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This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.

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Editor's Note:

Publication of *The Sentinel* resumes with this edition of 10 June 2023 following a brief personal leave for the Editor.

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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Artificial intelligence and algorithms

New and emerging technologies need urgent oversight and robust transparency: UN experts

GENEVA (2 June 2023) – UN experts* today called for greater transparency, oversight, and regulation to address the negative impacts of new and emerging digital tools and online spaces on human rights.

"New and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence-based biometric surveillance systems, are increasingly being used in sensitive contexts, without the knowledge or consent of individuals," the experts said ahead of the RightsCon summit in Costa Rica from 5 to 8 June 2023.

"Urgent and strict regulatory red lines are needed for technologies that claim to perform emotion or gender recognition," they said.

The experts expressed concern about the proliferation of invasive spyware and a growing array of targeted surveillance technologies used to unlawfully target human rights defenders, activists, journalists, and civil society in all regions.

"We condemn the alarming use of spyware and surveillance technologies in violation of human rights and the **broader chilling effect of such unlawful measures on the legitimate work of human rights defenders and on civic space worldwide, often under the guise of national security and counter-terrorism measures,"** they said.

The experts stressed the need to ensure that these systems do not further expose people and communities to human rights violations, including through the expansion and abuse of invasive surveillance practices that infringe on the right to privacy, facilitate the commission of gross human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, and discrimination. They expressed concern about respect for freedoms of expression, thought, peaceful protest, and for access to essential economic, social and cultural rights, and humanitarian services.

"Specific technologies and applications should be avoided altogether where the regulation of human rights complaints is not possible," the experts said.

The experts noted that so-called "generative AI" systems can enable the cheap and rapid mass production of synthetic content that spreads disinformation or promotes and amplifies incitement to hatred, discrimination or violence on the basis of race, sex, gender and other characteristics. The experts also expressed concern that their development is driven by a small group of powerful actors, including businesses and investors, without adequate requirements for

conducting human rights due diligence or consultation with affected individuals and communities. Additionally, content moderation is often performed by individuals in situations of labour exploitation.

“Regulation is urgently needed to ensure transparency, alert people when they encounter synthetic media, and inform the public about the training data and models used,” the experts said.

The experts reiterated their calls for caution about the radical impact of digital technologies in the context of humanitarian crises, from large-scale data collection – including the collection of highly sensitive biometric data – to the use of advanced targeted surveillance technologies. “We urge restraint in the use of such measures until the broader human rights implications are fully understood and robust data protection safeguards are in place,” they said.

They underlined the need to ensure technical solutions – including strong end-to-end encryption and unfettered access to virtual private networks – and secure and protect digital communications. The experts reminded States and businesses of their respective duties and responsibilities, including human rights due diligence requirements when it comes to the development, use, vetting and procuring of digital technologies.

“Both industry and States must be held accountable, including for their economic, social, environmental, and human rights impacts,” they said. **“The next generation of technologies must not reproduce or reinforce systems of exclusion, discrimination and patterns of oppression.”**

**Experts:*

- Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism;
- Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
- Aua Baldé (Chair-Rapporteur), Gabriella Citroni (Vice-Chair), Angkhana Neelapaijit, Grażyna Baranowska, Ana Lorena Delgadillo Perez, Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances;
- Ana Brian Nougères, Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy;
- Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
- Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;
- Pichamon Yeophantong (Chair), Damilola Olawuyi (Vice-Chair), Fernanda Hopenhaym, Elżbieta Karska, and Robert McCorquodale, Working Group on Business and Human Rights;
- Ashwini K.P., Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences

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Ukraine

Deportation of Ukrainian children by Russia: joint statement

1 June 2023

A joint statement by diplomatic missions in Ukraine on International Day for Protection of Children about forced deportation of Ukrainian children by Russia. [Editor's text bolding]

Today, on International Day for the Protection of Children in Ukraine and across the region, we, the Embassies associated with this statement, call on the Russian Federation to return Ukraine's children to Ukraine. **We are appalled by Russia's large-scale forced transfer and deportation of children to Russia or Russian-controlled territory within Ukraine and note in this regard the arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court.**

The Ukrainian government has identified over 19,000 children unlawfully deported or otherwise separated from their parents or guardians. This number continues to grow with recent transfers from the Zaporizhzhia region. Russia has seized children from their schools, and their homes – including those living in institutions, while others have been separated from their families during Russia's so-called 'filtration' process. Very few have been returned. This trauma will affect these children and their families for the rest of their lives.

While the Russian Federation claims these are "evacuations", we note that **the UN Commission of Inquiry concluded that none of the cases examined were justified by safety or medical reasons, nor did they satisfy the requirements set forth by international humanitarian law.** The obstacles Russia puts in place to prevent Ukrainian children from reuniting with their families and caregivers undermine Russia's narrative. Direct relatives or legal guardians must undertake a dangerous and costly journey to collect their children. During this journey, they face a high risk of arrest and interrogation – as do those who help them. In some cases, parents arrive in Russia only to learn authorities have hidden their child in a foster home.

Unlawfully deported children face **abusive indoctrination processes designed to systematically undermine and erase their Ukrainian identity**, through "re-education" programmes as part of intense militarised schooling practices. Ukrainian children are confronted by Russian disinformation, while their access to alternative voices and education in Ukrainian is denied. Their new environments are linguistically and culturally entirely Russian. This practice **violates or abuses a multitude of children's rights under international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including their rights to family, to identity and to education.** Children in temporarily Russian-controlled areas of Ukraine are also exposed to this indoctrination, as the Russian Federation imposes its curriculum on local schools, in which children meet Russian soldiers and learn how to use weapons. Parents face threats they will lose custody of their child if they refuse to enrol them.

We remind the Russian Federation of its obligations under international law to end its illegal war of aggression and to ensure the lives of all children are protected. We call on Russia to ensure respect for children's cultural identity and cease the forcible transfer of children to the Russian Federation, and its efforts to indoctrinate Ukrainian children and force them to become Russian. Finally, in cooperation with the Ukrainian authorities, we call on the Russian Federation to return Ukraine's children where they belong: Ukraine.

The international community stands with Ukraine in protecting its future generations. We will hold the Russian Federation to account for its illegal and barbaric actions in Ukraine.

British Embassy in Ukraine

Australian Embassy in Ukraine

Austrian Embassy in Ukraine

Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine

Dutch Embassy in Ukraine

Embassy of Canada in Ukraine
Embassy of Denmark in Ukraine
Embassy of Estonia in Ukraine
Embassy of Greece in Ukraine
Embassy of Latvia in Ukraine
Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine
Embassy of the Czech Republic in Ukraine
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ukraine
Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Ukraine
Finnish Embassy in Ukraine
French Embassy in Ukraine
German Embassy in Ukraine
Italian Embassy in Ukraine
New Zealand Embassy in Ukraine
Norwegian Embassy in Ukraine
Romanian Embassy in Ukraine
Spanish Embassy in Ukraine
Swedish Embassy in Ukraine
Embassy of Lithuania in Ukraine

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Religions - Parliaments

Parliamentary report on religion and belief - Working towards more peaceful and inclusive societies

Report – Inter-Parliamentary Union 2023 :: 52 pages

PDF: <https://www.ipu.org/file/16979/download>

Overview

Religion and belief play a significant role in our States and societies. **Over 100 States refer to God in their constitutional or similar instruments, and religion and belief are often present in different branches of government or are interwoven into a State's self-understanding. The right to freedom of religion or belief is enshrined in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.**

At the IPU, we believe in the central role of parliaments in guaranteeing the rule of law and justice and also in contributing to more inclusive societies. Our strategy encourages parliaments to view themselves as part of broader ecosystems with which they must engage for the promotion of peace, democracy and sustainable development for all.

The present report explores the institutional engagement of parliaments with different aspects of religion and belief. It reviews and assesses parliamentary mechanisms and activities and also highlights how parliaments promote inclusion and engage with religion and belief in a way that reflects different needs, values and parliamentary cultures.

Outlook

This report is intended as a contribution to dialogue and learning between political, religious and

other spheres about issues of common concern. Part 1 of the report focuses on showcasing examples of different ways that religion and belief are institutionally present in the life and work

of parliaments.

The present report hopes to encourage parliaments to engage in self-reflection, especially to assess whether the mechanisms they have in place to engage with religion and belief are inclusive, transparent and representative. Another related issue that merits more in-depth exploration is the role of parliaments in promoting freedom of religion or belief and in countering expressions of intolerance against people on the basis of their religion or belief.

The conversation will be continued at the Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue (Marrakesh, June 2023), which will bring together political and religious leaders along with representatives of faith-based and civil society organizations and subject matter experts to explore avenues for joint action to promote the rule of law, peace and inclusion in our societies.

Part 2 of the report will subsequently combine takeaways from the Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue with insights of individual parliamentarians into how their work engages with religion and belief.

The IPU welcomes further input from national parliaments, associate members and permanent observer organizations, and other interested individuals and organizations. We invite you to contact us at: postbox@ipu.org

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Media Release

[New IPU report explores the place of religion and belief in parliament](#)

08/06/2023

For the first time, the IPU has published a report which examines how parliaments around the world engage with issues of religion and belief. The IPU [Parliamentary report on religion and belief](#) explores how religion and belief are institutionalized in parliaments; for example, through legislation, representation, parliamentary committees and mechanisms for consultation with faith-based organizations or the general public

The report draws on multiple sources, including an IPU survey with responses from 53 national parliaments and dozens of interviews with parliamentarians, parliamentary staff and experts. Overall, the IPU findings reveal a rich diversity of parliamentary cultures with regard to religion and belief.

The report notes that over 100 countries refer to God in their constitutions or other fundamental laws. Religion and belief are often present in different branches of government or are interwoven into a State's self-understanding. And, according to a 2012 study, some 84% of people around the world are religious, a proportion which is growing. As a result, there is scope for parliaments and parliamentarians to engage meaningfully with religion and belief, which can influence the identity, values and decision-making of the people they represent.

The report identifies various ways in which religion and belief influence legislation. **Some countries have one set of laws which apply to all members of society, regardless of religion or belief. Others allow for different religions or beliefs to exercise their own laws in certain areas.** Exceptions are often made in areas of personal or family law, including marriage, divorce, adoption, inheritance and succession...

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Uganda

[Joint Statement by the Leaders of the Global Fund, UNAIDS and PEPFAR on Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023](#)

29 May 2023

Geneva | Washington, D.C. -- The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) **are deeply concerned about the harmful impact of the Ugandan Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023 on the health of its citizens and its impact on the AIDS response that has been so successful up to now.**

Uganda's Leadership Towards Ending the AIDS Pandemic as a Public Health Threat

Uganda and President Yoweri Museveni have been leaders in the fight to end AIDS. Progress has been made thanks to the implementation of large-scale prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care programs, all provided on the principle of access to health care for all who need it, without stigma or discrimination. This approach has saved lives. The strong health systems built to support the AIDS response serve the entire population of Uganda. This was evident as community health workers and health systems developed for the AIDS response played a key role in tackling COVID-19 and other disease threats. Maintaining this is vital: Failures in the HIV public health response will have system-wide impacts that could negatively affect everyone.

Success Is Possible

We know that we will be able to overcome this public health threat when we ensure that 95% of people living with HIV know their status, 95% of them are on treatment, and 95% of those on treatment have achieved viral suppression. Uganda can reach that. By 2021, 89% of people living with HIV in Uganda knew their status, more than 92% of people who knew their HIV status were receiving antiretroviral therapy, and 95% of those on treatment were virally suppressed. Uganda is well on track to achieve the UNAIDS HIV treatment targets if progress can be maintained.

Discrimination Threatens Progress in the AIDS Response

Uganda's progress on its HIV response is now in grave jeopardy. The Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023 will obstruct health education and the outreach that can help end AIDS as a public health threat. The stigma and discrimination associated with the passage of the Act has already led to reduced access to prevention as well as treatment services. Trust, confidentiality, and stigma-free engagement are essential for anyone seeking health care. LGBTQI+ people in Uganda increasingly fear for their safety and security, and increasing numbers of people are being discouraged from seeking vital health services for fear of attack, punishment and further marginalization.

Uganda has repeatedly demonstrated leadership and commitment to ending AIDS – and has achieved great success – by leaving no one behind. **Together as one, we call for the Act to be reconsidered so that Uganda may continue on its path to ensure equitable access to health services and end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.**

Peter Sands, Executive Director, The Global Fund

*Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, UNAIDS, and Under-Secretary General of the United Nations
Ambassador John Nkengasong, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative for Global
Health Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State*

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Polio

Polio this week as of 07 June 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

:: Across the African Region, efforts continue to be intensified to tackle outbreaks of polio in different areas. Last week, Africa's largest polio vaccination drive since 2020 was launched, aiming to reach more than 21 million children. At the same time, the Democratic Republic of Congo launched a campaign using the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), while efforts to access to high-quality laboratory data for polio eradication continue to be stepped up.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and five WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: five cVDPV2 cases
- Zambia: 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: 10 June 2023

Confirmed cases :: 767 750 853

Confirmed deaths :: 6 941 095

Vaccine doses administered: 13 396 086 098

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 8 June 2023

Overview

Globally, over 1.7 million new cases and over 10 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (8 May to 4 June 2023), a decrease of 38% and 47%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (10 April to 7 May 2023). During this 28-day reporting period, 144 of 243 (59%) countries and territories reported at least one case. The situation at the regional level shows decreases in cases and deaths in all six WHO regions. As of 4 June 2023, over 767 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally.

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 10 Jun 2023]

:: 70.1% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

:: 13.42 billion doses have been administered globally, and 298,483 are now administered each day.

:: 30.2% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

Last update: 18 hours ago.



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, 29 May 2023

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

Highlights Last Updated: 26 May 2023

- The war in Ukraine has further escalated in 2023, with hostilities ravaging communities in the east and south and taking a heavy toll on civilians living close to the front line.
- Mine contamination is also creating tremendous challenges for civilians trying, for example, to get back to their farms, and humanitarians striving to deliver assistance.
- Despite tremendous challenges, humanitarian organizations in Ukraine continue to reach more people every month. By the end of April, 5.4 million had received aid.
- This was possible thanks to the efforts of hundreds of aid organizations, local groups and volunteers who play a vital role in getting assistance for those who need it the most.
- Insecurity and access challenges continued, however, to hamper assistance in areas under Russian military control. Funding also remained low, adding to the challenges.

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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 10 Jun 2023]

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

8 June 2023

SG/SM/21826

Global Leaders Must Act Now to Rescue Sustainable Development Goals, Secretary-General Says at Astana Forum, Urging Collective Efforts for Addressing Global Challenges

Following is the text of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message to the Astana International Forum "Tackling challenges through dialogue: towards cooperation, development and progress", in Astana, Kazakhstan, today:

5 June 2023

SG/SM/21824

Launching Three Our Common Agenda Policy Briefs, Secretary-General Urges Member States to Tackle New Challenges That Restore Trust in International Cooperation

2 June 2023

GA/12505

Donors Pledge Contributions to Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees, as Agency Struggles with Maintaining Critical Services

A total of 25 donors today announced contributions to the 2023 budget of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) after two young Palestinian student parliamentarians told the General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee of how urgently funding is needed to maintain access to all services including education — a rare beacon of hope amidst the ongoing crisis.

1 June 2023

SG/A/2208

Secretary-General Appoints Global Leaders to Spearhead Fight against Malnutrition at Critical Moment for Food, Nutrition Security

The Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, initiated in 2010 by the former Secretary-General, continues its drive to improve nutrition for all people, everywhere, with the stewardship of 22 appointed global leaders who are committed to fighting malnutrition in all its forms as members of the SUN Movement Lead Group.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest

Press releases 08 June 2023

Bangladesh must suspend pilot project to return Rohingya refugees to Myanmar: UN expert

Statements and speeches 06 June 2023

After 30 years, the UN's human rights Office is "a force for unity"

Press releases 02 June 2023

Artificial intelligence and algorithms

New and emerging technologies need urgent oversight and robust transparency: UN experts

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

The rights of civil society members are being violated by all entities in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory, UN Commission of Inquiry says; Israeli Government restrictions intrinsically linked to occupation

08/06/2023

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

02 Jun 2023 *Press releases*

UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Finland, France, Jordan, Sao Tome and Principe, Türkiye and United Kingdom

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

8 June, 2023

Concept Note – 9th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

08 Jun 2023 *Press releases*

UN experts back draft New York bill to ensure effective and fair debt relief: UN experts

08 Jun 2023 *Press releases*

Bangladesh must suspend pilot project to return Rohingya refugees to Myanmar: UN expert

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

30 May 2023 *Press releases*

[Belarus must release all detainees held on political grounds and protect their rights: UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

02 Jun 2023 *Press releases*

[United States: Abortion bans put millions of women and girls at risk, UN experts say](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

09 Jun 2023

[OCHA launches Annual Report for 2022](#)

09 Jun 2023

[Confronting climate change in Central America](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Statement 10 June 2023

UNICEF deeply shocked by the reported deaths of more than 20 children in Lower Shabelle region of Somalia following the detonation of a discarded explosive device

MOGADISHU, 10 June 2023 - "UNICEF is deeply shocked and horrified by reports that at least 22 children were among 27 people killed in an explosion in the Lower Shabelle region of Somalia following the detonation of an unexploded remnant of war in an area where the children were playing. "We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the..."

Press release 07 June 2023

Hundreds of vulnerable children safely relocated from Khartoum orphanage

PORT SUDAN, 7 June 2023 - 297 children have been safely relocated from Mygoma orphanage in Khartoum, Sudan to a transit centre in a safer location in the country. "The safe movement of these incredibly vulnerable children to a place of safety offers a ray of light in the midst of the ongoing conflict in Sudan," said Mandeep O'Brien, UNICEF...

Press release 06 June 2023

Escalating needs of children drive UNICEF's biggest-ever procurement of life-saving supplies

COPENHAGEN, 7 June 2023 – Responding to the growing needs of children worldwide, UNICEF marked a sixth consecutive year of record-breaking procurement in 2022. This included the delivery of 3.4 billion vaccine doses, 2.1 billion water purification tablets, 38.1 million long-lasting insecticidal nets, 162,000 education kits, and enough ready-to-use...

Press release 06 June 2023

UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Ishmael Beah visits Mexico to meet children affected by armed violence

MEXICO CITY/NEW YORK, 6 June 2023 - UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Ishmael Beah travelled to Tijuana and Mexico City last week to meet with internally displaced children and families fleeing armed violence. During his visit to Tijuana in northern Mexico, Beah - a bestselling author and human rights activist who was forcibly recruited into an armed...

Remarks 06 June 2023

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the Oslo Conference on Protecting Children in Armed Conflict

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

OSLO, 6 June 2023 - "Excellencies, honored guests, colleagues ... thank you for joining us at this international conference on protecting children in armed conflict. "Let me start by thanking our gracious cohosts – the Government of Norway for your steadfast leadership on child protection in conflict situations, the ICRC for your collaboration and..."

Press release 04 June 2023

More than 300,000 grave violations against children in conflict verified worldwide in past 18 years

NEW YORK/OSLO, 5 June 2023 – A staggering 315,000 grave violations against children in conflict were verified by the United Nations between 2005 and 2022, a stark illustration of the devastating impact of war and conflict on children. As states, donors and the humanitarian community meet in Norway for the Oslo Conference on Protecting Children in...

Remarks 30 May 2023

Conflict, chaos, and neglect prove lethal for Sudan's children - UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation for children in Sudan

GENEVA, 30 May 2023 – "On the back of conflict, chaos and neglect, more children in Sudan today require lifesaving support than ever before. A staggering – a sobering - 13.6 million children urgently require assistance. That's more than the entire population of Sweden or Rwanda or Portugal. All children. And the number is growing. "As Sudan slips...

Remarks 30 May 2023

UNICEF Geneva Palais Briefing note on the impact of flooding in Somalia on children and families and UNICEF's response

GENEVA/MOGADISHU, 30 May 2023 – "In September last year, I appeared here to brief you on the devastating impact that the drought in Somalia was having on children and families. Somalia had gone through five consecutive seasons of failed rains and was facing a sixth season. "A declaration of famine, which was predicted last year, and would have...

Press release 29 May 2023

Sudan conflict leaves 13.6 million children in desperate need of humanitarian aid

NEW YORK/GENEVA/AMMAN, 30 May 2023 – As the conflict in Sudan passes the six-week mark, over 13.6 million children are in urgent need of lifesaving humanitarian support, the highest number ever recorded in the country. The impact of ongoing violence continues to threaten the lives and futures of families and children, leaving basic services cut...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 09 Jun 2023

Western Balkans Partners Accept Action Plan on Sustainable Migration Governance at the Third Sarajevo Migration Dialogue

News 08 Jun 2023

Gang Violence Displaces 165,000 in Haiti, Hinders Aid Efforts

News 07 Jun 2023

IOM Rushes Aid to Thousands Affected by Ukraine Dam Destruction

UNAIDS [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

1 June 2023

The urgency of HIV prevention among adolescent girls and young women

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

9 June 2023 News release

Global Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme Partners' Meeting, 12–13 June 2023

8 June 2023 Joint News Release

[WHO and the Global Fund announce commitment for enhanced collaboration](#)

Today the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) signed a new and revised Strategic Framework for Collaboration, designed to build stronger and more resilient health systems and maximize collaboration and impact in support of country, regional and global responses to major communicable diseases.

The new five-year framework builds on the previous agreement signed in 2018. It aligns with the 2023-2028 Global Fund Strategy and the WHO General Programme of Work, which put communities at the centre of the health response and also address pandemic preparedness and challenges posed by climate change. The framework fits with broader collaboration platforms to accelerate support to countries to achieve the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including Universal Health Coverage (UHC)...

8 June 2023 Departmental news

[Stakeholders meet in WHO to review progress towards elimination of human African trypanosomiasis](#)

8 June 2023 Departmental news

[Marburg virus disease outbreak in Equatorial Guinea](#)

6 June 2023 Departmental news

[World Antimicrobial Awareness Week \(WAAW\) will now be World AMR Awareness Week](#)

6 June 2023 Departmental news

[Empowering adolescents to lead change using health data](#)

6 June 2023 Departmental news

[WHO and the UK hone their collaboration against pandemics, other health threats](#)

5 June 2023 News release

[The European Commission and WHO launch landmark digital health initiative to strengthen global health security](#)

In June 2023, WHO will take up the European Union (EU) system of digital COVID-19 certification to establish a global system that will help facilitate global mobility and protect citizens across the world from on-going and future health threats, including pandemics. This is the first building block of the WHO Global Digital Health Certification Network (GDHCN) that will develop a wide range of digital products to deliver better health for all.

5 June 2023 Departmental news

[WHO launches the TB research tracker, an online platform to track progress in TB research](#)

The World Health Organization (WHO) Global Tuberculosis Programme is launching a new online platform to track progress in the development of new treatment regimens, vaccines as well as operational research projects designed to improve TB prevention, treatment, and care.

The TB research tracker will serve as a single access point consolidating the latest information on TB clinical trials and operational research studies. Users will be able to search and filter the information by date, content, title, relevance, and type of study...

5 June 2023 Departmental news

[Learn how to manage the infodemic and reduce its impact in new OpenWHO infodemic management courses](#)

5 June 2023 Departmental news

Developing a global research agenda for public health and social measures: Research priorities for COVID-19

...Next steps

In summer 2023, WHO will launch a second online survey as the final stage of this process to identify medium- to long-term research priorities for PHSM in the context of respiratory pathogens beyond COVID-19. The findings of the survey will be discussed at the second global expert consultation on PHSM in November 2023 and the global PHSM research agenda 2021-2030 will subsequently be published to raise commitment, resources and evidence needed to inform effective PHSM decisions for diverse hazards and ultimately strengthen the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience.

You can find out more about the WHO multi-year PHSM initiative in the High Impact Events Preparedness unit in the Department of Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention [here](#).

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: [**Burundi launches first polio vaccination campaign in more than a decade**](#) 10 June 2023

:: [**First large-scale campaign in DRC using innovative polio vaccine**](#) 01 June 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 9 Jun 2023

Mental health must be top of the political agenda post-COVID-19, PAHO report says

Report highlights that while mental health conditions have historically represented a significant source of disability and mortality in the Region, this has been further compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic Washington D.C. 9 June 2023 (PAHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr Jarbas Barbosa, today urged leaders and...

:: 7 Jun 2023

Strategy, viability, and sustainability—pivotal elements for boosting production of medical products and vaccines in the Americas: PAHO Director

Washington, D.C., 7 June 2023 (PAHO) - The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, said during a conversation yesterday organized by the Center for Global Development in Washington, D.C. that ensuring equitable access to vaccines, medicines, and health technologies is one of the lessons from the pandemic and...

:: 29 May 2023

Countries agree to prioritize initiatives to improve the health of Indigenous populations

Geneva, 29 May, 2023 (PAHO/WHO) – A new resolution to accelerate efforts towards ensuring the health of Indigenous populations was approved today at the 76th World Health Assembly, taking place in Geneva, Switzerland, this week from 21-30 May. The commitment is expected to have significant implications for the Americas, which is home to more than...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 7 June 2023 News release

Assessment of polio outbreak response in Ukraine brings country major step closer to official closure of the outbreak

:: 7 June 2023 News release

[11 smallest countries in WHO European Region adopt landmark statement committing to key actions to improve people's health](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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[Disease Outbreak News \(DONs\)](#)

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

[9 June 2023 | Marburg virus disease - Equatorial Guinea](#)

[2 June 2023 | Marburg virus disease - the United Republic of Tanzania](#)

[1 June 2023 | Outbreak of suspected fungal meningitis associated with surgical procedures performed under spinal anaesthesia – the United States of America and Mexico](#)

[31 May 2023 | Enterovirus Infection - France](#)

[30 May 2023 | Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

8 June 2023

[Noncommunicable diseases and mental health in small island developing states](#)

2 June 2023

[Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, March 2023: conclusions and recommendations](#)

30 May 2023

[WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group \(MPAG\) meeting report, 18–20 April 2023](#)

28 May 2023

[Third WHO consultation on the translation of tuberculosis research into global policy guidelines: meeting...](#)

26 May 2023

[Seasonal malaria chemoprevention with sulfadoxine–pyrimethamine plus amodiaquine in children: a field...](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

Press Release

[WOAH's Animal Health Forum reshapes avian influenza prevention and control strategies](#)

Published on 07/06/2023

News

[The Quadripartite announces the rebranding of the global annual awareness campaign on antimicrobial resistance](#)

Published on 01/06/2023

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Resources

4 Jun 2023 | *Press Release*

[World Environment Day brings solutions to plastic pollution into focus](#)

2023 marks the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day, after it was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972. Over the past five decades, with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) at the helm, the day has grown to be one of the largest global platforms for environmental outreach. Tens of millions of people participate online and through in-person activities, events and actions around the world.

2 Jun 2023 | *Press Release*

[INC Chair to prepare zero draft of international agreement on plastic pollution as Paris negotiations end](#)

Paris, 3 June 2023 – The second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-2), concluded today in the French capital with a mandate for the INC Chair, with the support of the Secretariat, to prepare a zero draft of the agreement ahead of the next session, due to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, in November.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

Updates 25 May 2023

[Building synergies between disaster risk reduction and climate action: A step towards resilient communities](#)

In an endeavor to address the urgent challenges presented by climate change and foster resilient communities, the UNDRR and the United Nations in the UAE organized a webinar titled "Building Synergies Between Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action."

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

09 Jun 2023 | DESA

[We need to do better for 1.3 billion people around the world](#)

9 June 2023 - "In almost all aspects, persons with disabilities are in a worse situation than those without disabilities," said UN DESA's Masumi Ono. "We need to be doing better," she stressed as we spoke about the upcoming Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities taking place on 13-15 June 2023.

06 Jun 2023 | DESA

[World off track for reaching key goal on sustainable energy by 2030](#)

6 June 2023 - The world is not on track to meet Sustainable Development Goal 7, designed to ensure access to affordable, reliable energy for all, a new report from the UN and partners revealed on Monday.

06 Jun 2023 | DESA

[New UN reports aim to avert continued social, economic and environmental 'breakdown'](#)

5 June 2023 - Reforming the global financial system, moving beyond Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as a measure of economic...

02 Jun 2023 | DESA

[Not a moment to lose when our shared future is at stake](#)

2 June 2023 – “The SDGs are not just 17 lofty goals. They represent real lives with real needs. They represent women...

02 Jun 2023 | DESA

[5 things you need to know about the global economy in 2023](#)

2 June 2023 – Prospects for a robust global economic recovery remain dim. Stubborn inflation, rising interest rates and heightened uncertainties...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

World Day Against Child Labour

[To bring social justice to all we must end child labour](#)

12 June 2023

Podcast

[Writing the rules of the game – How international labour standards are created](#)

07 June 2023

News

[Strengthen civil society to realize human and labour rights](#)

06 June 2023

111th International Labour Conference

[Make social justice a priority issue on the global agenda, says ILO Director-General](#)

UNESCO [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

[ICOMOS Statement on Sudan](#)

Written on 06 June 2023.

ICOMOS deplores the further escalation in fighting following the expiry last Saturday of the brokered ceasefire in Sudan. The internal conflict since April has already caused much human suffering – killing and injuring civilians, forcing them to flee, and dragging the country into a humanitarian crisis.

ICOMOS Sudan was created in March 2023 and our colleagues’ lives have been impacted directly and severely by the ongoing conflict.

ICOMOS stands in solidarity with the people and heritage community of Sudan. It is gravely concerned by growing reports of damage, looting and incursions to cultural heritage places – which we will keep on monitoring.

ICOMOS condemns any such attacks or endangering of Sudanese cultural heritage, as well as against cultural heritage institutions and professionals. It reminds all parties of obligations under the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict to which Sudan

acceded in 1970 and the 1972 World Heritage Convention which Sudan ratified in 1974, and their duties and responsibilities under international humanitarian law.

It appeals to all concerned to safeguard the Sudanese peoples' history and heritage and hopes that a rapid and lasting solution to the crisis can be found.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

United Nations Habitat Assembly ends with the decision to prioritize housing

9 Jun 2023

Global platform launched to support 'proximity' in urban planning

5 June 2023

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

5 June 2023

European Union maintains its commitment to WFP for the provision of EU-funded aircraft in support of humanitarian aid projects

ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a contribution of EUR 11.9 million from the European Union (EU) through its Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) for the provision of EU Humanitarian Aid Flights (HAF).

2 June 2023

Statement on the looting of humanitarian warehouses in Sudan

ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) strongly condemns the looting of one of the agency's logistics hubs in south-central Sudan. The attack on WFP's warehouses in El Obeid puts food assistance for 4.4 million conflict-affected people at risk.

1 June 2023

WFP and Government of Lesotho launch innovative technology to enhance governance

MASERU - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and Government of Lesotho have today launched an innovative geospatial platform that will boost evidence-based decision making on issues of national concern and enhance overall governance.

30 May 2023

China supports WFP's assistance to crisis-affected families in Afghanistan

KABUL / BEIJING – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a contribution from the Government of the People's Republic of China towards its emergency response in Afghanistan for 2023. The funding will enable WFP to provide life-saving food assistance to nearly 70,000 food-insecure people in areas struck by acute food insecurity.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

Safer Skies initiative integral to preventing shooting down of civilian aircraft

9/6/23

IMO [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

What's New

31 May 2023

ILO and IMO chiefs pledge continued support for seafarers

IMO Secretary-General Mr. Kitack Lim welcomed International Labour Organization (ILO) Director-General, Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, to IMO Headquarters (22 May) to discuss matters impacting seafarers and intensify the already close cooperation between the two UN agencies.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

World Meteorological Congress sets new strategic priorities for an era of rapid climate, societal and technological change

Publish Date: 2 June 2023

The World Meteorological Congress has approved new top strategic priorities to guide it through the next four years at a time of rapid climate, societal and technological change. It also appointed its first female Secretary-General, Prof. Celeste Saulo.

Celeste Saulo of Argentina appointed first female Secretary-General of WMO

Publish Date: 1 June 2023

Prof. Celeste Saulo of Argentina has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), taking the helm of an organization at the fore of international efforts to monitor and tackle climate change and increasingly extreme weather.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

WCO and UPU boost e-commerce through enhanced Customs–Post cooperation

08.06.2023 — The World Customs Organization (WCO) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) have consolidated their commitment to facilitating global trade and transport through the signature of a Joint Declaration at the first WCO–UPU Global Conference, held in Tokyo from 6 to 8 June 2023 and hosted by the Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan Customs and Japan Post. The declaration sets out common objectives in the areas of digitalization, data exchange, supply chain security and capacity building.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press releases

[Intellectual Property Will Play Critical Role in the Achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Intellectual property (IP) tools that underpin the global innovation ecosystem will play a critical role in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the U.N. roadmap for a better and more sustainable future, participants heard at an SDG conference co-sponsored by WIPO and Portugal. May 30, 2023 [PR/2023/902](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Announcements

05.06.2023 // 2023-062 **[Council documents on the establishment of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund by the Global Environment Facility](#)**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Vice President Kamala Harris Announces More Than \\$100 Million in Support for the Caribbean](#)

June 8, 2023

Today in Nassau, The Bahamas, Vice President Kamala Harris highlighted more than \$100 million, including \$98 million in new funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to address climate, energy, food security, and humanitarian assistance in the Caribbean.

[USAID Providing Additional Humanitarian Assistance to Respond to Rising Needs in Haiti](#)

June 8, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing \$53.7 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the people of Haiti.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Foreign Secretary visits Kyiv before Ukraine Recovery Conference

7 June 2023 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary has travelled to Kyiv ahead of the UK hosting the Ukraine Recovery Conference in June 2023.

New UK sanctions legislation allows the government to target Belarus exports, internet propaganda, and crack down on circumvention

8 June 2023 — Press release

New sanctions legislation allows the UK to target exports from Belarus funding the Lukashenko regime and crack down on Russia's efforts to circumvent sanctions.

Deportation of Ukrainian children by Russia: joint statement

1 June 2023 — Worldwide news story

A joint statement by diplomatic missions in Ukraine on International Day for Protection of Children about forced deportation of Ukrainian children by Russia.

ECHO [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

News article 8 June 2023

Wildfires: almost 300 European firefighters mobilised to support Canada

To tackle the worst wildfires in the last 10 years, Canada has activated the EU Civil Protection Mechanism requesting European assistance. In an immediate response, France, Portugal and Spain have offered almost 300 firefighters via the Mechanism.

News article 7 June 2023

Ukraine: EU mobilising support after the Kakhovka dam destruction

The collapse of Nova Kakhovka dam in Ukraine has led to devastating humanitarian and ecological consequences. While evacuations of affected populations are underway, Ukraine has requested international assistance in the form of equipment and machinery needed for relief efforts.

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African Union [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press releases

AU partners with UNESCO in support of the annual African Media Convention

June 11, 2023 to June 13, 2023

The African media stakeholders in partnership with the African Union and UNESCO, held the second continent-wide media conference in Lusaka Zambia, from the 11-13th May 2023.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 10 Jun 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]
Press release 8 June 2023

EU Ethics Body: Commission proposes the creation of common ethics standards for all EU institutions

The European Commission has adopted today a proposal for the creation of an interinstitutional Ethics Body.

Press release 6 June 2023

Migration management: Toolbox to address the misuse of commercial transport for irregular migration to the EU

Today, the Commission is proposing new measures to address the increasing misuse of commercial transport by criminal networks facilitating irregular migration to the EU.

Statement 1 June 2023

Stop violence against women: Commission welcomes the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention

Today, the European Union is acceding to the Istanbul Convention by adopting two Council Decisions.

OECD [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://www.oecd.org/>
Newsroom

Website not responding at inquiry.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on the Exercise of Political Rights by Persons Elected by the People

June 1, 2023

Within the framework of the Secretary General's visit to Colombia, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) highlights that in line with current international regulations, embodied in international human rights treaties, and especially in the American Convention on Human Rights, as well as the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, it follows that the constitutional mandates of elected authorities can only be interrupted based on the sentences of criminal judges.

The jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (CorteIDH) reflects what is established in Article 23 of the Convention, which establishes parameters for the exercise of political rights.

The jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court also affirms that the materialization of political rights strengthens the rule of law in the Hemisphere.

Accordingly, it is essential that all those State bodies that are not criminal judges, including

administrative control bodies, refrain from carrying out acts that go against this principle, which constitutes the essence of the function of democracy and of the rule of law.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Takes Part in the Meetings of the 47th Session of the Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) participated in the 47th session of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization hosted by the Qatar Red Crescent in Doha, on June 5 and 6, 2023. <br...
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Group of 77 [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Ms. Ana T. González Fraga, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment of the Republic of Cuba, at [the general debate of the 21st Session of the High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation \(New York, 30 May 2023\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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08 June 2023

WCO and UPU boost e-commerce through enhanced Customs–Post cooperation

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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All Regions

World Committee on Tourism Ethics Advances Responsible and Inclusive tourism

23 May 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

DG Okonjo-Iweala: Faced with risk of fragmentation, WTO members must stick together

9 June 2023

Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala on 9 June called on WTO members to combat fragmentation of the global trading system as it would have a devastating impact on the world economy. Speaking at a High-Level Special Session of the Astana International Forum, the Director-General recalled the key outcomes of the WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in June 2022 and underlined members' priorities ahead of the 13th Ministerial Conference to be held in February 2024. She also highlighted the ongoing WTO accession process for several Central Asian countries.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press releases

08/06/2023

New IPU report explores the place of religion and belief in parliament

For the first time, the IPU has published a report which examines how parliaments around the world engage with issues of religion and belief. The IPU Parliamentary report on religion and belief explores how religion and belief are institutionalized in parliaments; for example, through legislation, representation, parliamentary committees and mechanisms for consultation with faith-based organizations or the general public...

International Court of Justice [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

9 June 2023 [Press release No. 2023/27](#)

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The Court decides on the admissibility of the declarations of intervention filed by 33 States.

In its Order the Court,

(1) By fourteen votes to one,

Decides that the declarations of intervention under Article 63 of the Statute submitted by Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Latvia, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **are admissible at the preliminary objections stage of the proceedings in so far as they concern the construction of Article IX and other provisions of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide that are relevant for the determination of the jurisdiction of the Court;**...

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 10 Jun 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC concludes visit to Colombia, signing Action Plan for renewed cooperation with national authorities in pursuit of accountability

Statement 9 June 2023 Office of the Prosecutor

The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Karim A.A. Khan KC, concludes his first visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the signing of a new Memorandum of Understanding, renewing cooperation towards justice in the DRC

Statement 6 June 2023 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News

Food Security Update | The Bank's Response to Rising Food Insecurity

Latest Update – June 5, 2023 Domestic food price inflation remains high around the world. Information from the latest month between January 2023 and April 2023 for which food price inflation data...

Date: June 09, 2023 Type: Brief

World Bank Country Poverty Assessments

The World Bank Group's goals are to end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity. This mission underpins our analytical, operational, and convening work in about 140 client countries. Dive into our...

Date: June 09, 2023 Type: Brief

Built to Include: Reimagining Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, limited work opportunities and low-productivity informal work have played a significant role in increasing poverty and vulnerability in the Middle East and North Africa...

Date: June 07, 2023 Type: Publication

New World Bank Report: Social Protection Policies Vital to Addressing Labor Market Exclusion in the Middle East and North Africa

WASHINGTON, June 7, 2023— Labor market exclusion is at the root of poverty and vulnerability in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), says a new World Bank report, which proposes a series of actions...

Date: June 07, 2023 Type: Press Release

Global Economy on Precarious Footing Amid High Interest Rates

Global growth to slow to 2.1% in 2023, with prospects clouded by financial risks WASHINGTON, June 06, 2023—Global growth has slowed sharply and the risk of financial stress in emerging market and...

Date: June 06, 2023 Type: Press Release

Worldwide Bureaucracy Indicators Dashboard

The Worldwide Bureaucracy Indicators (WWBI) are a unique cross-national dataset on public sector employment and wages developed by the World Bank's 'Bureaucracy Lab'. They aim to help researchers, development...

Date: May 31, 2023 Type: Interactive

IMF [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

June 11, 2023

Middle East, North Africa Vulnerable to Rising Fiscal Risks

Stronger risk management can reduce budgetary surprises and allow the region to plan better for development.

June 8, 2023

IMF Public Debt Management Forum Lays Out Issues Facing Debt Managers Amid a Time of Turbulence

This year's conference, titled "Debt in the Time of Turbulence," addressed the challenges facing debt managers. How can debt managers best rollover public debt and manage FX exposure during a time of turbulence? What can central bankers and other financial authorities do to restore liquidity when bond markets dysfunction? How can debt managers navigate the unwinding of monetary stimulus as central banks battle inflation while fiscal support is maintained for the vulnerable?

June 7, 2023

Unlocking the Power of Open Budgets in the Middle East

June 7, 2023 ... The role of legislatures is particularly limited by governance arrangements and legal ... For instance, the Institute of Finance Basil Fuleihan in Lebanon's Finance Ministry ...

June 6, 2023

The Right Policies Needed to Navigate Economic Challenges in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Economies

The event gathered over 100 participants including representatives of the government of the Republic of Croatia, central bank governors and ministers of finance from the CESEE region, representatives of the European Commission, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development as well as renowned economic experts.

June 5, 2023

The Power and Perils of the "Artificial Hand": Considering AI Through the Ideas of Adam Smith

A speech by Gita Gopinath, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Adam Smith's birth University of Glasgow, June 5, 2023

African Development Bank [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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

Press Releases

World Environment Day: Host Cote d'Ivoire, Africa Development Bank urge collective action to end plastic pollution

09-Jun-2023 - Cote d'Ivoire hosted the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day on the 5th of June 2023, with the African Development Bank as a core partner for the annual event. The Bank co-organized this year's commemoration event with the Ivorian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the Netherlands.

Africa has technology and innovation to achieve zero hunger—African Development Bank head Adesina at Africa Agribusiness and Science Week

05-Jun-2023 - Africa has the necessary partnerships and technologies to eradicate hunger, said African Development Bank President Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina. What is needed is action including

robust financing, Adesina said Monday during the opening session of the 8th Africa Agribusiness and Science Week (AASW) in Durban, South Africa.

Asian Development Bank [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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

News

05 Jun 2023

ADB Records \$11.4 Billion in Cofinancing, Focused on Resilience Against Economic Shocks

The financing partners of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) committed \$11.4 billion in cofinancing of ADB projects in 2022 to help build the resilience of developing member countries and enable them to withstand economic shocks, according to the Partnership Report 2022: Driving Growth, Boosting Resilience.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

Sharp Slowdown Recorded in Exports from Latin America and Caribbean, IDB Study Finds

June 08, 2023

The value of exported goods from Latin America and the Caribbean grew at an estimated rate of 2.9% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2023, after increasing by 16.4% in 2022, according to the latest edition of the Inter-American Development Bank's Trade Trends Estimates report. Although the region's trade performance was better than the world average, exports slowed significantly due to lower commodity prices and weaker export volumes.

2023-06-08

IDB Approves \$400 Million Loan to Boost Chile's Green Hydrogen Industry

June 07, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a loan to support the development of the green hydrogen industry and its derivatives in Chile. This operation seeks to help decarbonize the economy and generate new opportunities for the country's productive development.

2023-06-07

Regulations and Institutional Capacity Needed to Advance Open Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Study

June 07, 2023

Open Finance can contribute to increasing financial inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean through the consented use of financial consumer data to offer specific financial products and services. The financial service industry and authorities should improve regulation and build institutional capacity

to reap the benefits from the concept, according to a new study by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Financial Data and Technology Association (FDATA).
2023-06-07

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

09 JUN

[**Harnessing the potential of remittance flows and diaspora investments for international development: more than \\$600 billion is sent home annually**](#)

08 JUN

[**New IFAD initiative with EU funding to boost rural development in Kenya through digital remittances**](#)

01 JUN

[**UN Rural development agency partners with Amundi to issue IFAD's largest sustainable bond to date**](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

[**ISFD Director General Champions Poverty Alleviation at 2nd Arab Forum for Equality**](#)

11 June 2023

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse
No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

Prices are rising, and so is hunger: Africa faces deadly food emergency

06/07/2023

Amref Health Africa [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

Press Releases

United Nations Secretary-General Appoints Dr Githinji Gitahi among Other Global Leaders to Spearhead Fight against Malnutrition

Nairobi, 2 June 2023: Dr Githinji Gitahi, Group CEO – Amref Health Africa has been appointed...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

BS International News

Interpretation and presentation – essential elements of CPP

Peter Stone with attendees at a previous WHIPIC event on 17 April 2023 © WHIPIC Considered at face value, heritage sites, both natural

30 May 2023

BRAC [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest

June 06, 2023

Grassroot entrepreneurs leading Bangladesh's sanitation revolution

June 05, 2023

Deconstructing gender narratives brick-by-brick

May 30, 2023

How 32,000 community health workers in Bangladesh helped 2 million people see better

Clubhouse International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News/Events

Registration Is Open: 2023 USA Clubhouse Conference in Salt Lake City on October 26-28!

JOIN US on October 26-28 for three days of learning, sharing of Clubhouse best practices and networking at the beautiful Hilton Salt Lake City Center. Don't miss this special opportunity to gather with the US Clubhouse community!

Danish Refugee Council [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

Protecting Rights at Borders VI: What we do in the shadows

The sixth Protecting Rights at Borders Report (PRAB) brings new data on the systematic pushback practices that continue at multiple EU borders. In the first quarter of 2023, 10.691 individual cases of people experiencing pushbacks at European borders have been documented by the PRAB initiative and/or Governments' procedures. 1.611 of these have undergone a thorough interview process by a PRAB partner to record their demographics, migratory routes, and the rights violations they were exposed to in the joint PRAB data collection tool. Rights violations remain part of "welcome treatment" during pushbacks

Posted on 30 May 2023

ECPAT [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

ECPAT News

Jun 9, 2023

The German "Child Protection on the Internet" alliance demands for more Child Safety Online

Jun 1, 2023

Every Second Counts: European-wide petition demands the EU tackles child abuse online and makes the internet safe for children everywhere

May 30, 2023

Global Boys Initiative: India Report Launch Event – 25 April 2023

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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

Feedback please! Multilingualism and repositories

08 Jun 2023

COAR (the Confederation of Open Access Repositories) is calling for your feedback on draft recommendations for depositing, managing, and curating (...)

Fountain House [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

Fountain House Advocates for Greater Support for People Living With Serious Mental Illness

June 2, 2023

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) -

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – June 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

Newsworthy

[Our Anniversary in Photos: 79 Years of Impact](#)

By Heifer International | June 6, 2023

Heifer International marks its 79th anniversary in July. While looking forward to this milestone we're simultaneously reflecting on the past,...

HelpAge International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Mourning the passing of Joseph Mugisha Bitature](#)

9 June 2023

HelpAge staff member in Uganda, Joseph Mugisha Bitature passed away on Thursday 8 June.

[HelpAge International and CBM Global announce a new partnership](#)

8 June 2023

A new strategic collaboration to raise awareness and promote age and disability inclusion in the humanitarian sector.

[Nova Kakhovka dam breach: significant risk to older people in Ukraine](#)

7 June 2023

HelpAge's statement on the dam breach in Ukraine

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Mirjana Spoljaric: "We can elevate the protection of children in armed conflict as a political priority"](#)

Speech given by Mirjana Spoljaric, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, at the Conference on Protecting Children in Armed Conflicts in Oslo (06.06.2023) Dear Minister, dear colleagues, Armed conflicts continue to ruin the lives of
06-06-2023 | Statement

Autonomous weapons: ICRC urges states to launch negotiations for new legally binding rules

After nearly ten years' of discussions, the Group of Governmental Experts of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) has set out a structure of non-binding prohibitions and limitations related to autonomous weapon systems. While this stru
05-06-2023 | Statement

IFRC [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

02/06/2023

Sudan: Critical funding needed urgently to continue aid to people affected by conflict

Press release 01/06/2023

Urgent support needed to prevent worsening impacts of Cyclone Mocha on health and livelihoods

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

Ukraine's dam explosion: IRC warns of severe humanitarian impact

June 6, 2023

Press Release

New IRC report: Political and economic marginalization paving way for climate change and conflict in Central Sahel

June 5, 2023

Press Release

International Rescue Committee launches crowdsourcing campaigns with Wazoku Crowd and SeaFreight Labs

June 5, 2023

Press Release

Looming escalation of hostilities is likely to inflict even more civilian harm in Ukraine

June 1, 2023

IRCT [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

June 09, 2023

[A Catastrophic Food Shortage Looms as Fighting in Sudan Escalates](#)

Mercy Corps warns that ongoing fighting in Sudan will trigger a catastrophic food crisis in the months ahead. As the...

June 09, 2023

[Two Days After Nova Kakhovka Dam Destruction, Mercy Corps Warns Dangers to Civilians are Increasing, with Elderly and People with Disabilities Stranded in Flood Zone](#)

KYIV - Two days after the catastrophic destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam, Mercy Corps is warning that the dangers to...

June 06, 2023

[Crisis Deepens in Haiti: Mounting Humanitarian Needs After Earthquake and Devastating Flooding](#)

Mercy Corps is deeply concerned about mounting humanitarian needs following a 4.9 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti...

June 06, 2023

[Mercy Corps Warns of Devastating Humanitarian Consequences Following Nova Kakhovka Dam Break](#)

KYIV - Mercy Corps is closely monitoring the humanitarian consequences of today's destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Conflict in Sudan

Refugees fleeing violence trapped and forgotten in Chad due to rainy season

Press Release 9 Jun 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

People's needs stack up months after earthquake in Türkiye

Project Update 8 Jun 2023

Activity Report

Year in Review 2022

Opinion 7 Jun 2023

Conflict in Sudan

Scores of wounded flee to Chad as conflict in Sudan surges

Press Release 2 Jun 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

MSF hands over emergency interventions in Türkiye

Project Update 31 May 2023

Refugees, IDPs and people on the move

Looming health catastrophe in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camps

Press Release 30 May 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

Burkina Faso is the world's most neglected crisis

01. Jun 2023

NRC and the IKEA Foundation partner to support forcibly displaced people on the road to self-reliance

30. May 2023 - Kenya|South Sudan

OXFAM [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

Economists, activists and millionaires register landmark 'European Citizens' Initiative' calling for a European wealth tax on the richest 1%

8 June 2023

A group of economists, activists, politicians and millionaires from seven countries across Europe today registered a 'European Citizens' Initiative' (ECI) calling on the European Union (EU) to adopt a permanent annual wealth tax on Europe's biggest fortunes to raise revenue to reduce poverty and inequality both at home and in poorer countries, and to tackle the climate crisis.

EU countries plan to lock away refugees at Europe's borders

6 June 2023

After years of deadlock, EU justice and home affair ministers will seek to reach an agreement this week on two key files: the border procedure which includes the potential detention of children, and the solidarity mechanism which puts relocations on equal footing with financial contributions.

Rich countries' continued failure to honor their \$100 billion climate finance promise threatens negotiations and undermines climate action

5 June 2023

As global greenhouse emissions continue to rise, and climate change wreaks more havoc upon the people and places least responsible for the problem, rich polluting countries are now three years overdue on their promise to mobilize \$100 billion a year in climate finance for low- and middle-income countries.

EU lawmakers send mixed message to survivors of corporate abuse

1 June 2023

Today, the EU Parliament agreed on the new EU law to make companies accountable for the damage they cause to people and the planet: the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD).

Pact [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

June 6, 2023

Q&A: Supporting locally led development through engaged communities

In this Q&A, Caroline Anstey, our President & CEO, discusses what our guiding star of engaged communities means to Pact and how it bolsters our...

June 5, 2023

Sustainable fishing and quality fish processing: Unlocking the potential of Malawi's fisheries

Fisheries in Malawi are not only a valuable resource that contributes to food security but also play a vital role in livelihoods and economic development. Post...

May 31, 2023

Pact's Capacity Solutions Platform: Using technology for sustainable, community-led development

The international development community has long recognized capacity development as a key to sustainable progress, yet the data that is collected to measure...

Partners In Health [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Stories

Meet Two Midwives in Sierra Leone

Aminata and Harolda discuss the importance of midwifery, what motivates them, and more.

June 7, 2023

PIH Endorses Legislation to Address the U.S. Maternal Health Crisis

PIH-supported Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act calls for historic investments to end racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes

June 5, 2023

PATH [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

Brazil becomes the first malaria-endemic country to adopt single-dose tafenoquine and STANDARD G6PD Test for the treatment of relapsing Plasmodium vivax malaria

Over 80% of the 139,021 malaria cases reported in Brazil in 2021 were caused by P. vivax.

Handheld test and single-dose medicine will support Brazil's malaria elimination goal by improving patient adherence and ensuring patient safety.

Published: June 2023

Press Release

PATH and KAUST join forces to address public health challenges in the Middle East and globally

The partnership seeks to leverage expertise in vaccine development, digital health systems, and biobanking to advance global health equity and foster innovative solutions in Saudi Arabia and beyond.

Published: June 2023

Press Release

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

9 June 2023 - *Ukraine*

Ukraine: Save the Children launches campaign to keep children safe from floating mines after flooding from Kakhovka dam.

9 June 2023 - *Sudan*

Nearly half of children in Sudan set to go hungry as conflict stops farming

5 June 2023 - *Global*

World leaders must pick up bill to protect 18 million children at risk of violence, recruitment, trafficking

5 June 2023 - *Global*

World Environment Day: Thousands of children across the world get creative for a week of action highlighting the climate crisis and inequality

31 May 2023 - *Algeria, Italy, Morocco ...*

One in three girl migrants in North Africa experience or witness abuse on their way to Spain and Italy, new research finds

Tostan [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[**NGOs join forces to breakdown barriers facing Syrian refugee children with disabilities**](#)

June 1st 2023

[**It Starts With Me: a moral duty to fulfil our Children's Right to a Healthy Planet**](#)

May 30th 2023

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

[**United States: Indictment of Former President Trump Is a Test and Opportunity for US Democracy**](#)

Press release

June 9, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

June 9, 2023

[**New EU Migration Deal Will Increase Suffering at Borders**](#)

A June 8 agreement among European Union countries on asylum procedures and migration management is a recipe for more abuse at EU borders. The deal creates an expedited "border procedure" for anyone applying for asylum following an irregular entry or disembarkation after a rescue at sea.

United States

June 9, 2023 Dispatches

[**US Supreme Court Rejects Alabama's Discriminatory Voting Map**](#)

Trey Walk

Democracy Researcher, US Program

Americas

June 9, 2023 Report

Honduras: Strong Action Needed on Corruption

Europe/Central Asia

June 9, 2023 News Release

Kyrgyzstan: Draft Law Threatens Civic Space

Transparency International [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press

Transparency International raises concerns over the interrogation of chapter senior executives and calls on Palestinian authorities to guarantee its chapter's safety

On 5 June, the public prosecution office interrogated Azmi Al-Shuaibi, Advisor to the Board of Directors, and Issam Haj Hussein, Executive Director of AMAN – Transparency International's National...

05 June 2023

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ChildFund Alliance [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Insight

The Elders urge global co-operation to manage risks and share benefits of AI

Mary Robinson

31 May 2023

The Elders today call on world leaders to work together urgently on the design of strong international governance, to allow all humanity to take advantage of the opportunities of Artificial Intelligence (AI), while limiting the enormous risks.

Evidence Aid [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Stories

29 May 2023

[Joint Statement by the Leaders of the Global Fund, UNAIDS and PEPFAR on Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) are deeply concerned about the harmful impact of the ...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

Report 6 June, 2023

[Pooled Funding at a Crossroads – A Comprehensive Review and Analysis](#)

InterAction [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Updates

U.S. Foreign Assistance

[InterAction's Response to Misleading Claims in Daily Signal Article](#)

InterAction | Jun 9, 2023

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[InterAction Member Recommendations for the Haiti Humanitarian Response](#)

Jillian Watt | Jun 9, 2023

Empowering Civil Society

[USAID Hosts InterAction Members for Reverse Industry Day Discussions](#)

Kelsey Maddox | Jun 5, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 10 Jun 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

News, Events

[Shaping new guidance for the evaluation of humanitarian action together | Launch event](#)

Date 20 June 2023

Time 14:00 - 15:30, GMT+1 – BST

Join ALNAP as we start consultations to update our guidance on the use of the OECD DAC criteria for the evaluation of humanitarian action.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

05.06.2023

[Scientific evidence, policy change, and progress: tackling onchocerciasis and nodding syndrome in South Sudan](#)

01.06.2023

[Join the Funding Committee for the Humanitarian Innovation Fund](#)

31.05.2023

[We appoint two new trustees to our Board](#)

31.05.2023

[New funding opportunity for tech innovations addressing GBV within humanitarian settings](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

Climate adaptation and state stabilisation

22 – 28 May

This week's collection presents post on current crises, climate change, and structural issues playing 'in the underbelly' of aid. This includes a post asking what the sector has learnt about its racism in the three years after the murder of George Floyd; a post about how the system is tumbled upside down. There is a contribution on how compensation for climate change should be governed, and a story on agricultural adaptation. There are several posts on Sudan, and one on Nigeria and Lebanon.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Research

Health Care Policy

How much can an out-of-network cap reduce in-network prices?

Matthew Fiedler and Bich Ly

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Global Development

Social and development impact bonds by the numbers

Emily Gustafsson-Wright and Elyse Painter

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Technology & Innovation

Metaverse economics part 1: Creating value in the Metaverse

Anton Korinek

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Report

Digitalization and digital skills gaps in Africa: An empirical profile

Haroon Bhorat, Landry Signé, Zaakhir Asmal, Jabulile Monnakgotla, and Christopher Rooney

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

BRIEFS

Leveraging Brazilian Leadership and Procurement Arrangements in the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance

Morgan Pincombe et al.

June 08, 2023

Facing the high—and rising—burden of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), Brazil has an opportunity to improve access, stewardship, and innovation for critical antimicrobials at the national, regional, and/or global level(s) by modifying procurement arrangements. Brazil is positioned for significant dome...

BRIEFS

The Case for More Pull Financing

Ranil Dissanayake and Bernat Camps Adrogué

June 08, 2023

To meet many of today's most pressing challenges, we need to find new solutions. But the fastest, cheapest, and most effective way to encourage high-impact innovation isn't always obvious. Governments, philanthropists, and the private sector typically invest in research and development (R&D) by bett...

CGD NOTES

Urgent: The IMF Must Reform

Laura Alfaro et al.

June 07, 2023

The Committee identifies three critical developments in the global economy with profound implications that require urgent changes at the IMF. This statement advances broad proposals to address these issues by creating an Emerging Markets Fund (EMF); modifying the G20 Common Framework to effectively ...

CGD NOTES

Generating and Using Cost Evidence to Inform Provider Payment Rates: Lessons from High-Income Countries for India's National Health Insurance Program

Lorna Guinness et al.

June 07, 2023

PM-JAY, India's national health insurance program, is the largest publicly funded health insurance program in the world. It has reformed the way in which the poor and vulnerable access hospital care in India. The size of this program and the inclusion of private providers in delivering care has led ...

POLICY PAPERS

Adaptive Management in Refugee Programming: Lessons from Re:Build

Helen Dempster and Nicol Herbert

June 07, 2023

The evidence for how to best support refugee economic self-reliance is limited; even less is known about what is effective for urban refugees specifically. Re:Build is utilizing adaptive management principles to navigate this uncertainty with the goal of achieving sustained outcomes for clients and ...

CGD NOTES

Resource Allocation Framework for Pandemic Risk and Surveillance: Version 1.0

Victoria Fan

June 06, 2023

This proposed Resource Allocation Framework may inform country-level allocation decisions by the Pandemic Fund for its first call for proposals supporting surveillance, laboratories, and human resources. This framework incorporates three measures of pandemic risk and one index of need for surveillance...

CGD NOTES

The World Bank Should Harness Evidence to Deliver Greater Impact

Eeshani Kandpal et al.

June 05, 2023

The World Bank's lending function is important and irreplaceable. But providing countries with an important source of financing and investing in evidence do not have to be in tension. The role of evaluation should shift from an assessment function to one in which evaluation is a central tool of pro...

CASE STUDIES

Towards Universal Health Coverage: Zambia's Experience Developing a Roadmap to Support Health Benefit Package Reform

Warren Mukelabai Simangolwa et al.

June 01, 2023

For the last three decades, Zambia has implemented a series of policies to gradually work towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). This case study delves into the process followed by the government of Zambia in developing those policies, with the aim of supporting other countries embarking on the jo...

Chatham House [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Livestream

Watch live: Conference on green accountability and climate finance

The role of transparency, accountability and civil society participation for effective and equitable climate finance. Watch the two keynote sessions at 09.00 and 14.30 BST.
12 June 2023

Expert comment

AI governance must balance creativity with sensitivity

Artificial intelligence (AI) can transform lives but policy and regulation must ensure it benefits all rather than maintains the status quo for a privileged few.
7 June 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

Ukraine's Offensive Operations: Shifting the Offense-Defense Balance

A new CSIS analysis concludes that Russian fortifications in Ukraine are the most extensive defensive works in Europe since World War II, but the Ukrainian military could effectively combine strategy, technology, and geography to retake territory seized by Russia.

Brief by Seth G. Jones , Alexander Palmer , and Joseph S. Bermudez Jr. — June 9, 2023

Competing for the Future of Cloud Computing in Latin America

Cloud computing is an important driver of economic prosperity and national security. This report makes the case that building trustworthy cloud computing should be an economic development and foreign policy priority for democratic nations, focusing on Latin America.

Report by Bill Whyman — June 7, 2023

From Burden Sharing to Responsibility Sharing

Ahead of the NATO summit, a new CSIS brief argues for NATO member states to move to a 4 percent defense and security investment target—a 2 percent minimum spent on defense, and the remaining balance spent on security—flexibly defined.

Brief by Kathleen McInnis and Daniel Fata — June 7, 2023

Spectrum Allocation for a Contest with China

The United States is in competition with China over technology and global influence. The CSIS Strategic Technologies Program explores how the United States can succeed in this competition by taking advantage of 5G technologies.

Report by James Andrew Lewis — June 7, 2023

Optimizing Export Controls for Critical and Emerging Technologies

When it comes to export controls on critical and emerging technologies, the United States must focus on regulating items essential to national security while permitting the growth of industries that do not aid foreign military capabilities.

Report by William Alan Reinsch , Emily Benson , Thibault Denamiel , and Margot Putnam — May 31, 2023

Timeline of China's Deleveraging Campaign: 2013–2021

The deleveraging campaign marked the end point of China's unprecedented credit expansion after the global financial crisis. This timeline describes the four stages of the campaign, which are analyzed in further detail in the report "Grasping Shadows."

Digital Report by Logan Wright — May 31, 2023

Voluntary Carbon Markets: A Review of Global Initiatives and Evolving Models

Voluntary carbon markets could be key to financing the energy transition, but today, they are fractured and plagued by quality concerns. New initiatives that blend compliance market and voluntary carbon market principles chart a promising path forward.

Brief by Allegra Dawes , Cy McGeady , and Joseph Majkut — May 31, 2023

Inclusive Innovation for U.S. Economic Growth and Resiliency

Data shows that inclusivity in entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems greatly improves economic growth. In a changing global landscape, investing in a more inclusive innovation community is key for the United States' long-term economic success and national security.

Report by Tom Guevara , Alexander Kersten , and Srishti Khemka — May 30, 2023

Mapping the Semiconductor Supply Chain: The Critical Role of the Indo-Pacific Region

The Indo-Pacific region is critical to semiconductor manufacturing. This brief provides an analysis of the role the region plays in the global semiconductor industry across the various stages of the supply chain.

Brief by Akhil Thadani and Gregory C. Allen — May 30, 2023

Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity

The Biden administration must build consistency between IPEF and the deployment of CHIPS funding. Squaring the circle on chips fund deployments and the administration's IPEF strategy offers long-term strategic benefits.

Report by Emily Benson , Japhet Quitzon , and William Alan Reinsch — May 30, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

Reimagining economic growth in Africa: Turning diversity into opportunity

June 5, 2023 – Africa's economy downshifted over the last decade, yet half of its people live in countries that have thrived on the continent. Africa has the human capital and natural resources to accelerate productivity and reimagine its economic growth, which is, more than ever, vital for the welfare of the world.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

The resurgence of national development planning and the challenge of alignment

08 June 2023

Working papers

Inclusive, sustainable economic transformation: Insights from Thailand

07 June 2023

Briefing/policy papers

Longitudinal evaluation of the implementation of UNHCR's Age, Gender and Diversity policy

05 June 2023

Case/country studies

Seizing the opportunity: Nigeria's path to market access in services under the AfCFTA

01 June 2023

Research reports

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

31 May 2023

Case/country studies

Pew Research Center [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

report | Jun 9, 2023

Same-Sex Marriage Around the World

Sort through the more than 30 jurisdictions that have enacted laws allowing gays and lesbians to marry.

report | Jun 6, 2023

In 2020, properties in 102 countries and territories were targeted in incidents tied to religion

In 2020, properties in 102 of the 198 countries and territories in the study were targeted in incidents tied to religion.

Rand [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

Chinese Next-Generation Psychological Warfare: The Military Applications of Emerging Technologies and Implications for the United States

This report explores Chinese military thinking about next-generation psychological warfare, with a special focus on the applications of emerging technologies and implications for the United States.

Jun 1, 2023

Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 10 Jun 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

Majority of British public support 'laws and regulations' to guide the use of AI, according to a new nationwide survey

Tuesday 06 Jun 2023

More than 60% of the British public support 'laws and regulations' to guide the use of AI, according to a new national survey by the Ada Lovelace Institute and The Alan Turing Institute, with substantial input from LSE's Methodology Department, published today (Tuesday 6 June).

The nationally representative survey of over 4,000 adults in Britain comes at a time when conversations around AI regulation and the need to mitigate risks are heightening. The survey highlights the complex and nuanced range of attitudes towards the use of AI across different contexts...

Urban Institute [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

The Wistar Institute [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Media

World Economic Forum Report Highlights Retirement Trends as Life Expectancy Increases

News 08 Jun 2023

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ISC / International Science Council [to 10 Jun 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.

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News [Selected]

NAM President Victor Dzau Emphasizes Sustainable Regional Vaccine Manufacturing for Global Health Security

June 7, 2023

On May 22, 2023, National Academy of Medicine (NAM) President Victor J. Dzau emphasized the importance of building a sustainable Regional Vaccine Manufacturing Network for global health security in his presentation at an event held in parallel with the 76th World Health Assembly. The event was hosted by the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in Geneva and Medicines Patent Pool, with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Economic Forum, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and the NAM...

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

The Science and Effects of Wildfire

Feature Story | June 9, 2023

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 10 Jun 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence in Regulatory Decision Making

CIOMS Working Group XIII

Submissions deadline 14th of July 2023.

Draft: CIOMS WG XIII 6June2023 Draft report for comment

Background

There is increasing interest in the use of Real-World data (RWD) to support regulatory decision making across the product life cycle. Key sources of RWD are electronic health records, claims data, prescription data, and patient registries. Real-world evidence (RWE) is the clinical evidence about the usage and potential benefits or risks of a medical product derived from an analysis of RWD. For decades, such evidence has been well accepted for satisfying post-approval safety monitoring requirements but has not been used commonly to demonstrate drug effectiveness, which is a relatively new concept.

As applications are increasing, it is proposed that CIOMS develop a consensus report and recommendations for the use of RWD and RWE in regulatory decision-making related to biopharmaceutical products. This report will cover three key areas:

- :: Articulate the different RWD/RWE requirements depending on the intent of use e.g. Regulatory, Payers, and Public Health;

- :: Propose harmonized practices and guidance for using RWD and RWE for regulatory purposes (given that there are no existing consensus guidelines);

- :: Articulate point of view (POV) on key ethical issues relevant to RWD and RWE and a provisional set of standards to address those issues (the high-level POV may lead to a separate/satellite group of ethicists to deal with it). Full Concept Note (31 March 2020)

Hastings Center [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

A Major Advance in the Genetics and Risk Factors of a Form of Infarction That Mainly Affects Women

31 May 2023 | By INSERM (Newsroom)

...a new international study led by Inserm Research Director Nabila Bouatia-Naji at the Paris-Cardiovascular Research Center – PARCC (Inserm/Université Paris Cité) was set up. Its findings show the genetic causes that define the risk of SCAD to be very numerous and distributed across the entire patient genome. The study has identified 16 genomic regions associated with a higher risk of SCAD, paving the way for a better understanding of the biological mechanisms that underlie this disease. The study was published on May 29, 2023 in Nature Genetics.

ICH [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

Public Consultation: ICH E6(R3) Principles, Annex 1 and Annex 2

The E6(R3) EWG is working on the revision of the E6(R2) Guideline “Good Clinical Practice” (GCP) with a view to addressing the application of GCP principles to the increasingly diverse trial types and data sources being employed to support regulatory and healthcare related decision-making on drugs, and provide flexibility whenever appropriate to facilitate the use of technological innovations in clinical trials. Additional information may also be found in ICH Reflection Paper on “GCP Renovation” on the ICH Reflection Paper page. When complete, E6(R3) will be composed of an overarching principles and objectives document, Annex 1 and Annex 2.

E6(R3) Draft Guideline

Public consultation dates:

ANVISA, Brazil - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 26 September 2023

MHRA, UK - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Press

News 31 May 2023

[Ford Foundation, Mellon Foundation and U.S. Latinx Art Forum Announce Third Cohort of Latinx Artist Fellows](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News

[Getty Research Journal To Be Published Open Access](#)

Beginning with the spring 2024 issue, all articles will be available under Creative Commons CC BY-NC license

Jun 06, 2023

Getty is pleased to announce that the Getty Research Journal, a peer-reviewed scholarly journal on the visual arts, will be converted to a diamond open-access publication, with no cost to authors or readers, beginning with the spring 2024 issue.

[Robert W. Lovelace Appointed Next Chair of the J. Paul Getty Trust](#)

Lovelace joined the Board in 2016; he begins his four-year term as chair on July 1, 2023

Jun 05, 2023

GHIT Fund [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

Key takeaways from the Evidence-Informed Policymaking strategy's evaluation and landscape scan

Gender Equity and Governance

By [Chris Chibwana](#), [Chris Maloney](#) and [Ousseynou Ngom](#)

June 6, 2023

Beginning in 2015, the Hewlett Foundation has built a grantmaking portfolio around [Evidence-Informed Policymaking \(EIP\)](#), within the broader [Gender Equity and Governance Program](#)¹. These grants support institutions with the goal of helping governments — primarily in East and West Africa — to systematically use evidence to improve social and economic policies over time and, in doing so, better respond to the needs of the people they serve.

More specifically, the Hewlett Foundation's EIP team has focused on supporting grantees executing work in three distinct areas: [impact evaluation](#), [data revolution and data governance](#), and think tanks working to institutionalize and [promote evidence use](#) by governments. By focusing in these three areas, the foundation seeks to drive socially beneficial, evidence-informed change at different levels — from the field to specific policies and programs to policymaking systems themselves...

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Room

Research Jun 1 2023

How Do Fly Stem Cells Stay Immortal? Fluorescent Images Offer New Clues

Scientists have unveiled how certain fruit fly stem cells hang on to essential ribosomal DNA genes. The work illuminates a decades-old mystery and offers a new look into how stem cells stay immortal.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Announces Third Cohort of Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate Virtual Leadership Institute in Collaboration with Atlas Corps

May 31, 2023

Today, the [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#), in collaboration with [Atlas Corps](#), announced the third cohort of the Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate Virtual Leadership Institute. Fifty-one Hilton Prize Scholars will participate in a six-month virtual leadership training opportunity that will provide valuable professional development to empower social change advocates exclusively within the Prize Laureate community. Representing 18 of the 27 Prize Laureate organizations, this cohort includes professionals from 27 countries with backgrounds ranging from project management and human resources to monitoring and evaluation. These humanitarian leaders serve their communities in the fields of youth development, women's empowerment, education and more...

IKEA Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The IKEA Foundation pledges more than € 11 million in emergency humanitarian aid for Sudan](#)

June 8, 2023

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Media

[Allen v. Milligan: Statement on Voting Rights](#)

WKKF

Jun. 8, 2023

[A powerful partnership: when health and education leaders work together](#)

Jun. 7, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Outside Scrutiny to Change AI Systems](#)

June 7, 2023

Grantee Research

"Change From the Outside" from the Algorithmic Justice League (AJL) identifies policy interventions to support third party auditors of AI systems. AJL's Deborah Raji, Sasha Costanza-Chock, and Dr. Joy Buolamwini noted these missing links and contributed the paper to a UNESCO "Missing Links in AI Governance". Recommendations include legal protections, accreditation, standards for AI products, incident reporting, mandatory disclosures, shifting focus from simply bias to harms, and strong accountability mechanisms. Better scrutiny from outsiders can help protect human rights for those most likely to be harmed by AI systems in their communities.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News & Blog

Mellon news

[Mellon Announces Over \\$5M in Funding for Higher Education in Prisons](#)

June 06, 2023

The Mellon Foundation today announced over \$5 million in grantmaking to seven colleges, universities, and more as part of the Foundation's commitment to expanding opportunities and increasing resources for higher education in carceral environments. These new grants—part of Mellon's larger mission of fostering equitable and broader access to humanities learning opportunities in the carceral system—bring Mellon's total funding in Higher Education in Prisons (HEP) to over \$60 million since 2015.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Newsroom

Press release June 8, 2023

[U.S. Supreme Court Decision Upholds Voter Protections](#)

A narrow majority of the court has struck down Alabama's congressional district map, which would have diluted Black voting strength. We welcome this decision which upholds safeguards against race-based voter suppression.

Speech

[The Polycrisis and Multilateralism](#)

June 7, 2023

Mark Malloch-Brown, president of the Open Society Foundations, speaks at the European Council on Foreign Relations on the future of multilateralism in the polycrisis era.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Jun 09 2023 *Press Releases*

[Zero Gap Fund Investee, Blue Forest Launches the FRB Catalyst Facility and Its First Forest Resilience Bond \(FRB\) in Oregon](#)

Sacramento, CA — Blue Forest is pleased to announce the launch of its first pooled investment vehicle for Forest Resilience Bonds (FRBs): the FRB Catalyst Facility, with initial commitments of ...

Jun 08 2023 *Press Releases*

Women Political Leaders Gather in Bellagio, Italy for Summit Hosted by the Georgetown Institute for Women Peace and Security and The Rockefeller Foundation

BELLAGIO, ITALY | June 8, 2023 – Women political leaders, including former heads of state and current ministers, gathered at The Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center from June 5-8 to discuss ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 10 Jun 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

May 23, 2023

Yale University Awards Honorary Degree to Alliance President France A. Córdova

SDG Funders [to 10 Jun 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 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

Press Releases/News
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 10 Jun 2023]

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

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 6: E381-465 June 2023

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

Patient-Centered Transgender Surgical Care

The November 2016 issue of the journal, *Transgender Health*, focused on the importance of expanding gender-affirming health care services, enhancing the quality of transgender patients' clinical encounters, and improving general medical and mental health outcomes among gender diverse patients. This current issue follows up on that initial inquiry, delving specifically into relationships among autonomy protections and patient-centered informed consent and shared decision-making processes in gender-affirming surgical care.

American Journal of Infection Control

June 2023 Volume 51 Issue 6 p603-724

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>
[No new digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

June 2023 Volume 64 Issue 6 p781-940

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

Research Articles

[Behavioral and Social Drivers of COVID-19 Vaccination in the United States, August–November 2021](#)

Kimberly E. Bonner, et al.

Published online: January 25, 2023

p865-876

Research Methods

[Reporting of Important Social Determinants of Health in Pediatric Clinical Trials](#)

Chris A. Rees, et al.

Published online: January 06, 2023

p918-926

American Journal of Public Health

July 2023 113(7)

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

Editorials

[An Equity-Focused Care Continuum Framework for Mpox and Future Infectious Disease Outbreaks: A Public Health of Consequence, July 2023](#)

Robert A. Pitts, Angelica Cifuentes Kottkamp and Ofole Mgbako

113(7), pp. 729–731

METHODS

[Public Health Impacts of Vaccines for COVID-19 and Beyond: Opportunities to Overcome Technical and Regulatory Barriers for Randomized Trials](#)

Lee Kennedy-Shaffer

113(7), pp. 778–785

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 6 (Jun 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/5/tpmd.108.issue-6.xml>

Perspective Piece

[A Call to Action for Gender Equity in Climate Leadership](#)

Britt Wray et al.

Volume 108: Issue 6

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.22-0674>

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2023 Volume 176, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 319 June 2023

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

[New edition; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 10 Jun 2023)

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Lois Privor-Dumm, Jean-Louis Excler, Sarah Gilbert, Salim S Abdool Karim, Peter J Hotez, Didi Thompson, Jerome H Kim

[COVID-19 vaccines and the pandemic: lessons learnt for other neglected diseases and future threats](#) (5 June, 2023)

Peter J Hotez, Sarah Gilbert, Melanie Saville, Lois Privor-Dumm, Salim Abdool-Karim, Didi Thompson, Jean-Louis Excler, Jerome H Kim

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Practice

Addressing the challenges of implementing evidence-based prioritisation in global health

(8 June, 2023)

David T S Hayman, Rosemary K Barraclough, Louis J Muglia, Victoria McGovern, Muhammed O. Afolabi, Alhaji U N'Jai, Jennyfer R. Ambe, Chris Atim, Amanda McClelland, Beverley Paterson, Kashef Ijaz, Jennifer Lasley, Qadeer Ahsan, Richard Garfield, Kendra Chittenden, Alexandra L. Phelan, Abigail Lopez Rivera

Abstract

Global health requires evidence-based approaches to improve health and decrease inequalities. In a roundtable discussion between health practitioners, funders, academics and policy-makers, we recognised key areas for improvement to deliver better-informed, sustainable and equitable global health practices. These focus on considering information-sharing mechanisms and developing evidence-based frameworks that take an adaptive function-based approach, grounded in the ability to perform and respond to prioritised needs. Increasing social engagement as well as sector and participant diversity in whole-of-society decision-making, and collaborating with and optimising on hyperlocal and global regional entities, will improve prioritisation of global health capabilities. Since the skills required to navigate drivers of pandemics, and the challenges in prioritising, capacity building and response do not sit squarely in the health sector, it is essential to integrate expertise from a broad range of fields to maximise on available knowledge during decision-making and system development. Here, we review the current assessment tools and provide seven discussion points for how improvements to implementation of evidence-based prioritisation can improve global health.

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COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and attitudes in Pakistan: a cross-sectional phone survey of major urban cities

COVID-19 mass vaccination is the only hopeful savior to curb the pandemic. Vaccine distribution to achieve herd immunity is hindered by hesitance and negative attitude of the public against COVID-19 vaccination...

Authors: Adnan Ahmad Khan, Mujahid Abdullah, Razia Aliani, Amal Fatima Mohiuddin and Faisal Sultan

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Pneumococcal vaccination coverage and adherence to recommended dosing schedules in adults: a repeated cross-sectional study of the INTEGO morbidity registry

Since 2014, Belgium's Superior Health Council has recommended pneumococcal vaccination for adults aged 19–85 years at increased risk for pneumococcal diseases with a specific vaccine administration sequence an...

Authors: Arne Janssens, Bert Vaes, Chloé Abels, Jonas Crèvecoeur, Pavlos Mamouris, Barbara Merckx, Pieter Libin, Gijs Van Pottelbergh and Thomas Neyens

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Uptake and determinants of childhood vaccination status among children aged 0–12 months in three West African countries

Vaccination has long been recognized as one of the most effective ways to reduce child mortality. It has played a significant role, particularly for children, and is considered a major achievement and relevant...

Authors: Amadou Barrow, Ayobami Oyekunle Afape, Dalanda Cham and Precious Chidozie Azubuike

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COVID-19 vaccination and governance in the case of low, middle and high-income countries

Global crises, regardless of the place where they started to spread or of the factors that triggered them, require a comprehensive approach, primarily based on good communication, cooperation and mutual support...

Authors: Dan Lupu and Ramona Tiganasu

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Acceptance of HPV vaccination in boys among mothers from selected churches in Accra, Ghana

Almost all cases of cervical and anal cancer have been linked to the human papillomavirus (HPV). However, in addition to women who develop HPV-related cervical cancer, both men and women can also develop cancer...

Authors: Evans Osei Appiah, Ezekiel Oti-Boadi, Stella Appiah, Mohammed Ali Bakkari, Manuela Akosua Menka, Dorothy Baffour Awuah, Samuel Kontoh, Awube Menlah, Isabella Garti and Susana Agyekum Boateng

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Authors: Penghong Deng, Mingsheng Chen and Lei Si
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Currently, the number of migrant workers residing in Korea is continuously increasing, which is exacerbating the workforce shortage in its society. Migrant workers experience health problems or stress due to r...

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Katherine Pettus, Stephen Connor, Julia Downing, Joan Marston

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Sameer Pujari, Andreas Reis, Yu Zhao, Shada Alsalamah, Fatima Serhan, John C Reeder, Alain B Labrique

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Assessment of the WHO non-communicable diseases kit for humanitarian emergencies in South Sudan: a retrospective, prospective, observational study

The WHO Non-Communicable Diseases Kit (NCDK) was developed to support care for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in humanitarian settings. Targeting primary healthcare, each kit contains medicines and supplies ...

Authors: Ahmad Hecham Alani, Laura Miller, Bhavika Darji, Isaac Waweru, Aston Benjamin Atwiine, Marcello Tonelli, Joseph Lou Kenyi Mogga, Ali Adams, Lilian Ndinda, Said Jongo and Lilian Kiapi

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EDITORIAL

Reproductive Justice: Inequalities in the Global South

Ilana Ambrogi MD, PhD, Gabriela Arguedas-Ramírez PharmD, MSc, PhD

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Women smallholder farmers' engagement in the vaccine chain in Sembabule District, Uganda: Barriers and Opportunities

Lillian Tukahirwa, Anthony Mugisha, Elizabeth Kyewalabye, Ruth Nsibirano, Patricia Kabahango, Dean Kusiimakwe, Kenneth Mugabi, Winnie Bikaako, Beth Miller, Brigitte Bagnol, Agnes Yawe, Meghan Stanley & Hellen Amuguni

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores women smallholder livestock farmers' barriers to effective participation in the livestock vaccine value chain (LVVC) and strategies for optimising the use of vaccines against poultry (Newcastle disease), and goat diseases (Peste des Petits Ruminants) in Sembabule District, Uganda. Using the three domains of empowerment theory: intrinsic, instrumental, and collective agency combined with USAID's gender analysis framework, we found that limited control over resources, and inadequate gender responsive policies hinder women's participation. Self-help groups increased opportunity for livestock ownership, autonomy, and decision-making. Engagement of women in the LVVC, is an entry point for improved vaccine accessibility, and agency.

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[Simon Paul Jenkins](#)

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Ethics in Translational Research

[Translational Bioethics and Health Privacy](#)

[Mark A. Rothstein](#)

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ABSTRACT

Translational bioethics expands the scope of research ethics to include multidisciplinary analyses of the societal implications of new translational science discoveries. Novel health privacy issues are raised by

the collection, use, and disclosure of extensive and diverse big data for research on precision medicine. Similar privacy concerns surround the use of artificial intelligence to analyze vast troves of clinical records to improve patient outcomes. Embedding bioethics scholars with translational scientists can improve the technical analyses and timeliness of bioethical inquiries, but they complicate the task of producing independent and rigorous ethical assessments.

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Socio-economic integration

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

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

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

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

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Dena R. Matalon, Cinthya J. Zepeda-Mendoza, Mahmoud Aarabi, Kaitlyn Brown, ... Matteo Vatta
Article 100812

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Contributions from medical geneticists in clinical trials of genetic therapies: A points to consider statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)

Loren D.M. Peña, Lindsay C. Burrage, Gregory M. Enns, Edward D. Esplin, ... Dwight D. Koeberl
Article 100831

Articles

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Individualized interventions for rare genetic conditions and the research-treatment spectrum: Stakeholder perspectives

Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Mikaella Caruncho, Wendy K. Chung, Josephine Johnston, ... Paul S. Appelbaum
Article 100832

Abstract

Purpose

Advances in the study of ultrarare genetic conditions are leading to the development of targeted interventions developed for single or very small numbers of patients. Owing to the experimental but also highly individualized nature of these interventions, they are difficult to classify cleanly as either research or clinical care. Our goal was to understand how parents, institutional review board members, and clinical geneticists familiar with individualized genetic interventions conceptualize these activities and their implications for the relationship between research and clinical care.

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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...

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Political determinants of health: (re) examining the role of governance in reducing maternal mortality

Chhavi Tiwari, Neha Jain, Srinivas Goli, Parul Puri

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Perspective

What's the ideal World Health Organization (WHO)?

Clare Wenham, Sara E. Davies

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Abstract

The World Health Organization (WHO) is tasked with the 'attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health', yet, it is widely struggling to meet this mandate, and COVID-19 has revealed significant limitations of the organisation. Despite clear guidance provided by the institution as to how best to respond to the pathogen, many governments departed from WHO's guidance in their response efforts. Is this a new crisis for WHO? Does WHO need to restore its legitimacy in the eyes of the global community? As renewed calls for changes to WHO emerge, in this perspective we lay out the obstacles WHO face to become the WHO 'we' need. The assumption is that UN member states need an empowered and well-funded organisation. Yet, many years of discussion of reform of WHO have failed to lead to meaningful change, and glaring challenges remain in its financing, governance and politics, which are considered in turn. The reality may be that we have the WHO that UN member states need – one that can provide guidance and advice, but also take criticism for health governance failures when states want to avoid blame or responsibility. We discuss this, by analysing three key areas of WHO'S challenges: mandate and scope; structure, governance and money and domestic vs international.

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Polygenic risk scores (PRS) have improved in predictive performance supporting their use in clinical practice. Reduced predictive performance of PRS in diverse populations can exacerbate existing health disparities. The NHGRI-funded eMERGE Network is returning a PRS-based genome-informed risk assessment to 25,000 diverse adults and children. We assessed PRS performance, medical actionability, and potential clinical utility for 23 conditions. Standardized metrics were considered in the selection process with additional consideration given to strength of evidence in African and Hispanic populations. Ten conditions were selected with a range of high-risk thresholds: atrial fibrillation, breast cancer, chronic kidney disease, coronary heart disease, hypercholesterolemia, prostate cancer, asthma, type 1 diabetes, obesity, and type 2 diabetes. We developed a pipeline for clinical PRS implementation, used genetic ancestry to calibrate PRS mean and variance, created a framework for regulatory compliance, and developed a PRS clinical report. eMERGE's experience informs the infrastructure needed to implement PRS-based implementation in diverse clinical settings.

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Many diseases with significant health burden and healthcare costs have been neglected in biomedical research, partly due to a lack of data. Here, we systematically harmonized >12 million primary care and hospitalisation health records from ~440,000 UK Biobank participants into 1445 collated disease terms for genetic analyses. This included ~200 diseases with >10,000 cases that are predominantly managed in primary care, like skin and non-serious infectious diseases. We quantify the heritability for these common diseases, identify novel loci with extreme effect sizes, and highlight novel roles of poorly characterised genes, e.g. PNLIPRP3 as a sebaceous gland cell-specific gene for rosacea. We characterise the substantial regional pleiotropy with more than 300 independent genomic regions associated with multiple, often seemingly unrelated diseases and use these insights to generate a pan-genome disease network of shared disease loci to prioritise potential pathways contributing to multiple diseases and onset of multimorbidity. We demonstrate the value of primary care data to improve and guide genetic approaches for drug selection, repurposing, and adverse event prediction, e.g., IGFR1 as a putative multi-disease target for, among others, gout and atrial fibrillation, through network augmentation and integration of molecular quantitative trait loci. We make all results publicly available via an interactive webserver (<https://www.omicscience.org/apps/phecodes>). Our results provide new insights for diseases across diverse clinical specialties and provide a resource for drug discovery and mechanistic understanding.

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Abstract

Health-related research with human participants is governed by research ethics regulations in most jurisdictions. Globally, the 2016 International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research Involving Humans, published by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), are especially influential and widely held as an international standard. The CIOMS guidelines support the inclusion of people with psychosocial disabilities in research and offer clear guidance to promote their recruitment, including by outlining provisions for substitute decision-making. The CIOMS guidelines sit alongside the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Adopted in 2006 and ratified in 2008, the CRPD offers a robust framework for recognizing the rights of persons with disabilities, including individuals with psychosocial disabilities. Though the CRPD does not explicitly reference research inclusion, its core principles—especially pertaining to the right to universal legal capacity—have clear implications for research ethics governance, specifically with respect to the use of substitute decision-making for research participation. In this paper, we review the extent to which existing research ethics regulations across selected jurisdictions concord with each of these two frameworks, offering first a broad analysis of regulations across 26 African countries, and then exploring two country-specific case studies from Malaysia and Peru. We find that, while many countries' research ethics regulations align with key aspects of the CIOMS guidelines, core principles of the CRPD are absent. Given the shortcomings of existing regulations, we analyse a key point of tension between CIOMS and the CRPD—the right to participate in research—and offer a proposal for revised regulations that aims to bridge this tension and meet the standards of both frameworks.

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