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Week in Review

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

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Human Rights – Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

Editor's Note:

The delayed release of the UN Human Rights Office's "assessment of human rights concerns in Xinjiang, China" has generated a good deal of comment and analysis. For context, we provide an excerpt from *The Guardian's* coverage below, followed by the UN Human Rights Office press release, followed by an excerpt from the report itself, followed by initial pages of the response by China.

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China's treatment of Uyghurs may be crime against humanity, says UN human rights chief

Michelle Bachelet issues report minutes before her term ends, detailing 'credible' reports of torture, forced sterilization and internment

Julian Borger in Washington

The Guardian

Thu 1 Sep 2022 10.44 EDT

The outgoing UN human rights commissioner, Michelle Bachelet, has said that China had committed "serious human rights violations" against Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang province which may amount to crimes against humanity.

Bachelet's damning report was published with only 11 minutes to go before her term came to an end at midnight Geneva time. Publication was delayed by the eleventh-hour delivery of an official Chinese response that contained names and pictures of individuals that had to be blacked out by the UN commissioner's office for privacy and safety reasons.

The Chinese government, which attempted until the last moment to stop the publication of the report, rejected it as an anti-China smear, while Uyghur human rights groups hailed it as a turning point in the international response to the programme of mass incarceration.

The 45-page report by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) concluded: "The extent of arbitrary and discriminatory detention of members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim groups, pursuant to law and policy, in context of restrictions and deprivation more generally of fundamental rights enjoyed individually and collectively, may constitute international crimes, in particular crimes against humanity."

Beijing, which attempted until the last moment to stop the publication of the report, said in an official response that it was "based on the disinformation and lies fabricated by anti-China forces" and that it "wantonly smears and slanders" China and interfered in the country's internal affairs.

The Chinese response was accompanied by a 121-page counter-report, emphasising the threat of terrorism and the stability that the state programme of “de-radicalisation” and “vocational education and training centres” has brought to Xinjiang.

Human rights organisations welcomed Bachelet’s report. Omer Kanat, the executive director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project pressure group said it was “a game-changer for the international response to the Uyghur crisis”.

“Despite the Chinese government’s strenuous denials, the UN has now officially recognized that horrific crimes are occurring,” Kanat said...

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UN Human Rights Office issues assessment of human rights concerns in Xinjiang, China

Press releases

GENEVA (31 August 2022) – The UN Human Rights Office today issued an assessment of human rights concerns in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

The assessment was initiated following serious allegations of human rights violations against Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim communities brought to the attention of the UN Human Rights Office and UN human rights mechanisms since late 2017, particularly in the context of the Chinese Government’s policies and measures to combat terrorism and “extremism”.

The assessment is based on a rigorous review of documentary material currently available to the Office, with its credibility assessed in accordance with standard human rights methodology. Particular attention was given to the Government’s own laws, policies, data and statements. The Office also requested information and engaged in dialogue and technical exchanges with China throughout the process.

The information was assessed against applicable international human rights law, and builds on the work of a number of UN human rights mechanisms. The UN Human Rights Office stands ready to support China in addressing the issues and recommendations articulated in the assessment.

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OHCHR Assessment of human rights concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People’s Republic of China

31 August 2022 :: 48 pages

PDF: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/2022-08-31/22-08-31-final-asesment.pdf>

[Excerpt, p.43+]

VIII. Overall assessment and recommendations

143. Serious human rights violations have been committed in XUAR in the context of the Government’s application of counter-terrorism and counter-“extremism” strategies. The implementation of these strategies, and associated policies in XUAR has led to interlocking patterns of severe and undue restrictions on a wide range of human rights. These patterns of restrictions are characterized by a discriminatory component, as the underlying acts often directly or indirectly affect Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim communities.

144. These human rights violations, as documented in this assessment, flow from a domestic “anti-terrorism law system” that is deeply problematic from the perspective of international human rights

norms and standards. It contains vague, broad and open-ended concepts that leave wide discretion to officials to interpret and apply broad investigative, preventive and coercive powers, in a context of limited safeguards and scant independent oversight. This framework, which is vulnerable to discriminatory application, has in practice led to the large-scale arbitrary deprivation of liberty of members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim communities in XUAR in so-called VETC and other facilities, at least between 2017 and 2019. Even if the VETC system has since been reduced in scope or wound up, as the Government has claimed, the laws and policies that underpin it remain in place. There appears to be a parallel trend of an increased number and length of imprisonments occurring through criminal justice processes, suggesting that the focus of deprivation of liberty has shifted towards imprisonment, on purported grounds of counter-terrorism and counter-“extremism”.

145. The treatment of persons held in the system of so-called VETC facilities is of equal concern. Allegations of patterns of torture or ill-treatment, including forced medical treatment and adverse conditions of detention, are credible, as are allegations of individual incidents of sexual and gender-based violence. While the available information at this stage does not allow OHCHR to draw firm conclusions regarding the exact extent of such abuses, it is clear that the highly securitised and discriminatory nature of the VETC facilities, coupled with limited access to effective remedies or oversight by the authorities, provide fertile ground for such violations to take place on a broad scale.

146. The systems of arbitrary detention and related patterns of abuse in VETC and other detention facilities come against the backdrop of broader discrimination against members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim minorities based on perceived security threats emanating from individual members of these groups. This has included far-reaching, arbitrary and discriminatory restrictions on human rights and fundamental freedoms, in violation of international norms and standards. These have included undue restrictions on religious identity and expression, as well as the rights to privacy and movement. There are serious indications of violations of reproductive rights through the coercive and discriminatory enforcement of family planning and birth control policies. Similarly, there are indications that labour and employment schemes for purported purposes of poverty alleviation and prevention of “extremism”, including those linked to the VETC system, may involve elements of coercion and discrimination on religious and ethnic grounds.

147. The described policies and practices in XUAR have transcended borders, separating families and severing human contacts, while causing particular suffering to affected Uyghur, Kazakh and other predominantly Muslim minority families, exacerbated by patterns of intimidations and threats against members of the diaspora community speaking publicly about experiences in XUAR.

148. The information currently available to OHCHR on implementation of the Government’s stated drive against terrorism and “extremism” in XUAR in the period 2017-2019 and potentially thereafter, also raises concerns from the perspective of international criminal law. The extent of arbitrary and discriminatory detention of members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim groups, pursuant to law and policy, in context of restrictions and deprivation more generally of fundamental rights enjoyed individually and collectively, may constitute international crimes, in particular crimes against humanity.

149. The Government holds the primary duty to ensure that all laws and policies are brought into compliance with international human rights law and to promptly investigate any allegations of human rights violations, to ensure accountability for perpetrators and to provide redress to victims. Individuals who are arbitrarily deprived of their liberty should be immediately released. As the conditions remain in place for serious violations to continue and recur, these must also be addressed promptly and effectively. The human rights situation in XUAR also requires urgent attention by the Government, the United Nations intergovernmental bodies and human rights system, as well as the international community more broadly.

150. OHCHR is grateful to the Government and other institutions for sharing with it information about aspects of the situation in XUAR. This assessment was also facilitated by the vast amount of research that has been completed by non-governmental organizations, researchers, journalists and academics over the last years (and independently assessed by OHCHR). OHCHR is deeply grateful to the victims and witnesses who were willing to share their experiences with OHCHR, despite the potential risks to themselves and their loved ones.

Recommendations

151. OHCHR recommends to the Government of China that it:

- (i) Takes prompt steps to release all individuals arbitrarily deprived of their liberty in XUAR, whether in VETCs, prisons or other detention facilities;
- (ii) Urgently clarifies the whereabouts of individuals whose families have been seeking information about their loved ones in XUAR, including by providing details of their exact locations and establishing safe channels of communication and travel enabling families to reunite;
- (iii) Undertakes a full review of the legal framework governing national security, counter-terrorism and minority rights in XUAR to ensure their compliance with binding international human rights law, and urgently repeal all discriminatory laws, policies and practices against Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim minorities in XUAR, in particular those that have led to the serious human rights violations as detailed in this assessment;
- (iv) Promptly investigates allegations of human rights violations in VETCs and other detention facilities, including allegations of torture, sexual violence, ill-treatment, forced medical treatment, as well as forced labour and reports of deaths in custody;
- (v) Implements, as a matter of priority, the Concluding Observations from the UN Committee against Torture and the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, including establishment of an independent oversight mechanism to ensure prompt, impartial and effective investigation into all allegations of torture and ill-treatment;
- (vi) Ensures that surveillance both on and offline comply with strict tests of legality, necessity and proportionality, including for matters of national security, and does not infringe on fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals;
- (vii) Cooperates with the ILO and social partners in the implementation of the recommendations made by the ILO Committee of Experts on Conventions No. 111 and 122, including by allowing a technical advisory mission, and in the implementation of Conventions No. 29 and 105 on forced labour, and the 2014 Protocol;³⁰⁶
- (viii) Provides adequate remedy and reparation to victims of human rights violations;
- (ix) Clarifies the reports of destruction of mosques, shrines and cemeteries by providing data and information and suspend all such activities in the meantime;
- (x) Ceases immediately all intimidation and reprisals against Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim minorities abroad in connection with their advocacy, and their family members in XUAR; and ensure that all citizens including of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim minorities can hold a valid passport and travel to and from China without fear of reprisals;

(xi) Ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; and the Optional Protocols to the Convention against Torture, to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

(xii) Invites as a matter of priority the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on Torture, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Minorities, the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief, the Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights and the Working Group on Business and Human Rights to conduct unrestricted country visits to China, including to XUAR; and

(xiii) Continues engagement with OHCHR to enable further assessment of the situation; and facilitates further visits by OHCHR and technical exchanges on human rights issues in XUAR, in follow up to the High Commissioner's visit.

OHCHR remains available to support and advise in the implementation of these recommendations.

152. OHCHR recommends to the business community that it:

(i) Takes all possible measures to meet the responsibility to respect human rights across activities and business relationships as set out the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including through enhanced human rights due diligence, and report on this transparently; and

(ii) Strengthens human rights risk assessment by companies involved in the surveillance and security sector, including whether products and services could lead to or contribute to adverse human rights impacts, including on the rights to privacy, freedom of movement, and the respect of non-discrimination.

153. OHCHR recommends to the international community that it supports efforts to strengthen the protection and promotion of human rights in the XUAR region in follow-up to these recommendations. States should further refrain from returning members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim minorities to China who are at risk of refoulement and provide humanitarian assistance, including medical and psycho-social support, to victims in the States in which they are located.

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Editor's Note:

We include the first two pages of the State response to the assessment above for reference. The full PDF [131 pages] is available at: https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/2022-08-31/ANNEX_A.pdf



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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and has the honor to refer to the latter's Note Verbale dated 26 July 2022 and to state the position of China as follows:

China firmly opposes the release of the so-called "assessment of the human rights situation in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China" by the OHCHR. This so-called "assessment" runs counter to the mandate of the OHCHR, and ignores the human rights achievements made together by people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang and the devastating damage caused by terrorism and extremism to the human rights of people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang. Based on the disinformation and lies fabricated by anti-China forces and out of presumption of guilt, the so-called "assessment" distorts China's laws and policies, wantonly smears and slanders China, and interferes in China's internal affairs, which violates principles including dialogue and cooperation, and non-politicization in the field of human rights, and also undermines the credibility of the OHCHR.

The Chinese government, pursuing a people-centered approach, upholds that living a happy life is the primary human right and has embarked on a human rights development path which conforms to the trend of the times and suits

China's national conditions. China implements an ethnic policy featuring equality, unity, regional ethnic autonomy, and common prosperity for all ethnic groups. All ethnic groups, including the Uygur, are equal members of the Chinese nation. Xinjiang has taken actions to fight terrorism and extremism in accordance with the law, effectively curbing the frequent occurrences of terrorist activities. At present, Xinjiang enjoys social stability, economic development, cultural prosperity and religious harmony. People of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang are living a happy life in peace and contentment. It is the greatest human rights protection and the best human rights practice.

China is committed to promoting international human rights cause and has cooperated with the OHCHR with utmost sincerity. In particular, China overcame difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and received the visit of Madam High Commissioner to China including Xinjiang. During her visit, Madam High Commissioner had thorough exchanges with people from all walks of life in Xinjiang, and visited all places she wanted to visit. After fully understanding the situation in Xinjiang and other places at first hand, Madam High Commissioner met with journalists in Guangzhou at the end of her visit and issued a formal statement of the visit. Regrettably, the content and conclusion of this so-called "assessment" is entirely contradictory to the formal statement issued by Madam High Commissioner.

Human rights exchanges and cooperation must be conducted on the basis of equality and mutual respect, and must respect objective facts and the human rights development path independently chosen by each State in light of its own reality and people's needs. Double standards must be avoided, politicization of human rights issues must be abandoned, still less should human rights be used as a tool to interfere in the internal affairs of Member States.

With regard to the human rights situation in Xinjiang, no one has a better say than the Chinese people including the people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang. China urges the OHCHR to respect the will of the Chinese people, and view the counter-terrorism efforts and human rights situation in Xinjiang in a fair and objective manner.

Out of purposes of refuting lies and clarifying truths, China provides the OHCHR with a report entitled "Fight against Terrorism and Extremism in Xinjiang: Truth and Fact" (see attached). This can by no means be interpreted as

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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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Transparency/Access to Research

Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - USA

August 25, 2022 :: 8 pages

FROM: Dr. Alondra Nelson, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for Science and Society Performing the Duties of Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

[Excerpts]

...A federal public access policy consistent with our values of equal opportunity must allow for broad and expeditious sharing of federally funded research—and must allow all Americans to benefit from the returns on our research and development investments without delay. Upholding these core U.S. principles in our public access policy also strengthens our ability to be a critical leader and partner on issues of open science around the world. The U.S. is committed to the ideas that openness in science is fundamental, security is essential, and freedom and integrity are crucial.³ Improving public access policies across the U.S. government to promote the rapid sharing of federally funded research data with appropriate protections and accountability measures will allow for greater validity of research results and more equitable access to data resources aligned with these ideals. To promote equity and advance the work of restoring the public's trust in Government science, and to advance American scientific leadership, now is the time to amend federal policy to deliver immediate public access to federally funded research...

...a) Peer Reviewed Scholarly Publications:

Federal agencies should update or develop new public access plans for ensuring, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, that all peer-reviewed scholarly publications^[4] authored or co-authored by individuals or institutions resulting from federally funded research are **made freely available and publicly accessible by default in agency-designated repositories without any embargo or delay after publication.**

4 Such scholarly publications always include peer-reviewed research articles or final manuscripts published in scholarly journals, and may include peer-reviewed book chapters, editorials, and peer-reviewed conference proceedings published in other scholarly outlets that result from federally funded research.

Plans should describe:

- i. How peer-reviewed scholarly publications should be made publicly accessible;
- ii. How to maximize equitable reach of public access to peer-reviewed scholarly publications, including by providing free online access to peer-reviewed scholarly and enabling broad accessibility through assistive devices; and, publications in formats that allow for machine-readability⁵ and enabling broad accessibility through assistive devices; and,
- iii. The circumstances or prerequisites needed to make the publications freely and publicly available by default, including any use and re-use rights, and which restrictions, including attribution, may apply.

b) Scientific Data

- i. Scientific data ^[6] underlying peer-reviewed scholarly publications resulting from federally funded research should be made freely available and publicly accessible by default at the time of publication, unless subject to limitations as described in Section 3(c)(i) and should be subject to federal agency guidelines for researcher responsibilities regarding data management and sharing plans, consistent with Section 3(c) of this memorandum.
- ii. Federal agencies should develop approaches and timelines for sharing other federally funded scientific data that are not associated with peer-reviewed scholarly publications.
- iii. Federal agencies should also provide guidance to researchers that ensures the digital repositories used align, to the extent practicable,⁷ with the National Science and Technology Council document entitled "Desirable Characteristics of Data Repositories for Federally Funded Research."⁸
- iv. Federal agency research: Agency public access plans and policies should clarify that federal researchers must follow federal laws and OMB policies that govern federal agencies' information management practices and protect certain types of data,⁹ to the extent that the scientific data created by, collected by, under the control or direction of, or maintained by the federal researchers is subject to those laws and policies.

5 "Machine readability" refers to a format that can be easily processed by a computer without human intervention while ensuring no semantic meaning is lost (such as the NISO Z39.96-2015 JATSXML standard currently used by PubMed Central).⁶For the purposes of this memorandum, "scientific data" include the recorded factual material commonly accepted in the scientific community as of sufficient quality to validate and replicate research findings. Such scientific data do not include laboratory notebooks, preliminary analyses, case report forms, drafts of scientific papers, plans for future research, peer-reviews, communications with colleagues, or physical objects and materials, such as laboratory specimens, artifacts, or field notes. The definition of "scientific data" is similar to but broader than the term "research data" defined by 2 CFR 200.315 (e) and 45 CFR 75.322 (e).⁷The term "extent practicable" is used to signal that suitable repositories for all types of data may not be available within the timeframe provided.⁸See the 2022 NSTC Subcommittee on Open Science guidance:<https://doi.org/10.5479/10088/1135289> For instance, the Paperwork Reduction Act, E-Government Act, Freedom of Information Act, Federal Information Security Management Act, Privacy Act, Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Information Quality Act, Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act, Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, Federal Records Act, and OMB guidance under OMB M-13-13 and subsequent open data policies (e.g., those to be promulgated under the OPEN Government Data Act and Pub. L. No. 115-435), OMB Circular A-130, and other laws and policies that require federal agencies to protect trade secrets, confidential commercial information, personally identifiable information, and other information which is protected under law or policy. See also, language from OMB M-19-15 with respect to maximizing the amount of data that can be made publicizing cutting-edge technologies to provide secure access to confidential data while reducing the risk of re-identification.

...7. Taking Next Steps Together

The extraordinary progress in open science and public access led by federal agencies has laid the foundation for these critical next steps. As we move forward together in implementing these critical actions, we will do so in partnership and with a shared vision for an ever-stronger and more equitable federal scientific ecosystem.

Immediate public access to America's research publications and data will serve our collective goals of accelerating scientific discovery, strengthening translation and policymaking, and lowering the barriers of access to science for all of America.

As we move forward, OSTP will establish a process for supporting the implementation of these updates. We are grateful to you and your dedicated staff for your valued contributions to strengthening public access and supporting the advancement of health, safety, security, and equity.

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Featured Journal Content

Annals of Internal Medicine

30 August 2022

Research and Reporting Methods

[**Good Publication Practice \(GPP\) Guidelines for Company-Sponsored Biomedical Research: 2022 Update**](#) [FREE]

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Abstract

These updated Good Publication Practice (GPP) guidelines include recommendations for publishing company-sponsored biomedical research. The GPP guidelines apply to peer-reviewed or peer-oriented biomedical publications, such as manuscripts, meeting presentations, posters, and abstracts, as well as enhanced content, such as plain-language summaries. The current GPP guidelines incorporate guidance on ethics and transparency as well as the planning, development, review, and approval of biomedical publications and policies and procedures that describe these practices. Supplemental materials lay out processes for steering committees, publication plans, publication working groups, determining authorship, and documentation. Information about new topics, such as alliances and working with patients, has been included where appropriate within these supplemental materials. Incorporating the principles and best practices presented in these GPP guidelines will result in increased transparency and a firm ethical footing. This guidance is also intended to enable the compliant incorporation of new and emerging publication tools for the ethical publication of company-sponsored research.

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PHEIC **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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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 19 Aug 2022

Confirmed cases :: 601 189 435

Confirmed deaths :: 6 475 346

Vaccine doses administered: 12 449 443 718

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Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 31 August 2022

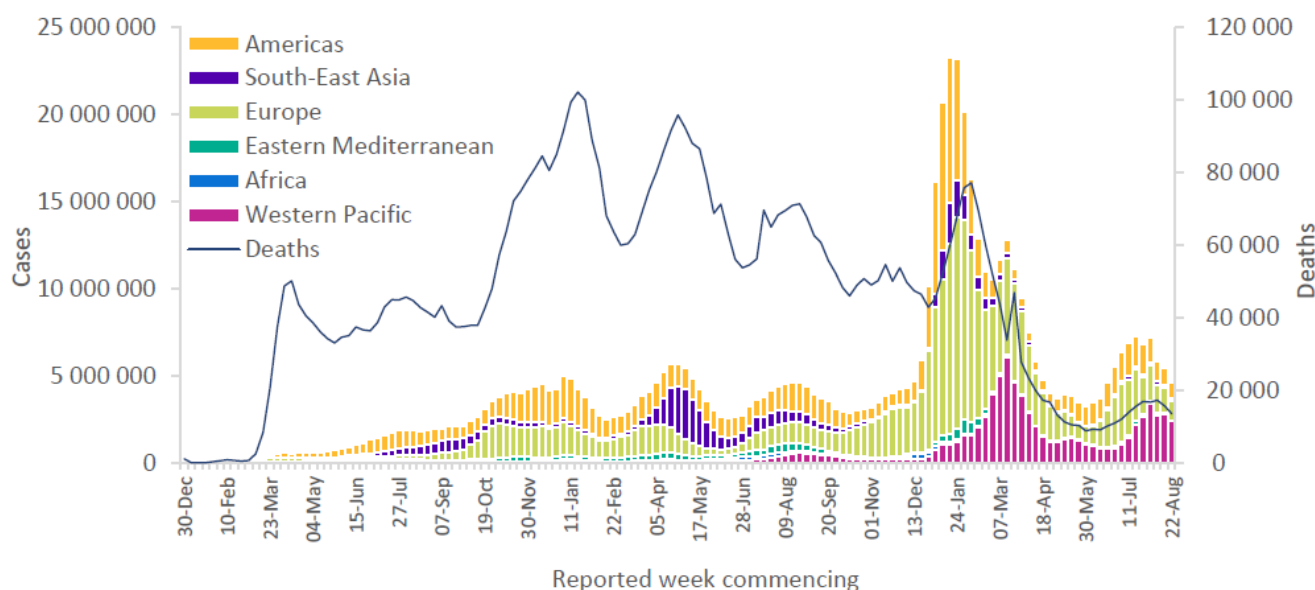
Overview

Globally, the number of weekly cases decreased by 16% during the week of 22 to 28 August 2022 as compared to the previous week, with over 4.5 million new cases reported.

The number of new weekly deaths also decreased as compared to the previous week, with over 13 500 fatalities reported.

As of 28 August 2022, over 598 million confirmed cases and over 6.4 million deaths have been reported globally...

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 28 August 2022**



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GPEI - Polio

Polio this week as of 31 Aug 2022

:: African Ministers of Health Commit to Polio Eradication Efforts: This year's detection of imported wild poliovirus in Malawi and Mozambique set off a series of coordinated campaigns across East Africa, as countries acted to swiftly protect their populations and prevent further transmission. On 24 August, in a special side session to the 72nd Meeting of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa in

Lomé, Togo, Ministers of Health from these responding committed to improving vaccination campaigns, strengthening disease surveillance and continuing to lead in the rollout of the novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2), hearing from [Dr. Matshidiso Moeti](#) (Director, WHO AFRO), Dr. Modjirom Ndoutabe (Polio Programme Coordinator, WHO AFRO) and [Chris Elias](#) (Chair, Polio Oversight Board) on what is needed to keep Africa wild polio-free.

:: **nOPV2 rollout:** Approximately 450 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 22 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 16 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. [More information on nOPV2.](#)

:: Last 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. for endorsement to the upcoming full [SAGE meeting](#), on 3-6 October 2022.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and four positive environmental samples
- Benin: two cVDPV2 cases
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: two cVDPV2 cases
- Ghana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Yemen: 18 cVDPV2 cases

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

[**Afghanistan: Snapshot of Flash Floods in 2022 \(as of 31 August 2022\)**](#)

[**Afghanistan: Snapshot of Population Movements, January to August 2022 \(As of 25 August 2022\)**](#)

Northern Ethiopia

No new digest content identified.

Somalia

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Ukraine

[**Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 31 Aug 2022**](#)

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

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SC/15017

Public Statement by Chair of Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

The Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, in connection with the examination of the fourth report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Iraq (S/2022/46), agreed to convey the following messages through a public statement by the Chair of the Working Group:

31 August 2022

SC/15014

Security Council Presidential Statement Calls for Bolstered Efforts, Better Coordination to Prevent Conflict, Sustain Peace in Africa

Welcoming progress in Africa to prevent conflict, make and keep peace and foster development, the Security Council today called for intensified efforts, support and a more coordinated approach among all relevant partners — including the continent's countries, the African Union and subregional organizations — particularly through enhanced efforts to improve capacity-building in addressing those challenges.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/latest>

Latest

Thematic reports

02 September 2022

A/77/203: Report on the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of military operations

Summary

In the present report the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Gerard Quinn, examines the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of military operations. The report focuses on the implementation and application of obligations under international humanitarian law towards persons with disabilities during the conduct of hostilities.

Press releases

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China

UN Human Rights Office issues assessment of human rights concerns in Xinjiang, China

Country reports

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China

OHCHR Assessment of human rights concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China

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30 August 2022

Bachelet deplores Israel's failure to grant visas for UN Human Rights staff in the occupied Palestinian territory

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 03 Sep 2022]

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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

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News

Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Praise South Sudan's Child Act, Ask about the Recruitment of Children by Government Forces and Armed Groups, and about School Feeding Schemes

01 Sep 2022

Press releases

Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Uzbekistan on its Will to Promote Children's Rights, Raise Questions on the Lack of Social Benefits and Juvenile Justice

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>
Statements, Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 03 Sep 2022]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>
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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>
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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 03 Sep 2022]
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>
News Releases

UNHCR scales up response to catastrophic floods in Pakistan

This is a summary of what was said by UNHCR spokesperson Matthew Saltmarsh – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.
02 September 2022

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.unocha.org/>
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[The Syria Humanitarian Fund \(SHF\) allocates \\$30 million to address critical needs in Syria](#)

01 September 2022

[Recent conflict in Tonga triggers large population displacement](#)

30 August 2022

[Urgently needed life-saving supplies delivered to people in Mykolaiv \[EN/UK/RU\]](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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UNICEF [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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02 September 2022

[UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the impact of the Pakistan floods on children and families and UNICEF's response](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-impact-pakistan-floods-children-and-families-and>

GENEVA/ISLAMABAD, 2 September 2022 – “Over the past few weeks, torrential monsoon rains have broken a century-long record and dumped more than five times the 30-year average for rainfall in some provinces, killing more than 1200 people, including about 400 children, while washing away or damaging over 1.1 million houses and destroying vital...

Press release

01 September 2022

[Start of an uncertain school year for four million schoolchildren in Ukraine](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/start-uncertain-school-year-four-million-schoolchildren-ukraine>

KYIV/NEW YORK, 1 September 2022 – The ongoing war in Ukraine has marred the start of a new school year for Ukraine's four million schoolchildren, stated UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell as she concluded a three-day visit across the country. “The new school year should be a time of excitement and promise, as children re-enter the...

Press release

31 August 2022

[More than three million children at risk as devastating floods hit Pakistan](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-three-million-children-risk-devastating-floods-hit-pakistan>

ISLAMABAD, 31 August 2022 – More than three million children are in need of humanitarian assistance and at increased risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition due to the most severe flooding in Pakistan's recent history, UNICEF warned today. UNICEF is working with Government and non-government partners to respond to the urgent needs...

Press release

31 August 2022

[UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Muzoon Almellehan returns to Jordan to meet refugees affected by the COVID-19 education crisis](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-goodwill-ambassador-muzoon-almellehan-returns-jordan-meet-refugees-affected>

AMMAN/NEW YORK, 31 August 2022 – During a three-day visit across Jordan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Muzoon Almellehan warned that refugee children have experienced severe loss to their learning, having endured almost two years of COVID-19 school closures, threatening to reverse the gains made since they fled conflict. "Children whose lives have...

Statement

30 August 2022

[As the conflict escalates, children in northern Ethiopia are the victims](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-escalates-children-northern-ethiopia-are-victims)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-escalates-children-northern-ethiopia-are-victims>

NEW YORK, 30 August 2022 – "Yet again, the re-escalation of indiscriminate violence in northern Ethiopia has robbed children of their lives. Recent shelling into villages in the Afar region, on the border of Tigray, over the last few days has killed children and left many others injured. "Once again, UNICEF calls on all parties to agree to an...

Press release

29 August 2022

[Half of health care facilities globally lack basic hygiene services – WHO, UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/half-health-care-facilities-globally-lack-basic-hygiene-services-who-unicef)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/half-health-care-facilities-globally-lack-basic-hygiene-services-who-unicef>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 30 AUGUST 2022 – Half of health care facilities worldwide lack basic hygiene services with water and soap or alcohol-based hand rub where patients receive care and at toilets in these facilities, according to the latest Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP)

[IOM / International Organization for Migration](http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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[IOM Calls For Urgent International Humanitarian Support for Pakistan](#)

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[With More than Half of Afghans Dependent on Humanitarian Aid, IOM Calls for Sustained Support](#)

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30 Aug 2022

[Displacement in Ukraine Again on the Rise, IOM Data Shows](#)

[UNAIDS](http://www.unaids.org/en) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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[Successfully expanding the rollout of PrEP in Indonesia](#)

31 August 2022

[Justice is never given, it is won: How Eastern Caribbean activists developed the successful strategy to defeat the laws which criminalised LGBT people.](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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Departmental news

[New strategies to tackle and end STIs epidemics](#)

2 September 2022

Departmental news

[STIs in 2022: emerging and re-emerging outbreaks](#)

30 August 2022

Joint News Release

[Half of health care facilities globally lack basic hygiene services – WHO, UNICEF](#)

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WHO Director General Speeches [selected]

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

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Speech

[WHO Director-General's remarks at the Monkeypox Outbreak: virtual dialogue between affected communities and WHO leadership Geneva, Switzerland – 2 September 2022](#)

1 September 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at Member State Information Session on COVID-19 and other issues](#)

1 September 2022

Keynote

[WHO Director-General's keynote speech at Health20 Summit: "A new age of health multilateralism, partnership and equity" - 1 September 2022](#)

31 August 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at media briefing – 31 August 2022](#)

30 August 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at 12th meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Behavioural Insights and Sciences for Health– 30 August 2022](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[WHO African Region](#)

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 1 Sep 2022 [**South America region closer to eradicating foot-and-mouth disease**](#)

Ecuador, September 1, 2022 (PAHO)- With almost 99% of cattle free of foot and mouth disease (FMD), South America is moving towards its eradication. While the disease does not affect humans, it is highly contagious among animals and can cause significant losses to the agro-livestock sector. Over the past decade, progress has been significant:...

:: 1 Sep 2022 [**Information Note - Cases of pneumonia due to unknown cause under investigation in Tucuman, Argentina**](#)

PAHO continues to monitor along with Argentina health authorities Washington D.C. 2 September 2022 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is in contact with the Argentina Ministry of Health as they investigate a cluster of cases of pneumonia due to unknown cause in Tucuman Argentina. To date, a total of nine cases have been...

:: 31 Aug 2022 [**Experts meet to address persisting inequality for Afro-descendant populations in the Americas**](#)

On International Day for People of African Descent, PAHO participates in panels with WHO and with OAS and RIAFRO Washington D.C. 31 August 2022 (PAHO) - Persisting exclusion, racism and xenophobia in the Americas have led to reduced access to quality health services and worse health outcomes for Afro-descendent populations in the region,...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 2 September 2022 News release

[**Health Ministers of WHO South-East Asia Region to deliberate on priority issues next week**](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: [**72nd session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe**](#)

Tel Aviv, Israel, 12-14 September 2022

:: 2 September 2022 News release

[**How health authorities communicated the risks of monkeypox in advance of Berlin Pride**](#)

:: 1 September 2022 News release

[**Treating diabetes: WHO delivers insulin to hospitals in Ukraine**](#)

:: 1 September 2022 News release

[**Infodemics and misinformation negatively affect people's health behaviours, new WHO review finds**](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

[**2 September 2022 | Yellow fever - East, West, and Central Africa**](#)

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WHO Events

[**https://www.who.int/news-room/events/1**](https://www.who.int/news-room/events/1)

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Global Evidence Review on Health and Migration: Capturing the evidence on access to essential antibiotics in migrant and refugee populations

6 September 2022 14:00 – 15:00 CET

Virtual, on Zoom

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected Titles

2 September 2022

Mekong Malaria Elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 17, April–June 2022

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Mekong Malaria Elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 17, January–March 2022

1 September 2022

Criteria for validation of elimination of viral hepatitis B and C: report of 7 country pilots

31 August 2022

Human resources for medical devices, the role of biomedical engineers

31 August 2022

Mid-term review of the Strategic Action Plan to reduce the double burden of malnutrition in the WHO South-East...

30 August 2022

Progress on WASH in health care facilities 2000-2021: Special focus on WASH and infection prevention...

29 August 2022

Report from the first joint meeting (virtual) of WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety and...

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News Centre

UNDP welcomes a new era of investment in Africa as Japan announces additional measures to accelerate recovery and inclusive economic growth

Posted August 31, 2022

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

ILO Newsroom

Press release

Commission of Inquiry for Myanmar holds its first session

02 September 2022

The high-level investigation will address the matters raised by the ILO Governing Body regarding the situation of freedom of association and forced labour in the country.

Labour Overview 2022

Low growth and global crisis slow job recovery in Latin America and the Caribbean

01 September 2022

The regional unemployment rate reached 7.9 per cent and returned to pre-pandemic levels, but the labour outlook in the region, also affected by the impact of the war in Ukraine, may be complicated by greater informality and working poverty, says the ILO.

Workplace discrimination

New UN survey on migrant workers with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity and expression in South-East Asia

01 September 2022

UN study reveals migrant workers with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE) in South-East Asia benefit from labour migration, yet experience discrimination.

Skills and employment

Big data offers new way to monitor changes in the demand and supply for skills

31 August 2022

A new study by the International Labour Organization finds that, with the right tools, data from online jobs platforms can provide important information about current and future demand and supply of skills in the labour market

Social protection

More than half of people in Asia and the Pacific still lack social protection, says new ILO report

30 August 2022

Despite significant progress in much of Asia and the Pacific social protection policies still lag behind other areas of the world, according to a new ILO report.

Occupational safety and health

ILO's Vision Zero Fund and Nike launch initiative to reduce injuries and deaths from road accidents among garment and footwear workers

29 August 2022

Garment and footwear workers are disproportionately affected by road accidents; a new project aims to find out why and offer tools to improve safety.

UNESCO [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases/Statements and speeches

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News Releases

30 August 2022

WFP steps up humanitarian support to government relief efforts as Pakistan reels from devastating floods

ISLAMABAD – With a record 33 million people affected by this year's heavy monsoon rains and flooding in Pakistan, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is stepping up its support to the Government's relief efforts. The floods are the deadliest in over a decade and more heavy rains are forecast.

30 August 2022

WFP vessel leaves Ukraine with grain for humanitarian response in Yemen

SANA'A / ROME – A UN World Food Programme-charted vessel departed today from the Ukrainian Black Sea Port of Yuzhny (Pivdennyi) with wheat grain destined for the agency's humanitarian response in Yemen.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

WMO predicts first "triple-dip" La Niña of the century

Publish Date: 31 August 2022

It is likely that the protracted La Niña event will last until at least the end of the year, becoming this century's first "triple-dip" La Niña, spanning three consecutive northern hemisphere winters (southern hemisphere summers), according to a new Update from the World Meteorological Organization.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
News
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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 03 Sep 2022]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements
[**United States Providing Additional \\$30 Million in Critical Humanitarian Assistance in Response to Flooding in Pakistan**](#)
August 30, 2022 *Press Release*

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$30 million in humanitarian assistance to support the people affected by severe flooding in

Pakistan resulting from heavy monsoon rains, as well as landslides and glacial lake outbursts, since mid-June.

United States Providing Immediate Humanitarian Assistance in Response to Flooding in Sudan

August 29, 2022

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing \$100,000 in immediate assistance to support the people affected by heavy rains and severe flooding in Sudan, which have resulted in at least 89 deaths, affected more than 226,000 people, and destroyed or damaged more than 47,000 houses

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

UK steps up support for Pakistan's flood response

1 September 2022 — Press release

The UK government announces humanitarian support of up to £15 million to help Pakistan's flood response.

UN Human Rights Chief's report on Xinjiang, China: Foreign Secretary's statement

1 September 2022 — Press release

Liz Truss gave a statement after the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights report provided new evidence of China's human rights violations in Xinjiang.

UK calls for the end of cluster munitions use around the world

30 August 2022 — Press release

Daniel Craig and Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Minister Graham Stuart lead the call at an international conference chaired by the UK.

ECHO [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

News article / 1 September 2022

Poland: EU opens medical evacuations hub to facilitate transfers of Ukrainian patients

Commissioner for Crisis Management, Janez Lenarčič, is in Poland to officially open the new EU Medevac Hub for medical evacuations of Ukrainian patients together with Ministers of Health from Poland and Ukraine.

News article | 30 August 2022

Ukraine: EU donates 5 million potassium iodide tablets to protect Ukrainians from potential radiation exposure

On 26 August, the EU received a request for potassium iodide tablets from the Government of Ukraine as a preventative safety measure to increase the level of protection around the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant.

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African Union [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 2 September 2022

COVID-19: Commission rallies Member States to prepare for autumn and winter

Today, the Commission is proposing concrete measures to avoid a surge of COVID-19 cases in the upcoming autumn and winter season.

Statement 1 September 2022

European Health Union: Statement by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides on the authorisation of the first COVID-19 variant-adapted booster vaccines

Today, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has given a positive opinion on the first two variant-adapted COVID-19 booster vaccines: Comirnaty and Spikevax, by BioNTech-Pfizer and Moderna respectively.

OECD [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom/Library

Support for fossil fuels almost doubled in 2021, slowing progress toward international climate goals, according to new analysis from OECD and IEA

29 Aug 2022

Major economies sharply increased support for the production and consumption of coal, oil and natural gas, with many countries struggling to balance longstanding pledges to phase out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies with efforts to protect households from surging energy prices, according to analysis released today by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the International Energy Agency.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

OAS Launches the Women's Economic Empowerment Project

August 30, 2022

The Organization of American States (OAS), through its Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), kicked off this week the "Economically Empowered Women for Equitable and Resilient Societies" (Women's Economic Empowerment--WEE) project in the three countries of the Northern Triangle of Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras).

The WEE, which is also being implemented in six countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), aims to build the capacity of women-led small enterprises to digitize,

build an online presence, and access financial services and international markets through e-commerce...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Secretary-General Sends Messages to International Parties about the Situation of Palestinian Prisoners

His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, expressed concerns over the conditions of thousands of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli occupation prisons and the continued arbitrary measures depriving them of their basic rights....

01/09/2022

OIC Expresses Deep Concern over Current Events in Iraq

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is following with great concern the dangerous events taking place on the Iraqi arena. The OIC Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, urges the Iraqi parties to exercise restraint, stop violence, avoid escalation and give priority to the supreme national interest over any other considerations in order to protect Iraq's security, stability and safety of its people....

30/08/2022

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

Group of 77 [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

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UNCTAD [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 03 Sep 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 upon conclusion of his visit to Khartoum and Darfur: "Together we must ensure that our initial steps towards justice are not a false dawn"](#)

Statement 29 August 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News, Announcements

[Teach Primary: Helping Countries Track and Improve Teaching Quality](#)

Teach Primary is a free classroom observation tool that provides a window into one of the less explored and more important aspects of a child's education: what goes on in the classroom. The tool is...

Date: August 30, 2022 Type: Brief

IMF [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

2022 Africa Climate Week: Experts discuss Africa's needs and priorities ahead of COP27

31-Aug-2022 - Amid a call for urgent action to safeguard the continent from climate change, Gabon's President Ali Bongo Ondimba opened the 2022 Africa Climate Week by highlighting his country's efforts to boost climate action and calling for continuous collective efforts. "For more than ten years, we have intensified our efforts to protect our remarkable forestry heritage and build a low-carbon economy," Ondimba said. "Consequently, Gabon, which has already achieved the objectives set by the Paris Agreement, is considered the most carbon-positive country in...

Africa received record private investment in infrastructure in 2020, African Development Bank VP tells TICAD panel

29-Aug-2022 - Africa received its highest proportion of private sector investment in infrastructure in 2020, sending an important signal to governments and investors.

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.

Asian Development Bank [to 03 Sep 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]

News

30 Aug 2022

ADB Approves \$200 Million Loan to Mitigate Sri Lanka Food Crisis

ADB approved a \$200 million emergency assistance loan for Sri Lanka, with funds repurposed from other ongoing ADB projects, to improve food security and protect the livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable, especially women and children.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

IsDB Group Statement on the Devastating Flash Flood in Pakistan

31 August 2022

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:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: *INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch*

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News from ECPAT

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 03 Sep 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 Edward Elgar](#)

02 Sep 2022

EIFL's agreement with Edward Elgar has been renewed for three years, until December 2025. Edward Elgar Publishing is one of the leading (...)

[Getting started: Marrakesh Treaty in Kenya](#)

01 Sep 2022

The Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities creates an unprecedented opportunity for enabling access to printed works for people with (...)

[EIFL, CC and SPARC launch Open Climate Campaign](#)

30 Aug 2022

EIFL, Creative Commons and SPARC have launched the Open Climate Campaign, a major four-year campaign to open research in climate science and (...)

The Latvian Open Science Strategy

30 Aug 2022

EIFL welcomes the Latvian Open Science Strategy, a comprehensive document that aims to provide society, researchers, businesses, policymakers and (...)

Fountain House [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

News

4 out of 10 Americans Can't Access Mental Health Care When They Need it – Community-Based Support is an Immediate Solution

August 30, 2022

Fountain House

GE2P2 Global [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Statements

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

:: **Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – September 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

Kenya

Helping people with disabilities access braces and mobility aids

30 August 2022

Andrew Mwangi is a Prosthetics and Orthotics Officer at HI in Kenya. In the Kakuma refugee camp and the Kalobeyei settlement, he helps people with disabilities access artificial limbs.

Heifer International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Urgent support needed for older people devastated by floods in Pakistan

Thousands of older people are struggling to survive the unprecedented floods in Pakistan, but they are not receiving the help they need HelpAge International warns today.

Posted: 31 August 2022

ICRC [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

What's New [Selected] •

ICRC Director-General in Ukraine: Concern over nuclear plant situation and access to prisoners of war

This statement was delivered by ICRC Director-General Robert Mardini at a press conference on 1 September 2022 in Kyiv, Ukraine.

01-09-2022 | News release

International Humanitarian Law Bibliography

The ICRC International Humanitarian Law Bibliography lists references to English and French publications on international humanitarian law.

01-09-2022 | Article

Somalia: 150,000 families in conflict affected areas receive life-saving cash amid drought and inflation

More than 150,000 households, most of them in south and central Somalia, received enough money to buy food for a month, the first in a series of monthly payments intended to provide emergency relief to people pushed out of their homes by the severe d

31-08-2022 | News release

ICRC Explainer: What does International Law say about Universal Jurisdiction for War Crimes Committed in Non-International Armed Conflicts?

The principle of 'universal jurisdiction' entitles a state to prosecute offenders even in the absence of any link between the crime committed and the prosecuting state.

30-08-2022 | Publication

ICRC statement: "Any use of cluster munitions, anywhere, by anyone, must be condemned"

Speech by Dr Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), at the 10th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions. 30 August – 2 September 2022, Geneva.

30-08-2022 | Statement

IFRC [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

02/09/2022

Eight days waiting onboard Ocean Viking amid overwhelming medical needs: SOS MEDITERRANEE and IFRC call for 460 of survivors' right to disembark

01/09/2022

Urgent call for international aid as Pakistan battles floods

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts Press Release

International Medical Corps Partners with the United Arab Emirates to Provide Nutrition Services in Yemen Amid Global Hunger Crisis

August 23, 2022

With generous support from the United Arab Emirates through the Famine Relief Fund, International Medical Corps is implementing an emergency nutrition services project in southwestern Yemen to support underserved communities in the Al Dhale'e, Lahj and Taiz governorates. Yemen is reeling under multiple crises, including outbreaks of disease, economic crises, fuel shortages, rising inflation and ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

Asylum Seekers in Southern Mexico: Emergency Support for Housing and Food Required, IRC Reports

August 31, 2022

Press Release

IRC Reflects on State Level Policies to Support Afghan Evacuees and Reiterates Call for Congressional Action

August 30, 2022

Press Release

More than 30 million people in urgent need after major floods devastate areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan; IRC launches emergency response

August 29, 2022

IRCT [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

Website not responding at inquiry

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

IRW News

Pakistan News

Pakistan floods – 90% of affected people face long-term food shortages

September 3, 2022

90% of people surveyed by Islamic Relief face long-term food shortages and three quarters do not have access to safe drinking water. A new assessment by Islamic Relief lays bare the devastating long-term impact of the Pakistan floods on people's food supplies and livelihoods. The assessment was based on interviews with affected communities...

Landsea [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases & Alerts

August 29, 2022

[News Alert: Mercy Corps Responds to Deadly Floods in Pakistan, Hundreds of Thousands Left Homeless](#)

Unprecedented rainfall and flash flooding have left a trail of destruction across Pakistan, affecting 33 million people...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Honduras

[Addressing the dangerous gap in sexual and reproductive healthcare in Honduras](#)

Interview 2 Sep 2022

Pakistan

[Five things to know about the devastating floods in Pakistan](#)

Project Update 1 Sep 2022

Lithuania

[A "hierarchy of suffering" exacerbates asylum seekers' mental health in Lithuania](#)

Press Release 30 Aug 2022

Operation Smile [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

[Program and Mission Schedule](#)

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

[Letter to the U.S. Secretary of State to urge Israel to stop repeated attacks on Palestinian human rights organisations](#)

02. September 2022

An open letter from five humanitarian organizations calling on the U.S. to demand that Israel end its targeting of Palestinian civil society, including rescinding its designation of human rights and civil society groups as 'terrorist' organizations.

[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.

OXFAM [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

Pakistan floods: Oxfam begins relief response and calls for coordinated international action

31 August 2022

Oxfam is mounting a humanitarian response to the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan working with a network of local partner organizations. Relief efforts will focus on two of the hardest-hit provinces of Balochistan and Sindh in the south-west of the country. The response will target 25,000 families and households affected by the floods.

Pact [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Stories

Yesenia Cuello: Protecting The Rights Of Farmworkers

Yesenia Cuello is the executive director of NC Field, a community-based organization that supports North Carolina's farmworker community and a partner to PIH-US, the U.S. arm of Partners In Health focused on accompanying local leaders to build strong, community-led health systems.

August 30, 2022

PATH [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

PATH announces early closure of pivotal Phase 3 study of an injectable rotavirus vaccine candidate

August 30, 2022 by PATH

The trial aimed to determine how well a new, injectable, non-replicating rotavirus vaccine candidate works compared to a licensed oral rotavirus vaccine in preventing infant diarrhea.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

1 September 2022 - *Pakistan*

No back-to-school for thousands of children as nearly 19,000 schools damaged, destroyed by floods in Pakistan

30 August 2022 - *Pakistan*

At least 14% of people in Pakistan severely affected by devastating floods

29 August 2022 - *Pakistan*

SAVE THE CHILDREN STATEMENT – Worst Pakistan flooding in decades kills more than 1000 people, including 348 children

Tostan [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

World Vision statement regarding the sentencing of Mohammad El Halabi

August 30th 2022

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Release | September 1, 2022

Data Broker Helps Police See Everywhere You've Been with the Click of a Mouse: EFF Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO—Millions of Americans' everyday movements can be traced by police with the click of a mouse and possibly without a warrant, thanks to a data broker that's selling phone geolocation data to state and local law enforcement, an Electronic Frontier Foundation investigation has found. The investigation, conducted...

Freedom House [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 2, 2022

Flood-Affected Women in Pakistan Need Urgent Help

Catastrophic floods have destroyed huge areas of Pakistan. Among the millions of severely affected people are at least 650,000 pregnant women and girls, 73,000 of whom are expected to deliver in the next month.

United States

September 2, 2022

Dispatches

Mississippi Water Crisis a Failure Decades in the Making

Amanda Klasing

Director, Incubator Phase, US Democracy Initiative; Program Lead, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Asia

August 31, 2022

News Release

China: New UN Report Alleges Crimes Against Humanity

Europe/Central Asia

September 1, 2022

Witness: Forced Transfers and the Perilous Journeys that Brought Ukrainians to Russia

Tanya Lokshina

Associate Director, Europe and Central Asia Division

Transparency International [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

Strategies to End Violence against Children in a Changing Climate

August 20, 2022

by ChildFund Member Barnfonden

CONCORD [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

News

[Russia's war on Ukraine is a moral outrage](#)

Ban Ki-moon

2 September 2022

Ban Ki-moon reflects on his recent visit to Ukraine, the need for international solidarity and the global threat of nuclear weapons

News

[The Elders respond to UN assessment of human rights violations in Xinjiang, China](#)

Mary Robinson 1 September 2022

Following the OHCHR assessment of human rights concerns in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, The Elders express their concern and stress the gravity of the report's findings.

News

[The Elders deplore Russia's move to block a consensus outcome to the NPT Review Conference](#)

Mary Robinson 27 Aug 2022

Mary Robinson expresses disappointment that that consensus has not been reached on a final statement at the NPT Review Conference.

Evidence Aid [to 03 Sep 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

[Burden of acute respiratory infections in crisis-affected populations \(research up to June 2009\)](#)

[Added September 3, 2022](#)

[Personal protective equipment to prevent the transmission of respiratory diseases in health service environments \(search done on 1 May 2020\)](#)

[Added September 2, 2022](#)

[Mental health of children and adolescents during pandemics \(search done in July 2020\)](#)

[Added September 1, 2022](#)

[Healthcare workers' attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccination \(search done in February 2021\)](#)

[Added August 31, 2022](#)

[N95 respirator and surgical masks for the prevention of respiratory viral illnesses in healthcare settings \(search done in May 2021\)](#)

[Added August 30, 2022](#)

[Homeless shelters and COVID-19 \(search done in March 2021\)](#)

[Added August 29, 2022](#)

Gavi [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified

Global Fund [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Stories

31 August 2022

[New Report Recognizes Global Fund as Vital for Strong Global Health Results](#)

One of the most rigorous reviews for multilateral organizations released an assessment today, announcing that the performance of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria against 12 key performance indicators is satisfactory overall.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict

[The U.S. Takes Decisive Action to Protect Civilians in Conflict](#)

Katherine Kramer | Sep 2, 2022

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[Local Leadership in Humanitarian Response Initiative](#)

Ellis Gubwe, Juli King, Sophie Simiyu

Aug 30, 2022

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[Conflict-Induced Hunger: Linking the War in Ukraine to the Global Food Insecurity Crisis](#)

Natalie Bramlett | Aug 29, 2022

Global Development

[World Water Week Opens Amidst World Water Woes](#)

Chris Askew-Merwin | Aug 29, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events
No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 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.

30 Aug 2022

[Complete and share our survey now! Make humanitarian knowledge and evidence work better for you](#)

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal raises £13.5 million in two days as aid workers sound alarm over food shortages

Press release 3 September 2022

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://www.urd.org/en/>
Publications, Events, News
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>
Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection
No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://inee.org/>
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://phap.org/>
Association news, events
No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
News and Blog
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>
Featured News
29 August 2022

[Best-in-class second-line HIV treatment rolls out in Zambia and Nigeria](#)

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Brookings [to 03 Sep 2022]

<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 03 Sep 2022
Latest Research

Report

[Tracking the robust recovery in the business sector since 2020](#)

Mitchell Barnes and Wendy Edelberg
September 1, 2022

Global Trade

Biden could reduce inflation, mitigate a recession, and strengthen democracy with a new EU-US trade agreement

Sanjay Patnaik and James Kunhardt

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Report

Macroeconomic stabilization for a post-pandemic world

Anton Korinek and Joseph E. Stiglitz

Monday, August 29, 2022

Center for Global Development [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

All Research [Selected]

PUBLICATION

Tracking Recycled SDRs: More on the Hunt for Bigfoot

Mark Plant and Lucas Sala

August 31, 2022

When the G20 pledges of \$100 billion of SDR recycling materialize, there will no doubt be much self-congratulatory celebration. But the celebrations will be meaningless if the SDRs do not make their way to the low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) that need them. Will we be able to tell if the SD...

Chatham House [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment

Expert comment

Gorbachev's complex legacy is beyond the popular belief

The last major figure with a decisive Cold War role, Mikhail Gorbachev was not as bad as Putin's Russia portrays him, but also not as heroic as the West thinks.

3 September 2022

Council on Foreign Relations [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Reports

Report

Demographic Change in the Arab/Persian Gulf: A Case Study by Country

August 29, 2022 | Anthony H. Cordesman In the first part of a three-volume series, The Emeritus Chair in Strategy has prepared an analysis of the MENA's demographics and detailed how population pressure has impacted the region's stability.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Publications

Waste management in Africa: a review of cities' experiences

31 August 2022

Working papers

Pew Research Center [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Publications

Report | Sep 1, 2022

Positive Views of Supreme Court Decline Sharply Following Abortion Ruling

Americans' ratings of the Supreme Court are now as negative as – and more politically polarized than – at any point in more than three decades of polling. And nearly two-thirds of Democrats (64%) now say the Supreme Court has too much power, almost three times the share who said this in August 2020 (23%).

Short Read | Aug 31, 2022

Global population skews male, but UN projects parity between sexes by 2050

The number of males has exceeded the number of females since the mid-1960s. But by 2050, the worldwide sex ratio is expected to even out.

Report | Aug 31, 2022

Climate Change Remains Top Global Threat Across 19-Country Survey

Despite the many depressing stories dominating the international news cycle, there is also a note of positivity among survey respondents in views of the UN, the benefits of international cooperation for solving problems and the importance of common values for bringing nations together.

Short Read | Aug 30, 2022

More so than adults, U.S. teens value people feeling safe online over being able to speak freely

A majority of teens say a welcoming, safe online environment is more important than people being able to speak their minds freely online.

Rand [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Journal Article

The Gross Developmental Potential (GDP2): A New Approach for Measuring Human Potential and Wellbeing

The Gross Developmental Potential (GDP2) is proposed as a new capabilities-based framework for assessing threats to thriving and understanding progress in achieving lifelong health and wellbeing.

Sep 2, 2022

Neal Halfon, Anita Chandra, Jill S. Cannon, William Gardner, Christopher Forrest

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 03 Sep 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

Partnership between MI5 and The Alan Turing Institute

31 Aug 2022

MI5 and The Alan Turing Institute have today made public their ongoing partnership, which brings together expertise from both organisations to apply artificial intelligence (AI) research to confront national security challenges.

The partnership forms part of The Alan Turing Institute defence and security programme which was launched in 2017 to ensure a safe, secure, and prosperous society, including the application of AI ethics to defence and security projects.

MI5 has chosen to unveil this partnership today to enable closer working with The Alan Turing Institute and their academic stakeholders...

Urban Institute [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

New Research Publications

Technical Paper

The Financial Health of Community Based Development Organizations: Technical Report

August 31, 2022

Research Report

How Higher Mortgage Interest Rates Can Widen Racial Gaps in Housing Wealth: The Case of Newark, New Jersey

August 30, 2022

Brief

The Covid-19 Provider Relief Fund: Following How the US Department of Health and Human Services Distributed \$178 Billion

August 29, 2022

The Wistar Institute [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

Aug. 1, 2022

Wistar Receives Merit Extension from the National Cancer Institute

Prestigious distinction makes Wistar the first NCI-designated Basic Cancer Center to ever receive the award.

World Economic Forum [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Media [Selected]

World Economic Forum Research Provides Comprehensive Blueprint for Future-Ready Cities

News 01 Sep 2022

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ISC / International Science Council [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

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

News

US Policy on open access to federally funded research hailed as game-changer for scientific publishing

The results of federally funded research will be made immediately available to the American public for free, according to updated US policy guidance released on 25 August 2022.

29.08.2022

From the beginning of 2026, all publications and research funded by US taxpayers must be made immediately open access, in line with new guidance from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), which states that "the U.S. is committed to the ideas that openness in science is fundamental, security is essential, and freedom and integrity are crucial."

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News [Selected]

National Academy of Medicine Announces 10 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine

September 1, 2022

WASHINGTON — The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced the 2022 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine Scholars. These individuals are early- to mid-career professionals from a wide range of health-related fields, from epidemiology and psychiatry to medical ethics and mechanical engineering. The scholars are an essential part of a major NAM initiative, the [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases

[SARS-CoV-2 antigen levels linked to patient outcomes](#)

August 29, 2022 — The analysis revealed a strong correlation between higher SARS-CoV-2 antigen levels and worse pulmonary function at the time of enrollment.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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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 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Updates

Press & News | August 30, 2022

[More leaders from across private and public sectors to join President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton for the return of the Clinton Global Initiative](#)

August 30, 2022

Co Impact [to 03 Sep 2022]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Press

In The Press 31 Aug. 2022

Corporate America is waking up to frontline workers' importance, according to Ford Foundation

Read the full story in [Fortune](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

New Volume Traces the Forgotten History of the Oldest Surviving Book of the Americas

Drawing from archeological investigations and new research, this is the first comprehensive text on the history of fourth known Maya codex

Aug 23, 2022

After the Spanish invasion of the 16th century, the Maya people witnessed the destruction of their written language

GHIT Fund [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Insights from the Performing Arts organizational effectiveness grantmaking supporting equity, inclusion, and diversity

In 2021, the Hewlett Foundation's Performing Arts Program commissioned Community Wealth Partners to evaluate its initial 2019 round of organizational effectiveness grantmaking supporting equity, inclusion, and diversity (OE-EID) work by its grantees. Community Wealth Partners delivered a report with analysis and recommendations for future OE-EID grantmaking in July 2022.

By Community Wealth Partners

August 31, 2022

How communities of color lead on climate solutions — and ways to support them

By Yessenia Funes

August 30, 2022

4 principles to help educators teach politically charged topics

By Kent McGuire , The 74

August 30, 2022

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Room

Research Sep 2 2022

[Ancient DNA Offers New Insights into the Origins and Spread of Languages and Populations Across the Southern Arc](#)

Analyzing DNA from the remains of hundreds of ancient humans across West Asia, the Balkans, Greece, present-day Turkey, and other regions, scientists have revealed surprising migrations that illuminate human history and led to the languages billions of people speak today.

Institute Sep 1 2022

[Blanton Tolbert Named HHMI's Inaugural Vice President of Science Leadership and Culture](#)

Blanton Tolbert, a biochemist and administrative leader of diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at Case Western Reserve University, will serve as an HHMI vice president and head of the Institute's new Center for Science Leadership and Culture.

Kaiser Family Foundation

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

Accessed 03 Sep 2022

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News & Media

[Resources for Jackson, Mississippi water crisis](#)

Sep. 1, 2022

Aga Khan Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

30 August 2022

[Mobilising flood relief and rescue in Pakistan](#)

MacArthur Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

News Room

Institutional News

August 31, 2022

[Pew Appoints Donna Frisby-Greenwood as Vice President for Philadelphia Programs](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

[The Rockefeller Foundation Invests in Satellite Data & AI to Accelerate Economic Development and Climate Resilience in Africa](#)

08.29.22

New \$5.5 million collaboration with e-GUIDE and Atlas AI launches in Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, and Uganda to catalyze investment in agriculture, energy, and transportation infrastructure

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 03 Sep 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 03 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 03 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

No new digest content identified.

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:: **Journal Watch**

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 13, 2022 Issue 3

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2022 Volume 63 Issue 3 p313-468

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

September 2022 112(9)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

August 2022 Volume 175, Issue 8

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

July 2022 - Volume 7 - 7

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[Performance of IRBs in China: a survey on IRB employees and researchers' experiences and perceptions](#)

Authors: Xing Liu, Ying Wu, Min Yang, Yang Li, Kaveh Khoshnood, Esther Luo, Lun Li and Xiaomin Wang

Content type: Research 29 August 2022

[From a voluntary vaccination policy to mandatory vaccination against COVID-19 in cancer patients: an empirical and interdisciplinary study in bioethics](#)

Authors: Henri-Corto Stoeklé, Sakina Sekkate, Elisabeth Angellier, Titouan Kennel, Asmahane Benmaziane, May Mabro, Jean-François Geay, Philippe Beuzeboc and Christian Hervé

Content type: Research 28 August 2022

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

COVID Stress, socioeconomic deprivation, and intimate partner aggression during the COVID-19 pandemic

Intimate partner aggression (IPA) is a prevalent public health concern that is associated with multiple negative consequences. Rates of IPA in the U.S. have increased since the onset of the Coronavirus Disease...

Authors: Julia F. Hammett, Miklós B. Halmos, Dominic J. Parrott and Cynthia A. Stappenbeck

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1666

Content type: Research Published on: 2 September 2022

A comparison of interpreters' wellbeing and work-related characteristics in the care of refugees across different work settings

Interpreters in the care of refugees work in various different settings. Qualitative studies suggest that interpreters are confronted with a variety of demands depending on the context in which they work, whic...

Authors: Angelika Geiling, Maria Böttche, Christine Knaevelsrud and Nadine Stammel

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1635

Content type: Research Published on: 29 August 2022

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 03 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

August 2022 - Volume 27 - 4

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/27/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Open

June 2022 - Volume 12 - 6

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 100(8); 2022 Aug 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/412939/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Sep 01, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 18 p3279-3458

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

Voices

Monkeypox emergency: Urgent questions and perspectives

Stefan Rothenburg, et al.

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we now face another public health emergency in the form of monkeypox virus. As of August 1, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report over 23,000 cases in 80 countries. An inclusive and global collaborative effort to understand the biology, evolution, and spread of the virus as well as commitment to vaccine equity will be critical toward containing this outbreak. We share the voices of leading experts in this space on what they see as the most pressing questions and directions for the community.

Previews

[1000 Genomes Project phase 4: The gift that keeps on giving](#)

Neil A. Hanchard, Ananyo Choudhury

In this issue of *Cell*, Bryska-Bishop et al. report the release of the expanded, high-depth sequencing data that characterize the fourth phase of the 1000 Genomes Project. Using extensive comparisons and benchmarks, they demonstrate how this dataset is positioned to serve as a more comprehensive and accurate resource for global genomics.

Featured Article

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Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 48, Issue 5 Pages: 659-879 September 2022

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 129 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/128/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 112, Issue 3 Pages: 413-729 September 2022

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2022 Volume 44 Issue 6 p825-926

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 19 Issue 4, August 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 03 Sep 2022]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 119 August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/119/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 5, Issue 4 / August 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/4>

[No new digest content identified]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 22, Issue 3 Pages: 123-180 September 2022

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

Original Articles

[Prioritizing the vulnerable over the susceptible for COVID-19 vaccination](#)

Siegfredo R. Paloyo, Alvin B. Caballes, Ana Melissa Hilvano-Cabungcal, Leonardo De Castro

Pages: 162-169

First Published: 19 July 2021

Development in Practice

Volume 32, Issue 6, 2022

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

Article

[The gendered impact of COVID-19 on FGM](#)

2021 Prize Winner

We are delighted to announce the winner of our 2021 Practitioner and Early Career Researcher Prize in the category of COVID-19: Ottis Mubaiwa, Tamsin Bradley, and Jane Meme, "The Gendered Impact of COVID-19 on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)" (forthcoming, 32.6, 2022). This important article reveals how the COVID-19 lockdowns have had a devastating impact on gender-based violence in Somalia/Somaliland, Ethiopia, and Kenya. The article draws attention to the urgent need for the integration of responses to FGM, and other forms of violence against women and girls, as part – of the development response to pandemics.

Ottis Mubaiwa, Tamsin Bradley & Jane Meme

Pages: 840-850

Published online: 12 Aug 2022

Development Policy Review

Volume 40, Issue 5 September 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 4 - August 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 46, Issue 3 Pages: 587-852 July 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

Papers

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 23 Issue 8 3 August 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 28, Number 7—July 2022

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 39 June 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/39/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 150 - 2022

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 44, Issue 4 Pages: 1-44 July–August 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Spring 2022 (36.1) | March 10, 2022

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2022/spring-2022-36-1/>

ROUNDTABLE: MORAL INJURY, TRAUMA, AND WAR

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 23 August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/23/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 32, Issue 3, June 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 110 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/110/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 14, issue 4, August 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/14-4>

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[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 69 March 2022

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

Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action

Forced Migration Review issue 69 includes a major feature on 'Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action' in which authors examine how high-level policy commitments can be translated into concrete action in order to address the impacts of the climate crisis on human mobility. The issue

also includes three articles on other topics: women, peace and security in displacement; cash transfers in Turkey; and asylum accommodation in the UK.

Foreign Affairs

Volume 101, Number 3 July/August 2022

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/4>

Contents

[Reviewed earlier]

Foreign Policy

Spring 2022

https://foreignpolicy.com/the-magazine/?issue_id=411130839

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 24, Issue 8 Pages A1-A6, 1593-1790 (August 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/24/issue/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 03 Sep 2022]

Clinical trial design in the era of precision medicine

Recent rapid biotechnological breakthroughs have led to the identification of complex and unique molecular features that drive malignancies. Precision medicine has exploited next-generation sequencing and matc...

Authors: Elena Fountzilas, Apostolia M. Tsimberidou, Henry Hiep Vo and Razelle Kurzrock

Citation: Genome Medicine 2022 14:101

Content type: Review Published on: 31 August 2022

Geoheritage

Volume 14, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/14-3>

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Global Health Action

Volume 15, Issue 1 (2022)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

August 2022 | Volume 10 | Number 4

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

COMMENTARIES

Open Access

Diversifying Implementation Science: A Global Perspective

Sophia M. Bartels, Shabab Haider, Caitlin R. Williams, Yameen Mazumder, Latifat Ibisomi, Olakunle Alonge, Sally Theobald, Till Bärnighausen, Juanita Vasquez Escallon, Mahnaz Vahedi, Rohit Ramaswamy and Malabika Sarker

Global Health: Science and Practice August 2022, 10(4):e2100757; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-21-00757>

We present a joint global perspective about the urgent need to diversify the loci of knowledge creation and sharing in global implementation science. We underscore the imperative of addressing implementation research questions relevant to practitioners, policy makers, and researchers from low- and middle-income countries.

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Learning From the Past: The Role of Social and Behavior Change Programming in Public Health Emergencies

Martha Silva, Paula Tallman, Jeni Stolow, Rachel Yavinsky, Julia Fleckman and Kamden Hoffmann

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The contributions of social and behavior change research/programming in 6 recent epidemics highlight the importance of further integrating such expertise into outbreak response.

Coverage and Drivers to Reaching the Last Child With Vaccination in Urban Settings: A Mixed-Methods Study in Kampala, Uganda

Carol Kamyia, Faith Namugaya, Charles Opio, Paul Katamba, Emily Carnahan, Anne Katahoire, Joanita Nankabirwa, Jaffer Okiring and Peter Waiswa

Global Health: Science and Practice August 2022, 10(4):e2100663; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-21-00663>

Most children in Kampala city are not fully vaccinated as the health system is not designed to suit the complex urban setting.

PROGRAM CASE STUDIES

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Addressing COVID-19 Rumors and Behaviors Using Theory in Guyana: A Program Case Study

Bolanle Olapeju, Camille Adams, Joann Simpson, Lyndsey Mitchum, Sean Wilson, Mona Jarrah, Gabrielle Hunter, TrishAnn Davis, Alicia Martin, Shabana Shaw, Natalie Tibbels, Jennifer Orkis and J. Douglas Storey

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We used a COVID-19 rumor classification tool to rapidly identify, synthesize, and counter misinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide appropriate social and behavior change messaging that would affect relevant preventive and protective behaviors.

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 03 Sep 2022]

Article

International: Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLIV Concludes with Adoption of Several New Measures, Decisions, and Resolutions

The Consultative Parties of the Antarctic Treaty met for their annual Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) from May 23, 2022–June 2, 2022, in Berlin, Germany. The Consultative Parties consist of the original 12 signatory parties to the Antarctic Treaty and other parties that demonstrate a substantial research interest in Antarctica. These meetings are authorized under ... Continue reading "International: Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XLIV..."

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Date: 2022-09-01

Article

Egypt: Parliament Reviews Draft Laws Penalizing Forced Marriage of Minors and Practice of Black Magic

In July 2022, the Egyptian House of Representatives reviewed two new draft laws that would criminalize the act of forced marriage of a minor and the practice of black magic

Draft Law on Underage Marriage

On July 17, 2022, the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives determined a penalty, under a draft law, for the act of forced marriage of a minor. Amira al-Adly, a member of the House of Representatives, sponsored the draft law, declaring that penalizing the forced marriage of a minor is a step in the process of combating the phenomenon of underage marriage and that underage marriage has a negative impact on the stability of the Egyptian family.

The draft law stipulates that whoever used force or threats, offered a gift or advantage of any kind, or promised something to entice a minor to marry would be punishable by a term of imprisonment with hard labor. Al-Adly also stated that the same penalty would apply to any person who participated in facilitating the marriage of a minor by submitting false medical certificates, forged identification, or false information to the marriage officiator. Al-Adly also stressed that the draft law, if passed, would be applied to both genders...

Draft Law on Combating the Practice of Black Magic

On July 15, 2022, the House of Representatives decided to introduce a new amendment to Law No. 58 of 1937 on the Penal Code. The new amendment aims at imposing criminal penalties against persons practicing witchcraft and sorcery as well as individuals who seek the services offered by those persons.

In discussing the draft law, House Representative Doaa Oreibi stated that the Egyptian Penal Code does not directly criminalize witchcraft and sorcery but that their practice is a clear violation of Islamic law. Oreibi indicated that the new draft law had been proposed to deter such practices.

The proposed draft law stipulates that any person who committed or resorted to witchcraft and sorcery, whether in return for material compensation or no compensation, would be punishable by a term of imprisonment and a fine of no less than 20,000 Egyptian pounds (about US\$900). Additionally, the same criminal penalties would apply to individuals seeking the services of persons practicing witchcraft and sorcery.

Contributor: Sadek, George

Date: 2022-08-30

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Volume 17, Issue 9 (2022)

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Priorities for global access to life-saving interventions during public health emergencies: Crisis nationalism, solidarity or charity?

Nchangwi Syntia Munung, Samuel J. Ujewe & Muhammed O. Afolabi

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Medical populism and the politics of dengue epidemics in the Global South

Gideon Lasco & Vincen Gregory Yu

Pages: 1795-1808

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Mapping buyer's clubs; what role do they play in achieving equitable access to medicines?

Natalie Rhodes & Remco van de Pas

Pages: 1842-1853

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Review Article

A narrative literature review of the impact of conscientious objection by health professionals on women's access to abortion worldwide 2013–2021

Jasmine Meredith Davis, Casey Michelle Haining & Louise Anne Keogh

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Understanding the policy dynamics of COVID-19 vaccination in Ghana through the lens of a policy analytical framework

Ghana became the first African country to take delivery of the first wave of the AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine from the COVAX facility. But why has this promising start of the vaccination rollout not translated i...

Authors: Roger A. Atinga, Augustina Koduah and Gilbert Abotisem Abihiro

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Guest Editors Christine M. Koggel, Ami Harbin and Jennifer J. Llewellyn

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Are We Serious about Addressing Health Disparities through Research?

Elena Fuentes-Afflick

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Increasing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccine Uptake in Pediatric Primary Care by Offering Vaccine to Household Members

Mary Carol Burkhardt, et Al.

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Volume 7, Number 1 2021

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This special issue of JEiE contributes to a small but growing body of research evidence and lessons from programming implementation about early childhood development (ECD) in emergencies and humanitarian contexts.

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Editorial

New beginnings for Latin America?

The Lancet

[Excerpt]

... The region also needs a strong leading health organisation to support member states in their efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of their populations. A new director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) will be chosen in a secret ballot at the 30th Pan American Sanitary Conference on Sept 26–30. Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Haiti, and Uruguay have all nominated candidates and the new director will begin a 5-year term on Feb 1, 2023. Financial stability is high on the candidates' agenda as PAHO was close to insolvent in 2020, during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic, with member states delaying payments and the USA under President Trump halting their support of WHO. But PAHO also needs a clearly prioritised agenda, most pressing, to examine the lessons learnt and changes needed for the region after the pandemic. PAHO needs an energetic leader who commands political as well as technical respect among member states and who is not afraid to take risks or hold countries accountable for their actions on health.

There is an unprecedented chance for new beginnings in Latin America; an opportunity to make positive changes to alleviate deep neglect, inequality, and violence. Let us hope that Brazil chooses to seize this opportunity.

Comment

Emergence of vaccine-derived poliovirus in high-income settings in the absence of oral polio vaccine use

Matilda Hill, Ananda S Bandyopadhyay, Andrew J Pollard

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Refugees and migrants: overexposed yet unseen

The Lancet Global Health

Comment

Infant BCG vaccination is beneficial, but not sufficient

Mark Hatherill, Frank Cobelens

Typhoid conjugate vaccine: are we heading towards the elimination of typhoid in endemic countries?

Mohammad Tahir Yousafzai, Anita Elizabeth Heywood

Monkeypox vaccines in pregnancy: lessons must be learned from COVID-19

Asma Khalil, et al.

Why we still need a pandemic treaty

Elliot Hannon, et al.

Articles

The COVID-19 pandemic and disruptions to essential health services in Kenya: a retrospective time-series analysis

Helen Kiarie, et al. on behalf of the Essential Health Services Data Monitoring and Evaluation sub-working group

Infant BCG vaccination and risk of pulmonary and extrapulmonary tuberculosis throughout the life course: a systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis

Leonardo Martinez, et al.

Safety and immunogenicity of a typhoid conjugate vaccine among children aged 9 months to 12 years in Malawi: a nested substudy of a double-blind, randomised controlled trial

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Designing infectious disease programmes for the future

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

Comment

The global impact of disproportionate vaccination coverage on COVID-19 mortality

Chad R Wells, Alison P Galvani

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Global impact of the first year of COVID-19 vaccination: a mathematical modelling study

Oliver J Watson, et al.

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Krishna Mohan Vadrevu, et al.

Effectiveness of mRNA vaccine boosters against infection with the SARS-CoV-2 omicron (B.1.1.529) variant in Spain: a nationwide cohort study

Susana Monge, et al on behalf of IBERCovid

Efficacy of RTS,S/AS01E malaria vaccine administered according to different full, fractional, and delayed third or early fourth dose regimens in children aged 5–17 months in Ghana and Kenya: an open-label, phase 2b, randomised controlled trial

Aaron M Samuels, et al. and the RTS,S study group

Review

Defining the determinants of vaccine uptake and undervaccination in migrant populations in Europe to improve routine and COVID-19 vaccine uptake: a systematic review

Alison F Crawshaw, et al.

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The effect of a proof-of-vaccination requirement, incentive payments, and employer-based mandates on COVID-19 vaccination rates in New York City: a synthetic-control analysis

Ezra Cohn, et al.

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Editorial 31 Aug 2022

[Ukraine's scientists need help to rebuild their research system](#)

With countries around the world increasingly focusing on problems at home, the urgent need to reconstruct Ukraine's research and educational infrastructure must not be forgotten.

Comment 24 Aug 2022

[To ease the world food crisis, focus resources on women and girls](#)

The global effects of the Ukraine war hit girls and women the hardest, exacerbating inequalities. Aid programmes must adapt.

Elizabeth Bryan, Claudia Ringler, Nicole Lefore

Article 17 Aug 2022

[When and where to protect forests](#)

A dynamic optimization approach using plant species data from 458 forest ecoregions suggests a strategy for when and where to conserve forests globally over the next 50 years to maximize the conservation of plant biodiversity.

Ian H. Luby, Steve J. Miller, Stephen Polasky

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 40 Issue 8, August 2022

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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.

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Volume 21 Issue 9, September 2022

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Comment 16 Aug 2022

[INCATE: a partnership to boost the antibiotic pipeline](#)

INCATE, the INCubator for Antibacterial Therapies in Europe, aims to boost the antibiotic pipeline by accelerating the translation of academic innovation into industrial R&D projects to tackle antimicrobial resistance. Founded in 2021 as a partnership of research institutions and pharma companies, INCATE provides advice, community and non-dilutive funding to start-up companies.

Silke Alt, Douglas Haggstrom, Christoph Dehio

Review Article 30 May 2022

[Engineering the next generation of cell-based therapeutics](#)

The widespread clinical translation and commercialization of cell-based therapies are hampered by challenges related to cell source, viability, potency, safety and scalability. Here, Veisheh and colleagues overview progress in the development of cell-based therapeutics and discuss how biological engineering approaches — including genome editing, synthetic biology and the use of biomaterials — are beginning to address key challenges in the field.

Caleb J. Bashor, Isaac B. Hilton, Omid Veisheh

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 23 Issue 9, September 2022

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Editorial 22 Jul 2022

[Global cooperation for a global pandemic](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the challenges and opportunities of our inter-connected world in responding to global crises.

Review Article 02 May 2022

[The human genetic epidemiology of COVID-19](#)

In this article, Niemi, Daly and Ganna discuss how large-scale genomics studies are providing a rapidly maturing understanding of the influence of host genetics on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) susceptibility and severity. They also describe the implications for identifying causal mechanisms of pathology and potential therapeutic opportunities.

Mari E. K. Niemi, Mark J. Daly, Andrea Ganna

Review Article 22 Apr 2022

[Phylogenetic and phylodynamic approaches to understanding and combating the early SARS-CoV-2 pandemic](#)

In this Review, the authors describe how phylogenetic and phylodynamic methods provide insight into viral evolution, focusing on the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. The approaches reveal routes and timings of transmission events, and they can assess the effectiveness of various intervention measures aimed at controlling the virus.

Stephen W. Attwood, Sarah C. Hill, Oliver G. Pybus

Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 22 Issue 9, September 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/22/issues/9>

Comment 01 Aug 2022

Will anti-vaccine activism in the USA reverse global goals?

In the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, anti-vaccine activism in the USA accelerated, amplified and formed an alliance with political groups and even extremists. An organized, well-funded and empowered anti-science movement now threatens to spill over and threaten all childhood immunizations in the USA and globally.

... *Conclusion*

As the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant spread across the southern states of the US in the summer of 2021, we learned too late about the damage inflicted by anti-vaccine activism and missed an opportunity to prevent a catastrophic loss of life. If we wish to halt a global decrease in vaccinations, we cannot allow vaccine refusal to continue to accelerate. Among the potential recommendations is an expanded application of social science to the study of anti-vaccine activities in LMICs and the establishment of an observatory for collecting and analysing disinformation jointly with the WHO, the African CDC and other global health organizations^{9,10}. Because so much US anti-vaccine aggression is currently linked to political extremism and even influences elected officials in the US government, we must also recognize the limits of the health sector to combat these new realities. Seeking outside advice from experts in homeland security, justice, commerce and even the US State Department is essential, in addition to seeking help from the various United Nations agencies. Anti-vaccine activism now costs human lives on scales that exceed global terrorism or other established threats. We must recognize the depth and breadth of anti-vaccine activism and its detriment to global security.

Peter J. Hotez

Comment 27 Jul 2022

Encouraging vaccine uptake: lessons from behavioural science

Established models of behavioural science can help to explain the suboptimal COVID-19 vaccine uptake even in countries with a plentiful supply, showing that increasing vaccination is not just about increasing knowledge and motivation, but also about increasing the opportunity for vaccination.

Susan Michie

New England Journal of Medicine

September 1, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 9

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

Original Articles

Nirmatrelvir Use and Severe Covid-19 Outcomes during the Omicron Surge

Ronen Arbel, Ph.D. et al.

The oral protease inhibitor nirmatrelvir has shown substantial efficacy in high-risk, unvaccinated patients infected with the B.1.617.2 (delta) variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). Data regarding the effectiveness of nirmatrelvir in preventing severe coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) outcomes from the B.1.1.529 (omicron) variant are limited.

Editorials

Audio Interview: Covid-19 and the WHO

E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, S. Swaminathan, and S. Morrissey

In this audio interview conducted on August 30, 2022, the editors are joined by Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization, to discuss the work of the WHO in fighting SARS-CoV-2.

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Volume 150, Issue 2 August 2022

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Trend estimation and short-term forecasting of COVID-19 cases and deaths worldwide

Significance

We present a globally applicable trend estimation method and a simple short-term forecasting strategy based on it for more than 200 countries and territories. Our trend estimation scheme relies on minimal information about the evolution of the pandemic, and is based on robust seasonal trend decomposition techniques. We demonstrate the performance of the proposed method in comparison with 1) a range of forecasting methods in prediction of cases in European countries and 2) a naive, but hard to beat, baseline. Based on the estimated trends, we estimate the effective reproduction number and propose global risk maps. The methodology has been integrated in our public dashboard since September 2020. Our forecasts have been used for providing recommendations to governmental organizations.

Ekaterina Krymova, et al.

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Geographic microtargeting of social assistance with high-resolution poverty maps

Hundreds of millions of poor families receive some form of targeted social assistance. Many of these antipoverty programs involve some degree of geographic targeting, where aid is prioritized to the poorest regions of the country. However, policy makers ...

Isabella S. Smythe and Joshua E. Blumenstock

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International treaties have mostly failed to produce their intended effects

There are over 250,000 international treaties that aim to foster global cooperation. But are treaties actually helpful for addressing global challenges? This systematic field-wide evidence synthesis of 224 primary studies and meta-analysis of the higher-...

Steven J. Hoffman, Prativa Baral, [...] Mathieu J. P. Poirier

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Belief traps: Tackling the inertia of harmful beliefs

Beliefs can be highly resilient in the sense that they are not easily abandoned in the face of counterevidence. This has the advantage of guiding consistent behavior and judgments but may also have destructive consequences for individuals, nature, and ...

Marten Scheffer, Denny Borsboom, [...] Frances Westley

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Risk Management and Healthcare Policy [2022](#), 15:1621-1639

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Toward product-based regulation of crops

BY Fred Gould, et al;

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Current process-based approaches to regulation are no longer fit for purpose

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 28, issue 4, August 2022

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Summer 2022 Volume 20, Number 3

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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.

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[The Other Victims of Enforced Disappearance](#)

Juan Pablo Albán Alencastro

Aside from the legal debate on the concept of the victim in an enforced disappearance and the lack of political will in many situations to fulfil victims' rights, it is indisputable that the next of kin of the disappeared suffer as much and sometimes more than those who are no longer present.

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World Heritage Review

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The private sector pitches in

World Heritage sites require an enormous number of resources for their protection. Conservation needs are met in different ways by governments, vibrant communities, or donors of many types. But increasingly the private sector is taking action with a powerful impact on conservation and management.

Natural sites especially are impacted by industrial activities, and 'no-go' commitments, where companies from the extractive, finance, insurance and hydropower sectors promise to withhold activities from protected areas, mean that we can work jointly with these industries to protect these sites. As of March 2022, there are more than 40 no-go commitments related to World Heritage sites...

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COVID-19 disruptions of food systems and nutrition services in Ethiopia: Evidence of the impacts and policy responses

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Kerri-Ann Anderson, Nicole Creanza

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Causal models for creativity and diversity

Dan Costa Baci

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Abstract

Causal models find application in almost all scientific fields, and they often support the development theories that are straightforward and testable. Yet scientists also observe things that surprise them and that make them believe that life is above all creative and diverse. Under these circumstances, the question arises whether causal models can explain life's creativity and diversity. Some life scientists say yes, yet other humanities scholars cast doubt, positing that the end of theory has been reached. Here, I build on common empirical observations as well as long-accumulated modeling experience, and I develop a unified framework for causal modeling. The framework gives special attention to life's creativity and diversity, and it applies to all sciences including physics, biology, the sciences of the city, and the humanities.

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Cautious hospitality: Attitudes On Refugee Policy in the European Union

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Europe remains a destination of an ongoing influx of asylum seekers, while the attempts to build an EU-wide political consensus around refugee policy have so far failed. This paper provides a perspective on EU citizens' preferred policy towards refugees and asylum seekers at both the EU and domestic ...

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Explaining Women's Political Underrepresentation in Democracies with High Levels of Corruption

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Evidence from 35 countries that the social perception of key protagonists is associated with containment measures during the COVID-19 pandemic

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