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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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G7 Hiroshima Summit

Outcome Documents

- G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué ([English\(PDF\)](#)/ [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- Standalone Statement
- G7 Leaders' Statement on Ukraine ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- G7 Leaders' Hiroshima Vision on Nuclear Disarmament ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- G7 Leaders' Statement on Economic Resilience and Economic Security ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- G7 Clean Energy Economy Action Plan ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- Hiroshima Action Statement for Resilient Global Food Security ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))

Related Documents

- G7 Fact Sheet: Promoting Gender Mainstreaming through the Nexus Approach([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- G7 Hiroshima Vision for Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))
- G7 Hiroshima Progress Report(Summary Report ([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#)) / [English\(PDF\)](#))
- Factsheet on the G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment([English\(PDF\)](#) / [Japanese\(PDF\)](#))

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Generative AI

G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué

[Excerpt]

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38. We recognize that, **while rapid technological change has been strengthening societies and economies, the international governance of new digital technologies has not necessarily kept pace.** As the pace of technological evolution accelerates, we affirm the importance to address common governance challenges and to identify potential gaps and fragmentation in global technology governance.

In areas such as AI, immersive technologies such as the metaverses and quantum information science and technology and other emerging technologies, **the governance of the digital economy should continue to be updated in line with our shared democratic values. These include fairness, accountability, transparency, safety, protection from online harassment, hate and abuse and respect for privacy and human rights, fundamental freedoms and the protection of personal data.** We will work with technology companies and other relevant stakeholders to drive the responsible innovation and implementation of technologies, ensuring that safety and security is

prioritized, and that platforms are tackling the threats of child sexual exploitation and abuse on their platforms, and upholding the children's rights to safety and privacy online.

We continue to discuss ways to advance technology for democracy and to cooperate on new and emerging technologies and their social implementation, and look forward to an inclusive, multi-stakeholder dialogue on digital issues, including on Internet Governance, through relevant fora, including the OECD Global Forum on Technology...

We recognize the need to immediately take stock of the opportunities and challenges of generative AI, which is increasingly prominent across countries and sectors, and encourage international organizations such as the OECD to consider analysis on the impact of policy developments and Global Partnership on AI (GPAI) to conduct practical projects.

In this respect, **we task relevant ministers to establish the Hiroshima AI process, through a G7 working group**, in an inclusive manner and in cooperation with the OECD and GPAI, for discussions on generative AI by the end of this year. These discussions could include **topics such as governance, safeguard of intellectual property rights including copy rights, promotion of transparency, response to foreign information manipulation, including disinformation, and responsible utilization of these technologies.**

We welcome the Action Plan for promoting global interoperability between tools for trustworthy AI from the Digital and Tech Ministers' Meeting. We recognize the potential of immersive technologies, and virtual worlds, such as metaverses to provide innovative opportunities, in all industrial and societal sectors, as well as to promote sustainability. For this purpose, governance, public safety, and human rights challenges should be addressed at the global level.

We task our relevant Ministers to consider collective approaches in this area, including in terms of interoperability, portability and standards, with the support of the OECD. We express our interest in possible joint cooperation in research and development on computing technologies. We also task our relevant Ministers to consider ways to further promote digital trade...

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WHO calls for safe and ethical AI for health

16 May 2023

The World Health Organization (WHO) is **calling for caution to be exercised in using artificial intelligence (AI) generated large language model tools (LLMs) to protect and promote human well-being, human safety, and autonomy, and preserve public health.**

LLMs include some of the most rapidly expanding platforms such as ChatGPT, Bard, Bert and many others that imitate understanding, processing, and producing human communication. Their meteoric public diffusion and growing experimental use for health-related purposes is generating significant excitement around the potential to support people's health needs.

It is imperative that the risks be examined carefully when using LLMs to improve access to health information, as a decision-support tool, or even to enhance diagnostic capacity in under-resourced settings to protect people's health and reduce inequity.

While WHO is enthusiastic about the appropriate use of technologies, including LLMs, to support health-care professionals, patients, researchers and scientists, **there is concern that caution that would normally be exercised for any new technology is not being exercised consistently**

with LLMs. This includes widespread adherence to key values of transparency, inclusion, public engagement, expert supervision, and rigorous evaluation.

Precipitous adoption of untested systems could lead to errors by health-care workers, cause harm to patients, erode trust in AI and thereby undermine (or delay) the potential long-term benefits and uses of such technologies around the world.

Concerns that call for rigorous oversight needed for the technologies to be used in safe, effective, and ethical ways include:

- the data used to train AI may be biased, generating misleading or inaccurate information that could pose risks to health, equity and inclusiveness;
- LLMs generate responses that can appear authoritative and plausible to an end user; however, these responses may be completely incorrect or contain serious errors, especially for health-related responses;
- LLMs may be trained on data for which consent may not have been previously provided for such use, and LLMs may not protect sensitive data (including health data) that a user provides to an application to generate a response;
- LLMs can be misused to generate and disseminate highly convincing disinformation in the form of text, audio or video content that is difficult for the public to differentiate from reliable health content; and
- while committed to harnessing new technologies, including AI and digital health to improve human health, WHO recommends that policy-makers ensure patient safety and protection while technology firms work to commercialize LLMs.

WHO proposes that these concerns be addressed, and clear evidence of benefit be measured before their widespread use in routine health care and medicine – whether by individuals, care providers or health system administrators and policy-makers.

WHO reiterates the importance of applying ethical principles and appropriate governance, as enumerated in [the WHO guidance on the ethics and governance of AI for health](#), when designing, developing, and deploying AI for health. The 6 core principles identified by WHO are: (1) protect autonomy; (2) promote human well-being, human safety, and the public interest; (3) ensure transparency, explainability, and intelligibility; (4) foster responsibility and accountability; (5) ensure inclusiveness and equity; (6) promote AI that is responsive and sustainable.

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Featured Journal Content

Scientific Reports

<https://www.nature.com/srep/articles?type=article>

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

Article [Open Access](#) Published: 19 May 2023

[AI for identifying social norm violation](#)

[Yair Neuman](#) & [Yochai Cohen](#)

[Scientific Reports](#) volume 13, Article number: 8103 (2023)

Abstract

Identifying social norms and their violation is a challenge facing several projects in computational science. This paper presents a novel approach to identifying social norm violations. We used GPT-3, zero-shot classification, and automatic rule discovery to develop simple predictive models grounded in psychological knowledge. Tested on two massive datasets, **the models present significant**

predictive performance and show that even complex social situations can be functionally analyzed through modern computational tools.

Excerpt

The APA Dictionary of Psychology defines social norms as socially determined standards that indicate typical and proper behaviors in a given social context. Some norms are universal (e.g., it is wrong to murder), some are contextual within the culture (e.g., it is not legitimate to expose your body in public, but it is legitimate to expose it on a nudist beach), and some are highly particular (e.g., in the United States it is expected to tip bartenders). Moreover, the dictionary suggests that, whether implicitly or explicitly, the norms proscribe actions that should be avoided as they violate a social norm (i.e., social norm violation).

Although some basic social norms seem universal, they are expressed with cultural variations, as sometimes observed in cross-cultural encounters, such as those that appear in the black comedy mockumentary Borat3.

While social norms and their violations have been intensively studied in psychology and the social sciences **the automatic identification of social norms and their violation is an open challenge that may be highly important for several projects, such as the engineering of digital interpreters supporting cross-cultural interactions and DAPRA's computational cultural understanding program that funded the current project.** It is an open challenge because we first have to identify the features/signals/variables indicating that a social norm has been violated.

So far, the operational definition of theoretically grounded features is a task that has not been accomplished. For example, arriving at your office drunk and dirty is a violation of a social norm among the majority of working people. However, "teaching" the machine/computer that such behavior is a norm violation is far from trivial. **For classifying behavior as violating a social norm, the machine should learn that certain measurable variables/features signal that a norm has been violated. In this sense, our paper aims to bridge the gap between social sciences and data science by engineering simple and theoretically grounded models that can successfully classify cases that involve norm violation.**

This paper presents a novel approach to identifying social norm violations. **The models developed in this paper rely on state-of-the-art language models such as GPT3**, NLI-based Zero Shot Text Classification and automatic rule discovery, but are also grounded in deep theoretical understanding of human psychology and social emotions. It must be explained in a nutshell that we

- (1) use GPT-3 to support the identification of top-level categories of social norm violation in a bottom-up manner,
- (2) use NLI-based zero shot text classification, as it is an approach relevant for situations where big datasets are not available for training a model, and
- (3) use automatic rule discovery because we seek to identify the simplest possible models that can be understood by social scientists while avoiding the black-box complexification of some models.

We test our models on two massive datasets of short texts. The results provide strong empirical support for the validity of the models and also support the potential benefits of features' design through deep domain expertise. **Moreover, the results support the important role of social emotions in signaling norm violation and point to their future analysis and use in understanding and detecting norm violation...**

[Ethical approval. All methods were carried out by relevant guidelines and regulations.]

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Russia – ICC, International Court of Justice

Russia issues arrest order for British ICC prosecutor after Putin warrant

Interior ministry seeks to detain Karim Khan in wake of allegations against president over abducted Ukrainian children

Andrew Roth

The Guardian, Fri 19 May 2023 13.34 EDT Last modified on Fri 19 May 2023 14.19 EDT

The Russian government has put the British prosecutor of the international criminal court (ICC) on a wanted list in an act of retribution after the Hague-based court issued an arrest warrant for Vladimir Putin for allegedly overseeing the abduction of Ukrainian children.

The arrest order said Russia's interior ministry was seeking to detain Karim Khan, who has served as the ICC prosecutor since 2021.

In March, the ICC issued arrest warrants for Putin and Russia's commissioner for children's rights, Maria Lvova-Belova, on allegations they facilitated the forced deportation of thousands of children from Ukraine to Russia, where many have been placed with Russian families.

Neither have denied that Ukrainian children have been sent to Russian families. Lvova-Belova in February said she had "adopted" a 15-year-old child from Mariupol, telling Putin: "I know what it means to be a mother of a child from Donbas."

As the court's prosecutor, Khan played an intimate role in the arrest warrant against Putin. He visited Ukraine four times in the year before the accusations were made public, leading to a ruling that "there are reasonable grounds to believe that Mr Putin bears individual criminal responsibility" for the child abductions.

Kyiv has accused Russia of abducting more than 16,000 children from the country since the full-scale invasion began in February last year...

ICC Statement on reports of coercive measures against officials

Statement 20 May 2023

The International Criminal Court ("ICC" or the "Court") is aware and profoundly concerned about unwarranted and unjustified coercive measures reportedly taken against ICC officials, notably the Prosecutor of the Court and the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber II by the authorities of the Russian Federation.

The ICC finds these measures unacceptable. The Court will remain undeterred in the conduct of its lawful mandate to ensure accountability for the gravest crimes of concern to the international community as a whole.

The ICC stands firmly by its personnel and officials and, in line with the statement issued by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties earlier today, calls on all its States Parties and Rome Statute stakeholders to enhance their efforts to protect the Court, its officials and its personnel, and ensure it is capable to continue to deliver on its independent mandate.

The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties stands firmly by the International Criminal Court, its elected officials, and its personnel

Press Release 20 May 2023

Assembly of States Parties

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International Court of Justice

[Press release No. 2023/24](#)

16 May 2023

Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination **(Ukraine v. Russian Federation)** - The Court to hold public hearings from Tuesday 6 to Wednesday 14 June 2023

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Development – Statistics

[World Bank Approves \\$460 million for Regional Harmonization and Improvement of Statistics in Western and Central Africa](#)

WASHINGTON, May 11, 2023 – The World Bank today approved \$460 million in credits and grants from the International Development Association (IDA)* to improve and harmonize data systems in eight countries in Western Africa and three regional organizations.

The Harmonizing and Improving Statistics in West and Central Africa (HISWACA) Project, Phase 1, is aimed at building statistical capacity to improve the quality of data production, regional harmonization, data access and use, as well as modernize statistical systems in Benin, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia. It will also support the statistical divisions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), and the African Union (AU) to better coordinate and improve the harmonization of statistics across the region.

The new project will enhance evidence-based decision-making, resource allocation, accountability and transparency in a region that is home to over 120 million people living in extreme poverty.

“Accurate, timely, and reliable data and statistics are critical for designing, implementing, and monitoring effective development policies and programs to accelerate poverty reduction, promote equitable growth, and address climate change,” said Boutheina Guermazi, World Bank Director for Regional Integration for Africa and the Middle East. “Quality data that are comparable across countries are also vital for fostering regional economic integration to accelerate growth.”

While considerable efforts have been made to improve statistical capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa, progress has been slow and uneven across countries. **Most Western and Central African countries currently rank among the bottom 40% globally on the World Bank’s new Statistical Performance Indicators (SPI),** which assess a country’s statistical system’s ability to meet users’ needs and contribute to better decision-making.

The availability of high-quality statistics is key for successful implementation of poverty reduction strategies, economic progress, and development outcomes...

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Polio

Polio this week as of 17 May 2023 - GPEI

Headlines [Selected]

- G7 Health Ministers reaffirm support to polio eradication – Meeting in Nagasaki, Japan, on 13-14 May 2023, Global health leaders commend polio value for broader public health emergencies and call for strengthened support to achieve polio-free world. [Read more...](#)
- The WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) will convene next week in Geneva, Switzerland. While much of the deliberations will focus on the ongoing and evolving COVID-19 situation, the global effort to eradicate polio will also be discussed by Member States. To this effect, the Secretariat has prepared two reports which will inform Member State discussions, namely on [polio eradication](#) and on [polio transition planning and post-certification](#).
- GPEI's 35th Anniversary: From Polio to Progress – [here](#) is a recording of a high-level influencer briefing with polio experts from around the world. "We are seeing a level of progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan that is unprecedented: extreme geographic restriction of transmission that gives us the best opportunity we have had to fully stop transmission of polio." Dr Hamid Jafari, Director of Polio Eradication, WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases and four WP1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Algeria: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Central African Republic: two cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: one cVDPV1 case
- Madagascar: two cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

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Coronavirus [COVID-19]

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

WHO Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 17 May 2023

Confirmed cases :: 766 440 796

Confirmed deaths :: 6 932 591

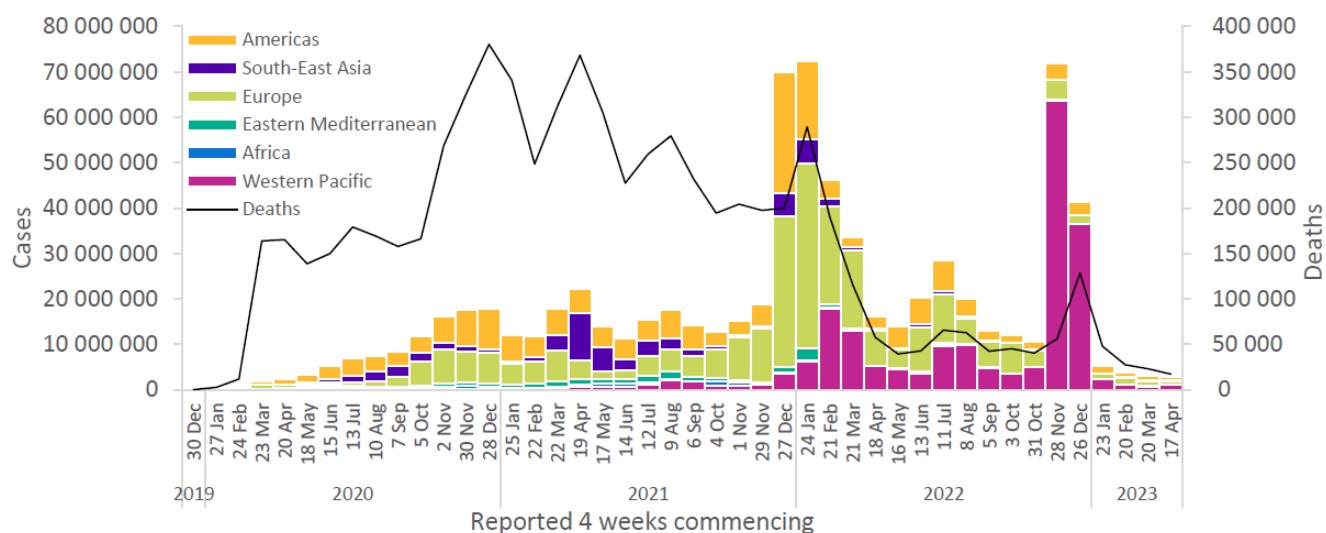
Vaccine doses administered: 13 350 702 229

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 18 May 2023

Overview

Globally, nearly 2.6 million new cases and over 17 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (17 April to 14 May 2023), a decrease of 14% and 26%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (20 March to 16 April 2023). The situation is mixed at regional levels, with increases in reported cases seen in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions and increases in deaths in South-East Asia. As of 14 May 2023, over 766 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 14 May 2023**



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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 20 May 2023]

- :: [70%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- :: [13.38 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [75,149](#) are now administered each day.
- :: [29.9%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

Last update: 14 hours ago.

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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

Ethiopia - Situation Report, 18 May 2023

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

17 May 2023

Today's top news: Myanmar, Ethiopia, Sudan, Syria and Türkiye

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

[to 20 May 2023]

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

18 May 2023 GA/15202

[Adopting Wide-Ranging Political Declaration, General Assembly Reaffirms Commitment to Reduce Disaster Risk, Build Resilience with Renewed Sense of Urgency](#)

With only seven years left to implement a landmark 2015 agreement to reduce damage, losses and death from natural and man-made disasters by the 2030 target date, the General Assembly today reaffirmed its commitment to address disaster risk reduction and resilience-building with a renewed sense of urgency in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.

18 May 2023 SG/SM/21802

[End War on Nature, Redirect Subsidies to Green Solutions, Secretary-General Urges in Observance Message Marking International Day for Biological Diversity](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest

Press releases 19 May 2023

[UN experts urge Iran to stop “horrific wave” of executions](#)

Press releases 19 May 2023

[Statement by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Islamic Republic of Iran on the execution of protesters](#)

Statements and speeches 17 May 2023

[Türk calls on G7 countries to rekindle the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

Statements and speeches 17 May 2023

[Türk praises Council of Europe discussion of potential legal frameworks on environment and artificial intelligence](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 20 May 2023]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

16 May 2023 *Media advisories*

[UN expert on sale and exploitation of children to visit Uruguay](#)

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

[UN Special Representative of Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Concluded Visit to the Russian Federation](#)

Sunday, 21 May 2023

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 20 May 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest News

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[States must tackle racism and stigma against LGBT persons](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[States must tackle racism and stigma against LGBT persons](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 20 May 2023]

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

News Releases

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

19 May 2023

Chad: More urgent funding needed to respond to refugees and returnees from Sudan

19 May 2023

Today's top news: Nigeria, Sudan, Myanmar and Ukraine

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 19 May 2023

Over half a million children at risk of malnutrition in Malawi

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-half-million-children-risk-malnutrition-malawi>

Lilongwe, 19 May 2023 – At least 573,000 children under five are at risk of suffering from malnutrition in Malawi, UNICEF warns. Despite recent progress in reducing chronic malnutrition, acute

food insecurity—compounded by recurrent climate shocks, preventable disease outbreaks, economic instability, and chronic underfunding in the social sectors...

Remarks 18 May 2023

[Afghanistan - A Children's Crisis: UNICEF Afghanistan Representative Fran Equiza's remarks at the Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/afghanistan-childrens-crisis-unicef-afghanistan-representative-fran-equizas-remarks>

NEW YORK, 18 May 2023 - "A few weeks ago, I visited a health clinic outside Kabul, replete with female health workers, and lines of mothers waiting patiently for nurses to vaccinate their babies. One mother trusted me to give polio drops to her baby girl. And when the nurse confirmed that her baby was now safe from polio, she smiled. "I don't...

Press release 18 May 2023

[UNICEF calls for urgent action to respond to alarming levels of increasing sexual violence against girls and women in eastern DRC](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-urgent-action-respond-alarming-levels-increasing-sexual-violence-0>

KINSHASA, 18 May 2023 – UNICEF is calling for an urgent and significant scale-up of interventions and funding to respond to the escalating number of cases of sexual violence reported against children and women in North Kivu province in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Reports of gender-based violence (GBV) against girls and...

Press release 17 May 2023

[100 days after earthquakes hit Türkiye and Syria, millions of children continue to face desperate conditions](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/100-days-after-earthquakes-hit-t%C3%BCrkiye-and-syria-millions-children-continue-face>

NEW YORK/AMMAN/ANKARA/DAMASCUS/GENEVA, 17 May 2023 – One hundred days after the deadliest earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria's recent history, millions of children and families are struggling to rebuild their lives, with 2.5 million children in Türkiye and 3.7 million in Syria in need of continued humanitarian assistance. The two initial devastating...

Press release 16 May 2023

[Millions of children at risk in Myanmar and Bangladesh in the aftermath of Cyclone Mocha](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/millions-children-risk-myanmar-and-bangladesh-aftermath-cyclone-mocha>

NEW YORK/BANGKOK/NEPAL, 16 May 2023 – The trail of destruction left by Cyclone Mocha – which tore through parts of Bangladesh and Myanmar on Sunday – is causing severe disruption to the lives of millions of vulnerable children and families, including many already

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 18 May 2023

[Ambitious, Concrete Action Needed to Avoid the Worst Climate Impacts: IOM](#)

News 17 May 2023

[IOM Appeals for USD 209 Million to Urgently Respond to Sudan Crisis](#)

News 15 May 2023

[Amy Pope Elected Next Director General of the International Organization for Migration](#)

UNAIDS [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

19 May 2023

[Brazil announces its commitment to the global initiative against HIV-related stigma and discrimination](#)

18 May 2023

[Virtual course on HIV, gender and human rights: empowering medical teachers in Guatemala](#)

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[A rainbow of hope for LGBTQI+ people in rural Japan](#)

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

20 May 2023 News release

[WHO launches global network to detect and prevent infectious disease threats](#)

19 May 2023 News release

[Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly to focus on “saving lives, driving health for all” as WHO turns 75](#)

19 May 2023 News release

[Urgent action needed to tackle stalled progress on health-related Sustainable Development Goals](#)

18 May 2023 Statement

[Statement on the antigen composition of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

17 May 2023 Departmental news

[High-level resource mobilization conference to eliminate viral hepatitis](#)

17 May 2023 Departmental news

[Registration Open: Please apply to join the second UN High-Level Meeting on TB](#)

16 May 2023 News release

[WHO congratulates Benin and Mali for eliminating trachoma as a public health problem](#)

16 May 2023 Departmental news

[WHO calls for safe and ethical AI for health](#)

16 May 2023 Departmental news

[Scientists in Tahiti prepare to release sterilized mosquitoes to control dengue](#)

15 May 2023 Departmental news

[New WHO report highlights progress, but also remaining gaps, in ensuring a robust pipeline of antibiotic treatments to combat antimicrobial resistance \(AMR\)](#)

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[TDR and WHO announce TDA4Child, an operational research package to generate data on treatment decision algorithms for pulmonary tuberculosis in children](#)

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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:: 17 May 2023 Media release

[An mpox resurgence in the European Region this spring and summer? To prevent that, key measures must continue](#)

:: 17 May 2023 News release

[Cautiously celebrating our success in combatting mpox: new and updated resources offer inspiration and guidance on eliminating the disease](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

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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.

[17 May 2023 | Myocarditis - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)

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New WHO Publications

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[World health statistics 2023: monitoring health for the SDGs, sustainable development goals](#)

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[Foundations of medical oxygen systems: web annex A: technical considerations for the procurement of oxygen...](#)

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[Access to essential medicines: Medicines price information exchange](#)

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[WHO procurement report 2022](#)

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[WHO presence in countries, territories and areas: 2023 report](#)

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[WHO pharmaceuticals newsletter - No. 2, 2023](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[WOAH to hold its 90th General Session the 21-25 May](#)

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 20 May 2023]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 20 May 2023]

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

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 20 May 2023]

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

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The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 20 May 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Highlights for 19 May 2023 High-Level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework

The High-Level Meeting of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 concluded on Friday.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 20 May 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

16 May 2023 | DESA

Amid multiple global crises, risk of prolonged period of low growth looms large, UN report warns

16 May 2023 – Prospects for a robust global economic recovery remain dim amid stubborn inflation, rising interest rates and heightened uncertainties. Instead, the world economy faces the risk of a prolonged period of low growth as the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ever-worsening impact of climate change and macroeconomic structural challenges remain unaddressed, according to the World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2023 released today.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

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ILO and European Commission agree new employment research to advance social justice

18 May 2023

GENEVA (ILO News) – The ILO and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission have agreed to pursue new research into macro and investment policies that could create more and better jobs and forge an effective path to social justice...

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Iraq invests in building a social security system that protects workers

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UNESCO [to 20 May 2023]

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

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 20 May 2023]

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 20 May 2023]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 20 May 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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Government of Japan and UN-Habitat join forces to support earthquake recovery in most impacted Governorates in Syria

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

16 May 2023

WFP calls on G7 to keep focus on hunger as crises in Sudan, Haiti and Sahel add to global food crisis

ROME – The G7's strong commitment to global food security in 2022 must be maintained in 2023 as new crises in Sudan, Haiti and the Sahel push more people into hunger, the UN World Food Programme said today, just days before G7 leaders were due to meet in Japan.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[UK, UNIDO launch ambitious programme to accelerate clean energy innovation in developing countries](#)

15 May 2023

Focus will be on innovative solutions in critical minerals, clean hydrogen and cross-cutting thematic areas (clean transport, smart energy, energy efficiency, energy storage, industrial decarbonization and sustainable cooling).

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[UK, UNIDO launch ambitious programme to accelerate clean energy innovation in developing countries](#)

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Focus will be on innovative solutions in critical minerals, clean hydrogen and cross-cutting thematic areas (clean transport, smart energy, energy efficiency, energy storage, industrial decarbonization and sustainable cooling).

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 20 May 2023]

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

Announcements

19.05.2023 // 2023-056 [Updated draft documents on the establishment of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Fund by the Global Environment Facility](#)

22.05.2023-22.05.2023 [International Day for Biological Diversity: "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity"](#)

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

[United States Provides More Than \\$103 Million to Support Countries Affected by the Crisis in Sudan](#)

May 19, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an initial \$103 million in additional humanitarian assistance to support Sudan and neighboring countries experiencing the impacts of the crisis. The new funding includes \$8 million for the Central African Republic, as well as \$17 million for Chad, \$6 million for Egypt, \$22 million for South Sudan, and \$50 million for Sudan, to help meet increased humanitarian needs resulting from the ongoing crisis.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[UK sanctions target Russia's theft of Ukrainian grain, advanced military technology, and remaining revenue sources](#)

19 May 2023 — *Press release*

UK government sanctions 86 individuals and entities, targeting Russia's theft of Ukrainian grain, advanced military technology, and remaining revenue sources.

[UK announces humanitarian support for 175,000 affected by Cyclone Mocha in Myanmar](#)

19 May 2023 — *Press release*

The UK has announced £2 million in new humanitarian funding to support vulnerable communities in Myanmar, following the impact of Cyclone Mocha.

ECHO [to 20 May 2023]

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

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News article 18 May 2023

[EU reaffirms support at Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction midterm review](#)

Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič attended today the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York on the midterm review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

News article 17 May 2023

Commissioner Lenarčič in the United States to discuss disaster risk prevention and preparedness

The visit coincides with the midterm review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in New York, an opportunity to further strengthen international cooperation on disaster risk reduction.

News article 16 May 2023

Sudan: Further EU Humanitarian Air Bridge flights

The EU continues to support the delivery of humanitarian supplies to Sudan, through Humanitarian Air Bridge flights. A new flight this week has delivered 30.3 tonnes of essential supplies, including medical supplies and shelter equipment.

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African Union [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press releases

African Union / Africa CDC Delegation to the 76th World Health Assembly (WHA76)

May 21, 2023 to May 30, 2023

The African Union (AU) and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) announce their full participation in the 76th Session of the World Health Assembly (WHA76), scheduled from 21st -- 30th May 2023 in Geneva

Signing of a New Agreement to Drive Vaccine Impact in Africa

May 15, 2023

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 20 May 2023]

<https://asean.org/category/news/>

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Speech 14 May 2023

Speech by President von der Leyen on the occasion of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen 2023 for H.E. Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine, and the people of Ukraine

OECD [to 20 May 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 20 May 2023]

https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp

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MAPP/OAS Urges Illegal Armed Groups to Join with Determination the Policy of Total Peace in Colombia

May 17, 2023

Statement from the OAS General Secretariat and the LGBTTTI & Sex Workers Coalition on the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, Lesbophobia and Transphobia

May 17, 2023

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Discusses the Establishment of the Proposed Platform for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the OIC Countries

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held an open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting on establishing an OIC platform for the protection and preservation of cultural heritage in the Islamic world, at its headquarters in Jeddah, on Tuesday, 16/5/2023

Statement by His Excellency Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, At the high-level event commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Nakba, UN General Assembly, New York, 15/5/2023

Your Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine<br...

15/05/2023

Group of 77 [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

17 May 2023

The fifth edition of the COVID-19 Project newsletter celebrates WCO Members' achievements in emergency preparedness

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 20 May 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2023/24](#)

16 May 2023

Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (**Ukraine v. Russian Federation**) - **The Court to hold public hearings from Tuesday 6 to Wednesday 14 June 2023**

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 20 May 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[ICC Statement on reports of coercive measures against officials](#)

Statement 20 May 2023

[The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties stands firmly by the International Criminal Court, its elected officials, and its personnel](#)

Press Release 20 May 2023

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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 G7 Hiroshima Summit Side Event on the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment](#)

Date: May 20, 2023 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

World Bank Approves Crisis Facility for Extra Support to Poorest Countries

New Facility will also complement international efforts to help Ukraine and Moldova

WASHINGTON, May 18, 2023 –The World Bank Board of Executive Directors today approved the recommendation to establish...

Date: May 18, 2023 Type: Press Release

The World Bank approves US\$80 Million to improve rural Haiti's access to decentralized, sustainable and resilient water and sanitation

WASHINGTON, May 17, 2023 —The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved today a US\$80 million grant for the Decentralized Sustainable and Resilient Rural Water and Sanitation Project in Haiti...

Date: May 18, 2023 Type: Press Release

World Bank Approves \$460 million for Regional Harmonization and Improvement of Statistics in Western and Central Africa

WASHINGTON, May 11, 2023 – The World Bank today approved \$460 million in credits and grants from the International Development Association (IDA)* to improve and harmonize data systems in eight countries...

Date: May 11, 2023 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 20 May 2023]

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

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17 May 2023

ADB Approves \$300 Million Loan to Improve Road Connectivity and Trade in Nepal

ADB has approved a \$300 million loan to improve transport connectivity of the Kakarbhitta–Laukahi road in Nepal to international trade routes, particularly to India and Bangladesh.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 20 May 2023]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 20 May 2023]

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

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IDB Report Finds Caribbean Businesses Need More Innovation and Productivity

May 16, 2023

An analysis using an extensive database and recent research sheds light on opportunities and constraints for Caribbean businesses. The report is part of the IDB's Caribbean Economics Quarterly series. Caribbean governments should focus on policies that facilitate businesses' efforts to innovate and improve productivity, according to a new report from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). The policies should focus on the constraints expressed by business owners themselves through enterprise surveys conducted in the Caribbean.

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 20 May 2023]

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

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18 MAY

Call for tender: Asia and the Pacific Implementation partner for the Smallholder Economic Empowerment through Digital Solutions Project

16 MAY

IFAD project helps preserve the Brazilian Amazon Rainforest and improve communities' lives

15 MAY

EIB and IFAD deepen collaboration to strengthen food security, climate adaption and expedite project implementation

Islamic Development Bank [to 20 May 2023]

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 20 May 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Cyclone Mocha

Le cyclone Mocha a frappé durement les côtes du golfe du Bengale et particulièrement l'Etat du Rakhine au Myanmar

Publié le 16 mai 2023,

Le cyclone Mocha qui a frappé les côtes du Bangladesh et du Myanmar dimanche a provoqué d'importants dégâts. La situation dans l'Etat du Rakhine au Myanmar semble particulièrement préoccupante. Les équipes d'Action contre la Faim ont commencé à évaluer la situation et se préparent à répondre aux besoins dans les prochains jours.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 20 May 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

Investing in pulse oximeters and access to oxygen– a vital emergency in sub-Saharan Africa

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Amref Health Africa [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 20 May 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 20 May 2023]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 20 May 2023]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 20 May 2023]

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

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

2022 EIFL Annual Report

15 May 2023

We are pleased to announce the publication of our 2022 Annual Report, in which we share our achievements and tell the stories of people who have (...)

Fountain House [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Advocates Call for Rebuilding the City's Mental Health Response System

May 17, 2023

NY1 Inside City Hall

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** -20 May 2023

:: **Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2023**

:: **Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest** – May 2023

:: **Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment** 03 May 2023

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

Demining in complex and dangerous environments, the example of Syria

Armed violence reduction | Syria | PUBLISHED ON May 16th 2023

Heifer International [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Humanitarian disaster looming ahead of rainy season in Renk in South Sudan

Urgent action is needed on the border of South Sudan and Sudan to avert a humanitarian disaster before the rainy season arrives says HelpAge International today.

Posted: 16 May 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

Red Cross report: Climate change, environmental degradation and protracted armed conflict are exacerbating humanitarian needs across the Near and Middle East

High temperatures and scarce fresh water supply, drought, and intense rainfall are increasingly common across the region. Protracted conflicts undermine institutional capacity in environmental governance and have taken a toll on natural resources.

18-05-2023 | News release

Avoiding catastrophe: we must act now to ensure nuclear weapons are never again used

Joint statement from the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mirjana Spoljaric, and the President of the Japanese Red Cross Society, Atsushi Seike, ahead of the G7 summit in Hiroshima 19-21 May 2023

17-05-2023 | News release

IFRC [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Cyclone Mocha: Access and time of the essence to help affected families in Bangladesh and Myanmar

Press release 16/05/2023

New shipment of IFRC humanitarian aid arrives in Port Sudan amid conflict

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 20 May 2023]

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

Media highlights

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NGOs Call for Member States to Address Critical Issues Ahead of UN Security Council's Open Debate on the Protection of Civilians

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IRC calls for full funding for Horn of Africa response at next week's UN pledging conference

May 18, 2023

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IRC warns of alarming increase in acute malnutrition cases in Uganda's refugee settlements

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Almost 90% of Sudanese refugees fleeing to Chad are women and children, warns IRC

May 17, 2023

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Cyclone Mocha will drive humanitarian needs in Myanmar, warns IRC

May 17, 2023

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Black Sea grain deal must be renewed to limit future shock to global food security, says IRC

May 16, 2023

Press Release

As Title 42 ends, IRC highlights soaring visits to Latin America information platform, need for predictability and fairness at US-Mexico border

May 16, 2023

Press Release

New Research Shows Substantial Impact on Children's Learning from Groundbreaking Ahlan Simsim Initiative Combining Educational Media and Early Childhood Services

May 15, 2023

IRCT [to 20 May 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

May 18

A strong statement of solidarity between IRCT members working in Asia, calling on all States and #HumanRights stakeholders to adopt our Global Standards on Rehabilitation for #torture survivors.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 20 May 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 20 May 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 18, 2023

[After Black Sea Grain Deal Extension, July Expiration Set to Collide with Critical Harvest Season in Ukraine](#)

Following the 60-day renewal of the Black Sea Grain Initiative just ahead of its expiration on May 18, Mercy Corps warns...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Global health

[G7 countries must commit to safeguarding humanitarian assistance](#)

Statement 19 May 2023

Conflict in Sudan

[Five things to know about the violence in El Geneina, Sudan](#)

Project Update 18 May 2023

Conflict in Sudan

[Hundreds of trauma patients arrive at Khartoum hospital](#)

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Lebanon

[Syrians in Lebanon avoid healthcare in fear of deportations](#)

Project Update 17 May 2023

Conflict in Sudan

[Communities continue to face the severe impact of conflict in Sudan](#)

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Norwegian Refugee Council [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[Cyclone Mocha: Rohingya refugees face preventable destruction](#)

15. May 2023 - Bangladesh

Sudan: Escalating violence in Geneina following Jeddah agreement

15. May 2023 - Sudan

OXFAM [to 20 May 2023]

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

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Struggling communities in South Sudan open their doors to refugees from war-torn Sudan

18 May 2023

Thousands of South Sudanese communities are opening their own doors and offering their meagre resources to refugees fleeing the conflict in neighbouring Sudan. Oxfam is calling for donor countries to step up to avoid a disaster.

G7 owes huge \$13 trillion debt to Global South

17 May 2023

Wealthy Group of Seven (G7) countries owe low- and middle-income countries \$13.3 trillion in unpaid aid and funding for climate action, reveals new analysis from Oxfam ahead of the G7 Summit in Hiroshima, Japan.

Oxfam responds in Bangladesh and Myanmar as Cyclone Mocha leaves a trail of destruction

15 May 2023

Oxfam and partners are currently assessing the scale of Cyclone Mocha's devastation to mount a humanitarian response to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, as well as emergency cash and food.

Pact [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 20 May 2023]

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

News & Stories

PIH Opposes U.S. Legislation that Would Continue Expulsion of Asylum Seekers

The U.S. Public Health Emergency declaration for COVID-19 lifted last week, as did Title 42, an order used to prevent migrants from seeking asylum. PIH urges legislators to respect the rights of migrants and not support new racist and xenophobic bills that would make asylum difficult for families and children.

May 15, 2023

PATH [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

PATH joins call for stronger primary health care and self-care

May 18, 2023

PATH, as part of the Global Self-Care Federation, joins a global call to reorient health systems to primary health care and self-care as a resilient foundation for universal health coverage.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 20 May 2023]

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

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[Cyclone Mocha devastates communities in Bangladesh and Myanmar](#)

15 May 2023

Plan International is responding in the aftermath of powerful cyclonic storm Mocha, which yesterday crossed south east Bangladesh and Myanmar, hitting refugee camps and communities.

Save The Children [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

20 May 2023 - *Global*

[Save the Children welcomes G7's \\$21 billion humanitarian funding commitment but regrets inaction on health and education](#)

19 May 2023 - *Myanmar*

[Myanmar: Cyclone Mocha leaves a trail of destruction, misery and death](#)

17 May 2023 - *Myanmar*

[Cyclone Mocha: Fears for children mount as extent of devastation remains unclear](#)

17 May 2023 - *Sudan*

[Sudan: Armed groups occupying health facilities, looting, cutting off lifeline for country's children as numbers in need surge](#)

17 May 2023 - *Syria*

[Child stunting in Syria could reach levels never seen before as earthquakes threaten to push 665,000 people into hunger](#)

Tostan [to 20 May 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 20 May 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

May 16, 2023

[Statement on the U.S. Senate confirmation of Dr. Geeta Rao Gupta as the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues](#)

World Vision [to 20 May 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 20 May 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 20 May 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

May 20, 2023

Pakistan: Mass Arrests Target Political Opposition

Pakistani police have carried out mass arrests and detained more than 4,000 people in the wake of protests over the arrest of former Prime Minister Imran Khan, including members of the political opposition.

Asia

May 18, 2023 Dispatches

Cyclone Mocha Devastates Myanmar's Rohingya

Shayna Bauchner

Researcher, Asia Division

Middle East/North Africa

May 18, 2023 Dispatches

UAE Invites Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to COP28

Joey Shea

Researcher, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

Middle East/North Africa

May 17, 2023 Report

Egypt: Women Abused Over Alleged ISIS Ties

Transparency International [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press

Council of Europe: Member states must act against transnational corruption to protect democracy

As heads of states and governments gather for the Fourth Council of Europe Summit in Reykjavik on 16-17 May, Transparency International urges the Council to centre anti-corruption efforts to...

16 May 2023

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ChildFund Alliance [to 20 May 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 20 May 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 20 May 2023]

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

Media Release

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

News Releases

16 May 2023

[Advocating for greater visibility for global health priorities: Gavi and Virchow Foundation join forces](#)

Raise awareness for and increase visibility of global health. Gavi and the Virchow Foundation will work together to raise awareness on global and public health issues and push for greater equity in health coverage around the world.

[The Virchow Foundation for Global Health was established in 2021 with the support of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities as well as Members of the German Parliament to contribute to the improvement of health worldwide.]

15 May 2023

[Amidst crises, Malawi showcases resilience with major vaccination push](#)

- Malawi becomes the third African country to introduce typhoid conjugate vaccine (TCV) into routine immunisation as Ministry of Health and partners collaborate to protect children across the country from typhoid fever.
- Prior to TCV introduction, Malawi will undertake an ambitious one week push to reach more than 9 million children – nearly half the country's population – with an integrated "catch-up" campaign providing vaccines against typhoid fever, measles, rubella, and polio, as well as a vitamin A supplement.

- This large scale effort comes at a critical time as Malawi battles multiple crises, with Cyclone Freddy leaving more than half a million people displaced and increasing the risk of vaccine-preventable outbreaks.

15 May 2023

Signing of a new agreement to drive vaccine impact in Africa

Global Fund [to 20 May 2023]

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

News & Stories

16 May 2023

The Global Fund Commits Nearly US\$1 Million in Emergency Funding to Help Avoid Malaria Surge in Mozambique

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has committed nearly US\$1 million in emergency funding to Mozambique to mitigate the impact of the floods and Cyclone Freddy on malaria programs in the southern provinces of the country.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 20 May 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest Updates

U.S. Foreign Assistance

Preparing for the Farm Bill Re-Authorization at a Time of Critical Need

Caroline Allen | May 19, 2023

Empowering Civil Society

Supreme Court Ruling Is Good News for INGOs

Andrea Hall | May 19, 2023

Global Development

Closing the Global Digital Divide for Universal Gain

Mitch McQuate | May 17, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 20 May 2023]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 20 May 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 20 May 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 20 May 2023]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 20 May 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

18.05.2023

[New funding opportunity for adopting innovations in high severity settings](#)

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) has recently launched a new funding opportunity looking for organisations with extensive reach in acute phases of emergencies, and in complex, conflict-affected and protracted settings, to pilot a previously HIF-funded innovation.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 20 May 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[Scholarships Available for our Executive Short Courses](#)

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Groupe URD [to 20 May 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

Events

[UPH 2023: Humanitarian aid today: the end of political innocence?](#)

From 08/06/2023 to 10/06/2023 - Place : Plaisians France

Organised by Groupe URD

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 20 May 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

Aid interconnections from climate change to coloniality

8 – 14 May

This week, war, peace, women, the pandemic, aid and climate change, highlighted the interconnectedness of humanitarian studies and action. We learned about what to do and not to do in responding to the climate emergency, one blog wrote about hope for early warning systems in increasing uncertainty, and another talked about how climate change will cause a rise in climate refugees. As we recover from the pandemic, one author told us what's next for WHO and global health. We had two posts related to Ethiopia's ongoing conflict and we looked at how to plan for humanitarian responses differently as civil wars last longer, and another discussed post-colonial challenges in humanitarian studies and aid.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 20 May 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 20 May 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

Core Humanitarian Standard regional revision consultations

15 May 2023 | Sphere

In a rapidly changing world, how can we ensure the Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS) is a more accessible, relevant and user-friendly tool to drive better quality and accountability in the humanitarian sector and...

Start Network [to 20 May 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 20 May 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

19 May 2023

Unitaid-WHO partnership has advanced over 60 updates to global health policy, leading to unprecedented scale-up of game-changing health solutions

19 May 2023

Unitaid announces new estimates projecting more effective and affordable HIV treatments to generate more than US\$7 billion in savings by 2030

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Brookings [to 20 May 2023]

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

Accessed 20 May 2023

Latest Research

Regulatory Policy

[The Biden administration's recent regulatory review and analysis changes](#)

Connor Raso

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Financial Institutions

[Review: DeFi and the Future of Finance](#)

Aaron Klein

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Health Care Policy

[Policies and strategies to strengthen the continuum of crisis services](#)

John O'Brien

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Report

[Rising inequality: A major issue of our time](#)

Zia Qureshi

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 20 May 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

[How Do Non-DAC Actors Cooperate on Development?](#)

Rachael Calleja et al.

May 19, 2023

Most non-DAC cooperation providers show openness to multi-partner engagement for development, but whether and how such openness can be transformed into more active cooperation—if not deeper collaboration—for development, including between DAC and non-DAC actors, remains to be seen.

CASE STUDIES

[Facing the Pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance: Current Actions and Future Challenges in Antibiotic Stewardship, Access, and Innovation in Brazil](#)

Claudio A. Mora-García et al.

May 18, 2023

Almost 140,000 people die with a drug-resistant bacterial infection in Brazil every year due in large part to shortcomings in access, stewardship, and innovation for antimicrobials. Brazil's existing Productive Development Partnerships system could be modified to reduce incentives for overselling an...

CASE STUDIES

[Policies and Interventions to Improve Access to Next-Generation Antimicrobials in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: India Case Study](#)

Parshuram Hotkar et al.

May 18, 2023

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) poses a threat to global health security worldwide, and India carries one of the largest burdens of drug-resistant pathogens. The widespread misuse and overuse of antimicrobials is a major cause of the emergence and spread of resistant microorganisms. This study assess...

WORKING PAPERS

A Firm of One's Own: Experimental Evidence on Credit Constraints and Occupational Choice

Andrew Brudevold-Newman et al.

May 17, 2023

We evaluate two labor market interventions targeting young women in Nairobi, Kenya. The first was a multifaceted program involving vocational training, in-kind transfers of physical capital, and ongoing mentoring. The second was an unrestricted cash grant. Both interventions shift women into self-em...

CGD NOTES

Development Finance Cooperation amidst Great Power Competition: What Role for the World Bank?

Scott Morris

May 15, 2023

The ability of the World Bank to strike an appropriate balance between country demands and global goods depends on the institution's shareholders. Yet, the deterioration in the bilateral relationship between the United States and China now threatens to undermine effective governance at the instituti...

Chatham House [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Five priorities for G7 to strengthen economic security

Japan's G7 presidency is a chance to narrow differences on economic security, strengthen member coordination, and step-up engagement with non-G7 countries.

Expert comment

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 20 May 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

CSIS Launches Hess Center for New Frontiers

WASHINGTON, DC – May 16, 2023 – Today, the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) announced the establishment of the Hess Center for New Frontiers. The new Center is strategically designed to inform and connect leaders in government, civil society, and business with

world-class CSIS research on the macrotrends and forces shaping the global landscape over the next century.

The Hess Center for New Frontiers will engage decisionmakers through its flagship New Frontiers presentation and a suite of hands-on executive workshops. Using innovative, data-driven analysis underway across CSIS, New Frontiers will deliver a dynamic and evergreen exploration of the transformational forces driving change—global demographics, water and food security, the energy transition and climate change, technology and economic competitiveness, and geopolitics and world order...

Making the Most of the European Sky Shield Initiative

Russia's bombardment of Ukraine has highlighted shortfalls in air and missile defense capabilities across Europe. To fill these gaps the new German-led "Sky Shield" initiative must overcome challenges of leadership, concepts, cooperation, division of labor and delivery.

Report by Sean Monaghan and John Christianson — May 19, 2023

Implementing the CHIPS Act: Sematech's Lessons for the National Semiconductor Technology Center

As the Department of Commerce looks to stand up the National Semiconductor Technology Center called for under the CHIPS Act, there are aspects of an earlier effort, Sematech, which remain relevant today.

Report by Charles Wessner and Thomas Howell — May 19, 2023

Evolving Cyber Operations and Capabilities

The war in Ukraine shows that cyber defense requires a different approach with new actors and strategies that will be complex for nations to construct. This report examines cybersecurity in Ukraine, with a look to the larger debate around cyber capabilities and defense.

Report by James Andrew Lewis and Georgia Wood — May 18, 2023

Smallpox Eradication: A Model for Global Cooperation

This brief for the "Advancing Collaboration in an Era of Strategic Competition" project explores the motivations and mechanisms behind U.S.-Soviet coordination on smallpox eradication, drawing lessons for how rivals can approach collaboration on issues of shared concern.

Brief by Nellie Bristol — May 17, 2023

Are European Navies Ready to Navigate an Ever More Contested Maritime Domain?

Faced with increasing threats in the maritime domain, European navies are plagued by fragmentation and decades of underinvestment. What would it take to make them fit for current and future challenges?

Report by Mathieu Droin , Courtney Stiles Herdt , and Gabriella Bolstad — May 16, 2023

The Global Fragility Act: Unlocking the Full Potential of Interagency Cooperation

The U.S. government has an opportunity to improve interagency cooperation under the Global Fragility Act through modest reforms to the current model. This increased cooperation will better stability and conflict prevention outcomes in the nine identified countries.

Brief by John Christianson , Courtney Stiles Herdt , and Ginny Nadolny — May 16, 2023

Six Questions Every DOD AI and Autonomy Program Manager Needs to Be Prepared to Answer

Developing and fielding AI-enabled capabilities in the DOD is hard. This CSIS paper examines six critical inputs and presents key questions that DOD AI program managers must answer as they embark upon pursuing an AI solution to a given problem.

Report by Gregory C. Allen — May 15, 2023

The Global Nuclear Balance: Nuclear Forces and Key Trends in Nuclear Modernization

In this report, the Emeritus Chair provides an unclassified overview of key trends in global nuclear balance.

Report by Anthony H. Cordesman — May 15, 2023

Protect, Promote, Secure: Maximizing the International Technology Security and Innovation Fund

CSIS expert Erin Murphy analyzes how the State Department should best leverage its new ITSI Fund to strengthen U.S. global technological leadership by tackling key issues in the information and communications and semiconductor industries.

Brief by Erin L. Murphy — May 15, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 20 May 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

Changing climate, changing realities: migration in the Sahel

17 May 2023

Research reports

Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: Greece country profile

16 May 2023

Case/country studies

The automotive sector in Nigeria: Opportunities under the AfCFTA

16 May 2023

Research reports

Pew Research Center [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 20 May 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

Countering Violent Nonstate Actor Financing: Revenue Sources, Financing Strategies, and Tools of Disruption

Disrupting the financing that violent nonstate actors require is critical for degrading such groups. This report examines the methods used to disrupt this financing and how the Army can contribute to the effort.

May 16, 2023

Trevor Johnston, Erik E. Mueller, Irina A. Chindea, Hannah Jane Byrne, Nathan Vest, Colin P. Clarke, Anusree Garg, Howard J. Shatz

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 20 May 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

News

[Turing white paper outlines key issues to be addressed to achieve full potential of digital twins](#)

Thursday 18 May 2023

[Children are excited by AI but many do not feel safe online, new research finds](#)

New research explores children's current knowledge of artificial intelligence (AI), with the aim of involving them in its development in future

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Urban Institute [to 20 May 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 20 May 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 20 May 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.

Blogs

[Rising to the challenge of the High-Level Meeting on the Sendai Framework: Insights from the ISC's latest disaster risk reduction report](#)

18.05.2023

On the occasion of the UN High-Level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the International Science Council draws attention to its latest disaster risk reduction report. The report warns that the world is set to miss UN targets for preventing deadly and costly disasters by 2030.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 20 May 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 20 May 2023]

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom?>

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

News Releases

[Clinical trial of mRNA universal influenza vaccine candidate begins](#)

May 15, 2023 — Trial will test the experimental vaccine for safety and its ability to induce an immune response.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 20 May 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS Cumulative Glossary, with a focus on Pharmacovigilance (Version 2.1)

The CIOMS Cumulative Glossary is an organized collection of the terms and definitions included in published CIOMS Working Group reports, with a focus on pharmacovigilance. It includes links to the reports and, where applicable, provides references to the sources from which the definitions were adopted or modified. Version 2.1 covers the terms included in thirteen different CIOMS reports published between 1992 and 2022. It does not cover CIOMS reports on the subjects of ethics, clinical pharma...

Year of publication: 2023 Number of pages: 144 SKU: 7912

Hastings Center [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 20 May 2023]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

18 May 2023

[Literature review on disagreements in the care of critically ill children now available](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Global Violence Against Physicians Condemned by WMA President](#)

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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 20 May 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

News & Updates

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[CGI, Huvepharma Convene Leaders in Sofia to Take Action on Food Security, Climate, and Gender Equity](#)

Co Impact [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

News & Press

News 16 May 2023

Ford Foundation and a Coalition of Nonprofits Announce Launch of Corporate Guide for Employee Listening

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest News

Art Always Finds a Way

Article May 18, 2023

What happened when East Germany tried to control its artists? They created provocative magazines, for one

GHIT Fund [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

May 16, 2023

"Nagasaki Outcome Statement" to accelerate progress on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) for G7 Health Ministers. "Accelerating Research and Development, and Access and Delivery for NTDs"

Grameen Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

Statecraft and policy design in the new political economy

Economy and Society

By K. Sabeel Rahman

May 19, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Newsroom

What Are the Exceptions to State Abortion Bans?

May 18, 2023 News Release

A new KFF analysis reviews exceptions to abortion bans and describes how the stated aim to provide life-saving and health-preserving abortion care may not be achieved in practice. Abortion is currently banned in 14 states and many other states have attempted to ban or severely restrict abortion access. Exceptions to...

What is the Potential Impact of New Drugs for Obesity and Alzheimer's Disease on Medicare Costs, Coverage and Beneficiaries?

May 18, 2023 News Release

Two new KFF analyses examine the potential impact of Medicare coverage of new prescription drugs for obesity and Alzheimer's disease on program spending and beneficiary out-of-pocket costs, as well as the role that the Inflation Reduction Act could play in mitigating these effects. Manufacturers of both types of drugs are...

Private Insurers Expect to Pay \$1.1 Billion in Rebates This Year for Setting Premiums Too High Relative to Medical Costs

May 17, 2023 News Release

Private insurance companies are expecting to pay out about \$1.1 billion in rebates this fall under an Affordable Care Act (ACA) provision that requires insurers to spend the bulk of customers' premium payments on care, a new KFF analysis finds. Rebates are based on insurers' experiences over the previous three...

Kellogg Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

News & Media

Battle Creek Public Schools announces historic scholarship covering up to 100% of tuition and fees for post secondary education

May 17, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

Two Inclusive And Strategic Leaders to Join MacArthur

May 17, 2023 | Press Release

Chris Cardona named Managing Director, Exploration, Discovery, and Programs and Yamini Mishra named Director, India Office

MacArthur today announced two leadership appointments at a pivotal moment in the organization's strategic direction.

Chris Cardona will serve as Managing Director, Exploration, Discovery, and Programs. Cardona is an agile and proven facilitator for mobilizing equitable philanthropic resources to scale and is committed to making philanthropy more accessible to underserved communities.

Yamini Mishra will serve as Director, India Office. Mishra is a strategic leader and a human rights and gender advocate with experience spanning India and Asia Pacific.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

<https://www.mellon.org/press>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Recent News

Building Momentum: Additional funding to the Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators

May 15, 2023

Open Society Foundations [to 20 May 2023]

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

Newsroom

Speech

State of Democracy: The Case for a New Economic Order

President Mark Malloch-Brown argues for a new political economy focusing on justice and stability.

May 9, 2023 University of Maryland School of Public Policy

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 20 May 2023]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Press Release

Think7 and Think20 Leaders Launch a Shared Agenda For Global Cooperation

05.15.23

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 20 May 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 20 May 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..."

News

No new digest content identified.

SDG Funders [to 20 May 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 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 20 May 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

Research story

Could new biomaterials transform how we understand and treat diseases?

Author Dr Chris Spicer 18 May 2023

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 20 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 2

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

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 5: E305-379 May 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/ipe-and-innovation>

IPE and Innovation

Interprofessional education (IPE) began as a health and social care movement in the early 1970s and took firm hold in US-based accreditation standards in the mid-2000s. IPE should start early in health professions education and prepare clinicians for cross-disciplinary work culture that nourishes quality, collegiality, and safety in a rapidly evolving health sector. Since formation of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative®, IPE trends have gained momentum. This theme issue considers strategies for wider implementation of educational innovations that promote patient-centered and collaborative care, reduce iatrogenic harm, and improve health outcomes.

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2023 Volume 51 Issue 5 p481-602
<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2023 Volume 64 Issue 5 p611-780
<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2023 113(5)
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 5 (May 2023)
<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/5/tpmd.108.issue-5.xml>
[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2023 Volume 176, Issue 5
<http://annals.org/aim/issue>
Original Research

[Population Genomic Screening for Three Common Hereditary Conditions A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis](#)

Gregory F. Guzauskas, MSPH, PhD, Shawn Garbett, MS, Zilu Zhou, MPH,
Jonathan S. Schildcrout, PhD, ... et al. Pages:585–595

Research and Reporting Methods

[Challenges in Estimating the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccination Using Observational Data](#)

FREE

William J. Hulme, PhD, Elizabeth Williamson, PhD, Elsie M.F. Horne, PhD, Amelia Green, PhD, ... et al.
Pages:685–693

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 392 - April 2023
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>
[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 20 (2023)
<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/31>

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 – Home and Homelessness

This special issue of Anti-Trafficking Review examines the links between housing, homelessness, migration, and exploitation. With contributions from New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, the United States, and Ecuador, it critiques immigration, criminal justice, and social welfare systems that are failing migrants, survivors of trafficking, and other marginalised groups. It demonstrates how these systems create conditions for exploitation and uplifts the voices of people struggling to find not just a roof over their head but a home.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 318 May 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/318/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

What are economic costs and when should they be used in health economic studies?

Authors: Hugo C. Turner, Frank G. Sandmann, Laura E. Downey, Stacey Orangi, Yot Teerawattananon, Anna Vassall and Mark Jit

Content type: Review 15 May 2023

BMJ Global Health

April 2023 - Volume 8 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

The knock-on effects of COVID-19 pandemic on the supply and availability of generic medicines in Ethiopia: mixed methods study

COVID-19 pandemic posed a major impact on the availability and affordability of essential medicines. This study aimed to assess the knock-on effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the supply availability of non-c...

Authors: Zeleke Mekonnen, Tsegaye Melaku, Gudina Terefe Tucho, Mohammed Mecha, Christine Årdal and Marianne Jahre

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:513

Content type: Research article Published on: 20 May 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

[New respiratory syncytial virus immunization products in low- and middle-income countries: potential for cost-effective impact on a high burden of disease in young infants](#)

Authors: Padmini Srikantiah and Keith P. Klugman

Citation: *BMC Medicine* 2023 21:177

Content type: Editorial Published on: 15 May 2023

Abstract

As new, efficacious respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunization products reach the market, affordable pricing as well as improved estimation of disease burden and the full potential and cost effectiveness of RSV prevention in the hardest hit geographies in low- and middle-income countries are critical to inform country adoption and enable maximum impact against infant disease and mortality globally. The data reported in the special issue underscore the enormous burden, and associated cost, of RSV disease in young infants in several LMICs, including Kenya and South Africa, as well as the potential for RSV maternal vaccines or long-acting monoclonal antibodies, to be cost-effective and possibly even cost-saving.

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

[Exploring the factors contributing to low vaccination uptake for nationally recommended routine childhood and adolescent vaccines in Kenya](#)

Vaccination remains the most effective means of reducing the burden of infectious disease among children. It is estimated to prevent between two to three million child deaths annually. However, despite being a...

Authors: Tene-Alima Essoh, Gbadebo Collins Adeyanju, Abdu A. Adamu, Haoua Tall, Aristide Aplogan and Collins Tabu

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2023 23:912

Content type: Research Published on: 19 May 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 20 May 2023)

[COVID-19 pandemic policing and public \(non\)compliant behaviour: dataset from Nigeria](#)

The unprecedented nature of COVID-19 pandemic lockdown order projected to contain the pandemic and the global use of the police to enforce the order has necessitated the investigation of public (non-compliant) behavior and police intervention (misconduct). Given that the phases of easing the lockdown and reopening of the economy were already underway in Nigeria in September 2020, four months post-lockdown, this period was deemed suitable to collect the data.

Authors: Aliu Oladimeji Shodunke, Sodiq Abiodun Oladipupo, Sheriffdeen Olasunkanmi Adeoti, Abdulgafar Abidemi Olorede, Adebusey Joel Alowolodu, Oriyomi Oluwasegun Seriki, Ayobami Habeeb Akindele, Isiaka Adam Folorunsho, Glory David Adebayo and Onyinye Faith Mbanefo

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2023 16:79

Content type: Data Note Published on: 15 May 2023

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2023 - Volume 28 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/2>

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BMJ Open

May 2023 - Volume 13 - 5

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

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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

May 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-05/>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(5); 2023 May 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/434533/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 49, Issue 3 Pages: 407-616 May 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 140 June 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/140/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 113, Issue 5 Pages: 935-1161 May 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

April 2023 Volume 45 Issue 4 p303-386

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

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Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 2, April 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

[The first year of the COVID-19 pandemic in humanitarian settings: epidemiology, health service utilization, and health care seeking behavior in Bangui and surrounding areas, Central African Republic](#)

Despite increasing evidence on COVID-19, few studies have been conducted in humanitarian settings and none have investigated the direct and indirect effects of the pandemic in the Central African Republic. We studied the COVID-19 epidemiology, health service utilization, and health care seeking behavior in the first year of the pandemic in Bangui and surrounding areas.

Authors: Chiara Altare, Natalya Kostandova, Gbètoho Fortuné Gankpe, Patricia Nalimo, Abdoul Azizi Almoustapha Abaradine, Sophie Bruneau, Caroline Antoine and Paul B. Spiegel

Content type: Research 20 May 2023

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 127 April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/127/suppl/C>

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 2 / April 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/2>

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>

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Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 39, Issue 5 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

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Developing World Bioethics

Volume 23, Issue 1 Pages: 1-87 March 2023

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 3, 2023

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

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Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 3 May 2023

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

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Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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

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Disasters

Volume 47, Issue 2 Pages: 245-542 April 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/2>

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EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 5 4 May 2023

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

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 5—May 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 42 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/42/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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Ethics & Human Research

Volume 45, Issue 2 Pages: 1-42 March–April 2023

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

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Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 1 - Spring 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>

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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 27 April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/27/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/2>

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Food Policy

Volume 115 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/115/suppl/C>

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Food Security

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/15-1>

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 71 January 2023

<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.

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2023 Volume 102, Number 3

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/102/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 25, Issue 5 May 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

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Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 2, June 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/15-2>

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Global Health Action

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=tocList>
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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 2 April 28, 2023
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>
[Accessed 20 May 2023]

Article

United Kingdom: UK Olympic Governing Body Prohibits Transgender Women from Competing Outside Their Biological Gender

On March 31, 2023, UK Athletics, the national governing body for Olympic athletics in the United Kingdom (U.K.), issued a principle statement in which it prohibited transgender women who underwent puberty as a male from competing in the female category of sports. The updated policy applies the recently updated World Athletics Eligibility Regulations for Transgender ... Continue reading "United Kingdom: UK Olympic Governing Body...

Contributor: Feikert-Ahalt, Clare

Date: 2023-05-18

Article

Brazil: Federal Council of Medicine Prohibits Use of Anabolic Steroids for Aesthetic Purposes

On April 11, 2023, the Federal Council of Medicine published Resolution CFM No. 2,333/2023 (Resolução CFM 2.333/2023), which prohibits the medical prescription of hormonal therapies using androgenic and anabolic steroids (esteroides androgênicos e anabolizantes, EAA) to amateur or professional athletes for aesthetic purposes or to gain muscle mass or improve sports performance. The prohibition was ... Continue reading "Brazil: Federal Council of Medicine Prohibits...

Contributor: Soares, Eduardo

Date: 2023-05-17

Global Public Health

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
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Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 20 May 2023]
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Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/special-section-global-voices-for-global-equity-expanding-right-to-health-frameworks/>

Special Section: Global Voices for Global Justice: Expanding Right to Health Frameworks

...The papers in this special section work together to move toward a global social medicine for the 22nd century. They envision a global social medicine that confronts and moves beyond the traditionally colonial, xenophobic, heteronormative, patriarchal, gender-binary-bound, capitalist, and racist histories of the fields of global health and human rights. They seek to instantiate a global social medicine that centers knowledge and experiences from the Global South and works toward social justice and health equity at scale. In this special section, the authors are particularly interested in understanding, challenging, and expanding our perspectives and enactments of the right to health. Unlike neoliberal perspectives on health that often limit their explanatory capacity to how individuals behave in the world, the papers here move beyond the focus on lifestyles and on the phantasmagoria of a sovereign subject with supposedly free agency. Instead, authors work toward critical consciousness that accounts for structural processes—with their inequities and disruptions, as well as their effects on individuals—and how this consciousness can open new horizons for collective transformation and social emancipation in health...

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Issue 2 - April 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 4, May 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/38/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

[A framework for seroepidemiologic investigations in future pandemics: insights from an evaluation of WHO's Unity Studies initiative](#)

The WHO Unity Studies initiative supports countries, especially low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), in conducting seroepidemiologic studies for rapidly informing responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ten g...

Authors: Karen Hennessey, Lorenzo Pezzoli and Carsten Mantel

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2023 21:34

Content type: Research Published on: 16 May 2023

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 34, Issue 7-8 / April 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/7-8>

[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 45, Number 1, February 2023

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49049>

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

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Implementation Research and Practice

<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

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Infectious Agents and Cancer

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>

[Accessed 25 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

[Accessed 20 May 2023]

[Climate change and infectious disease: a review of evidence and research trends](#)

Authors: Paige Van de Vuurst and Luis E. Escobar

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2023 12:51

Content type: Scoping Review Published on: 16 May 2023

Abstract

Background

Climate change presents an imminent threat to almost all biological systems across the globe. In recent years there have been a series of studies showing how changes in climate can impact infectious disease transmission. Many of these publications focus on simulations based on in silico data, shadowing empirical research based on field and laboratory data. A synthesis work of empirical climate change and infectious disease research is still lacking.

Methods

We conducted a systemic review of research from 2015 to 2020 period on climate change and infectious diseases to identify major trends and current gaps of research. Literature was sourced from Web of Science and PubMed literary repositories using a key word search, and was reviewed using a delineated inclusion criteria by a team of reviewers.

Results

Our review revealed that both taxonomic and geographic biases are present in climate and infectious disease research, specifically with regard to types of disease transmission and localities studied. Empirical investigations on vector-borne diseases associated with mosquitoes comprised the majority of research on the climate change and infectious disease literature. Furthermore, demographic trends in the institutions and individuals published revealed research bias towards research conducted across temperate, high-income countries. We also identified key trends in funding sources for most recent literature and a discrepancy in the gender identities of publishing authors which may reflect current systemic inequities in the scientific field.

Conclusions

Future research lines on climate change and infectious diseases should be considered diseases of direct transmission (non-vector-borne) and more research effort in the tropics. Inclusion of local research in low- and middle-income countries was generally neglected. Research on climate change and infectious disease has failed to be socially inclusive, geographically balanced, and broad in terms of the disease systems studied, limiting our capacities to better understand the actual effects of climate change on health.

International Health

Volume 15, Issue 3, May 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/15/3>

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International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 11 (2022): Issue 2 (Dec 2022)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/11/2/hrlr.11.issue-2.xml>

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 31 (2023): Issue 1 (Apr 2023)

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 10 No. 5 (2023): May 2023

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/100>

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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 77 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/77/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 2, April 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 29, 2023 Issue 5

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 16 Issue 1 2023

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/16/iss/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 57 Issue 1, March 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

January-June 2023 Volume 21 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-85

<https://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

Article

Decolonising Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Interventions in the Humanitarian System

Roei Shaul Hillel

JAMA

May 16, 2023, Vol 329, No. 19, Pages 1625-1710

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

Special Communication

The Economic Burden of Racial, Ethnic, and Educational Health Inequities in the US

Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD; Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, MD; Patrick Richard, PhD, MA; et al.

has active quiz

JAMA. 2023;329(19):1682-1692. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.5965

This study estimates the economic burden of health inequities for racial and ethnic minority populations.

Editorial

The US Health Equity Crisis—An Economic Case for a Moral Imperative?

Rishi K. Wadhera, MD, MPP, MPhil; Issa J. Dahabreh, MD, ScD

Viewpoint

The Politics of Informed Consent and the Limits of the First Amendment

Nadia N. Sawicki, JD, MBioeth

JAMA. 2023;329(19):1635-1636. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.4235

Physicians are accustomed to disclosing the risks and benefits of treatment as part of their ethical and legal duty to secure informed consent. Generally, physicians have the freedom to decide how to communicate this information, and to tailor their disclosures to the needs of individual patients. However, in today's highly politicized climate, some state legislatures are eliminating this opportunity for professional discretion. Physicians are increasingly being compelled to communicate state-mandated messaging that may be at odds with their professional judgment, violating their ethical duty to secure informed consent by "present[ing] relevant information accurately and sensitively, in keeping with the patient's preferences for receiving medical information."¹

Universal Adult Hepatitis B Screening and Vaccination as the Path to Elimination

Samuel So, MBBS; Norah Terrault, MD, MPH; Erin E. Conners, PhD, MPH

JAMA. 2023;329(19):1639-1640. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.2806

This Viewpoint describes new recommendations from the CDC regarding universal screening of adults for hepatitis B virus infection.

JAMA Health Forum

May 2023, Vol 4, No. 5

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Pediatrics

May 2023, Vol 177, No. 5, Pages 445-547

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

[Reviewed earlier]

JB1 Evidence Synthesis

May 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 5

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Evidence Syntheses

Identifying H1N1 and COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy or refusal among health care providers: a scoping review

Gallant, Allyson J.; Harding, Andrew; Johnson, Catie; More

JB1 Evidence Synthesis. 21(5):913-951, May 2023.

Journal of Adolescent Health

May 2023 Volume 72 Issue 5 p647-826

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

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 77 (2023)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 48, issue 2, April 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/48-2>

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Research

Early access programs for medicines: comparative analysis among France, Italy, Spain, and UK and focus on the Italian case

Monica Hildegard Otto, Patrizio Armeni, Francesco Costa, Francesco Malandrini and Claudio Jommi

Citation: Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice 2023 16:67

Content type: Research Published on: 17 May 2023

Abstract

Early access programs (EAPs) generally refer to patient access to medicines/indications before marketing authorization, possibly extended to price and reimbursement approval. These programs include compassionate use, which is usually covered by pharmaceutical companies, and EAPs reimbursed by third-party payers. This paper aims at comparing EAPs in four European countries (France, Italy, Spain, UK) and providing empirical evidence on EAPs in Italy. The comparative analysis was conducted through a literature review (including scientific and grey literature), complemented by 30-min semi-structured interviews with local experts. The Italian empirical analysis employed data available on the National Medicines Agency website. Although EAPs are very different across countries, they exhibit some common features: (i) eligibility criteria refer to the absence of valid therapeutic alternatives and a presumed favourable risk–benefit profile; (ii) payers do not allocate a pre-determined budget to these programs; (iii) total spending on EAPs is unknown. The French EAPs seem to be the most structured, financed through social insurance, covering pre-marketing, post-marketing and pre-reimbursement phases and providing for data collection. Italy's approach to EAPs has been varied, with several programs covered by different payers, including the cohort-based 648 List (for both early access and off-label use), the nominal-based 5% Fund, and Compassionate Use. Most applications to EAPs are from the Antineoplastic and immunomodulating drug class (ATC L). Some 62% of indications in the 648 List are either not under clinical development or have never been approved (pure off-label use). For those subsequently approved, most approved indications coincide with those covered through EAPs. Only the 5% Fund provides data on economic impact (€ 81.2 million in 2021; average cost per patient € 61.5K). Diverse EAPs are a possible source of inequalities in access to medicines across Europe. A harmonization of these programs, though difficult to achieve, could be modelled on the French EAPs and provide key advantages, not least of which a common effort to collect real-world data in parallel with clinical trials and clear separation between EAPs and off-label use programs.

Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

May/June 2023 - Volume 29 - Issue 3

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May 2023 Volume 20 Issue 202

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Journal of Travel Medicine

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Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 8, Number 3 7 December 2022

<https://archive.nyu.edu/handle/2451/63908>

This special issue of the Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE) offers empirical research on students', parents', and teachers' experience of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Nigeria, and Syria, and offers lessons for preparing for future disruptions to schooling from fieldwork in Honduras, Lebanon, the US, and elsewhere.

The Lancet

May 20, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10389 p1629-1744

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

Editorial

[The death penalty: a breach of human rights and ethics of care](#)

The Lancet

Comment

[Offline: The case for global health](#)

Richard Horton

Global health has become fashionably unfashionable. The case against global health is strong. Global health is the invention of a largely white and wealthy elite residing in high-income, English-language speaking countries. The discipline claims to be concerned about the health of people living in low-income and middle-income settings. But the resources—human, infrastructural, and financial—underpinning global health are mostly concentrated in those countries already replete with power and money. “Helicopter” research is not uncommon. The contribution of scientists and research funders to sustainable advances in health care in the countries of their alleged concern is minimal. More often, the

relationship between western medical science and the countries they work in is extractive. Global health institutions are mostly led by western-educated men. Global health agencies are only superficially member-state organisations. In truth, influence lies with those nations providing the greatest resources. Global health has enabled public health schools and university departments to continue to enrich themselves through exorbitant student fees and generous research grants. Global health journals are no better. Most are creatures of western medical publishing houses, even those that proclaim radical open access histories. The unearned privileges of a few suppress the justified demands of the many. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that global health is little more than an exclusive club, disguising its colonial origins and practices in the stirring language of equity and justice...

While we identify enemies among ourselves, we miss the larger story of just who our opponents really are—those trying to destroy the conditions for achieving the right to health, equity, liberty, and social justice. For the real enemies of the values we stand for do not sit within the ranks of global health. They are to be found in governments that instinctively mistrust—and who wish to undermine and defund—global organisations. They will be found among those who demonise refugees. They are the climate sceptics, anti-vaxxers, and purveyors of scientific misinformation. They are those who attack the redistribution of wealth, those who believe that war brings peace, and those who defend racism under the guise of patriotism. Global health practitioners should certainly engage in robust discussions about the meaning of their discipline. But they should be clear about who our struggle is really against. It is not global health. Instead, we must work harder together to create a new political frontier and forge a new collective against the true enemies of health.

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[Effectiveness of handwashing with soap for preventing acute respiratory infections in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Ian Ross, et al.

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The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

May 2023 Volume 7 Number 5 p297-366, e11

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Volume 617 Issue 7961, 18 May 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/617/issues/7961>

Editorial 16 May 2023

[Research assessment exercises are necessary — but we need to learn to do them better](#)

Australia is overhauling its research evaluation system — an opportunity for it, and other countries, to review what makes a system work for everyone.

Comment 17 May 2023

[Create an IPCC-like body to harness benefits and combat harms of digital tech](#)

Emerging information technologies, including ChatGPT, require proper stewardship. An intergovernmental panel to synthesize the evidence offers the best path forward.

Joseph Bak-Coleman, Carl T. Bergstrom, Timmons Roberts

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Volume 41 Issue 4, April 2023

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Volume 41, issue 5, May 2023

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[What interventions are effective to prevent or respond to female genital mutilation? A review of existing evidence from 2008–2020](#)

Dennis Juma Matanda, Nina Van Eekert, Melanie Croce-Galis, Jill Gay, Maria Johanna Middelburg, Karen Hardee

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[Determinants of Covid-19 vaccination: Evidence from the US pulse survey](#)

Amit Roy

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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0001927>

[Creating more and more new institutions may not make the world safer from pandemics](#)

Clare Wenham

Opinion | published 17 May 2023 PLOS Global Public Health

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May 16, 2023 vol. 120 no. 20

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/120/20>

Research Article May 8, 2023

[Cultural threat perceptions predict violent extremism via need for cognitive closure](#)

Understanding the psychological processes that drive violent extremism is a pressing global issue. Across six studies, we demonstrate that perceived cultural threats lead to violent extremism because they increase people's need for cognitive closure (NFC)...

[Milan Obaidi](#), [Gulnaz Anjum](#),[...] [Jonas R. Kunst](#)

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Volume 2, Issue 4, April 2023

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Policy Forum

[Braiding Indigenous rights and endangered species law](#)

BY Clayton T. Lamb, et al.

18 May 2023: 694-696

Recovery targets fall short of culturally meaningful abundance

Reviews

[Science and the legal rights of nature](#)

BY Yaffa Epstein, et al.

Jessica K. Abbott

19 May 2023

A review examines the role of science in rights-of-nature laws.

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 29, issue 3, June 2023

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Volume 15| Issue 696| 17 May 2023

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Article [Open Access](#) Published: 19 May 2023

[AI for identifying social norm violation](#)

[Yair Neuman](#) & [Yochai Cohen](#)

[Scientific Reports](#) volume 13, Article number: 8103 (2023)

Abstract

Identifying social norms and their violation is a challenge facing several projects in computational science. This paper presents a novel approach to identifying social norm violations. We used GPT-3,

zero-shot classification, and automatic rule discovery to develop simple predictive models grounded in psychological knowledge. Tested on two massive datasets, the models present significant predictive performance and show that even complex social situations can be functionally analyzed through modern computational tools.

Article Open Access Published: 18 May 2023

[Embedding responsibility in intelligent systems: from AI ethics to responsible AI ecosystems](#)

Bernd Carsten Stahl

Scientific Reports volume 13, Article number: 7586 (2023)

Abstract

Intelligent systems that are capable of making autonomous decisions based on input from their environment have great potential to do good, but they also raise significant social and ethical concerns. The discourse on ethics and artificial intelligence (AI) has covered these concerns in depth and developed an array of possible ways of addressing them. This article argues that a shortcoming of this discourse is that it concentrates on specific issues and their mitigation but neglects the nature of intelligent systems as socio-technical systems of systems that are often described as ecosystems. Building on the discussion of ethics and AI, the article suggests that it would be beneficial to come to an understanding of what would constitute responsible AI ecosystems. By introducing the concept of meta-responsibility or higher-level responsibility, the article proposes characteristics that an ecosystem would have to fulfil, in order to be considered a responsible ecosystem. This perspective is theoretically interesting because it extends the current AI ethics discourse. It furthermore offers a novel perspective for researchers and developers of intelligent system and helps them reflect on the way they relate to ethical issues.

Article Open Access Published: 17 May 2023

[Genetic predictors of cultural values variation between societies](#)

Justin Marcus & Ecesu Cetin

Scientific Reports volume 13, Article number: 7986 (2023)

Abstract

Associations between the STin2 and 5-HTTLPR polymorphisms within the serotonin transporter gene, SLC6A4, and culture across societies were examined. Based on an analysis of 75 primary studies (28,726 individuals), STin2 allelic frequencies were found to vary widely across countries, ranging from 26% in Germany to 85% in Singapore. Across 53 countries, and after controlling for all major environmental influences of culture, STin2 and 5-HTTLPR were found to explain 23.6% unique variance in monumentalism but none in individualism. Our findings evidence a significant role of genetics in predicting cross-societal cultural values variation, and potentially speak to the need for and importance of incorporating both nature and nurture in theories of cultural values variation across societies.

Social Science & Medicine

Volume 326 June 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/326/suppl/C>

Review article Open access

[Towards machine learning for moral choice analysis in health economics: A literature review and research agenda](#)

Nicholas V.R. Smeele, Caspar G. Chorus, Maartje H.N. Schermer, Esther W. de Bekker-Grob

Article 115910

Stability: International Journal of Security & Development

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>
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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2
https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2023#

Read about how America can craft a new narrative to fully realize its multiracial democracy, how civil society is innovating new ways to reinvigorate democratic politics, how nonprofits can better manage their capacity by delving into their true assets and liabilities, how carbon-offset programs further greenwashing and threaten Indigenous people's rights, and other topics in the Spring 2023 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

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UN Chronicle

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

international peace and security

The United Nations General Assembly Can Do More to Address Threats to Peace and Security

Richard Gowan

18 May 2023

Historically, the General Assembly has played a large role in peace and security in periods when the Security Council is severely divided.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2023

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Volume 165 May 2023

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World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 - November 2022

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review/103/>

50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

...In this issue we look at a few key sites that have marked turning points for the Convention, such as the introduction of cultural landscapes with Tongariro in New Zealand, the inspiring collaboration among communities that helped save the Belize's Barrier Reef Reserve System, and the story of the historic conviction for intentional destruction of heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. We are also privileged to have a message from Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO's Assistant DirectorGeneral for Culture...

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Gates Open Research

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Selected Research

Research Article

Teaching without boundaries: interviews exploring the adaptation of collaborative inquiry to the American context [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Olivia G. Carr oliviacarr.g@gmail.com 1,2, Xiu Cravens1

Abstract

Purpose: This study qualitatively examines the efforts of implementing teacher-led collaborative inquiry in American public schools to improve instruction. We focus on a model called Teacher Peer Excellence Group (TPEG), designed to capture the essence of Japanese lesson study and Chinese teaching-study

groups that involve lesson planning, peer observations, feedback, and revision.

Methods: We conduct qualitative case studies in three pilot schools using a constructivist research paradigm.

Findings: We identify action steps essential to introducing and sustaining the TPEG model and pathways to local adaptation.

Implications for research and practice: The study contributes to the body of research that seeks to understand the role of instructional leadership and teacher decision-making in successful school-level initiatives.

OSF Pre-prints

<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>

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We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. If this continues, we may decide to no longer monitor this resource.

Responsible Research - What constitutes RR and how does this vary across disciplines?

Sarahanne Miranda Field, et al.

Last edited: May 20, 2023 UTC

Social and Behavioral Sciences Science and Technology Studies

This is a snapshot of a Stage 1 registered report proposal for submission to PCI-RR.

OSF Preprints

Wellcome Open Research

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Selected Research

Research Article Open Access

Antenatal corticosteroids reduce neonatal mortality in settings without assisted ventilatory support: a retrospective cohort study of early preterm births on the Thailand-Myanmar border [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review] 18 May 2023

Humayra Aisha Bashir, et al., Rose McGready rose@shoklo-unit.com

Lay summary

Prematurity is still the leading cause of under-five mortality and neonatal deaths globally. Antenatal corticosteroids (ACS), such as dexamethasone, have been used widely to decrease preterm mortality and morbidity. However, evidence of their impact without assisted ventilation in low-resource settings remains limited. We studied the effect of different doses of dexamethasone prescribed to women at risk of preterm birth between 28 to less than 34 weeks gestation on early neonatal and neonatal mortality in clinics at the Thai-Myanmar border. Results from our study suggest that complete dosing of dexamethasone could significantly reduce neonatal mortality in settings without basic assisted ventilation, such as continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP). We found no adverse effect of dexamethasone on maternal fever or neurodevelopmental scores.

Abstract

Background: Prematurity is the highest risk for under-five mortality globally. The aim of the study was to assess the effect of antenatal dexamethasone on neonatal mortality in early preterm in a resource-constrained setting without assisted ventilation.

Methods: This retrospective (2008-2013) cohort study in clinics for refugees/migrants on the Thai-Myanmar border included infants born <34 weeks gestation at home, in, or on the way to the clinic.

Dexamethasone, 24 mg (three 8 mg intramuscular doses, every 8 hours), was prescribed to women at risk of preterm birth (28 to <34 weeks). Appropriate newborn care was available: including oxygen but not assisted ventilation. Mortality and maternal fever were compared by number of doses (complete: three, incomplete: one or two, or no dose). A sub-cohort participated to neurodevelopmental testing at one year.

Results: Of 15,285 singleton births, 240 were included: 96 did not receive dexamethasone and 144 received one, two or three doses (56, 13 and 75, respectively). Of live born infants (n=233), early neonatal and neonatal mortality/ 1,000 livebirths (95%CI) with complete dosing was 141 (78–240) and 304 (191–448); compared to 292 (210–389) and 521 (407–633) with no dose. Compared to complete dosing, both incomplete and no dexamethasone were associated with elevated adjusted ORs 4.09 (1.39 to 12.00) and 3.13 (1.14 to 8.63), for early neonatal death. By contrast, for neonatal death, while there was clear evidence that no dosing was associated with higher mortality, adjusted OR 3.82 (1.42 to 10.27), the benefit of incomplete dosing was uncertain adjusted OR 1.75 (0.63 to 4.81). No adverse impact of dexamethasone on maternal fever or neurodevelopmental scores was observed.

Conclusions: Neonatal mortality reduction is possible with complete dexamethasone dosing in pregnancies at risk of preterm birth in settings without capacity to provide assisted ventilation.

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[A landscape analysis of the key global stakeholders working on interventions around preterm birth that improve neonatal mortality and morbidity.](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review] 16 May 2023

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Abstract

Background

Over a decade after the landmark 'Born too Soon' report, preterm birth remains a leading cause of under-five mortality. Addressing its global burden is key to meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3; to end preventable deaths of newborns and children by 2030. We conducted a landscape analysis to explore the types of organisations addressing preterm birth, highlight the scope of interventions and initiatives, and identify gaps and opportunities for shared learning.

Methods

We combined google searches with citation searching, and opinion of experts in child health, to identify the major global stakeholders working to improve outcomes of preterm birth, with evidence of activity since 2012. We conducted a thematic analysis and narrative synthesis of key stakeholder websites to categorise their functions and priorities, and the types of interventions they were implementing.

Results

A total of 38 key organisations and 28 interventions were derived from the searches. Organisations were thematically grouped into knowledge sharing (n = 15), knowledge production (n = 12), funders (n = 6), legislation and advocacy (n = 15), implementer (n = 14) and network organisations (n = 11). Interventions covered a wide scope of functions including education (n = 11), research (n = 10), resources (n = 7), legislation (n = 2), and health systems (n = 2) interventions. The majority of global stakeholders were funded from and headquartered within high-income settings.

Discussion

There is scope for significant learning across global stakeholders, in particular to support carers in low-resource settings. Further opportunities for impact include a need for community-based initiatives and whole systems approach that address the long-term needs of preterm babies and their families, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) settings. Greater knowledge production and funding from LMICs is needed to create contextually relevant resources and address implementation challenges.

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