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

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## **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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## **Democracy**

### **Marking International Day of Democracy, Secretary-General Warns That Civic Spaces Are Closing, Urges Meaningful Participation of Youth in Decision-Making**

1 September 2023 SG/SM/21924

*Following is UN Secretary-General António Guterres' message for the International Day of Democracy, observed on 15 September:*

Democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights are bedrocks of resilient, inclusive and peaceful societies. They underwrite freedom, advance sustainable development and protect the dignity and rights of every person.

**On the International Day of Democracy, we celebrate its promise to societies — and recognize the many threats it faces at this time of tension and turmoil.**

The walls are closing in on civic spaces. Mis- and disinformation are poisoning public discourse, polarizing communities and eroding trust in institutions. **This year's theme — "Empowering the Next Generation" — focuses on the essential role of children and young people in safeguarding democracy today and in the future.**

It is not enough to listen to children and young people. We must support them with massive investments in education, skills-building and lifelong learning. We must protect human rights and advance gender equality. **And we must expand the meaningful participation of young people in decision-making processes at every level.**

On this important Day, let us join hands across generations and work as one to build a more just world for all.

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## **United Nations – Public Perception**

### **People across 24 countries continue to view UN favorably**

*A median of 63% across 24 countries surveyed see the UN in a positive light, another 28% see it negatively.*

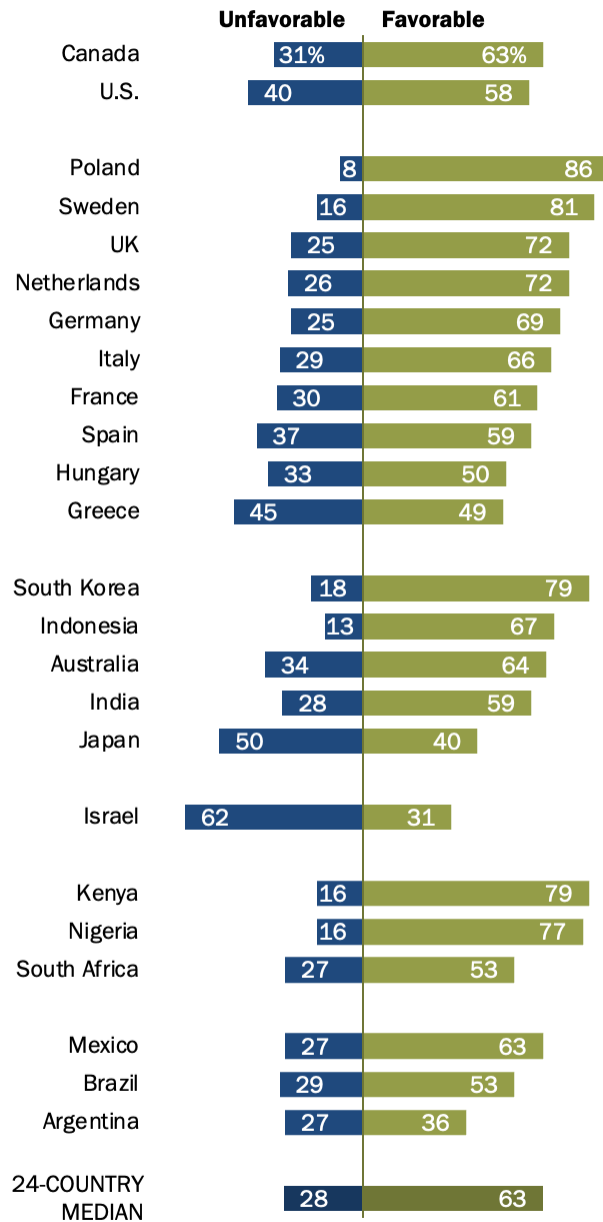
*Report | Aug 31, 2023 | Pew Research Center*

The United Nations General Assembly will open its 78th session on Sept. 5 against a favorable backdrop. A median of 63% across 24 countries surveyed see the UN in a positive light, according to a

spring Pew Research Center survey. Another 28% see it negatively. In most countries surveyed, a majority of the public has a positive opinion of the UN.

### Views of the UN are generally positive

*% who have a(n) \_\_\_ opinion of the United Nations*



Note: Those who did not answer are not shown.

Source: Spring 2023 Global Attitudes Survey. Q3d.

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Views of the UN are especially favorable in Kenya, Poland, South Korea and Sweden, where about eight-in-ten express positive views.

In a few countries, however, negative opinions of the UN are more common than positive ones. In Israel, for example, 62% have a negative view of the organization, the highest share across all

countries surveyed. The Israeli public has historically expressed unfavorable views toward the UN: At least 58% have viewed the organization negatively since this question was first asked in 2007.

Similarly, 50% of people in Japan have an unfavorable view of the UN. Japanese views of the UN have stayed generally negative since the summer of 2020, when 55% had an unfavorable view of the organization.

In a handful of countries – Argentina, Brazil, Indonesia and South Africa – about a fifth or more of the public did not provide an opinion...

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## **Afghanistan**

### **A delegation of Muslim scholars begins a visit to Afghanistan and meets the Foreign Minister and Afghanistan scholars**

01/09/2023

A delegation of Muslim Ummah scholars and thinkers arrived in the Afghan capital, Kabul on Thursday morning, August 31, 2023, for meetings with Afghan scholars, along with ministers and officials in the government of the de facto authority in Afghanistan.

The delegation's visit comes within the framework of the follow-up of the OIC General Secretariat to the resolutions of the Executive Committee and the Council of Foreign Ministers, which called on the Secretary-General of the OIC to dispatch **a delegation of ulemas and religious scholars led by the International Islamic Fiqh Academy and other relevant religious institutions in the Muslim world to engage with Afghanistan on issues of utmost importance, such as tolerance and moderation in Islam, girls' education and women's work.**

It is worth mentioning that upon arrival, the delegation held a meeting with ambassadors and representatives of the member states of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation accredited in Afghanistan, and the minister of foreign affairs of the de facto authority in Afghanistan, Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi and a number of Afghan scholars.

It is expected that the meetings will continue between the ulemas and the Afghan scholars along with officials in the government on various topics and concerns referred to in the relevant resolutions of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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## **Iran**

### **Iran's proposed hijab law could amount to "gender apartheid": UN experts**

*Press releases Special Procedures*

*[Editor's text bolding]*

GENEVA (1 September 2023) – UN experts\* today expressed grave concern over a new draft law, currently under review in the Iranian parliament, which imposes a series of new punishments on women and girls who fail to wear the headscarf (hijab).

**"The draft law could be described as a form of gender apartheid, as authorities appear to be governing through systemic discrimination with the intention of suppressing women and girls into total submission,"** the experts said.

They stressed that the proposed "Bill to Support the Family by Promoting the Culture of Chastity and Hijab" and existing de facto restrictions are inherently discriminatory and may amount to gender persecution.

"The draft law imposes severe punishments on women and girls for non-compliance which may lead to its violent enforcement," the experts said. **"The bill also violates fundamental rights, including the right to take part in cultural life, the prohibition of gender discrimination, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to peaceful protest, and the right to access social, educational, and health services, and freedom of movement."**

The use of culture by the Iranian government as a tool to restrict the rights of women and girls is misplaced, the experts warned. "Culture is formed and evolves with the participation of all," they said.

**By using terms such as "nudity, lack of chastity, lack of hijab, bad dressing and acts against public decency leading to disturbance of peace", the draft law seeks to authorise public institutions to deny essential services and opportunities to persons who fail to comply with compulsory veiling.** Directors and managers of organisations who fail to implement the law could also be punished.

**"The weaponisation of "public morals"** to deny women and girls their freedom of expression is deeply disempowering and will entrench and expand gender discrimination and marginalisation, with wider negative consequences for children and society as a whole," the experts said.

The morality police have also been reportedly redeployed in some areas since early July 2023, potentially to enforce compulsory veiling requirements.

"After months of nationwide protests over the death of Jina Mahsa Amini and against restrictive veiling laws, the authorities have introduced a tiered system of punishments targeting women and girls," the experts said. "The punishments include deprivation of a range of basic freedoms and social and economic rights, which will disproportionately affect economically marginalised women," they said.

The Chastity and Hijab bill was submitted to parliament by the Government and the judiciary on 21 May 2023. Since then, it was amended several times, with the latest draft significantly increasing the number of punishments for non-compliance. **On 13 August 2023, parliament voted in favour of invoking Article 85 of the Constitution which allows a parliamentary committee to review legislation without public debate.**

**"We urge authorities to reconsider the compulsory hijab legislation in compliance with international human rights law, and to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights for all women and girls in Iran,"** the experts said.

*\* The experts:*

Javaid Rehman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran;  
Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;

Alexandra Xanthaki, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights; and

Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Chair), Elizabeth Broderick, Ivana Radačić, Meskerem Geset Techane and

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## COVID-19 Vaccine IP

### Global North States' persistent refusal to waive COVID-19 vaccine intellectual property rights violated non-discrimination guarantee, UN Committee warns

*[Editor's text bolding]*

GENEVA (31 August 2023) - The **UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** today called on State parties in the global North, in particular Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, **to forgo intellectual property rights on COVID-19 pandemic protections, vaccines, treatments, or healthcare technologies to fully respect human rights.**

In a decision adopted yesterday under its early warning and urgent action procedures, the Committee expressed **its concern that COVID-19 remains a serious public health issue with devastating negative impacts that are falling disproportionately on individuals and groups vulnerable to racial discrimination**, in particular people of African or Asian descent, ethnic minorities, Roma communities and Indigenous Peoples.

According to the latest WHO data, about 32 per cent of the global population has received at least one booster or additional dose of vaccine. However, in developing countries such as Gabon, Papua New Guinea, Burundi and Madagascar, the proportion is less than 1 per cent.

**"The current challenges of inequality can be significantly mitigated by sharing access to intellectual property rights to life-preserving patents to vaccines, treatments and related technologies**, which are currently reserved by a few countries in the global North," the Committee said.

The Committee stressed that the **persistent refusal to agree to a waiver of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)** raises concerns regarding the obligations of State parties under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the obligation to guarantee non-discrimination.

**It urged State parties to prioritize human rights concerns and to incorporate strict human rights guarantees**, including a mechanism that commits governments to suspend intellectual property rights in a health crisis, in the draft pandemic prevention, preparedness and response accord currently under negotiation at the World Health Organisation. **I**

**It called upon "States parties in the global North to provide resources to enable poorer States to satisfy the core medical capacities** that they are now expected to have in place under the International Health Regulations and to enable vaccines, relevant medicines and other necessary equipment and supplies to be available to all."

CERD's early warning and urgent action procedures, under the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*, primarily aim to consider situations that might escalate into conflicts in order to take appropriate preventive actions to avoid full-scale violations of human rights.

This decision is endorsed by the UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Ms Ashwini K.P. The full decision is available online.

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## Featured Journal Content

### Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 2 - Summer 2023

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

*Feature*

#### [Multilateralism and the Global Co-Responsibility of Care in Times of a Pandemic: The Legal Duty to Cooperate](#)

Thana C. de Campos-Rudinsky

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 29 August 2023, pp. 206-231

*Abstract*

This article challenges the orthodox view of international law, according to which states have no legal duty to cooperate. It argues for this legal duty in the context of COVID-19, based on the ethical principles of solidarity, stewardship, and subsidiarity. More specifically, the article argues that states have a legal duty to cooperate during a pandemic (as solidarity requires); and while this duty entails an extraterritorial responsibility to care for and assist other nations (as stewardship requires), the legal duty to cooperate still allows states to attend first to the basic needs of those under their own jurisdiction—namely, fellow nationals and residents (as subsidiarity requires).

The article provides a definition and philosophical justifications for this legal duty that are lacking in the literature by examining its application to a current COVID-19 controversy: namely, states' responsibility to assist other countries in greater need by, inter alia, exporting at a discount or donating scarce COVID-19 treatments (including vaccines). In providing a principled tripartite account of pandemic governance, this conceptual and normative article offers a new lens for debating the potential international treaty for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response that has now been drafted and is under negotiation at the World Health Assembly, by responding to the recent backlash against multilateralism by substantiating global co-responsibilities in times of pandemics and beyond.

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## Polio – PHEIC

### [Polio this week as of 23 August 2023 - GPEI](#)

*Headlines*

:: The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Poliomyelitis eradication in Afghanistan and Pakistan held their 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in Doha, Qatar this June. The aim of the meeting was to evaluate the progress of polio eradication efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan over the past six months. The meeting provided a critical opportunity to review progress towards interruption of endemic poliovirus transmission and preparedness for responding to any polio outbreak in each country, cross-border coordination, supplementary immunization activities schedule for the second half of 2023, as well as forthcoming plans and strategies. The report of the meeting is [available here](#).

*Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:*

- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- DR Congo: six cVDPV1 cases and 16 cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2 case

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## Coronavirus [COVID-19]

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

### **WHO Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates**

*Last update: 30 August 2023*

**Confirmed cases ::** 770 085 713

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 956 173

**Vaccine doses administered:** 13 499 983 736

### **Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 1 September 2023**

#### *Overview*

In the last 28-day period (31 July to 27 August 2023), over 1.4 million new COVID-19 cases and over 1800 deaths were reported to WHO, an increase of 38% and a decrease of 50%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 27 August 2023, over 770 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally. Three WHO regions reported increases in the number of cases, whereas two regions reported decreases. While three WHO regions reported decreases in the number of deaths, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Western Pacific regions reported increases in deaths. In this WEU edition, global figures include all available data from the Region of the Americas since the start of the pandemic up to 6 August 2023 reported through COVID-19 specific channels. However, 28-day comparisons for this Region and its Member States are presented using the integrated respiratory viruses surveillance data reported through FluNet and FluID platforms. Additional updates from this Region can be found in the Influenza and Other Respiratory Virus weekly report. Currently, reported cases do not accurately represent infection rates due to the reduction in testing and reporting globally. During this 28-day period, 39% (92 of 234) of countries reported at least one case to WHO – a proportion that has been declining since mid-2022.

#### ***Please note that this is the last edition of the COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update.***

*Moving forward, as WHO transitions its COVID-19 surveillance from an emergency response to long-term COVID-19 disease prevention, control and management, we will be providing updates every four-weeks, with the next edition set to be published on 28 September 2023. Disaggregated data will still be accessible on the WHO COVID-19 dashboard, where the full dataset is available for download. WHO has also recently updated COVID-19 surveillance reporting requirements for Member States, which can be found here.*

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### **Our World in Data**

#### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations** [Accessed 02 Sep 2023]

:: 70.3% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

:: 13.46 billion doses have been administered globally, and 18,118 are now administered each day.

:: 32.6% 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:*

14 August 2023

**[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#27 – 14 August 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

1 September 2023

**[Marking International Day of Democracy, Secretary-General Warns That Civic Spaces Are Closing, Urges Meaningful Participation of Youth in Decision-Making](#)**

## **UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest*

*Press releases* 31 August 2023

**[Global North States' persistent refusal to waive COVID-19 vaccine intellectual property rights violated non-discrimination guarantee, UN Committee warns](#)**

*Press releases* Special Procedures 30 August 2023

**[UK: UN torture expert calls for urgent review of over 2,000 prison tariffs under discredited IPP sentencing scheme](#)**

*Press releases* 30 August 2023

**[Mexico: UN experts outraged by attacks and killings targeting women human rights defenders](#)**

*Press briefing notes 29 August 2023*

Ethiopia

**Ethiopia: Deteriorating human rights situation**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

28 Aug 2023 Press releases

**Urgent action by States needed to tackle climate change, says UN Committee in guidance on children's rights and environment**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest news*

01 Sep 2023 *Press releases*

**[Iran's proposed hijab law could amount to "gender apartheid": UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press releases*

**[UNHCR's Grandi urges more support as thousands continue to flee Sudan daily](#)**

One million people have now sought safety in neighbouring countries, including 240,000 South Sudanese refugees previously in Sudan.

29 August 2023

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*Editor's Note:*

OCHA has shifted its announcement titles format to a "Top News: [country A, Country B]" which does not provide any indication of content. For example:

**[Today's top news: Haiti, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

1 Sep 2023

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest Stories*

*Blog* August 28, 2023

**[Comparing Sources of Health Facility Data on HDX](#)**

By HDX Team

With more than 20,000 datasets available on HDX, we are always looking for ways to help our community find the right data. In recent research we conducted with the [Data Nutrition Project](#), we learned that HDX users are looking for straightforward ways to assess similar datasets. We are exploring new functionality that could offer side-by-side metadata and visual comparisons. As part of this exploration, we compared two sources of health facility data on HDX. We explain the results below.

**UNICEF** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Press release 01 September 2023*

**[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell visits Brazil to highlight the impact of poverty and climate change on children](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-visits-brazil-highlight-impact-poverty)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-visits-brazil-highlight-impact-poverty>

BRASILIA/NEW YORK, 31 August 2023 - UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell concluded today a four-day visit to Brazil to highlight the plight of children and adolescents in the country impacted by poverty and climate change. "Prioritizing children and their well-being must be a top priority for the Government and the private sector in...

*Press release 01 September 2023*

**[Nearly one million children in Mali at risk of acute malnutrition by the end of 2023 – UNICEF-WFP](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-one-million-children-mali-risk-acute-malnutrition-end-2023-unicef-wfp)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-one-million-children-mali-risk-acute-malnutrition-end-2023-unicef-wfp>

BAMAKO/NEW YORK, 1 September 2023 – A combination of protracted armed conflict, internal displacement, and restricted humanitarian access risks pushing nearly one million children under the age of 5 in Mali into acute malnutrition by December 2023 – with at least 200,000 at risk of dying of hunger if life-saving aid fails to reach them. Almost a...

*Press release 01 September 2023*

**[Children in 98 per cent of African countries at high or extremely high risk of the impacts of climate change: UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-98-cent-african-countries-high-or-extremely-high-risk-impacts-climate)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-98-cent-african-countries-high-or-extremely-high-risk-impacts-climate>

NAIROBI, 1 September 2023 – Children in Africa are among the most at risk of the impacts of climate change but are woefully neglected by the key climate financing flows required to help them adapt, survive and respond to the climate crisis. According to a UNICEF report released today, Time to Act: African children in the climate change spotlight,...

*Press release 29 August 2023*

**[Children in need of support as wildfires rage across Greece](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-need-support-wildfires-rage-across-greece)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-need-support-wildfires-rage-across-greece>

ATHENS, 29 August 2023 – Two children, both of whom were asylum seekers, are among 27 people who have lost their lives since wildfires broke out across Greece in July, considered to be the largest wildfire disaster in the European Union since 2000. Children and families have lost their homes, livelihoods and access to basic services. Many are...

*Remarks 29 August 2023*

**[UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the impact of the Ukraine war on children's education](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-impact-ukraine-war-childrens-education)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-impact-ukraine-war-childrens-education>

GENEVA, 29 August 2023 – "Attacks on schools have continued unabated throughout the war in Ukraine. "Just last week teachers were among the casualties of an attack on a civilian area in the city of Romny. The attack ripped through a school where teachers were preparing lessons for the new school year. On the same day, a kindergarten in Kherson...

*Press release* 29 August 2023

**Widespread learning loss among Ukraine's children, as students enter fourth year of disruption to education**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/widespread-learning-loss-among-ukraines-children-students-enter-fourth-year>

GENEVA/KYIV, 29 August 2023 – Children across Ukraine are showing signs of widespread learning loss, including a deterioration in learning outcomes of the Ukrainian language, reading and mathematics, as the war preceded by the COVID-19 pandemic have left students facing a fourth year of disruption to education. "Inside Ukraine, attacks on schools...

*Press release* 28 August 2023

**UN Committee on the Rights of the Child calls on states to take action in first guidance on children's rights and the environment, with a focus on climate change**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-committee-rights-child-calls-states-take-action-first-guidance-childrens-rights>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 28 August 2023 - For the first time, the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child has explicitly affirmed the children's right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, issuing a comprehensive interpretation of Member States' obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This Convention, created...

*Press release* 27 August 2023

**UNICEF delivers critical medical supplies and support as dengue outbreak escalates among children in Bangladesh**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-delivers-critical-medical-supplies-and-support-dengue-outbreak-escalates>

DHAKA, 27 August 2023 – With more than 21,000 cases of dengue reported among children under the age of 15, UNICEF is intensifying its support to the efforts of the Government of Bangladesh to contain the dengue outbreak in the country. To protect children and to respond to the public health emergency, UNICEF is delivering USD2.25 million worth of...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News* 01 Sep 2023

**Africa Climate Summit: Towards a Greater Response to Climate Change Impacts on Human Mobility**

*News* 01 Sep 2023

**IOM Calls for Urgent Action to Prevent Escalation of Crises in Niger**

*News* 31 Aug 2023

**Youth Voices Central in Shaping the Future of Human Mobility: IOM DG-Elect**

**UNAIDS** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

28 August 2023

**Future doctors take active role in HIV response to end AIDS**

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

1 September 2023 Departmental news

**[One in three men worldwide are infected with genital human papillomavirus](#)**

31 August 2023 Departmental news

**[WHO's operational handbook on tuberculosis infection prevention and control](#)**

29 August 2023 News release

**[WHO initiative signs new licensing agreements on COVID-19 technologies](#)**

28 August 2023 Joint News Release

**[Botswana National HIV Reference Laboratory designated WHO Collaborating Centre](#)**

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: 31 August 2023 [Off-track cervical cancer progress risks 70 000 deaths every year in Africa](#)

:: 30 August 2023 [Funding crisis threatens Africa's fight against neglected tropical diseases](#)

:: 30 August 2023 [Health leaders vow to enhance response as Africa marks a year without wild polio detection](#)

:: 29 August 2023 [African health ministers mobilize against dangerous threat of antimicrobial resistance](#)

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

:: 1 Sep 2023

[Zika: A silent virus requiring enhanced surveillance and control](#)

Washington, DC, 1 September 2023 (PAHO) - Despite a global reduction in Zika cases since 2017, the circulation of this mosquito-borne virus has been confirmed in 89 countries around the world. Although incidence levels remain low, sporadic increases have been observed in some countries in recent years. The EPI-WIN webinar: Zika virus: learning...

:: 31 Aug 2023

[PAHO Director calls for greater response to health needs of people of African descent](#)

Washington, DC, 31 August 2023 (PAHO)- On the International Day for People of African Descent, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, called for a greater "response to the health needs of those who are systematically left behind". The Americas region is home to approximately 210 million people of African...

:: 30 Aug 2023

[Director Statement on the Evaluation Report of PAHO's Technical Cooperation in the Prevention and Control of NCDs in the Americas](#)

31 August 2023 The prevention and control of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) is a top priority for the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). As the Director of PAHO, I am pleased to share the independent evaluation report of PAHO's Technical Cooperation in NCDs Prevention and Control in the Americas. This evaluation reviewed PAHO's...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

### **29 August 2023 | Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) - Saudi Arabia**

From 13 September 2022 to 12 August 2023, three laboratory-confirmed cases of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV), including two deaths, were reported to WHO by the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). Close contacts for the three cases were followed up by the Ministry of Health, and no secondary cases were identified. The notification of these cases reiterates the need for global awareness of MERS-CoV as the disease continues to pose a threat in countries where MERS-CoV is circulating in dromedary camels, including those in the Middle East...

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

31 August 2023

**[Interim recommendations for the use of protein subunit COVID-19 vaccines](#)**

31 August 2023

**[Interim recommendations for the use of inactivated COVID-19 vaccine](#)**

31 August 2023

**[Guidance and tools for conducting a country COVID-19 after action review \(AAR\)](#)**

31 August 2023

**[Guidance and tools for conducting an early action review \(EAR\): rapid performance improvement for outbreak...](#)**

31 August 2023

**[WHO operational handbook on tuberculosis: module 1: prevention: infection prevention and control](#)**

30 August 2023

**[SARS-CoV-2 variant risk evaluation, 30 August 2023](#)**

**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 02 Sep 2023]**

[https://www.oie.int/en/  
Press Releases, Statements](https://www.oie.int/en/Press%20Releases,%20Statements)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

**Second Regular Session of the Executive Board 2023**

August 30, 2023

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

*Meetings, events, publications*

*News*

**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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Resources*

29 August 2023 *Press Releases*

### **UN Secretary-General's Early Warnings for All Initiative launched in Tajikistan**

The UN Secretary-General's Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4All) was launched in Tajikistan during a two-day national consultation with key stakeholders from state and international agencies, UN, media and civil society organizations.

29 Aug 2023 | *Speech*

### **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: How to halt and reverse biodiversity loss**

Eight months ago, China landed the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), with the strong support of the host Canada. In delivering the GBF, the world delivered a blueprint to protect, conserve and restore nature for the good of all humanity. In the GBF, the world made a number of significant commitments to halt and reverse biodiversity loss. Yes, protect 30 per cent of the terrestrial and marine environment. Yes, put 30 percent of land and marine area under active restoration by 2030. And yes, mobilize US\$ 30 billion by 2030. But so much more.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages*

29 August 2023

### **UN Secretary-General's Early Warnings for All Initiative launched in Tajikistan**

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**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Articles - Selected*

30 Aug 2023 | DESA

### **Latest Consultations for Next Decade of Development Plans in Small Island Developing States Open in Cabo Verde**

30 August 2023 - Small island nations from around the world are in Praia this week to agree on an ambitious programme for their development aspirations in advance of next year's Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in Antigua and Barbuda.

29 Aug 2023 | DESA

### **UN Forum to showcase power of gender data to transform the global care economy and drive sustainable development**

29 August 2023 – Gender statistics experts will convene at the 9th Global Forum on Gender Statistics that kicks off today at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa to highlight the criticality of gender data to support evidence-based policies for an informed care economy.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Labour Market in Türkiye*

### **Acute labour shortages in earthquake-stricken regions of Türkiye**

28 August 2023

**UNESCO** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://en.unesco.org/news>  
*Selected Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.icomos.org/en/>  
*Selected Announcements*  
**[ICOMOS Policy Guidance for Heritage and Development Actors now available in Arabic](#)**  
*Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)*  
The Arabic translation of the ICOMOS document Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals: Policy Guidance for Heritage and Development Actors was officially launched on 2 September 2023 at the Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGWG) Annual General Meeting, during ICOMOS' Triennial General Assembly in Sydney, Australia.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://unhabitat.org/>  
*Press Releases*  
**[Urban resilience takes centre stage at Africa climate meetings](#)**  
Nairobi, 31 August 2023- As delegates from all corners of the world converge in Nairobi for two critical and interlinked climate events, urban resilience is set to take centre stage against the milieu that the complex interplay between urbanization and climate change is driving an urgent need for sustainable urban development in Africa.

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.wfp.org/news>  
*Selected News Releases*  
1 September 2023  
**[Nearly one million children in Mali at risk of acute malnutrition by the end of 2023 – UNICEF-WFP](#)**  
Ongoing conflict and lack of humanitarian access are weakening already vulnerable communities.  
Bamako – A combination of protracted armed conflict, internal displacement, and restricted humanitarian access risks pushing nearly one million children under the age of 5 in Mali into acute malnutrition by December 2023 – with at least 200,000 at risk of dying of hunger if life-saving aid fails to reach them.

1 September 2023

**Sustained financial support and access are urgently needed to save lives in Niger and Sahel region**

DAKAR – The Regional United Nations (UN) agencies are concerned that millions of people are at severe risk unless humanitarian aid and increased funding support, is provided in Niger and Central Sahel.

30 August 2023

**Saudi contribution to WFP will provide critical support to Syrian refugees in Jordan**

JORDAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomed today a generous contribution of US\$6.8 million from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), to support its operations in Jordan. This funding will provide much-needed support to Syrian refugees residing in camps and arrives just in the nick of time to avert imminent further cuts in food assistance.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

**African states agree to heighten safe, secure and sustainable air connectivity**

Nairobi and Montréal, 31 August 2023 – The eighth edition of Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Week has resulted in the region's governments agreeing to work more closely together on the implementation of ICAO aviation safety, security and sustainability standards and plans, with "high performing" States offering greater assistance to those that require the most support...

**IMO** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press releases*

**[UK announces new education partnerships and projects in Rwanda](#)**

31 August 2023 — Press release

Minister for Development and Africa Andrew Mitchell launches new partnerships to support access to education in Rwanda.

**ECHO** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*News article* 23 August 2023

**[EU activates new Humanitarian Air Bridge to Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

The EU has launched a new Humanitarian Air Bridge operation for the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), transporting essential supplies to the city of Goma. They will be used to scale-up the humanitarian response in the eastern part of the country.

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**African Union** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press releases*

**[Africa Climate Summit to Kick off In Nairobi on 4th September](#)**

September 03, 2023

The Africa Climate Summit (ACS) will be held from 4th to 6th September 2023 in Nairobi.

**[High Level Dialogue on Missing Migrants](#)**

August 30, 2023

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Secretariat News*

**[ASEAN launches world's first regionwide Digital Economy Framework Agreement](#)**

September 3, 2023

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* 1 September 2023

**[COVID-19: Commission authorises adapted COVID-19 vaccine for Member States' autumn vaccination campaigns \\*](#)**

The Commission has authorised the Comirnaty XBB.1.5-adapted COVID-19 vaccine, developed by BioNTech-Pfizer.

**OECD** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 02 Sep 2023]

[https://www.oas.org/en/media\\_center/press\\_releases.asp](https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp)

*Press Releases*

**[OAS Permanent Council to Consider the Situation in Guatemala](#)**

Aug 30, 2023

**[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on the Situation in Guatemala](#)**

Aug 28, 2023

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) has become aware of Resolution SRC-R -3207-2023 issued by the General Directorate of the Registry of Citizens of Guatemala, which suspends provisionally the registration of a legal entity of the Committee for the constitution of the political party Movimiento Semilla, as well as the party itself.

In this regard an abusive interpretation of the law seeks to suspend its rights after the election in which the political party of the president-elect received broad support, in violation of the most elementary constitutional principles that guarantee the rights of voters, and without any foundation or duly proven reason.

This violates not only all guarantees of due process, but also international standards that guarantee the protection of elected officials and voters, in terms of respect for human rights.

It is essential to remember that the American Convention on Human Rights, the American Declaration and the Inter-American Democratic Charter, among other instruments, enshrine the aforementioned rights and bind Guatemala.

The OAS General Secretariat once again calls for the cessation of actions that erode the rule of law and reiterates the importance of adhering to democratic principles and respect for the will of the citizenry.

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**A delegation of Muslim scholars begins a visit to Afghanistan and meets the Foreign Minister and Afghanistan scholars**

A delegation of Muslim Ummah scholars and thinkers arrived in the Afghan capital, Kabul on Thursday morning, August 31, 2023, for meetings with Afghan scholars, along with ministers and officials in the government of the de facto authority in Afghanistan....

01/09/2023

**OIC Calls on International Community to Redouble Efforts to Create Conditions Conducive to the Voluntary, Safe, Dignified and Sustainable Return of Rohingya Refugees to their Homeland in Myanmar**

August 25, 2023 marked the sixth anniversary of genocide against Rohingya Muslims and their forced mass displacement and other communities from Myanmar's Rakhine State and the beginning of huge refugee influx of these people to Bangladesh.<br...

27/08/2023

**Group of 77** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

**Public Forum programme is now available**

31 August 2023

This year's Public Forum, entitled "It is Time for Action", will feature 131 sessions from 12 to 15 September. Sessions are organized by WTO member governments, businesses, non-governmental organizations, academia and international organizations, with many livestreamed on the WTO website.

[News item](#)

**Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium — Structural shifts in the global economy**

26 August 2023

Remarks by DG Okonjo-Iweala

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**Press release No. 2023/46**

1 September 2023

Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change (Request for Advisory Opinion) - The President of the Court authorizes the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries to participate in the proceedings

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*All News [Selected]*

**Working Without Borders: The Promise and Peril of Online Gig Work**

*Online gig work poses both opportunities and challenges for governments and workers.*

Date: September 07, 2023 Type: Publication

**World Bank and IDB Join Forces to Maximize Development Impact**

*Partnership will boost innovation and unlock opportunities across Latin America and the Caribbean*  
WASHINGTON, August 31, 2023 — The World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) today announced...

Date: August 31, 2023 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

September 1, 2023

### **Charting a Course Through Rough Seas: How Emerging Markets Can Navigate Tougher External Conditions**

Charting a Course Through Rough Seas: How Emerging Markets Can Navigate Tougher External Conditions - Keynote Address by First Deputy Managing Director Gita Gopinath at the South Africa Reserve Bank Biennial Conference

August 31, 2023

### **Time to Tap Growth Opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa**

Transparent governance, economic modernization, private-sector leadership, and responsiveness to the energy transition can aid transformation

August 30, 2023

### **IMF Management Approves a New Staff Monitored-Program with Haiti**

Haiti faces a challenging macroeconomic outlook amid a dire humanitarian crisis. The country has been hit hard by economic spillovers from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, including food price inflation that has triggered a hunger crisis. This global shock has been compounded by a highly volatile security situation in Haiti, which has heightened the economy's fragility.

August 30, 2023

### **Africa's Fragile States Are Greatest Climate Change Casualties**

International partners must support the continent's most vulnerable countries to adapt to extreme weather—or spillovers could become more disruptive

August 29, 2023

### **Historic \$650 Billion Liquidity Boost Continues to Benefit the Global Economy**

The August 2021 allocation of special drawing rights supported countries amid recovery from the pandemic—and continues to offer benefits

August 28, 2023

### **The High Cost of Global Economic Fragmentation**

Growing trade restrictions may reverse economic integration and undermine the cooperation needed to protect against new shocks and address global challenges

**African Development Bank** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

*News*

Abu Dhabi, UAE, Aug. 31, 2023

**[AIIB, COP28 Presidency to Jointly Advance 2030 ...](#)**

An array of leading industry experts gathered at the Abu Dhabi Energy Center on Aug. 29 to discuss how best to scale-up crucial finance for climate action.

Beijing, China, Aug. 30, 2023

**[Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and ...](#)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Bloomberg Philanthropies will work together to increase the pace and scale of clean energy deployment and capital ...

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

**[New IDB and WFP Study Showcases Impact of School Feeding Programs](#)**

August 31, 2023

The State of School Feeding in Latin America and the Caribbean 2022 was released at a summit in Brasilia. The Power of Multi-Sectoral Approaches for Human Capital Development summit assembled 200 high-level representatives from over 20 countries. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Food Program (WFP) presented a joint study on the state of school feeding in Latin America and the Caribbean at a high-level meeting in Brasilia that concluded on Thursday.

2023-09-01

**[IDB and World Bank Join Forces to Maximize Development Impact](#)**

August 31, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank today announced a groundbreaking four-year partnership to drive stronger results for people in Latin America and the Caribbean and signed a memorandum of understanding that will boost support for net-zero-deforestation efforts in the Amazon, strengthen the Caribbean's resilience to natural disasters, and bridge the digital-access gap, across Latin America and the Caribbean.

2023-08-31

**[Caribbean Economies at a Crossroads: IDB Report](#)**

August 30, 2023

An analysis of the ongoing recovery in Caribbean economies points to an inflection point in growth prospects and external risks. A new report from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) highlights the progress in economic recovery in most Caribbean economies, despite persistent external shocks, but it warns that risks remain in the near-term.

2023-08-30

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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**IFAD, Stanbic Bank enter partnership to cut money transfer costs to Uganda in half**

Rome, 1 September 2023 — The UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Stanbic Bank Uganda (SBU) today announced a partnership that will cut the cost incurred by Ugandan migrant workers sending money home in half by using Flexipay, a digital payments' platform. The partnership will also provide remittance recipients, especially in rural areas, with digital and financial training to promote the savings culture and foster digital finance uptake among these communities...

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*

:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Liban

**Notre intervention d'urgence face au choléra : le cas de Samar**

Publié le 1 septembre 2023, mis à jour le 1 septembre 2023 à 14h58

Le choléra est une maladie qui peut toucher n'importe qui, indépendamment de l'âge, du genre ou du statut social.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest*

August 29, 2023

[Six suggestions to strengthen public spending in Bangladesh](#)

**Clubhouse International** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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

**Lesotho: Librarians lead advocacy for open access**

28 Aug 2023

**Blogs**

Tahleho Tseole, Head of Information and Resource Management at the National University of Lesotho Library, looks back at the growth of open access and open science in Lesotho. (...)

**EIFL and Éclat Engineering renew agreement**

28 Aug 2023

Through the agreement, libraries and consortia in 36 EIFL partner countries are eligible for discounted pricing to Eclat Engineering's two (...)

*Licensing Programme - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire (...)*

**Fountain House** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – September 2023](#)

:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – July 2023

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment](#) -

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**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

**In Cuba, HI continues to support local people one year after Hurricane Ian**

*Emergency / Prevention / Cuba | PUBLISHED ON August 31st 2023*

**Heifer International** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

**[The ICRC continues to assist the massive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan](#)**

An update on ICRC's work in the country, from Afghanistan Head of Delegation Eloi Fillion: Just more than half of all Afghans need humanitarian assistance.

28-08-2023 | News release

**IFRC** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Media highlights*

*Statement*

**[IRC urges focus on conflict-hit communities at Africa Climate Week](#)**

August 30, 2023

*Press Release*

**[IRC calls for urgent humanitarian exemptions to sanctions in Niger](#)**

August 28, 2023

**IRCT** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*News*

**[Islamic Relief joins call for humanitarian exemptions to sanctions in Niger](#)**

August 31, 2023

A month since the government of Niger was overthrown, the humanitarian situation in the country is critical with more than 4.3 million people in need of aid. Following the events of 26 July, the reaction of

part of the international community resulted in a number of individual and collective sanctions: closure of land...

#### *News*

#### **One in four people in Somalia have now fled their homes**

August 31, 2023

"The city of Baidoa earned the nickname the 'city of death' because so many people died here during the famine and civil war in the early 1990s. People still die here." A quarter of all people in Somalia are now displaced by drought and conflict, Islamic Relief says based on the latest official...

#### **Landsea** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

#### *What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Mercy Corps** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

#### *News Releases & Alerts*

August 30, 2023

#### **Joint Statement in Response to Missile Strikes on Chernihiv**

Humanitarian organizations operating in Ukraine extend our deepest condolences to a valued partner, R2P .

#### **MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

#### *Latest [Selected Announcements]*

#### *Central African Republic*

#### **Attacks against staff and patients in Batangafo threaten continuation of healthcare**

Press Release 1 Sep 2023

#### *Panama*

#### **Migrants arriving in Panama in urgent need of assistance**

Press Release 1 Sep 2023

#### *South Sudan*

#### **Sudan returnees arrive back in South Sudan in alarming health**

Press Release 31 Aug 2023

#### *Chad*

#### **MSF appeals for immediate response to Sudanese refugee crisis in Chad**

Press Release 31 Aug 2023

#### *Haiti*

#### **MSF fully reopens Tabarre hospital following armed intrusion**

Press Release 29 Aug 2023

#### *Chad*

#### **Community-focused projects aim to reduce rising malnutrition in Chad**

Project Update 28 Aug 2023

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**OXFAM** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

**Fathers as Caregivers: Promoting Gender Equity in Parenting in Peru**

CASITA program supports at-risk children, caregivers

August 30, 2023

**PATH** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

1 September 2023 - Sudan

**SUDAN: More than 50,000 people displaced within Kadugli as town nears siege conditions**

31 August 2023 - Ukraine

**Ukraine: Two out of every five children will miss out on fulltime school as second academic year starts during war**

30 August 2023 - Pakistan

**PAKISTAN: One year on, children fear repeat of worst floods on record that destroyed their homes, schools, food**

29 August 2023 - Sudan

**DARFUR: Leaders must agree on better protection of civilians, after 39 people killed in Nyala**

28 August 2023 - Switzerland

**GENEVA: Landmark recognition says inaction on climate crisis is a child rights' violation**

**Tostan** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Article*

**Using Technology to Boost Women's Economic Power**

August 29, 2023

Over the years, digital technology has significantly transformed how we work, communicate, and access information. But due to inequitable access to technology, lack of education, low income, and socio-cultural barriers on how women utilize technology, many women and girls are left behind. The DreamSave app is trying to change that.

**World Vision** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

**World Vision calls on donors and governments to urgently mobilise funding to avert another preventable famine in Somalia**

**Millions of children in Africa stand at the brink of starvation and hunger as climate chan...**

September 1st 2023

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

September 1, 2023

**Bahrain: Address Hunger Strike Grievances**

Bahrain should take urgent steps to address the grievances of hundreds of prisoners now on hunger strike and ensure that prisoners are treated humanely, as required under international law.

*Americas*

September 1, 2023 Dispatches

**US Chooses Shameful Hypocrisy in Forcibly Returning Haitians**

Bill Frelick

Director, Refugee and Migrant Rights Division

*Asia*

August 31, 2023 News Release

**China: Unrelenting Crimes Against Humanity Targeting Uyghurs**

*Spain*

August 30, 2023 Dispatches

**Spanish Women Players Spotlight Crisis of Abuse**

Macarena Sáez

Executive Director, Women's Rights Division

Minky Worden

Director of Global Initiatives

**Transparency International** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News & Insight*

## **The Loss and Damage Youth Coalition on financing climate justice**

30 August 2023

*News*

### **The Elders' calls to action ahead of COP28**

30 August 2023

The Elders lay out their calls to action that must be delivered ahead of COP28 to ensure climate justice and a liveable future.

### **Evidence Aid** [to 02 Sep 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]*

### **Drought and child undernutrition in low- and middle-income countries**

Added September 2, 2023

### **Psychological interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in people with severe mental illness**

Added September 1, 2023

### **Key domains for a hospital disaster preparedness evaluation tool**

Added September 1, 2023

### **Rights and equity for people with disabilities in the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic (search up to May 2020)**

Added August 31, 2023

### **Using balance score cards to evaluate healthcare performance during pandemics and other health emergencies**

Added August 30, 2023

### **Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergencies on adolescents with disabilities in low- and middle-income countries (search up to May 2021)**

Added August 29, 2023

### **Gavi** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Global Fund** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>  
*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://www.interaction.org/>  
*Latest Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>  
*What's New/Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://chsalliance.org/>  
*Our Impact/Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://devinit.org/>  
*News*  
*Blog Post 1 September 2023*

**[Data transparency is key to unlocking a successful Grand Bargain 3.0](#)**

As the Grand Bargain 3.0 launches, better data transparency is key to its success, achieving greater accountability and ensuring that progress is made on the original commitments and new initiatives

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**  
(ALNAP) [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://www.alnap.org/>  
*News, Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>  
*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>  
*News*  
23.08.2023

**Webinar series: New approaches to addressing gender-based violence in humanitarian settings**

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

**Reimagining the Future of Global Health Initiatives: Final Report Release**

30/08/23

We are thrilled to announce the release of the final report from our research project, “Reimagining the Future of Global Health Initiatives.” This report delves deep into the intricate world of Global Health Initiatives (GHIs), offering invaluable insights into their trends, challenges, and positive contributions that are shaping the global health landscape.

You can read it online or download the Final Report, the Research Brief, and the Summary Notes.  
Reimagining The Future Of GHIs Final Report

**Groupe URD** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Research & Commentary*

**[The Recompete Pilot Program can help rebuild distressed places—if policymakers properly fund it](#)**

Timothy J. Bartik, Mark Muro

September 1, 2023

**[Should the US pursue a new Cold War with China?](#)**

Foreign Politics & Elections

Patricia M. Kim, Matthew Turpin, Joseph S. Nye Jr., Jessica Chen Weiss, Eun A Jo, Ryan Hass, Emilie Kimball

September 1, 2023

**[How the American Rescue Plan Act is preparing workers for the job market of the future through local investments](#)**

Workforce Development

How the American Rescue Plan Act is preparing workers for the job market of the future through local investments

Teryn Zmuda, Lavea Brachman, Kevin Shrawder, Glencora Haskins

August 31, 2023

**[A comprehensive and distributed approach to AI regulation](#)**

Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technology

A comprehensive and distributed approach to AI regulation

Alex Engler

August 31, 2023

**[China's response to American-led "containment and suppression"](#)**

International Affairs

Ryan Hass

August 30, 2023

**Center for Global Development** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[Public Spending and Inclusive Growth in Developing Asia](#)**

Benedict Clements et al.

August 30, 2023

Higher levels of fiscal redistribution, through income taxes and direct transfers, increase the probability of achieving inclusive growth. To spur inclusive growth in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic, countries with limited fiscal space will need to focus on improving efficiency and reallocate ex...

#### *WORKING PAPERS*

### **Macroeconomic Impact of the War in Ukraine and of High Commodity Prices across Countries**

Markus Haacker

August 29, 2023

The war in Ukraine was associated with large changes in the prices of key food and fuel commodities in 2022 which produced macroeconomic gains for exporters and losses as import costs increased. Across 49 countries benefitting, these gains averaged about 8 percent of GDP and reach up to 36 percent o...

**Chatham House** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Event*

*Expert comment*

### **Does an expanded BRICS mean anything?**

The influence of BRICS will depend on its effectiveness, not on its composition or size.

27 August 2023

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*Digital and Cyberspace Policy Program*

### **CFR Welcomes Kat Duffy as a Senior Fellow for Digital and Cyberspace Policy**

News Releases August 31, 2023

**CSIS** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Reports*

### **Elevating the Role of Critical Minerals for Development and Security**

While China is reaping the benefit of being an early investor in the Western Hemisphere's mineral reserves, the United States is inadequately prepared for a mineral-intensive future.

Report by Daniel F. Runde and Austin Hardman — September 1, 2023

### **Navigating the Risks of Artificial Intelligence on the Digital News Landscape**

AI can increase the gatekeeper power that search engines and social media platforms wield over digital news outlets. Robust data governance frameworks are necessary to support the financial sustainability of newsrooms and cultivate a more diverse and trustworthy internet.

Report by Caitlin Chin — August 31, 2023

### **Divergent Approaches to Development: Taiwan vs. China in Latin America & the Caribbean**

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) has become a focal point in diplomatic efforts by Taiwan and China to win allies. Through development and investment projects, both countries have sought to cement their interests in the region. China's expansive infrastructure projects in Latin America and the

Caribbean contrast with Taiwan's smaller-scale, sustainable initiatives. As LAC countries look to the future, understanding the benefits and risks of an alliance with either China or Taiwan is critical.

Digital Report by Ryan C. Berg and Rubi Bledsoe — August 31, 2023

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest Research*

No new digest content identified.

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**[Bridging Africa's urban infrastructure gap: Financial intermediaries for facilitating cities' access to debt finance in Africa](#)**

31 August 2023

Working papers

**[Decarbonising the UK's building stock: can immigration policy help solve workforce challenges?](#)**

30 August 2023

Other

**[A global bargain for resilient prosperity in Small Island Developing States](#)**

29 August 2023

Briefing/policy papers

**Pew Research Center** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*Report* | Aug 31, 2023

**[People across 24 countries continue to view UN favorably](#)**

A median of 63% across 24 countries surveyed see the UN in a positive light, another 28% see it negatively.

*Report* | Aug 30, 2023

**[Is China a religious country or not? It's a tricky question to answer](#)**

Based on formal religious identity, China is the least religious country in the world – with just 10% of Chinese adults self-identifying with a religion.

*Report* | Aug 30, 2023

**[Measuring Religion in China](#)**

Only one-in-ten Chinese adults formally identify with a religion, but surveys indicate that religion plays a much bigger role in China when the definition is widened to include questions on spirituality, customs and traditional beliefs.

**Rand** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Published Research [Selected]  
No new digest content identified.*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

*Technical Report*

**Generating a Fully Synthetic Human Services Dataset: A Technical Report on Synthesis and Evaluation Methodologies**

August 31, 2023

*User Guide*

**Synthetic Data User Guide and Infographic**

August 31, 2023

... This user guide and infographic accompanies a fully synthetic version of the 2021 Integrated Services dataset, which replaces the underlying records tracking the use of these services with statistically representative pseudo-records. Each record in the synthetic dataset represents a simulated individual, or record, who received at least one service from the Allegheny County DHS in 2021. The synthetic data were designed such that records aggregated by service represent the original data...

**The Wistar Institute** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 02 Sep 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.*

*News*

### **Notice of extraordinary General Assembly, 28-29 February 2024**

The extraordinary General Assembly will take place virtually.

29.08.2023

### **National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

### **Summit Launches New National Academies Initiative to Spur Action on Climate**

*Feature Story | August 30, 2023*

By Benjamin Ulrich

This summer, the impacts of climate change are being felt all over the world — including record-breaking heat waves in the U.S., South America, Europe, and Asia, intense wildfires in Hawaii and Canada, widespread flooding in India and Pakistan, and 100-degree ocean temperatures off the coast of Florida. 2023 is on track to be the warmest year ever recorded.

As addressing the climate crisis becomes increasingly urgent, the National Academies held a summit in July to kick off Climate Crossroads — a major new initiative to help the nation meet the challenges of climate change by harnessing the full complement of expertise and skills across the Academies and catalyzing actions among a more diverse range of stakeholders and decision-makers...

### **National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **NIH** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

31 Aug 2023

**[The application of AI to genomics raises ‘urgent’ ethical questions, early findings suggest](#)**

Together with the [Ada Lovelace Institute](#) we have published a [report](#) highlighting the pressing ethical, legal and social questions surrounding the convergence of AI and genomics.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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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 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>  
*News & Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)  
*Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.*  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>  
*News & Press*  
*News 25 Aug. 2023*  
[\*\*Ford Foundation Gallery Presents What Models Make Worlds: Critical Imaginaries of AI\*\*](#)

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.getty.edu/about/#news>  
*Latest News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]  
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>  
*Latest Updates [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News & Media*

[PreK for AI listening sessions gather feedback from parents, childcare providers, and educators](#)

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**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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**MacArthur Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

*News Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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**[The Rockefeller Foundation Spotlights Africa-Led Climate Solutions at the Africa Climate Summit 2023](#)**

NAIROBI, KENYA | September 3, 2023 — As the Africa Climate Summit (ACS) 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya, gets underway, The Rockefeller Foundation announced it will contribute to over 20 events ...

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 02 Sep 2023]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

*"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 02 Sep 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 02 Sep 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 02 Sep 2023]

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

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **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 [Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Human Genetics**

Aug 03, 2023 Volume 110 Issue 8 p1227-1444

[https://www.cell.com/ajhg/issue?pii=S0002-9297\(22\)X0009-8](https://www.cell.com/ajhg/issue?pii=S0002-9297(22)X0009-8)

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Infection Control**

September 2023 Volume 51 Issue 9 p967-1082

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

September 2023 Volume 65 Issue 3 p347-550

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Public Health**

September 2023 113(9)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 109 (2023): Issue 2 (Aug 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/109/2/tpmd.109.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Annals of Internal Medicine**

August 2023 Volume 176, Issue 8

<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 394 - August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 20 (2023)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/31>

*Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.*

### **Special Issue – Home and Homelessness**

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

## **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 321 August 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/321/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

### **Economic evaluations of non-communicable diseases conducted in Sub-Saharan Africa: a critical review of data sources**

*Policymakers in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) face challenging decisions regarding the allocation of health resources. Economic evaluations can help decision makers to determine which health interventions should be funded and or included in their benefits package. A major problem is whether the evaluations incorporated data from sources that are reliable and relevant to the country of interest. We aimed to review the quality of the data sources used in all published economic evaluations for cardiovascular disease and diabetes in SSA.*

Authors: Samantha A Hollingworth, Glory-Anne Leaupepe, Justice Nonvignon, Ama Pokuaa Fenny, Emmanuel A. Odame and Francis Ruiz

Content type: Research 28 August 2023

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

### **A formative research to explore the programmatic approach of vaccinating the Rohingya refugees and host communities against COVID-19 infection in Bangladesh**

*The vaccination of the Rohingya refugees and host communities against COVID-19 in Cox's Bazar started in August 2021. Government authorities and Non-Government Organisation partners implemented a project around...*

Authors: Anika Tasneem Chowdhury, Satyajit Kundu, Zeeba Zahra Sultana, Heba Hesham Ali Hijazi and Ahmed Hossain

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:937

Content type: Research Published on: 31 August 2023

**[Assessing the acceptability of technological health innovations in sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping review and a best fit framework synthesis](#)**

*Acceptability is a key concept used to analyze the introduction of a health innovation in a specific setting. However, there seems to be a lack of clarity in this notion, both conceptually and practically.*

Authors: Sarah Louart, Gildas Boris Hedible and Valéry Ridde

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:930

Content type: Research Published on: 31 August 2023

**BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

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**BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

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**BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

**[Global impact and cost-effectiveness of one-dose versus two-dose human papillomavirus vaccination schedules: a comparative modelling analysis](#)**

*To eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem, the World Health Organization had recommended routine vaccination of adolescent girls with two doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine before se...*

Authors: Kiesha Prem, Yoon Hong Choi, Élodie Bénard, Emily A. Burger, Liza Hadley, Jean-François Laprise, Mary Caroline Regan, Mélanie Drolet, Stephen Sy, Kaja Abbas, Allison Portnoy, Jane J. Kim, Marc Brisson and Mark Jit

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:313

Content type: Research article Published on: 28 August 2023

**BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

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**BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 02 Sep 2023)

**[Neighbourhood sociodemographic factors and COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the Netherlands: an ecological analysis](#)**

*While overall COVID-19 vaccine uptake is high in the Netherlands, it lags behind in certain subpopulations.*

Authors: Lisanne J. E. Labuschagne, Naomi Smorenburg, Jan van de Kassteele, Ben Bom, Anne C. de Weerd, Hester E. de Melker and Susan J. M. Hahné

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1696  
Content type: Research Published on: 2 September 2023

### **Factors associated with full vaccination and zero vaccine dose in children aged 12–59 months in 6 health districts of Cameroon**

*Routine immunisation coverage in Cameroon is still below the target of the national Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI), with only 42% of children fully immunised according to Demographic and Health Surve...*

Authors: Martin Ndinakie Yakum, Funwie Desmond Atanga, Atem Bethel Ajong, Linda Evans Eba Ze and Zahir Shah

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1693  
Content type: Research Published on: 1 September 2023

### **Cost analysis of an innovative eHealth program in Nigeria: a case study of the vaccine direct delivery system**

*Vaccine stockout is a severe problem in Africa, including Nigeria, which could have an adverse effect on vaccination coverage and even health outcomes among the population. The Vaccine Direct Delivery (VDD) pr...*

Authors: Ryoko Sato, Loveth Metiboba, Jamil Aliyu Galadanchi, Mohammed-Faosy Adeniran, Sadiq Haruna Hassan, David Akpan, Juliet Odogwu and Busayo Fashoto

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1691  
Content type: Research Published on: 1 September 2023

### **COVID-19 vaccine attitudes among youth experiencing homelessness: a qualitative analysis with opportunities for action**

*Youth experiencing homelessness (YEH) are uniquely vulnerable to COVID-19 infection, yet are often excluded from response planning during the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health crises. As part of a larg...*

Authors: Brandon Balma, Lauren Vasilakos, Ingie Osman, Asha Elgonda and Janna R. Gewirtz O'Brien

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1672  
Content type: Research Published on: 31 August 2023

### **COVID-19 and democracy: a scoping review**

*The resilience of democracy is tested under exogenous shocks such as crises. The COVID-19 pandemic has recently tested the resilience of democratic institutions and practices around the world...A significant number of papers show that the pandemic has accentuated democratic backsliding but is unlikely to have undermined established democracies that have proved resilient in face of the pandemic. But empirical research has also made visible some weak signals of antidemocratic tendencies that may become more accentuated in the longer run.*

Authors: Ville-Pekka Sorsa and Katja Kivikoski

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1668  
Content type: Research Published on: 30 August 2023

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

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## **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

August 2023 - Volume 28 - 4  
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/4>  
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### **BMJ Global Health**

July 2023 - Volume 8 - 7  
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/7>  
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### **BMJ Open**

May 2023 - Volume 13 - 5  
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/13/1>  
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### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

July 2023  
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-07/>  
***Special Issue: Oppenheimer***  
Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 101(8); 2023 Aug 1  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/441939/>  
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### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 49, Issue 5 Pages: 787-940 September 2023  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>  
***SPECIAL ISSUE: THE PERVASIVE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PART II***  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 141 July 2023  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/141/suppl/C>  
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### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Aug 03, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 16 p3327-3522  
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>  
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### **Clinical Therapeutics**

July 2023 Volume 45 Issue 7 p617-684

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>  
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### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 20 Issue 4, August 2023  
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### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
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### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 131 August 2023  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/131/suppl/C>  
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### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 6, Issue 4 / August 2023  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/4>  
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### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>  
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### **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 39, Issue 8 2023  
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### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>  
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### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 23, Issue 2 Pages: 89-195 June 2023  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>  
***Special Issue: Reproductive Justice: Inequalities in the Global South***

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### **Development in Practice**

Volume 33, Issue 6, 2023

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

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### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 41, Issue 4 July 2023

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

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### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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

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### **Disasters**

Volume 47, Issue 3 Pages: 543-846 July 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/3>

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### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 24 Issue 8 3 August 2023

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

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### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 29, Number 8—August 2023

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

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### **Epidemics**

Volume 43 June 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/43/suppl/C>

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 45, Issue 4 Pages: 1-39 July–August 2023

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

***Trust and HIV-transmission trials :: Translational science and public input***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 2 - Summer 2023

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

*Book Symposium: The Ethics of Espionage and Counterintelligence*

*Select Introduction: Probing the Limits of Ethical Espionage*

**[Introduction: Probing the Limits of Ethical Espionage](#)**

Juan Espindola

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 29 August 2023, pp. 113-115

*Feature*

**[Multilateralism and the Global Co-Responsibility of Care in Times of a Pandemic: The Legal Duty to Cooperate](#)**

Thana C. de Campos-Rudinsky

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 29 August 2023, pp. 206-231

*Abstract*

This article challenges the orthodox view of international law, according to which states have no legal duty to cooperate. It argues for this legal duty in the context of COVID-19, based on the ethical principles of solidarity, stewardship, and subsidiarity. More specifically, the article argues that states have a legal duty to cooperate during a pandemic (as solidarity requires); and while this duty entails an extraterritorial responsibility to care for and assist other nations (as stewardship requires), the legal duty to cooperate still allows states to attend first to the basic needs of those under their own jurisdiction—namely, fellow nationals and residents (as subsidiarity requires). The article provides a definition and philosophical justifications for this legal duty that are lacking in the literature by examining its application to a current COVID-19 controversy: namely, states' responsibility to assist other countries in greater need by, inter alia, exporting at a discount or donating scarce COVID-19 treatments (including vaccines). In providing a principled tripartite account of pandemic governance, this conceptual and normative article offers a new lens for debating the potential international treaty for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response that has now been drafted and is under negotiation at the World Health Assembly, by responding to the recent backlash against multilateralism by substantiating global co-responsibilities in times of pandemics and beyond.

## **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 29 August 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/29/suppl/C>

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## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 33, Issue 4, August 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/4>

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**Food Policy**

Volume 118 July 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/118/suppl/C>

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**Food Security**

Volume 15, issue 4, August 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/15-4>

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**Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

June 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/rights-mobilisation>

***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."

**Foreign Affairs**

September/October 2023 Volume 102, Number 5

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/102/5>

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**Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 2

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

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**Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 25, Issue 8 August 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/8>

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**Genome Medicine**

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

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**Geoheritage**

Volume 15, issue 2, June 2023

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

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## **Global Health Action**

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

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## **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 11, No. 4 August 28, 2023

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

*COMMENTARIES*

*Open Access*

### **[Considerations for Program Managers to Improve Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Displaced Populations](#)**

Patricia Doherty, Erin Wheeler, Vernon Mochache, Taban John Mark, Geoffrey Luttah, Berhanu Bero, Ellen Clancy, Melissa Cockroft, Ahmed Omar, Ginny Robins, Karine Penrose-Theis and Alexandra Todd  
Global Health: Science and Practice August 2023, 11(4):e2300036; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-23-00036>

Delivering sexual and reproductive health services to migrating and displaced populations is complex. The authors provide 4 recommendations drawing on their experience across Africa and Asia.

*Open Access*

### **[Evaluating Country Performance After Transitioning From Gavi Assistance: An Applied Synthetic Control Analysis](#)**

Robert John Kolesar, Rok Spruk and Tsheten Tsheten

Global Health: Science and Practice August 2023, 11(4):e2200536; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-22-00536>

After transitioning from Gavi support, most countries in this analysis maintained or improved key outcomes compared to expected performance. Transition planning should include assessing risk factors and engaging country actors for post-transition assistance.

*TECHNICAL NOTES*

*Open Access*

### **[Digitalizing Clinical Guidelines: Experiences in the Development of Clinical Decision Support Algorithms for Management of Childhood Illness in Resource-Constrained Settings](#)**

Fenella Beynon, Frédérique Guérin, Riccardo Lampariello, Torsten Schmitz, Rainer Tan, Natschja Ratanaprayul, Tigest Tamrat, Karell G. Pellé, Gaud Catho, Kristina Keitel, Irene Masanja and Clotilde Rambaud-Althaus

Global Health: Science and Practice August 2023, 11(4):e2200439; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-22-00439>

Clinical decision support systems can strengthen the quality of IMCI but can vary because of the need for interpretation when translating narrative guidelines into decision logic combined with considerations of context and design choices.

## **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

[Accessed 02 Sep 2023]  
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## **Global Public Health**

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

## **Globalization and Health**

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 02 Sep 2023]

### **Medicine donations: a review of policies and practices**

*To help promote the effective delivery of drug donations, the World Health Organization (WHO) developed the Guidelines for Medicine Donations. The need for revisions is timely given the large-scale influx of medicine donations since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. This study analyses current policies of donors and recipients that are commensurate with the recommendations in the Guidelines and examines current practices, challenges, and revision suggestions.*

Authors: Hannah Permaul Flores, Jillian C. Kohler, Deirdre Dimancesco, Anna Wong and Joel Lexchin

Citation: Globalization and Health 2023 19:67

Content type: Research Published on: 1 September 2023

### **Policy responses to COVID-19: lessons for the global trade and investment regime**

*During the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has cost millions of lives around the globe, caused major morbidity and provoked widespread economic and social disruption. In response, governments have enacted...*

Authors: Rachel Thrasher, Warren Kaplan, Veronika J. Wirtz, Louise Clear, Shiva Priya Bodduluri and Sandra Polaski

Citation: Globalization and Health 2023 19:66

Content type: Research Published on: 1 September 2023

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,  
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/special-section-global-voices-for-global-equity-expanding-right-to-health-frameworks/>

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

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

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 18 - Issue 3 - July 2023

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

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 38, Issue 6, July 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/38/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 02 Sep 2023]

#### **[Health system governance assessment in protracted crisis settings: Northwest Syria](#)**

*Since the withdrawal of government forces from Northwest Syria due to the conflict, several national initiatives have aimed to create alternative governance approaches to replace the central governmental system...*

Authors: Maher Alaref, Orwa Al-Abdulla, Zedoun Al Zoubi, Munzer Al Khalil and Abdulkarim Ekzayez

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2023 21:88

Content type: Research Published on: 30 August 2023

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 34, Issue 15-16 / August 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/15-16>

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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

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### **Implementation Research and Practice**

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

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[Website down at inquiry]

## **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 25 Feb 2023]

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## **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 02 Sep 2023]

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## **International Health**

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No. 923 June 2023

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***Organized Crime*** [31 articles]

Organized criminal actors generate trillions of dollars in earnings every year – while deeply undermining peace and security. Organized crime generates and contributes to armed violence all around the world, in the context of both armed conflict and other situations of violence. The human and humanitarian costs are astronomical: countless lives lost and disappeared, not to mention lost livelihoods, restricted access to essential services, and corrosion of institutions. This edition of the Review examines the intersections among organized crime, armed conflict and other situations of violence, looking at the vexing legal, ethical and operational questions this nexus raises.

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#### **(De)Constructing Credibility: Examining the Power of Childhood in Unaccompanied Refugee Decision-Making**

Dale Ballucci & Sam Ghebrai

Pages: 291-304

Published online: 28 Oct 2021

*Abstract*

Our study examines how factors associated with normative conceptions of childhood shape Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board adjudicators' interpretations of evidence and justifications for decisions. We examine Canadian case file transcripts to highlight the factors that shape IRB members' decisions to accept or reject children's claims. Through analyzing IRB members' language, discourses, and rationales for their decisions, we show that their operating childhood knowledges play a key role in their decisions. We demonstrate the power of childhood discourses and how they illustrate what we call "governing with childhood." Our analysis highlights the importance of social, cultural, and political knowledges in immigration and refugee hearings; through examining the discretionary power of administrative decision-makers, we argue that normative conceptions of childhood are operationalized to justify the (de)construction of credibility.

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#### ***Special Issue on Gender***

This issue of the *Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE)* offers an in-depth analysis of the unique gendered effects humanitarian emergencies have on boys and girls. It adds to more than two decades of EiE research that demonstrates how conflict and crisis exacerbate existing political, economic, and cultural barriers to education access and widen the gender gap in educational attainment.

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#### **[The science is clear: sustainable development and climate action are inseparable](#)**

Sustainability cannot be achieved without climate action, and vice versa. What's needed is a fight on both fronts.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

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August 31, 2023 Vol. 389 No. 9

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*Perspective*

### **[Project NextGen — Defeating SARS-CoV-2 and Preparing for the Next Pandemic](#)**

Xavier Becerra, J.D., and Ashish Jha, M.D., M.P.H.

... Next-generation vaccines and treatments are needed if we are to break the cycle of responding to new variants as they appear: we need tools that can improve our bodies' ability to stop infections, reduce transmission, build longer-lasting immunity, and target parts of the virus that are less likely to evolve.<sup>4</sup> Ideally, such vaccines and treatments would provide better protection, enabling us to avoid disruptions of our lives and continue to enjoy the activities we value.

Since it's safe to assume that SARS-CoV-2 will continue to evolve, the goal for the next generation of vaccines and treatments is to be effective irrespective of that evolution — to protect against infection, transmission, and severe illness. This new approach is important for everyone, but particularly for the most vulnerable people — older adults and people who are immunocompromised, for whom infections can have more severe consequences.

The Biden administration has therefore announced Project NextGen, which will coordinate a whole-of-government effort to advance innovations from labs through clinical trials and safely deliver them to the public. It aims to bring new vaccines and treatments to market by investing in research and development, expanding manufacturing capability and innovation, and providing updated and streamlined regulatory guidance. This \$5 billion investment will focus on three main areas: vaccines that provide broader immunity both against new SARS-CoV-2 variants and across the family of epidemic-prone sarbecoviruses, vaccines that generate effective mucosal immunity to block infection and transmission, and monoclonal antibodies that can weather viral evolution and serve as a basis for our arsenal against new threats from beta-coronaviruses...

### *Original Article*

### **CRISPR-Cas9 Editing of the HBG1 and HBG2 Promoters to Treat Sickle Cell Disease**

Akshay Sharma, M.B., B.S., et al.

#### *Abstract*

#### Background

Sickle cell disease is caused by a defect in the  $\beta$ -globin subunit of adult hemoglobin. Sickle hemoglobin polymerizes under hypoxic conditions, producing deformed red cells that hemolyze and cause vaso-occlusion that results in progressive organ damage and early death. Elevated fetal hemoglobin levels in red cells protect against complications of sickle cell disease. OTQ923, a clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)–Cas9–edited CD34+ hematopoietic stem- and progenitor-cell (HSPC) product, has a targeted disruption of the HBG1 and HBG2 ( $\gamma$ -globin) gene promoters that increases fetal hemoglobin expression in red-cell progeny.

#### Methods

We performed a tiling CRISPR-Cas9 screen of the HBG1 and HBG2 promoters by electroporating CD34+ cells obtained from healthy donors with Cas9 complexed with one of 72 guide RNAs, and we assessed the fraction of fetal hemoglobin–immunostaining erythroblasts (F cells) in erythroid-differentiated progeny. The gRNA resulting in the highest level of F cells (gRNA-68) was selected for clinical development. We enrolled participants with severe sickle cell disease in a multicenter, phase 1–2 clinical study to assess the safety and adverse-effect profile of OTQ923.

#### Results

In preclinical experiments, CD34+ HSPCs (obtained from healthy donors and persons with sickle cell disease) edited with CRISPR-Cas9 and gRNA-68 had sustained on-target editing with no off-target mutations and produced high levels of fetal hemoglobin after in vitro differentiation or xenotransplantation into immunodeficient mice. In the study, three participants received autologous OTQ923 after myeloablative conditioning and were followed for 6 to 18 months. At the end of the follow-up period, all the participants had engraftment and stable induction of fetal hemoglobin (fetal hemoglobin as a percentage of total hemoglobin, 19.0 to 26.8%), with fetal hemoglobin broadly distributed in red cells (F cells as a percentage of red cells, 69.7 to 87.8%). Manifestations of sickle cell disease decreased during the follow-up period.

#### Conclusions

CRISPR-Cas9 disruption of the HBG1 and HBG2 gene promoters was an effective strategy for induction of fetal hemoglobin. Infusion of autologous OTQ923 into three participants with severe sickle cell disease resulted in sustained induction of red-cell fetal hemoglobin and clinical improvement in disease severity. (Funded by Novartis Pharmaceuticals; ClinicalTrials.gov number, [NCT04443907](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04443907). [opens in new tab.](#))

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### **[Pay-it-forward influenza vaccination among older adults and children: A cost-effectiveness analysis in China](#)**

Fanny Fong-Yi Tang, Priya Kosana, Mark Jit, Fern Terris-Prestholt, Dan Wu, Jason J. Ong, Joseph D. Tucker

Research Article | published 31 Aug 2023 PLOS Global Public Health

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Marium A. Sultan, Svea Closser, Arman Majidulla, Saeed Ahmed, Farah Naz, Sadaf Nayyab, Ayesha Zaman, Muhammad Shafique, Ali Sohail

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### **[Designing infographics in health research with patients and the public: A scoping review protocol](#)**

Blaze Beecher, Alan O'Doherty, Beatriz Goulao, Amirhossein Jalali, Jon Salsberg, Liz Dore, Ailish Hannigan

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*Psychological and Cognitive Sciences*

*Research Article* August 21, 2023

#### **[Diverse mathematical knowledge among indigenous Amazonians](#)**

We investigate number and arithmetic learning among a Bolivian indigenous people, the Tsimane', for whom formal schooling is comparatively recent in history and variable in both extent and consistency. We first present a large-scale meta-analysis on child ...

[David M. O'Shaughnessy](#), [Tania Cruz Cordero](#), [...] [Steven T. Piantadosi](#)

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*Research Article* August 21, 2023

#### **[The fragility of artists' reputations from 1795 to 2020](#)**

This study explores the longevity of artistic reputation. We empirically examine whether artists are more- or less-venerated after their death. We construct a massive historical corpus spanning 1795 to 2020 and build separate word-embedding models for ...

[Letian Zhang](#), [Mitali Banerjee](#), [...] [Zhaoqiao Hong](#)

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### **[Qualitative analysis of health preparedness policies in Chile](#)**

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### **[Relevance and feasibility of reforms to create a universal health system in Chile](#)**

Special report | Spanish |

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Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2  
[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2023#](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2023#)

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

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#### **[Ranking Research Methodology by Risk — a cross-sectional study to determine the opinion of research ethics committee members](#)**

*When reviewing a protocol, research ethics committees (RECs, equivalent to institutional review boards — IRBs) have the responsibility to consider whether the proposed research is justified. If research is not...*

Authors: Simon E. Kolstoe, Jennifer Durning, Jennifer Yost and Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska

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**Migration health ethics in Southeast Asia: a scoping review** [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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*Abstract*

Background: Asia hosts the second-largest international migrant population in the world. In Southeast Asia (SEA), key types of migration are labour migration, forced migration, and environmental migration. This scoping review seeks to identify key themes and gaps in current research on the ethics of healthcare for mobile and marginalised populations in SEA, and the ethics of research involving these populations.

Methods: We performed a scoping review using three broad concepts: population (stateless population, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people), issues (healthcare and ethics), and context (11 countries in SEA). Three databases (PubMed, CINAHL, and Web of Science) were searched from 2000 until May 2023 over a period of four months (February 2023 to May 2023). Other relevant publications were identified through citation searches, and six bioethics journals were hand searched. All searches were conducted in English, and relevant publications were screened against the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Data were subsequently imported into NVivo 14, and thematic analysis was conducted.

Results: We identified 18 papers with substantial bioethical analysis. Ethical concepts that guide the analysis were 'capability, agency, dignity', 'vulnerability', 'precarity, complicity, and structural violence' (n=7). Ethical issues were discussed from the perspective of research ethics (n=9), clinical ethics (n=1) and public health ethics (n=1). All publications are from researchers based in Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia. Research gaps identified include the need for more research involving migrant children, research from migrant-sending countries, studies on quality of migrant healthcare, participatory health research, and research with internal migrants.

Conclusions: More empirical research is necessary to better understand the ethical issues that exist in

the domains of research, clinical care, and public health. Critical examination of the interplay between migration, health and ethics with consideration of the diverse factors and contexts involved is crucial for the advancement of migration health ethics in SEA.

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