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Week in Review

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

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Ukraine – UN Security Council Debate/General Assembly Resolution

Editor's Note:

We provide the links to key United Nations reports on last week's General Assembly action and [yet another] Security Council debate on Ukraine. We draw attention to the [video link](#) for the UNSC debate just below. At over three hours, it is "long" – but we assess that it is three hours that will clearly underscore the state of dysfunction in the Security Council itself, even as it captures some of the more powerful and heartening statements of principle and courage from member states that we can recall.

[Decrying Crimes against Civilians, Calling for Immediate Ceasefire in Ukraine, Speakers Tell Security Council Peace Talks Crucial to Ending Conflict](#)

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[Video](#): 03:34

[Addressing Security Council One Year into Russian Federation's Invasion of Ukraine, Secretary-General Urges Meaningful Action to End Bloodshed, Widespread Suffering](#)

24 February 2023

SG/SM/21697

The purposes and principles embedded in the United Nations Charter are not a matter of convenience. They are not merely words on paper. They are at the core of who we are. They reflect the driving mission of our United Nations. And they exist precisely to address any grievance — whatever it may be.

One year ago, I sat in this Council and urged: "In the name of humanity do not allow to start in Europe what could be the worst war since the beginning of the century, with consequences not only devastating for Ukraine, not only tragic for the Russian Federation, but with an impact we cannot even foresee in relation to the consequences for the global economy."

I said then that we must give peace a chance. But peace has had no chance. War has ruled the day. The Russian invasion of Ukraine is a blatant violation of the United Nations Charter and international law. It has unleashed widespread death, destruction and displacement. Attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure have caused many casualties and terrible suffering.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights has documented dozens of cases of conflict-related sexual violence against men, women and girls. Serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights law against prisoners of war — and hundreds of cases of enforced disappearances and arbitrary detentions of civilians — were also documented.

Life is a living hell for the people of Ukraine. An estimated 17.6 million people — nearly 40 per cent of the population of Ukraine — require humanitarian assistance and protection. The crisis has erased 30 per cent of pre-war jobs.

The World Food Programme estimates that nearly 40 per cent of Ukrainians are unable to afford or access enough food. The war has sparked a displacement crisis not seen in Europe in decades. More than 8 million Ukrainian refugees have been recorded across Europe, in addition to an estimated 5.4 million people who have been internally displaced. More than half of all Ukrainian children have been forced from their homes — with unaccompanied and separated children facing grave risks of violence, abuse, and exploitation.

Vital infrastructure is under fire — water, energy and heating systems have been destroyed in the depths of a freezing winter. The World Health Organization has verified over 700 attacks on health-care facilities. More than 3,000 schools and colleges have been damaged or destroyed. Millions of students have had their education severely disrupted. Less measurable — but no less important — is the devastating impact of months of displacement and bombardment on the mental health of Ukrainians. **Nearly 10 million people, including 7.8 million children, are at risk of acute post-traumatic stress disorder. And make no mistake, the Russian Federation is also suffering the deadly consequences.**

We need peace — peace in line with the United Nations Charter and international law. As we work for peace, we will continue calling for action on many fronts. Protection of civilians must remain the top priority. **Attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure must stop. The use of explosive weapons with wide-area effects in populated areas — in towns, cities and villages — must end. Safe and unimpeded humanitarian access for life-saving assistance must be ensured.**

We must also invest in Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction. At the request of the Ukrainian Government and on behalf of the United Nations system, the United Nations Development Programme is co-leading an assessment of damage to energy infrastructure, jointly with the World Bank.

Since the start of the war, the International Atomic Energy Agency has supported Ukraine to ensure the safety and security of its 15 operating reactors at four nuclear plants, including Europe's largest nuclear power plant in Zaporizhzhia. We continue to urge all parties to swiftly agree and implement a nuclear safety and security protection zone at Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant to avoid a serious accident with potentially disastrous consequences. Veiled threats to use nuclear weapons in the context of the conflict have spiked nuclear risks to levels not seen since the darkest days of the cold war. These threats are unacceptable.

Progress continues to be made under the Black Sea Grain Initiative, an agreement brokered with the parties by the United Nations and the Government of Türkiye. More than 20 million metric tons of foodstuffs have now been safely reconnected to global supply chains on more than 700 ships, helping to bring down prices around the world.

I want to underscore the importance of all parties remaining engaged in this initiative and reiterate our call for it to be extended beyond March 2023. The United Nations is firmly committed to working to remove remaining obstacles to Russian food and fertilizer exports, including ammonia. These exports

are essential to our broader efforts to bring down prices and ease food insecurity around the globe. Both efforts demonstrate that international cooperation is essential, valuable and possible — even in the midst of conflict.

Over the past year, this Council has held more than 40 debates on Ukraine. The guns are talking now, but in the end we all know that the path of diplomacy and accountability is the road to a just and sustainable peace. Peace in line with the United Nations Charter and international law, and yesterday's resolution of the General Assembly.

We must prevent further escalation. We must all encourage every meaningful effort to end the bloodshed and, at long last, give peace a chance.

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No Time to Lose, Secretary-General Tells Emergency Session on Ukraine, Urging Action for Ending Russian Federation Invasion, Fully Supporting \$5.6 Billion Humanitarian Appeal

22 February 2023

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The one-year mark of Russia's invasion of Ukraine stands as a grim milestone — for the people of Ukraine and for the international community. **That invasion is an affront to our collective conscience. It is a violation of the United Nations Charter and international law. It is having dramatic humanitarian and human rights consequences. And the impact is being felt far beyond Ukraine.**

As I said from day one, Russia's attack on Ukraine challenges the cornerstone principles and values of our multilateral system. The United Nations Charter is unambiguous: "All members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations."

The General Assembly has addressed, in the clearest terms, the attempt by the Russian Federation to illegally annex four regions of Ukraine — Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk. In doing so, the Assembly reaffirmed the longstanding principles of international law contained in its landmark Friendly Relations Declaration of 1970. Namely, that "the territory of a State shall not be the object of acquisition by another State resulting from the threat or use of force", and that "no territorial acquisition resulting from the threat or use of force shall be recognized as legal".

The position of the United Nations is unequivocal: We are committed to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Ukraine, within its internationally recognized borders...

Hours Before Ukraine Conflict Enters Second Year, General Assembly Adopts Resolution Demanding Russian Federation Withdraw Military Forces, Adjourning Emergency Session

23 February 2023

GA/12492

The General Assembly adjourned its emergency special session on Ukraine today on the eve of the first anniversary of the Russian Federation's invasion of that country, **adopting a resolution that underscored the need to urgently reach peace, demanded that the Russian Federation withdraw its military forces and emphasized the need to ensure accountability for crimes committed on Ukraine's territory.**

The text — “*Principles of the Charter of the United Nations underlying a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine*”— was **adopted by a recorded vote of 141 in favour to 7 against (Belarus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Mali, Nicaragua, Russian Federation and Syria), with 32 abstentions.**

By its terms, the General Assembly underscored the need to reach — as soon as possible — a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine in line with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, also calling on Member States and international organizations to redouble support for diplomatic efforts towards this end.

Further, reaffirming its commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders — extending to its territorial waters — the Assembly reiterated its demand that the Russian Federation immediately, completely and unconditionally withdraw its military forces from Ukraine’s territory and called for a cessation of hostilities.

The Assembly also demanded that the treatment by the parties to the armed conflict of all prisoners of war be in accordance with certain international conventions, and called for the complete exchange of such prisoners, the release of all unlawfully detained persons and the return of all internees and civilians forcibly transferred and deported. **Through the text, the Assembly called for full adherence by such parties to their obligations under international humanitarian law to spare the civilian population and civilian objects; to ensure safe, unhindered humanitarian access to those in need; and to immediately cease attacks on Ukraine’s critical infrastructure.**

The resolution also saw the Assembly emphasize the need to ensure accountability for the most serious crimes under international law committed on Ukraine’s territory through appropriate, fair and independent investigations and prosecutions at the national or international level. Further, it urged all Member States to cooperate to address the war’s global impact on food security, energy, finance, the environment and nuclear security and safety...

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Global Governance – Impunity

[The Atlas of Impunity](#)

17 February 2023 :: 47 pages

The Atlas of Impunity is a joint effort by David Miliband and his staff and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, with analytical support from Eurasia Group’s Geostrategy team. It was made possible by generous financial support from the Open Society Foundations and the MacArthur Foundation.

Impunity is the exercise of power without accountability, which becomes, in its starkest form, the commission of crimes without punishment. In a phrase, impunity is the idea that “the law is for suckers,” a notion that human rights leaders fear is on the rise in political institutions around the world. From behavior in conflict to economic exploitation, from environmental degradation to democratic backsliding, the battle between impunity and accountability is a critical lens for understanding what is happening in the world.

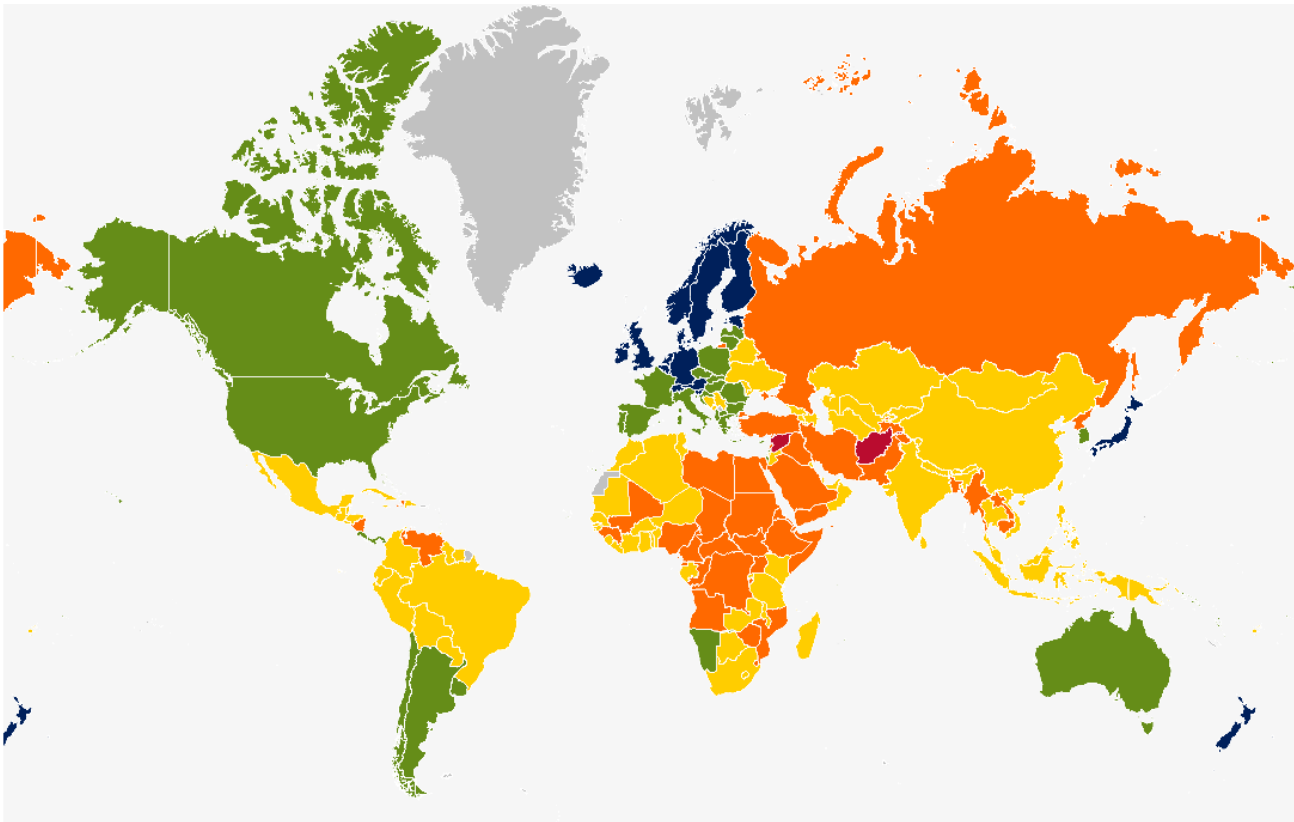
The *Atlas of Impunity* is a quantitative assessment of this holistic definition of impunity, measured by independent indicators across five sites in society.

Components of the *Atlas of Impunity*

Dimension	Indicators	Score
Unaccountable governance	15	0=best–5=worst
Abuse of human rights	13	
Economic exploitation	15	
Conflict and violence	14	
Environmental degradation	10	

Headline impunity score
(Simple mean of dimension scores;
0=best possible
5= worst possible)

The Atlas scores and ranks the level of impunity in 163 countries and provides partial, indicative scoring for another 34. Above all, the Atlas is intended to provide a practical and accessible tool to draw attention to abuses of power and press policymakers for change. The report and accompanying data aim to shine a light on the norms and practices that perpetuate impunity and hinder accountability around the world.



Countries are scored on a scale of 0 to 5, with the countries exhibiting the greatest level of impunity scoring closer to 5, and the countries with the lowest level of impunity scoring closer to 0.

0 to 0.99 1.00 to 1.99 2.00 to 2.99 3.00 to 3.99 4.00 to 5.00

Key Findings

- **The legacy of colonialism and the slave trade is correlated with higher impunity scores.** Nearly all the 20 countries with the highest levels of impunity are former colonies or countries affected by colonialism. Similarly, about one-third of the 30 worst-ranked countries were affected by the slave trade. However, while impunity scores are informed by circumstance, they can be molded by policy choices: some countries that have suffered from the historical legacy of slavery and colonization such as Ghana and Senegal, score well on the Atlas.
- **The US is closer to the median than top performers** and ranks higher on impunity than both Hungary and Singapore. Indeed, most of the world's great regional powers—including China, Russia, Brazil, India, or Iran—perform relatively poorly compared to economic and geographic peers.
- **Environmental degradation is where impunity continues to thrive**, even among otherwise accountable societies. Canada, which is one of the best performing countries on the Atlas and traditionally scores well on similar indices, is only moderately better than the mean in terms of environmental degradation. India, China, Russia, and the US—all among the largest greenhouse gas (GHG) emitters globally—place 20th, 70th, 78th, and 101st, respectively.
- **Violence against women and gender-based discrimination is a global problem.** This type of impunity negatively affects the human rights and conflict and violence scores of theocracies such as Afghanistan. But it also affects some liberal democracies, states in conflict such as Syria, and peaceful countries including South Korea.
- **Human rights are being abused and accountability is falling within democracies.** Certain democratic countries that perform well on the unaccountable governance dimension perform substantially worse on the abuse of human rights. In fact, Singapore, which is not a full-fledged liberal democracy, ranks better on unaccountable governance than certain democracies. Weaker democracies such as Mexico, Kenya, and Ukraine are scored on par with non-democratic countries including Jordan and the UAE.

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Climate

[U.S. Department of State, Bezos Earth Fund, and The Rockefeller Foundation Convene Energy Transition Accelerator High-Level Consultative Group](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. | February 24, 2023 — The U.S. Department of State, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the Bezos Earth Fund today held the first meeting of the High-Level Consultative Group (HLCG) providing input on the design of the Energy Transition Accelerator (ETA), **a joint initiative to catalyze private capital to accelerate the transition from fossil fuel to clean power in developing countries...**

U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, The Rockefeller Foundation President Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, and Bezos Earth Fund Chief Executive Officer Dr. Andrew Steer hosted a virtual meeting of the HLCG, a panel of intergovernmental, private sector, and civil society leaders, as well as other experts and stakeholders, from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States...

The aim of the ETA is to help keep a 1.5°C limit on warming within reach by driving private investment in the implementation of energy transition strategies that deliver deeper,

earlier greenhouse gas reductions in developing countries. Annual clean energy investment must triple to \$4.2 trillion by 2030 to keep 1.5°C within reach, according to the International Energy Agency, with more than half of that investment in emerging and developing economies.

The ETA will seek to leverage the growing demand for high-quality carbon credits to scale up finance to accelerate the deployment of clean power and the retirement of fossil fuel assets in developing countries. In addition to reducing emissions, **finance generated by the ETA will support developing countries in expanding clean energy access and creating jobs and economic growth. The ETA also will generate new finance for adaptation efforts in vulnerable countries.**

HLCG participants were invited to provide input on a preliminary ETA framework, which would include a jurisdictional-scale carbon crediting standard, a coalition of private sector and sovereign government buyers, a set of developing country host jurisdictions, criteria to ensure environmental integrity in the generation and use of credits, and just transition provisions addressing needs such as job creation, worker training, revenue sharing, and energy access.

In addition to ongoing input from the High-Level Consultative Group, the partners will consult with a wider array of government, business, and civil society stakeholders and will provide opportunities for broader input, including briefings and listening sessions.

The Department of State, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the Bezos Earth Fund are **collaborating for the purpose of developing the Energy Transition Accelerator as an independent initiative**. In designing the ETA, the partners will seek broad alignment with evolving best-practice standards, including those of the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), the Voluntary Carbon Markets Initiative (VCMI), and the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (IC-VCM)...

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Stewardship of Science

'Science thrives best through international collaboration' – Jeremy Farrar on ten years at Wellcome

Opinion

Author - Jeremy Farrar (2013-2023)

24 February 2023 Wellcome Trust

It is remarkable to look back on the role of science in enabling extraordinary advances in global health over the last decade – science that Wellcome has supported with researchers and partners around the world. Though the challenges become ever greater and more urgent, I am optimistic that we are living in an era of significant and long-enduring innovation.

Ebola vaccine showed science at its best

I joined Wellcome as Director in 2013, following almost 18 years in Viet Nam researching infectious diseases. I lived and worked through avian flu, SARS-1, epidemics of drug-resistant typhoid and the emergence of HIV. I witnessed first-hand the effects of diseases such as dengue, TB and malaria on local communities. The world had yet to see the shocking impacts of Ebola in West Africa, Zika in South America, and SARS-CoV-2 everywhere.

At the time, Wellcome's commitment to cutting-edge discovery research – and major activities like the Wellcome Sanger Institute, Francis Crick Institute and Wellcome's Africa and Asia Programmes – had already led to breakthroughs in the human genome, neuroscience, social sciences and much more. Since then, our ambitions and horizons have grown at a breathtaking scale that even I could not have dared to dream.

There are countless moments where I am proud of Wellcome's contribution to progress. Our response to the heart-breaking west African Ebola epidemic of 2014-16 stands out. The international community initially responded far too slowly and the epidemic spread across the region, devastating communities – the effects are still felt today. But progress was made with the development of the critically important Ebola vaccine.

This was an example of science at its best. Not so much because of the astonishing achievement of creating that vaccine, but because communities dared to ask: 'what if?'. What if, during a crisis, we carried out the research needed to progress promising, life-saving science?

There was an appreciation for community ownership, the social sciences and the underlying trust to conduct research in a rapidly developing epidemic, to bring it to an end faster and save lives. This is a position that Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia along with partners in the region, WHO, Norway and Wellcome strongly advocated for, put funding behind and implemented.

Not all the lessons the world needed to heed on infectious disease were learnt from that epidemic, but the effective vaccine and treatment studies have saved thousands of lives since. This success is testament to local communities, health workers, researchers and industry.

I can also confidently say that this led to a transformational change to how we approach any disease outbreak, not just Ebola. It led to the creation of CEPI, which Wellcome proudly co-founded in 2016 and the set-up of the WHO R&D Blueprint. It led to a much quicker response including vaccination in subsequent Ebola epidemics in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and a much faster response to the Covid-19 pandemic in the form of the RECOVERY and Solidarity trials, which provided the evidence on what vaccines and treatments work and what did not.

By keeping patients and communities at the centre and daring to be bold and ambitious, we can make a meaningful change to health.

Wellcome's resource and role

Thanks to our world-class investments team, Wellcome's endowment has grown from £15 billion when I joined to £38 billion today, allowing us to more than double the amount we spend annually on research. Over the next ten years to 2033, Wellcome is committed to spending £16 billion supporting outstanding science.

Philanthropy cannot and should not replace the role of government or become the establishment. But Wellcome has the resource to initiate change as well as the independence and transparency that can be harnessed to push boundaries where others may not be able to.

It is this outlook that helped us refresh our strategy. We're now better placed to support discovery, clinical and public health research that will transform our understanding of health, wellbeing and life itself. And we're supporting science to solve the global health challenges of our changing climate, infectious disease outbreaks and mental health problems through dedicated programmes.

A vision for the future

The biggest advances to improve health are rarely, if ever, lone events or strokes of luck. Building on years of painstaking work, scientific success is only possible through iteration and learning. Science thrives best through international collaboration. We live in a highly connected world and we must look beyond our own borders, working together to benefit as many lives as possible. We all owe it to ourselves and to future generations to break down barriers.

It has been a unique honour and great pleasure to lead Wellcome for the last decade and I leave taking with me enormous pride in what we have achieved together.

The mission to improve health has never been more focused in the hands of the amazing teams that make Wellcome what it is today.

Paul Schreier, Wellcome's Chief Operating Officer, has been appointed interim Chief Executive Officer, with effect from 25 February 2023. Jeremy Farrar will take up the position of Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization later this year.

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Labour Rights – Crises, Sustainable Development

Labour rights as human rights are essential to fight crises

24 February 2023

A joint statement by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization and eight United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies marks the third anniversary of the UN Secretary-General's Call to Action for Human Rights.

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GENEVA (ILO News) – The ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) and the Chairpersons of eight UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies have issued **a joint statement reaffirming the importance of universal human rights and international labour standards in addressing crises and sustainable development.**

The statement re-affirms the responsibility of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies and the ILO Committee of Experts to promote within their respective mandates, **“the effective fulfilment of human rights, including labour rights, especially for those at risk of being left behind.”**

It calls upon all stakeholders, without exception, to maximize efforts for the effective implementation of recommendations from the Human Rights Treaty Bodies and the Committee of Experts. The Chairpersons of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies and the Committee of Experts also undertake to join their efforts for the promotion of all human rights – including international labour standards – through joint analyses, concerted action and periodic thematic meetings.

The statement was issued on the third anniversary of the UN Secretary-General's Call to Action for Human Rights. Human Rights Treaty Bodies joining the statement:

- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
- Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Committee on Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
- Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

- Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Committee on Enforced Disappearances

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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO
Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

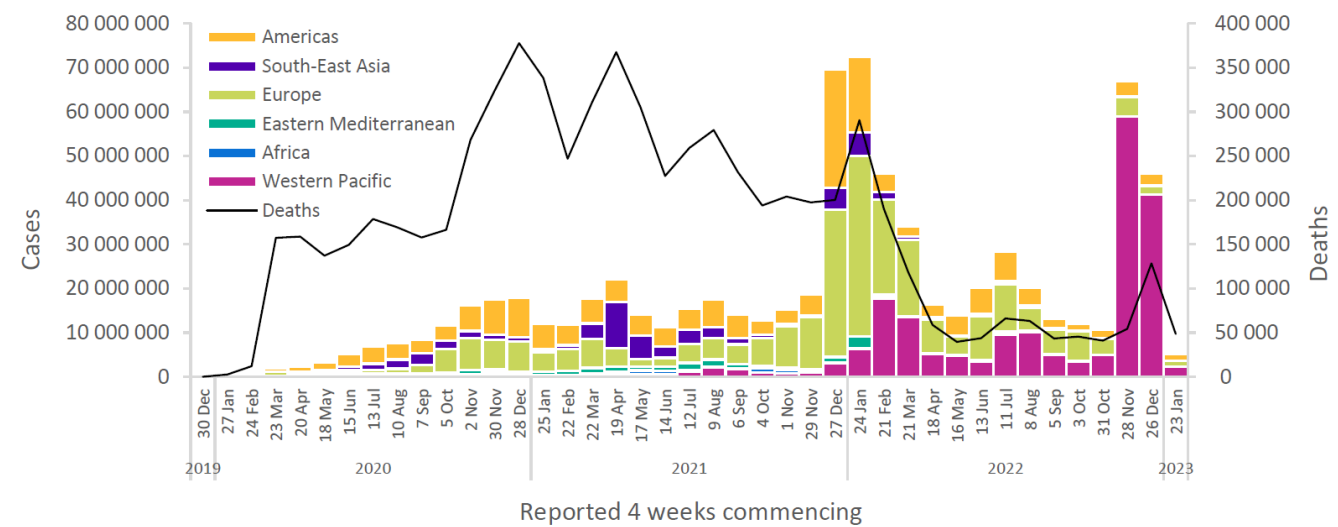
Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates
Last update: 17 Feb 2023

Confirmed cases :: 757 264 511
Confirmed deaths :: 6 850 594
Vaccine doses administered: 13 223 135 400

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 15 February 2023

Overview
 Globally, nearly 5.3 million new cases and over 48 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (23 January to 19 February 2023), a decrease of 89% and 62%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 19 February 2023, over 757 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 19 February 2023**



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Mpox
Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situations/monkeypox-oubreak-2022>

Last Situation Report:

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #16 - 16 February 2023

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Polio

Polio this week as of 22 February 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

:: nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 585 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 27 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 14 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Visit [the nOPV2 web page](#) for more information.

:: "We believe that it is possible to achieve the national and global immunization targets including eradication and elimination goals. Progress in meeting immunization targets, we believe, is a driver for equitable health outcomes for children, mothers and the population as a whole," – Dr Julius Maada Bio, President of Sierra Leone. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DRC: four cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case and eight positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: two cVDPV1 cases
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case and five positive environmental samples

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

Editor's Note:

We observe that OCHA has removed Afghanistan from its listing of "Current Emergencies." We did not identify any explanation for its removal.

Northern Ethiopia

No new digest content identified.

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

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

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20 February 2023

SC/15203

[Security Council Expresses 'Concern', 'Dismay' over Israeli Settlement Expansions, Adopting First Presidential Statement on Question of Palestine in Years](#)

The Security Council today adopted a presidential statement expressing its deep concern and dismay over Israel's recent announcement of further construction and expansion of settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, as well as the "legalization" of settlement outposts, as United Nations senior officials briefed members on the latest developments on the ground.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest

Statements Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

[Türk addresses World Standards Cooperation meeting on human rights and digital technology](#)

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News 24 February 2023

[The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women today closed its eighty-fourth session after adopting concluding observations on the reports of Bahrain, Costa Rica, Georgia, Hungary, Mauritania, Norway, Slovenia, and Tunisia, which were considered during the session.](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Council News

[Human Rights Council to Hold its Fifty-Second Regular Session from 27 February to 4 April 2023](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

9 Jan 2023 *Press releases*

[UN experts* intervene in toxic legacy class action against lead pollution](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

[Spain: UN experts hail new feminist legislation](#)

21 February 2023

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest news

[Spain: UN experts hail new feminist legislation](#)

GENEVA (21 February 2023) – UN experts* today welcomed the adoption of new comprehensive anti-discrimination and feminist legislation in Spain, which guarantees and facilitates access to sexual and reproductive rights in the country.

The experts said the new overarching measures ensure safe and accessible abortions provided by national health agencies; eliminate so-called “reflection processes” arbitrarily imposed on women; ensure access of all women (including lesbian, bisexual and unmarried women) to assisted reproduction techniques; and introduce menstrual leave as the first European country to do so.

The legislation also makes comprehensive sexual education a part of all mandatory years of schooling, and further protects the bodily autonomy of young women in particular...

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenuspeoples/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>

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No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 25 Feb 2023]
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

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UNHCR: One year after the Russian invasion, insecurity clouds return intentions of displaced Ukrainians

23 Feb 2023

UNHCR and partners appeal for US\$1.3 billion to support South Sudanese refugees

21 Feb 2023

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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24 Feb 2023

Today's top news: Ukraine, Syria, Türkiye, Tropical Cyclone Freddy

24 Feb 2023

Afghanistan "It's time for women to stand up for other women"

20 Feb 2023

7 reasons why the world must keep supporting Ukraine

20 Feb 2023

UN relief chief: Humanitarian action cannot stand alone

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Martin Griffiths' remarks on behalf of the UN Secretary-General at the event "The Evolving Humanitarian landscape for 2023 and beyond" at the Riyadh Humanitarian Forum:

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Blog February 8, 2023

The State of Open Humanitarian Data 2023

By Sarah Telford

In our fourth year of producing The State of Open Humanitarian Data, we can report the highest levels yet for data availability across priority humanitarian operations. These gains can be attributed to the commitment of organizations to sharing and maintaining their data publicly. There was also strong demand for data about the world's largest humanitarian crises, from the war in Ukraine to drought and food insecurity in the Horn of Africa.

UNICEF [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Remarks

24 February 2023

UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation of earthquake-affected children and families in Türkiye

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-situation-earthquake-affected-children-and>

GENEVA, 24 February 2023 - "I have just returned from Türkiye, where I saw first-hand some of the devastation left by the powerful earthquakes in south-east Türkiye and Syria. "I was in Kahramanmaraş, one of the 11 most affected provinces. Seventeen days after the earthquakes reduced buildings to rubble, thousands of families are still huddled in...

Press release

22 February 2023

[A woman dies every two minutes due to pregnancy or childbirth: UN agencies](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/woman-dies-every-two-minutes-due-pregnancy-or-childbirth-un-agencies)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/woman-dies-every-two-minutes-due-pregnancy-or-childbirth-un-agencies>

GENEVA/NEW YORK/WASHINGTON, 23 February 2023 – Every two minutes, a woman dies during pregnancy or childbirth, according to the latest estimates released in a report by United Nations agencies today. This report, Trends in maternal mortality , reveals alarming setbacks for women's health over recent years, as maternal deaths either increased or...

News note

21 February 2023

[Death, destruction and displacement ...and now poverty, stalk the children of Ukraine](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/death-destruction-and-displacement-%E2%80%A6and-now-poverty-stalk-children-ukraine)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/death-destruction-and-displacement-%E2%80%A6and-now-poverty-stalk-children-ukraine>

LVIV, 21 February 2023 – "The past year has been one of violence, fear and loss for the children of Ukraine. There is not a single aspect of children's lives that the war has not impacted, with children killed, injured, forced from their homes, and missing out on critical education. "Amid the death and displacement, the stress and fatigue,...

Press release

21 February 2023

[War in Ukraine pushes generation of children to the brink, warns UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-pushes-generation-children-brink-warns-unicef)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-pushes-generation-children-brink-warns-unicef>

KYIV/NEW YORK, 21 February 2023 – Almost one year since the escalation of the war in Ukraine on February 24, 2022, a generation of children has experienced 12 months of violence, fear, loss and tragedy. There is not a single aspect of children's lives that the conflict has not impacted, with children killed, injured, forced from their homes,...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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News 24 Feb 2023

[Cooperation with ICESCO Aims to Include Migrants in Education, Science and Culture](#)

[Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)]

News 24 Feb 2023

[Ukraine – The Persistence of Hope: IOM Director General António Vitorino](#)

News 21 Feb 2023

[IOM Appeals for USD 161 Million to Respond to Devastating Earthquake in Türkiye and Northwest Syria](#)

UNAIDS [to 04 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>
Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements
24 February 2023
[Upholding UNAIDS responsibility to communities](#)

23 February 2023
[Thailand partners develop community-led HIV care curriculum](#)

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 04 Mar 2023]

<https://www.who.int/news>
Selected News/Announcements/Statements
25 February 2023 *Statement*

[Governments hold first detailed discussions on proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations \(2005\)](#)

24 February 2023 *News release*
[Recommendations announced for influenza vaccine composition for the 2023-2024 northern hemisphere influenza season](#)

22 February 2023 *Statement*
[A new era in the fight against measles and rubella](#)

21 February 2023 *Departmental news*
[Multidisciplinary Technical Advisory Group established to advise WHO on local production and technology transfer of health products](#)

20 February 2023 *Departmental news*
[Updated good practice statement on the use of variant-containing COVID-19 vaccines](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: [Vaccines help battle cholera outbreak in Malawi](#) 22 February 2023

...Since the onset of the cholera outbreak in Malawi in March 2022, World Health Organization has supported the country to access 4.9 million doses of oral cholera vaccines from the International Coordinating Group—the body that manages emergency supplies of vaccines— with funding from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. To date, vaccines have been deployed in 21 out of Malawi’s 29 districts. In May and June 2022, 1.95 million doses were administered during a campaign in nine of the most affected districts, in the country’s Southern region. A second batch of 2.9 million doses arrived in October and WHO together with UNICEF supported a vaccination campaign in 14 more districts. In Nkhata Bay District, the number of new cases decreased from 381 in October 2022 to only 43 in December 2022. For both campaigns, only one dose was administered instead of two, due to the global shortage in oral cholera vaccines...

:: [Zimbabwe tackles measles outbreak through intensive vaccination campaigns](#) 20 February 2023

:: [African leaders call for urgent action to revitalize routine immunization](#) 19 February 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [**PAHO provides training to Caribbean laboratory technicians in cholera detection and molecular characterization**](#)

Bridgetown, Barbados, 22 February 2023 (PAHO) – Efforts to strengthen cholera surveillance in the region continued last week with a three-day training, organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and delivered by the Costa Rican Institute of Research and Training in Nutrition and Health (INCIENSA). The virtual training, which took...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 24 February 2023 *News release*

[**More than 100 000 people reached with key health interventions at Ukraine's frontlines**](#)

:: 23 February 2023 *News release*

[**The crucial role of cultural mediators in Romania's Ukrainian refugee response**](#)

:: 23 February 2023 *News release*

[**Strengthening surgical skills contributes to emergency preparedness in the Republic of Moldova**](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

25 February 2023 | [**Marburg virus disease - Equatorial Guinea**](#)

24 February 2023 | [**Cholera - Mozambique**](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected Titles

24 February 2023

[**Target product profile for readers of rapid diagnostic tests**](#)

23 February 2023

[**Trends in maternal mortality 2000 to 2020: estimates by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and UNDESA/Population...**](#)

22 February 2023

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

21 February 2023

Considerations for integrating COVID-19 vaccination into immunization programmes and primary health...

21 February 2023

WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Antimicrobial Resistance(STAG-AMR)

20 February 2023

Good practice statement on the use of variant-containing COVID-19 vaccines

20 February 2023

Supporting the routine use of evidence during the policy-making process: a WHO checklist

Overview

This WHO checklist is for any organization or person supporting the routine use of evidence in the process of policy-making. Evidence-informed policy-making (EIPM) is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and universal health coverage (UHC). Its importance is emphasized in WHO's Thirteenth General Programme of Work 2019–2023 (GPW13). This checklist was developed by the WHO Secretariat of Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) to assist its Member countries in institutionalizing EIPM. Government agencies (i.e. the staff of the Ministry of Health), knowledge intermediaries and researchers focused on strengthening EIPM will find in this checklist some key steps and tools to help their work. While the health sector is a key target group for EVIPNet, this tool can be applied by stakeholders from different social sectors.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 04 Mar 2023]

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

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News

The sixth meeting of the Global Leaders Group discusses the global response to antimicrobial resistance

Published on 21 February 2023

A key focus of the meeting was to begin GLG planning for the second United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting on AMR, scheduled for 2024, at which the GLG will press for bold and specific commitments from member states to tackle the growing threats of antimicrobial resist

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

24 Feb 2023 *Press Release*

Women and girls still suffering immense hardship as war in Ukraine passes one year mark

New York/Kyiv, 24 February 2023 – One year on from Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, warns of the war's continuing devastating...

23 Feb 2023 *Press Release*

A woman dies every two minutes due to pregnancy or childbirth: UN agencies

New data show major setbacks for maternal health in many parts of the world, highlighting stark disparities in healthcare access.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Centre

Millions of tons of earthquake rubble await removal in Türkiye

UNDP requests US\$113.5 million to support early recovery after disaster
February 24, 2023

Debt savings of up to US\$148 billion could be unlocked by the UN SDG stimulus plan, says UN Development Programme

An additional US\$120 billion in savings could also be generated by “refinancing” middle-income countries’ bond debt to official creditor rates.
February 22, 2023

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

21 Feb 2023 | DESA

On World Day of Social Justice, deeper dialogue across ‘real economy’ can drive progress, UN deputy chief says

20 February 2023 - Social progress must move into the spotlight, flanked by policies that can drive meaningful change for millions of currently struggling people, the UN deputy chief said, marking the World Day of Social Justice on Monday.

20 Feb 2023 | DESA

Development policy and just transition

20 February - We can no longer talk about development policy without talking about both the risks and costs imposed by climate change and the challenges and opportunities related to climate action.

20 Feb 2023 | DESA

UN Assembly President calls for Apollo 13 ingenuity to navigate flood risks

18 February - Some 1.8 billion people on the planet are threatened by flood risks, the United Nations General Assembly President warned.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

Labour rights as human rights are essential to fight crises

24 February 2023

A joint statement by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization and eight United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies marks the third anniversary of the UN Secretary-General's Call to Action for Human Rights.

Arts and entertainment sector

New measures needed to improve working conditions in arts and entertainment sector

24 February 2023

Delegates from governments, employers' and workers' organizations have adopted new recommendations to create a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable future for people and businesses working in the fast-growing global arts and entertainment sector.

War in Ukraine

ILO proposes extra support measures for Ukraine, as war enters second year

24 February 2023

A new ILO plan to support Ukraine's labour and employment sector seeks to address humanitarian, as well as recovery needs, after a year of war that has created massive economic and employment losses and threatens millions with poverty.

Development cooperation

ILO Director-General launches new project to boost productivity and working conditions in Ghana

22 February 2023

The project, funded by Switzerland and Norway, aims to address the country's main economic challenges in the textiles & garments and shea sectors.

Podcast

ILO Director-General – why we need greater social justice

20 February 2023

On World Day of Social Justice, the ILO's Director-General, Gilbert F Houngbo, explained why policymakers must prioritize social justice or risk fueling poverty, inequality and social unrest, as well as undermining action against climate change.

UNESCO [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

"Internet for Trust" conference

21-23 February 2023, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

UNESCO is hosting in Paris the "Internet for Trust" conference to discuss a set of draft global guidelines for regulating digital platforms, to improve the reliability of information and protect freedom of expression and human rights.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

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No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

Japan gives UN-Habitat USD 605,222 to support Peaceful IDP returns to North Darfur

24 Feb 2023

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

25 February 2023

WFP Executive Director shocked by apocalyptic devastation across Türkiye and Syria during visit, calls for global support

HATAY, Türkiye – The Executive Director of the UN World Food Programme (WFP), David Beasley, has concluded a visit to the earthquake affected region of Hatay in southern Türkiye where he witnessed first-hand the incomprehensible devastation caused by the earthquake that struck on 6 February. With some 18 million people affected across southern Türkiye and northwest Syria, tens of

thousands of lives have been lost, and millions upon millions of people have lost their homes, livelihoods and assets.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

What's New

24 Feb 2023

IMO Secretary-General Statement

IMO Secretary-General Kitack Lim said that the IMO Membership and he personally remain deeply concerned about the ships and most importantly the seafarers that remain stranded in Ukrainian ports in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov since 24 February 2022.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Announcements

14.03.2023-16.03.2023 [// CP-DIOM-2023-01 International Conference on GMO Analysis and New Genomic Techniques](#)

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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2/15/2023

[DARPA RPM Aims to Speed-Up Production of On-Demand Protein-Based Therapeutics](#)

Department of Defense (DoD) access to critical protein-based therapeutics is limited by the slow pace and substantial costs associated with current protein production methods. The goal of the DARPA Reimaging Protein Manufacturing (RPM) program is to develop tools for distributed, on-demand manufacturing of protein-based drugs, such as antibodies or vaccines, or the proteins required to make them. DARPA has selected performer teams that aim to demonstrate immediate production -- initiated within 24 hours -- of protein products with yields in excess of 500 units per week with correct protein modifications.

USAID [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

[The United States Begins Disbursing \\$9.9 Billion to Further Support the Government of Ukraine](#)

February 24, 2023

This week, the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and in coordination with the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State, began disbursing \$9.9 billion in direct budget support to the Government of Ukraine.

[The United States Plans to Provide \\$250 Million to Support the Government of Ukraine to Address Energy Impacts](#)

February 24, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), plans to work with Congress to provide \$250 million to the Government of Ukraine to address immediate needs created by the war, enabling Ukrainian citizens' continued access to basic necessities like electricity, heat, and water.

[The United States Plans to Provide \\$300 Million to Strengthen Moldova's Energy Security](#)

February 24, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), plans to work with Congress to provide \$300 million to help Moldova address the severe energy crisis exacerbated by the Russian Federation's brutal invasion of Ukraine and attacks on the Ukrainian energy grid.

[The United States to Provide \\$100 Million in Additional Assistance for the People of Türkiye and Syria as Humanitarian Crisis Deepens](#)

February 19, 2023

Today, U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken announced that the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the U.S. Department of State, is providing an

additional \$100 million in urgent humanitarian assistance in response to the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

New sanctions ban every item Russia is using on the battlefield

24 February 2023 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary announced a new package of sanctions, including export bans on every item Ukraine has found Russia using on the battlefield to date.

New UK plan launched to protect women and girls in conflict

23 February 2023 — Press release

The UK government launches the new National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security to reduce the impact of conflict, and other global threats, on wom

UK announces new food security support for Yemen

23 February 2023 — Press release

The UK announces new UK food security support for Yemen as Russian invasion of Ukraine leads to food and fuel price increases.

UK development minister visits Turkey-Syria earthquake response

19 February 2023 — Press release

UK Development Minister Andrew Mitchell visited southern Turkey on Sunday 19 February to see the response to the earthquakes first-hand.

ECHO [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

News article 26 February 2023

Syria: EU organises airlifts with humanitarian aid to earthquake survivors

In the aftermath of one of the strongest earthquakes in the history of the region, a large number of people have lost their homes and livelihoods, who are therefore in need of emergency assistance.

News article 20 February 2023

Croatia, France and Poland join EU's strategic reserves for chemical, biological and radiological emergencies

To improve the EU preparedness and response to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threats, the Commission is building strategic reserves of response capacities through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA).

News article 20 February 2023

Yemen: EU allocates over €193 million for the most vulnerable

The funding, announced by Commissioner Janez Lenarčič during the Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum, will provide the most vulnerable with life-saving assistance.

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African Union [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Secretariat News

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European Commission

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

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Press release 26 February 2023

[Syria: EU organises airlifts with humanitarian aid to earthquake survivors](#)

Press release 25 February 2023

[EU agrees 10th package of sanctions against Russia](#)

The Commission welcomes the Council's adoption of a 10th package of sanctions against Russia and those that support it in its illegal aggression against Ukraine.

Questions and answers 25 February 2023

[Questions and Answers: tenth package of restrictive measures against Russia](#)

Statement 24 February 2023

[G7 Leaders' Statement](#)

Press release 20 February 2023

[Yemen: EU allocates over €193 million for the most vulnerable](#)

Today the European Commission announced over €193 million in funding for the most vulnerable people in Yemen. Yemen has been devastated by years of violence, displacement, economic and political crisis.

OECD [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Statement by the OECD Secretary-General on Ukraine](#)

One year ago today, Russia launched its unprovoked, unjustifiable and illegal war of aggression against Ukraine.

24-February-2023

[Boosting investment in health systems will be essential to deal with future shocks, says OECD](#)

Governments should urgently adapt their health systems to better respond to future shocks, given the huge impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on people and the global economy. Major investment is needed in the health workforce, alongside increased spending on prevention and digital infrastructure, according to a new OECD report.

22-February-2023

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Holds a Meeting on the Escalating Israeli Aggression against the Palestinian People

The Executive Committee of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will hold an extraordinary, open-ended meeting tomorrow, Monday, 27/2/2023. It will discuss the recent escalation of the aggression by Israel, the illegal colonial occupation authority, against Nablus, and the entire land of the State of Palestine, which left 11 martyrs, and dozens of injuries among Palestinian citizens.<br...
26/02/2023

OIC ASG for Political Affairs and the UN Special Envoy on Myanmar Discuss the Possibility of Holding a Joint International Conference to Upscale Education for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh and the Region

The Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary- General on Myanmar Noeleen Heyzer visited the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Headquarters in Saudi Arabia and was received by H.E. Mr. Yousef Al-Dobeay, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to discuss the Special Envoy's proposal of holding a joint international conference this year in partnership between the OIC and the UN aimed at establishing and enhancing practical and longer-term pathways to upscale educational benefits to both Rohingya refugees and host communities and reinforcing calls for urgent international support.<br...
23/02/2023

Group of 77 [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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UNCTAD [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

23 February 2023

Customs contribution to the fight against climate change highlighted at the UN

20 February 2023

Munich Security Conference: WCO Secretary General promotes Customs role in fragile and conflict-affected situations

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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Asia and the Pacific

UNWTO Looks to "Re-Write Tourism History" at Official Re-Opening of China

24 Feb 2023

All Regions Statements

One Year On, Tourism Stands Firm in Support of Ukraine

23 Feb 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

WTO note finds global trade resilient following one year of war in Ukraine

23 February 2023

A new WTO information note released on 23 February reports that global trade remained resilient and performed better than pessimistic predictions for 2022 as economies greatly affected by the war in Ukraine found alternative sources of supply. For the longer-term outlook, new WTO simulations show the importance of strengthening the multilateral trading system, with least-developed countries likely to be hardest hit if international cooperation were to break down.

The Netherlands gives CHF 1.3 million to boost developing countries' access to food markets

23 February 2023

The Netherlands is extending its partnership with the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), committing CHF 1.3 million to help agricultural producers in developing and least developed countries (LDCs) seize new trade opportunities by complying with international food safety, animal and plant health standards. This contribution will be distributed over two years, starting in 2023.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press releases

23/02/2023

MPs from around the world to convene in Bahrain for 146th IPU Assembly

The 146th IPU Assembly will be held in Manama, Bahrain from 11 to 15 March 2023, hosted by the Parliament of Bahrain. Hundreds of parliamentarians from all over the world are expected to attend the deliberations on the overall theme of Promoting peaceful coexistence and inclusive societies: Fighting intolerance.

According to the 2022 Global Peace Index, published by the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank, the world has reached its lowest point of peacefulness in the last 15 years. Online hate speech continues to sow division and is increasing against minorities, trust in government and the media is diminishing, religious freedoms are being curtailed, and religious discrimination, racism and xenophobia are rising...

International Court of Justice [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2023/11](#)

22 February 2023

Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
(Azerbaijan v. Armenia) - The Court rejects the Request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by the Republic of Azerbaijan on 4 January 2023

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 25 Feb 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

[Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass at the G20 Finance and Central Bank Governors' Meeting in Bengaluru, India – Session 3: Global Economy and Health](#)

Date: February 25, 2023 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

[Welcoming new partners to the World Bank's SURGE Umbrella Program – promoting cities and regions as drivers of green, resilient, and inclusive economic development](#)

The World Bank's Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice (GPURL) is happy to welcome two new development partners to the [Sustainable Urban and Regional Development Umbrella Program \(SURGE\)](#) - the Republic of Austria, acting through its Federal Ministry of Finance, and the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT). SURGE is equally grateful for a new contribution by its founding partner, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) of the Swiss Government.

Date: February 21, 2023 Type: Brief

IMF [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

February 23, 2023

[IMF Executive Board Discusses Elements of Effective Policies for Crypto Assets](#)

Efforts to put in place effective policies for crypto assets have become a key policy priority for authorities, amid the failure of various exchanges and other actors within the crypto ecosystem, as well as the collapse of certain crypto assets. Doing nothing is untenable as crypto assets may continue to evolve despite the current downturn.

February 22, 2023

[Technology Behind Crypto Can Also Improve Payments, Providing a Public Good](#)

A new kind of multilateral platform could improve cross-border payments, leveraging technological innovations for public policy objectives

February 22, 2023

[Policy Priorities for the G20: One Earth One Family One Future](#)

Policymakers urged to support vulnerable people and economies, protect the planet, and harness digital progress for all

February 21, 2023

[Fulfilling the Promise of Electronic Government: Procurement Lessons from Africa](#)

The chart summarizes the factors that help determine which system is best suited to ...

African Development Bank [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

Website not responding at inquiry.

Asian Development Bank [to 25 Feb 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

21 Feb 2023

[ADB President Proposes up to \\$25 Billion Support to India's Development Priorities](#)

Asian Development Bank President Masatsugu Asakawa and India Prime Minister Narendra Modi met today to discuss the country's development priorities.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

[KRIVET Joins IDB Coalition to Promote Transversal Skills for the 21st Century](#)

February 21, 2023

The Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (KRIVET) has joined the Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB's) 21st Century Skills Coalition in Latin America and the Caribbean. KRIVET will leverage its expertise to help with technical and vocational education and training to improve learning and boost job creation and growth in the region.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

IsDB and UNHCR Sign MoU to Enhance Partnership and GIFR Donor Contribution Agreement

20 February 2023

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation on areas of common interest, as well as a Donor Contribution Agreement (DCA) for the Global Islamic Fund for Refugees (GIFR).

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:: [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 25 Feb 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Ukraine

Un an après

Publié le 24 février 2023, mis à jour le 23 février 2023 à 17h09

En un an la guerre en Ukraine a engendré l'un des plus gros déplacements de populations depuis la Seconde Guerre mondiale et une hausse considérable des besoins humanitaires dans la région.

Action contre la Faim a réagi en conséquence en ouvrant des projets en Ukraine, en Pologne, en Roumanie et en Moldavie tout en étant particulièrement vigilant sur l'impact plus large de ce conflit sur l'insécurité alimentaire mondiale.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa_ [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

BSI News

STATEMENT: Ukraine conflict one year on

Blue Shield Statement on Conflict in Ukraine

... We hear regular reports of damage to all types of heritage from shelling and looting. We are concerned that fighting in urban settings entails particularly grave risks for civilians and their heritage. We ask all combatants to remember their obligations to protect civilians and civilian infrastructures, including cultural property; not to use any cultural property or its immediate surroundings, and to avoid attacks against it unless military necessity imperatively requires it. Parties to the conflict must do everything feasible to verify that the objectives to be attacked are not cultural property; must take all feasible precautions to minimise damage; and must refrain from launching attacks which may be expected to cause excessive damage. We particularly highlight the use of explosive weapons in populated areas, which have a high likelihood of indiscriminate effects, directly risking civilians and their heritage. Further, as High Contracting Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention and its First Protocol, those involved in the conflict have agreed to prevent pillage, looting, and vandalism, not to requisition cultural property, and not to conduct reprisals against it.

The Blue Shield stands ready to assist anyone involved in the conflict to protect heritage in Ukraine, and to provide any assistance possible towards a resolution to the conflict.

24 February 2023

BRAC [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

DRC presence in southern Ukraine to reach newly accessible areas

With areas in south of Ukraine recently accessible for humanitarian assistance, the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) expands presence with an office in Mykolaiv. Initial activities are launched as part of new efforts to respond to the immense needs for support in areas heavily damaged and affected by the war.

Posted on 21 Feb 2023

ECPAT [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

ECPAT News

Feb 22, 2023

New legislation could hold big tech accountable for the dissemination of child sexual abuse materials.

The European Union is leading the charge to protect the safety and rights of children online

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

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

News

EIFL celebrations in 2023

22 Feb 2023

EIFL has lots to celebrate this year - 2023 is the 20th anniversary of EIFL as an independent organization and also the 20th anniversary of the (...)

Copyright and Libraries Programme, Licensing Programme, Open Access Programme, Public Library Innovation Programme, EIFL General

EIFL support boosts open access in Ghana

21 Feb 2023

A project supported by EIFL has led to the establishment of seven new institutional open access repositories at institutions in Ghana. The project (...)

Open Access Programme - Ghana

Fountain House [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 25 Feb 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 – February 2023** is now posted here

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

[The Ministry of Health of Ukraine has signed a memorandum of understanding with HI](#)

Emergency / Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON February 23rd 2023

HI and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine sign a memorandum of understanding to improve the quality of access to health services.

On 9 February 2023, Handicap International (HI) and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine signed a framework agreement to boost the deployment of HI's activities in the country.

The agreement covers various projects:

- improving access to physical rehabilitation and psychosocial support services in various Ukrainian cities such as Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro, Chernivtsi and Vinnytsia;
- boosting rehabilitation services for patients with severe burns;
- the use of innovative approaches, such as 3D printing, in emergency prosthetic services in rehabilitation centres in Kyiv and Lviv, and the training of health professionals.

Heifer International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Older people in Ukraine: One year of endurance](#)

As we mark one year since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, we look back on the impact this war has had on older people across the country.

Posted: 24 February 2023

[Ukraine: Older People unable to afford food, medicines, other essentials](#)

Older women, people over 70, and older people with disabilities at greater risk.

Posted: 23 February 2023

[Latest Earthquake in Turkiye](#)

HelpAge International's statement on the latest earthquake in Turkiye's Hatay province.

Posted: 21 February 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Russia-Ukraine international armed conflict: The Red Cross and Red Crescent response one year on](#)

Download the full report here The Russia-Ukraine international armed conflict has had a devastating impact on the lives of millions of people.

23-02-2023 | Report

IFRC [to 04 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release

23/02/2023

[Ukraine: IFRC warns of psychological wounds adding cruel layer of pain one year on](#)

Press release

23/02/2023

[Pacific: Urgent call for collective action to reduce the impact of climate change and](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[The International Rescue Committee with other humanitarian partners call upon the inclusion of refugees into national systems and urges donors to give US\\$ 1.33B to be able to meet the critical needs of refugees in South Sudan in 2023.](#)

February 24, 2023

Press Release

[Ukraine one year on: IRC survey reveals war has near universal impact](#)

February 22, 2023

Press Release

[Proposed Asylum Ban Would Bar Thousands of People Seeking Protection from U.S. Asylum and Threatens to Undermine Regional Protection Systems, IRC says](#)

February 21, 2023

Press Release

[IRC: Severe drought is projected to leave about 5.4 million people in Kenya without adequate access to food and water between March and June 2023.](#)

February 21, 2023

Press Release

[IRC statement on further 6.3 magnitude earthquake in Türkiye](#)

February 20, 2023

Press Release

[Critical economic situation for Syrians in the northwest after the recent earthquake, warns the IRC](#)

February 20, 2023

IRCT [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

Syrian Arab Republic , Türkiye News

[Islamic Relief renews calls for urgent support as new earthquakes strike Syria and Türkiye](#)

February 21, 2023

Widespread panic and damage have been reported as another strong 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit Türkiye on Monday 20 February, just 2 weeks after the first deadly quake that has seen over 47,000 people reported dead in Türkiye and Syria so far. The latest earthquake struck near the city of Antakya, close to the...

Landsea [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 22, 2023

[Mercy Corps' Statement on Urgent Humanitarian Action on Week of Ukraine War Anniversary](#)

Mercy Corps Executive Director in Europe Harpinder Collacott has arrived in Poland, marking the one-year anniversary of...

February 20, 2023

[One Year Since the Full-scale War in Ukraine, Aid is Still Trapped Behind the Frontlines](#)

As the war in Ukraine approaches its second year, the humanitarian situation continues to escalate with 4 million people...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 04 Mar 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Sudan

[Bringing healthcare back to conflict-stricken communities in Sudan](#)

Voices from the Field 24 Feb 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

[MSF remains committed to providing care in all areas of Syria](#)

Press Release 22 Feb 2023

Democratic Republic of Congo

Measles: The never-ending fight against one of the world's most contagious diseases [measles]...

Project Update 21 Feb 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

MSF calls for urgent assistance to people in northwest Syria

Press Release 19 Feb 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

Ukraine one year on: NGOs call for the protection of civilians, humanitarian access, localisation and durable solutions

23. Feb 2023 - Global|Europe

One year on: Seven out of ten refugees from Ukraine risk falling into poverty in neighbouring countries

21. Feb 2023 - Europe

Gaza: 120,000 Palestinians spend winter in windowless, doorless homes

20. Feb 2023 - Palestine

OXFAM [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

Oxfam reaction to President Biden's nomination of former Mastercard chief as World Bank president

23 February 2023

In response to President Biden's nomination of former MasterCard and Nestlé executive, Ajay Banga, to the position of World Bank president, Christian Donaldson, Oxfam International's senior policy advisor on international financial institutions, made the following statement: "While Mr. Banga may have extensive experience on Wall Street, we had hoped that President Biden would use this opportunity to ditch the old gentlemen's agreement of World Bank and IMF appointments in favor of a more transparent and merit-based global process."

French NGOs take BNP Paribas to court in world's first climate lawsuit against a commercial bank

23 February 2023

Friends of the Earth (Les Amis de la Terre) France, Notre Affaire à Tous and Oxfam France, who had given BNP Paribas formal notice to comply with its due diligence obligations on 26 October, sued BNP Paribas over its massive support to fossil fuels and for its substantial contribution to climate change. BNP Paribas is Europe's largest and fifth worldwide funder of fossil fuel expansion: the three organizations urge the bank to immediately stop financing this expansion and to adopt an oil and gas exit plan. This is the world's first climate lawsuit against a commercial bank.

Pact [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

[Syrian children now too frightened to sleep indoors](#)

22 February 2023

A father from Aleppo has spoken of how his children are too scared to sleep indoors after the devastating earthquakes which hit Syria and Türkiye.

Save The Children [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

24 February 2023 - *Ukraine*

[Sheltering under sacks and facing grave danger every day – children in Ukraine deserve a childhood too](#)

23 February 2023 - *Türkiye*

["Hidden Scars": Children at risk of toxic stress as more earthquakes hit Türkiye and Syria](#)

23 February 2023 - *Ukraine*

[WALLACE AND GROMIT CREATORS TEAM UP WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN FOR SHORT FILM TO MARK ONE YEAR OF WAR IN UKRAINE](#)

23 February 2023 - *Ukraine*

[Doctors with frontline experience to deliver lifesaving child 'blast injury' training to Ukraine's medics](#)

22 February 2023 - *Ukraine*

[Ukraine: Schools destroyed. Life in bunkers. Families divided. 6 ways the war has impacted children](#)

Tostan [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

February 22, 2023

[One Year On: How Ukrainian Women Are Rebuilding Their Lives](#)

Article

World Vision [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Toll of conflict in Eastern Ukraine leading to increased aggression, anxiety, substance ab...](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

[Freedom House Affirms Ukraine's Sovereignty, Right to Liberty on the One-Year Anniversary of Russia's Full-Scale Invasion](#)

Press release

February 24, 2023

[Freedom House Welcomes New Staff Union](#)

Press release

February 23, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 23, 2023

[Ukraine: A Year of Atrocities, Justice Essential](#)

On February 24, 2022, Ukrainians woke up to the shock of Russia's full-scale invasion of their country. A year later, Russian forces have shattered the lives of millions of Ukrainian civilians and devastated Ukraine's civilian infrastructure.

- ['I Lost Everything': Russia's War on Ukraine's Civilians](#)
- [Video: One Year of Russian Crimes](#)
- [Ukraine: Human Cost of Brutal Russian Invasion](#)

Middle East/North Africa

February 24, 2023

News Release

Tunisia: Wave of Arrests Targets Critics and Opposition Figures

Ukraine

February 21, 2023

Interactive

Death at the Station: Russian Cluster Munition Attack in Kramatorsk

February 23, 2023

Dispatches

Shamima Begum Ruling a Dark Stain on the UK Justice System

Yasmine Ahmed

Director, United Kingdom

Transparency International [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press

A year of tracing Russian dirty money: Enthusiasm to target kleptocratic assets seems to wane as governments struggle to report on progress

Transparency International is calling on governments that have pledged to track down sanctioned Russian elites' wealth to be publicly accountable about the measures they have taken over the past year...

24 February 2023

Georgian parliament must reject proposed "foreign agents" law

Transparency International is alarmed by and calls against the adoption of a proposed new law that would require non-profit organisations receiving foreign funding to register as "foreign agents" in...

22 February 2023

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ChildFund Alliance [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

Elders Statements

The Elders call for international condemnation of Russia's New START suspension

Mary Robinson Ban Ki-moon

23 February 2023

On the first anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, The Elders call on all UN member states to condemn President Putin's latest efforts to escalate his illegal war on Ukraine through suspending Russia's participation in New START.

News

Global unity, justice and peace: The Elders' priorities at the Munich Security Conference

Gro Harlem Brundtland Elbegdorj Tsakhia

23 February 2023

The Elders called for global unity in the face of Russia's war on Ukraine and greater recognition of the impact and challenges this conflict poses for countries in the Global South at the Munich Security Conference.

Evidence Aid [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 04 Mar 2023]

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

News & Stories

21 February 2023

Global Fund Announces Additional Emergency Funding in Ukraine After One Year of War

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has approved an additional US\$10.32 million in emergency funding to maintain essential HIV and tuberculosis (TB) services in Ukraine as this week marks one year since Russia launched a full-scal...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

What's New/Events

The Centre of Excellence for Development Impact and Learning (CEDIL) 2023 conference: Innovations in Impact Evaluation: What Have We Learned?

Conferences 21 - 24 February 2023 Online

Over the course of four sessions on consecutive days, panel discussions and presentations will consider the future of impact evaluation and the lessons we have learned on using a range of methods to understand the complex pathways to impact, including in humanitarian contexts.

CHS Alliance [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 25 Feb 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

16 February 2023

Counting excess vaccine donations as ODA inflated aid in 2021: Here's why they still shouldn't count

DI's Euan Ritchie explains how donors counted vaccines as ODA in 2021, and why the current OECD DAC rules on counting vaccines should change to stop inflating aid

Written by Euan Ritchie

Senior Development Finance Policy Advisor

In 2021, the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) failed to agree on how to count donations of excess vaccine doses as ODA. Instead, they suggested a guideline price of US\$6.72, and implemented 'safeguards' to satisfy those members who didn't think excess vaccine donations should count as ODA at all. Now that full data for 2021 is available, this blog explores the differences in how donors reported, and finds that some of the safeguards were ignored and that a range of prices have been used. For 2022 data, it appears that a new, similar price (US\$6.66) has been agreed. It would be simpler and more justifiable – and help to preserve the integrity of ODA – to exclude excess vaccine donations altogether, as some DAC members have argued for since the issue arose.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

Key considerations for the response to the Türkiye & Syria Earthquake

24 February 2023

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal raises over £100m in two weeks as stars praise 'moving' response

Press release 23 February 2023

- Daniel Craig praises 'incredibly moving' response from British public
- Total includes generous donations from members of the Royal Family
- At least 44,000 people are known to have been killed in the earthquakes
- DEC charities are providing emergency relief across both countries

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

Projects

Studies and research

[Study on the preparation and anticipation strategies implemented by local actors to cope with climate risks](#)

February 2023 - September 2023

Combining research on adaptation processes and the participation of local actors, this study aims to identify and raise awareness about disaster risk preparedness and anticipation strategies implemented by local actors in the response to major crises related to climate change. It is illustrated with the case of the recent floods that took place in Pakistan.

Funded by French Development Agency, Fondation de France, Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Monegasque Cooperation

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

[Providing humanitarian aid in the midst of crises](#)

13 – 19 February

This week's selection reminded us that the nature and scope of the humanitarian crisis is far from something we have addressed, even to a minimal degree.

For example, asylum seekers in the US are fighting the state for humanitarian recognition, Africa is holding elections amid the impact of the humanitarian crisis; and earthquake response reaches Syria as humanitarian crisis continues. Furthermore, the ICRC's changing role in international armed conflicts is taking new shapes, while decarbonisation and conflict resolution explore the overlap between the two as the world clamors for clean energy.

The limits of the call for peace in Ukraine become more visible and obvious as the invasion reaches a full year.

Two publications showed us unresolved conceptual issues. In light of the ALNAP 2022 state of the humanitarian system, one post asked whether a systems approach can improve the system per se, while another suggested a vulnerability-focused approach for consideration.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Response Resources

14 February 2023

A living list of resources support the provision of education, and the psychosocial support and wellbeing of learners, teachers, and those who have been affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Accessed 25 Feb 2023

Latest Research

Report

The Comprehensive Learning Diagnosis: Chile's approach to assess socio-emotional learning in schools

José Weinstein and Juan Bravo

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Report

Cross-border investment in emerging market bonds

Katharina Bergant, Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti, and Martin Schmitz
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

Emerging Actors in the Multilateral System

Sam Hughes and Ian Mitchell

February 22, 2023

This note looks at the development finance provided to multilateral institutions by a group of 13 major economies that have become significant international actors over the past decade. This group—which includes the five BRICS countries—are outside of the mainly Western, high-income countries that a...

WORKING PAPERS

The Fiscal Effect of Immigration: Reducing Bias in Influential Estimates

Michael Clemens

February 21, 2023

Immigration policy can have important net fiscal effects that vary by immigrants' skill level. But mainstream methods to estimate these effects are problematic. Methods based on cash-flow accounting offer precision at the cost of bias; methods based on general equilibrium modeling address bias with ...

Chatham House [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Seven ways Russia's war on Ukraine has changed the world

Chatham House experts examine the shifts in geopolitical alliances, security, energy, and supply chains and whether these changes are likely to be long-lasting.

Feature

20 February 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

Ukraine

One-Year Anniversary: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

News Releases February 22, 2023

CSIS [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

Russia Sanctions at One Year

As sanctions placed on Russia after its 2022 invasion of Ukraine continue to bite, there is growing evidence that these economic restrictions will have a significant impact on the country's economic development and will continue to raise the costs of Putin's war.

Report by Maria Snegovaya , Tina Dolbaia , Nick Fenton , and Max Bergmann — February 23, 2023

Bearing the Brunt: The Impact of the Sanctions on Russia's Economy and Lessons for the Use of Sanctions on China

This report assesses the effects and effectiveness of international sanctions and export controls aimed at Russia since its 2022 invasion of Ukraine, suggesting lessons for the use of sanctions on China in the event of a crisis over Taiwan.

Report by Gerard DiPippo and Andrea Leonard Palazzi — February 23, 2023

The U.S. Defense Industrial Base Is Not Prepared for a Possible Conflict with China

To deter a potential conflict with China, the United States must act quickly to resolve key challenges to its industrial base.

Digital Report by Seth G. Jones — February 22, 2023

Priorities for the U.S. National Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct

The U.S. National Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct is an opportunity to lay out a comprehensive strategy for engagement with business to improve respect for human rights, build democratic resilience, and advance equitable economic growth around the world.

Report by Marti Flacks — February 21, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

Strengthening inclusive social protection systems for displaced children and their families

20 February 2023

Briefing/policy papers

Addressing exploitation of labour migrants in Southeast Asia: Beyond a counter-trafficking criminal justice response

19 February 2023

Briefing/policy papers

Pew Research Center [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

report | Feb 24, 2023

The Future of Human Agency

Experts are split about how much control people will retain over essential decision-making as digital systems and artificial intelligence spread. They agree that powerful corporate and government

authorities will expand the role of AI in people's daily lives in useful ways. But, many worry these systems will diminish individuals' ability to control their choices.

report | Feb 24, 2023

2. Expert essays on human agency and digital life (continued)

We are heading for a shift to significant control by AI systems that subordinate human agency to increasingly aware AI David Barnhizer, a professor of law emeritus and author of "Human Rights as a Strategic System," wrote, "Various futurists project that AI systems will or already are developing an internal version of what I think [...]"

short read | Feb 22, 2023

How Americans view emerging uses of artificial intelligence, including programs to generate text or art

Among Americans who have heard about AI programs that can write news articles, 16% describe this as a major advance for the news media.

Rand [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

Talent Management and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Private-Sector Organizations: A Qualitative Review of Promising Practices

Researchers reviewed academic literature and conducted interviews with private-sector organizations to identify promising practices in support of the Department of the Air Force's goal of building a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive workforce.

Feb 23, 2023

Devon Hill, Kirsten M. Keller, Monica Rico, Melissa Shostak, Miriam Matthews

Report

Countering Domestic Racially and Ethnically Motivated Violent Terrorism on Social Media: Introducing the Racist and Violent Extremist Flock Tool

Researchers developed the Racist and Violent Extremist Flock (RVE-Flock) tool to explore and analyze textual content on racially and ethnically motivated violent extremist-affiliated social media. This guide explains the tool's functionality.

Feb 23, 2023

Daniel Tapia, Kristin Warren, Jacqueline Gardner Burns, Khrystyna Holynska, Jordan R. Reimer, Peter Schirmer, Will Shumate

Report

The relationship between research spending and research performance: A cross-country and in-depth study

This study investigates the relationship between spending and research performance through an econometric analysis and also investigates potential nonlinearities in the relationship between spending and performance through a series of case studies.

Feb 22, 2023

Joachim Krapels, Marco Hafner, Anne Kirtley, Enora Robin, Paulina Pankowska, Louise Lepetit, Jacopo Bellasio, Susan Guthrie

Journal Article

International Humanitarian Narratives of Disasters, Crises and Indigeneity

Narratives are a means of making sense of disasters and crises. We identify and characterise narratives in humanitarian communications involving Indigenous Peoples by conducting a narrative analysis of humanitarian communications.

Feb 22, 2023

Anuszk Maton-Mosurska, Aaron Clark-Ginsberg, James D. Ford, Susannah M. Sallu, Katy Davis

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 25 Feb 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

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Research Report

[Building a Housing Justice Framework: Second Edition](#)

February 23, 2023

Research Report

[Building a Housing Justice Framework: Second Edition](#)

February 23, 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 25 Feb 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.

Latest Updates

News

[One year on: Statements, offers of assistance and resources on the current war in Ukraine](#)

24.02.2023

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases

[Long-acting antiretroviral therapy suppresses HIV among people with unstable housing, mental illnesses, substance use disorders](#)

February 21, 2023 — NIH-supported study demonstrates injectable ART may improve outcomes in underserved patients

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

New Recommendations Address Crisis of Physician Stress

January 18, 2023

INSERM [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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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 25 Feb 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News & Updates

Press & News | February 23, 2023

[Meet the CGI U alumna serving as a catalyst for change in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Inspired by CGI U's mentorship model, alumna Agnes Igoye (CGI U '11) launched a program of her own for the next generation of African leaders.

Co Impact [to 25 Feb 2023]

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 25 Feb 2023]

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

News & Press

In The Press 23 Feb. 2023

[Putting Black History on the Map: Racial Justice Through Historic Preservation](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[A new constitution for Chile: Let's try again?](#)

Economy and Society

By Eduardo Engel and Benjamín García, Espacio Público

February 21, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Rural Hospitals Have Fared Worse Financially in States that Haven't Expanded Medicaid Coverage](#)

February 23, 2023 News Release

Rural hospitals fared worse financially in states that have not expanded their Medicaid programs under the Affordable Care Act than in states that expanded Medicaid, a new KFF analysis finds. Nearly one third of all rural hospitals nationally are in the 11 states that have not approved the expansion of...

New KFF Trackers Document State and Federal Reproductive Rights Litigation Across the Country

February 23, 2023 News Release

KFF has created two new trackers to follow swift-moving reproductive rights litigation in the state and federal courts. The tools, which are currently tracking the status of 21 state cases in 15 states and eight federal cases, will be updated regularly as the litigation proceeds. Major cases pending in federal...

Nearly Half of Young Women Report Negative Interactions with Health Care Providers

February 22, 2023 News Release

Among women ages 18-35 with a clinical visit in the past two years, more than four in 10 (46%) report experiencing a negative interaction with a health care provider, according to a new analysis of 2022 KFF Women's Health Survey (WHS) data. These interactions included a provider either dismissing patients'...

Kellogg Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

At A Glance

Tax refunds supports and bolstering financial security

Feb. 22, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

Fact sheet February 24, 2023

The Open Society Foundations in Moldova

For more than 25 years, the Open Society Foundations has been working in Moldova, seeking to ensure that Moldova's people get the clean and democratically accountable government they deserve.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

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Press Releases

U.S. Department of State, Bezos Earth Fund, and The Rockefeller Foundation Convene Energy Transition Accelerator High-Level Consultative Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. | February 24, 2023 — The U.S. Department of State, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the Bezos Earth Fund today held the first meeting of the High-Level Consultative Group ...

Feb 22 2023

Press Releases

The African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs' Black Renaissance Fund Receives \$5 Million Grant From The Rockefeller Foundation

Supporting the national Fund's mission to promote economic equity & create catalytic impact Orlando, Florida

Feb 21 2023

Press Releases

The Rockefeller Foundation Announced As Co-chairs for Global Citizen NOW Thought Leadership Summit

Chris Martin and Hugh Jackman join political and corporate sector leaders to solve the most urgent issues facing humanity and our planet

Feb 21 2023

Press Releases

CIDRAP Releases Coronavirus Vaccines R&D Roadmap to Advance a New Global Strategy for Broadly Protective Vaccines

Plan Would Accelerate a New Approach to Coronavirus Vaccines Research and Development to Protect Against Covid-19 Variants and Future Pandemic Threats From New Coronaviruses

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 25 Feb 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..."

February 15, 2023

WoodNext Foundation awards \$14.3 million for inflammation research

A \$14.3 million award from Alliance member the WoodNext Foundation will expand research at the University of Pittsburgh to identify [...]

SDG Funders [to 25 Feb 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 25 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 25 Feb 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

Opinion

Author - Jeremy Farrar (2013-2023)

'Science thrives best through international collaboration' – Jeremy Farrar on ten years at Wellcome

24 February 2023 4-minute read

Work in progress

Author - Martin Smith

Meet the team experimenting with creative approaches to Wellcome's policy work

22 February 2023

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 25 Feb 2023]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 25 Feb 2023]
<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>
Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events
Press Release
Council Mourns President Emeritus James A. Joseph
Friday, February 24, 2023

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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 14, 2023 Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 2: E89-165
<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/child-abuse-and-neglect>

Child Abuse and Neglect

Child abuse is so common that it has become a subspecialty in pediatrics. Indeed, children are 40 times more likely to be confirmed victims of abuse or neglect than to be diagnosed with cancer. "Upstream" obligations to help prevent abuse and neglect of children accompany clinicians' "downstream" obligations as mandatory reporters, first responders, secondary illness and injury documentarians, and gatherers of forensic evidence. Since clinicians are also key communicators with children, perpetrators, parents, and colleagues during or following clinical encounters, how well they promote short- and long-term healing among persons who are or were victims of child abuse or neglect is often a function of

how well they express trauma-informed care values in practice. This theme issue also considers how clinicians should best promote healing among persons, including themselves, who struggle to manage their own psychological and emotional secondary trauma responses when taking care of children who are abused and neglected.

American Journal of Infection Control

February 2023 Volume 51 Issue 2 p121-240

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

February 2023 Volume 64 Issue 2 p149-304

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

February 2023 113(2)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 2 (Feb 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/2/tpmd.108.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

February 2023 Volume 176, Issue 2

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

Ideas and Opinions

[The Dark Side of Rapid Reviews: A Retreat From Systematic Approaches and the Need for Clear Expectations and Reporting](#)

Zachary Munn, PhD, Danielle Pollock, PhD, Timothy Hugh Barker, PhD, Jennifer Stone, PhD, [... et al.](#)

Pages:266–267

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 391 - February 2023

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

Research, Method & Debate

[A systematic approach for studying the persistence of settlements in the past](#)

Katherine A. Crawford, Angela C. Huster, Matthew A. Peeples, Nicolas Gauthier, Michael E. Smith, José Lobo, Abigail M. York and Dan Lawrence

Abstract

Some human settlements endure for millennia, while others are founded and abandoned within a few decades or centuries. The reasons for variation in the duration of site occupation, however, are rarely addressed. Here, the authors introduce a new approach for the analysis of settlement longevity or

persistence. Using seven regional case studies comprising both survey and excavation data, they demonstrate how the median persistence of individual settlements varies widely within and among regions. In turn, this variability is linked to the effects of environmental potential. In seeking to identify the drivers of settlement persistence in the past, it is suggested that archaeologists can contribute to understanding of the sustainability and resilience of contemporary cities.

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

Volume 315 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/315/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

February 2023 - Volume 8 - 2

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[Informing a European guidance framework on electronic informed consent in clinical research: a qualitative study](#)

Electronic informed consent (eIC) may offer various advantages compared to paper-based informed consent. However, the regulatory and legal landscape related to eIC provides a diffuse image. By drawing from the...

Authors: Evelien De Sutter, Pascal Borry, Isabelle Huys and Liese Barbier

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:181

Content type: Research Published on: 21 February 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

Safety and efficacy of tuberculosis vaccine candidates in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review of randomised controlled clinical trials

Tuberculosis (TB) remains a leading cause of death worldwide, with 98% of cases occurring in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). The only vaccine licenced for the prevention of TB has limited protection ...

Authors: Lydia Wilson, Lara Gracie, Farah Kidy, G. Neil Thomas, Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar, Sheila Greenfield, Semira Manaseki-Holland, Derek J. Ward and Tiffany E. Gooden

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:120

Content type: Research article Published on: 24 February 2023

Possibility of mpox viral transmission and control from high-risk to the general population: a modeling study

Mpox is an emerging infectious disease that is now a global hazard. The strategies for preventing and controlling mpox should be further investigated in terms of transmission characteristics, infection risk am...

Authors: Shiting Yang, Xiaohao Guo, Zeyu Zhao, Buasiyamu Abudunaibi, Yunkang Zhao, Jia Rui, Yao Wang, Wentao Song, Hongjie Wei and Tianmu Chen

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:119

Content type: Research Published on: 24 February 2023

Evaluation of the impact of COVID-19 in people coinfectd with HIV and/or tuberculosis in low-income countries: study protocol for mixed methods research in Burkina Faso

An issue of particular concern is the impact of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019 nCoV) on the people coinfectd with the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) and/or tuberculosis (TB). Unfortunately, this intera...

Authors: Cheick Ahmed Ouattara, Armel G Poda, Ziemlé Clément Méda, Yacouba Sawadogo, Odilon Kabore, Emile Birba, Adama Sourabié, Jacques Zoungrana, Isidore Tiandiogo Traore, Ibrahim Sangaré, Awa Ymba, Sylvain Godreuil and Abdoul-Salam Ouedraogo

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:108

Content type: Study Protocol Published on: 22 February 2023

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[The CONFIDENT study protocol: a randomized controlled trial comparing two methods to increase long-term care worker confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines](#)

Clinical and real-world effectiveness data for the COVID-19 vaccines have shown that they are the best defense in preventing severe illness and death throughout the pandemic. However, in the US, some groups re...

Authors: Gabrielle Stevens, Lisa C. Johnson, Catherine H. Saunders, Peter Schmidt, Ailyn Sierpe, Rachael P. Thomeer, N. Ruth Little, Matthew Cantrell, Renata W. Yen, Jacqueline A. Pogue, Timothy Holahan, Danielle C. Schubbe, Rachel C. Forcino, Branden Fillbrook, Rowena Sheppard, Celeste Wooten...

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:384

Content type: Study Protocol Published on: 23 February 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 25 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2023 - Volume 28 - 1

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Open

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/13/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(2); 2023 Feb 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/427334/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Feb 16, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 4 p663-892

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

Featured Article

[Hallmarks of neurodegenerative diseases](#)

David M. Wilson III, Mark R. Cookson, Ludo Van Den Bosch, Henrik Zetterberg, David M. Holtzman, Ilse Dewachter

Open Access

Summary

Decades of research have identified genetic factors and biochemical pathways involved in neurodegenerative diseases (NDDs). We present evidence for the following eight hallmarks of NDD: pathological protein aggregation, synaptic and neuronal network dysfunction, aberrant proteostasis, cytoskeletal abnormalities, altered energy homeostasis, DNA and RNA defects, inflammation, and neuronal cell death. We describe the hallmarks, their biomarkers, and their interactions as a framework to study NDDs using a holistic approach. The framework can serve as a basis for defining pathogenic mechanisms, categorizing different NDDs based on their primary hallmarks, stratifying patients within a specific NDD, and designing multi-targeted, personalized therapies to effectively halt NDDs.

Child Care, Health and Development

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M.L. Longacre, M. Frieler, M. Haefele
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Dimitri Eerens, Rok Hrzic, Timo Clemens

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Lisa Ouahnnon, Pauline Astruc, Anne Freyens, Pierre Mesthé, Karine Pariente ...

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<https://www.fmreview.org/issue71>

Socio-economic integration

Forced Migration Review issue 71 focuses on 'Socio-economic integration: towards solutions for displaced people'.

The quest for socio-economic integration, for both forcibly displaced people and host communities, raises fundamental questions for all those involved in forced migration policy, practice and research about how displaced people can live with autonomy and dignity.

The authors in FMR 71 share new perspectives on socio-economic integration that we hope can lead to a concrete and transformative shift in approaches. They reimagine the role of integration in responses to displacement, at a significant time of global change marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, urgent climate-related pressures and ongoing digital transformation. Most importantly, this issue includes displaced people's voices and strategies in working towards solutions.

We will be holding a 90-minute online launch event on 22nd February at 2pm Oxford time/9am in New York/4pm in Beirut. Please do join us by [registering here](#). We will provide Spanish, French and Arabic interpretation upon request. Please follow the link for more details.

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Socio-economic, governance and health indicators shaping antimicrobial resistance: an ecological analysis of 30 european countries

Authors: Andrea Maugeri, Martina Barchitta, Federico Puglisi and Antonella Agodi

Content type: Research 24 February 2023

Previous evidence shows that antibiotic use and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) spread are not always perfectly correlated within and between countries. We conducted an ecological analysis to evaluate how demographic, economic, governance, health, and freedom characteristics of 30 European countries contribute to antibiotic consumption and AMR.

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Helene Marsh, Anita Smith & Greg Terrill

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Research Letter

Dissemination of the Results of Pediatric Clinical Trials Funded by the US National Institutes of Health

Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH; Claire Narang, BS; Adrianna Westbrook, MPH; et al.

free access

JAMA. 2023;329(7):590-592. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.24025

This study examines practices related to trial registration and results submission in ClinicalTrials.gov and publication of pediatric clinical trials funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Discussion

Among NIH-funded pediatric trials, lack of prospective trial registration and failure to submit trial results to ClinicalTrials.gov was common, consistent with findings from studies examining registration and results dissemination across broad groups of trials.^{4,5} In addition, almost half of pediatric trials did not have results published 4 years after completion of NIH funding.

Study limitations include that not all trial publications may have been identified and that the analyses relied on publicly available data that could not be verified. Additionally, certain trials may have been published beyond the follow-up period examined.

The NIH recently announced plans to increase enforcement activities for trial registration and reporting and to verify adherence to these requirements prior to issuing subsequent awards to NIH-funded investigators.⁶ While there is an ethical obligation for timely dissemination of all research involving human participants, this responsibility warrants particular consideration when trials are supported by public funds and enroll pediatric patients.

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Authors (first, second and last of 7)

Eric Adjei Boakye, Yuri Fedorovich, Mary A Gerend

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Authors (first, second and last of 4)

Ioannis Moisoglou, Christina Passali, Petros Galanis

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Authors (first, second and last of 4)

Filiz Tubaş, Ramazan DULKADİR, Erdal ÜNLÜ

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Evaluation of vaccine storage and distribution practices in rural healthcare facilities in Kenya

Vaccines require cold chain storage conditions, and good distribution practices throughout the supply chain to maintain their quality and potency. However, in the last mile of the vaccines supply chain, these ...

Authors: Dennis Kipkoech Sinnei, Peter Ndirangu Karimi, Shital Mahindra Maru, Stephen Karengera and Thomas Bizimana

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Volume 7, Number 1 2021

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

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Yang Pan, et al/

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One Health

[How prepared is the world? Identifying weaknesses in existing assessment frameworks for global health security through a One Health approach](#)

Tieble Traore, et al

Summary

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed faults in the way we assess preparedness and response capacities for public health emergencies. Existing frameworks are limited in scope, and do not sufficiently consider complex social, economic, political, regulatory, and ecological factors. One Health, through its focus on the links among humans, animals, and ecosystems, is a valuable approach through which existing assessment frameworks can be analysed and new ways forward proposed. Although in the past few years advances have been made in assessment tools such as the International Health Regulations Joint External Evaluation, a rapid and radical increase in ambition is required. To sufficiently account for the range of complex systems in which health emergencies occur, assessments should consider how problems are defined across stakeholders and the wider sociopolitical environments in which structures and institutions operate. Current frameworks do little to consider anthropogenic factors in disease emergence or address the full array of health security hazards across the social–ecological system. A complex and interdependent set of challenges threaten human, animal, and ecosystem health, and we cannot afford to overlook important contextual factors, or the determinants of these shared threats. Health security assessment frameworks should therefore ensure that the process undertaken to prioritise and build capacity adheres to core One Health principles and that interventions and outcomes are assessed in terms of added value, trade-offs, and cobenefits across human, animal, and environmental health systems.

One Health

[Global and regional governance of One Health and implications for global health security](#)

Azza Elnaiem, et al.

Summary

The apparent failure of global health security to prevent or prepare for the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for closer cooperation between human, animal (domestic and wildlife), and environmental health sectors. However, the many institutions, processes, regulatory frameworks, and legal instruments with direct and indirect roles in the global governance of One Health have led to a fragmented, global, multilateral health security architecture. We explore four challenges: first, the sectoral, professional, and institutional silos and tensions existing between human, animal, and environmental health; second, the challenge that the international legal system, state sovereignty, and existing legal instruments pose for the governance of One Health; third, the power dynamics and asymmetry in power between countries represented in multilateral institutions and their impact on priority setting; and finally, the current financing mechanisms that predominantly focus on response to crises, and the chronic underinvestment for epidemic and emergency prevention, mitigation, and preparedness activities. We illustrate the global and regional dimensions to these four challenges and how they relate to national needs and priorities through three case studies on compulsory licensing, the governance of water resources in the Lake Chad Basin, and the desert locust infestation in east Africa. Finally, we propose 12 recommendations for the global community to address these challenges. Despite its broad and holistic agenda, One Health continues to be dominated by human and domestic animal health experts. Substantial efforts should be made to address the social–ecological drivers of health emergencies including outbreaks of emerging, re-emerging, and endemic infectious diseases. These drivers include climate change, biodiversity loss, and land-use change, and therefore require effective and enforceable legislation, investment, capacity building, and integration of other sectors and professionals beyond health.

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[Rebuilding Ukrainian science can't wait — here's how to start](#)

International support has rightly focused on researchers who have been forced to flee. Ukraine's devastated research infrastructure needs assistance, too.

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[CAR immune cells: design principles, resistance and the next generation](#)

This Perspective reviews recent developments in the design and use of chimeric antigen receptors in treatments for cancers and other diseases.

Louai Labanieh, Crystal L. Mackall

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[The association between vaccination status identification and societal polarization](#)

Henkel et al. show that people's identification with their COVID-19 vaccination status is associated with polarization in attitudes, behaviours and acceptance of vaccination policies.
Luca Henkel, Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm

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Volume 29 Issue 2, February 2023
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[Comorbidities, multimorbidity and COVID-19](#)

This Review discusses the effect of comorbidities and multimorbidity on the three mechanistically distinct phases of COVID-19, evaluating the evidence in the context of confounding factors and our evolving understanding of the disease.
Clark D. Russell, Nazir I. Lone, J. Kenneth Baillie

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[A survey of COVID-19 vaccine acceptance across 23 countries in 2022](#)

In the third annual iteration of a survey assessing vaccine confidence in 23 high-income, middle-income and low-income countries, although results were heterogeneous across countries, overall willingness to accept a COVID-19 vaccine was found to have increased.
Jeffrey V. Lazarus, Katarzyna Wyka, Ayman El-Mohandes

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Stéphane Jean

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SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant of concern in the Seychelles: Introduction and spread [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

John Mwita Morobe, At al.

The emergence of the Omicron variant of concern in late 2021 led to a resurgence of SARS-CoV-2 infections globally. By September 2022, Seychelles had experienced two major surges of SARS-CoV-2 infections driven by the Omicron variant. Here, we examine the genomic epidemiology of Omicron in the Seychelles between November 2021 and September 2022.

Open Letter Open Access

REVISED - A PowerPack of SuperScientists: An innovative concept by African scientists to address gender bias and inequity in science [version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Maphe Mthembu, et al.

Abstract

Underrepresentation of women in scientific leadership is a global problem. To understand and counter narratives that limit gender equity in African science, we conducted a public engagement campaign. Scientists representing six sub-Saharan African countries and multiple career stages used superhero imagery to create a diverse and unified team advocating for gender equity in science. In contrast to many traditional scientific environments and global campaigns, this "PowerPack of SuperScientists" was led by early-career Black female scientists whose perspectives are often under-represented in discussions about gender equity in science. The superhero imagery served as a powerful and fun antidote to imposter syndrome and helped to subvert traditional power structures based on age, race and sex. In an interactive social media campaign, the PowerPack developed insights into three themes: a) cultural stereotypes that limit women's scientific careers, b) the perception of a "conflict" between family and career responsibilities for women scientists, and c) solutions that can be adopted by key stakeholders to promote gender equity in African science. The PowerPack proposed solutions that could be undertaken by women working individually or collectively and interventions that require allyship from men, commitment from scientific institutions, and wider societal change. Further work is required to fully engage African scientists from even more diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds and institutions in these solutions and to enhance commitment by different stakeholders to achieving gender equity in science. Our experience suggests that creative tools should be used to subvert power dynamics and bring fresh perspectives and urgency to this topic.

Systematic Review Open Access

REVISED - Acknowledging the gap: a systematic review of micronutrient supplementation in infants under six months of age [version 2; peer review: 2 approved]

Isabella Stelle, Sruthi Venkatesan, Karen Edmond, Sophie E. Moore

Micronutrient deficiencies remain common worldwide, but the consequences to growth and development in early infancy (under six months of age) are not fully understood. We present a systematic review of micronutrient interventions in term infants under six months of age, with a specific focus on iron supplementation.

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