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

***The Sentinel resumes publication with this edition, following an end-of-year/holidays break.***

## **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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## **Global Public Goods: War, Fragility**

### **Countries Hurt by War and Fragility Need Strong Global Partnerships, Resources - IMF**

*Supporting fragile and conflict-affected states in an age of compound crises is essential for global stability*

Jihad Azour, Franck Bousquet, Abebe Aemro Selassie

December 22, 2022

*[Editor's text bolding]*

**Fragile and conflict-affected states, home to 1 billion people across more than 40 countries, are at particular risk in this era of economic uncertainty.**

After struggling with poverty, low-capacity institutions, governance challenges, violence, and other risks for decades, these countries must now contend with the scars of the pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Accordingly, **the international community must work together to help ensure their stability as a global public good—or else spillover effects associated with fragility and conflict become even more disruptive.**

The pandemic has had a lasting economic impact, with income per capita in fragile states projected not to recover to 2019 levels until 2024. Russia's war in Ukraine and its related spillovers, including on food and energy prices, further aggravated the situation.

**Sub-Saharan Africa, home to about half of countries in the FCS category, has been hit particularly hard. Consumer prices have increased by more than 20 percent on average this year, while public debt is approaching 60 percent of gross domestic product—a level not seen since the early 2000s.** We forecast that economic growth in seven countries—Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Comoros, Eritrea, Mali, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe—will be below the regional average of 3.6 percent this year. In addition, 123 million people, or 12 percent of the region's population, face acute food insecurity, equivalent to two-thirds of the worldwide total.

FCS in the Middle East and North Africa—more than one-third of the countries in the region—confront lingering effects from the pandemic and higher food and energy prices. Growth has remained sluggish at less than 1 percent, while per capita GDP continues to decline. Consumer prices are projected to rise by more than 30 percent on average this year and inflation will remain in double digits in 2023. Public debt as a share of GDP is forecast above 60 percent. As a result, FCS are facing very difficult trade-offs between rising spending needs, the difficulties in raising extra revenue, and elevated debt levels. Vulnerable countries in the region also face food insecurity and social and political instability.

**Conflict has returned even to regions considered to be more stable.** According to the United Nations, Russia's war in Ukraine increased the number of forcibly displaced people to 100 million. The influx of almost 8 million Ukrainian refugees in neighboring European countries requires governments

to cope with short-term fiscal costs amid already tight budget constraints, and make policy decisions about labor market integration and access to social services.

These challenges are well-known in Africa and the Middle East, where policymakers contend with refugee flows and other regional impacts of fragility and conflict with few resources at hand. **In this context, we should prioritize three ways to move these countries and their neighbors from fragility to stability and resilience.**

### ***Tailored multilateral engagement***

**First, the international community must support countries under stress, even in the toughest situations.** This is especially important in places such as the Sahel, where overlapping security, humanitarian, and economic crises threaten to undermine country institutions at risk of state collapse. Consensus is growing that international financial institutions must remain engaged and play a key role in stabilizing fragile and conflict-affected economies and helping foster inclusive growth.

Just this year, the African Development Bank updated its fragile states strategy, and the European Investment Bank adopted its first. The World Bank and the Asian Development Bank have taken similar steps since 2020.

In March, the IMF launched its Strategy for Fragile and Conflict-Affected States to strengthen our efforts to deliver more robust support to FCS, tailored to the constrained policy space in these countries.

The IMF is supporting FCS in several ways. For example, Mozambique's program supports vulnerable households through cash transfers, including people forcibly displaced by conflict in the North. We support Somalia's efforts to rebuild key economic institutions and foster stability and growth, including through forthcoming debt relief under the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative with the World Bank. And we provide Yemen with policy advice to help stabilize its economy and reduce food insecurity.

### ***Financing is key***

**The second priority is expanding the scale of financing to match the challenges ahead.** Our contributions are part of broader efforts, and we have been supporting global initiatives to cushion the impact on those countries most exposed to risks. During the pandemic, FCS received \$14.3 billion in IMF financing and an additional \$26 billion from last year's IMF general allocation of special drawing rights.

In addition, the Fund recently set up the Resilience and Sustainability Trust, which will provide longer-term affordable financing to address structural challenges such as those brought about by climate change, and which is a potential additional source of financing for eligible FCS.

In September, the IMF's Executive Board approved the new Food Shock Window to help countries faced with food cost-related balance of payment problems. Our policy advice, capacity development assistance, and financial support are coordinated with our international partners.

### ***Addressing fragility is a global public good***

**Finally, it is essential to recognize that fragility evolves. Several middle-income countries are now facing intense challenges due to spillovers from conflicts in neighboring countries. Scaled-up support from the international community to countries providing a global public good, including by opening their borders to refugees, is therefore critical.**

In recent years, multilateral development banks have enhanced their assistance—including through concessional financing to middle-income countries affected by spillovers from fragility and conflict, such as Colombia, Ecuador, Jordan, Lebanon, and, more recently, Moldova. These actions underscore how multilateral institutions can help countries better address regional and global challenges.

In an increasingly fragmented world, we can only respond effectively by joining forces to manage interconnected risks. For the international community, this means strengthening its social contract with the most vulnerable countries which cannot absorb these shocks alone.

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## **Human Rights: Afghanistan**

### **Statement by Inter-Agency Standing Committee Principals on Afghanistan**

NEW YORK, 28 December 2022 - **"The decision by Afghanistan's de facto authorities to ban women from working in humanitarian non-governmental organizations is a major blow for vulnerable communities, for women, for children, and for the entire country.**

"Female staff are key to every aspect of the humanitarian response in Afghanistan. They are teachers, nutrition experts, team leaders, community health workers, vaccinators, nurses, doctors, and heads of organizations. They have access to populations that their male colleagues cannot reach and are critical to safeguarding the communities we serve. They save lives. Their professional expertise is indispensable. Their participation in aid delivery is not negotiable and must continue.

**"Banning women from humanitarian work has immediate life-threatening consequences for all Afghans.** Already, some time-critical programmes have had to stop temporarily due to lack of female staff. This comes at a time when more than 28 million people in Afghanistan, including millions of women and children, require assistance to survive as the country grapples with the risk of famine conditions, economic decline, entrenched poverty and a brutal winter.

"While humanitarian organizations continue to engage the de facto authorities, we cannot ignore the operational constraints now facing us as a humanitarian community. **We will endeavour to continue lifesaving, time-critical activities unless impeded while we better assess the scope, parameters and consequences of this directive for the people we serve.** But we foresee that many activities will need to be paused as we cannot deliver principled humanitarian assistance without female aid workers.

**"We remain resolute in our commitment to deliver independent, principled, lifesaving assistance to all the women, men and children who need it.**

**"We urge the de facto authorities to reconsider and reverse this directive, and all directives banning women from schools, universities and public life. No country can afford to exclude half of its population from contributing to society."**

#### *Signatories*

Mr. Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

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Mr. Volker Turk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
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Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)  
Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
Ms. Sima Bahous, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director (UN Women)  
Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)  
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

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### **Taliban's Ban on Education for Afghan Women and Girls Will Have Potentially Disastrous Consequences Say U.S. National Academies Presidents**

*Statement* December 22, 2022

We are deeply concerned by the recent decision taken by the leadership of the Taliban to ban women in Afghanistan from participating in university-level education. This discriminatory measure is only the latest in a series of highly repressive actions affecting women and girls in the country, including restrictions preventing Afghan girls from attending secondary school.

**This ban ignores the body of evidence on the benefits of education for women for themselves, their families, and their nations.** Education has a significant impact on the well-being of individuals, and a strong link exists globally between schooling levels and subsequent earnings, as well as between schooling levels and various social outcomes, such as child health outcomes.

**Education is crucial for the economic growth and development of societies.** Moreover, the exclusion of women from both participation in and leadership of institutes of higher education can negatively impact the success of the environment, and contribute to hostility, harassment, and violence toward women. These uncivil environments negatively impact not only women, but all members of the community. With this in mind, one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is directed to inclusive and quality education for all women as an important component of promoting peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.

they have profoundly negative implications for Afghan women and girls and **Such restrictions not only constitute a gross violation of internationally guaranteed rights and freedoms,** Afghanistan itself. The Taliban's denial of education to half of the Afghan population is a misguided decision with potentially disastrous consequences for the future of the country.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine have long promoted gender equity in education and the STEM workforce, in the United States and globally, and **we strongly support women and girls in Afghanistan seeking to exercise their fundamental rights, including the right of access to education without discrimination.**

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## Human Rights – Freedom of Speech/Hate Speech

### Freedom of speech is not freedom to spread racial hatred on social media: UN experts

06 January 2023

GENEVA (06 January 2023) – UN experts said today that a sharp increase in the use of the racist “N” word on Twitter after its recent acquisition highlights the urgent need for a deeper level of accountability from social media corporations over the expression of hatred towards people of African descent.

*The experts expressed their concerns in the following statement:*

“In the early days of the Twitter acquisition, the Network Contagion Research Institute of Rutgers University highlighted that the use of the hateful and racist “N” word on the platform increased by almost 500 per cent within a 12-hour period compared to the previous average. Although Twitter advised this was based on a trolling campaign and that there is no place for hatred, the expression of hatred against people of African descent is deeply concerning and merits an urgent response centred on human rights.

**“Hate speech”, advocacy of national, racial and religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination and violence, as well as racism on social media, are not just a concern for Twitter but also for other social media giants such as Meta.** While some claim to not allow hate speech there is a gap between company commitments to their policies and enforcement on social media sites. This is particularly salient in the approval of inflammatory ads, electoral disinformation on Facebook, and content that talks of conspiracy theories. Research from Global Witness and SumOfUs recently revealed how Meta is unable to block certain advertisements.

In response to many complaints, Meta took a significant step with the establishment of an oversight board in 2020. This group of experts from diverse areas of expertise is in place to “promote free expression by making principled, independent decisions regarding content on Facebook and Instagram and by issuing recommendations on the relevant Facebook Company Content policy”. Resourced with funds and having received two million appeals regarding content, the Board has made a number of recommendations and decisions. However, the effectiveness of the Oversight Board can only be seen over a long-time horizon and will require continued commitment at the highest levels of the social media to review and modify their mechanisms to address incitement to racial hatred online. There is a risk of arbitrariness and profit interests getting in the way of how social media platforms monitor and regulate themselves.

**The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, recently penned an [open letter to Twitter CEO Elon Musk](#) which emphasised that free speech is not a free pass to spread harmful disinformation that results in real world harms.** As he underlined Human rights law is clear – freedom of expression stops at hatred that incites discrimination, hostility or violence. We see

too often that the spread of hatred and hate speech against people of African descent, and other groups, not only undermines their rights but creates major fissures in societies. These are increasingly difficult to overcome and a source of various forms of destabilisation within countries.

**Allowing and tolerating the incitement to hatred and expression or advocacy of hatred against people of African descent and other marginalized groups, as well as individual members of such groups through online platforms, not only encourages the perpetrators, but also constitutes a continuous source of chronic race-based traumatic stress and trauma.** These can be cumulative effects of racism on an individual's mental and physical health. The presence of racial hatred further undermines the confidence of the affected communities in utilising social media and seeking justice. It is especially alarming if we take into account the fact that young people live a significant part of their lives in cyber space. Experiences gained from cyber platforms frequently shape their values, attitudes, and actions.

**Content moderation can only address a part of what happens in cyber space but does not take into account the intended and unintended effects in society.** There are deeper issues about advocacy of racial hatred, lack of accountability for abuses, and an absence of efforts to promote tolerance. If addressed, these can be strong determining factors in building a positive future both online and offline. At stake is the future of current and succeeding generations, as well as social cohesion amongst and across communities. Social media has a major role to prevent further rifts so that racial justice and human rights can be upheld to build less racist, less divisive, more tolerant, just, and equitable societies.

**Social media companies must urgently address posts and activities that advocate hatred and constitute incitement to discrimination, in line with international standards for freedom of expression.**

**We call upon Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Sundar Pichai, Tim Cook, and CEOs of other social media platforms to center human rights, racial justice, accountability, transparency, corporate social responsibility, and ethics in their business model.**

We remind them that corporate accountability for racial justice and human rights is a core social responsibility. Respecting human rights is in the long-term interest of these companies and their shareholders. **The International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights provide a clear path forward** on how this can be done. We urge all CEOs and leaders of social media to fully assume their responsibility to respect human rights and address racial hatred."

***The experts:***

- Ms. Catherine Namakula (Chair), Ms. Barbara Reynolds (Vice-Chair), Ms. Miriam Ekiudoko and Mr. Sushil Raj Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
- Ms. Pichamon Yeophantong (Chairperson), Mr. Damilola Olawuyi (vice-chairperson), Ms. Fernanda Hopenhaym, Ms. Elżbieta Karska, and Mr. Robert McCorquodale Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;
- Mr. Ravindran Daniel (Chair-Rapporteur), Ms. Jelena Aparac, Ms. Sorcha MacLeod, Mr. Chris Kwaja, Mr. Carlos Salazar Couto Working Group on the use of mercenaries;
- Ms. Ashwini K.P. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;

- Ms. Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism;
- Mr. Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;
- Professor Vitit Muntarbhorn, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia;
- Ms. Isha Dyfan, the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia;
- Mr. Alioune Tine, the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Mali;
- Ms. Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, including its causes and consequences;
- Mr. Morris Tidball-Binz, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
- Ms. Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;
- Mr. Ian Fry, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change.

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## Development/Health Coverage – Digital Technologies and Identification

### The use of digital technologies to support the identification of poor and vulnerable population groups for health coverage schemes - Insights from Cambodia, India and Rwanda

WHO

20 December 2022 | Technical document :: 23 pages :: ISBN: 978 92 4 006399 0

PDF: <https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1486115/retrieve>

#### *Overview*

The role of digital technologies for health financing and their potential contribution to UHC progress is receiving increased attention, although the evidence base is still very small, indicating the need for further documentation and assessments of countries' practices. This paper seeks to contribute to gathering the evidence needed. Specifically, **the paper assesses the experiences of three countries – Cambodia, India and Rwanda – to explore the use and role of digital technologies that support the identification of the poor and other vulnerable population groups. The focus is on the processes of targeting, identification and identity confirmation** as important health financing-related tasks that cut across the revenue-raising and pooling functions with the purpose of providing fully- or partially subsidized coverage via publicly funded health coverage schemes.

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

Keyword search and instances in document above:

"consent"

- no instances identified

"data protection"

- no instances identified

"privacy"

p.7: "...Although currently there does not appear to be any evidence that the possession of an Equity Card leads to stigmatization of poor households in the Cambodian context, insufficient protection of personal data could potentially lead to breeches of privacy..."

p.11: "...As Aadhaar [India] makes use of biometric data and is linked to the telephone number and bank account of the individual, it greatly enhances the potential to triangulate data.

However, this may also lead to increased risks and concerns related to data privacy and confidentiality. For instance, interruptions in the treatment of patients with tuberculosis and AIDS were reported, as they feared such breaches of data confidentiality (26). A future question relates to the potential linkage between Aadhaar and the Unique Digital Health card, currently introduced through the National Digital Health Mission, and the benefits and risks this may create..."

p.19: "...Artificial intelligence may potentially support such automated (pre-)identification processes of poor or otherwise vulnerable population groups (4). As described above, India is already using an algorithm as part of its identity confirmation process. Machine learning methods may have the potential to support the precision of targeting processes further: a 2018 study in Italy found that the effectiveness of a tax rebate scheme could have increased substantially through the application of a machine learning algorithm to select beneficiaries, while a 2021 study on the targeting of social protection interventions in Pakistan presented similar findings (42, 43). Yet again, there are numerous legal and ethical issues associated with such scenarios; data privacy, security and algorithmic bias are just some that could be foreseen. Consequently, it is an open question as to whether the benefits of connecting numerous databases will outweigh the risks..."

p.19: "...Although this paper has not focused on data security and protection concerns, all data that are collected could well be put to different use, which could compromise privacy and confidentiality. These concerns are discussed in detail elsewhere (6)...."

6. Ho CWL, Ali J, Caals K. Ensuring trustworthy use of artificial intelligence and big data analytics in health insurance. *Bull World Health Organ.* 2020;98(4):263–9. doi: 10.2471/BLT.19.234732.

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## Featured Journal Content

### Nature

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<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/613/issues/7942>

Analysis Open Access 14 Dec 2022

### **Papers and patents are becoming less disruptive over time**

*A decline in disruptive science and technology over time is reported, representing a substantive shift in science and technology, which is attributed in part to the reliance on a narrower set of existing knowledge.*

Michael Park, Erin Leahey, Russell J. Funk

Article 04 Jan 2023

#### *Abstract*

Theories of scientific and technological change view discovery and invention as endogenous processes<sup>1,2</sup>, wherein previous accumulated knowledge enables future progress by allowing researchers to, in Newton's words, 'stand on the shoulders of giants'<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>. **Recent decades have witnessed exponential growth in the volume of new scientific and technological knowledge, thereby creating conditions that should be ripe for major advances<sup>8,9</sup>. Yet contrary to this view, studies suggest that progress is slowing in several major fields<sup>10,11</sup>.**

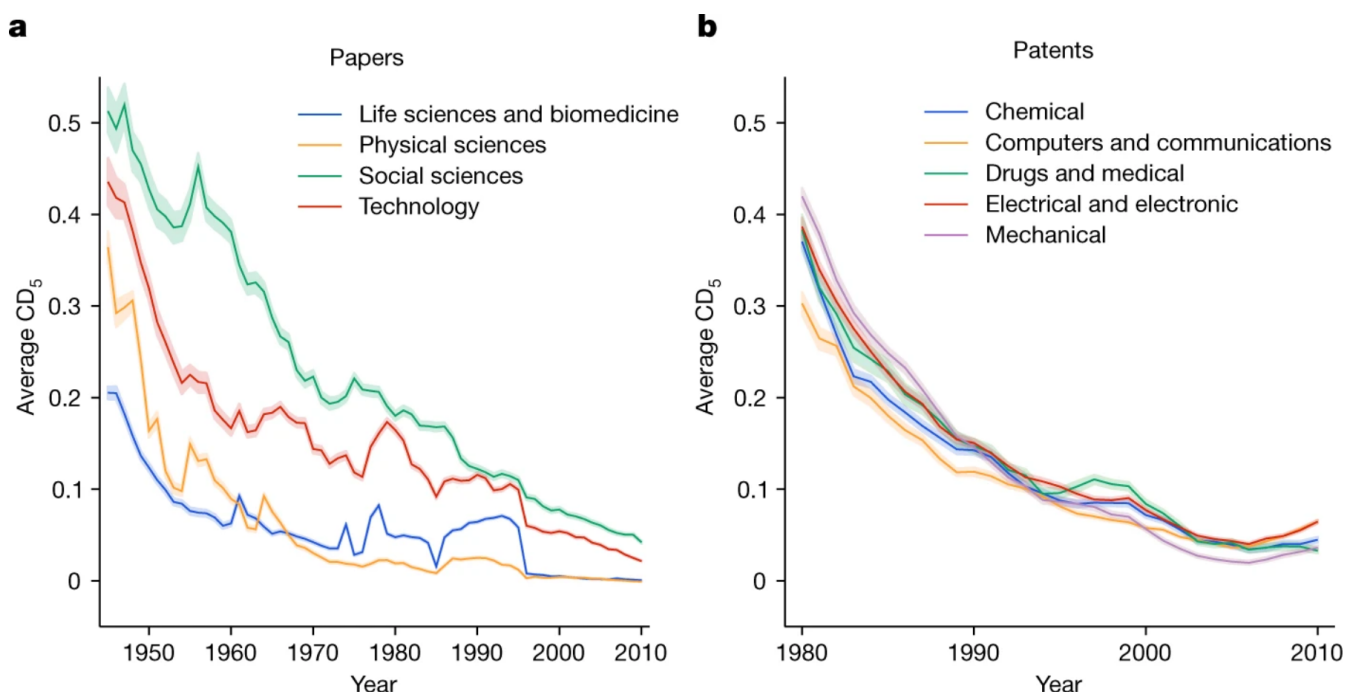
**Here, we analyse these claims at scale across six decades, using data on 45 million papers and 3.9 million patents from six large-scale datasets, together with a new quantitative metric—the CD index<sup>12</sup>—that characterizes how papers and patents change networks of citations in science and technology.**

We find that papers and patents are increasingly less likely to break with the past in ways that push science and technology in new directions. This pattern holds universally across fields and is robust across multiple different citation- and text-based metrics<sup>1,13,14,15,16,17</sup>.

**Subsequently, we link this decline in disruptiveness to a narrowing in the use of previous knowledge**, allowing us to reconcile the patterns we observe with the 'shoulders of giants' view. We find that the observed declines are unlikely to be driven by changes in the quality of published science, citation practices or field-specific factors. **Overall, our results suggest that slowing rates of disruption may reflect a fundamental shift in the nature of science and technology.**

**Fig. 2: Decline of disruptive science and technology.**

From: [Papers and patents are becoming less disruptive over time](#)



**a, b**, Decline in CD<sub>5</sub> over time, separately for papers (**a**,  $n = 24,659,076$ ) and patents (**b**,  $n = 3,912,353$ ). For papers, lines correspond to WoS research areas; from 1945 to 2010 the magnitude of decline ranges from 91.9% (social sciences) to 100% (physical sciences). For patents, lines correspond to National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) technology categories; from 1980 to 2010 the magnitude of decline ranges from 93.5% (computers and communications) to 96.4% (drugs and medical). Shaded bands correspond to 95% confidence intervals. As we elaborate in the [Methods](#), this pattern of decline is robust to adjustment for confounding from changes in publication, citation and authorship practices over time.

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### **African Development Bank unveils the African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation at the 2nd International Conference on Public Health in Africa**

22-Dec-2022 - The African Development Bank Group has formally introduced its new initiative that will join hands with the African Union to **boost Africa's capacity to produce drugs, vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics all along the value chain, to help build its pharmaceutical sector.**

The African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation (APTF) was the focus of a forum hosted by the African Development Bank under the theme: "Technology Access for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing:

The African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation.” The event was part of the 2nd International Conference on Public Health in Africa in Kigali, Rwanda, on 14 December.

**According to the African Development Bank, the continent imports more than 70% of the medicines it needs at the cost of \$14 billion annually.** Changing the game to enable African countries develop their capacity to manufacture pharmaceutical products has public health, strategic and economic rationales...The Foundation, hosted by the Government of Rwanda in Kigali, is expected to commence operations in early 2023...

**The Foundation will also serve as a transparent intermediary advancing and brokering the interests of the African pharmaceutical sector on the global stage,** to enhance access to proprietary technologies, know-how, and related industrial processes, through licensing and other market-based and non-market mechanisms.

The WHO, the Coalition on Epidemic Preparedness, the South Centre, Geneva, and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany have expressed keen interest in working with the Foundation in the coming year...

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## ***PHEIC***

### **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 Dec 2022*

**Confirmed cases ::** 657 977 736

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 681 433

**Vaccine doses administered:** 13 073 712 554

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### **Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 – 4 January 2023**

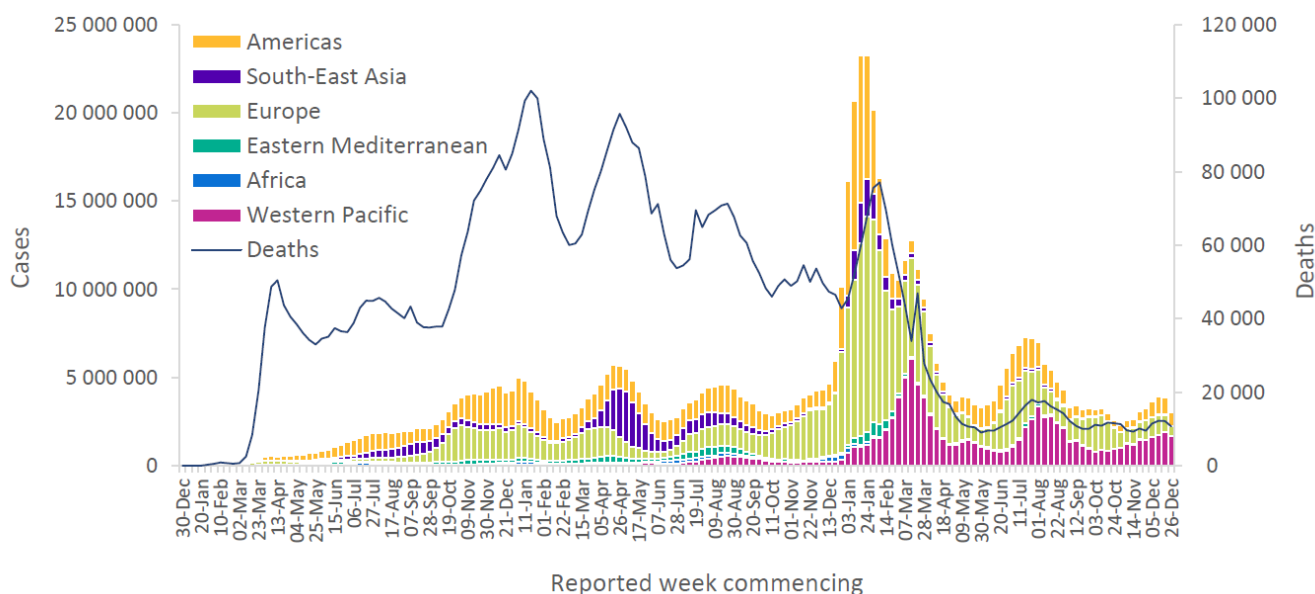
#### *Overview*

**Globally, more than 3 million new cases and 10 000 deaths have been reported in the week of 26 December 2022 to 1 January 2023.** This represents a reduction in weekly cases and deaths of 22% and 12%, respectively. In the last 28 days (5 December 2022 to 1 January 2023), over 14.5 million cases and over 46 000 new fatalities were reported globally – an increase of 25% and 21%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 1 January 2023, over 656 million confirmed cases and over 6.6 million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we include:

- The COVID-19 epidemiological update at the global and regional levels.
- An update on the circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs) and Omicron subvariants under monitoring.
- An update on hospitalizations and ICU admissions related to COVID-19.
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**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 1 January 2023\*\***



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### **WHO meets with Chinese officials on current COVID-19 situation**

30 December 2022 | *Statement*

A high-level meeting took place on 30 December between WHO and China about the current surge in COVID-19 cases, to seek further information on the situation, and to offer WHO's expertise and further support.

High-level officials from China's National Health Commission and the National Disease Control and Prevention Administration briefed WHO on China's evolving strategy and actions in the areas of epidemiology, monitoring of variants, vaccination, clinical care, communication and R&D.

WHO again asked for regular sharing of specific and real-time data on the epidemiological situation – including more genetic sequencing data, data on disease impact including hospitalizations, intensive care unit (ICU) admissions and deaths – and data on vaccinations delivered and vaccination status, especially in vulnerable people and those over 60 years old. WHO reiterated the importance of vaccination and boosters to protect against severe disease and death for people at higher risk.

WHO called on China to strengthen viral sequencing, clinical management and impact assessment, and expressed willingness to provide support on these areas, as well as on risk communications on vaccination to counter hesitancy. Chinese scientists are invited to engage more closely in WHO-led COVID-19 expert networks including the COVID-19 clinical management network. WHO has invited Chinese scientists to present detailed data on viral sequencing at a meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on SARS-CoV-2 Virus Evolution on 3 January.

WHO stressed the importance of monitoring and the timely publication of data to help China and the global community to formulate accurate risk assessments and to inform effective responses.

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## ***PHEIC***

### **Mpox**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

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

### **Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #13 - 5 January 2023**

#### *Highlights*

:: Since the last situation report published on 14 December 2022, 1319 new cases (1.6% increase in total cases) and 10 new deaths have been reported.

:: **WHO updated the interim guidance on Surveillance**, case investigation and contact tracing for mpox (monkeypox) on 22 December 2022. The document consistently replaces the name of the disease monkeypox with mpox, following the most recent WHO recommendations in this regard. It also includes a more detailed description of the investigation of possible animal exposure, as well as the potential use of wastewater surveillance for the detection of mpox transmission in communities. While WHO continues to review evidence regarding possible transmission prior to the onset of symptoms, the advice on known contacts of probable and confirmed cases has been updated. It is advised that known contacts avoid sexual contact with others during the 21-day monitoring period, regardless of their symptoms.

:: WHO also updated the mpox Case investigation form (CIF) and Case reporting form (CRF) to align with the above surveillance guidance.

:: WHO developed an **Interim Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for the management of mpox in people in situations of vulnerability such as prisons and other custodial facilities** based on requests from Member States. by WHO to lend support to optimizing surveillance and other areas of monkeypox response.

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## ***PHEIC***

### **Polio**

### **Polio this week as of 04 January 2023 - GPEI**

#### *Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 case
- Central African Rep: one cVDPV2 case and one CVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases, 11 cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Madagascar: 11 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

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### **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

*Current Corporate Emergencies*

#### **Afghanistan**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Northern Ethiopia**

## **Ethiopia - Situation Report, 5 Jan 2023**

### **Somalia**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Ukraine**

*Highlights Last Updated: 19 Dec 2022*

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

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

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

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

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

[to 07 Jan 2023]

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

5 January 2023

SC/15167

### **Leaders on All Sides of Palestinian Question Must Help Alleviate Tensions, Maintain Status Quo at Jerusalem's Holy Sites, Senior Peace Official Tells Security Council**

Leaders on all sides of the Palestinian question must help lower the flames of tension and maintain the status quo of Jerusalem's holy sites, the Organization's senior peace official appealed during his address to the Security Council today.

5 January 2023

SC/15166

### **As Gaps, Inconsistencies Remain, Syria's Chemical Weapons Declaration Cannot Be Considered Accurate, Senior Official Tells Security Council**

Syria must fully cooperate with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to close all outstanding issues related to its declaration, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council today during its monthly briefing on the implementation of resolution 2118 (2013) on the elimination of the country's chemical weapons programme, highlighting that long-standing gaps, inconsistencies and discrepancies remain unresolved.

28 December 2022

SG/SM/21645

**With 100 Million People Worldwide Fleeing War, Natural Disasters, Poverty in 2022, Peace Needed Now 'More Than Ever', Secretary-General Urges in New Year's Message**

24 December 2022

SG/SM/21644

**Secretary-General 'Deeply Disturbed' by Reported Ban in Afghanistan on Women Working for Non-Governmental Organizations, Warning Move Will Cause Further Untold Hardship**

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest*

*Statements Special Procedures*

**Freedom of speech is not freedom to spread racial hatred on social media: UN experts**

06 January 2023

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

*Press releases* 31 December 2022

**Commission of Inquiry welcomes General Assembly resolution requesting an ICJ Advisory Opinion relating to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory**

Geneva (31 December 2022) - The UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, welcomes General Assembly resolution 77/400 deciding to request an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) relating to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory...

*Statements* 30 December 2022

**Afghanistan: Taliban's targeting of women and NGOs preventing delivery of life-saving assistance is deplorable, say UN experts**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

16 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

**Peru must stop and investigate violence against children during protests, UN committee urges**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**Mali: Children bearing brunt of escalating violence, political instability, upsurge in grave violations**

Wednesday, 21 December 2022

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

19 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

**UK: UN experts condemn attacks on credibility of slavery and trafficking victims**

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

**UN High Commissioner for Refugees calls to reverse ban of women humanitarian workers in Afghanistan**

29 Dec 2022

**UNHCR welcomes Indonesia's act of humanity, saving desperate human lives adrift at sea**

27 Dec 2022

**UNHCR urges States to act now to save lives in the Andaman Sea**

23 Dec 2022

**UNHCR welcomes new legislation to address internal displacement in Honduras**

22 Dec 2022

**With a fifth of the world's forcibly displaced in the Americas, UNHCR's Grandi calls for urgent solutions**

19 Dec 2022

**News Comment: UNHCR notes UK High Court judgement on transfer of asylum-seekers from the UK to Rwanda**

19 Dec 2022

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

06 Jan 2023

**From triage to transformation: Five humanitarian policy takeaways for 2023**

02 Jan 2023

**UN humanitarian leaders urge Security Council to preserve cross-border aid lifeline to north-west Syria**

29 Dec 2022

**OCHA's 2022 in Review**

28 Dec 2022

**Women's participation in aid delivery must continue**

28 Dec 2022

**Six things you need to know about Afghanistan right now**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

**[UN humanitarian leaders urge Security Council to preserve crossborder aid lifeline to north-west Syria](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-humanitarian-leaders-urge-security-council-preserve-crossborder-aid-lifeline)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-humanitarian-leaders-urge-security-council-preserve-crossborder-aid-lifeline>

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 2 January 2023 - "United Nations Security Council resolution 2642 – which allows for life-saving humanitarian aid to be delivered to north-west Syria from across the Turkish border – is set to expire in eight days. If the Council fails to extend it, the consequences will be catastrophic for 4.1 million people in non-...

*Statement*

28 December 2022

**[Statement by Inter-Agency Standing Committee Principals on Afghanistan](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-inter-agency-standing-committee-principals-afghanistan)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-inter-agency-standing-committee-principals-afghanistan>

NEW YORK, 28 December 2022 - "The decision by Afghanistan's de facto authorities to ban women from working in humanitarian non-governmental organizations is a major blow for vulnerable communities, for women, for children, and for the entire country. "Female staff are key to every aspect of the humanitarian response in Afghanistan. They are...

*Statement*

25 December 2022

**[Restricting female humanitarians from working and female students from access to education in Afghanistan is a 'blatant violation of fundamental human rights'](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/restricting-female-humanitarians-working-and-female-students-access-education)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/restricting-female-humanitarians-working-and-female-students-access-education>

NEW YORK, 25 December 2022 – "UNICEF strongly condemns the recent decree issued by the Taliban de facto authorities banning all female humanitarian workers at national and international NGOs from working across Afghanistan. This decision is a blatant violation of obligations under international humanitarian law and the most fundamental human...

*Press release*

22 December 2022

**[More than twenty million children suffering in the Horn of Africa as drought intensifies](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-twenty-million-children-suffering-horn-africa-drought)** – UNICEF

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-twenty-million-children-suffering-horn-africa-drought>

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*News* 03 Jan 2023

**[UN Humanitarian Leaders Urge Security Council to Preserve Cross-border Aid Lifeline to North-west Syria](https://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases/un-humanitarian-leaders-urge-security-council-preserve-cross-border-aid-lifeline-to-north-west-syria)**

*News* 24 Dec 2022

**[IOM Condemns Decision Banning Women from University and Calls for Full Respect of Women's Rights](https://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases/iom-condemns-decision-banning-women-from-university-and-calls-for-full-respect-of-women-s-rights)**

**UNAIDS** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

16 December 2022

**[Tanzania commits to invest in secondary education as part of efforts to keep boys and girls free from HIV](#)**

15 December 2022

**[The power of bringing together government and community HIV services](#)**

13 December 2022

**[Thailand's Mplus: HIV services delivered in style](#)**

12 December 2022

**[Preventing transmission and tackling stigma: The power of U=U](#)**

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

4 January 2023 Statement

**[TAG-VE statement on the meeting of 3 January on the COVID-19 situation in China](#)**

30 December 2022 Statement

**[WHO meets with Chinese officials on current COVID-19 situation](#)**

28 December 2022 Statement

**[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on Afghanistan: Women's participation in aid delivery must continue](#)**

23 December 2022 Departmental news

**[One Health Joint Plan of Action launched and presented by WHO and the Quadripartite partners](#)**

23 December 2022 Departmental news

**[One Health in G20 countries](#)**

23 December 2022 Departmental news

**[Germany supports implementing One Health Joint Plan of Action](#)**

20 December 2022 Departmental news

**[WHO updates recommendations on HPV vaccination schedule](#)**

In a new position paper published last week, WHO has updated its recommendations for the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. Of particular note, the paper states that a single-dose schedule, referred to as an alternative, off-label single-dose schedule can provide a comparable efficacy and durability of protection to a two-dose regimen. The recommendation for alternative single-dose scheduling was initially made by WHO's independent expert advisory group, SAGE in April 2022.

The position paper is timely in the context of a deeply concerning decline in HPV vaccination coverage globally. Between 2019 and 2021, coverage of the first dose of HPV vaccination fell by 25% to 15%. This means 3.5 million more girls missed out on HPV vaccination in 2021 compared to 2019...

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [The year 2022 in review](#)

:: [How wastewater surveillance is helping the COVID-19 fight](#) 22 December 2022

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

:: 27 Dec 2022

#### **Institutions from Latin America and the Caribbean to receive grants to support the elimination of communicable diseases**

Six grants will be awarded to Argentina, Brazil, Haiti, Mexico, and Peru as part of a research initiative of PAHO and TDR. Washington, D.C., 27 December 2022 (PAHO/WHO) – Six institutions from Argentina, Brazil, Haiti, México and Perú will receive research grants for topics related to Tuberculosis and other opportunistic infections in advanced...

:: 21 Dec 2022

#### **PAHO makes COVID-19 therapeutic available to 16 countries**

Tocilizumab is used to treat severe disease and can reduce mortality in hospitalized patients Washington, DC, 21 December (PAHO) – In an effort to increase equitable access to COVID-19 therapeutics, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) delivered more than 11,000 vials of a medication to improve treatment for severe and critically ill COVID...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 6 January 2023 News release

#### **Protecting the workforce through influenza and COVID-19 vaccination: perspectives from Greece**

:: 27 December 2022 News release

#### **"Listen, listen, listen" – how cooperation and communication with at-risk groups are increasing access to mpox vaccination in Latvia**

:: 27 December 2022 News release

#### **HIV prevention, diagnosis and care for Ukrainian refugees in Poland**

:: 22 December 2022 News release

#### **WHO supports Armenia through surge in rehabilitation needs caused by pandemic and conflict**

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: [WHO meets with Chinese officials on current COVID-19 situation](#)

30 December 2022 | Statement

#### **Solomon Islands Medical Assistance Team and WHO rapidly deploy to support Temotu Province's COVID-19 outbreak response**

30 December 2022

:: [Papua New Guinea: The one-on-one personal approach goes to work for COVID-19 protection](#)

21 December 2022

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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.*

3 January 2023 | [Yellow fever - African Region \(AFRO\)](#)

19 December 2022 | [Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 \(cVDPV2\) - Indonesia](#)

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected Titles*

6 January 2023

[\*\*A compendium of indicators for monitoring and evaluating progress of the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021-2030\*\*](#)

6 January 2023

[\*\*Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, October 2022: conclusions and recommendations\*\*](#)

5 January 2023

[\*\*The implications of artificial intelligence and machine learning in health financing for achieving universal...\*\*](#)

22 December 2022

[\*\*Surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing for mpox \(monkeypox\): interim guidance, 22 December...\*\*](#)

22 December 2022

[\*\*TRS 1044 - 56th report of the WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations\*\*](#)

22 December 2022

[\*\*Bridging the gap between ethics and decision-making in pandemics: report of the WHO Pandemic Ethics and Policy Summit, 6 December 2021\*\*](#)

*Overview*

This document presents a summary report of the WHO Pandemic Ethics and Policy Summit organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) on Monday, 6 December 2021.

21 December 2022

[\*\*WHO Ukraine crisis response: November 2022 bulletin\*\*](#)

21 December 2022

[\*\*Health accounts production tool \(HAPT\)\*\*](#)

20 December 2022

[\*\*Syndromic screening for COVID-19 of travellers crossing land borders: scientific brief, 21 December 2022\*\*](#)

20 December 2022

**The use of digital technologies to support the identification of poor and vulnerable population groups for health coverage schemes**

*Overview*

The role of digital technologies for health financing and their potential contribution to UHC progress is receiving increased attention, although the evidence base is still very small, indicating the need for further documentation and assessments of countries' practices. This paper seeks to contribute to gathering the evidence needed. Specifically, the paper assesses the experiences of three countries – Cambodia, India and Rwanda – to explore the use and role of digital technologies that support the identification of the poor and other vulnerable population groups. The focus is on the processes of targeting, identification and identity confirmation as important health financing-related tasks that cut across the revenue-raising and pooling functions with the purpose of providing fully- or partially subsidized coverage via publicly funded health coverage schemes.

**World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Centre*

**Pakistan and United Nations Urge the International Community to Support Flood Resilient Recovery**

January 3, 2023

**Statement by Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator, on current situation faced by women in Afghanistan**

December 29, 2022

**Japan contributes US\$ 6.3 million to support Haitian-led efforts to improve health and security**

December 23, 2022

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

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

*Meetings, events, publications*

*News*

### **[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)**

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

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Resources*

18 Dec 2022 | *Press Release*

### **[New partnership aims to accelerate Global Biodiversity Framework implementation](#)**

At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15), 23 countries and organizations, led by Colombia and supported by Germany, launched a partnership to accelerate country-led implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, adopted at the meeting.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Articles - Selected*

06 Jan 2023 | DESA

### **[Behind the scenes of two major UN DESA reports](#)**

6 January 2023 - UN DESA will kick-off 2023 with a bang, launching its two flagship reports, the World Social Report (WSR) and the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) in January. Hear from our experts in the fields of ageing, population and macroeconomics and learn more about UN DESA's analytical work and how it informs Member States' action plans on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

03 Jan 2023 | DESA

### **[Sustainable development events to look out for in 2023](#)**

3 January 2023 - As we're opening the chapter on 2023, we're entering a new and busy year, which will be critical for people, planet and our shared future. Here are the main sustainable development events to look out for this year.

20 Dec 2022 | DESA

### **[UN conference concludes with 'historic' deal to protect a third of the world's biodiversity](#)**

19 December 2022 - The UN Biodiversity Conference, COP15, concluded early on Monday in Montreal, Canada, [with a landmark agreement](#) to protect 30 per cent ...

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>

*ILO Newsroom - Selected Items*

*Working time arrangements*

**[Flexible working hours can benefit work-life balance, businesses and productivity](#)**

06 January 2023

*News*

**[How dialogue can help address challenges to informality for refugees and host communities in Kenya](#)**

05 January 2023

**UNESCO** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[UN IN AFGHANISTAN CONDEMNS TALIBAN DECISION TO SUSPEND WOMEN FROM UNIVERSITIES AND CALLS FOR ITS IMMEDIATE REVERSAL](#)**

12/21/2022

KABUL – The UN family and the entire humanitarian community in Afghanistan share the outrage of millions of Afghans and the international community over the decision by the Taliban de facto authorities to close universities to female students across the country until further notice and calls on the de facto authorities to immediately revoke the decision.

The UN and its humanitarian partners also urge the de facto authorities to reopen girls' schools beyond the sixth grade and end all measures preventing women and girls from participating fully in daily public life...

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[ICOMOS Heritage Alert \[renewed\] - Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad \(IIMA\) Old Campus](#)**

Written on 21 December 2022.

ICOMOS is again issuing a worldwide Heritage Alert, our most consequential expressional of concern, to amplify awareness of the threat to the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) Old Campus and draw urgent attention to the eminent risk of loss of the internationally significant buildings that make up the cultural landscape designed by Louis I. Kahn with his team of Indian architects, landscape architects and engineers.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/News>

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.wfp.org/news>

*Selected News Releases*

2 January 2023

**UN humanitarian leaders urge Security Council to preserve cross-border aid lifeline to north-west Syria**

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME - "United Nations Security Council resolution 2642 – which allows for life-saving humanitarian aid to be delivered to north-west Syria from across the Turkish border – is set to expire in eight days. If the Council fails to extend it, the consequences will be catastrophic for 4.1 million people in non-Government controlled areas. Most of them are women and children who need assistance just to survive at the peak of winter and amidst a serious cholera outbreak.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.icao.int/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.imo.org/>

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]  
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**[The United States Contributes \\$30 Million to Support the Government of Moldova to Address Energy Impacts](#)**

January 5, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing \$30 million in direct budgetary support to help the Government of Moldova address spiking energy prices caused by the Kremlin's unprovoked and unjustified war against Ukraine.

**[U.S. Agencies Forge Partnership to Improve Food Safety Standards Globally](#)**

December 22, 2022

The U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Food and Drug Administration are launching the Food Safety for Food Security Partnership, also known as FS4FS. The initiative includes the investment of \$15 million over the next five years to support the availability and trade of safe food products to reduce poverty, hunger, and malnutrition in low- and middle-income countries.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECHO** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*News article* 22 December 2022

**Democratic Republic of the Congo: EU allocates over €2.3 million in additional humanitarian aid**

The new funding will support the cholera response in the settlements of those displaced, and to help prevent the outbreak reaching other areas.

*News article* 21 December 2022

**Iraq: EU allocates additional €4 million in humanitarian funding to help vulnerable facing food insecurity**

The funding announced today will help the most vulnerable people, particularly those internally displaced and living outside camps in informal settings in Iraq, to meet their basic needs.

*News article* 20 December 2022

**Colombia: EU releases €3.2 million in humanitarian aid**

The new funding aims to address the most urgent humanitarian needs of the affected population, targeting in particular the areas of Catatumbo, Arauca and Buenaventura.

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**African Union** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Secretariat News*

**AICHR, SEANF consult stakeholders on human rights protection in post-pandemic ASEAN**

December 26, 2022

...The consultation provided a platform to exchange views and identify ways forward in addressing the challenges in the protection of human rights in post-pandemic ASEAN. This consultation is part of the implementation of the AICHR Five-Year Work Plan 2021-2025 and the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework....

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* 25 December 2022

**European Health Union: a new EU Health security framework is in motion**

As of today, the building blocks of the European Health Union are officially in place.

**OECD** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**OIC Holds Emergency Meeting to Discuss Increasing Attacks on Al-Aqsa Mosque**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will hold an extraordinary, open-ended meeting of the Executive Committee, to discuss the Israeli attacks on the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque, at the OIC headquarters in Jeddah, on Tuesday, 10 January 2023.<br...

08/01/2023

**Group of 77** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

*[Website not responding at nquiry]*

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**UNCTAD** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

[Press release No. 2023/1](#)

5 January 2023

Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination  
**(Azerbaijan v. Armenia) - The Republic of Azerbaijan requests the Court to indicate provisional measures**

[Press release No. 2022/76](#)

29 December 2022

Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination  
**(Armenia v. Azerbaijan) - The Republic of Armenia requests the Court to indicate provisional measures**

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*All News*

[A child or youth died once every 4.4 seconds in 2021 – UN report](#)

Another 1.9 million babies were tragically stillborn during the same period, according to a separate UN report. NEW YORK/GENEVA/WASHINGTON D.C., 10 January 2023 – An estimated 5 million children died before...

Date: January 09, 2023 Type: Press Release

[World Bank Prices First CAD Sustainable Development Bond of 2023 and Highlights the Importance of Biodiversity and Nature for Development](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. January 5, 2023 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) today priced a new 5-year CAD 1 billion benchmark that matures on January 18, 2028...

Date: January 05, 2023 Type: Press Release

[China: Domestic and External Conditions are Leading to a Weakened Economic Outlook](#)

Increasing vaccinations among most at risk, and access to effective COVID-19 treatments key for safer reopening BEIJING, December 20, 2022— Economic activity in China continues to track the ups and downs...

Date: December 20, 2022 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://www.imf.org/en/News>

News

January 4, 2023

### [\*\*How Economies and Financial Systems Can Better Gauge Climate Risks\*\*](#)

With the right tools, policymakers can help to manage the climate risks impacting economies and financial systems

December 27, 2022

### [\*\*The Global Economy's Turbulent Year in Five Charts\*\*](#)

Visualizations depict effects of war and inflation—and how they have changed as a new year beckons

December 22, 2022

### [\*\*Countries Hurt by War and Fragility Need Strong Global Partnerships, Resources\*\*](#)

Supporting fragile and conflict-affected states in an age of compound crises is essential for global stability

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

### **African Development Bank** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

Press Releases

### [\*\*African Development Bank unveils the African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation at the 2nd International Conference on Public Health in Africa\*\*](#)

22-Dec-2022 - The African Development Bank Group has formally introduced its new initiative that will join hands with the African Union to boost Africa's capacity to produce drugs, vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics all along the value chain, to help build its pharmaceutical sector.

### **Asian Development Bank** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

News

### [\*\*IDB launches US\\$2 Billion 5-year Fixed Rate Bond\*\*](#)

January 05, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank ("IDB" or "IADB"), rated Aaa/AAA (Moody's/S&P), priced a new US\$2 billion 5-year Global benchmark. The transaction pays a semi-annual coupon of 4.000% and matures on 12th January 2028.

2023-01-06

### **Slowdown in Exports from Latin America and the Caribbean Consolidates**

January 05, 2023

The value of goods exports from Latin America and the Caribbean increased at an estimated rate of 18.8% in 2022. The downward trend in the region's external sales consolidated during this period, after growing 27.8% in 2021, according to a report by the Inter-American Development Bank. The region's export performance was mainly explained by higher prices, while volumes lost momentum.

2023-01-05

### **IDB Lab Announces the Results of its Digital Tokens for Biodiversity Challenge**

January 04, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and its innovation laboratory, IDB Lab, announce the results of their Digital Tokens for Biodiversity Innovation Challenge. This initiative was launched to identify innovative solutions that use these instruments to promote biodiversity conservation and facilitate action in the face of climate change.

2023-01-04

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

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**Cape Verde: digital remittances have the potential to boost rural development, says IFAD report**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

**Workshop on Digitalization of Services for Investment Promotion in OIC Member Countries**

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

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

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## **:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

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

### **Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Nos actions en 2021*

#### **À quoi ont servi vos dons ?**

Publié le 28 décembre 2021, mis à jour le 4 janvier 2023 à 15h14

Action contre la Faim a pour mission de lutter contre la faim et de sauver des vies par la prévention, la détection et le traitement de la sous-nutrition, en particulier pendant et après les situations d'urgence liées aux conflits et aux catastrophes naturelles.

### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

#### **ALIMA participates in Ebola vaccine trial with promising results**

22-12-2022

The results of a large-scale clinical trial in West Africa, confirming the safety of three different Ebola vaccine regimens, have been published in the New England Journal of Medicine. ALIMA's in-field support in Guinea has been crucial to the implementation of the trial.

### **Amref Health Africa** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Blue Shield International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*BSI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **BRAC** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>

*Press Releases*

**DRC Greece: Access to schools for migrant and refugee children**

This winter, DRC teams in Greece focus on the integration of refugee and migrant children into the formal education setting with the All Children in Education (ACE) project.

Posted on 29 Dec 2022

**DRC Statement on the Ban on Women working with NGOs in Afghanistan**

Responding to the announcement issued by the Taliban on December 24th banning NGOs from employing women in Afghanistan, the Danish Refugee Council is temporarily suspending activities while negotiations with IEA representatives are ongoing.

Posted on 25 Dec 2022

**Rescue efforts urgently needed as hundreds of Rohingya refugees continue to struggle to stave off dehydration and starvation while stranded at sea in Asia**

Governments across Asia must immediately undertake coordinated search and rescue operations for the hundreds of Rohingya refugees - including women and children - currently adrift at sea.

Posted on 23 Dec 2022

**ECPAT** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

**EIFL, Cambridge University Press renew agreement**

15 Dec 2022

EIFL has renewed its agreement with Cambridge University Press (CUP) for access to and publishing in open access in Cambridge University Press (...)

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

**Fountain House** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Events*

**Fountain House Applauds Passage of Key Mental Health Provisions in the 2023 Omnibus**

December 23, 2022

**GE2P2 Global** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://ge2p2.org>

*News/Analysis/Statements*

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

:: **Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – January 2023** is now posted here

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

**HI has contributed to the WHO report on health equity for people with disabilities**

PUBLISHED ON December 21st 2022

WHO published a report in early December highlighting the barriers faced by people with disabilities in accessing health information and services. The report proposes 40 measures for overcoming these barriers. As a humanitarian organisation that has been working alongside people with disabilities for 40 years, HI worked closely with WHO on this report.

**Heifer International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>

**Historic Gift from South Korea Aims to Transform Nepal's Dairy Sector**

By Heifer International | December 29, 2022

A government-to-government initiative, facilitated by Heifer International, saw the transfer of 101 high-quality heifers and 20 breeding bulls from.

**HelpAge International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**2022: The year in review**

We look back on the work carried out with the support of our partners and members of the HelpAge Global Network, and look at the lives we have touched.

Posted: 21 December 2022

**The food, fuel, finance crisis: Mozambique under the spotlight**

The impact of the global food, fuel and finance crisis in Mozambique, and what this means for older people who are often overlooked.

Posted: 20 December 2022

**ICRC** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press release* 26/12/2022

**"At the heart of our services in Afghanistan are women and girls: as recipients and as deliverers."**

*Press release* 22/12/2022

**IFRC and IOM sign regional MoU to increase collaboration to support migrants and displaced people**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

**Multi-purpose Cash Assistance Helps Ukrainians Keep Warm in Winter**

December 22, 2022

An invasion that began in the cold month of February has dragged on into the cold months of the next winter. Russian forces have continued their attacks, focusing recently on Ukraine's energy infrastructure with rockets and missiles—and leaving millions without power and heating at a time when temperatures have dropped well below zero. International Medical ...

**Reaching the Vaccine Hesitant in the DRC**

December 20, 2022

Out of a population of 108 million, only 6.1 million vaccine doses have been administered in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) so far. Convincing people to be vaccinated is still a big challenge, and there are many reasons why vaccination isn't yet widespread. Some people lack information about the vaccine, while many others ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**IRC's David Miliband makes urgent plea to renew UN Security Council Syria cross-border aid**

January 6, 2023

*Press Release*

**IRC Welcomes Creation of Safe Migration Pathways but Warns of Impacts on People Seeking Protection**

January 5, 2023

*Press Release*

**Operational Note: IRC Response to the ban on female aid workers in Afghanistan**

January 5, 2023

*Press Release*

**Short-sighted approaches to America's border management will only continue to harm thousands of asylum-seekers, IRC says**

December 27, 2022

**IRCT** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*News*

**[Islamic Relief calls for lifting of ban on female aid workers in Afghanistan](#)**

December 25, 2022

Islamic Relief is calling on the Afghan authorities to immediately lift the ban on female NGO workers. The ban will have a devastating humanitarian impact on millions of vulnerable men, women and children across the country. While the situation for female staff remains uncertain, Islamic Relief, along with numerous other NGOs, has taken...

**Landsea** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

December 26, 2022

**[Mercy Corps to Temporarily Suspend Programs in Afghanistan](#)**

Mercy Corps has taken the difficult decision to temporarily suspend our activities in Afghanistan while we seek clarity...

December 22, 2022

**[Authorities Cut Off Economic Lifelines by Banning Education for Women in Afghanistan as Families Struggle to put a Single Meal on the Table](#)**

Yesterday's announcement excluding women from universities across Afghanistan will further hinder efforts to rebuild a...

December 21, 2022

**[Humanitarian Energy PLC \(HumEn\) Acquires Ethiopia's First Commercial Mini-grid License to Serve Refugee and Host Communities in Sheder, Somali Regional State](#)**

The Ethiopia Petroleum and Energy Authority (PEA) has granted the country's first commercial mini-grid license under its...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Mediterranean migration*

**[New decree obstructs lifesaving efforts at sea and will cause more deaths](#)**

Statement 5 Jan 2023

*Syria*

**Humanitarian access to northwest Syria must be ensured**

Press Release 5 Jan 2023

*Afghanistan*

**Women must not be erased from public life in Afghanistan**

Press Release 29 Dec 2022

*Ethiopia*

**Providing medical care to people across Ethiopia**

Project Update 23 Dec 2022

*Haiti*

**Supporting cholera vaccination efforts in Haiti**

Press Release 22 Dec 2022

*Tuberculosis*

**Innovative trial finds better treatment for people with drug-resistant TB**

Press Release 21 Dec 2022

**Operation Smile** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**Program and Mission Schedule**

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

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

**A ban on female aid workers in Afghanistan will cost lives, warn leading aid groups**

29. Dec 2022 - Afghanistan

**NGOs condemn Afghan de facto authorities' ban on women NGO workers**

25. Dec 2022 - Afghanistan

**Afghanistan: NRC appalled by the closing of universities for women**

21. Dec 2022 - Afghanistan

**OXFAM** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

December 21, 2022

**New project to build resilience among families affected by HIV in the Dominican Republic**

Pact has received \$11.2 million in funding from USAID for a five-year project entitled, "Building Resilience Amongst Affected Families with HIV activity in the..."

**Partners In Health** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

**Thousands Vaccinated Against Cholera in Haiti Following Outbreak**

Health workers launched a weeklong cholera vaccination campaign in Mirebalais, Haiti, aiming to reach thousands in the region as care for the sick continues.

December 22, 2022

**PATH** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

7 January 2023 - *Afghanistan*

**Ban on female aid workers could push Afghan children back into work**

3 January 2023 - *Lebanon*

**Lebanon: children facing crisis hunger levels to rise by 14% in 2023 unless urgent action taken**

30 December 2022 - *Afghanistan*

**PRESS RELEASE: A BAN ON FEMALE AID WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN WILL COST LIVES, WARN LEADING AID GROUPS**

**Tostan** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News/Events*

**[GAMBIA] Public Declaration to Abandon Female Genital Cutting and Child Marriage in Kuntaur Fula Kunda**

Dec 22, 2022

Congratulations to the 72 communities who gathered in Kuntaur Fula Kunda, Central River Region in Gambia, this week to publicly declare their decision to abandon female genital cutting (FGC) and child marriage.

**Women for Women International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Blogs & Updates*

January 6, 2023

By: Laurie Adams

**Afghanistan Programs Update - January 6, 2023**

Article

... In light of the recent ban on women working in NGOs, we have paused our in-person trainings. We cannot and will not resume the full extent of our programs without our female staff. They continue to do vital work from home, dealing with their own stress while exploring ways to serve women in Afghanistan in this unstable and restricting environment. Their fortitude is extraordinary.

Thanks to our locally-led team we have secured special permission from the de facto authorities for our female staff to complete the distribution of \$60 cash assistance to each of our program participants in a specific location. This distribution began before the ban and allows women to invest in their small businesses, income-generating activities or to help meet their urgent needs. We are also exploring ways to provide virtual training and support for 850 women who have recently received mobile phones from WfWI...

December 24, 2022

By: Laurie Adams

**WfWI Deeply Concerned by Ban on Women Working for NGOs in Afghanistan**

**World Vision** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

**A BAN ON FEMALE AID WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN WILL COST LIVES, WARN LEADING AID GROUPS**

December 29th 2022

**World Vision Afghanistan, temporarily suspends operations and expresses bitter disappointment...**

December 24th 2022

**World Vision expresses bitter disappointment at the closure of Afghan universities to women...**

December 21st 2022

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Updates*

**United States: January 6 Anniversary Highlights Democracy's Resilience and Fragility**

Press release

January 5, 2023

**Freedom House Awards 2022 Mark Palmer Prize to First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine Emine Dzhaparova**

Press release

December 7, 2022

**Freedom House Mourns the Passing of Board Trustee and Longtime Congressman Jim Kolbe**

Press release

December 4, 2022

**Human Rights Watch** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

January 5, 2023

**Biden Expands Trump-era Border Restrictions Once Again**

The US and Mexico announced a new "border enforcement" policy on Thursday, January 5, 2023, which blocks Cubans, Haitians, and Nicaraguans from accessing asylum by immediately expelling them to Mexico under the Trump-era Title 42 rule.

*United States*

January 4, 2023

Dispatches

**US Government Action May Expand Abortion Access**

Margaret Wurth

Senior Researcher, Children's Rights Division

*Europe/Central Asia*

January 4, 2023

Commentary

**Creeping Civil Society Curbs in Europe Threaten Rights in 2023**

Benjamin Ward

Deputy Director, Europe and Central Asia Division

Published in: euobserver

*Global*

January 4, 2023

Commentary

**The Fight for Women's Rights is a Fight Against Authoritarianism**

Macarena Sáez

Executive Director, Women's Rights Division

Published in: The Globe and Mail

**Transparency International** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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**Remembering 2022, a year of crisis, courage and hope**

Mary Robinson

4 January 2023

Mary Robinson reflects on the past year: the impact of existential threats, the courage of all who stood up to demand a better future, and the action needed to address the interconnected crises we face.

**Evidence Aid** [to 07 Jan 2023]

*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/>

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Crises & Countries in Conflict*

**[U.S. Security Partnership With Mali and the Protection of Civilians](#)**

Monami Fariha | Dec 27, 2022

*Global Development*

**[InterAction Applauds the Passage of the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act](#)**

InterAction | Dec 27, 2022

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*What's New/Events*

**[Effective interventions to increase routine childhood immunization in L&MICs](#)**

Webinar 12 January 2023

In this webinar, 3ie present and discuss findings from a new Review of Reviews that synthesizes the best available evidence on effective interventions for improving routine child immunization outcomes in L&MICs.

[Executive Summary](#) ("Effective interventions for improving routine childhood immunisation in L&MICs: A systematic review of reviews")

**CHS Alliance** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

(ALNAP) [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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*Blog*

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**[ALNAP Director, Juliet Parker's Review of 2022](#)**

*Blog*

21 Dec 2022

**[Putting learning to work: Voices from ALNAP's first 25 years](#)**

*Blog*

19 Dec 2022

**Systemic Approaches to Learning: what are they and why are they important?**

John Mitchell

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

06.01.2023

**Reflecting on a year of humanitarian research and innovation**

This past year has been one of enormous challenges, and we have seen humanitarian needs continue to rise. With the conflict in Ukraine, the global food insecurity crisis and the intensifying climate emergency, the role research and innovation plays is a vital one to finding solutions and improving outcomes for people affected by crisis.

As we start 2023, we are taking a moment to reflect and share highlights from across our programmes and initiatives: the Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC), Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) and the Global Prioritisation Exercise (GPE)...

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

**In the lead-up to the international Conference for the Resilience and Reconstruction of Ukraine**

09/12/2022

In connection with the preparations for the Bilateral Conference for the Resilience and Reconstruction of Ukraine, which will be held on 13 December 2022, in Paris, Groupe URD would like to share the findings of the evaluation it carried out in August 2022 and its understanding of the situation thanks to the numerous contacts it has established since then.

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**Sphere** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**[Sphere reaches its quarter-century \(Part #1\)](#)**

18 December 2022 | Sphere

The Sphere Project started in 1997, which means that Sphere is now 25 years old! To celebrate this occasion, we asked our focal points, members and trainers for some photos and memories. Below you will find what came back, arranged in...

**Start Network** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**[Rethinking Accountability to Affected People](#)**

29 December 2022

Currently endorsed definitions of accountability to affected people continue to reinforce and be reflective of realities in which humanitarian organisations and donors hold power over crisis affected people...

**Unitaid** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>  
*Featured News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<http://www.brookings.edu/>  
Accessed 07 Jan 2023

*Latest Research*  
*Research Report*

**[Deepfakes and international conflict](#)**

[Daniel L. Byman](#), [Chongyang Gao](#), [Chris Meserole](#), and [V.S. Subrahmanian](#) January 2023

*Executive Summary*

Deceit and media manipulation have always been a part of wartime communications, but never before has it been possible for nearly any actor in a conflict to generate realistic audio, video, and text of their opponent's political officials and military leaders. As artificial intelligence (AI) grows more sophisticated and the cost of computing continues to drop, the challenge deepfakes pose to online information environments during armed conflict will only grow.

To navigate that challenge, security officials and policymakers need a far greater understanding of how the technology works and the myriad ways it can be used in international armed conflict. Deepfakes can be leveraged for a wide range of purposes, including falsifying orders from military leaders, sowing confusion among the public and armed forces, and lending legitimacy to wars and uprisings. While these tactics can and often will fail, their potential to impact an adversary's communications and messaging mean that security and intelligence officials will inevitably use them in a wide range of operations...

*Report*

**[Emerging Issues in Export Controls](#)**

Thursday, December 29, 2022

*Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

**[State Sponsor of Terrorism Designations](#)**

Thursday, December 29, 2022

*Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

**[Proposals to Seize Russian Assets to Rebuild Ukraine](#)**

Thursday, December 29, 2022

*Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

**[Supporting International Accountability for Ukraine](#)**

Thursday, December 29, 2022

**Center for Global Development** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*Blog Post*

**[The Work of Martin Ravallion: A Round-up of Influential Research from an Exceptional Poverty Economist](#)**

David Evans

January 04, 2023

*TESTIMONY*

**[UK Aid Spend in 2022: Oral Evidence at the International Development Committee](#)**

Ian Mitchell

December 19, 2022

*CGD NOTES*

**[A Decisive Moment in Nigeria: Fiscal Strategy, Policy Coordination, and Macroeconomic Stability](#)**

Olumuyiwa Adedeji

December 19, 2022

The next administration in Nigeria will face significant fiscal-macroeconomic challenges. This note focuses on adopting a more integrated and comprehensive framework for the conduct of fiscal policy, with emphasis on improving domestic resource mobilization, enhancing expenditure efficiency, and exp...

**Chatham House** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment*

*Members event Livestream*

### **The Director's Annual Lecture 2023**

Bronwen Maddox looks ahead to the challenges of the year and sets out Chatham House's recommendations for change.

10 January 2023 — 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

### **Council on Foreign Relations** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*Russia*

### **Great Power Conflict and Development of Nuclear Weapons Are the Top Global Concerns for 2023, CFR Survey Finds**

News Releases January 4, 2023

### **CSIS** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Reports, Events*

*Report*

### **The Strategic Importance of the Middle East**

January 4, 2023 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#)

The CSIS Emeritus Chair in Strategy has developed a three-part briefing on the key data and trends shaping the strategic importance of the Middle East and North Africa through 2050.

*Report*

### **U.S.-ROK Ties: Enhancing Collaboration on Maritime Security in Africa**

January 3, 2023 | [Emilia Columbo](#)

Close coordination between African States, the United States, and South Korea on maritime security issues has the potential to alleviate the major maritime security threats facing Africa today.

*Report*

### **U.S. Space Force Primer**

January 3, 2023 | [Kari A. Bingen](#), [Kaitlyn Johnson](#)

The U.S. Space Force, the newest branch of the U.S. military, is growing in complexity and mission. This primer presents a short history of the U.S. Space Force, as well as key details and internal organization.

### **McKinsey Global Institute**

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: Poland country profile**

05 January 2023

Case/country studies

**Methodological guidance to assess the value for money of premium and capital support towards climate and disaster risk finance and insurance**

22 December 2022

Research reports

**The political economy of premium subsidies: searching for better impact and design**

22 December 2022

Research reports

**Linking social protection and humanitarian assistance: Guidance to assess the factors and actors that determine an optimal approach in a displacement setting. A toolkit**

22 December 2022

Toolkit/guidelines

**Ethiopia and investment provisions in AfCFTA: issues and challenges**

22 December 2022

Research reports

**Methodological guidance to determine the 'size' of premium and capital support (PCS) at macro level**

22 December 2022

Research reports

**Adjusting social protection delivery to support displaced populations: A toolkit**

21 December 2022

Toolkit/guidelines

**Pew Research Center** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rand** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Journal Article*

**COVID-19 Vaccination Intentions, Concerns, and Facilitators Among US Parents of Children Ages 6 Months Through 4 Years**

In this study of 2,031 adults with children aged 6 months through 4 years, half indicated they intended to get their child a COVID-19 vaccine at some point, but only one-fifth intended to do so within 3 months of the child's eligibility.

Dec 21, 2022

Aaron M. Scherer, Courtney A. Gidengil, Amber M. Gedlinske, Andrew M. Parker, Natoshia M. Askelson, Kate R. Woodworth, Christine A. Petersen, Megan Lindley

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 artworks help explore issues of privacy, agency and trust in Artificial Intelligence**

A new virtual exhibition at Somerset House reflects on the challenges, opportunities and limitations of relationships between AI and humans

Thursday 22 Dec 2022

**Urban Institute** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

*Research Report*

**Catalyzing Leadership for Equity**

December 30, 2022

Results and Recommendations from a Mixed Methods Analysis of Equity-Focused Leaders and Leadership Development Programs

**The Wistar Institute** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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.*

*Current*

*Press releases*

**International Science Council deplores the exclusion of women from university education in Afghanistan and urges the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan to reverse its decision**

31.12.2022

"... urges the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan to reverse its decision on excluding women from university education. The Council stands ready to support Afghani women and girls in meeting their aspirations through education and engagement with science and invites the Afghan authorities to meet with us to further this goal."

**Episode 5 – Preventing Crisis: Science Diplomacy and Track Two Organizations**

ISC Presents: Science in Times of Crisis released its fifth and final episode. To wrap up the series, we invited ISC President Peter Gluckman and former Director-General of UNESCO Irina Bokova to discuss the realities of science diplomacy.

[ISC Presents: Science in Times of Crisis](#) is a 5 part podcast series exploring what living in a world of crisis and geopolitical instability means for science and scientists around the world.

In our final, fifth episode, we are joined by the ISC President Sir Peter Gluckman and Irina Bokova, Bulgarian politician and a two-term former Director-General of UNESCO.

We explore the importance of informal and non-governmental channels in maintaining and building international scientific collaborations, the role of informal diplomatic channels such as science and culture in building and maintaining peace, the realities of science diplomacy in practice and the importance of ordinary scientists in fostering scientific collaboration.

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

**National Academy of Engineering Announces Winner of the 2023 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation ...**

Thu, January 05, 2023

Madni recognized for developing transdisciplinary systems engineering education paradigm.

**National Academy of Engineering Announces Winner of 2023 Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize**

Wed, January 04, 2023

Walt's microwell arrays have greatly advanced the fields of genomics and proteomics.

**National Academies' Statement on Taliban's Ban on Education for Women and Girls**

Fri, December 23, 2022

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Taliban's Ban on Education for Afghan Women and Girls Will Have Potentially Disastrous Consequences, Say U.S. National Academies Presidents**

December 23, 2022

NAM President Victor J. Dzau joined NAS President Marcia McNutt and NAE President John Anderson in a statement expressing concern about the recent decision by the leadership of the Taliban [...]

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

**Taliban's Ban on Education for Afghan Women and Girls Will Have Potentially Disastrous Consequences Say U.S. National Academies Presidents**

December 22, 2022

The presidents of the U.S. National Academies warn that the Taliban's decision to prevent Afghan women and girls from participating in higher education or attending secondary school ignores the scientific evidence on the benefits of education for women and could have 'potentially disastrous consequences' for the future of Afghanistan.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

**NIH launches Home Test to Treat, a pilot COVID-19 telehealth program**

January 5, 2023 — Berks County, Pennsylvania, is first community to join partnership with local public health departments.

**New approach successfully traces genomic variants back to genetic disorders**

January 5, 2023 — NIH study shows genotype-first approach uncovers new links to genetic conditions.

**COVID-19 vaccine for children after MIS-C appears safe**

January 3, 2023 — NIH-supported study finds no serious complications following rare immune condition.

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**Regulatory Systems and regulations to support clinical trial conduct in Africa**

Virtual webinar 19 January, 2023

13:30 to 15:00UTC+01:00

CIOMS and IFPMA are joining efforts to create a platform for dialog on Clinical Research in LMICs.

**Hastings Center**

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

News

03 Jan 2023

**Literature review (brief) - disagreements in the care of critically ill children**

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics would like to commission a literature review as part of a project looking at the causes of disagreements about the care of critically ill children.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

Press Releases

**WMA Urges Immediate Action to End Humanitarian Crisis**

21st December 2022

A call for urgent action to help thousands of civilians caught up in **a humanitarian crisis in Armenia** has come from the World Medical Association.

The crisis follows a blockade of the Lachine corridor connecting Artsakh to Armenia, which has led to more than 120,000 civilians being cut off from all medical aid. As a consequence, thousands of people in the Nagorno Karabagh Republic cannot receive food supplies and medical aid, and patients in the area cannot be transported to hospital in the Armenian capital Yerevan.

Dr. Frank Ulrich Montgomery, Chair of the WMA Council, said: 'Patients are at risk of dying because they cannot get their medicines and cannot get to hospital. We urge the Azerbaijan Government to ensure safe access through the Lachine Corridor immediately to avoid this humanitarian crisis getting worse. This is a critical route for the delivery of vital food and medical supplies'.

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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 07 Jan 2023]

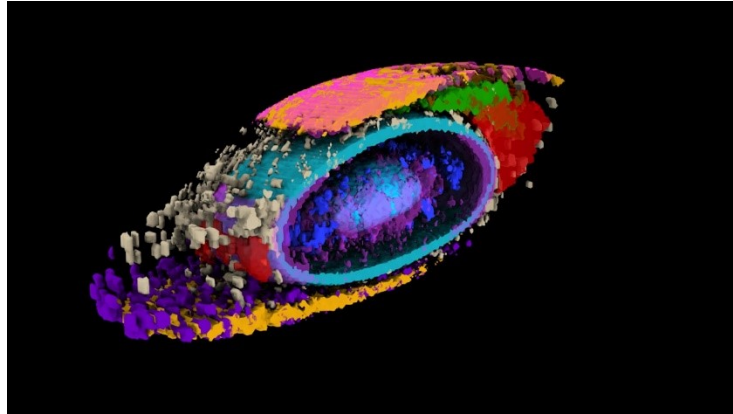
<https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

News

**The interior design of our cells**

January 4, 2023

Database of 200,000 cell images yields new mathematical framework to understand our cellular building blocks



*Image showing the average location of 17 different internal structures inside a human cell. A new study from the Allen Institute for Cell Science builds a framework for quantifying the organization of cellular structures.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Press*

19 Dec. 2022

**[Ford Foundation invests over \\$4M to support social justice documentary film projects in 2022](#)**

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

No new digest content identified.

**GHIT Fund** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

No new digest content identified.

**Grameen Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

No new digest content identified.

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

**[We need to talk about capitalism](#)**

December 22, 2022

... In the end, markets and governments are both just tools—devices to provide citizens the physical environment and opportunities for material success needed to flourish and live with dignity. At some point, neoliberals—conservative and liberal alike—lost sight of this and began treating the market almost as an end in itself. With their gaze in the wrong place, they failed to see how their version of markets was not working for more and more people. We're now living with the consequences of their blindness, and we need to rebuild and do better. Before it's too late.

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Room*

No new digest content identified.

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Awards more than \\$175 million from April through September](#)**

December 21, 2022

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation announced today that the board of directors approved more than \$175 million, including program-related investments, in the second and third quarters of 2022. The Hilton Foundation awarded those grants to 45 grantees across its evolving program areas, in the U.S. and internationally.

**IKEA Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

**Continuous Eligibility Policies Can Reduce the Number of Children Who Lose Medicaid Despite Still Being Eligible for Coverage**

December 21, 2022 News Release

A new KFF analysis finds disenrollment rates were lower in the 12 months leading up to annual renewals for children in states with 12-month continuous eligibility compared with states without the policy. Congress is expected to pass an omnibus spending bill by the end of the year that would require...

**Large Shares of Women Report Needing Mental Health Services but Many Don't Get Them**

December 20, 2022 News Release

An analysis of 2022 KFF Women's Health Survey (WHS) data finds that although large shares of women report needing mental health services over the past two years, a significant percentage did not access services they felt they needed. Fifty percent of women ages 18-64 say they needed mental health services...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

**BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and the Power and Limitations of Umbrella Terms**

January 9, 2023

*Perspectives*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

*Press Release*

**[Mellon Foundation Grants More Than \\$16 Million to Richmond-Based Projects Focused on Exploration, Preservation, and Reimagining of the City's Rich Historical Narratives](#)**

December 20, 2022

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

**[Packard Foundation Announces Prithi Trivedi as First Director of Special Initiatives](#)**

January 5, 2023

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation announced that [Prithi Trivedi](#) (she/her) has joined the Foundation as the inaugural Director of Special Initiatives. This position was created to advance the Foundation's new [strategic framework](#), maximize collaboration across issues, and elevate responsive grantmaking to address urgent needs in the United States and globally.

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*News Room*

*Press Releases & Statements*

January 3, 2023

**[Pew Welcomes Land Protections in Defense Bill](#)**

Bipartisan deal will safeguard more than 580,000 acres in Nevada, benefiting conservation, Tribal communities, and military readiness

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Reports/Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*Opinion*

**The US needs a Vaccines for Children program for adults**

by Julie Morita, opinion contributor - 12/20/22The Hill - 12/07/22

*Julie Morita, MD is executive vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a member of CDC's Advisory Committee to the Director*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 07 Jan 2023]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

*SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).*

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 07 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 07 Jan 2023]

<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 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 25, Number 1: E1-87

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/segregation-health-care>

### ***Segregation in Health Care***

Structural racism is deeply embedded in US health care. Legally sanctioned racial segregation in hospitals ended with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with fiscally incentivized enforcement through Medicare payment structures implemented in 1966. Yet, practices such as sorting patients by insurance status still perpetuate de facto racial and class segregation, especially in academic health centers. This theme issue investigates a clear health justice demand to definitively end continued normalization of structural racism everywhere we care for our ill and injured. This issue considers sources of ethical, clinical, public health, and educational responsibilities to remediate health injustice where students and trainees learn their professions and internalize professional norms.

*From the Editor* Jan 2023

### **[A Call for Health Care Desegregation](#)**

Denisse Rojas Marquez, MD, MPP and Hazel Lever, MD, MPH

Practices of sorting patients into different tracks of care within a facility or system by insurance status, race, and other social markers persist.

## **American Journal of Infection Control**

January 2023 Volume 51 Issue 1 p1-120

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

*State of the Science Review*

**Effectiveness of antimicrobial stewardship interventions on early switch from intravenous-to-oral antimicrobials in hospitalized adults: A systematic review**

Yusuf M. Garwan, Muath A. Alsalloum, Abrar

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

January 2023 Volume 64 Issue 1p1-148

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

*Research Briefs*

**Mortality by Education Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic, U.S., 2017–2020**

Emily C. Marlow, Ahmedin Jemal, Blake Thomson,...Jingxuan Zhao, Rebecca L. Siegel, Farhad Islami

Published online: October 13, 2022

p105-116

*Current Issues*

**Failing Grade: The Pandemic Legacy of HHS**

Eli Y. Adashi, I. Glenn Cohen

Published online: August 30, 2022

p142-144

**American Journal of Public Health**

January 2023 113(1)

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

*EDITORIALS*

**Wastewater Surveillance—"Messy" Science With Public Health Potential**

Infections, Surveillance, COVID-19, Statistics/Evaluation/Research, Community Health, Epidemiology

James W. Keck and Scott M. Berry

113(1), pp. 6–8

*PERSPECTIVES FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCES*

**Antiracism and Community-Based Participatory Research: Synergies, Challenges, and Opportunities**

Other Statistics/Evaluation/Research, Statistics/Evaluation/Research, Community Health, Analytic Essay

Paul J. Fleming, Lisa Cacari Stone, Melissa S. Creary, Ella Greene-Moton, Barbara A. Israel, Kent D.

Key, Angela G. Reyes, Nina Wallerstein and Amy J. Schulz

113(1), pp. 70–78

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 107 (2022): Issue 6 (Dec 2022)

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**Beyond the Unknown: A Broad Framing for Preparedness for Emerging Infectious Threats**

Rebecca C. Christofferson and Stephania A. Cormier

Volume 107: Issue 6

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.22-0341>

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**Toward a New Paradigm of North–South and South–South Partnerships for Pandemic Preparedness: Lessons Learned from COVID-19 and Other Outbreaks**

Sabin Nsanzimana et al.

Volume 107: Issue 6

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.22-0466>

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**Annals of Internal Medicine**

December 2022 Volume 175, Issue 12

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

*Original Research*

**Participant Recruitment From Low- and Middle-Income Countries for Pivotal Trials of Drugs Approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration - A Cross-Sectional Analysis**

Fareed A. Awan, PhD, Andrew B. Becker, PhD, Yuetong Wang, BSc, and Jonathan Kimmelman, PhD

Pages:1675–1684

**Health Care During Incarceration: A Policy Position Paper From the American College of Physicians**

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Newton E. Kendig, MD, Renee Butkus, BA, Suja Mathew, MD, and [... et al.](#)

Pages:1742–1745

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 390 - December 2022

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

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**Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 19 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/30>

*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 – Migration, Sexuality, and Gender Identity***

Over the past decade, there has been growing recognition of LGBTI+ people's specific experiences with migration, asylum, informal labour, exploitation, and community-building away from home.

This Special Issue of *Anti-Trafficking Review* contributes to this literature with new conceptual and empirical research from countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. In highlighting the fluidity of sexuality and gender identity, the issue also expands our understanding of how survival is waged in the worlds of migration and informal labour.

**Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/314/suppl/C>

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## **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

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## **BMJ Global Health**

January 2023 - Volume 8 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/12>

*Analysis*

**[An early analysis of the World Bank's Pandemic Fund: a new fund for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response](#)** (4 January, 2023)

Matthew R Boyce, Erin M Sorrell, Claire J Standley

*Practice*

**[Investing in preparedness for rapid detection and control of epidemics: analysis of health system reforms and their effect on 2021 Ebola virus disease epidemic response in Guinea](#)** (4 January, 2023)

Mory Keita, Ambrose Talisuna, Dick Chamla, Barbara Burmen, Mahamoud Sama Cherif, Jonathan A Polonsky, Samuel Boland, Boubacar Barry, Samuel Mesfin, Fodé Amara Traoré, Jean Traoré, Jean Paul Kimenyi, Amadou Bailo Diallo, Togbemabou Primous Godjedo, Tieble Traore, Alexandre Delamou, Georges Alfred Ki-zerbo, Stephanie Dagron, Olivia Keiser, Abdou Salam Gueye

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 07 Jan 2023)

**[Mobile Money and the importance of timely, complete payments to frontline health campaign workers in the fight to eradicate polio: pilot experience from a World Health Organization digital payment platform in Africa](#)**

*In response to the increase in vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 in Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, and many other African countries from 2017 to 2019, concentrated efforts are needed to improve the effectiveness of vacc...*

Authors: Ahmed Hamani, Idil Hussein Jama, Mian Amoakon Yves Roland, Leah Wanjeri, Abena Aboagyewaa Oppon-Kusi, Dorcas Karimi, Patsy Kiconco, Oromena Edwin Akpotu and Mahafous Saka

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:16

Content type: Research Published on: 7 January 2023

**[Applications, benefits and challenges of telehealth in India during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: a systematic review](#)**

*India, the seventh-largest country in the world and the second-most populated faces enormous challenges when it comes to healthcare. The country's healthcare system was close to collapse due to the detrimental...*

Authors: Eslavath Rajkumar, Aswathy Gopi, Aditi Joshi, Aleena Elizabeth Thomas, N. M. Arunima, Gosetty Sri Ramya, Prachi Kulkarni, P. Rahul, Allen Joshua George, John Romate and John Abraham

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:7

Content type: Research Published on: 4 January 2023

**[Implementation barriers and facilitators to a COVID-19 intervention in Bangladesh: The benefits of engaging the community for the delivery of the programme](#)**

*BRAC (Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee), the largest NGO globally, implemented a community-based comprehensive social behavior communication intervention to increase community resilience through preventi...*

Authors: Fahmida Akter, Malika Tamim, Avijit Saha, Imran Ahmed Chowdhury, Omor Faruque, Animesh Talukder, Mohiuddin Ahsanul Kabir Chowdhury, Monzur Morshed Patwary, Albaab-Ur Rahman, Morseda Chowdhury and Malabika Sarker

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:1590

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## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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### **Acceptable objectives of empirical research in bioethics: a qualitative exploration of researchers' views**

*This is the first qualitative study to investigate how researchers, who do empirical work in bioethics, relate to objectives of empirical research in bioethics (ERiB). We explore reasons that make some objecti...*

Authors: Emilian Mihailov, Veerle Provoost and Tenzin Wangmo

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:140

Content type: Research Published on: 28 December 2022

### **Attitudes and values among the Swedish general public to using human embryonic stem cells for medical treatment**

*The use of human embryonic stem cells (ES cells) for the development of medical therapies is surrounded with moral concerns. The aim of this study was to assess the public's attitudes toward the use of ES cell...*

Authors: Åsa Grauman, Mats Hansson, Dag Nyholm, Elena Jiltsova, Håkan Widner, Trinette van Vliet and Jennifer Drevin

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:138

Content type: Research Published on: 22 December 2022

### **Effect of medical researchers' creative performance on scientific misconduct: a moral psychology perspective**

*In recent years, some researchers have engaged in scientific misconduct such as fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism to achieve higher research performance. Considering their detrimental effects on indiv...*

Authors: Na Zhang, Mingxuan Guo, Chunhua Jin and Zhen Xu

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:137

Content type: Research Published on: 18 December 2022

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 07 Jan 2023)

### **Ethical and regulatory issues of stem cell-derived 3-dimensional organoid and tissue therapy for personalised regenerative medicine**

*Regenerative medicine has the potential to treat genetic disorders and replace damaged or missing tissue. The use of donor or animal tissue raises many well-known issues, including limited tissue availability,...*

Authors: Alexander R. Harris, Mary Jean Walker and Frederic Gilbert

Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:499

Content type: Research article Published on: 27 December 2022

### **Mapping age- and sex-specific HIV prevalence in adults in sub-Saharan Africa, 2000–2018**

*Human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) is still among the leading causes of disease burden and mortality in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), and the world is not on track to m...*

Authors: Emily Haeuser, Audrey L. Serfes, Michael A. Cork, Mingyou Yang, Hedayat Abbastabar, E. S. Abhilash, Maryam Adabi, Oladimeji M. Adebayo, Victor Adekanmbi, Daniel Adedayo Adeyinka, Saira Afzal, Bright Opoku Ahinkorah, Keivan Ahmadi, Muktar Beshir Ahmed, Yonas Akalu, Rufus Olusola Akinyemi...

Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:488

Content type: Research article Published on: 19 December 2022

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

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### **An integrative literature review on the impact of COVID-19 on maternal and child health in Africa**

*Africa has the highest rates of maternal deaths globally which have been linked to poorly functioning health care systems. The pandemic revealed already known weaknesses in the health systems in Africa, such a...*

Authors: Ephraim Kumi Senkyire, Olabanji Ewetan, Dominic Azuh, Ernestina Asiedua, Rebecca White, Margaret Dunlea, Mary Barger and Magdalena Ohaja

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2023 23:6

Content type: Research Published on: 4 January 2023

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 07 Jan 2023)

### **The impact of information sources on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and resistance in sub-Saharan Africa**

*Vaccination remains the most powerful weapon against the emergence of new variants of coronavirus (COVID-19). However, false information about COVID-19 vaccines through various platforms including social media...*

Authors: Uchechukwu L. Osuagwu, Khathutshelo P. Mashige, Godwin Ovenseri-Ogbomo, Esther Awazzi Envuladu, Emmanuel Kwasi Abu, Chundung Asabe Miner, Chikasirimobi G. Timothy, Bernadine N. Ekpenyong, Raymond Langsi, Onyekachukwu M. Amiebenomo, Richard Oloruntoba, Piwuna Christopher Goson, Deborah Donald Charwe, Tanko Ishaya and Kingsley E. Agho

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:38

Content type: Research Published on: 6 January 2023

### **Spatial analysis of measles vaccination coverage in the State of São Paulo**

*Measles is a contagious viral disease that seriously affects children. The measles vaccine is widely recommended in Brazil and in the world; however, the disease remains relevant for the health authorities. Th...*

Authors: Ysabely de Aguiar Pontes Pamplona, Anderson Marcos Vieira do Nascimento, Ricardo Alves de Olinda, Carolina Luisa Alves Barbieri, Alfésio Luís Ferreira Braga and Lourdes Conceição Martins

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:29

Content type: Research Published on: 5 January 2023

### **Overcoming barriers and enhancing facilitators to COVID-19 vaccination in the Hispanic community**

*Hispanic communities in the United States have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and death. Vaccination against COVID-19 is critical for controlling the pandemic; howev...*

Authors: Ramey Moore, Martha O. Rojo, Rachel S. Purvis, Luis Paganelli Marin, Judith Yáñez, Sharon Reece, Cheryl Wells, Brittany Vaughn and Pearl A. McElfish

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2393

Content type: Research Published on: 20 December 2022

### **COVID-19 and its prevention in internally displaced person (IDP) camps in Somalia: impact on livelihood, food security and mental health**

*Somalia has over 2.6 million internally displaced people (IDP) that depend on daily wages and humanitarian assistance for their livelihoods. This study investigated the impact of COVID-19 on livelihoods, food ...*

Authors: Farah I. Mumin, Fred D. Wesonga, Jibril I. M. Handuleh, Ross G. White and Siobhan M. Mor

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2414

Content type: Research Published on: 22 December 2022

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

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### **BMJ Open**

November 2022 - Volume 12 - 11

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/11>

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### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 101(1); 2023 Jan 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/424624/>

Research

**Hospital-based antimicrobial stewardship, India**

Sonam Vijay, V Ramasubramanian, Nitin Bansal, VC Ohri, Kamini Walia  
Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Jan 1; 101(1): 20–27A. Published online 2022 Nov 9.  
doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288797  
PMCID: PMC9795386

### **Tuberculosis treatment outcomes and patient support groups, southern India**

Rajaram Subramanian Potty, Karthikeyan Kumarasamy, Joseph F Munjattu, Ramesh C Reddy, Rajesham Adepu, Anil Singarajipura, Mohan H Lakkappa, Reuben Swamickan, Amar Shah, Vikas Panibatla, Reynold Washington  
Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Jan 1; 101(1): 28–35A. Published online 2022 Nov 15.  
doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288237  
PMCID: PMC9795383

### *Systematic Reviews*

### **Overuse of medications in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review**

Loai Albarqouni, Sujeewa Palagama, Julia Chai, Priatharsini Sivananthajothy, Thanya Pathirana, Mina Bakhit, Morteza Arab-Zozani, Respati Ranakusuma, Magnolia Cardona, Anna Scott, Justin Clark, Claire Friedemann Smith, Emmanuel Effa, Eleanor Ochodo, Ray Moynihan, & the Overdiagnosis and Overuse of Healthcare Services in LMICs Network  
Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Jan 1; 101(1): 36–61D. Published online 2022 Oct 31.  
doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288293  
PMCID: PMC9795388

## **Cell**

Jan 05, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 1 p1-232

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

*Leading edge*

*Voices*

### **Polio eradication: Addressing the hurdles on the last mile**

Kimberly M. Thompson, et al.

In 1988, the World Health Assembly committed to eradicate poliomyelitis, a viral disease that can cause permanent paralysis. Today, only type 1 of the three wild poliovirus types remains circulating in limited geographic areas following widespread use of different poliovirus vaccines. While we are close to zero new cases of wild polio, it is a fragile situation, and there are many remaining and new hurdles to overcome. Here, experts discuss how to address them.

### *Review*

### *Featured Article*

### **Phage therapy: From biological mechanisms to future directions**

Steffanie A. Strathdee, Graham F. Hatfull, Vivek K. Mutalik, Robert T. Schooley

*Open Access*

Phage therapy has undergone a revitalization in the last 7 years, and a growing number of clinical trials are underway. This review provides a comprehensive view on the state of the art in phage therapy, covering biological mechanisms, clinical applications, remaining challenges, and future directions.

## **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 49, Issue 1 Pages: 1-209 January 2023

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

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### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 134 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/134/suppl/C>

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### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 113, Issue 1 Pages: 1-195 January 2023

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

#### ***Innovations in Biosimilars***

*Editorial*

#### **Advancing Innovations in Biosimilars**

Yow-Ming Wang, David G. Strauss

Pages: 11-15

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*Articles*

#### **Contribution of Real-World Evidence in European Medicines Agency's Regulatory Decision Making**

Elisabeth Bakker, Kelly Plueschke, Carla J. Jonker, Xavier Kurz, Viktoriia Starokozhko, Peter G. M. Mol

Pages: 135-151

First Published: 17 October 2022

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

December 2022 Volume 44 Issue 12 p1549-1632

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### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 19 Issue 6, December 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/6>

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### **Conflict and Health**

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

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### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 123 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/123/suppl/C>

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### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 5, Issue 6 / December 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/6>

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### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>

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### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

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### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 22, Issue 4 Pages: 181-299 December 2022

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

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### **Development in Practice**

Volume 32, Issue 8, 2022

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

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### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 41, Issue 1 January 2023

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

*Articles*

#### **[Assessing the impact of aid on public health expenditure in aid recipient countries](#)**

[Yoojin Lim](#), [Youngwan Kim](#), [Daniel Connolly](#)

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#### **[Tax obsessions: Taxpayer registration and the “informal sector” in sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

[Mick Moore](#)

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First Published: 21 May 2022

#### **[COVID-19 vaccination: Willingness and practice in Bangladesh](#)**

[Avinno Faruk](#), [Ishmam Al Quddus](#)

e12645

First Published: 16 May 2022

## **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 16 - Issue 5 - October 2022

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

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## **Disasters**

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## **EMBO Reports**

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## **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 29, Number 1—January 2023

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## **Epidemics**

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## **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 44, Issue 6 Pages: 1-42 November–December 2022

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

***Alzheimer disease biomarkers :: Payment to participate***

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## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Summer 2022 (36.2) | July 29, 2022

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2022/summer-2022-36-2/>

***ROUNDTABLE: VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN CLIMATE POLICY AND PRACTICE***

... This roundtable collection is motivated by the following question: How can the voices of vulnerable communities and future generations be adequately and fairly represented within climate change policy

and practice? The contributions address this question from several perspectives. Simon Caney focuses on global governance institutions to protect the interests of future generations, considering specific proposals and asking what criteria should be used to evaluate them. Stephen Gardiner's essay builds on his previous work calling for a global constitutional convention, elaborating on the proposal and addressing objections to it. Colin Hickey argues that it is necessary to consider more informal modes of representing vulnerable communities and future generations, such as through grassroots organizations. In our contribution, we argue that the interests of future generations are best represented in deliberations around climate policy and practice by those already most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Marco Grix and Krushil Watene's essay argues that the representation of climate-vulnerable communities and future generations—in particular, Indigenous peoples—must ensure the protection of the complex network of social practices that guide how vulnerable communities respond to climate change...

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 25 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/25/suppl/C>

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### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 32, Issue 6, December 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/6>

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### **Food Policy**

Volume 113, November 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/113/suppl/C>

#### ***Role of Policy in Reducing Malnutrition in sub-Saharan Africa***

Edited by Théophile T. Azomahou, Raouf Boucekkine, Harounan Kazianga, Mark Korir, Njuguna Ndung'u

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### **Food Security**

Volume 14, issue 5, October 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/14-5>

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### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 70 September 2022

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue70>

#### ***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 6 November/December 2022

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/6>

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### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 3

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

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### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 25, Issue 1 Pages A1-A10, 1-166 (January 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/1>

*Review article Full text access*

**[Models of communication for polygenic scores and associated psychosocial and behavioral effects on recipients: A systematic review](#)**

Courtney K. Wallingford, Hannah Kovilpillai, Chris Jacobs, Erin Turbitt, ... Tatiane Yanes

Pages 1-11

*Research article Full text access*

**[Genetics professionals are key to the integration of genetic testing within the practice of frontline clinicians](#)**

Maren T. Scheuner, Paloma Sales, Katherine Hoggatt, Ning Zhang, ... Michael J. Kelley

Pages 103-114

*Research article Full text access*

**["Extremely slow and capricious": A qualitative exploration of genetic researcher priorities in selecting shared data resources](#)**

M. Grace Trinidad, Kerry A. Ryan, Chris D. Krenz, J. Scott Roberts, ... Kayte Spector-Bagdady

Pages 115-124

### **Genome Medicine**

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

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## **Geoheritage**

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## **Global Health Action**

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

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*Article*

### **Indirect effects of COVID-19 on maternal and child health in South Africa**

Evelyn Thsehla, Adam Balusik, Micheal Kofi Boachie, Winfrida Tombe-Mdewa, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Jacques Du Toit, Kathleen Kahn, Francesc Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Stephen Tollman, Susan Goldstein & Karen Hofman

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*Review Article*

### **Community engagement and involvement in managing the COVID-19 pandemic among urban poor in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic scoping review and stakeholders mapping**

Krushna Chandra Sahoo, Mili Roopchand Sahay, Shubhankar Dubey, Subhasish Nayak, Sapna Negi, Pranab Mahapatra, Debdutta Bhattacharya, Mariam Otmani Del Barrio & Sanghamitra Pati

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Published online: 20 Dec 2022

## **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

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

*REVIEWS*

*Open Access*

### **Interventions to Improve the Reproductive Health of Undocumented Female Migrants and Refugees in Protracted Situations: A Systematic Review**

Silvana Larrea-Schiavon, Lucía M. Vázquez-Quesada, Lindsay R. Bartlett, Nayeli Lam-Cervantes, Pooja Sripad, Isabel Vieitez and Liliana Coutiño-Escamilla

Global Health: Science and Practice December 2022, 10(6):e2100418; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-21-00418>

Evidence from a systematic review shows that subsidizing health care, strengthening health services, and implementing educational interventions have positive effects on undocumented migrant women and female refugees' sexual and reproductive health outcomes.

### **Preexposure Prophylaxis Among Pregnant and Lactating People in 18 PEPFAR-Supported Countries: A Review of HIV Strategies and Guidelines**

Sheena Sharifi Abadan, Liz Hawryluk, Michele Montandon, Nicole Flowers, Jane Schueller, Robyn Eakle, Pragna Patel, Michelle S. Chevalier, Sangeeta Rana and Anouk Amzel

Global Health: Science and Practice December 2022, 10(6):e2200129; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-22-00129>

The use of preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a safe, efficacious method to prevent HIV infections among pregnant and lactating people (PLP) and their infants. Despite growing support for PrEP use among PLP and notable changes in national policies, many policy gaps persist.

## **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

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

[Accessed 07 Jan 2023]

*Article*

### **Zambia: Children's Code Act Enacted**

On August 24, 2022, Zambia's president, Hakainde Hichilema, signed into law a comprehensive law governing children, the Children's Code Act (Act No. 12) of 2022. The act, which includes 19 parts and 198 provisions, provides for a comprehensive legal framework to govern matters affecting children for the first time in the country's history. It brought to an end the piecemeal approach the country has followed by repealing and replacing the key laws that had previously governed different aspects of matters relating to children: the Legitimacy Act of 1929, Juveniles Act of 1956, Adoption Act of 1995, and Affiliation and Maintenance of Children Act of 1995.

Importantly, the act brings Zambia into compliance with its treaty obligations by domesticating a number of international conventions that it had signed over the years. These are the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child (which it ratified in 1991), the 1990 African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (which it ratified in 2008), the 1993 Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Inter-Country Adoption (to which it acceded in 2015), and the 1980 Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (to which it acceded in 2014).

The act makes the principle of the best interest of the child (which the Zambian Constitution defines as a person who is 18 years of age or below) "the primary consideration in a matter or action concerning the child, whether undertaken by a public or private body." (Children's Code Act §§ 2 & 3; Constitution of Zambia § 266.)

It bars discrimination against children "on the basis of race, colour, sex, gender, age, language, political or other opinion, conscience, belief, tribe, pregnancy, health, ethnic or social origin, disability, property, birth, economic or other status." (§ 7.)

**The act includes a number provisions that protect children from harmful practices. It bars female genital mutilation and subjecting children to child marriage "or cultural rites, and religious or traditional practices, that are likely to negatively affect the child's life, health, social welfare, dignity, and physical or psychological development." (§ 18.)** It also bars the sexual abuse or exploitation of children, use of children in prostitution, persuasion or coercion of children to engage in sexual activity, and exposure of children to obscene or pornographic material. (§ 19.) It prohibits the use of corporal punishment on children and bars the imposition of capital punishment or life imprisonment on child offenders. (§§ 22 & 23.) In addition, the act provides that children are "entitled to protection from maltreatment and any other form of exploitation, including sale, trafficking, abduction, cyber bullying or online exploitation." (§ 17.) It bans the exposure of children "to the use, production, trafficking or distribution of hallucinogens, alcohol, tobacco products, drugs or precursor chemicals." (§ 20.)

*Contributor: Goitom, Hanibal*

*Date: 2022-12-29*

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### **Globalization and Health**

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>  
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#### **[Health system to response to economic sanctions: global evidence and lesson learned from Iran](#)**

*Sanctions have direct and indirect impacts on people's lives. Therefore, the health systems of countries targeted by sanctions must respond effectively. This study proposes a set of mitigating measures and res...*

Authors: Haniye Sadat Sajadi and Reza Majdzadeh

Citation: Globalization and Health 2022 18:107

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### **Health and Human Rights**

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### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 18 - Issue 1 - January 2023  
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### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 37, Issue 10, December 2022  
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### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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#### **[Tools for assessing health research partnership outcomes and impacts: a systematic review](#)**

*To identify and assess the globally available valid, reliable and acceptable tools for assessing health research partnership outcomes and impacts.*

Authors: K. J. Mrklas, J. M. Boyd, S. Shergill, S. Merali, M. Khan, L. Nowell, A. Goertzen, L. M. Pfadenhauer, K. Paul, K. M. Sibley, L. Swain, M. Vis-Dunbar, M. D. Hill, S. Raffin-Bouchal, M. Tonelli and I. D. Graham

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2023 21:3

Content type: Review Published on: 5 January 2023

#### **[The whole-of-society approach of mass COVID-19 vaccination in China: a qualitative study](#)**

*Many countries have an inefficient vaccination system, which hinders global exit from the COVID-19 pandemic. It is vital to summarize COVID-19 vaccination practices in countries with high vaccination coverage ...*

Authors: Qian Wang, Zhiqiang Qu, Shiyi Tu, Xi Chen and Zhiyuan Hou

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2022 20:142

Content type: Research Published on: 30 December 2022

### **Strengthening research ethics governance and regulatory oversight in Central America and the Dominican Republic in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative study**

*Good governance and regulatory supervision are required to conduct research in an international public health emergency context and to ensure compliance with ethical standards. The "Strengthening research ethi...*

Authors: Julio Arturo Canario Guzmán, Jessie Orlich, Renata Mendizábal-Cabrera, Argentina Ying, Claude Vergès, Eleonora Espinoza, Mario Soriano, Elsy Cárcamo, Briana Beltrán, Eddys Rafael Mendoza Marrero, Reyna Sepulveda, Claudia Nieto Anderson, Nicole Feune de Colombi, Roxana Lescano, Eddy Pérez-Then, Trudie Lang...

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2022 20:138

Content type: Research Published on: 23 December 2022

### **Barriers to sustainable health research leadership in the Global South: Time for a Grand Bargain on localization of research leadership?**

*Strong Global South (GS) health research leadership, itself both dependent on and a requisite for strong health research systems, is essential to generate locally relevant research and ensure that evidence is ...*

Authors: Marian Abouzeid, Ahlam Muthanna, Iman Nuwayhid, Fadi El-Jardali, Phil Connors, Rima R. Habib, Shahram Akbarzadeh and Samer Jabbour

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2022 20:136

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### **Human Gene Therapy**

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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 27, Number 3, Fall 2022

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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#### **[Role of social organization engagement in high-risk groups intervention against HIV/AIDS: a case study from 176 cities of China](#)**

Authors: Zhiwei Leng, Sha Sha, Shuyu Dai, Xuehui Meng, Jinfeng Li, Junyi Jin, Wenlin Zheng, Weihua Yang, Chuanju Mao, Zhenzhong Wang, Liuji Zhang, Peng Wang, Tao Yang and Weizhong Yang  
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### **International Health**

Volume 14, Issue 6, November 2022

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Volume 30 (2022): Issue 3 (Aug 2022)

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### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 10 No. 1 (2023): January 2023

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/96>

#### **[Awareness and attitude of domestic workers toward COVID-19 and vaccination: a cross-sectional study](#)**

Riti Thapar Kapoor

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DOI: [10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20223555](https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20223555)

### **International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 77 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/77/suppl/C>

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 51, Issue 6, December 2022

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### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 28, Issue 11-12 (2022)

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### **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 15 Issue 3, 2022

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/15/iss/3>

***Special Issue: Children, young people and their international human right to healthcare***

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### **International Migration Review**

Volume 56 Issue 4, December 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

*Incorporation, Assimilation, and Migration Policy*

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### **Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas**

July-December 2022 Volume 20 | Issue 2

Page Nos. 137-195 <https://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

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### **JAMA**

January 3, 2023, Vol 329, No. 1, Pages 5-104

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

*Special Communication*

### **[Guidelines for Reporting Outcomes in Trial Reports-The CONSORT-Outcomes 2022 Extension](#)**

Nancy J. Butcher, PhD; Andrea Monsour, MPH; Emma J. Mew, MPH, MPhil; et al.

free access has active quiz

JAMA. 2022;328(22):2252-2264. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.21022

This report, the Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT)–Outcomes 2022 extension, is a consensus statement on the standards for reporting outcomes in clinical trial reports and contains recommendations to be integrated with the CONSORT 2010 statement.

### *Viewpoint*

#### **Ending the HIV Epidemic-We Have the Tools, Do We Have the Will?**

Marwan Haddad, MD, MPH; Anna K. Person, MD; Hansel E. Tookes, MD, MPH

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JAMA. 2022;328(22):2207-2208. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.22569

This Viewpoint identifies several barriers to ending the HIV epidemic and urges increasing expertise in HIV medicine in underserved areas like the South challenging legislation designed to keep students ignorant.

### **JAMA Health Forum**

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

January 2023, Vol 177, No. 1, Pages 3-104

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

#### *Review*

#### **Inclusion of Non-English-Speaking Participants in Pediatric Health Research-A Review**

Annie Chen, BS; Sabrina Demaestri, BA; Kelsey Schweiberger, MD; et al.

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JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(1):81-88. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.3828

This review assesses the frequency of which non-English-speaking participants are included in pediatric research and the methodological details provided about communication with these participants.

### **JB I Evidence Synthesis**

December 2022 - Volume 20 - Issue 12

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### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

February 2023 Volume 72 Issue 2 p161-314

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#### *Editorials*

#### **Adolescents' Pro-social Behavior During the Early COVID-19 Pandemic**

Janet E. Rosenbaum

Published in issue: February 2023

### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 76 (2023)

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Volume 47, issue 6, December 2022

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Volume 57 Pages 1-286 (September–October 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/57/suppl/C>

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Volume 17 Issue 5, December 2022

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***Ethical Issues using Digital Surveillance Technologies in Research***

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December 2022 - Volume 76 - 12

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Volume 18, Issue 2, 2022

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**Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

Volume 33, Number 4, November 2022

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Volume 8, Issue 4, 2022

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### **Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**

Volume 25, issue 1, February 2023

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#### **Suboptimal Serologic Immunity Against Poliomyelitis Among New Migrant Children in Greece Calls for Organized Action**

Authors (first, second and last of 9)

Christina Ioannidou

Petros Galanis

Ioanna D. Pavlopoulou

Content type: Original Paper

Published: 20 April 2022

Pages: 96 - 103

#### **Access to Health Services Among Forced Migrants in Tanzania: A Cluster Randomized Cross Sectional Study of 3560 Congolese and Burundian Refugees**

Authors (first, second and last of 7)

Zachary Obinna Enumah

Mohamed Yunus Rafiq

Joseph Sakran

Content type: Original Paper

Published: 30 August 2022

Pages: 115 – 122

#### **Promoting an Understanding of Forced Migration Among Host Country Children and Exploring Their Views on Refugee Children's Needs**

Authors

Anna Sarkadi

Elin Lampa

Georgina Warner

Content type: Brief Communication

Open Access

Published: 24 August 2022

Pages: 237 - 240

### **Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies**

Volume 20, 2022 \_ Issue 4

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Issue Edited by: Gregory Heim, Xiaosong (David) Peng

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### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

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### **Journal of Refugee & Global Health**

Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)

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January 2023 Volume 20 Issue 198

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### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>

*Editorial*

#### **[Response to the multi-country monkeypox outbreak: a view from Africa](#)**

Oyewale Tomori, PhD, Lucille Blumberg, MMed, (Clin Micro)

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022, taac138,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac138>

#### **[COVID-19 vaccines: the imperfect instruments of vaccine diplomacy](#)**

Peter J Hotez, MD, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022, taac063,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac063>

Although true vaccine diplomacy in the form of sharing vaccine development technologies and scientific cooperation with low- and middle-income countries has not been a dominant theme in the COVID-19 pandemic, this aspect is now taking off and generating some exciting new possibilities.

*Perspective*

#### **[Refugee settlements, sewage pollution, COVID-19 and the unfolding cholera outbreak in Lebanon](#)**

Issmat I Kassem, PhD, Marwan Osman, PhD, Hadi Jaafar, PhD, Khaled El Omari, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022, taac142,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac142>

We have previously documented that the unsanitary conditions in the Syrian refugee settlements and pollution in Lebanon were suitable for the proliferation of infectious diseases. Here, we discuss how cholera is spreading rapidly across Lebanon, where a Syrian man from an informal settlement is thought to be the index case.

#### **[Monkeypox and ring vaccination during the FIFA world cup 2022 in Qatar: a call for action](#)**

Ramadan Abdelmoez Farahat, MBBCh, Mohammad Yasir Essar, DMD, Ziad A Memish, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FFPH

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022, taac103,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac103>

Given the potential spread of monkeypox (MPX) during the FIFA world cup 2022 in Qatar, appropriate precautions should be taken for early containment. Ring vaccination is an appropriate measure in this regard due to its ability not only to break the MPX transmission chain but also to prevent its progression.

### **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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### **The Lancet**

Jan 07, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10370 p1-78, e1

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Seminar*

#### **Monkeypox**

Oriol Mitjà, et al.

*Viewpoint*

#### **The legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic for childhood vaccination in the USA**

Douglas J Opel, et al.

*Introduction*

Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, achievements in childhood vaccine coverage in the USA and globally appeared imperiled. Misinformation about vaccines was pervasive.<sup>1</sup> Vaccine hesitancy—a motivational state of being conflicted about, or opposed to, vaccination—was a top ten global health threat.<sup>2</sup> And vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, re-emerged following decades of successful control.<sup>3</sup> Since the arrival of COVID-19, disruptions to childhood vaccine delivery have further jeopardised childhood vaccination efforts.<sup>4</sup>

However, the effects of the pandemic on childhood vaccination have the potential to extend beyond disruptions in vaccine delivery. What will be the legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic for childhood vaccination? In this Viewpoint, we discuss how the pandemic might affect trust, risk perception, mandates, and health equity in the context of childhood vaccination. We then propose several recommendations to mitigate potential negative effects and help sustain confidence in childhood vaccines.

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Jan 2023 Volume 7 Number 1 p1-76, e1

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Digital Health**

Jan 2023 Volume 5 Number 1 e1-e50

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landig/issue/current>

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**[Enhancing systematic review with machine learning modelling for global health research](#)**

Yuan Luo

**Lancet Global Health**

Jan 2023 Volume 11 Number 1 e1-e169

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>

*Editorial*

**[Universal access to health care across the life course](#)**

The Lancet Global Health

*Comment*

**[Human papillomavirus vaccination strategies for accelerating action towards cervical cancer elimination](#)**

Anita Shet, Naor Bar-Zeev

*Articles*

**[Potential benefit of extended dose schedules of human papillomavirus vaccination in the context of scarce resources and COVID-19 disruptions in low-income and middle-income countries: a mathematical modelling analysis](#)**

Élodie Bénard, et al. on behalf of the HATUA Consortium

**[Typhoid conjugate vaccine effectiveness in Malawi: evaluation of a test-negative design using randomised, controlled clinical trial data](#)**

Yuanyuan Liang, et al.

*Review*

**[Expanding access to biotherapeutics in low-income and middle-income countries through public health non-exclusive voluntary intellectual property licensing: considerations, requirements, and opportunities](#)**

Sébastien Morin, et al.

*Health Policy*

**[The use of imagery in global health: an analysis of infectious disease documents and a framework to guide practice](#)**

Esmita Charani, et al.

**Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Jan 2023 Volume 23 Number 1 p1-130, e1-e46

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

*Editorial*

**[Twin threats: climate change and zoonoses](#)**

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

*Review*

**[Respiratory syncytial virus prevention within reach: the vaccine and monoclonal antibody landscape](#)**

Natalie I Mazur, et al.

### **Lancet Public Health**

Jan 2023 Volume 8 Number 1 e1-e84

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Jan 2023 Volume 11 Number 1 p1-110, e1-e11

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### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 26, issue 12, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/26-12>

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### **Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

Volume 43 Issue 1, January 2023

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### **The Milbank Quarterly**

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Volume 100, Issue 3 Pages: 617-961 September 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

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### **Nature**

Volume 613 Issue 7942, 5 January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/613/issues/7942>

*Editorial* 23 Dec 2022

#### **[There's no room for COVID complacency in 2023](#)**

Stark scenes from China show the pandemic is far from over. One solution is a laser-like focus on strengthening public-health systems.

*Analysis*

#### **[The WHO estimates of excess mortality associated with the COVID-19 pandemic](#)**

Msemburi et al. describe how the World Health Organization has estimated the excess mortality associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, by month and for 2020 and 2021, and analyse their estimates across the WHO member states, with 14.83 million global excess deaths estimated.

William Msemburi, Ariel Karlinsky, Jon Wakefield

*Analysis* Open Access 14 Dec 2022

#### **[Papers and patents are becoming less disruptive over time](#)**

A decline in disruptive science and technology over time is reported, representing a substantive shift in science and technology, which is attributed in part to the reliance on a narrower set of existing knowledge.

Michael Park, Erin Leahey, Russell J. Funk

Article 04 Jan 2023

#### *Abstract*

Theories of scientific and technological change view discovery and invention as endogenous processes<sup>1,2</sup>, wherein previous accumulated knowledge enables future progress by allowing researchers to, in Newton's words, 'stand on the shoulders of giants'<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>. Recent decades have witnessed exponential growth in the volume of new scientific and technological knowledge, thereby creating conditions that should be ripe for major advances<sup>8,9</sup>. Yet contrary to this view, studies suggest that progress is slowing in several major fields<sup>10,11</sup>. Here, we analyse these claims at scale across six decades, using data on 45 million papers and 3.9 million patents from six large-scale datasets, together with a new quantitative metric—the CD index<sup>12</sup>—that characterizes how papers and patents change networks of citations in science and technology. We find that papers and patents are increasingly less likely to break with the past in ways that push science and technology in new directions. This pattern holds universally across fields and is robust across multiple different citation- and text-based metrics<sup>1,13,14,15,16,17</sup>. Subsequently, we link this decline in disruptiveness to a narrowing in the use of previous knowledge, allowing us to reconcile the patterns we observe with the 'shoulders of giants' view. We find that the observed declines are unlikely to be driven by changes in the quality of published science, citation practices or field-specific factors. Overall, our results suggest that slowing rates of disruption may reflect a fundamental shift in the nature of science and technology.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 40 Issue 12, December 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/40/issues/12>

#### **[Global health equity: the next waiver](#)**

Putting life science in the service of the global South requires reconstitution of the biotech model, not patent waivers

Editorial 07 Dec 2022

#### **[Biopharmaceutical benchmarks 2022](#)**

Monoclonal antibodies as a group continue to lead biopharmaceuticals in numbers of approvals and sales, although COVID-19 vaccines shot to the top of the list of highest-grossing individual products.

Gary Walsh

Eithne Walsh

Feature 05 Dec 2022

### **Nature Communications**

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

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### **Nature Genetics**

Volume 54 Issue 12, December 2022

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## **Nature Human Behaviour**

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<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/12>

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## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 28 Issue 12, December 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/28/issues/12>

### **[Eight rules to combat medical misinformation](#)**

Authors of biomedical research should provide clear and accurate information to society, whilst working to combat misinformation and disinformation.

Carl T. Bergstrom

*World View* 13 Dec 2022

### **[Impact of the Human Cell Atlas on medicine](#)**

This Perspective outlines how cell atlases can provide the missing links between genes, diseases and therapies, with advances already being made in several fields, including COVID-19 and cancer.

Jennifer E. Rood, Aidan Maartens, Aviv Regev

*Perspective* 08 Dec 2022

## **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 22 Issue 1, January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/22/issues/1>

### **[Pandemic vaccines: a formidable challenge for pharmacovigilance](#)**

The COVID-19 vaccine effort was the most rapid global response to a health crisis in history. The challenge of managing unparalleled volumes of safety information provided unique opportunities to evaluate the robustness of current pharmaceutical industry pharmacovigilance practices and test novel approaches to strengthen safety signal detection, evaluation and communication.

Alexandre Kiazand, Ruth Luther, Magnus Ysander

*Comment* 28 Oct 2022

## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 24 Issue 1, January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/24/issues/1>

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## **Nature Reviews Immunology**

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## **New England Journal of Medicine**

January 5, 2023 Vol. 388 No. 1

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Volume 40, issue 12, December 2022

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#### **[Threat management priorities for conserving Antarctic biodiversity](#)**

Jasmine R. Lee, Aleks Terauds, Josie Carwardine, Justine D. Shaw, Richard A. Fuller, Hugh P. Possingham, Steven L. Chown, Peter Convey, Neil Gilbert, Kevin A. Hughes, Ewan McIvor, Sharon A. Robinson, Yan Robert-Coudert, Dana M. Bergstrom, Elisabeth M. Biersma, Claire Christian, Don A. Cowan, Yves Frenot, Stéphanie Jenouvrier, Lisa Kelley, Michael J. Lee, Heather J. Lynch, Birgit Njåstad, Antonio Quesada, Ricardo M. Roura, E. Ashley Shaw, Damon Stanwell-Smith, Megumu Tsujimoto, Diana H. Wall, Annick Wilmotte, Iadine Chadès

Research Article | published 22 Dec 2022 PLOS Biology

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### **Did Massachusetts COVID-19 vaccine lottery increase vaccine uptake?**

Yeunkyung Kim, Jihye Kim, Yue Li

Research Article | published 04 Jan 2023 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0279283>

### **Trustworthiness of information sources on vaccines for COVID-19 prevention among Brazilians**

Adriana Teixeira Reis, Karla Gonçalves Camacho, Maria de Fátima Junqueira-Marinho, Saint Clair dos Santos Gomes Junior, Dimitri Marques Abramov, Livia Almeida de Menezes, Marcio Fernandes Nehab, Carlos Eduardo da Silva Figueiredo, Maria Elisabeth Lopes Moreira, Zilton Farias Meira de Vasconcelos, Flavia Amendola Anisio de Carvalho, Livia de Rezende de Mello, Roberta Fernandes Correia, Zina Maria Almeida de Azevedo, Margarida dos Santos Salú, Daniella Campelo Batalha Cox Moore

Research Article | published 03 Jan 2023 PLOS ONE

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### **An equitable vaccine delivery system: Lessons from the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Canada**

Ksenia Kholina, Shawn H. E. Harmon, Janice E. Graham

Research Article | published 30 Dec 2022 PLOS ONE

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Samantha J. Carlson, Sian Tomkinson, Christopher C. Blyth, Katie Attwell

Research Article | published 30 Dec 2022 PLOS ONE

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### **Parents' intention to vaccinate their child for COVID-19: A mixed-methods study (CoVAccS-wave 3)**

Louise E. Smith, Susan M. Sherman, Julius Sim, Richard Amlôt, Megan Cutts, Hannah Dasch, Nick Sevdalis, G. James Rubin

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Volume 37 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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Volume 164 November 2022

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11 January 2023 Volume 290 Issue 1990

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Volume 379| Issue 6627| 6 Jan 2023

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**[Soil biodiversity needs policy without borders](#)**

BY Wim H. van der Putten, et al.

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Soil health laws should account for global soil connections

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Volume 28, issue 6, December 2022

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2022 Volume 20, Number 4

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Read about how we must manage a just and orderly transition away from fossil fuels, how social impact networks can prepare for and survive existential crises, how a collaborative of foundations and nonprofits helped to salvage the 2020 US Census, how Kobalt Music Group is using technology to pay musicians fairly and to challenge the major record labels' oligopoly, and other topics in the Fall 2022 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Volume 50 November–December 2022

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Volume 27, Issue 12 Pages: i-iv, 1025-1064 December 2022

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#### **Challenges to Accelerating the Pace of Poverty Reduction**

Nobuo Yoshida and Haoyu Wu

Accelerating the pace of poverty reduction is a complex and difficult task. Instead of comprehensively analyzing the global poverty trend, this article discusses two major challenges to achieving the global targets: (i) the slow pace of poverty reduction in Eastern and Southern Africa and (ii) the lack of frequency and timeliness of poverty data.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 17, Issue 4, 2022

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **World Development**

Volume 160 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/160/suppl/C>

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### **World Heritage Review**

*World Heritage* n°103 - November 2022

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review/103/>

#### ***50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention***

...In this issue we look at a few key sites that have marked turning points for the Convention, such as the introduction of cultural landscapes with Tongariro in New Zealand, the inspiring collaboration among communities that helped save the Belize's Barrier Reef Reserve System, and the story of the historic conviction for intentional destruction of heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. We are also privileged to have a message from Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO's Assistant DirectorGeneral for Culture...

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### **Acceptability of decentralizing childhood tuberculosis diagnosis in low-income countries with high tuberculosis incidence: experiences and perceptions from health care workers in sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia**

Basant Joshi, Yara Voss De Lima, Douglas Mbang Massom, Sanary Kaing, Marie-France Banga, Egerton Tamba Kamara, Sheriff Sesay, Laurence Borand, Jean-Voisin Taguebue, Raoul Moh, Celso Khosa, Guillaume Breton, Juliet Mwanga-Amumpaire, Maryline Bonnet, Eric Wobudeya, Olivier Marcy, Joanna Orne-Gliemann

medRxiv 2023.01.04.23284184; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.01.04.23284184>

### **The 2022 RSV surge was driven by multiple viral lineages**

Gordon Adams, Gage K. Moreno, Brittany A Petros, Rockib Uddin, Zoe Levine, Benjamin Kotzen, Katelyn Messer, Sabrina Dobbins, Katherine C. Deruff, Christine Loreth, Taylor Brock-Fisher, Stephen F. Schaffner, Sushma Chaluvadi, Sanjat Kanjilal, Jeremy Luban, Al Ozonoff, Daniel Park, Sarah Turbett, Katherine J Siddle, Bronwyn MacInnis, Pardis Sabeti, Jacob Lemieux

medRxiv 2023.01.04.23284195; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.01.04.23284195>

### **Estimating long-term vaccine effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2 variants: a model-based approach**

Alexandra B Hogan, Patrick Doohan, Sean L Wu, Daniela Olivera Mesa, Jaspreet Toor, Oliver J Watson, Peter Winskill, Giovanni Charles, Gregory Barnsley, Eleanor M Riley, David S Khoury, Neil M Ferguson, Azra C Ghani

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### **Political conspiracy theories as tools for mobilization and signaling**

Antoine Marie

Michael Bang Petersen

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Social and Behavioral Sciences Anthropology Political Science Psychology Sociology

Political conspiracist communities emerge and bind around hard-to-falsify narratives about political opponents or elites convening to secretly exploit the public in contexts of perceived political conflict. While the narratives appear descriptive, we propose that their content as well as the cogniti ...

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### **The Demand Side of Democratic Backsliding: How Divergent Understandings of Democracy Shape Political Choice**

Natasha Wunsch

Marc S. Jacob

Laurenz Derksen

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Why do citizens in democracies fail to punish political candidates who openly violate democratic standards at the ballot box? The bulk of existing research assumes a common understanding of democracy to underpin citizens' evaluations of different candidates, resulting in a trade-off between undemocr ...

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### **Whose agenda is it? Navigating the politics of setting the research agenda in education research-practice partnerships**

Joanna Meyer

Clare Waterman

George A. Coleman

Michael J. Strambler

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Education Educational Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Early Childhood Education

In this article, we provide insight into sharing power and balancing practitioner and researcher priorities during the process of establishing a research agenda for a research-practice partnership (RPP). We draw on the literature about effective collaboration within RPPs to identify concepts and fac

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### **REVISED Maximising impactful, locally relevant global mental health research conducted in low and middle income country settings: ethical considerations** [version 2; peer review: 1

approved, 1 not approved] Clara Calia, Amit Chakrabarti, Emmanuel Sarabwe, Anna Chiumento

Achieving ethical and meaningful mental health research in diverse global settings requires approaches to research design, conduct, and dissemination that prioritise a contextualised approach to impact and local relevance.

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