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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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UN General Assembly 77

[Guterres calls for 'coalition of the world' to overcome divisions](#)

2022-09-20

...Delivering a powerful address to world leaders gathered for the opening day of the General Assembly's high-level debate, **the Secretary-General said: "Our world is in big trouble. Divides are growing deeper; inequalities are growing wider; challenges are spreading faster... we need hope... we need action across the board."**...

Presenting his Annual Report on the Work of the Organization, the Secretary-General said soberingly: **"Let's have no illusions. We are in rough seas. A winter of global discontent is on the horizon. A cost-of-living crisis is raging. Trust is crumbling. Our planet is burning. People are hurting – with the most vulnerable suffering the most. The United Nations Charter and the ideals it represents are in jeopardy."**

And while the international community had a duty to act, "we are gridlocked in colossal global dysfunction. **The international community is not ready or willing to tackle the big dramatic challenges of our age. These crises threaten the very future of humanity and the fate of our planet. We cannot go on like this'**

The Secretary-General lamented that our world is in peril and paralyzed by political divides that were undermining the work of the Security Council, international law, trust and people's faith in democratic institutions, and all forms of international cooperation.

With all this in mind, he recalled that he had outlined elements of a new Agenda for Peace in his landmark report on Our Common Agenda.

The United Nations would remain committed to making the most of every diplomatic tool for the peaceful settlement of disputes; ensure the centrality of women's leadership; prioritize prevention and peacebuilding and recognize human rights as pivotal for prevention, he said...

Full text: [Secretary-General's Address to the General Assembly \[Trilingual, as delivered, follows; scroll further down for all-English and all-French\]](#)

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[General Debate of the 77th Session: 20 September - 26 September 2022](#)

Speeches by Heads of State and Government

The General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly is the opportunity for Heads of State and Government to come together at the UN Headquarters and discuss world issues.

On this site, you will find a daily list of speakers with links to individual pages for each country representative. These pages will be published as soon as possible and will present information pertaining to each speaker: an on-demand video, the statement (.pdf) and a summary of the statement, a downloadable photo, and audio files (.mp3).

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Ukraine

[Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine to the Human Rights Council: War Crimes Have Been Committed by the Russian Federation in Ukraine](#)

23/09/2022

The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine this morning told the Human Rights Council that based on the evidence gathered by the Commission, it had concluded that war crimes have been committed by the Russian Federation in Ukraine.

Erik Møse, Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, said that based on the evidence gathered by the Commission, it had concluded that war crimes had been committed in Ukraine. **The Russian Federation's use of explosive weapons with wide area effects in populated areas was a source of immense harm and suffering for civilians. Witnesses provided consistent accounts of ill-treatment and torture carried out during unlawful confinement. The Commission had found that some Russian Federation soldiers committed sexual and gender-based violence crimes, and had further documented cases in which children had been raped, tortured, unlawfully confined, killed and injured in indiscriminate attacks with explosive weapons. The Commission would continue its investigations, making recommendations regarding criminal accountability and other dimensions of accountability.**

The Russian Federation was not present in the room to take the floor as a country concerned.

Ukraine, speaking as a country concerned, said the report of the Commission of Inquiry would become an important milestone on a path to accountability for Russia's crimes against the people of Ukraine. Starting from day one, Ukraine had launched a comprehensive effort to guarantee no escape from accountability for this act of aggression. Eight months of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine made the international community witness to atrocities not seen on the European continent for decades and gave strong pretext for this demand for accountability. Ukraine called for the establishment of a Special Tribunal which would have a specific jurisdiction over the crime of aggression against Ukraine, and investigate and prosecute senior political and military leadership of the Russian Federation for committing this crime, and called on all relevant parties to join in this cause.

In the ensuing discussion on Ukraine, many speakers thanked the Commission of Inquiry for its update and work undertaken in the name of justice, truth, and peace. **Many speakers condemned Russia's unprovoked and unjustified military action**, which was in blatant violation of international human rights law, and called on it to immediately withdraw all military forces from Ukraine. The discovery of mass graves in cities such as Izium, increasing civilian casualties, extrajudicial killings, acts of torture, rape and sexual and gender-based violence, forced deportation of children, and enforced disappearances were shocking. Some speakers said there was a need for increased dialogue and diplomacy to end the conflict, adding that conditions encouraging the parties to negotiate needed to be established. One speaker said that the conflict was caused by the expansion of

the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the security situation in the Donbas region. Western nations needed to remove harmful unilateral coercive measures impacting Russia, the speaker said.

Speaking in the discussion were Finland on behalf of the Nordic-Baltic countries, Lithuania, European Union, Sovereign Order of Malta, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Switzerland, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Ecuador, France, Ireland, Australia, North Macedonia, UN Women, Germany, Austria, Venezuela, Malta, Netherlands, Syrian Arab Republic, Czech Republic, Iceland, Japan, United States of America, United Kingdom, Argentina, Timor-Leste, Croatia, Romania, Spain, Montenegro, Denmark, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Greece, Canada, Uruguay, Portugal, Georgia, Malawi, Albania, Latvia, Sweden, Türkiye, Estonia, Belarus, Cyprus, Israel, India, Bosnia Herzegovina, China, and New Zealand...

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Documenting international crimes and human rights violations for accountability purposes: Guidelines for civil society organisations

Guidelines

Office of the Prosecutor - International Criminal Court (ICC)

21 September 2022 :: 62 pages

Introduction [Excerpts]

Civil society organisations are important partners for national authorities and international accountability mechanisms in our collective pursuit of justice for international crimes.

The present guidelines have been developed jointly by Eurojust, the EU Network for investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes ('Genocide Network') and the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. **They are addressed to civil society organisations in support of their independent efforts to preserve and collect information on the commission of international crimes and human rights violations for accountability purposes.** In particular, the guidelines address how such efforts may best be directed when they are intended to assist criminal accountability processes, such as those before national courts or the International Criminal Court ('ICC').

This is not a manual. Rather, it sets out a series of proposed 'do's and don'ts' from the perspective and advice of national investigative and prosecuting authorities and the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC – both on what may help and what could potentially harm criminal accountability efforts.

The aim of these guidelines is to ensure the most effective channelling of efforts and capacities towards the common objective of combatting impunity for such crimes...

Scope and purpose

The documenting activities of civil society organisations have proven invaluable to accountability efforts. The work conducted by such entities is typically carried out under highly challenging circumstances and will often represent the first engagement by documenters on the ground, before engagement by competent investigative authorities.

The timely access by civil society organisations to information and affected communities, combined with their collective expertise and their ability to swiftly share information, places them in a privileged position to support the activities of competent investigative authorities. They may do so by collecting information that may otherwise be lost, and by accessing,

verifying and analysing information, including documentary information, electronic information and online materials. As such, civil society organisations are encouraged to share any information and analysis relevant to international crimes and human rights violations with the competent investigative authorities as soon as possible, in line with their independent activities...

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Human Rights – Indigenous Peoples

[OAS Working Group on the Protocol of San Salvador Launches Practical Guide on Indigenous Peoples' Rights](#)

Organization of American States (OAS)

Press Release September 23, 2022

The Working Group of the Protocol of San Salvador (WGPSS) of the Organization of American States (OAS) presents the "Practical Guide for the operationalization of the indicators of the Protocol of San Salvador from a cross-cutting approach to indigenous peoples". This [Guide](#) seeks to facilitate access to Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights (ESCER) for the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

The report highlights that the situation of structural and systematic violation of their human rights historically suffered by indigenous peoples has led to higher rates of poverty, precarious health conditions, limited access to health structures, educational institutions and decent jobs, among other aspects. This situation affects millions of people. According to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), 54.8 million indigenous people live in Latin America and the Caribbean and 7.6 million in North America. According to figures from the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), 826 indigenous peoples have been registered in the countries of the region.

The Guide has been prepared by the WGPSS and the Department of Social Inclusion of the OAS Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity to help make visible the real situation of indigenous peoples' access to ESCER rights. It is available only in Spanish and it is being prepared to be published in English. It also seeks to provide guidance to the States Parties to the Protocol of San Salvador and other countries in the region on how to improve the collection of data that adequately identify the difficulties that indigenous peoples and their members face, with the ultimate aim of facilitating the design of public policies to address them.

The preparation of this Guide is one of the actions adopted by the OAS to contribute to the construction of more inclusive and equitable societies, promoting access to rights for groups in vulnerable situations.

This Guide is the second in a series of thematic manuals called "Measuring all the gaps" that seeks to clarify the status of Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights (ESCER) of various vulnerable groups, such as indigenous peoples. The first in this series is the ["Guide for the operationalization of the indicators of the Protocol of San Salvador from a cross-cutting LGBTI perspective"](#)...

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Food Security/Nutrition

Second Joint Statement by the Heads of FAO, IMF, WBG, WFP, and WTO on the Global Food Security and Nutrition Crisis

September 21, 2022

Joint Statement

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva
- World Bank Group (WBG) President David Malpass
- World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

The war in Ukraine continues to exacerbate the global food security and nutrition crisis, with high and volatile energy, food and fertilizer prices, restrictive trade policies, and supply chain disruptions. Despite the reprieve in global food prices and the resumption of grain exports from the Black Sea, food remains beyond reach for many due to high prices and weather shocks. The number of people facing acute food insecurity worldwide is expected to continue to rise. Fertilizer markets remain volatile, especially in Europe, where tight natural gas supplies and high prices have caused many producers of urea and ammonia to stop operations. This may reduce fertilizer application rates for the next crop season, prolonging and deepening the impact of the crisis.

There has been considerable progress in four key areas we had highlighted in our first joint statement. Announced or implemented social assistance measures across all economies quadrupled from 37 to 148 between April and September 2022. We welcome the efforts of the Global Crisis Response Group and the Black Sea Grain Initiative: through the Joint Coordination Centre, over 3 million metric tons of grain and foodstuffs have already been exported from Ukraine. We are encouraged by the downward trend of trade restrictive measures implemented by countries and hope that the trend continues. International financial support to the most vulnerable countries is increasing from various initiatives. The World Bank is implementing its \$30 billion program to respond to the food security crisis and frontloading resources from the IDA20 Crisis Response Window. The IMF is proposing a new food shock window within the IMF emergency lending instruments. The FAO has proposed a series of policy recommendations and launched detail soil nutrition maps at country level to increase efficiencies in the use of fertilizers.

Maintaining momentum on these fronts and building resilience for the future will require a continued comprehensive and coordinated effort to support efficient production and trade, improve transparency, accelerate innovation and joint planning and invest in food systems transformation:

- 1) **Support efficient production and trade:** Governments in all countries need to urgently re-examine their agricultural trade and market interventions, such as subsidies and export restrictions, to identify and minimize distortions. Shorter interventions cause less harm than indefinite ones. Promoting the production of nutritious foods and repurposing the US\$639 billion support per year provided to agriculture by governments can transform food systems and improve food security and nutrition. Preserving open trade in food, agriculture, and energy can reduce price distortions that dilute incentives for efficient production. Countries should follow through on commitments made at the WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference to restrain export restrictions on food and fertilizers and put in place trade facilitation measures. We also welcome clarifications of relevant regulations to allow critical agricultural inputs such as fertilizers to move swiftly to countries in need.
- 2) **Improve transparency:** Food market monitoring serves as an important and efficient early warning mechanism and must be supplemented with transparent tracking of financing by the international community to respond to the food crisis. Governments should provide necessary data and resources to support Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS), which enhances

transparency in food markets through monitoring the prices and availability of major food crops and promoting policy responses. In addition, the Global Alliance for Food Security (GAFS) is harmonizing existing tracking systems in a dashboard to enable governments and country teams to identify needs and channel financing to respond to the crisis.

- 3) **Accelerate innovation and joint planning:** Agricultural research and development is a chronically underinvested sector, while it has one of the highest returns on public spending. Innovation is crucial for meeting the long-term challenges to global food security and nutrition posed by climate change, land and ecosystem degradation, pests, and transboundary plant and animal diseases. Disseminating best practices from FAO and supporting the Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers (OneCGIAR) are important actions to address these challenges. Such efforts should also lead to more systematic coordination and joint planning to connect short-, medium- and long-term opportunities and deliver support in a timely manner.
- 4) **Invest in food systems transformation:** Strengthening the resilience of food systems to risks, including conflict, extreme weather events, economic shocks and diseases is key for the longer-term response. Addressing both infrastructure bottlenecks and input supply bottlenecks (e.g., fertilizers and seeds) are critical to an efficient food supply system. Effective and sustainable support to smallholder farmers will be vital to ensure they are part of the solution and to localize supply chains. The private sector has a critical role to play, and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) will establish a Global Food Security Platform that will provide working capital and longer-term financing for sustainable agribusinesses and related sectors in the food supply chain. Deeper integration of markets can also help avoid price spikes of essential goods and drive economic diversification and job creation to build overall resilience.

We remain committed to working together to address immediate food security and nutrition needs, tackle structural market issues that may exacerbate adverse impacts, and build countries' resilience to prevent and mitigate the impacts of future crises.

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Sexual Violence - Conflict

Framework for the Prevention of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

SRSO/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
21 September, 2022

Introducing the Framework [Excerpts]

Through a series of resolutions on women, peace and security, the United Nations Security Council ("Security Council") has emphasised that sexual violence, including when used as a tactic of war, torture, or terrorism, or as part of a widespread or systematic attack against a civilian population, **can significantly exacerbate situations of armed conflict and threaten international peace and security.**¹ The Security Council has thus taken conflict-related sexual violence up as an area of grave concern, asserting the need for effective prevention and response measures in order to promote the maintenance of international peace and security.²

Over the past decade, increasing evidence shows great variation how, when, and why sexual violence during specific armed conflicts is committed. Not all parties to armed conflict commit sexual violence to the same degree, in the same ways, or at all.³ Further, even within a single armed conflict, commission of sexual violence may fluctuate across geography or time. This variation

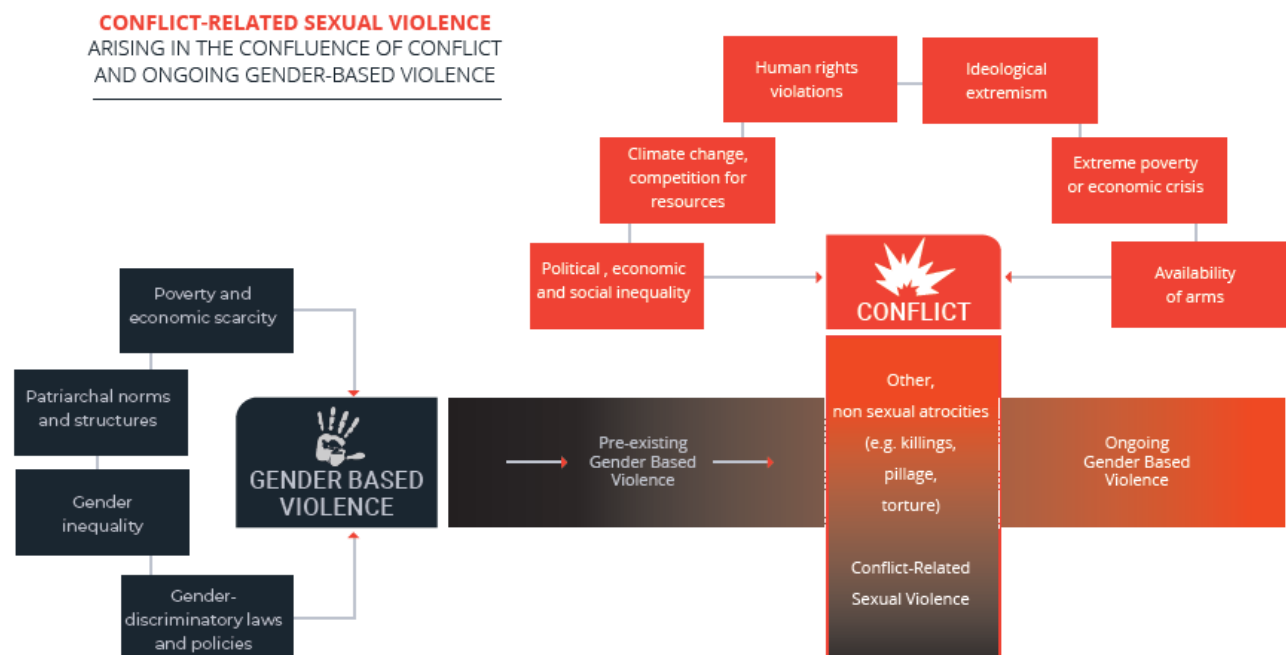
indicates that sexual violence is not inevitable in armed conflict.⁴ It also suggests that, with the right interventions and disincentives, conflict-related sexual violence can be prevented.⁵

General Assembly resolution 70/262 and Security Council resolution 2282 (2016) underlined the importance of Member States' involvement and cooperation in sustaining peace at all stages of conflict and in all its dimensions, stressing that sustaining peace is imperative to preventing the outbreak, escalation, continuation, and recurrence of conflict. In response, the United Nations Secretary-General placed prevention at the centre of all United Nations efforts.⁶...

Much programmatic work is already being done to address gender-based violence in emergency settings. This Framework complements those critical efforts by addressing how prevention of conflict-related sexual violence in particular is also a peace and security imperative. Prevention demands not only a programmatic response at the individual and community level, but a political response grounded in the women, peace, and security agenda and international humanitarian law. Programmatic mandates and political protection mandates should address the prevention of conflict-related sexual violence strategically and in a complementary, mutually-reinforcing manner.

The Framework outlines critical elements and considerations for prevention, in order to guide decision-making in a clear and comprehensive way.⁷ It builds on general acceptance that the prevention of conflict-related sexual violence must involve normative change and the elimination of gender inequality and power imbalances, but also highlights critical political and security-focused approaches that can help reduce the occurrence of armed conflicts in which this particular form of violence necessarily arises...

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CONFLICT AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ARISES IN THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN ARMED CONFLICT AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, SO THEIR DISTINCT DRIVERS INFLUENCE ITS OCCURRENCE

Fig. 4

**Editor's Note:**

We include this announcement primarily because two of the winners [referenced below] engaged their work in challenging contexts.

Winners of the 2022 Aga Khan Award for Architecture announced

Aga Khan Foundation

Switzerland 22 Sep 2022

Winning projects show promise for communities, innovation and care for the environment

Geneva, Switzerland, 22 September 2022 – The winners of the 2022 Aga Khan Award for Architecture (AKAA) were announced today. The six Award winners, who will share the \$1 million award, one of the largest in architecture, show promise for communities, innovation and care for the environment.

Bangladesh**Community Spaces in Rohingya Refugee Response, Cox's Bazar**

The six temporary community spaces of the Rohingya Refugee Response programme provide a dignified, sensitive and ingenious response to emergency needs related to the major influx of Rohingya refugees into Bangladeshi host communities, with particular attention to the safety of women and girls. The concept and design of the six spaces are the result of appropriate planning, solid partnerships and inclusive processes involving the diverse refugee and host communities, such as defining spatial and functional needs. *[Extract, Jury Citation]*



Aerial view of the Shantikhana Women Friendly Space in Camp 4ext. The construction started before the design was finalised, allowing the local Rohingya workers to express their artisanal skills and artistic freedom. Aga Khan Trust for Culture / Asif Salman (photographer)



Aerial view of the Shantikhana Women Friendly Space in Camp 25. The activity areas and rooms are organized around an open courtyard, connecting them into one larger space. Aga Khan Trust for Culture / Asif Salman (photographer)

Lebanon

Renovation of Niemeyer Guest House, Tripoli

The renovation of the Niemeyer Guest House is an inspiring tale of architecture's capacity for repair, at a time of dizzying, entangled crisis around the world, and in Lebanon in particular, as the country faces unprecedented political, socio-economic and environmental collapse. Located on the outskirts of Tripoli – one of the oldest and most beautiful port cities, once renowned for its craft but today ravaged by extreme poverty, migration and lack of public space – the rehabilitation of the Guest House is part of the Rachid Karami International Fair (RKIF), the unfinished masterpiece of the architect Oscar Niemeyer. [Extract, Jury Citation]



Central courtyard with the glazed partitions. Aga Khan Trust for Culture / Cemal Emden (photographer)

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SDGs – Support

Gates Foundation Announces \$1.27B in Health and Development Commitments to Advance Progress Toward the Global Goals

NEW YORK (September 21, 2022) – During United Nations General Assembly week, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation—alongside governments, philanthropies, the private sector, NGOs, and global and community leaders—announced commitments totaling \$1.27B to improve and save millions of lives.

The funding will address overlapping global crises that have reversed the progress already made toward achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals). The foundation's sixth annual Goalkeepers Report notes that nearly every indicator of the Global Goals is off track at the halfway point for achieving them by 2030. Despite these challenges, the report highlights opportunities to accelerate progress by investing in long-term solutions and innovative approaches to entrenched issues, including poverty, inequality, and climate change.

"This week has underscored the urgency of the challenges we face, and the promise of sustainable solutions that save and improve lives," said Mark Suzman, Gates Foundation CEO. "We can get back on track toward the SDGs, but it's going to take a new level of collaboration and investment from every sector. That's why our foundation is significantly stepping up our commitment to help confront crises now and ensure long-term impact across critical determinants of health and development."...

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Global Fund

Global Fund Private Sector Partners Pledge Record Levels of Support to End AIDS, TB, Malaria and Strengthen Systems for Health

21 September 2022

- **Over US\$1.23 billion in pledges, up from US\$1.13 billion from the Sixth Replenishment.**
- US\$136 million for catalytic initiatives designed to accelerate progress across a range of crucial areas, from digital health to laboratory systems to community health workers.
- US\$250 million in innovative finance investments to support access to innovation and increase domestic capacity.
- More than US\$30 million in vital non-financial resources and capabilities to support digital health, build stronger supply chains and improve behavior change approaches and prevention programs.

NEW YORK – At the Global Fund’s Seventh Replenishment Conference, private sector partners committed more funding, in-kind support and catalytic investment than ever before to end the three deadly diseases. This commitment and strong call to action for other partners to join in was led by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, who committed a record US\$912 million, and (RED), who pledged US\$150 million. With 11 private sector partners continuing their support and 16 new partners pledging for the first time, the total funding pledged grew to US\$1.23 billion, an increase of US\$108 million over the Sixth Replenishment...

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Equity

No time for COVID-19 complacency, say key countries responsible for tracking global rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments

Statement - 22 September 2022

- **Warning comes from Norway and South Africa on behalf of the ACT-Accelerator Facilitation Council**, as rollout of medical countermeasures and other tools stagnate
- **Emphasizing the global pandemic is not over**, they say coordinated action, funding and political commitments are key to saving lives and preventing economic, health and societal damage from COVID-19
- New report from Council’s Diagnostics and Therapeutics Working Group sets out key recommendations for improving access to COVID-19 tests and treatments

Tracking and accelerating progress to reach everyone, everywhere

As the third UNGA of the COVID-19 pandemic reaches its conclusion, many countries are far from meeting global targets on vaccination coverage, testing rates, and access to treatments and PPE. The co-chairs of the ACT-Accelerator’s Council Tracking and Accelerating Progress working group warn that coordinated action, sustained political will and funding commitments are still needed, to save lives and combat the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

The group – co-chaired by Indonesia and the United States - is responsible for tracking progress toward the global COVID-19 targets for access to vaccines, diagnostics, treatments, and PPE, under the umbrella of the ACT-Accelerator equitable access partnership.

Ahead of several high-level events at the UNGA to take stock of progress, Indonesia’s Tri Tharyat and the United States’ Loyce Pace highlight that while progress is being made, **the global threat of COVID-19 is far from over, particularly for high-risk groups in lower-income countries.** According to the most recent [Global COVID Access Tracker](#) data, **around a quarter of those most vulnerable globally still need a primary COVID-19 vaccination series (24% of elderly persons and 26% of health workers).**

Indonesian Ambassador Tri Tharyat, Director General for Multilateral Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said "Critical funding and political leadership is needed for the roll-out of tests, treatments and vaccines. Funding the ACT-Accelerator will support its work to expand access to life-saving tools, from new oral antivirals to booster vaccine doses, to ensure healthcare workers and those who are most at-risk are protected wherever they live in the world. We must quickly translate vaccines into vaccination. No-one is safe until everyone is safe."

The Working Group notes with concern:

- COVID-19 vaccination rates in low-income countries stand at 19%, compared to almost 75% in high-income countries.
- Low income and lower-middle income countries are still far from the 100 tests per 100k population per day target; low-income countries are testing at a rate of just 2/100k population, while lower-middle income countries are at 22/100k population.
- The roll-out of new lifesaving COVID-19 treatments including oral antivirals in low and lower-middle income countries remains limited or non-existent.
- Equitable access to these COVID-19 countermeasures and preparation for the delivery is critical for countries to integrate the management of the virus into their primary health systems, as part of a longer-term strategy.

Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said: "Support for vaccine readiness and uptake are making an important difference to increase COVID-19 vaccine coverage and significantly reduce the number of countries with very low COVID-19 vaccination rates. Primary series coverage in the COVAX AMC 92 countries increased from 28% in January of 2022 to 51% in September. There is still progress to be made in global vaccination rates and lessons for how successful efforts might apply to testing or treatment initiatives at the country level."

Access to tests and treatments key for those at highest risk

As a **report on access to COVID-19 tests and treatments is published today**, the co-chairs of the council's Therapeutics and Diagnostics Working Group, Mustaqeem de Gama of South Africa and Ian Dalton of the United Kingdom, highlight the decline in testing rates and the lack of equitable access to new antiviral treatments for COVID-19.

The Working Group report emphasizes that diagnostics and therapeutics, and associated test-to-treat strategies, are fundamental components of pandemic response, both for COVID-19 and future health threats. **The report makes sixteen recommendations for action for medium and long-term COVID-19 control, as well as the strengthening of prevention, preparedness and response (PPR).**

Mustaqeem De Gama, Director of Legal International Trade at South Africa's Department of Trade, Industry and Competition said: "The swift, equitable roll-out of vaccines, tests, and treatments is crucial to help countries combat COVID-19. Without adequate testing and sequencing, the world is blind to the evolution of the virus and potential new variants. People in low and middle-income countries continue to die due to a lack of access to antiviral treatments and oxygen. We must push on for equitable access to COVID-19 tools, despite multiple competing priorities."

Ian Dalton, Senior Head of Pharmaceuticals and Diagnostics at the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office said: "As the report shows, investments in diagnostics and therapeutics capacity for COVID-19 pays dividends for future pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. There are action points to be taken forward from the analysis undertaken by the working group, and I hope partners will see it as a springboard for action."...

Professor Olive Shisana, President’s Special Advisor on Social Policy, South Africa, said: “The pandemic continues to pose a threat to lives and livelihoods, especially in Africa, where millions of people are still unvaccinated and do not have access to new antiviral treatments. Now is not the time for complacency, but instead time to act together in solidarity, to ensure access for everyone, everywhere.”

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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: 16 Sep 2022

Confirmed cases :: 611 421 786
Confirmed deaths :: 6 512 438
Vaccine doses administered: 12 640 866 343

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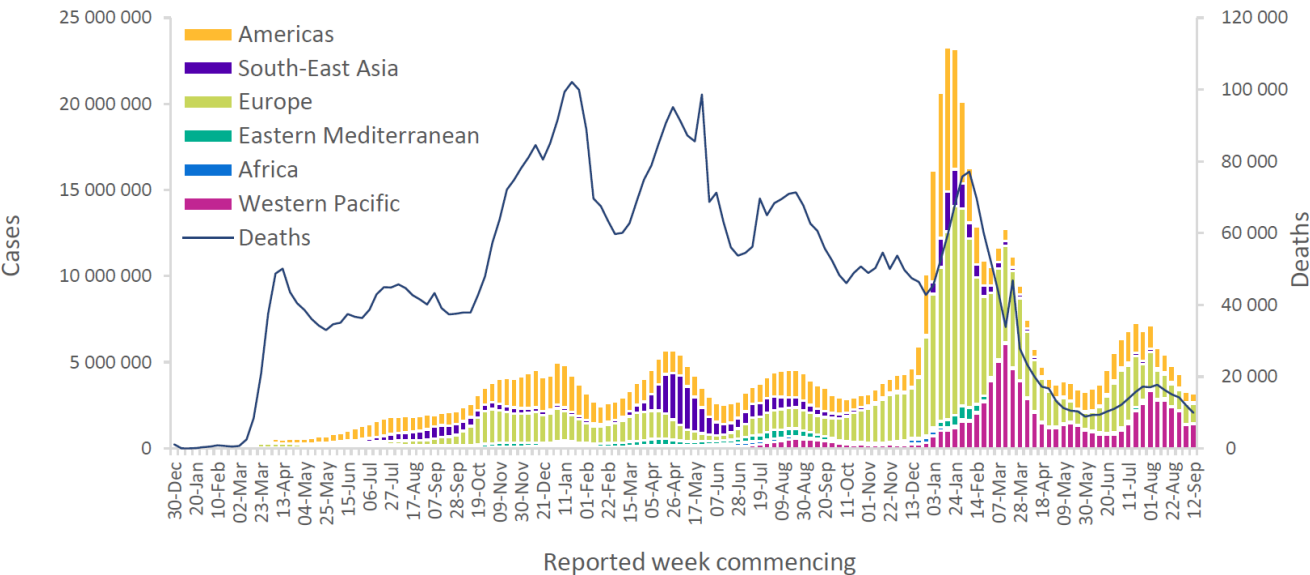
Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 – 21 September 2022

Overview

Globally, the number of new weekly cases remained stable during the week of 12 to 18 September 2022 as compared to the previous week, with over 3.2 million new cases reported. The number of new weekly deaths decreased by 17% as compared to the previous week, with over 9800 fatalities reported.

As of 18 September 2022, over 609 million confirmed cases and over 6.5 million deaths have been reported globally.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 18 September 2022**



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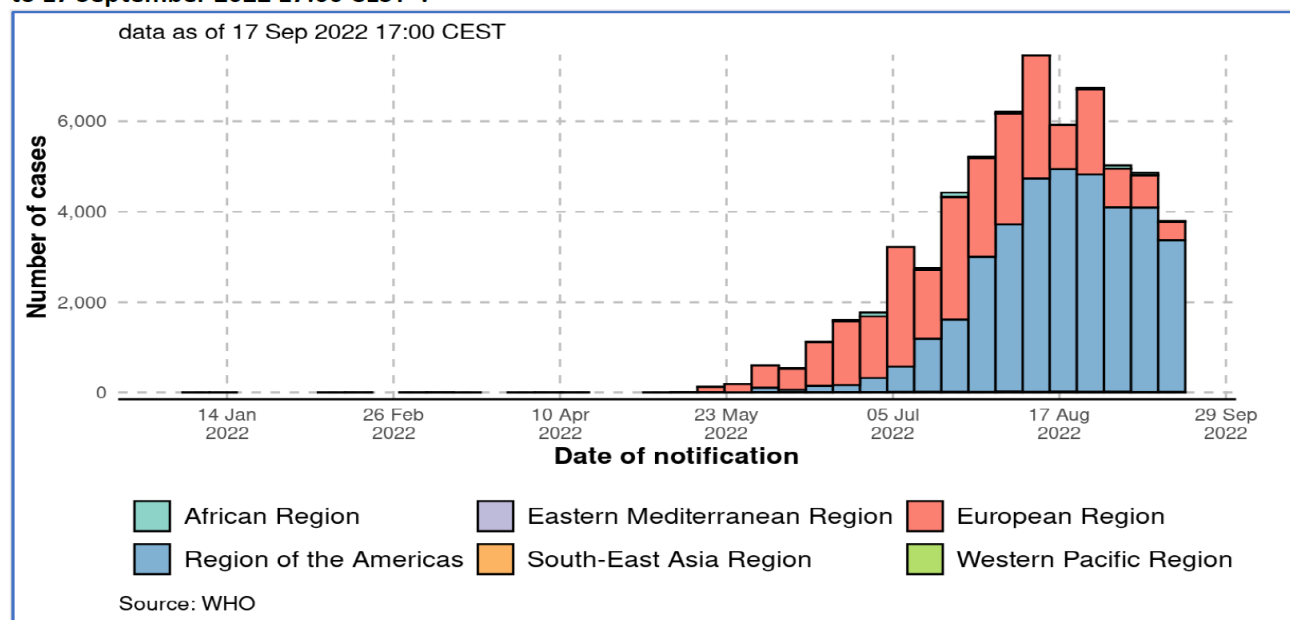
Monkeypox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situations/monkeypox-oubreak-2022>

Multi-country outbreak of monkeypox, External situation report #6 - 21 September 2022

Figure 1. Epidemiological curve of weekly aggregated confirmed cases of monkeypox by region, from 1 January to 17 September 2022 17:00 CEST*.



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Polio

Polio this week as of 21 Sep 2022 - GPEI

:: Following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the GPEI paid tribute to Her leadership, steadfastness and commitment to service and recognized His Royal Highness King Charles III's support for polio eradication. [Read more...](#)

:: For the last two decades, the prospect of sending 16 visiting polio experts out across the provinces of Afghanistan would have been impossible but from 6 to 19 June 2022, WHO Afghanistan's polio eradication programme did just that. Their mission? To review the country's polio surveillance system, assess its functionality at all levels and make specific recommendations for maintaining and improving surveillance quality. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and one positive environmental sample

- Mozambique : one WPV1 case
- Benin: two cVDPV2 cases and one positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Ghana: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample
- Malawi: two cVDPV1 cases
- Nigeria : one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample::::::

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new digest content identified.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Situation Report, 19 Sep 2022

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 21 Sep 2022

....Across Ukraine, nearly 580 humanitarian partners have provided life-critical aid and protection services to 13.4 million people.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

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

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GA/12451

Confrontation, Unilateral Action, Interference in States' Internal Affairs Must Yield to Dialogue, Cooperation, Speakers Stress at Annual General Assembly Debate

Confrontation, unilateral action and interference in the internal affairs of States must yield to dialogue, cooperation and adherence to international law, world leaders stressed today as the General Assembly high-level debate continued, as the shortcomings of the current international system in addressing global challenges are manifest.

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GA/12450

Spotlighting Long-Standing Regional Conflicts, World Leaders Call for Strict Adherence to International Law, United Nations Charter, as General Assembly Debate Continues

Under the shadow of war in Ukraine, world leaders today cast a spotlight on long-standing conflicts in other parts of the world, as the General Assembly continued its annual general debate, with speakers calling for strict adherence to international law and the Charter of the United Nations, while others sounded the alarm on the existential threat of climate change.

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SG/SM/21488

'Let's End This Pandemic, Once and For All', Secretary-General Tells High-Level Meeting, Urging Gaps in Testing, Vaccines, Preparedness to Be Closed

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GA/12449

Speakers Call for Vaccine Equity, Climate Justice, Institutional Reform, on Day Three of General Assembly's Annual Debate

The deepening of inequalities and lack of fair representation in multilateral financial and economic institutions is impeding the international community's effective response to global challenges, the General Assembly heard today as it continued its annual general debate, with speakers echoing calls for vaccine equity, climate justice and institutional reform.

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SC/15036

Pointing to Dangerous Developments in Ukraine, Secretary-General Urges Cooperation with International Criminal Court, as Security Council Tackles Accountability

Pointing to dangerous and disturbing developments that portend more destruction in Ukraine, the Secretary-General of the United Nations called for full cooperation with the International Criminal Court in its investigation into alleged atrocities committed in that country, as high-level representatives of the Security Council and regional countries met to discuss accountability for the ongoing war.

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SG/SM/21466

'Our World Is in Big Trouble', Secretary-General Warns General Assembly, Urging Member States to Work as One United Nations

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Bolivia

[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of Migrant Workers Commend Bolivia for its Comprehensive Report and Ask about Migrant Monitoring Oversight Operations](#)

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Human Rights Council

[Office of High Commissioner Describes a Climate of Repression in Belarus, a Deterioration of the Human Rights Situation, Serious Violations, and Rampant Impunity](#)

Statements and speeches

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Belarus

[Interim oral update of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Belarus](#)

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[Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine to the Human Rights Council: War Crimes Have Been Committed by the Russian Federation in Ukraine](#)

Statements

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Ireland

[Ireland: UN experts call for adequate redress for systemic racism and racial discrimination in childcare institutions](#)

Statements

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[Women's and girls' reproductive choices must be respected, UN experts say](#)

Speeches

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["PATHWAYS TO MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF THE DEATH PENALTY: EFFECTIVE AND GOOD PRACTICES FROM MEMBER STATES"](#)

Statements

23 September 2022

[Update by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, at the 51st session of the Human Rights Council](#)

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Human Rights Council

[International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia Finds Reasonable Grounds to Believe that the Federal Government Has Committed Crimes against Humanity in Tigray Region and that Tigrayan Forces Have Committed Serious Human Rights Abuses, Some Amounting to War Crimes](#)

Press releases

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South Sudan

South Sudanese rape survivors left without help, let alone justice - UN Experts

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Office of High Commissioner Describes a Climate of Repression in Belarus, a Deterioration of the Human Rights Situation, Serious Violations, and Rampant Impunity

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 24 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 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

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SRSR Patten's Remarks, Protection and Justice for Victims of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine, 23 September, 2022, New York

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Framework for the Prevention of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

21 September, 2022

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Pakistan: UN experts call for more international solidarity with flood victims

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Brazil: UN experts call for peaceful elections

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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases

UNHCR and Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development Launch Global Islamic Fund for Refugees

23 Sep 2022

UNHCR warns of surging needs in Sudan amid skyrocketing prices and gaps in humanitarian funding

23 Sep 2022

IOM, UNHCR, and UNRWA: Latest tragedy at sea off Syria must prompt action

23 Sep 2022

UNHCR survey: Refugees from Ukraine eager to work but need sustained support to ensure inclusion

23 Sep 2022

Joint press release: International community shows solidarity with efforts to enhance protection and find solutions for people forced to flee and host communities in Central America and Mexico

21 Sep 2022

UNHCR, UNICEF establish dozens of support hubs in countries hosting Ukrainian refugees

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UN Refugee Agency issues new legal guidance on protection of Somali refugees

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UNHCR: Humanitarian needs remain acute for displaced in flood-hit areas of Pakistan

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

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\$10 million CERF allocation to support life-saving nutrition response in North-East Nigeria

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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UNICEF [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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23 September 2022

Children in Sudan are in the middle of a perfect storm of crises - UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-sudan-are-middle-perfect-storm-crises-%E2%80%AFunicef-geneva-palais-briefing>

GENEVA/KHARTOUM, 23 September 2022 – "In this briefing, my aim is to underscore the enormity of challenges the children of Sudan face. And to share some sense of what action is urgently required. Children are caught in a perfect storm of crises on top of crises. "More than one out of every three of Sudan's children are in need of humanitarian...

Remarks

22 September 2022

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks on how to best respond to the disproportionate impacts of rising food insecurity on women and girls in humanitarian crisis

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-how-best-respond>

NEW YORK, 22 September 2022 - "Excellencies, colleagues, "Welcome to UNICEF House. "Before we kick off our discussions, I would like to thank Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark and

Dame Pauline Tallen, the Honorable Minister for Women Affairs in Nigeria, for bringing global attention to this issue. "Thank you to the Government...

Remarks

21 September 2022

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at The Child Malnutrition Crisis: Pledging to Save Lives event

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-child-malnutrition-crisis>

NEW YORK, 21 September 2022 - "Excellencies, distinguished guests, colleagues, "I am very happy to welcome you to UNICEF for this critical discussion. "I want to begin by thanking Administrator Samantha Power and the United States Government for their unflagging support of the most vulnerable children, and for co-hosting this event. "I am deeply...

Press release

21 September 2022

Over half a billion dollars pledged to tackle severe wasting since July in unprecedented international response to deepening child malnutrition crisis

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-half-billion-dollars-pledged-tackle-severe-wasting-july-unprecedented>

NEW YORK, 21 September 2022 — Governments, philanthropies, and private donors have pledged approximately US\$577 million since July in response to the deepening child malnutrition crisis – with at least 60 per cent of that amount committed to directly supporting UNICEF's work. Roughly US\$280 million of the over half billion raised was pledged today...

Remarks

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UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Transforming Education in Africa event

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-transforming-education-africa>

NEW YORK, 20 September 2022 - "Excellencies, "I am honored to join the African Union Commission, European Commission, UNESCO and WFP in welcoming you to this important discussion. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to build brighter futures for children and young people across Africa. "Africa is a continent undergoing rapid demographic...

Remarks

20 September 2022

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Promoting and Protecting Learners' Mental Health in Schools UNGA high-level event

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-promoting-and-protecting>

NEW YORK, 20 September 2022 - "Your Majesty, Excellencies, Colleagues, "I am very happy to welcome you to UNICEF House. "We are honored by the presence of Queen Letizia and deeply grateful for her leadership on this urgent issue. "I would also like to thank WHO, UNESCO, and the Government of Thailand for co-organizing this event – and for their...

Remarks

20 September 2022

UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the harrowing situation children face as floods continue to devastate Pakistan

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-harrowing-situation-children-face-floods-continue>

GENEVA/ISLAMABAD, 20 September 2022 – "Next week marks a month since catastrophic floods uprooted more than 3.4 million children from their homes. The violent rapids have already claimed the lives of more than 550 children. Without a significant surge in support, we fear many more children will lose their lives. "Even after three weeks, large...

Remarks

19 September 2022

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Transforming Education Summit: Advancing Gender Equality Through Education](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-transforming-education-summit-1>

NEW YORK, 19 September 2022 - "Excellencies, colleagues, "I am very glad to join you today to present the Call to Action on Advancing Gender Equality and Girls' and Women's Empowerment in and through Education. "I want to start by acknowledging our partners for this event, France, Nigeria, and Yemen, as well as UNESCO, the UN Girls' Education...

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[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Transforming Education Summit spotlight session: Foundational Learning](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-transforming-education-summit-0>

NEW YORK, 19 September 2022 - "Thank you so much, Priyanka (UNICEF GWA Priyanka Chopra). "Excellencies, distinguished guests, colleagues, "I am very glad to be here with all of you for this historic Summit. "I want to thank my co-hosts and all the esteemed panelists who have joined us today, as well as our many partners. "And it is an honor...

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[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Transforming Education Summit spotlight session: Education in Crisis Situations](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-transforming-education-summit>

NEW YORK, 19 September 2022 - "Excellencies, colleagues, "It is good to be with you for this important conversation. "As we heard from the High Commissioner, the scale of the learning crisis for children affected by humanitarian emergencies and protracted conflict is staggering. We expect the number of children in need to grow over the coming...

Statement

19 September 2022

[At least 11 schoolchildren killed in Myanmar attack](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-11-schoolchildren-killed-myanmar-attack>

YANGON, 19 September 2022 - On 16 September, at least 11 children died in an air strike and indiscriminate fire in civilian areas, including a school in Tabayin Township, Sagaing Region of Myanmar. While more details are still being verified, UNICEF offers condolences to the parents and families who lost their children. At least 15 children from...

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

News

23 Sep 2022

[IOM, UNHCR and UNRWA: Latest Tragedy at Sea off Syria Must Prompt Action](#)

News

23 Sep 2022

[20,000th Refugee Resettled to Canada with IOM's Assistance](#)

UNAIDS [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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[PrEParing for the next chapter of HIV prevention in Myanmar](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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News release

[New recommendations for the composition of influenza vaccines in 2023 for the southern hemisphere](#)

22 September 2022

Statement

[No time for COVID-19 complacency, say key countries responsible for tracking global rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments](#)

22 September 2022

Departmental news

[The Global Leaders Group host side event at UN General Assembly on Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)](#)

21 September 2022

News release

[Heads of State commit to Noncommunicable Disease Global Compact to save 50 million lives by 2030](#)

21 September 2022

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[Key highlights from the UN General Assembly side event: Progress and multisectoral action towards achieving global targets to end TB](#)

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[Refugee and migrant health at the centre of discussions during the 77th UN General Assembly](#)

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WHO Director General Speeches [selected]

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[**WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the UNGA UNSG-hosted event: "Ending the pandemic through equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments" – 23 September 2022**](#)

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[**WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing– 22 September 2022**](#)

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[**WHO Director-General's remarks at the UN General Assembly Global Fund Replenishment Conference, Pledging Event – 21 September 2022**](#)

21 September 2022

Speech

[**WHO Director-General's opening remarks at first annual gathering of the global group of Heads of State and government group for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases – 21 September 2022**](#)

20 September 2022

Speech

[**WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the UN General Assembly high-level side event "Progress and multisectoral action towards achieving global targets to end TB" – 20 September 2022**](#)

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[**WHO Director-General's remarks at the UN General Assembly side event "Promoting the health of refugees and migrants: are we on the right path to evidence-informed policymaking?" – 20 September 2022**](#)

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WHO African Region

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[**WHO bolsters Ebola disease outbreak response in Uganda**](#)

:: 21 September 2022

[**WHO validates Malawi for eliminating trachoma, first country in southern Africa**](#)

:: 20 September 2022

[**Uganda declares Ebola Virus Disease outbreak**](#)

:: 19 September 2022

[**Boosting medical oxygen supplies in the Democratic Republic of Congo**](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 23 Sep 2022

PAHO brings together health authorities from the Americas for its 30th Pan American Sanitary Conference

Delegates will discuss policies to improve mental health, strengthen genomic surveillance, and recover progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, among other issues. The Conference will also elect next PAHO Director. Washington, D.C., 23 September 2022 (PAHO/WHO) - Ministers of Health and other high-level representatives...

:: 22 Sep 2022

The Americas are not on track to meet global targets on maternal health and mortality, PAHO Director says

New York, NY, 22 September 2022 (PAHO) —Speaking at a high-level event during the United Nations General Assembly side, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director Carissa F. Etienne highlighted the aggravating effect of COVID-19 on the health of women, children and adolescents in the region, which have placed these groups at greater risk...

:: 21 Sep 2022

UN awards Brazilian Strategy to Prevent Childhood Obesity – PROTEJA

Brazil receives the award at the United Nations General Assembly Brasilia, 21 September, 2022 - Brazil receives, this Wednesday (21), the Award from the United Nations Task Force for the Prevention and Control of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), which this year joined forces with the Special Primary Health Care Program (PHC...

:: 21 Sep 2022

As COVID-19 continues to impact the Americas, dwindling vaccination rates leave countries susceptible to polio and other preventable diseases

Washington D.C. 21 September 2022 (PAHO) – While COVID-19 continues to take around 4,000 lives each week in the Americas, and monkeypox cases rise, the polio virus has now been detected among unvaccinated communities in New York. In light of this, the Pan American Health Organization Director (PAHO) has called on countries to urgently strengthen...

:: 21 Sep 2022

Heads of State commit to Noncommunicable Disease Global Compact to save 50 million lives by 2030

Michael R. Bloomberg reappointed as WHO Global Ambassador of Noncommunicable Diseases and Injuries New Gallup survey indicates strong global support for policies outlined in WHO report to combat growing public health burden of noncommunicable diseases Geneva / New York, 21 September 2022 –Today, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 23 September 2022 *News release*

WHO South-East Asia Region polio-free, accelerated efforts needed in view of increased risks: experts

WHO European Region EURO

:: 23 September 2022 *News release*

Nordic and Baltic countries join WHO/Europe in calling for mental health promotion in COVID-19 recovery

:: 23 September 2022 *News release*

#Youth4Health: Call for youth voices

:: 22 September 2022 *News release*

COVID-19 rehabilitation patient leaflet hugely popular

:: 22 September 2022 *News release*

The personal stories behind the establishment of 2 long COVID groups

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.

No new DONs identified.

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WHO Events

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

[Selected]

[Second round of public hearings in relation to a new international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected Titles

21 September 2022

[Multisectoral coordination mechanisms operational tool: an operational tool of the tripartite zoonoses...](#)

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[Surveillance and information sharing operational tool: an operational tool of the tripartite zoonoses...](#)

21 September 2022

[WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis: module 5: management of tuberculosis in children and adolescents](#)

19 September 2022

[Capturing the evidence on access to essential antibiotics in refugee and migrant populations](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases, Statements

Joint Press Release

[The Global Leaders Group host side event at UN General Assembly on Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)](#)

New York – Today, The Global Leaders Group co-chairs, Their Excellencies Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh and Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados, hosted a UN General

Assembly side event to discuss and address antimicrobial resistance (AMR) with Heads of Government and State, government Ministers and relevant stakeholders. The event was moderated by Global Leaders Group member Christopher Fearn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health of Malta...
Published on 22 September 2022

News

Collaborating for better global health: New Tripartite Operational Tools

Published on 21 September 2022

Greater collaboration across sectors is needed to protect everyone's health from the impacts of zoonotic diseases, as strongly reminded by recent emerging diseases with an animal origin. New operational tools are available to support countries in achieving this One Health collaboration in the field.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News Centre

Global leaders usher in a new era of digital cooperation for a more sustainable, equitable world

Countries from around the world committed to sharing digital public goods and best practices for the Global Goals. Funders committed US\$295 million to advance inclusive digital public infrastructure
September 22, 2022

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 24 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

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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 24 Sep 2022]

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

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22 Sep 2022 *Press release*

[At UNGA, Global Leaders Group urges leadership and action on Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

New York, 22 September 2022 - Today, The Global Leaders Group co-chairs, Their Excellencies Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh and Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados, hosted a UN General Assembly...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

22 Sep 2022 | DESA

[First-ever EnergyNow SDG7 Action Forum to drive momentum on clean energy for all](#)

Aiming to drive momentum on clean, affordable energy for all despite a global energy crisis, the first-ever EnergyNow SDG7 Action Forum is bringing together leaders and experts from governments, businesses, youth and other stakeholders for a one-day virtual event on 23 September.

21 Sep 2022 | DESA

[Guterres calls for 'coalition of the world' to overcome divisions, provide hope in place of turmoil](#)

With people from all points of the globe crying out for relief and hope, international action on major challenges – from climate to conflict and securing sustainable development – is paralyzed by dysfunction and held hostage to geopolitical tensions, UN Secretary-General António Guterres warned on Tuesday.

19 Sep 2022 | DESA

[Rescuing the SDGs: General Assembly highlights 'world's to-do list'](#)

The UN Secretary-General and the President of the 77TH General Assembly joined world leaders and Goodwill Ambassadors on Monday in a global call to rescue...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

ILO Newsroom

Ukraine crisis

[ILO scales up its assistance to Ukraine](#)

22 September 2022

The additional funds will cover new services by Ukrainian Employers organizations, crisis support offered by trade unions and an e-Learning platform for Technical and Vocational Training and Education (TVET).

Renewable Energy and Jobs

[Renewable energy jobs hit 12.7 million globally](#)

22 September 2022

New report confirms growth in renewable jobs despite multiple crises and calls for targeted industrial strategies to create stable supply chains and decent jobs.

ILO InfoStory

Collective bargaining for an inclusive, sustainable and resilient recovery

21 September 2022

The COVID-19 crisis starkly underlined the importance of collective bargaining. Discover how collective agreements negotiated during the pandemic protected workers, safeguarded business continuity, and paved the way for a future with decent digital work.

News

Trade can generate more and better jobs in Southern Mediterranean countries

20 September 2022

An ILO report assesses the impact of trade growth and economic development of Southern Mediterranean countries on the quality of jobs in the region, with a particular focus on women and youth, and on SMEs in the region.

The Future of Work Podcast

Modern slavery is unseen because its convenient

20 September 2022

Sophie Otiende, Chief Executive Officer of the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery, and Grace Forrest, Founding Director of Walk Free, join the ILO's Future of Work podcast to explore the many reasons for the continued existence of modern slavery and the role we can all play in finally putting an end to it.

Labour migration

ILO launches the 2022 Global Media Competition on Labour Migration

20 September 2022

Journalists are invited to submit articles showing exemplary media coverage on labour migration and fair recruitment.

UNESCO [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Latest News

2022 International Day for Universal Access to Information to reaffirm commitment towards the right to information in the digital era

09/23/2022

This year's global celebration including an inter-ministerial roundtable will focus on the latest trends related to "Artificial Intelligence, e-Governance and Access to Information".

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 24 Sep 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News Releases

23 September 2022

[Sudan faces deepening hunger crisis amid protracted conflict, climate shocks and skyrocketing prices](#)

This is a summary of remarks by WFP Sudan Representative and Country Director, Eddie Rowe- to whom quoted text may be attributed – at a press briefing, today, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

GENEVA: Sudan is facing a deepening hunger crisis as climate shocks, protracted conflict and skyrocketing food prices leave families struggling to access and afford basic food commodities. At least 15 million people, or one-third of the population, are facing hunger in Sudan, according to WFP's latest Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Assessment. This is a 50 percent increase compared to last year. Earlier this year, WFP warned that up to 18 million people could face food insecurity by September and there are assessments ongoing to confirm whether our worst fears have come true.

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[Second Joint Statement by the Heads of FAO, IMF, WBG, WFP, and WTO on the Global Food Security and Nutrition Crisis](#)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank Group (WBG) President David Malpass, World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and World Trade Organization (WTO) Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala issued the following second joint statement calling for urgent action to address the global food security crisis.

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[Food crisis tightens its grip on 19 'Hunger Hotspots' as famine looms in the Horn of Africa - New Report](#)

Rising conflict, climate extremes, and economic instability aggravated by the lingering impacts of COVID-19 and the ripple effects of the war in Ukraine are among the key drivers

ROME – The number of people facing acute food insecurity worldwide is expected to continue to rise precipitously, as the food crisis tightens its grip on 19 'hunger hotspots' – driven by rising conflict, weather extremes, and economic instability aggravated by the pandemic and the ripple effects of the crisis in Ukraine, a joint UN report released today has found.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

[Air traffic recovery is fast-approaching pre-pandemic levels](#)

19/9/2022

IMO [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

[Early Warnings for All initiative gains momentum](#)

Publish Date: 23 September 2022

Momentum is gathering to achieve a plan to ensure that every person on Earth is protected by an early warning system in the next five years, thus grabbing one of the most effective “low hanging fruits” of climate change adaptation.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

[The G20 must live up to its development finance commitment](#)

BALI, 23 September 2022 - UNIDO Director General Gerd Müller took part in the G20 Trade, Investment and Industry Ministerial Meeting in Indonesia. While addressing the plenary session on sustainable industrialization, Müller called on the G20 countries to live up to their commitment to meet the UN target of 0.7% of gross national income for development funding.

[US joins Industrial Deep Decarbonization Initiative](#)

Pittsburgh, 23 September – The United States has joined the Industrial Deep Decarbonization Initiative (IDDI) – an international coalition of public and private organizations that are working to decarbonize heavy industries, starting with the steel, cement and concrete sectors.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

[ISO Annual Meeting opens to record-breaking 5000 global attendees](#)

19 September 2022

The world's top leaders from standards, business, civil society, academia and media are in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), as ISO holds its first in-person Annual Meeting for more than two years. ...

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 24 Sep 2022]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
Announcements
No new digest content identified.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 24 Sep 2022]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 24 Sep 2022]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements
[USAID Announces Countries For Test-To-Treat And Oxygen Programming As Part Of The United States Covid-19 Response](#)
September 23, 2022
Fact Sheet

Today, at the Global Action Plan (GAP) Ministerial on the margins of the 77th United Nations General Assembly, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield announced that USAID has advanced its programming in two important areas across twenty lower-and middle-income countries.

[The United States Has Provided More Than \\$1.1 Billion to Respond to Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan Since August 2021](#)
September 23, 2022

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of State, is providing nearly \$327 million in additional humanitarian assistance to respond to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

[The United States Announces Nearly \\$376 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for People Affected by the Ongoing Crisis in Venezuela and the Region](#)
September 22, 2022

Today the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development, announced nearly \$376 million in additional humanitarian assistance for people affected by the Venezuela regional crisis. The humanitarian toll from this political and economic crisis in Venezuela remains dire. More than 7.7 million people in Venezuela need immediate humanitarian assistance and more than 6.8 million Venezuelans have fled their home country in search of better opportunities and livelihoods, resulting in one of the largest migrant and refugee crises in the world.

[The United States Announces More Than \\$170 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for Vulnerable People in Burma and Bangladesh](#)

September 22, 2022

Press Release

Today, the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. State Department, announced more than \$170 million in additional humanitarian assistance for vulnerable populations in Burma and Bangladesh, including support for Rohingya who remain in Burma, Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, their generous Bangladeshi host communities, and other communities affected by the 2021 coup in Burma and the escalating conflict and repression that has followed.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

UN Security Council meeting on Ukraine, September 2022: Foreign Secretary's statement

22 September 2022 — Speech

Foreign Secretary James Cleverly gave a statement at the United Nations Security Council meeting on Ukraine.

Press release

UK announces new support for people facing famine in Horn of Africa

UK Development Minister Vicky Ford has announced a new package of support for people affected by the worst drought in decades in the Horn of Africa.

From: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and Vicky Ford MP

Published 21 September 2022

ECHO [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

News article | 24 September 2022

Food security: EU allocates funds to the most vulnerable African, Caribbean and Pacific countries hit by food crisis

This will help partner countries and vulnerable people to cope with the unjust consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, notably the current food security crisis and related economic shock.

News article | 22 September 2022

UNGA: Commissioner Lenarčič co-chairs event on "expanding the resource base in the face of exploding needs while strengthening resilience"

This high-level side event aims to encourage a collective reflection on the steps to be taken in the short and the long-term that could contribute to tackle the gap between needs and available resources.

News article | 21 September 2022

UNGA: Commissioner Lenarčič co-hosts a high-level event on ensuring accountability for sexual violence in conflicts

The European Union is co-hosting this event with Belgium and the Democratic Republic of the Congo against the background of serious violations of international humanitarian law

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African Union [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press releases

Southern & Eastern Africa CSOs urged to promote the AU's Free Movement Protocol

September 22, 2022

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

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Secretariat News

Joint Statement of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR) 2022

September 20, 2022

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 24 September 2022

Global Europe: President von der Leyen announces funding for women and youth's rights, food security, fight against disease, and biodiversity

The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, has concluded a week of discussions with world leaders and international partners at the UN General Assembly in New York

Press release 21 September 2022

EU announces historic €715 million for the Global Fund to save millions of lives from AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria *

Today, the European Commission announced a new record €715 million from the EU budget as part of a wider Team Europe pledge to the Global Fund for the period 2023-2025 at the Fund's Seventh Replenishment Conference, hosted by US President Biden in New York.

OECD [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom/Library

Tax policy is playing a key role in promoting economic recovery and responding to the energy price shock

Tax policy is playing a critical role as countries seek to promote economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and respond to the impact of rapid increases in energy prices, according to a new OECD report.

21-September-2022

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

OAS Working Group on the Protocol of San Salvador Launches Practical Guide on Indigenous Peoples' Rights

September 23, 2022

[See Week in Review above for detail]

International Community Strengthens Protection and Search for Solutions for Forcibly Displaced People and Communities in Central America and Mexico

September 22, 2022

Op-Ed: Disruptions, Multidimensional Vulnerability and Fragility: The Trilogy No One Takes Responsibility For

September 20, 2022

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC General Secretariat supports Efforts to Strengthen and Extend Truce in Yemen

Guided by the commitment to achieve peace, security and stability in Yemen and the approaching end of the truce in October 2022, the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expresses its full support for the efforts to strengthen and extend the truce. With the extension, the General Secretariat hopes that the suffering of the Yemeni people will be mitigated and that efforts will continue to reach a comprehensive political solution to the Yemeni crisis, pursuant to the Gulf initiative and its implementation mechanisms, the outcomes of the national dialogue and the relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolution 2216....

23/09/2022

OIC Secretary-General Meets Alliance of Civilizations High Representative

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr Hissein Brahim Taha, today 20 September 2022 on the margins of the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly met with Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations (UNAOC)....

20/09/2022

Group of 77 [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement by H.E. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, at the **Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and China (New York, 23 September 2022)**

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, during the **Transforming Education Summit 2022 (New York, 19 September 2022)**

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UNCTAD [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 024 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

22 September 2022

WCO signs an arrangement on cooperation with UNOCT to strengthen cooperation and advance joint initiatives to counter terrorism

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

All Regions

Malága Joins UNWTO's International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories

23 Sep 2022

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Agency heads call for urgent action to address global food security crisis

21 September 2022

Heads of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Food Programme and the WTO issued a joint statement on 21 September calling on governments to take urgent and coordinated action to address the acute food crisis. They underscored the importance of maintaining momentum on ongoing work and building resilience for the future, which "will require a continued comprehensive and coordinated effort to support efficient production and trade, improve transparency, accelerate innovation and joint planning and invest in food systems transformation".

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press releases

20/09/2022

Parliament of Rwanda to host the 145th IPU Assembly

International Court of Justice [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

Press release No. 2022/43

22 September 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The **Republic of Estonia files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Press release No. 2022/42

22 September 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The **Republic of Finland files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

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Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - **Ireland files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 24 Sep 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

ICC Prosecutor and Eurojust launch practical guidelines for documenting and preserving information on international crimes

Press Release 21 September 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

Documenting international crimes and human rights violations for accountability purposes: Guidelines for civil society organisations

Guidelines 21 September 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 024 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News, Announcements

From Double Shock to Double Recovery: Health Financing in the Time of COVID-19

In the wake of global economic shocks, without bold choices, many countries will be unable to make the necessary investments to strengthen public health preparedness and response capabilities and make...

Date: September 22, 2022 Type: Publication

The Global Partnership for Education and the World Bank Group: The Facts

PartnershipThe World Bank Group (WBG) is a long-standing member of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), which was established in 2002 as the Education for All-Fast Track Initiative.Created...

Date: September 22, 2022 Type: Brief

Evidence-based approach helps artisanal and small-scale miners weather COVID-19 impacts

Challenge The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 threatened people's lives and livelihoods. The World Bank estimated that the pandemic could push at least 71 million people into extreme poverty...

Date: September 22, 2022 Type: Result Brief

Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass at the Future of Digital Cooperation Event: Building Resilience Through Safe, Trusted, and Inclusive Digital Public Infrastructure

It is a pleasure to be here. I would like to thank our partners – including UNDP, UNICEF, Estonia, Germany, Norway, Sierra Leone, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – for working with us to co-organize...

Date: September 21, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

Second Joint Statement by the Heads of FAO, IMF, WBG, WFP, and WTO on the Global Food Security and Nutrition Crisis

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank Group (WBG) President David...

Date: September 21, 2022 Type: Statement

Japanese Investors Purchase First Sustainable Development Bond Raising Awareness for World Bank Biodiversity Conservation Efforts

TOKYO, September 20, 2022 — The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) priced a 10-year AUD 315 million Sustainable Development Bond due September 2032. A group...

Date: September 20, 2022 Type: Press Release

Sahelian countries must accelerate growth and prioritize climate adaptation to alleviate poverty and address food insecurity - new World Bank Group report

WASHINGTON, September 19, 2022 – Newly released Country Climate and Development Report (CCDR) for the G5 Sahel region estimates that up to 13.5 million people across the Sahel could fall into poverty due...

Date: September 19, 2022 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://www.imf.org/en/News/SearchNews?DateFrom=2022-01-01&DateTo=2022-12-31#sort=%40imfdate%20descending>

News

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The Unexpected Rise in Remittances to Central America and Mexico During the Pandemic

Remittances hit record levels in 2021 driven by rising US wages and unemployment insurance relief.

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Second Joint Statement by the Heads of Food and Agricultural Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Food Programme, and World Trade Organization on the Global Food Security and Nutrition Crisis

September 20, 2022

Opening Remarks by Deputy Managing Director Sayeh at High Level Policy Dialogue on Inequality

African Development Bank [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

Global Leadership Council to scale up clean, reliable energy and tackle global warming

22-Sep-2022 - The battle to stop global warming from rising above the catastrophic 1.5 degrees Celsius received a boost on Wednesday as the newly launched Global Leadership Council got down to business during the 77th session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

Global Environment Facility, African Development Bank's SEFA provide \$20 million to expand Covid-19 Off-Grid Recovery Platform

22-Sep-2022 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank Group has approved a \$20 million concessional investment to support the second phase of the Covid-19 Off-Grid Recovery Platform (CRP). The CRP is a blended finance initiative to unlock private capital for energy access companies to mitigate the negative impacts of the pandemic while advancing access to clean electricity and ensuring a green economic recovery.

The African Development Bank issues new USD 100 million 7-year "Feed Africa" Theme Bond due September 2029

22-Sep-2022 - On Wednesday 14 September, the African Development Bank (AfDB), rated Aaa/AAA/AAA/AAA (Moody's/S&P/Fitch/Japan Credit Rating, all stable), issued a USD 100 million 7-year "Feed Africa" Theme Bond due September 2029. The new issuance was arranged by Citigroup Global Markets Limited and sold in a Private Placement format to a single Japanese investor, Norinchukin Bank, a strong supporter of Agricultural, Fishery and Forestry industries.

Asian Development Bank [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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21 Sep 2022

ADB Lowers Developing Asia Growth Outlook as Global Risks Mount

ADB again lowered its forecasts for economic growth in developing Asia and the Pacific, amid mounting challenges.

21 Sep 2022

Asia Must Improve Digital Environment for Entrepreneurs, New Global Index Shows

Four-fifths of developing Asian economies place toward the bottom in a global ranking of digital environments and support systems for entrepreneurs, according to a new index developed by the Asian Development Bank.

20 Sep 2022

Historic First-Ever International Finance Facility for Education Launched at United Nations Transforming Education Summit

World leaders backed the establishment of the first-ever innovative guarantee fund specifically designed to invest in the education of the world's poorest children and youth—the IFFEd.

19 Sep 2022

225 Million Displacements in Asia and Pacific Due to Disasters, As Impact of Climate Change Deepens, Says New ADB Report

People in Asia and the Pacific were displaced more than 225 million times due to disasters triggered by natural hazards from 2010 to 2021, accounting for more than three-quarters of the global number, according to a report.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

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[**IFAD, Japan and Bangladesh partner to bring smallholder farmers closer to international markets**](#)

21 SEP

[**Call for Proposals: Remittance Innovation Champions 2022 South Africa**](#)

20 SEP

[**Ghana: Public-private sector partnerships to drive digital and financial inclusion in rural areas**](#)

19 SEP

[**2022 Call for Nominations: IFAD Indigenous Peoples Awards**](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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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 24 Sep 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

Historic \$100m Commitment To Strengthen African Health Workforce

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:: Strategy will support scaling up and strengthening of the full cadre of health workforce

:: Transformative African-led, pan-African health workforce strategy – jointly with Africa CDC and ministries of health in countries

Aravind Eye Care System [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News/Events

October 10 is World Mental Health Day -- Help Us Celebrate the Power of Wellness!

Once again, we are pleased to collaborate with the World Federation for Mental Health on making World Mental Health Day 2022 on October 10th a unique and exciting experience. Please join us and participating Clubhouse International Clubhouses as we highlight the positive impact of wellness on mental health and promote Clubhouse wellness programs as an essential tool for mental health recovery.

Danish Refugee Council [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

Sep 20, 2022

[Annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective throughout the work of the Human Rights Council and that of its mechanisms](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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

[First open science policy adopted in Congo](#)

22 Sep 2022

Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs in Goma (ULPGL-Goma), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, has adopted the first institutional open (...)

[EIFL joins DIAMAS project partnership](#)

20 Sep 2022

EIFL is pleased to partner in the 'Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication' (DIAMAS) project, (...)

Fountain House [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

[Ukraine: HI delivers aid with the support of the European Union](#)

Emergency | Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON September 21st 2022

Heifer International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

COVID-19: Many millions of the highest priority groups remain unprotected despite free movement across borders

The significant gaps in the global health ecosystem were no secret prior to the pandemic. But the COVID-19 pandemic truly exposed that this is much more than a gap. It is a vast chasm of health inequality.

Posted: 21 September 2022

ICRC [to 024 Sep 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

Peter Maurer: The TPNW brings us one step closer to a nuclear-weapon-free-world

22-09-2022 | *Statement*

Kyrgyzstan/Tajikistan: ICRC calls for the respect of the rules of international humanitarian law

Tashkent (ICRC) - The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is concerned about the upsurge of military activity along the Kyrgyz-Tajik border and its humanitarian consequences, including its impact on the lives and safety of people residing

19-09-2022 | *News release*

IFRC [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

Heavy Rain in Central America: Climate-Induced Crises to Worsen Humanitarian Needs, IRC warns

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Press Release

Syria: Spike in Cholera cases spells a new crisis, IRC warns

September 21, 2022

Press Release

Transportation programs for asylum-seekers endanger lives without essential protection measures and coordination

September 19, 2022

Press Release

Joint statement by David Miliband and Somalia's Special Envoy for Drought Response, Abdirahman Abdishakur, as famine declaration looms in Somalia

September 19, 2022

Press Release

IRC Marks the 2022 UN General Assembly with a Call for Bold New Action to Tackle Global Hunger

September 15, 2022

IRCT [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

Website not responding at inquiry

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

IRW News

Afghanistan News

Time is running out: An urgent update on the deepening hunger crisis in Afghanistan

September 21, 2022

Conflict. Natural disasters. Basic food shortages. Mass unemployment. The scale of the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan is like no other. The cumulative impact of 4 decades of conflict, exacerbated by a perfect storm of drought, economic collapse, rocketing food prices, a devastating earthquake, and flooding has left millions of people facing a harrowing...

Landsea [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Médecins du Monde [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Articles 23.09.2022

À Paris, Médecins du Monde dénonce une crise humanitaire orchestrée par les pouvoirs publics

Depuis un an, des personnes extrêmement précarisées et consommatrices de drogues sont parquées dans le square de Forceval, aux portes de Paris. Médecins du Monde dénonce cette situation catastrophique, orchestrée par la préfecture de Police avec le soutien du gouvernement. Les personnes consommatrices, les riverains et les acteurs du secteur sanitaire et médico-social sont abandonnés par

les pouvoirs publics, incapables de mettre en place une politique cohérente qui permette de sortir de cet embourbement honteux.

Mercy Corps [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Central American Migration

[Barriers don't deter people making their way to the United States](#)

Project Update 23 Sep 2022

Pakistan

[Responding in the aftermath of the Pakistan floods](#)

Project Update 23 Sep 2022

Russia

[Supporting people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine to Russia](#)

Project Update 20 Sep 2022

Operation Smile [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

[Program and Mission Schedule](#)

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

[Joint statement on Yemen and the United Nations General Assembly 2022](#)

22. Sep 2022 - Yemen

[Open Letter to UN Member States on the Global Food Crisis](#)

20. Sep 2022 - Global

OXFAM [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

[World leaders' UNGA pledge to vaccinate world falls woefully short as only a third of countries meet target](#)

22 September 2022

Two-thirds of countries are yet to meet the target of vaccinating 70 percent of people in all countries against COVID-19 set a year ago at the UN General Assembly, according to figures published today by Oxfam and The People's Vaccine Alliance.

Joint statement by 30 NGOs operating in Yemen on the occasion of the 77th United Nations General Assembly

22 September 2022

After enduring more than seven years of brutal conflict the people of Yemen have finally had the opportunity to experience what it means to feel hopeful. An unprecedented truce, now in its sixth month, brings with it the possibility for longer-term peace and the chance to rebuild lives and livelihoods. But while the conflict has slowed, humanitarian needs continue to increase, and the humanitarian response remains under and unequally funded.

Joint Statement by Yemeni Civil Society Organizations to the 77th United Nations General Assembly

22 September 2022

As Yemen enters its eighth year of conflict, the country remains one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. More than two thirds of the population – over 23 million people – need humanitarian assistance. Millions of Yemenis' lives have been shattered as they face a collapsing economy marked by rounds of currency depreciation and lost livelihoods, a fuel crisis, and destroyed vital infrastructure, dramatic hikes in the prices of essential commodities like food, fuel, and medicine, along with non-existent or irregular payment of public wages. This is pushing more and more people into extreme levels of hunger. The severe funding shortfall for the humanitarian response has further burdened the Yemeni people – right now, Yemen is the least funded response globally.

Humanitarian organizations estimate one person dying of hunger every four seconds

20 September 2022

With one person estimated to be dying of hunger every four seconds, 238 local and international non-governmental organizations are calling on leaders gathering at the 77th UN General Assembly to take decisive action to end the spiralling global hunger crisis.

Response to Lancet Commission on lessons from COVID-19 for future pandemics

20 September 2022

Anna Marriott's, Health Policy Manager at Oxfam and Policy Co-Lead for the People's Vaccine Alliance, response to The Lancet COVID-19 Commission's report on lessons for future pandemics.

Pact [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Stories

Cholera Vaccine Campaign Completed in Hard Hit Region of Malawi

APZU, PIH's sister organization, with support from local health workers and leaders, shepherded the effort, from early detection and treatment of patients to community awareness and vaccine administration.

September 22, 2022

Why Global Funding Needs a New Strategy Now

Mobilizing and distributing public resources on a global scale requires new levels of global solidarity and requires reimagining global cooperation and the very conception of international development.
September 21, 2022

U.S. Congressional Representatives Introduce The Paul Farmer Memorial Resolution

The resolution calls on the U.S. government to adopt a bold "global health solidarity" strategy to end poverty, ensure health care as a human right, and address structural, economic, environmental, and colonial harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world.

September 20, 2022

PIH Establishes Paul E. Farmer Scholarship Fund for University in Rwanda

The \$200 million scholarship fund will cover the tuition, room, board, and expenses of 3,000 medical students and global health delivery master's degree candidates over the next 25 years.

September 19, 2022

PATH [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

22 September 2022 - Iraq

YAZIDI CHILDREN STILL LIVING IN FEAR 8 YEARS AFTER GENOCIDE

21 September 2022 - Yemen

Time running out for millions of people threatened by environmental 'ticking time bomb' off Yemen's coast

20 September 2022 - Syria

Children's health and education at risk as severe cholera outbreak spreads in Syria

20 September 2022 - Haiti

Haiti: More than 2.2 million children in need as violence surges across the country

Tostan [to 24 Sep 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Blogs & Updates

10 Highlights: Counting Our Sisters in the Global Goals

September 22, 2022

To achieve the sustainable development goals, gender equality is non-negotiable. Our data shows how investing in holistic programming that listens to the most marginalized women transforms the enabling environment for women's rights.

Food and Water as Life and Death: Why Redefining the Power of South Sudanese Women is Urgent

September 20, 2022

By: Pamela Bloom

World Vision [to 24 Sep 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

Hundreds of thousands of Syrian children's lives at risk as cholera cases rapidly increase...

September 22nd 2022

New Hope for Children: World Vision Launches Area Programme in Qalqilya

September 22nd 2022

World Vision Celebrates 15 Years of Successful Interventions in West Ramallah Area Program

September 22nd 2022

Humanitarian organisations estimate one person dying of hunger every four seconds

September 20th 2022

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Release | September 22, 2022

Lawsuit: SMUD and Sacramento Police Violate State Law and Utility Customers' Privacy by Sharing Data Without a Warrant

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District's (SMUD) data sharing with the Sacramento Police Department violates people's right to privacy under the California Constitution and state laws. The data dragnet also disproportionately harms Asian residents in Sacramento, and the targeting of the Asian community appears to be by design.

Freedom House [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 23, 2022

Japan to Suspend Myanmar Military Training Program

Japan's Defense Ministry announced this week that as of 2023 it would no longer accept new military personnel from the Myanmar military for training in Japan, citing the junta's execution of four pro-democracy activists in July as a major factor in its decision.

Global

September 23, 2022

Dispatches

For the Deaf Community, Sign Language Equals Rights

Subhajit Saha

Senior Associate, Disability Rights Division

Africa

September 23, 2022

News Release

Chad: Security Force Abuse Amid National Dialogue

Europe/Central Asia

September 22, 2022

Dispatches

Bold Action Needed on UK Living Standards

Kartik Raj

Researcher, Western Europe

Transparency International [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 24 Sep 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

No new digest content identified

Evidence Aid [to 24 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

[Initiation and completion of treatment for latent tuberculosis infection in migrants](#)

Added September 23, 2022

[Public engagement with pre-incident information materials for initial response to a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear \(CBRN\) incident](#)

Added September 22, 2022

[Social determinants of health and health seeking behaviour in populations affected by armed conflict](#)

Added September 19, 2022

Gavi [to 024 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified

Global Fund [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Stories

22 September 2022

[The Global Fund Signs Agreement with Pfizer to Expand Access to PAXLOVID™ Antiviral](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria has signed an agreement with Pfizer for the procurement of the new oral antiviral medicine nirmatrelvir/ritonavir, sold under the name PAXLOVID™

21 September 2022

[Global Fund Private Sector Partners Pledge Record Levels of Support to End AIDS, TB, Malaria and Strengthen Systems for Health](#)

21 September 2022

[Global Fund Partners Pledge Record Level of Support to End Deadly Diseases, Prevent Future Pandemics](#)

The United States of America-hosted pledging conference for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria raised more than US\$14.25 billion so far for the partnership's work over the next three years. The conference in the margins of the UN...

20 September 2022

[Global Fund Approves Emergency Funding to Help Maintain Essential Health Services in Pakistan](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has approved US\$10 million in emergency funding to ensure access and distribution of essential medicines and health services in Pakistan.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Blog Post

InterAction Appoints Ambassador Miriam Sapiro as New President and CEO

InterAction | Sep 23, 2022

Crises & Countries in Conflict

InterAction and Refugee Council USA Call for U.S. Leadership on Refugee Resettlement

InterAction - Refugee Council USA

Sep 21, 2022

U.S. Foreign Assistance

Taking a Common-Sense Approach for Children and Youth Policies and Programs

Caitlin St. Amour | Sep 19, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

What's New

What Works South Asia - 2022

Conferences 19 - 23 September 2022 Online Campbell South Asia is organizing a conference that will provide a platform for researchers, practitioners, and decision-makers to discuss various approaches, innovations, research gaps and priority areas in evidence synthesis for development.

CHS Alliance [to 24 Sep 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

How is the fractured international system failing people affected by disasters?

By Juliet Parker, ALNAP Director

The 5th edition of ALNAP's landmark report, The State of the Humanitarian System, was released in September 2022. As ever, we've aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of humanitarian need and assistance. This edition also shows how a breakdown of trust and cooperation within the international community is making it more difficult for humanitarian workers to deliver lifesaving emergency support to people affected by crises.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

Examining crisis response globally

12 – 18 September

This week we covered a wide variety of regions. We went from blogs on promoting mobile money use in refugee-hosting areas in Ethiopia, to a comparison of Afghan and Ukrainian protection schemes. From the geopolitical dynamics between China and Africa, to an op-ed on new climate legislation in the United States. We also included a post that analyzes the responsibility of the government for the floods in Pakistan. Another topic focused on sustainable food systems in Bolivia and Peru, and one author looked at ways to avoid another famine in Somalia. Finally, one of the writers reflected on the question: Why is “locally led development” missing the mark?

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

Upcoming Parliamentary Dialogue with the UNHCR Special Advisor on Climate Action

9/19/2022

On 21 September, join us for a webinar on 21 September, co-organized by the UNHCR and the IPU, and supported by PHAP, in which we will discuss the role of parliaments and linkages between climate change, displacement, and human security. [...]

Sphere [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News and Blog

Transitioning to a locally led model

What we've learned about systems change in the humanitarian sector

by Helen Guyatt

23 Sep 22

Five ways the humanitarian system can become more locally led

by abi.jones_19429

22 Sep 22

"The biggest hurdle to a locally led humanitarian system is the lack understanding and context when we talk about localisation. International organisations believe that it will put them out of business while the local actors seem to think it will make them extremely wealthy." INGO stakeholder working in Pakistan

Unitaid [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

22 September 2022

Canada contributes Can\$ 25 million to Unitaid to expand sustainable access to medical oxygen

22 September 2022

France reconfirms commitment to Unitaid during the Global Fund's 7th Replenishment Conference

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Brookings [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Accessed 24 Sep 2022

Latest Research

Terrorism & Extremism

[Content moderation tools to stop extremism](#)

Daniel L. Byman

September 2022

Essay

[A new community safety blueprint: How the federal government can address violence and harm through a public health approach](#)

Thea Sebastian, Hanna Love, Sam Washington, Anthony Barr, Insha Rahman, Blake Paradis, Andre M. Perry, and Sakira Cook

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Essay

[Putin's war in Ukraine: A conversation with Fiona Hill and Angela Stent](#)

Fiona Hill, Angela Stent, and Agneska Bloch

Monday, September 19, 2022

Global Economy

[The external wealth of nations database](#)

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

Monday, September 19, 2022

Center for Global Development [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

All Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

[Learning from Different Nations' Experiences with COVID-19: Models of Public Inquiry, Methods to Globally Network](#)

Amanda Glassman et al.

September 20, 2022

While all corners of the world have been touched by COVID-19, countries' experiences with the virus have certainly not been universal. Staggering divergences in outcomes between countries—in terms of lives lost, economic carnage, secondary health losses, learning loss, and social trust and cohesion,...

Chatham House [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment

Expert comment

[UK growth should be aligned with climate change commitments](#)

The instability of energy supply that is being experienced in the UK and around the world should be an opportunity to accelerate the clean energy transition.

23 September 2022

Expert comment

[Ambiguous nuclear threats heighten catastrophic risks](#)

Putin has moved the goalposts of the conditions under which Russia would launch a first nuclear strike. His threats are deliberately ambiguous and dangerous.

22 September 2022

Council on Foreign Relations [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

New Releases [Selected]

Education

CFR Education Launches Teacher Ambassador Program to Promote Global Civics Education

News Releases September 23, 2022

CSIS [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Reports, Events

Report

Civics for Adults: A Guide for Civics Content Providers

September 19, 2022

Reinvigorating civics has become a national and economic security imperative. The urgency requires reaching not just K-12 students but also adults. This guide is for individuals looking to engage in civics conversations and activities with adults.

Upcoming Event

U.S.-ASEAN Relations at 45: A Discussion with Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General of ASEAN

September 26, 2022

Upcoming Event

Is U.S. Infrastructure Ready for Hydrogen?

September 27, 2022

Upcoming Event

Poland and the War in Ukraine: A Conversation With Zbigniew Rau, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

September 27, 2022

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Publications

Fiscal policy and income inequality: the role of taxes and social spending

22 September 2022

Research reports

Women's economic empowerment: supporting transformative change

20 September 2022

Briefing/policy papers

Women's organisations and feminist mobilisation: supporting the foundational drivers of gender equality

20 September 2022

Briefing/policy papers

Pew Research Center [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Publications

Short Read | Sep 23, 2022

[Among European right-wing populists, favorable views of Russia and Putin are down sharply](#)

Favorable opinions of Russia and Putin have declined sharply among Europe's populists following Russia's military invasion of Ukraine.

Short Read | Sep 22, 2022

[Gay or bisexual men express concern about monkeypox, are critical of government's response](#)

Men who describe themselves as gay or bisexual are more likely to say they have received or intend to get a monkeypox vaccine.

Short Read | Sep 22, 2022

[As war in Ukraine continues, Americans' concerns about it have lessened](#)

Americans express less concern than in the spring about Ukraine being defeated by Russia and about the war expanding into other countries.

Short Read | Sep 21, 2022

[Does public opinion polling about issues still work?](#)

National polls like the Center's come within a few percentage points, on average, of benchmarks from high response rate federal surveys.

Fact Sheet | Sep 21, 2022

[National Public Opinion Reference Survey \(NPORS\)](#)

NPORS is an annual survey of U.S. adults conducted by the Pew Research Center.

Feature | Sep 20, 2022

[News Platform Fact Sheet](#)

Today an overwhelming majority of Americans get news at least sometimes from digital devices. Explore the patterns and trends that shape the platforms Americans turn to for news

Report | Sep 20, 2022

[Appendix: Demographic and party identification of regular social media news consumers in the U.S.](#)

Fact Sheet | Sep 20, 2022

[Social Media and News Fact Sheet](#)

Digital news has become an important part of Americans' news media diets, with social media playing a crucial role in news consumption. Today, half of U.S. adults get news at least sometimes from social media. When it comes to where Americans regularly get news on social media, Facebook outpaces all other social media sites.

Report | Sep 19, 2022

[Modest Declines in Positive Views of 'Socialism' and 'Capitalism' in U.S.](#)

Americans see capitalism as giving people more opportunity and more freedom than socialism, while they see socialism as more likely to meet people's basic needs, though these perceptions differ significantly by party. Many Democrats say socialism meets people's basic needs; Republicans say it restricts individual freedoms.

Rand [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Report

Renewing U.S. Security Policy in the Middle East

Outlining a new approach to the role of the United States in the Middle East, the authors consider a broad range of U.S. security interests and recommend integrated, proactive measures to protect those interests and reduce conflict in the region.

Sep 22, 2022

Shelly Culbertson, Howard J. Shatz, Stephanie Stewart

Report

Harnessing the Power of Science and Technology Communities for Crisis Response

In this Perspective, RAND researchers describe how the U.S. Department of Homeland Security could leverage science and technology communities to support the use of science, technology, innovation, and analytical capabilities during crisis response.

Sep 19, 2022

Patricia A. Stapleton, Daniel M. Gerstein, Henry H. Willis

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 24 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

New series of Turing Lectures opens with self-driving cars

The opening talk in The Alan Turing Institute's flagship lecture series will explore autonomous vehicles and will be hosted at the Royal Institution of Great Britain

22 Sep 2022

The Turing's Chief Scientist among new Royal Academy of Engineering Fellows

Professor Mark Girolami, Chief Scientist at The Alan Turing Institute has been elected a new fellow

22 Sep 2022

Urban Institute [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

New Research Publications

Testimony

Understanding Historic Exclusion, Current Evidence, and Recent Zoning and Land-Use Reforms and Processes for Racial Equity

September 23, 2022

Brief

Publicly Insured and Uninsured Patients Are More Likely Than Other Patients to Be Treated Unfairly in Health Care Settings Because of Their Coverage Type

September 19, 2022

Fact Sheet

Unfair Treatment or Judgment Due to Race and Ethnicity Is as Likely to Come from Health Care Providers as Front Office Staff

September 19, 2022

The Wistar Institute [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases Press Release

Sep. 19, 2022

Wistar Scientists Identify Key Biomarkers that Reliably Predict Response to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for Melanoma

New research finds biological processes that improve prediction of therapeutic performance and provide a framework to develop predictors for this aggressive skin cancer.

World Economic Forum [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Media

At World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Meetings, Leaders Advance Cooperation on Climate Action, Industry Decarbonization and Social Resilience

News 23 Sep 2022

Commitment to ESG Reporting is Driving Change within Global Corporations, New Study Shows

News 22 Sep 2022

Trade in 25 Technologies Can Help Climate Action, New World Economic Forum Report Shows

News 20 Sep 2022

Corporate Investment Needed for Landscape Approaches to Protect Forests to Stay on 1.5°C Pathway, Says New Report from the World Economic Forum

News 20 Sep 2022

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ISC / International Science Council [to 24 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, Blogs

Strengthening Research Integrity: Improving peer review in publishing

19.09.2022

... A recent occasional paper, Strengthening research integrity: The role and responsibilities of publishing, of the International Science Council's project on the future of scientific publishing, made two recommendations to improve pre-publication peer review, thereby strengthening research integrity in the published record...

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications

CIOMS Cumulative Glossary, with a focus on Pharmacovigilance (Version 2.0)

CIOMS 2022 :: 141 pages SKU: 7912

The CIOMS Cumulative Glossary is an organized collection of the terms and definitions included in published CIOMS Working Group reports, with a focus on pharmacovigilance. It includes links to the reports and, where applicable, provides references to the sources from which the definitions were adopted or modified. Version 2.0 covers the terms included in twelve different CIOMS reports published between 1992 and 2022. It does not cover CIOMS reports on the subjects of ethics, clinical pharmacology, the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA®), or publications resulting from CIOMS Roundtable Discussions (1967-1997).

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 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

[WMA annual General Assembly 2022 – Berlin](#) 5-8 October 2022
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:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: *Foundation/Major Donor Watch*

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

[Mapping the whole human brain: Allen Institute to lead global collaboration](#)

September 22, 2022

NIH BRAIN Initiative to fund primate brain atlases, maps of developing mouse brain, coordination and knowledge sharing, and brain function research

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases and Statements

Press release

Sep 21, 2022

[Gates Foundation Announces \\$1.27B in Health and Development Commitments to Advance Progress Toward the Global Goals](#)

Press release

Sep 20, 2022

[Gates Foundation Honors Four Leaders With 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards for Their Inspiring Efforts to Drive Progress for All](#)

Blue Meridian Partners [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Updates

Press & News | September 20, 2022

[Watch President Bill Clinton's Conversation with President Zelensky at CGI 2022](#)

Co Impact [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Press

In The Press 19 Sep. 2022

[Guest Essay: A More Inclusive Global Order Is Possible](#)

PUBLISHED In The New York Times | September 19, 2022

By Darren Walker

As New York welcomes the first high-level session of the United Nations General Assembly in three years, there is a sense of urgency, excitement and renewed hope. Hope for a deeper, more inclusive level of global cooperation given the interconnected complexities and crises facing our world.

For billions of people, the stakes could not be higher.

Our international order—the rules-based system through which the world’s nations pursue global peace and development—is crashing into the limits of its founding vision. What our predecessors built some eight decades ago, after the Second World War, is in desperate need of repair—but it remains essential, and salvageable.

We must reform the very architecture of our global order—the blueprint for our system of international relations and development finance.

The global community can start immediately by releasing more existing resources, currently tied up in development organizations, and by listening to and learning from a new vanguard of inspiring leaders across the Global South.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News

Getty’s Science Lab Is Getting a Makeover

Journey to the past and glimpse the future of the Getty Conservation Institute lab

By Erin Migdol

Sep 22, 2022

GHIT Fund [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

The IKEA Foundation and the Museum for the United Nations – UN Live invite people the world over to lift their voices – in conversation and solidarity – to address climate change

The world's biggest conversation on the climate crisis launches simultaneously in New York City, Mexico City and Kigali NEW YORK, Wednesday 21st September 2022. The Museum for the United Nations...
September 21, 2022

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

September 16, 2022 *News Release*

[A Review of 62 Studies Finds Few Big Differences Between Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage on a Variety of Measures](#)

With the Medicare open enrollment period set to begin Oct. 15, a perennial decision faced by Medicare beneficiaries is whether to get their coverage through traditional Medicare or the private plans known as Medicare Advantage. A new KFF review of 62 studies published since 2016 that compares Medicare Advantage and...

Kellogg Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News & Media

[Celebrating community improvement, confronting systemic racism in water access](#)

Sep. 21, 2022

Aga Khan Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[Winners of the 2022 Aga Khan Award for Architecture announced](#)

Switzerland 22 Sep 2022

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MacArthur Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

Shared Experiences

[On the "Front Lines" of History at America's National Parks](#)

September 22, 2022

The NPS-Mellon Foundation Humanities Fellowship is helping sites across the US increase their interpretive capacities to tell fuller histories.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Recent News

[Fourth cohort of grantees develop diverse and novel ideas for improving diagnostic measures](#)

September 23, 2022

The Moore Foundation is funding five new projects for concepts and approaches for clinical quality measures specifically targeting diagnostic excellence. The foundation announced this new funding opportunity in 2019 as part of its Diagnostic Excellence Initiative, and this will be the fourth cohort of teams to receive funding.

Open Society Foundations [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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Press Releases & Statements

September 19, 2022

[\\$9.5 Million From The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage to Support 30 Philadelphia Organizations and 12 Artist Fellowships](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

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[Korn Ferry Study Reveals Attributes, Priorities and Career Paths of Women CEOs](#)

'Women CEOs Speak Today' Highlights Progress Made During the Last Five Years and Where More Work is Still Needed LOS ANGELES | September 22, 2022 – Korn Ferry has released Women ...
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[Coalition of Global Public and Private Sector Leaders Begin Breaking Down Barriers to Just Energy Transitions](#)

Inaugural Meeting Co-chaired by Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre and The Rockefeller Foundation's President, Rajiv J. Shah, during UN General Assembly in NYC. NEW YORK | September 21, 2022 – ...
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Power for All Distributed Renewable Energy Job Report Sees Strong Post-Pandemic Growth

Decentralized renewables employment data shows its potential in helping achieve both United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 7 and 8. The Decentralized Renewable Energy (DRE) sector is a major source of ...

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The Rockefeller Foundation Pledges US\$15 Million to Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

New commitment increases the Foundation's support to US\$30 million (2020-2025) for the Global Fund's efforts to save lives, build resilient and sustainable health systems, and strengthen pandemic preparedness NEW YORK ...

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Press Releases

Arizona State University Launches Evidence Commons, the Only Comprehensive Repository of Covid-19 Tests and Testing Practices Publications

Evidence Commons streamlines diagnostics related research with more than 3,000 publicly available Covid-19 testing publications to spur scientific collaboration and improve pandemic preparedness PHOENIX | September 19, 2022 – Arizona State ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

<http://sdgfinders.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 24 Sep 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 24 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 24 Sep 2022]

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

Press Releases

September 21, 2022

[Philanthropy can better support the localization agenda, experts say](#)

Source: Devex

Council on Foundations [to 24 Sep 2022]

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

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 13, 2022 Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 24, Number 9: E817-912 Sep 2022

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/what-we-owe-workers-health-care-earning-low-wages>

What We Owe Workers in Health Care Earning Low Wages

If you're a professional caregiver in the US with colleagues paid a minimum wage, their labor is valued so little that it would be a crime to pay them less. The US Federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 requires employers under its jurisdiction to pay workers at least a federal minimum wage. Yet in most of the US, a living wage is at least twice that amount. Privation, risk of injury and illness, uninsurance, and underinsurance undermine equity for health aides, environmental services workers, nursing and medical assistants, paramedics, and their children in the US. This theme issue investigates what we—as citizens, clinicians of status, and organizations—owe these vulnerable workers, on whose hour-to-hour care of some of our most vulnerable patients we heavily rely and woefully undervalue.

American Journal of Infection Control

September 2022 Volume 50 Issue 9 p969-1076

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

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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 3_Suppl (Sep 2022)

https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/107/3_Suppl/tpmd.107.issue-3_Suppl.xml

Malaria Transmission Blocking Vaccines

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2022 Volume 175, Issue 9

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

Original Research

Evaluating the Performance of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Community Levels as Leading Indicators of COVID-19 Mortality

FREE

Joshua A. Salomon, PhD, Alyssa Bilinski, PhD

Pages:1240–1249

Research and Reporting Methods

Good Publication Practice (GPP) Guidelines for Company-Sponsored Biomedical Research: 2022 Update

FREE

Lisa M. DeTora, PhD, MS, Dikran Toroser, PhD, Angela Sykes, MA, MPhil, Christine

Vanderlinden, PhD, [... et al.](#)

Pages:1298–1304

Position Papers

Ethical Considerations in Precision Medicine and Genetic Testing in Internal Medicine Practice: A Position Paper From the American College of Physicians

FREE

Lisa Soleymani Lehmann, MD, PhD, Lois Snyder Sulmasy, JD, Wylie Burke, MD, PhD, [... et al.](#)

Isaac O. Opolo, MBChB, PhD, Noel N. Deep, MD, George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, Joel Burnett, MD, [... et al.](#)

Pages:1322–1323

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 310 September 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/310/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

August 2022 - Volume 7 - 8

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/8>

Editorial

[Reimagining human rights in global health: what will it take?](#) (29 August, 2022)

Rajat Khosla, Pascale Allotey, Sofia Gruskin

[Facilitating access to medicines and continuity of care for Ukrainian refugees: exceptional response or the promise of more inclusive healthcare for all migrants?](#) (25 August, 2022)

Saleh Aljadeeah, Joris Michielsen, Raffaella Ravinetto, Sally Hargreaves, Veronika J. Wirtz, Oliver Razum, Federico Gobbi, Karina Kielmann

Original research

[Protracted armed conflict and maternal health: a scoping review of literature and a retrospective analysis of primary data from northwest Syria](#) (30 August, 2022)

Sara Basha, Alex Socarras, Mohammed Waseem Akhter, Mohamed Hamze, Ahmad Albaik, Imad Hussein, Ahmad Tarakji, Mufaddal Hamadeh, Randa Loutfi, Mazen Kewara, Fares Alahdab, Aula Abbara

[An exploration of practices affecting research integrity in global health partnerships](#) (26 August, 2022)

Lindsay Troughton, Angela Obasi

[Bibliometric analysis of sub-Saharan African and US authorship in publications about sub-Saharan Africa funded by the Fogarty International Center, 2008–2020](#) (23 August, 2022)

Ezinne A Akudinobi, Peter H Kilmarx

[Availability, scope and quality of monkeypox clinical management guidelines globally: a systematic review](#) (16 August, 2022)

Eika Webb, Ishmeala Rigby, Melina Michelen, Andrew Dagens, Vincent Cheng, Amanda M Rojek, Dania Dahmash, Susan Khader, Keerti Gedela, Alice Norton, Muge Cevik, Erhui Cai, Eli Harriss, Samuel Lipworth, Robert Nartowski, Helen Groves, Peter Hart, Lucille Blumberg, Tom Fletcher, Shevin T Jacob, Louise Sigfrid, Peter W Horby

[Epidemiological impact and cost-effectiveness analysis of COVID-19 vaccination in Kenya](#) (1 August, 2022)

Stacey Orangi, John Ojal, Samuel PC Brand, Cameline Orlendo, Angela Kairu, Rabia Aziza, Morris Ogero, Ambrose Agweyu, George M Warimwe, Sophie Uyoga, Edward Otieno, Lynette I Ochola-Oyier, Charles N Agoti, Kadondi Kasera, Patrick Amoth, Mercy Mwangangi, Rashid Aman, Wangari Ng'ang'a, Ifedayo MO Adetifa, J Anthony G Scott, Philip Bejon, Matt J Keeling, Stefan Flasche, D James Nokes, Edwine Barasa

Practice

Managing the challenges associated with decreasing demand for COVID-19 vaccination in Central and West Asia (29 August, 2022)

Alexander Bongers, Giovanna Riggall, Larissa Kokareva, Brian Chin

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

Exploring the why: risk factors for HIV and barriers to sexual and reproductive health service access among adolescents in Nigeria

Early sexual debut, low educational attainment, history of rape and transactional and intergenerational sex have been associated with HIV infection among Nigerian adolescents, especially females. We sought to ...

Authors: Morenike O. Folayan, Nadia A. Sam-Agudu and Abigail Harrison

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:1198

Content type: Research Published on: 23 September 2022

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

COVID's collateral damage: likelihood of measles resurgence in the United States

Lockdowns imposed throughout the US to control the COVID-19 pandemic led to a decline in all routine immunizations rates, including the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine. It is feared that post-lockdown, t...

Authors: Mugdha Thakur, Richard Zhou, Mukundan Mohan, Achla Marathe, Jiangzhuo Chen, Stefan Hoops, Dustin Machi, Bryan Lewis and Anil Vullikanti

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:743

Content type: Research Published on: 20 September 2022

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

Parental waivers to enable adolescent participation in certain forms of health research: lessons from a South African case study

The South African legal framework requires mandatory parental/legal guardian consent for all research with children. Ethics guidelines provide some reprieve by allowing RECs to grant waivers of parental or guardi...

Authors: Ann Strode and Zaynab Essack

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:98

Content type: Debate Published on: 24 September 2022

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

Vaccine effectiveness against referral to hospital after SARS-CoV-2 infection in St. Petersburg, Russia, during the Delta variant surge: a test-negative case-control study

The results of a randomised trial showed the safety and efficacy of Gam-COVID-Vac against COVID-19. However, compared to other vaccines used across the globe, the real-world data on the effectiveness

of Gam-COVID-Vac, especially against the disease caused by the Delta variant of concern, was limited. We aimed to assess the effectiveness of vaccination mainly conducted with Gam-COVID-Vac in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Authors: Anton Barchuk, Mikhail Cherkashin, Anna Bulina, Natalia Berezina, Tatyana Rakova, Darya Kuplevatskaya, Oksana Stanevich, Dmitriy Skougarevskiy and Artemiy Okhotin

Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:312

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

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BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 24 Sep 2022)

Quarantine preparedness – the missing factor in COVID-19 behaviour change? Qualitative insights from Australia

A key feature of the global public health response to contain and slow the spread of COVID-19 has been community-based quarantine and self-isolation. As part of The Optimise Study, this research sought to unde...

Authors: Angela Davis, Stephanie Munari, Joseph Doyle, Brett Sutton, Allen Cheng, Margaret Hellard and Lisa Gibbs

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1806

Content type: Research Published on: 23 September 2022

Modeling the potential economic benefits of an oral SARS-CoV-2 vaccine during an outbreak of COVID-19

Given patient preferences, the choice of delivery modality for vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 has the potential to significantly impact both health and economic consequences of an outbreak of COVID-19. This study...

Authors: Bryan Patenaude and Jeromie Ballreich

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1792

Content type: Research Published on: 22 September 2022

BMC Research Notes

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

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Promoting trust in research and researchers: How open science and research integrity are intertwined

Proponents of open science often refer to issues pertaining to research integrity and vice versa. In this commentary, we argue that concepts such as responsible research practices, transparency, and open science...

Authors: Tamarinde Haven, Gowri Gopalakrishna, Joeri Tjink, Dorien van der Schot and Lex Bouter

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2022 15:302

Content type: Commentary Published on: 20 September 2022

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2022 - Volume 27 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/27/5>

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BMJ Open

September 2022 - Volume 12 - 9

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/9>

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Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 100(9); 2022 Sep 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/415561/>

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Cell

Sep 15, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 19 p3459-3638

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

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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>

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Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 132 October 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/132/suppl/C>

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Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

July 2022 Volume 44 Issue 7 p927-1034

<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/>

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 120 September 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/120/suppl/C>

Short communication Abstract only

[Strategies to improve the recruitment and retention of underserved children and families in clinical trials: A case example of a school-supervised asthma therapy pilot](#)

Julia O'Donoghue, Janki Luther, Shushmita Hoque, Raphael Mizrahi, ... Michelle Trivedi

Article 106884

Research article Open access

[Implementation of patient-reported outcome measures in real-world evidence studies: Analysis of ClinicalTrials.gov records \(1999–2021\)](#)

Konrad Maruszczuk, Olalekan Lee Aiyegbusi, Victor Roth Cardoso, Georgios V. Gkoutos, ... Melanie J. Calvert

Article 106882

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 5, Issue 4 / August 2022

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

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

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

[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>

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Development in Practice

Volume 32, Issue 6, 2022
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 40, Issue 5 September 2022
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>
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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 4 Pages: 853-1126 October 2022
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 23 Issue 9 5 September 2022
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 28, Number 10—October 2022
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

Books and Media

[Forgotten People, Forgotten Diseases: The Neglected Tropical Diseases and Their Impact on Global Health and Development](#) [PDF - 354 KB - 1 page]

E. Y. Cramer and A. A. Lover

Epidemics

Volume 40 September 2022
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/40/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

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

Volume 44, Issue 5 Pages: 1-21 September–October 2022

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

Protecting healthy volunteers • IRBs and research biopsies

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Spring 2022 (36.1) | March 10, 2022

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

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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 23 August 2022

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

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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 32, Issue 4, August 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/4>

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Food Policy

Volume 111 August 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/111/suppl/C>

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Food Security

Volume 14, issue 4, August 2022

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

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 70 September 2022

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

Knowledge, voice and power

People with lived experience of displacement need to be heard. Their perspectives, strategies and solutions should be at the centre of discussions about policy and practice. The authors in this issue reflect on progress made but also on the road still to travel. They challenge attitudes, highlight injustices and make practical recommendations for change.

We are very grateful to the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN) for their partnership on this issue and for the generous financial support of both the International Development Research Centre of the Government of Canada and LERRN (funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)).

Forced Migration Review issue 70 includes a major feature on 'Knowledge, voice and power' exploring issues of representation, influence, privilege, access, discrimination and more.

The issue also includes a feature on 'Social cohesion in refugee-hosting contexts', exploring the role of social cohesion in contexts of protracted displacement, with a particular focus on Kenya and Lebanon. It has been produced with the financial support of the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Foreign Affairs

Volume 101, Number 5 September/October 2022

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/5>

Essays

The Beginning of History

Surviving the Era of Catastrophic Risk

William MacAskill

The Dangerous Decade

A Foreign Policy for a World in Crisis

Richard Haass

Ukraine Holds the Future

The War Between Democracy and Nihilism

Timothy Snyder

All Democracy Is Globalo

Why America Can't Shrink From the Fight for Freedom

Larry Diamond

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 2

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

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 24, Issue 9 Pages A1-A6, 1791-1992 (September 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/24/issue/9>

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Genome Medicine

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

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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>

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

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

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Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 24 Sep 2022]

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Global Public Health

Volume 17, Issue 10 (2022)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

(Re)imagining Research, Activism, and Rights at the Intersections of Sexuality, Health, and Social Justice

Introduction

[\(Re\)imagining research, activism, and rights at the intersections of sexuality, health, and social justice](#)

Debolina Dutta, Laura Murray, Elsa Oliveira & Richard Parker

Pages: 2223-2234

ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic inaugurated a new global order of public life and health marked by death, despair and alienation. As a crisis of a global scale, it made the task of (re)imagination simultaneously necessary and extremely difficult. It is this double bind of the difficulty and imminence of imagination that motivates the curation of this special issue. In this introduction, we map the connections between the theme of this volume and the key ideas that constitute its varied contributions, which we organised under three broad mobilising ideas: Rights and Resilience; Sexuality, Health and Justice; and Politics of Knowledge Production and Collaborations. Contributions cover myriad issues, engage in methodological innovations and play with diverse genres. Alongside more traditional academic writings, there are community-based research papers, activist conversations, visual essays, reflective pieces and interviews. The geographical span of the contributions brings insights from around the world and the number of topics covered in this issue are equally vast including, among others, mental health, disability, environment, sex work, violence, queerness, LGBTQ+ experiences, love and anger. The aim of this special issue, then, is to challenge the Manichean distinctions that are often drawn between research and activism, and by extension, between theory and practice.

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 24 Sep 2022]

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Health and Human Rights

Volume 24, Issue 1, June 2022

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[**Assessing the potential of wearable health monitors for health system strengthening in low- and middle-income countries: a prospective study of technology adoption in Cambodia**](#)

[Marco Liverani, Por Ir, Pablo Perel, Mishal Khan, Dina Balabanova ...](#)

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[**Methods for Extrapolating Survival Analyses for the Economic Evaluation of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products**](#)

[Will A.S. Hardy and Dyfrig A. Hughes](#)

Pages:845–856

Published Online:12 July 2022

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2022.056>

Abstract

There are two significant challenges for analysts conducting economic evaluations of advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs): (1) estimating long-term treatment effects in the absence of mature clinical data and (2) capturing potentially complex hazard functions. This review identifies and critiques a variety of methods that can be used to overcome these challenges. The narrative review is informed by a rapid literature review of methods used for the extrapolation of survival analyses in the economic evaluation of ATMPs. There are several methods that are more suitable than traditional parametric survival modeling approaches for capturing complex hazard functions, including, cure-mixture models and restricted cubic spline models. In the absence of mature clinical data, analysts may augment

clinical trial data with data from other sources to aid extrapolation, however, the relative merits of applying methods for including data from different sources is not well understood. Given the high and potentially irrecoverable costs of making incorrect decisions concerning the reimbursement or commissioning of ATMPs, it is important that economic evaluations are correctly specified, and that both parameter and structural uncertainty associated with survival extrapolations are considered. Value of information analyses allow for this uncertainty to be expressed explicitly, and in monetary terms.

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Volume 44, Number 3, August 2022

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Featured Publications

Humanitarian resistance: Its ethical and operational importance

Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the return of military dictatorship in Myanmar have reminded the world of the importance of humanitarian resistance. In both countries, civilian rescue and relief is being organised by resistance groups that are struggling for victory and humanity in equal measure, and so simultaneously taking sides for human life and human freedom. They are not neutral but they are humanitarian. In many situations, resistance humanitarians are reaching people faster and better than orthodox humanitarians from neutral international agencies.

Hugo Slim

September 20, 2022

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Volume 28, Issue 8 (2022)

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September 20, 2022, Vol 328, No. 11, Pages 1001-1152

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Viewpoint

Diagnostic Excellence

The Future of Diagnostic Excellence

Harvey V. Fineberg, MD, PhD; Susan Song, MPH; Tommy Wang, PhD

free access has multimedia

JAMA. 2022;328(11):1039-1040. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.12205

This Viewpoint concludes the series on diagnostic excellence and explores the future of diagnostics that emphasize prediction of future health state rather than identification of current disease.

The FDA and the Clinical Community

Robert M. Califf, MD

free access

JAMA. 2022;328(11):1043-1044. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.15243

This Viewpoint from FDA Commissioner Robert Califf, MD, emphasizes the agency's overarching priorities focused on helping to create a system that benefits from abundant high-quality evidence in a transparent environment

Special Communication

The US Medicaid Program Coverage, Financing, Reforms, and Implications for Health Equity

Julie M. Donohue, PhD; Evan S. Cole, PhD; Cara V. James, PhD; et al.

has active quiz

JAMA. 2022;328(11):1085-1099. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.14791

This Special Communication describes Medicaid eligibility, enrollment, and spending as well as examines areas of Medicaid policy, Medicaid expansion, racial and ethnic health disparities, and the potential to achieve health equity.

Editorial

Medicaid as a Driver of Health Equity

Alice Hm Chen, MD, MPH; Mark A. Ghaly, MD, MPH

The FDA and the Clinical Community

Robert M. Califf, MD

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

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Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 29, Issue 6, August 2022

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Editorial

[Escalating the 2022 Hajj during the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Jaffar A Al-Tawfiq, Rana F Kattan, Ziad A Memish

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 6, August 2022, taac059,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac059>

The escalation of the number of pilgrims for the 2022 Hajj season comes as KSA had succeeded in reaching an excellent percentage in vaccine coverage and subsequently eased the restrictions. KSA adopted an extensive surveillance, implemented risk mitigation, and maximized COVID-19 vaccines coverage.

Perspective

[Management of cross-border mobilities during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in Europe and implications for public health provision to migrants](#)

Alena Kamenshchikova, PhD, Sally Hargreaves, PhD, Clare I R Chandler, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 6, August 2022, taac093,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac093>

Although many countries introduced border-control measures to prevent the spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), migrants on the move, like labour migrants and asylum seekers were trapped within the developing border politics. Here, we discuss how pre-existing gaps in international public health infrastructures have positioned migrants at a higher risk of SARS-CoV-2.

Rapid Communication

[Potential for monkeypox exportation from West and Central Africa through global travel networks](#)[Get access](#)

Natalie H Au, MSc, Mariana Torres Portillo, MD, MSc, Anindita Marwah, MPH, Andrea Thomas-Bachli, DVM, PhD, P Alex Demarsh, MSc ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 6, August 2022, taac072,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac072>

[Impact of national lockdown on the suspected SARS-CoV-2 epidemic in terms of the number of fever cases in North Korea](#)

Changhee Han, BA, Sukhyun Ryu, MD, PhD, Hyewon Shin, Dasom Kim, MPH, Charin Modchang, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 6, August 2022, taac090,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac090>

After reopening the border, North Korea was experiencing community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and implemented a nationwide lockdown. We estimated that the mean transmissibility declined to <1 within 5 days after the lockdown and that the lockdown was associated with a moderate decrease in transmissibility by 11% (95% confidence interval, 6–17%).

Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 7, Number 1 2021

<https://inee.org/resources/journal-education-emergencies-volume-7-number-1>

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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Sep 24, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10357 p973-1078, e9

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Volume 100, Issue 2 Pages: 315-616 June 2022

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Volume 609 Issue 7928, 22 September 2022

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Editorial 20 Sept 2022

[The case for lotteries as a tiebreaker of quality in research funding](#)

More funders should consider using randomization to choose grant recipients when decisions are too close to call.

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 40 Issue 9, September 2022

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Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 6 Issue 9, September 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/9>

Review Article 19 Sept 2022

Interventions to reduce partisan animosity

Rachel Hartman and colleagues review interventions designed to reduce partisan animosity in the United States and introduce a framework to categorize interventions across three levels: thoughts, relationships and institutions.

Rachel Hartman, Will Blakey, Kurt Gray

Article 02 Jun 2022

The latent structure of global scientific development

By examining the scientific output of each country, Ahn et al. reveal a three-cluster structure of global science.

Lili Miao, Dakota Murray, Yong-Yeol Ahn

Article 02 Jun 2022

Evidence on the nature of sectarian animosity from a geographically representative survey of Iraqi and Iranian Shia pilgrims

Using a survey of over 4,000 devout Shia pilgrims across Iran and Iraq, Knox and collaborators evaluate theories about the nature of sectarian animosity and find similarities to ethno-nationalism but not transnational or religious movements.

Fotini Christia, Elizabeth Dekeyser, Dean Knox

Genome-wide association study of musical beat synchronization demonstrates high polygenicity

Niarchou et al. identify 69 genomic loci associated with people's synchronization to a musical beat. The genetic architecture of beat synchronization was enriched for genes involved in early brain development and lifelong brain function.

Maria Niarchou, Daniel E. Gustavson, Reyna L. Gordon

Abstract

Moving in synchrony to the beat is a fundamental component of musicality. Here we conducted a genome-wide association study to identify common genetic variants associated with beat synchronization in 606,825 individuals. Beat synchronization exhibited a highly polygenic architecture, with 69 loci reaching genome-wide significance ($P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) and single-nucleotide-polymorphism-based heritability (on the liability scale) of 13%–16%. Heritability was enriched for genes expressed in brain tissues and for fetal and adult brain-specific gene regulatory elements, underscoring the role of central-nervous-system-expressed genes linked to the genetic basis of the trait. We performed validations of the self-report phenotype (through separate experiments) and of the genome-wide association study (polygenic scores for beat synchronization were associated with patients algorithmically classified as musicians in medical records of a separate biobank). Genetic correlations with breathing function, motor function, processing speed and chronotype suggest shared genetic architecture with beat synchronization and provide avenues for new phenotypic and genetic explorations.

Resource 23 May 2022

Global survey on COVID-19 beliefs, behaviours and norms

This Resource describes the data from a survey on COVID-19 related behaviours, beliefs and norms. From July 2020 to March 2021, the authors fielded a global survey on people's baseline beliefs, behaviours and norms related to COVID-19 in 67 countries, yielding over 2 million responses.

Avinash Collis, Kiran Garimella, Dean Eckles

Abstract

Policy and communication responses to COVID-19 can benefit from better understanding of people's baseline and resulting beliefs, behaviours and norms. From July 2020 to March 2021, we fielded a global survey on these topics in 67 countries yielding over 2 million responses. This paper provides an overview of the motivation behind the survey design, details the sampling and weighting designed to make the results representative of populations of interest and presents some insights learned from the survey. Several studies have already used the survey data to analyse risk perception, attitudes towards mask wearing and other preventive behaviours, as well as trust in information sources across communities worldwide. This resource can open new areas of enquiry in public health, communication and economic policy by leveraging large-scale, rich survey datasets on beliefs, behaviours and norms during a global pandemic.

Nature Medicine

Volume 28 Issue 9, September 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/28/issues/9>

Editorial 21 Sept 2022

Patient safety needs innovation

Advances in the applications of artificial intelligence and other technologies in health and medicine require rethinking of what patient safety means.

Comment 15 Sept 2022

An update to SPIRIT and CONSORT reporting guidelines to enhance transparency in randomized trials

Results from clinical trials can be deemed trustworthy only if they are properly conducted and their methods are fully reported. The SPIRIT and CONSORT checklists, which have improved clinical trial design, conduct and reporting, are being updated to reflect recent advances and improve the assessment of healthcare interventions.

Sally Hopewell, Isabelle Boutron, David Moher

Comment 22 Jul 2022

A blueprint for eliminating cholera by 2030

Cholera is endemic in 47 countries, but deaths from this disease can be eliminated with a package of low-cost measures implemented by community healthcare workers.

Md Taufiqul Islam, Allen G. Ross, Firdausi Qadri

Review Article 15 Sept 2022

Multimodal biomedical AI

Multimodal artificial intelligence models could unlock many exciting applications in health and medicine; this Review outlines the most promising uses and the technical pitfalls to avoid.

Julián N. Acosta, Guido J. Falcone, Eric J. Topol

Article Open Access 15 Sept 2022

A digital mask to safeguard patient privacy

A deep-learning algorithm that removes patient-identifying information from facial images, while retaining sufficient information for accurate disease diagnosis, has the potential to protect patient privacy and facilitate public acceptance of facial imaging for use in digital medicine.

Yahan Yang, Junfeng Lyu, Haotian Lin

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 21 Issue 9, September 2022

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September 22, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 12

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

Perspective

[Fundamentals of Health Law: The Law of Licensure and Quality Regulation](#)

[N. Cortez](#)

Pediatrics

Volume 150, Issue 3 September 2022

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/150/3>

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PharmacoEconomics

Volume 40, issue 9, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/40-9>

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PLoS Biology

<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/>

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Essay

[Pathogen evolution during vaccination campaigns](#)

Troy Day, David A. Kennedy, Andrew F. Read, Sylvain Gandon

Essay | published 23 Sep 2022 PLOS Biology

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3001804>

Abstract

Following the initiation of the unprecedented global vaccination campaign against Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), attention has now turned to the potential impact of this large-scale intervention on the evolution of the virus. In this Essay, we summarize what is currently known about pathogen evolution in the context of immune priming (including vaccination) from research on other pathogen species, with an eye towards the future evolution of SARS-CoV-2.

PLoS Genetics

<https://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/>

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Review

[Population genetic models for the spatial spread of adaptive variants: A review in light of SARS-CoV-2 evolution](#)

Margaret C. Steiner, John Novembre

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[Motivational factors were more important than perceived risk or optimism for compliance to infection control measures in the early stage of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Bjørn Sætrevik, Sebastian B. Bjørkheim

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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0274812>

[Global mapping of epidemic risk assessment toolkits: A scoping review for COVID-19 and future epidemics preparedness implications](#)

Bach Xuan Tran, Long Hoang Nguyen, Linh Phuong Doan, Tham Thi Nguyen, Giang Thu Vu, Hoa Thi Do, Huong Thi Le, Carl A. Latkin, Cyrus S. H. Ho, Roger C. M. Ho

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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0272037>

[Factors underlying COVID-19 vaccine and booster hesitancy and refusal, and incentivizing vaccine adoption](#)

Neil G. Bennett, David E. Bloom, Maddalena Ferranna

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What message appeal and messenger are most persuasive for COVID-19 vaccine uptake: Results from a 5-country survey in India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and Ukraine

Rupali J. Limaye, Kristian Balgobin, Alexandra Michel, Gretchen Schulz, Daniel J. Erchick

Research Article | published 21 Sep 2022 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0274966>

Information and vaccine hesitancy: Evidence from the early stage of the vaccine roll-out in 28 European countries

Francesca Agosti, Veronica Toffolutti, Nicolò Cavalli, Sanna Nivakoski, Massimiliano Mascherini, Arnstein Aassve

Research Article | published 21 Sep 2022 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0273555>

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

August 30, 2022 | vol. 119 | no. 35

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/119/35>

Research Article August 22, 2022 Dataset

Probabilistic forecasts of international bilateral migration flows

We propose a method for forecasting global human migration flows. A Bayesian hierarchical model is used to make probabilistic projections of the 39,800 bilateral migration flows among the 200 most populous countries. We generate out-of-sample forecasts ...

Nathan G. Welch and Adrian E. Raftery

Prehospital & Disaster Medicine

Volume 37 - Issue 5 - October 2022

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[**Informed consent in a tuberculosis genetic study in Cameroon: information overload, situational vulnerability and diagnostic misconception**](#)

Ali Ibrahim Mohammed-Ali, et al.

Research article First published 7 July, 2022pp. 281–303

[**Can an ethics code help to achieve equity in international research collaborations? Implementing the global code of conduct for research in resource-poor settings in India and Pakistan**](#)

Kate Chatfield et al.

Reproductive Health

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>

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Editorial

Public access is not equal access

Sudip Parikh Shirley M. Malcom and Bill Moran

On 25 August, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy provided guidance for scientific publishing aimed at making publications and their supporting data—the products of federally funded research—publicly available without an embargo by the end of 2025. The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS, the publisher of Science and the Science family of journals) strongly supports this guidance. As written, several paths to public access remain possible. It will matter greatly to the scientific enterprise which become predominant.

As a scientific membership organization, AAAS looks at public access through the lens of scientists and engineers. We have experimented with various public access models over the past decade. The Science family has five subscription journals that libraries pay for access to content, and one journal for which authors pay an “article processing charge” to make the version of record of their paper freely available [“gold open access (OA)”]. All six journals publish excellent science and influential analyses, but their sustainability models differ. Each model supports the high quality that authors, readers, librarians, and funders expect us to provide through rigorous peer review shepherded by professional editors, careful editing, access to all relevant data, striking and informative visuals, and an engaging website. Importantly, we put substantial post-publication resources into preventing misinformation by informing accurate coverage of research through mainstream and social media.

From our experience, open and accessible data are essential to scientific integrity and reproducibility, and we require this accessibility immediately upon publication. Public access to trusted scientific information is also important, and situationally appropriate communication of accurate and understandable science with every audience is paramount. When any reader is unable to separate wheat from chaff, we must help by providing expertise to sift well-done from poorly done science.

Public access should foster a diverse universe of authors and readers regardless of their economic circumstances. This drives scientific excellence and public understanding. Some models for public access are bad for inclusivity. Gold OA journals, for which authors pay publication charges, work for senior scientists who are well-funded, tenured, and overwhelmingly male and white, but not so much

for early-career scientists who may be poorly funded, not yet tenured, and much more diverse. Also disadvantaged are scientists at smaller schools, including historically Black colleges and universities, and in underfunded disciplines like math and the social sciences. Although it enables “open access” to readers, this model can be inequitable for many scientists and institutions.

Gold OA damages the scientific enterprise when it incentivizes a volume business model in which every paper is a quantum of revenue that must be published somewhere in a publisher’s ecosystem. The perverse incentive for publishers is to accept more papers, which furthers academia’s publish-or-perish mindset, makes predatory publishing more enticing, and dilutes the scientific literature. As a publisher of a gold OA journal, we’ve made the costly decision to maintain editorial quality and not accept papers just to meet financial targets—but we understand the temptation.

As a scientific membership society, AAAS seeks the best path forward for the enterprise it serves. We are actively seeking to balance the tensions between equitable access for readers and equitable access to publishing. As such, Science is made available through progressively priced licenses whereby larger, more research-intensive institutions pay more. We will soon provide immediate public access to all taxpayer-funded research through a policy called “green OA-zero day,” which allows Science authors to post their “author accepted manuscript” (a fully peer-reviewed and revised version), without delay or incurring additional fees, in a public repository of their choice. This approach allows immediate public access without requiring authors to pay a publication charge, while maintaining the ability of Science to fulfill its mission of communicating groundbreaking research discoveries and illuminating the impact of research on society.

AAAS recognizes that its approach is not perfect and may not work for all journals, so we continue to explore other ideas. We are eager to work with the White House, funding agencies, and anyone else to implement policies that optimize equity for authors and readers. In the meantime, our approach ensures that world-changing science is published and placed into the public realm regardless of a scientist’s geographic location, institutional affiliation, academic rank, or identity. We must not sew more structural inequity into the very fabric of the enterprise we seek to improve.

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[Genetic diversity loss in the Anthropocene](#)

BY Moises Exposito-Alonso, et al.

22 Sep 2022: 1431-1435

A mutations-area relationship predicts substantial declines in genetic diversity with widespread habitat loss.

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 28, issue 4, August 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/28-4>

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Volume 307 August 2022

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Xin Liu, Ning Zhao, Shu Li, Rui Zheng

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Jennifer Cunningham-Erves, Imari Parham, Leah Alexander, Jamal Moss, ... Jamaine Davis

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Summer 2022 Volume 20, Number 3

https://ssir.org/issue/summer_2022#

Read about how the hi-tech industry can better include excluded members of society by launching operations in the heart of their communities, how health collaboratives can succeed with the proper strategies and leadership, how organizations called “pacers” are supporting entrepreneurs’ long-term success, how businesses must account for Indigenous people’s rights to manage their risks, and other topics in the Summer 2022 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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Volume 43, issue 2-3, June 2022

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Volume 23 Issue 4, October 2022

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Volume 49 September–October 2022

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Volume 27, Issue 9 Pages: i-iv, 753-840 September 2022

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Yohanis Alemeshet Asefa, Lars Åke Persson, Anna C. Seale, Nega Assefa

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Pavitra Roychoudhury, Jaydee Sereewit, Hong Xie, Ethan Nunley, Nicole A.P. Lieberman, Alexander L. Greninger

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