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The Sentinel will resume publication on Sunday, 27 August, following annual 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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"Conflict-Induced Food Insecurity of Armed Conflict"

Security Council Adopts Presidential Statement Addressing Conflict-Induced Food Insecurity in Situations of Armed Conflict

3 August 2023 SC/15377

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By the text (to be issued as document S/PRST/2023/4), the 15-nation organ expressed concern over the growing number of armed conflicts in different geographic areas around the world. It reiterated **the need to break the vicious cycle between armed conflict and food insecurity and took note that, in 2022, armed conflict was the most significant driver of high levels of acute food insecurity for roughly 117 million people in 19 countries and territories.**

The Council also condemned the use of starvation of civilians as a method of warfare, which is prohibited by international humanitarian law, and the unlawful denial of humanitarian access and depriving civilians of objects indispensable to their survival. It called on all parties to armed conflict to comply with their obligations under international humanitarian law.

Reena Ghelani, United Nations Famine Prevention and Response Coordinator, reported that **the number of people suffering from acute food insecurity reached a quarter billion in 2022** — the highest recorded in recent years. "It is a man-made crisis that has been swelling for years. We are now at a tipping point," she warned, stressing that conflict and insecurity remain key drivers of hunger and famine.

Each of the seven countries where people faced famine-like conditions in 2022 were affected by armed conflict or extreme levels of violence, she reported. Parties to conflict must respect international humanitarian law and the international community must make better use of existing early warning mechanisms, she stressed, underlining the need for adequate humanitarian funding and measures to address the climate and economic crises...

...In the ensuing all-day debate, speakers voiced concern about the global food crisis fuelled by climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic and conflict, with many highlighting that the Russian Federation's war on Ukraine and its withdrawal from the Black Sea Grain Initiative exacerbated global food insecurity. Throughout the day, that country was repeatedly called to re-join the agreement and ultimately withdraw from Ukraine.

Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State of the United States and Council President for the month, speaking in his national capacity, stressed that hunger must not be weaponized. Every member of the

United Nations should tell Moscow “enough using the Black Sea as blackmail, enough treating the most vulnerable people as leverage, enough of this unjustified, unconscionable war,” he said...

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“Intersection of science, technology, ethics, governance and sustainable development”

UN Secretary-General Creates Scientific Advisory Board for Independent Advice on Breakthroughs in Science and Technology

3 August 2023 SG/A/2223

The United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has announced the creation of a new **Scientific Advisory Board to advise UN leaders on breakthroughs in science and technology and how to harness the benefits of these advances and mitigate potential risks.**

“Scientific and technological progress can support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals — but they are also giving rise to ethical, legal and political concerns that require multilateral solutions,” Mr. Guterres said. “My Scientific Advisory Board will strengthen the role of the United Nations as a reliable source of data and evidence and provide advice to me and my senior management team.”

The Advisory Board will comprise seven eminent scholars alongside the Chief Scientists of United Nations System entities, the Secretary-General’s Envoy on Technology, and the Rector of the United Nations University. The Board will be associated with a network of diverse scientific institutions from across the world...

The primary objective of the Board is to provide independent insights on trends at the intersection of science, technology, ethics, governance and sustainable development.

Through their collaborative efforts, the Board and its Network will support United Nations leaders in anticipating, adapting to and leveraging the latest scientific advancements in their work for people, planet and prosperity...

With the formation of the Scientific Advisory Board, the United Nations takes a momentous stride towards better bridging science and policy. This initiative marks a vital step towards embracing the full potential of science and technology for the collective benefit of all Member States. **Through collaborative efforts and inclusive representation, the Board will bolster the UN’s capacity to address the intricate challenges and opportunities at the forefront of science and technology, fostering a path towards a more equitable and prosperous future for all.**

Scientific Advisory Board’s Design and Membership:

Centred around a hybrid model, the Board will comprise a group of seven eminent scientists with a track record in applying their expertise, including in the humanities, and another group of Chief Scientists of different UN entities, the UN University Rector, and the Tech Envoy. The Board itself will act as a hub for a network of scientific networks. The objective is to have better interface between the scientific community and decision-making in the UN.

External Members:

- Professor Yoshua Bengio, A.M. Turing Award, Scientific Director of Mila — Quebec AI Institute, Full Professor, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, Université de Montréal
- Professor Sandra Díaz, Senior Principal Investigator CONICET and Professor of Ecology Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

- Professor Saleemul Huq, Director International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Independent University Bangladesh
- Professor Fei-Fei Li, Sequoia Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University; Denning Family Co-Director, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI, Stanford University
- Professor Alan Lightman, Professor of the Practice of the Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Professor Thuli Madonsela, Professor of Law, Stellenbosch University
- Professor Thomas C. Südhof, Nobel Laureate, Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford University School of Medicine

United Nations Members:

- Chief Scientists from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), and World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology
- Rector, United Nations University

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ICC – Russian Federation Warrants

[The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties reiterates its unwavering support for the International Criminal Court, its elected officials, and its personnel.](#)

Press Release 1 August 2023

Assembly of States Parties

The Presidency of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute **expresses its deep concern over the reported issuance of an additional arrest warrant by the Russian Federation authorities against a Judge of the International Criminal Court.**

The Presidency of the Assembly regrets this new attempt to undermine the international mandate of the International Criminal Court and reiterates that it stands firmly by the Court, its elected officials, and its personnel. We once again underscore our full confidence in the ICC as an independent and impartial court of law.

The International Criminal Court represents the commitment of its States Parties to ensure accountability for the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole. We urge all States to respect its judicial independence and stand united against impunity.

We call upon States Parties and all stakeholders of the Rome Statute system of justice to reaffirm their commitment to defend the principles and values enshrined in the Rome Statute and **to preserve the Court's integrity undeterred by any threats against the Court, its officials and personnel**, as well as those cooperating with it.

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The Assembly of States Parties is the management oversight and legislative body of the ICC. It is comprised of representatives of States that have ratified or acceded to the Rome Statute. The Presidency of the Assembly is currently composed of H.E. Ms. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, (Argentina) President; and H.E. Ms. Kateřina Sequensová (Czech Republic) and H.E. Mr. Robert Keith Rae (Canada), Vice-Presidents.

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Human Capital – Africa

[Dar es Salaam Declaration: African Leaders Make Important Commitments to Investing in Human Capital](#)

DAR ES SALAAM, August 2, 2023 — **African leaders from 43 countries agreed to step up efforts to strengthen the quantity, efficiency, and impact of investments in their people** in the newly announced Dar es Salaam Declaration. Sub-Saharan Africa scores the lowest of all the world's regions on the World Bank's Human Capital Index (HCI) yet faces a youth bulge that could be leveraged to supercharge African economies if the right policies and investments are implemented today.

The leaders met for two days at the inaugural Africa Human Capital Heads of State Summit convened jointly by the Tanzanian government and the World Bank. The summit was a call to action at the highest level to the **importance of investing in Africa's people as a core driver of innovation, productivity, resilience, and growth on the continent**. It also underscored the urgency of addressing Africa's young and rapidly growing population, and the need to create productive employment and functioning markets that can make the most of these changing demographics.

Africa's Human Capital Index (HCI) score of 0.40 means the region is only reaching 40% of its productivity potential. Many children and young people in Sub-Saharan Africa face significant barriers to realizing their potential due to insufficient access to and poor quality of critical services such as health and education. Today, about 89% of 10-year-olds are unable to read and understand a simple text. These challenges have been further exacerbated by various crises including pandemics such as COVID-19, conflict, and climate change-induced droughts and floods.

The Dar es Salaam Declaration constitutes tangible financial and policy commitments made by African leaders to prioritize investing in people with a focus on reaping a demographic dividend. The declaration recognizes that Africa's most important asset is its people and there is no time to waste.

Read: [The Dar es Salaam Declaration](#)

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Respect for "Sanctities"

[Resolution on the Repeated Crimes of Desecration and Burning of Copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif in the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Denmark Approved by the 18th Extraordinary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation](#)

31/07/2023

[Excerpts; full text at title link above]

The Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Welcoming the invitation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the 14th Islamic Summit, the Republic of Iraq, and the Islamic Republic of Iran to convene a virtual extraordinary session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on the **repeated incidents of desecration of copies of the al-**

Mus'hafash-Sharif, the latest of which took place in the Kingdom of Sweden on Thursday 20 July 2023, and in the Kingdom of Denmark, on Saturday 22 July 2023 and Monday 24 July 2023, to take appropriate actions to prevent attacks and insults against the sanctities and beliefs of others and to stop the repetition of such acts of aggression that spread hatred and contempt for religions and threaten the global peace, security and harmony...

...Taking note of the official position expressed by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Sweden and Denmark to the OIC Secretary-General and the condemnation of their governments of acts of abuse of copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif, and welcoming the continued engagement of the Secretary-General with the governments of Sweden and Denmark for dialogue and understanding on the importance of taking the necessary and concrete measures to prevent the recurrence of such acts under the pretext of freedom of expression, and criminalize these hateful acts.

Underscoring that the exercise of the right to freedom of expression entails special duties and responsibilities in the light of Article 19 (3) and Article 20 (2) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the role played by the exercise of those rights in countering all forms of religious intolerance...

1. Strongly condemns the recent despicable acts of aggression against the sanctity of the al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif in the Kingdom of Sweden, the latest of which took place in Stockholm, the capital city of the Kingdom of Sweden, Thursday 20 July 2023 and Copenhagen, the capital city of the Kingdom of Denmark on Monday 24 July 2023, deplores the recurrence of acts of desecration of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif, and deeply regrets the continued issuance by the authorities of a permit allowing that action to occur, and the failure to take the necessary measures to prevent such acts in Sweden and Denmark.

2. Considers that not taking measures by the authorities in Sweden and Denmark to prevent the recurrence of such acts is contrary to UN Security Council Resolution No.2686 (2023) adopted on 14th June 2023 pertaining to international tolerance, peace, and security...

7. Condemns the repeated crimes of desecration of copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif, which aroused the wrath of about two billion Muslims all over the world, which represents a dangerous embodiment of the culture of hatred and racism, and a manifestation of Islamophobia, and demands the immediate cessation, and criminalization of such extremist provocative acts, and to underline the need to respect religious texts and symbols and promoting a culture of peace and acceptance of the other.

8. Calls on Muslim civil society, organizations in the Member States to team up with their counterparts to work with their counterparts in those countries where **Islamophobic attacks against the copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif and other sacred values take place to resort to local courts and exhaust domestic remedies, before taking their cases to international judicial bodies**, where applicable...

19. Instructs the OIC Group in world capitals (especially the capitals in which blatant acts against copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif and other sacred Islamic symbols took place) and international organizations, especially the European Union, to take the necessary measures towards referring this statement to the ministries of foreign affairs and the concerned agencies in those countries and organizations and to clarify the gravity and consequences of persisting in insulting Islamic symbols and sanctities...

23. Calls for placing the issue of desecration of copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif, Islamic symbols, and sanctities on the agenda of the coordination meeting of the foreign ministers of the Member States on the sidelines of the upcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York and the upcoming Islamic summit in the Gambia, as well as other conferences related to the Muslim world such as the World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) to take more measures to address this negative phenomenon against Islam and Muslims...

26. Urges the Member States to consider taking any necessary decisions and actions that they deem appropriate in their relations with the countries where the **desecration of the Holy Quran is taking place such as in the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Denmark in the political field including recalling their ambassadors in the two countries for consultations**, or in economic, cultural or other fields to express their rejection of the repeated abuse of the sanctity of copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif and Islamic symbols; and commends Member States for the measures taken in their relations with Sweden and Denmark in the context of denouncing this crime.

27. Expresses its appreciation to the Government of the State of Kuwait for its efforts to promote Islamic principles and values, and in this context, commends the decision of the Council of Ministers of the State of Kuwait, **mandating the Public Authority for Care with Printing and Publishing Copies of the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Sunnah and its Sciences, to print 100,000 copies of the Noble Qur'an, translated into Swedish for distribution**, in coordination with Islamic centers in Sweden (Kuwait)...

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PHEIC **Polio**

Polio this week as of 2 August 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

:: The 6th report of the Transition Independent Monitoring Board has been published, evaluating the progress and challenges of the polio transition process, and making a series of recommendations to strengthen work at the global, regional and country level. The Board's guidance will be used to shape the post-2023 strategic framework for transition, which is currently under development.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Pakistan: one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental sample
- Algeria: two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: ten circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) cases and four cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: Five cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

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Coronavirus [COVID-19]

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

WHO Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 2 August 2023

Confirmed cases :: 768 983 095
Confirmed deaths :: 6 953 743
Vaccine doses administered: 13 492 099 754

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 3 August 2023

Overview

Globally, over one million new COVID-19 cases and over 3100 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (3 to 30 July 2023). While five WHO regions have reported decreases in the number of both cases and deaths, the Western Pacific Region has reported an increase in the number of cases and a decrease in the number of deaths. As of 30 July 2023, over 768 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally. Currently, reported cases do not accurately represent infection rates due to the reduction in testing and reporting globally. During this 28-day period, 46% (107 of 234) of countries and territories reported at least one case to WHO – a proportion that has been declining since mid-2022.

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 05 Aug 2023]

:: [70.48](#) [%] of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
:: [13492053551](#) [doses] have been administered globally, and [52170](#) are now administered each day.
:: [32.52](#) [%] of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

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MPOX

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situation-reports>

Latest Report:

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #26 – 14 July 2023

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new digest content identified.

Northern Ethiopia

No new digest content identified.

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

News and Press Release

Attacks on health care in Ukraine are a grave violation of international humanitarian law - statement by the Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine, Denise Brown, on the strike that hit a hospital in Kherson [EN/RU/UK]

1 Aug 2023

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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 05 Aug 2023]

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

3 August 2023 SG/A/2223

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1 August 2023 GA/12520

With Overwhelming Support, General Assembly Adopts Two Resolutions on New Oceans Biodiversity Treaty

The General Assembly today adopted two resolutions — including one on entry into force of a previously adopted agreement on the oceans and conservation of biodiversity — while rejecting an amendment proposed by the Russian Federation that would have deleted three critical paragraphs of the text.

31 July 2023 SC/15373

Delegates Criticize Russian Federation for Consuming Resources of Security Council

Ukraine is forced to choose between its legitimate right to self-defence and its annihilation, several delegates told the Security Council today, as they contested the pretext under which today's meeting was convened, noting its detrimental effect on the 15-member organ's work.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest

Press releases 04 August 2023

Türk announces closure of UN Human Rights office in Uganda

GENEVA (4 August 2023) – UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk today expressed deep regret at the closure of his office in Uganda, following the Government's decision not to renew the Host Country Agreement. The office in Kampala will officially cease its operations on Saturday. Sub-offices in Gulu and Moroto closed on 30 June and 31 July.

"I regret that our office in Uganda had to close after 18 years, during which we were able to work closely with civil society, people from various walks of life in Uganda, as well as engaging with State institutions for the promotion and protection of the human rights of all Ugandans," said Türk...

Statements 28 July 2023

Human trafficking

Achieving SDGs and climate justice essential to prevention of trafficking in persons: UN expert

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Council News

Thirtieth session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to take place from 7 to 11 August 2023

04/08/2023

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

[SUDAN: UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict engages with parties to address sexual violence](#)

1 August, 2023

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News

31 Jul 2023 *Press releases*

[UN expert says Costa Rica has an opportunity to ensure truly universal health care](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News Releases

[UNHCR and IOM call for greater regional cooperation as a record of 250,000 people cross the Darien jungle by foot](#)

2 August 2023 *Press releases*

[UNHCR welcomes progress toward U.S. commitments on statelessness](#)

1 August 2023 *Press releases*

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

Today's top news: Afghanistan, Occupied Palestinian Territory

4 August 2023

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Stories

Blog July 31, 2023

INFORM Annual Report 2023

By Andrew Thow

The INFORM Annual Report 2023 presents the latest results of INFORM Risk, INFORM Severity and INFORM Climate Change, as well analysis of historical trends and future projections. For almost a decade, INFORM partners have been developing shared, quantitative analysis relevant to humanitarian crises and disasters. These methodologies, tools and products support decision-making at different stages of the crisis management cycle, from crisis prevention to response, covering 191 countries.

UNICEF [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Remarks 04 August 2023

UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban's remarks on the situation of children in Sudan, at the Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-deputy-executive-director-ted-chaibans-remarks-situation-children-sudan-daily>

NEW YORK, 4 August 2023 — "Good afternoon. Last week I was in Sudan, a country I have visited many times over the past 25 years, a country I lived in 18 years ago, and a country where children have consistently borne the brunt of recurring violence, upheaval and displacement. "It is no exaggeration to say that the situation facing children in...

Statement 31 July 2023

Joint statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-and-who-director-0>

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 1 August 2023 - "In the last 10 years, many countries have made significant progress to increase exclusive breastfeeding rates. Yet even greater progress is possible when breastfeeding is protected and supported, particularly in the workplace. "This World Breastfeeding Week, under its theme, " Let's make breastfeeding at work,...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 30 Jul 2023

Message by the Deputy Director General for Operations Ugochi Daniels on World Day against Trafficking in Persons

UNAIDS [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Feature story

ECOSOC adopts its 2023 resolution on the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

03 August 2023

Press statement

UNAIDS welcomes the launch of the Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy at the U.S. Department of State

WASHINGTON DC/GENEVA, 2 August 2023

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

3 August 2023 Departmental news

Register now to join the second UN High-Level Meeting on TB: Deadline-11 August

31 July 2023 News release

Governments hold fourth round of discussions on proposed amendments to International Health Regulations (2005)

Governments last week continued their detailed examination of a significant number of the over 300 proposed amendments to the WHO International Health Regulations 2005 (IHR). In this fourth round of intensive discussions, taking place under the aegis of the Working Group on Amendments to the IHR (WGIHR), the 196 State Parties to the IHR – which include WHO's 194 Member States(1) - discussed proposed amendments...

31 July 2023 Departmental news

Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - July 2023

31 July 2023 News release

Iraq eliminates trachoma as a public health problem

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [As dengue cases increase globally, vector control, community engagement key to prevent spread of the disease](#)

Cases in the Americas reach 3 million in 2023, surpassing numbers from previous record years

Washington D.C. 3 August 2023 (PAHO/WHO) - While the incidence of dengue increases across regions, especially in parts of the Americas, experts this week reviewed the global situation and methods to help control the spread of the mosquito-borne disease...

:: 31 Jul 2023

[Essential health services continue to face significant disruptions three years into pandemic: PAHO regional report](#)

Washington, DC, 31 July 2023 (PAHO)- The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr Jarbas Barbosa, called on countries of the Americas to maintain investments in health, promote innovation in primary care with a focus on digital technologies, and move from theory to practice through specific policies to overcome challenges in...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 1 August 2023 Statement

[Türkiye earthquakes: six months of resilient response and support](#)

:: 1 August 2023 News release

[Barcelona: as the city celebrates Pride and gears up for more events, a community-based centre offers vital support to mpox-affected communities](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 5 August 2023 Media release

[Candidates announced for election of next WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific](#)

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new DONs reported.

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

[Fifth annual workshop on surveillance and WHO policy for malaria elimination in the Greater Mekong Subregion,...](#)

4 August 2023

[Pandemic influenza preparedness framework: annual progress report, 1 January - 31 December 2022](#)

3 August 2023

[Good urban governance for health and well-being: A systematic review of barriers, facilitators and indicators](#)

3 August 2023

[Urban governance for health and well-being: A step-by-step approach to operational research in cities](#)

2 August 2023

[End-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance: compendium of country approaches](#)

2 August 2023

[Guidance on the analysis and use of routine health information systems: eye and ear care module](#)

1 August 2023

[Eighteenth meeting of the WHO Vector Control Advisory Group](#)

1 August 2023

[Addressing trust through digitally enabled community engagement approaches in HIV/AIDS](#)

1 August 2023

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

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[Launch of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition](#)

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition provides a powerful call to action, presenting a candid assessment of the SDGs based on the latest data and estimates. While highlighting the existing gaps and urging the world to redouble its efforts, the report also emphasizes the immense

potential for success through strong political will and the utilization of available technologies, resources, and knowledge. Together, the global community can reignite progress towards achieving the SDGs and create a brighter future for all.

According to the report, the impacts of the climate crisis, the war in Ukraine, a weak global economy, and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have revealed weaknesses and hindered progress towards the Goals. The report further warns that while lack of progress is universal, it is the world's poorest and most vulnerable who are experiencing the worst effects of these unprecedented global challenges. It also points out areas that need urgent action to rescue the SDGs and deliver meaningful progress for people and the planet by 2030.

The [Global SDG Indicators Database](#) containing global, regional and country data and metadata on the official SDG indicators has been updated and accompanies this report.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

04 Aug 2023 | DESA

[In Brazil, UN deputy chief urges greater ambition for Global Goals](#)

01 August 2023 - UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed on Tuesday called for urgent efforts to boost climate action, protect biodiversity, promote sustainable food systems, and ensure decent jobs and social protection.

01 Aug 2023 | DESA

[Why geographic location matters for the global goals](#)

01 August 2023 - We must take urgent action and use every potential opportunity to translate the vision of "leaving no-one behind" into reality. In this regard, we must better leverage geographic location.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Sustainable Development Goal 8

[Time to Act for SDG 8: Decent work for all](#)

03 August 2023

Press release

[Jobs that help neighbourhoods recover from the earthquakes](#)

03 August 2023

SDG 8 Month: Decent work for all

Accelerate progress on Sustainable Development Goal 8

Gender equality and women workers

Childcare shortfalls having major impact on gender equality in labour markets across Asia and the Pacific

01 August 2023

UNESCO [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

ICOMOS and GHF complete their first phase of investigating heritage gaps in the UN SDGs

ICOMOS and the Global Heritage Fund (GHF) recently completed Phase 1 of their project which identifies key linkages and data gaps in the contribution of heritage to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"Providing Guidance on Evidence for Heritage and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals" is conducted by the 2 organisations under the terms of their Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2021.

Project Report:

https://www.icomos.org/images/DOCUMENTS/Secretariat/2023/SDG_SDGWGandGHFjointReport/ICOMOS_GHF_Project_Report_Phase_1.pdf

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

1 August 2023

Heads of the Rome-based UN food and agriculture agencies call for greater investments in South Sudan to avoid a catastrophic food crisis

Leaders from FAO, IFAD and WFP warn of a deepening crisis in South Sudan without immediate action and investment in resilience.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

July 2023 is set to be the hottest month on record

31 July 2023

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press releases

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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USAID [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The United States Announces Nearly \\$13 Million to Advance a Prosperous, Secure, and Resilient Mongolia](#)

August 3, 2023

Yesterday, Vice President Kamala Harris and Mongolian Prime Minister Luvsannamsrai Oyun-Erdene met in Washington, DC, to strengthen the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia. As part of the visit, the United States announced new funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further expand U.S. development activities in Mongolia.

[The United States Announces Additional Support for Countries Facing Severe Food Insecurity](#)

August 3, 2023

Today, during a meeting with the United Nations Security Council, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced \$362 million in additional assistance through USAID for countries facing severe food insecurity, which has been exacerbated by Russia's full-scale war on Ukraine and Russia's withdrawal from the Black Sea Grain Initiative.

[United States Provides Nearly \\$48 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance to Address Ongoing Humanitarian Emergency in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

August 3, 2023

Today, the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), announced nearly \$48 million in additional urgently needed humanitarian assistance to help people affected by the ongoing crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Acting Deputy Secretary of State Victoria Nuland announced the funding, which will provide support for nearly 2 million crisis-affected people in eastern DRC, during a visit to Kinshasa today. This funding builds on the continuing support the United States has provided to the people of the DRC, bringing total U.S. humanitarian assistance to nearly \$486 million this fiscal year in response to urgent needs in the DRC.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press releases

[Situation in Niger: UK statement, 30 July 2023](#)

30 July 2023 — Press release

The UK government gave a statement supporting the efforts of the Fifty First Extraordinary Summit on the Socio-Political Situation in the Republic of Niger.

UK announces new support for vulnerable Yemeni women and children

28 July 2023 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary has announced new healthcare support to vulnerable Yemeni women and children

ECHO [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News article 2 Aug 2023

Niger: EU supports repatriation of citizens

Following recent events in Niger, France has requested assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism to support the repatriation of EU citizens from Niger.

News article 29 July 2023

European Union provides €500,000 to support those affected by typhoon Doksuri in the Philippines

The funding will provide life-saving assistance, including emergency shelter and shelter repair, clean water, and sanitation, to those most affected by the disaster.

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African Union [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press releases

JLMP Partners, Member States and RECs Unite to Enhance Trafficking in Persons

August 04, 2023

Experts and representatives from Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Member States and international organizations gathered in Lusaka, Zambia, for a three-day (2 -4 August 2023) Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Trafficking in Persons (TiP) and Labour Migration Statistics.

Driving Continental Nutrition Accountability

August 02, 2023

African Leaders Echo Urgency to Prioritise Maternal Nutrition on the Continent

August 02, 2023

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 3 August 2023

Russia's illegal war of aggression against Ukraine: EU agrees to extend the scope of sanctions on Belarus to fight circumvention

The European Commission welcomes today's adoption by the Council of further targeted restrictive measures arising from Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, and in response to Belarus's involvement in the aggression.

OECD [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

Statement of the OAS General Secretariat on Haiti

August 1, 2023

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) continues to closely monitor the situation in Haiti and the aspects derived from it.

In this regard, the General Secretariat welcomes with appreciation the **announcement by the Government of Kenya to play a leading role in a multinational force that contributes to Haiti's security needs.**

The General Secretariat reiterates its solidarity with the Haitian people and reiterates its willingness to continue working together with the Haitian counterparts, with the OAS member states, with CARICOM and with the OAS Working Group on Haiti to bring solutions in terms of democracy, human rights, security and comprehensive development of the Haitian nation.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

Resolution on the Repeated Crimes of Desecration and Burning of Copies of al-Mus'haf ash-Sharif in the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Denmark Approved by the 18th Extraordinary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

The Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, ...

31/07/2023

At the opening of the 18th session of the OIC Ministerial Extraordinary Council: The Secretary-General Renews His Call to the Swedish and Danish Authorities to take Formal Measures to Prevent the Recurrence of Desecration of Copies of al-Mushaf al-Sharif

His Excellency Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), renewed his call to the Swedish and Danish authorities to take formal measures to prevent the recurrence of desecration and burning of copies of the al-Mushaf al-Shariff. He also expressed his disappointment that no measures were taken in this regard so far.

31/07/2023

Group of 77 [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 05 Aug 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties reiterates its unwavering support for the International Criminal Court, its elected officials, and its personnel.](#)

Press Release 1 August 2023

Assembly of States Parties

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

Indigenous Latin America

There are an estimated 42 million indigenous people in Latin America, according to the report "Indigenous Latin America in the Twenty-First Century" published by the World Bank in 2015. Mexico, Guatemala...

Date: August 04, 2023 Type: Brief

Dar es Salaam Declaration: African Leaders Make Important Commitments to Investing in Human Capital

DAR ES SALAAM, August 2, 2023 — African leaders from 43 countries agreed to step up efforts to strengthen the quantity, efficiency, and impact of investments in their people in the newly announced Dar...

Date: August 02, 2023 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

July 31, 2023

IMF Board Appoints the High-Level Panel for The External Evaluation of the Independent Evaluation Office

The International Monetary Fund's Executive Board appointed a high-level panel to undertake an external evaluation of the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office (IEO). The evaluation will assess how successfully the IEO has met its goals to serve as a means to enhance the learning culture within the Fund, strengthen the Fund's external credibility, and support the Executive Board's institutional governance and oversight responsibilities. The evaluators have discretion in the conduct of their evaluation within this broad contour.

African Development Bank [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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News 03 Aug 2023

ADB Mobilizes \$261 Million for New Expressway in Bangladesh

ADB, as a transaction advisor for the Government of Bangladesh's Rampura Amulia Demra Expressway public-private partnership project, has mobilized \$261 million of private sector capital for a four-lane, 13.5 kilometer expressway that will ease traffic congestion and provide better connectivity between the capital Dhaka and other major cities.

31 Jul 2023

ADB Approves Loan to Upgrade Skills and Competitiveness in Bangladesh

ADB has approved a \$300 million loan to strengthen the skills base and training programs for Bangladesh's workforce.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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Beijing/Sharm El Sheikh, Aug. 03, 2023

Sustainable Growth in a Challenging World: AIIB's ...

More than 20 engaging sessions will explore trends and topics on sustainable growth at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (...)

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

Amazon Cities Forum Launched with IDB Support

August 04, 2023

BELÉM, Brazil – Mayors from Amazonian cities today launched the Amazon Cities Forum, devoted to building a new vision of sustainable development for the Amazon region. The forum will serve as a permanent platform for Amazon mayors to collaborate, exchange best practices and experiences, and jointly address the social and environmental challenges faced by cities and territories while ensuring the peoples' rights and leadership.

2023-08-04

IDB and Museo del Prado Launch Digital Transformation Course

August 03, 2023

The Museo Nacional del Prado and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) announced the online course "Museums in the Digital Transformation" to train professionals from museums and cultural institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean on best digital management and strategy practices.

2023-08-03

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

01 AUG

Heads of the Rome-based UN food and agriculture agencies call for greater investments in South Sudan to avoid a catastrophic food crisis

01 AUG

UN and South Sudan join forces to boost rural development through producers' organizations and access to finance

Islamic Development Bank [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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IsDB and Tunisian Post Unite to Drive Financial Inclusion for the Unbanked Through Mobile Platforms

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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 05 Aug 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Territoire Palestinien Occupé

La résilience à Gaza malgré 16 ans de blocus

Publié le 4 août 2023, mis à jour le 4 août 2023 à 12h32

L'année 2023 marque 56 ans d'occupation militaire du territoire palestinien par Israël, et 16 ans de blocus terrestre, aérien et maritime dans la bande de Gaza.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News
No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 05 Aug 2023]
<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>
BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 05 Aug 2023]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
[Niger: NGOs warn further instability and sanctions could exacerbate humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable including women and children](#)
In Niger, a country already affected by multiple crises, humanitarian NGOs are warning that further instability could strongly deteriorate the living conditions of the most vulnerable.
Posted on 05 Aug 2023

ECPAT [to 05 Aug 2023]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 05 Aug 2023]
<https://www.eifl.net/news>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development
[EIFL and Royal Society Publishing renew agreement](#)
01 Aug 2023
EIFL has renewed the agreement with Royal Society Publishing for a further three years until December 2026 The agreement provides EIFL partner (...)
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Fountain House [to 05 Aug 2023]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
Selected Press Releases/Events
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Elected Officials Announce Medicaid Mental Illness Boost In Midtown

August 3, 2023
Patch New York Peter Senzamici

Press

New Bill Aims to Bolster Services for People With Serious Mental Illnesses

August 1, 2023
Spectrum News 1 New York Patrick Adcroft

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition
:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – August 2023](#)
:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – July 2023
:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment](#) - 19 July 2023 – Issue 05

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>
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No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
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ICRC [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>
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IFRC [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>
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International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

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No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[Six months on since devastating earthquakes, increasing humanitarian access to northwest Syria is now critical, the IRC warns](#)

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[Niger: NGOs warn further instability and sanctions could exacerbate humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable including women and children](#)

August 5, 2023

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[IRC President and CEO David Miliband Briefs United Nations Security Council Open Debate on Conflict-Induced Food Insecurity and Famine](#)

August 3, 2023

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[IRC renews call for urgent climate action to frontline states as Nigeria experiences further flooding](#)

July 31, 2023

Press Release

[Statement at the conclusion of IRC President and CEO David Miliband's visit to Jordan and Lebanon](#)

July 30, 2023

IRCT [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

Pakistan News

[One year since Pakistan floods, climate justice is urgently needed](#)

August 3, 2023

One year since Pakistan's worst floods in living memory, a new report published by Islamic Relief lays bare the devastating long-term impact of the floods and argues that rich nations must do much more to compensate the people who are most affected by climate change. The report finds that one year later, the...

Landsea [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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[Real World Consequences of UK Aid Cuts Laid Bare](#)

Statement by Harpinder Collacott, Europe Executive Director for Mercy Corps The severe consequences of UK aid cuts for...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

War in Ukraine

[Hospital in Kherson shelled twice in 72 hours](#)

Press Release 4 Aug 2023

Italy

[Denied Passage: The struggle of people stranded at the Italian-French border](#)

Report 4 Aug 2023

Italy

[People on the move face violence and pushbacks at Italian-French border](#)

Press Release 4 Aug 2023

War in Ukraine

[Protecting mental health amidst the trauma of war in Ukraine](#)

Project Update 3 Aug 2023

Malawi

[MSF closes chapter on 25-year-old HIV/AIDS project in Malawi](#)

Project Update 3 Aug 2023

Conflict in Sudan

[Wounded people arrive in Chad to escape horrific violence in Sudan](#)

Project Update 2 Aug 2023

South Sudan

Communities in South Sudan prepare for flooding ahead of rainy season

Project Update 1 Aug 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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Pact [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Stories

These 5 Diseases Are Treatable. They Kill Millions.

Some treatments are as simple as oral rehydration solution.

August 4, 2023

As Community Health Workers, Women Find a Path to Empowerment

More than 90% of community health workers in Peru are women. Delia Lunasco is among them.

August 4, 2023

Q&A: How Clinical Trials Advanced Tuberculosis Treatment in Lesotho

The trial concluded in Lesotho and six other countries in late June

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HUM Tackles Alarming Dengue Fever Surge in Haiti

Staff are monitoring all cases of fever and using rapid tests to diagnose patients quickly, effectively

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5 Common Misconceptions About Tuberculosis

The deadliest infectious disease that you never hear about

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PIH Opens New Maternal Home in Chiapas, Mexico

The center opened in partnership with Mexican Ministry of Health to address high rates of maternal mortality

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PATH [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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Save The Children [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

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[**Niger: NGOs warn further instability and sanctions could exacerbate humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable including women and children**](#)

4 August 2023 - Colombia

[**Colombia ceasefire agreement needs to stop recruitment of child soldiers – Save the Children**](#)

3 August 2023 - Lebanon

[**Lebanon: At least 12,000 children displaced in Ein el-Hilweh camp as violence enters its fifth day**](#)

31 July 2023 - Lebanon

[**STATEMENT: DEADLY CLASHES IN PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN LEBANON CLOSE SCHOOLS, PUT CHILDREN AT RISK**](#)

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[**Over 11 million children born during world's hottest month on record: Save the Children**](#)

Tostan [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Blog

August 3, 2023

[**A Johns Hopkins Evaluation Finds a Positive Impact by WfWI on Marginalized Women's Economic and Social Wellbeing**](#)

Article

World Vision [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

Former President Trump's Mounting Indictments Strain US Democracy

Press release

August 2, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

August 4, 2023

Russia: Grim New Sentence for Alexey Navalny

A Moscow court's new sentence for the leading Russian opposition activist Alexey Navalny is in an obvious attempt to ensure that he remains incarcerated and isolated for any foreseeable future. Navalny was sentenced to 19 years in a maximum security prison designed for particularly dangerous recidivists and those serving life sentences.

Russia

August 4, 2023 News Release

Ukraine: Apparent Russian Cluster Munition Attack

Africa

August 4, 2023 News Release

Sudan: New Attacks in Darfur

Americas

August 4, 2023 News Release

Amazon Summit: Commit to Protect Rainforest, Defenders

Transparency International [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press

Open letter to Pacific Islands Forum leaders and ministers

From Pacific youth supported by Transparency International Papua New Guinea, Transparency Vanuatu and Integrity Fiji

02 August 2023

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ChildFund Alliance [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Insight

[Living Mandela's legacy: we must keep rising up until the future is safe and just](#)

Graça Machel

1 August 2023

In our latest newsletter, Graça Machel considers Nelson Mandela's legacy, the scale of the nuclear threat, and the vital need for women's leadership in addressing today's urgent challenges.

Evidence Aid [to 05 Aug 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]

[Impact of wildfires on emergency departments](#)

Added August 3, 2023

[Elements and requirements for prehospital health response teams for chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear \(CBRN\) incidents](#)

Added August 1, 2023

[Education and training for the delivery of effective patient care in mass-casualty terrorist incidents](#)

Added July 31, 2023

Gavi [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

News, Events

[Heatwaves | Essential lessons for humanitarian responders](#)

31 Jul 2023

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Disasters Emergency Committee [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 05 Aug 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Research & Commentary

Government decisionmaking on education in low- and middle-income countries

Brad Olsen

August 4, 2023

Autonomy or alignment? The US-Brazil relationship in a changing world order

Bruce Jones, Sophia Hart, Diana Paz García

August 4, 2023

Regional clusters and rural development: To what extent does EDA's Build Back Better Regional Challenge include rural areas?

Anthony F. Pipa, Zoe Swarzenski

August 4, 2023

Federal disaster management is a confusing patchwork. Reforming FEMA and improving interagency coordination can fix it.

Carlos Martín, Carolyn Kousky, Manann Donoghoe, Karina French

August 3, 2023

Updating institutional technologies: A purpose-driven fund to end extreme poverty

Homi Kharas, John W. McArthur

August 3, 2023

State funding methods influence schools' spending decisions

Chad Aldeman

August 2, 2023

New 2020 census data shows an aging America and wide racial gaps between generations

William H. Frey

August 1, 2023

How AI-powered software development may affect labor markets

Peter Cihon, Mert Demirer

August 1, 2023

Deteriorating household finances will not support strong spending

July 31, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

BRIEFS

Overcoming Barriers to Improve Antimicrobial Access, Innovation, and Stewardship in India

Parshuram Hotkar et al.

July 31, 2023

India is racing against the clock in its fight against antimicrobial resistance. A combination of complex regulatory and procurement systems, a lack of health insurance penetration, and little groundwork on state and national action plans has stymied progress. A multifold approach is needed to impro...

WORKING PAPERS

How Much Would Reducing Lead Exposure Improve Children's Learning in the Developing World?

Lee Crawford et al.

July 30, 2023

Around half of children in low-income countries have elevated blood lead levels. What role does lead play in explaining low educational outcomes in these settings?

Chatham House [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Event

Russia-Africa summit fails to deliver concrete results

African leaders who went to St Petersburg expecting tangible results from Putin's promised new programme of support for Africa will undoubtedly have concluded that Russia is unable to offer what they need.

Expert comment

2 August 2023

Explainer

What is the UN cybercrime treaty and why does it matter?

Explaining the UN cybercrime treaty, its potential benefits and risks, key issues in the negotiations, and likely paths forward.

2 August 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Reports

De-risking Gallium Supply Chains: The National Security Case for Eroding China's Critical Mineral Dominance

China has secured a virtual monopoly over gallium, a critical mineral used to produce microchips in advanced military technologies. Failing to de-risk gallium supply chains could have serious security and economic consequences for the United States and its allies.

Report by Matthew P. Funaiolo , Brian Hart , and Aidan Powers-Riggs — August 3, 2023

China's Strategy of Political Warfare

China is conducting an aggressive and unprecedented campaign below the threshold of armed conflict to expand the influence of the Chinese Communist Party and weaken the United States and its partners.

Report by Seth G. Jones , Emily Harding , Catrina Doxsee , Jake Harrington , and Riley McCabe — August 2, 2023

A War of Attrition

This report examines how Russia's growing military equipment and ammunition shortages impact the Kremlin's ability to prosecute the war in Ukraine and to carry out operations in other areas, including the Middle East and North Africa, Central Asia, and the Caucasus.

Report by Paul Schwartz — July 31, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

Policy Brief | Rapid assessment: Food and nutrition security in South Sudan

04 August 2023

Case/country studies

Policy Brief | Rapid assessment: Food and nutrition security in Mali

04 August 2023

Case/country studies

Policy Brief | Rapid assessment: Food and nutrition security in Somalia

04 August 2023

Case/country studies

Rapid assessments of the hunger–climate–conflict nexus in Mali, South Sudan and Somalia: first assessment

04 August 2023

Research reports

Playing the long game: Exploring the relationship between Al-Shabab and civilians in areas beyond state control

01 August 2023

Research reports

Labour migrants' vulnerability to human trafficking and labour exploitation in Southeast Asia: An analysis of Vietnam

30 July 2023

Case/country studies

Pew Research Center [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short read | Aug 1, 2023

Israelis have polarized views of Netanyahu, reflecting conflicts many see in Israeli society

Israelis viewed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu slightly more unfavorably (52%) than favorably (47%) in a spring survey, but opinions varied widely.

Rand [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Journal Article

Rapid Evaluation of Service Innovations in Health and Social Care: Key Considerations

Aug 4, 2023

Judith Smith, Jo Ellins, Chris Sherlaw-Johnson, Cecilia Vindrola-Padros, John Appleby, Stephen Morris, Jon Sussex, Naomi Fulop

This essay explores the emerging field of rapid evaluation in health and social care, drawing out the ways in which it is distinctive from or similar to other forms of applied research. It draws closely on the experience of two National Institute for Health and Care Research rapid service evaluation teams established in 2018, of which all authors of this essay are members. Reflection on the rapid evaluation teams' body of work is used to highlight methodological and operational considerations for researchers, practitioners and policy-makers interested in the commissioning, conduct and application of rapid evaluations in health and social care. The essay is organised according to the 'evaluation pathway', from project selection and scoping, stakeholder involvement, research methods and activity, through skills and team working to feedback and dissemination. Its conceptual framing draws on Riley et al.'s rapidity, responsiveness and relevance framework, proposing a fourth dimension of rigour. Novel insights include: the primacy of scoping thoroughly a rapid evaluation; the trade-offs to be made in respect of patient and community engagement and rapid working; the opportunities presented by virtual and mixed research methods; the particular challenges of supervising and leading multiple studies undertaken simultaneously; and the need for flexible and dynamic approaches to disseminating emerging findings in as close to real time. The essay concludes by setting out key lessons about how to conduct rapid evaluations.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 05 Aug 2023]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

The Wistar Institute [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[Perspective: Engineering Ethics and Narratives for Technological Imagination](#)

Tue, August 01, 2023

The stories told by disabled people often diverge from the usual tropes and stereotypes that the wider public and engineers believe accurately reflect disabled experience.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

News Releases

NIH selects Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

August 2, 2023 — Dr. Marrazzo expected to begin her role as NIAID Director in the Fall.

NIH launches long COVID clinical trials through RECOVER Initiative, opening enrollment

July 31, 2023 — The clinical trials are designed to evaluate multiple treatments simultaneously to identify more swiftly those that are effective.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 05

Aug 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Hastings Center [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 05 Aug 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

Status: Step 3

Public consultation dates:

ANVISA, Brazil - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 26 September 2023

FDA, United States - Deadline for comments by 5 September 2023

HSA, Singapore - Deadline for comments by 30 September 2023

Health Canada, Canada - Deadline for comments by 20 October 2023

MHLW/PMDA, Japan - Deadline for comments by 9 September 2023

MHRA, UK - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

NMPA, China - Deadline for comments by 31 August 2023

Swissmedic, Switzerland - Deadline for comments by 26 September 2023

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

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

[**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Children's Investment Fund Foundation, Pfizer and Becton, Dickinson & Company Expand Partnership for Greater Access to Injectable Contraceptive for Women in Low- and Lower-Middle-Income Countries**](#)

Aug 03, 2023

- Increased manufacturing capacity combined with an expansion from 69 to 92 eligible countries, is expected to enable delivery of more than 320 million doses through 2030

- Previously guaranteed pricing of \$0.85 per unit will be maintained for public-sector purchasers in low-income and lower-middle income countries
- Collaboration builds on agreement first established in 2014 that has provided contraceptive options to millions of women in low and lower middle-income countries to date

Blue Meridian Partners [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Year one of the Inclusive Governance strategy: Q&A with Diakhoumba Gassama and David Sasaki](#)

July 28, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Newsroom

[New KFF Analysis Shows Number of Suicide Deaths at Record Levels, Driven by an Increase in Firearm-Related Suicides](#)

August 4, 2023 News Release

More than 49,000 people died by suicide across the country in 2022, a record number driven largely by an increase in the number of firearm-related deaths, a new KFF analysis of provisional CDC data shows. Firearm-related suicide deaths have been increasing in recent years and are now the most common...

Marketplace Insurers are Proposing a 6% Average Premium Hike for 2024 and Pointing to Inflation as a Key Driver of Costs

August 4, 2023 News Release

ACA Marketplace insurers are requesting a median premium increase of 6% for 2024, according to a new KFF analysis of the preliminary rate filings. Insurers' proposed rate changes – most of which fall between 2% and 10% – may change during the review process. Although most Marketplace enrollees receive subsidies...

Poll: Nearly Half of Adults Would Be Interested in Prescription Weight-Loss Drugs, But Enthusiasm Fades Based on Lack of Coverage and Risk of Regaining Weight

August 4, 2023 News Release

Nearly half (45%) of the public are at least somewhat interested in taking a prescription weight-loss drug, including many who say they only want to lose a little weight, though many people lose interest when presented with potential financial and medical drawbacks, the latest KFF Health Tracking Poll reveals. The poll...

Kellogg Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News & Media

STEM Greenhouse expands for a greater investment in 5th grade success

Aug. 3, 2023

ProPublica: Mississippi says poor defendants must always have a lawyer. Few courts are ready to deliver.

Aug. 3, 2023

Book Equity: How a coalition of nonprofits are working together to help young children see themselves – and learn about others – through diverse books

Aug. 2, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

An Opportunity for Transparency: Illustrating Our Grant Process

August 2, 2023 | *Perspectives*

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News

[New Resources: The Data Ethics Guidebook and Toolkit](#)

July 27, 2023

The guidebook and accompanying toolkit provide real-life examples of how our field has:

- Lowered the risk of harm when conducting research
- Approached research with more equity-oriented, participatory engagement, contributing to the value of the communities that are sharing their data
- Understood how consent and compensation come into play in ethical research, including the funder-grantee-community power dynamic
- Developed a roadmap for ethical data collection

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 05 Aug 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 05 Aug 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 July 30, 2023

[Philanthropy's Important Role in Promoting STEMM Equity](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance President Dr. France A. Córdova and Associate Advisor Dr. Daren Ginete recently co-authored a post for the [...]

SDG Funders [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 05 Aug 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 05 Aug 2023]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 05 Aug 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 3

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

Article

[A Cross Sectional Survey of Recruitment Practices, Supports, and Perceived Roles for Unaffiliated and Non-scientist Members of IRBs](#)

Stuart G. Nicholls, Holly A. Taylor, Richard James, Emily E. Anderson, Phoebe Friesen, Toby Schonfeld & Elyse I. Summers

Pages: 174-184

Published online: 23 Feb 2023

Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) [in the U.S.] are federally mandated to include both nonscientific and unaffiliated representatives in their membership. Despite this, there is no guidance or policy on the selection of unaffiliated or non-scientist members and reports indicate a lack of clarity regarding members' roles. In the present study we sought to explore processes of recruitment, training, and the perceived roles for unaffiliated and non-scientist members of IRBs.

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 8: E573-650

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/robotic-surgery>

Robotic Surgery

Robotic assisted minimally invasive surgical procedures have become increasingly common since FDA approval in 2000. First integrated into urologic care, robots now assist general, gynecologic, cardiothoracic, colorectal, and head and neck operations. Indications for and applications of robotic surgical technology continue to evolve, as do ethical questions generated by robotics about informed consent, surgical training and decision making, bias and risk management, and conflict of interest mitigation at the intersection of surgical technique selection and organizational investments. This theme issue looks to motivate conversations about clinical, ethical, and equity standards in a rapidly evolving robotic surgical frontier.

Medicine and Society

[Opportunities for Global Health Diplomacy in Transnational Robotic Telesurgery](#)

Esha Bansal, MD, MPH, Saran Kunaprayoon, MD, and Linda P. Zhang, MD

Telesurgery is a form of global health diplomacy, and negotiations between LMICs and HICs can have transnational consequences.

American Journal of Infection Control

July 2023 Volume 51 Issue 7 p725-846

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

July 2023 Volume 65 Issue 1 p1-172

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

August 2023 113(8)

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

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No. 20 (2023)

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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.

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Volume 320 July 2023

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[New tuberculosis vaccines in India: modelling the potential health and economic impacts of adolescent/adult vaccination with M72/AS01E and BCG-revaccination](#)

India had an estimated 2.9 million tuberculosis cases and 506 thousand deaths in 2021. Novel vaccines effective in adolescents and adults could reduce this burden. M72/AS01E and BCG-revaccination have recently co...

Authors: Rebecca A. Clark, Chathika K. Weerasuriya, Allison Portnoy, Christinah Mukandavire, Matthew Quaife, Roel Bakker, Danny Scarponi, Rebecca C. Harris, Kirankumar Rade, Sanjay Kumar Mattoo, Dheeraj Tumu, Nicolas A. Menzies and Richard G. White

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Investigation of non-National Immunization Program vaccination intentions in rural areas of China

Authors: Xiuli Wang, Yaru Fan and Wei Wang

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1485

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China's current immunization program was revised in 2007. Some common childhood vaccines such as those for influenza, pediatric pneumonia, Haemophilus influenzae, varicella, and rotavirus have not been included in the National Immunization Program (NIP) and need to be purchased by children's guardians at their own expense. Rural areas, constrained by economic development and vaccine awareness, have a low non-NIP vaccination rate and more family medical expenses and social burden. This study aims to examine the awareness and attitude of rural parents about non-NIP vaccines and relevant factors influencing their vaccination intention to provide strategic suggestions for expanding and improving the Chinese government's NIP policy.

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National action plans for antimicrobial resistance and variations in surveillance data platforms

Scott JC Pallett, Esmita Charani, Lois Hawkins, Andrea Mazzella, Vanesa Anton-Vazquez, Rishi Banerjee, Terry J Evans, Benjamin Patterson, Sathyavani Subbarao, Saleh Alqahtani, Marina Basarab, Aodhan S Breathnach, Nabeela Mughal, Luke SP Moore
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PMCID: PMC10388141

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Lesley H. Curtis, Oriol Sola-Morales, Julien Heidt, Patrick Saunders-Hastings, Laura Walsh, Deborah Casso, Susan Oliveria, Tiffany Mercado, Robbert Zusterzeel, Rachel E. Sobel, Jessica J. Jalbert, Vera Mastey, James Harnett, Ruben G. W. Quek
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Volume 43 June 2023

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June 2023

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Mobilising for rights in the MENA region

In this special issue on 'Mobilising for rights in the MENA region', we look at how people are working to ensure that the rights of forced migrants are respected and strengthened in the Middle East and in North Africa. As the introductory article says, "The authors show the importance of acts of mobilisation in different locations and contexts. However, they do not shy away from reflecting on the many obstacles that often confront such efforts."

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May/June 2023 Volume 102, Number 3

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Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,

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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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Author: [Jeremy Julian Sarkin](#)
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Issue Edited by: Robert Rooderkerk, Sander de Leeuw, Alexander Hübner, Nicole Dehoratius

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Volume 10, Issue 1 (2023)

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Volume 261, October 2023

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August 2023 Volume 20 Issue 205

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[The interplay of social constraints and individual variation in risk tolerance in the emergence of superspreaders](#)

Matthew J. Young, et al.

Published: 02 August 2023 <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2023.0077>

Abstract

Individual host behaviours can drastically impact the spread of infection through a population. Differences in the value individuals place on both socializing with others and avoiding infection have been shown to yield emergent homophily in social networks and thereby shape epidemic outcomes. We build on this understanding to explore how individuals who do not conform to their social surroundings contribute to the propagation of infection during outbreaks. We show how non-conforming individuals, even if they do not directly expose a disproportionate number of other individuals themselves, can become functional superspreaders through an emergent social structure that positions them as the functional links by which infection jumps between otherwise separate communities. Our results can help estimate the potential success of real-world interventions that may be compromised by a small number of non-conformists if their impact is not anticipated, and plan for how best to mitigate their effects on intervention success.

Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 30, Issue 4, May 2023

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Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 8, Number 3 7 December 2022

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

The Lancet

Aug 05, 2023 Volume 402 Number 10400 p425-502

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Editorial

Indigenous health: self-determination is key

The Lancet

August 9 marks the UN's International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, a day to raise awareness and highlight the rights of the 476 million Indigenous people across 90 countries. The anniversary comes in what could be a landmark year for Indigenous people and their health.

In May, 2023, the World Health Assembly passed an unprecedented resolution aimed at strengthening the health of Indigenous people. As well as tasking WHO with developing a global plan of action by 2026, the resolution contains several ambitious obligations for member states to improve Indigenous health, including the development of national plans to improve access to health care for Indigenous peoples; the integration, where possible, of traditional and complementary medicine in health systems, particularly in primary care and mental health; and the training and recruiting of Indigenous people as health workers. It hopes to reduce some of the stark inequalities faced by many Indigenous peoples as a result of colonisation, displacement, and repression.

The term "Indigenous peoples" is in many ways a crude one, isolating and homogenising 5000 diverse cultures with vastly different experiences, needs, hopes, challenges, opportunities, and ways of life. But there are areas of common cause and solidarity, especially with regards to health. Our 2016 Series on Indigenous health found that life expectancy was more than 5 years lower in Indigenous than in non-Indigenous populations in Australia, Cameroon, Canada (First Nations and Inuit), Greenland, Kenya, New Zealand, and Panama. Maternal mortality, infant mortality, and mental health are often of particular concern. A recent Health Policy on environmental equity argues that Indigenous communities face a disproportionate burden of illness and mortality due to climate change, yet their inclusion and involvement in environmental health policy has been tokenistic at best.

Respect, support, and prioritisation of different Indigenous leadership, knowledges, cultural expression, and continuity and resilience are essential across health, as shown most recently by the COVID-19 pandemic. First Nations peoples in Australia were able to reverse initial disparities in the burden of COVID-19 when empowered by the government to lead their own response early in the pandemic. Indigenous sovereignty, coupled with a community-centred approach focused on cultural relevance and the use of Indigenous health-care providers, appears to have played a crucial role in mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in the Arctic.

Self-determination is central to these aims. But in Brazil, there is disappointment. Indigenous people suffered hugely under Jair Bolsonaro—a network of Cuban doctors that supported Indigenous health

was dismantled, the rainforest destruction which so often affects Indigenous land increased by 52%, and the Brazilian Ministry of Justice is looking into accusations of genocide against the Yanomami people, whose protected lands were neglected and destroyed by an explosion of illegal mining. One of the first steps taken by Lula's new government at the beginning of 2023 was to prioritise Indigenous health with the creation of a new Indigenous health ministry led by an Indigenous woman, Sônia Guajajara. But Congress has already stripped the ministry of its key powers, taking away its right to delimit Indigenous lands, while moving for a vote on annulling many previous Indigenous claims to land. Guajajara denounced the move as "genocidal".

In Australia, there is trepidation. The issue of Indigenous self-determination is at a critical juncture. Australians will vote later this year in a referendum on a constitutional amendment to create the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, an independent body that will advise the government on matters affecting the lives of First Nations peoples, including housing, employment, and health. Australia's First Nations peoples have seen repeated failures by Government to close the gap in health inequalities. If the amendment is adopted, the Voice would be an important milestone in improving Indigenous health. But polls show that support for the amendment has dropped in the past 6 months.

Discussion of Indigenous health is often focused on disadvantage. But it is more than simply some global health problem to be solved. As WHO's constitution recognises, health is not merely the absence of disease or infirmity; it is a state of complete physical, mental, and social wellbeing. For Indigenous communities and their health to flourish, they must be in control of their own destinies.

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Aug 2023 Volume 7 Number 8 p519-598

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[Water crisis: how local technologies can help solve a global problem](#)

Climate change is making water stress worse for billions worldwide. Scaling up both new and traditional solutions must be a priority.

Review Article 02 Aug 2023

[Scientific discovery in the age of artificial intelligence](#)

The advances in artificial intelligence over the past decade are examined, with a discussion on how artificial intelligence systems can aid the scientific process and the central issues that remain despite advances.

Hanchen Wang, Tianfan Fu, Marinka Zitnik

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Editorial 24 Jul 2023

[Scientific publishing has a language problem](#)

Science is international, but scientific publishing is dominated by English-language publications. This disproportionately benefits native or fluent English speakers. We want to take steps to address the imbalance this creates, and new technology may help.

Feature, 13 Jul 2023

[The future of academic publishing](#)

Academic publishing is the backbone of science dissemination — but is the current system fit for purpose? We asked a diverse group of scientists to comment on the future of publishing. They discuss systemic issues, challenges, and opportunities, and share their vision for the future.

Abubakari Ahmed, Aceil Al-Khatib, J. Andrew Pruszynski

Review Article 01 Jun 2023

[Data, measurement and empirical methods in the science of science](#)

Liu and coauthors review the major data sources, measures and analysis methods in the science of science, discussing how recent developments in these fields can help researchers to better predict science-making outcomes and design better science policies.

Lu Liu, Benjamin F. Jones, Dashun Wang

Article Open Access 20 Apr 2023

[Nationwide health, socio-economic and genetic predictors of COVID-19 vaccination status in Finland](#)

The authors use data on the entire Finnish population to develop a machine learning model for predicting COVID-19 vaccination uptake. Important predictors are proxies of socio-economic status, and those at high risk for COVID-19 consequences are less likely to get vaccinated.

Tuomo Hartonen, Bradley Jermy, Andrea Ganna

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[Participation bias in the UK Biobank distorts genetic associations and downstream analyses](#)

The authors use information on 14 traits and create a representative pseudo-sample of the UK Biobank population, showing that participation bias distorts behavioural genome-wide association study and Mendelian randomization findings.

Tabea Schoeler, Doug Speed, Zoltán Kutalik

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Jason T. Ladner, Jason W. Sahl
Essay | published 01 Aug 2023 PLOS Biology
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Abstract

Pathogen genome sequencing has become a routine part of our response to active outbreaks of infectious disease and should be an important part of our preparations for future epidemics. In this Essay, we discuss the innovations that have enabled routine pathogen genome sequencing, as well as how genome sequences can be used to understand and control the spread of infectious disease. We also explore the impact of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic on the field of pathogen genomics and outline the challenges we must address to further improve the utility of pathogen genome sequencing in the future.

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[The community acceptance of COVID-19 vaccines in Rakhine State: A cross-sectional study in Myanmar](#)

Saw Simon, Kaung Myat Min, Tun Zaw Latt, Pa Pa Moe, Kyaw Myo Tun

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João Vitor Levindo Coelho Novaes, Flavia Maria de Freitas Faria, Bernardo Scarpelli Cabral de Bragança, Luara Isabela dos Santos
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BY Fatimah L. C. Jackson

03 Aug 2023: 482-483

Ancient DNA is used to connect enslaved African Americans to modern descendants

Policy Forum

[**Methods for assessing social and cultural losses**](#)

BY Robin Gregory, et al.

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Compensation for damages can and should address social and cultural impacts

Research Articles

The genetic legacy of African Americans from Catocin Furnace

BY Éadaoin Harney, et al.

04 Aug 2023

A study combined long-buried DNA and direct-to-consumer testing to uncover the lineage of free and enslaved African Americans.

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Viewpoint

Measuring translational research impact requires reaching beyond current metrics

BY Georg N. Duda, et al.

02 Aug 2023

Translational impact assessment is key to selecting those biomedical research discoveries most likely to be converted into viable new products to improve human health. However, metrics for translational success are variable, are not limited to commercial ...

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

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Breastfeeding and Work: A Balancing Act

Amal Omer-Salim

Women continue to face the challenge of balancing breastfeeding and work.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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[A systematic review of the literature on community-level child protection in low- and middle-income countries](#)

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[A cross-sectional online survey of COVID-19 vaccine acceptance among adolescents in Medan, Indonesia](#)

Tri Bayu Purnama, Insani Arrafi, Ikhwan Ikhwan, Lili Surya Pratiwi, Tri Suci Rahmayani & Ayu Sajida Da'ad Arini

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Published online: 15 Mar 2023

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[Improving the education quality for refugee children: perspectives from teachers at refugee education centres in Malaysia](#)

Poh Chua Siah, Sew Kim Low, Soo Ting T'ng, Khee Hoong Ho, Yeong Yeong Lim, Siew May Cheng & Poi Kee Low

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Volume 169 September 2023

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World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 - November 2022

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50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

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

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Critical assessment of variant prioritization methods for rare disease diagnosis within the Rare Genomes Project

Sarah L. Stenton, Melanie O'Leary, Gabrielle Lemire, Grace E. VanNoy, Stephanie DiTroia, Vijay S. Ganesh, Emily Groopman, Emily O'Heir, Brian Mangilog, Ikeoluwa Osei-Owusu, Lynn S. Pais, Jillian Serrano, Moriel Singer-Berk, Ben Weisburd, Michael Wilson, Christina Austin-Tse, Marwa Abdelhakim, Azza Althagafi, Giulia Babbi, Riccardo Bellazzi, Samuele Bovo, Maria Giulia Carta, Rita Casadio, Pieter-Jan Coenen, Federica De Paoli, Matteo Floris, Manavalan Gajapathy, Robert Hoehndorf, Julius O.B. Jacobsen, Thomas Joseph, Akash Kamandula, Panagiotis Katsonis, Cyrielle Kint, Olivier Lichtarge, Ivan Limongelli, Yulan Lu, Paolo Magni, Tarun Karthik Kumar Mamidi, Pier Luigi Martelli, Marta Mulargia, Giovanna Nicora, Keith Nykamp, Vikas Pejaver, Yisu Peng, Thi Hong Cam Pham, Maurizio S. Podda, Aditya Rao, Ettore Rizzo, Vangala G. Saipradeep, Castrense Savojardo, Peter Schols, Yang Shen, Naveen Sivadasan, Damian Smedley, Dorian Soru, Rajgopal Srinivasan, Yuanfei Sun, Uma Sunderam, Wuwei Tan, Naina Tiwari, Xiao Wang, Yaqiong Wang, Amanda Williams, Elizabeth A. Worthey, Rujie Yin, Yuning You, Daniel Zeiberg, Susanna Zucca, Constantina Bakolitsa, Steven E. Brenner, Stephanie M. Fullerton, Predrag Radivojac, Heidi L. Rehm, Anne O'Donnell-Luria
medRxiv 2023.08.02.23293212; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.08.02.23293212>

Profiling abuse and neglect of women with disabilities: a step towards prevention of mistreatment of vulnerable populations

Josephine Savard, Georgios Gaviilidis, Anna Lindblad, Jesse Huang, Milena Zeitelhofer Adzemovic
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Barriers to and enablers of quality improvement in primary health care in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review

Camulus Odhus¹, Ruth Kapanga², Elizabeth Oele³
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We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value.

Participatory research in mental health care services of Low-and Middle-Income Countries: A Scoping Review Protocol

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Medicine and Health Sciences Mental and Social Health Psychiatric and Mental Health

Objective: The objective of this scoping review is to understand the types of participatory research approaches in mental health that have been done in the context of Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) Introduction: Developing countries have a treatment gap of 76-85% for mental disorders. Parti
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Study Protocol Open Access

[Improving access to general practice for people with severe and multiple disadvantage: a realist review protocol \(the connection study\)](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Lucy Potter, et al.

Abstract

Introduction: Despite having high unmet health need, people with severe and multiple disadvantage (SMD, including combinations of homelessness, substance misuse, poor mental health and domestic violence and abuse) have poor access to general practice. This realist review will examine the existing evidence on interventions or aspects of routine care in general practice that are likely to increase or decrease access to general practice for people with SMD.

Methods and analysis: The aim of this review is to identify how these interventions or aspects of routine care increase or decrease access to general practice for people with SMD, in which contexts and for which patients. This review will involve a process comprising five sequential phases: (1) identifying established theories, (2) conducting an extensive search for proof, (3) selecting appropriate articles, (4) gathering and organising relevant data, and (5) utilising a realist analytical approach to synthesise evidence and make conclusions. Local implementation documents, in addition to published research studies, will be incorporated to enrich the analysis. We will collaborate with a stakeholder group consisting of people with lived experience of SMD and those who support them to advise us throughout.

Ethics and dissemination: Ethical approval is not required. Our findings will be disseminated through peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations and lay summaries and will be used to develop a complex intervention for improving access to general practice for and with people with severe and multiple disadvantage.

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