objective: The number of unaccompanied children (UC) arriving in the United States (U.S.) from other countries has increased significantly over the past decade. UC report high trauma exposure and greater posttraumatic stress symptoms compared to youth who immigrate with caregivers. Trauma-Focused Co ...

PsyArXiv

### **Trust in scientists and attitudes towards vaccines and vaccine policy: The role of perception of scientists as elitists**

Małgorzata Kossowska

Paulina Szwed

Gabriela Czarnek

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*Social and Behavioral Sciences Psychology Personality and Social Contexts Social Psychology*

In this experimental study we test the mechanism responsible for the effect of ideology on trust in scientists and beliefs, attitudes towards vaccines and policy acceptance. Based on previous study we expect an increased trust in scientists among the left- vs. right-wingers. We assume that the perce ...

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**Wellcome Open Research** [to 27 Aug 2022]

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*Study Protocol* metrics

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### **Quantifying the effectiveness and health co-benefits of climate change mitigation actions across sectors: a protocol for an umbrella review** [version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Kristine Belesova, Rosemary Green, Romain Clercq-Roques, Jane Falconer, Hugh Sharma Waddington, Sarah Whitmee, Tamzin Reynolds, Syreen Hassan, Andy Haines

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