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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

<u>Generational Shift: New Global Poll Reveals Large Minorities of Young People Lack Faith in</u> **Democracy to Deliver on Their Priorities**

The 2023 Open Society Barometer reveals a generational shift as young people question democracy's ability to deliver on priorities.

September 11, 2023

NEW YORK—The Open Society Barometer, an annual global survey from the Open Society Foundations that launched today, finds that young people around the world (Generation Z and millennials) hold the least faith in democracy of any age group, presenting a grave threat to its future. Over a third (35 percent) of respondents in the 18–35 age group were supportive of a strong leader who does away with legislatures and elections.

The report, <u>Open Society Barometer: Can Democracy Deliver?</u>, finds that the concept of democracy remains widely popular across every region of the globe, with 86 percent saying that they would prefer to live in a democratic state. There is also widespread disbelief that authoritarian states can deliver more effectively than democracies on priorities both nationally and in global forums. Topping the list of such priorities, people worry most about poverty and inequality (20 percent), climate change (20 percent), and corruption (18 percent). Potentially indicating a lack of faith that governments are addressing such needs, around a third of respondents on average distrust politicians to work in their best interests.

The poll was carried out between May and July of 2023 by the pollster Savanta, as well as Gradus Research in Ukraine, using a mix of online panels and local vendors in 30 countries from every region and with a variety of political systems. The results paint a picture of the attitudes, concerns, and hopes of people in states with a collective population of over 5.5 billion—making it one of the largest studies of global public opinion on human rights and democracy ever conducted...

The findings include:

- People support democracy. Only 20 percent consider authoritarian countries more capable than democracies of delivering "what citizens want." At the international level, two-thirds (66 percent) of respondents feel that democracies contribute more to global cooperation. Respondents also believe firmly in human rights, with an overwhelming 95 percent rejecting the idea that it's OK for governments to violate the rights of those who look different from themselves. Countries across every region, income level, and current type of governance maintained strong levels of support.
- A large minority of young people surveyed (42 percent) feel that military rule is a good way of running a country. A similar number (35 percent) feel that having a strong leader who does not bother with elections or consulting legislatures is a good way of running a country. This compares to 20 percent that support military rule and 26 percent that are in favor of a strong leader in the 56 and above age bracket.

- Majorities in 21 of the countries polled fear that political unrest could lead to violence in the next year. Large majorities in some high-income countries also share this worry, including two-thirds of respondents in the United States and France. Forty-two percent of respondents believe the laws of their country do not keep people like them safe.
- Half of respondents (49 percent) say they have struggled to feed themselves at least once in the last year—a number that holds in states as dissimilar as Bangladesh and the United States.
- The climate crisis is a high priority for citizens across low-, middle-, and high-income countries. Seventy percent of those surveyed expressed anxiety that climate change will personally affect respondents and their livelihoods in the next year.
- Across the globe, corruption is considered the chief concern for people at a national level—with an average of 23 percent saying it is the most important issue facing their country. Countries in Africa and Latin America expressed far greater concern, in stark contrast with Western Europe.
- Poverty and inequality rank the highest (21 percent) among the issues that most directly impact people personally. This holds true in Senegal (the smallest economy surveyed) as well as the United States (the largest). Moreover, a majority (69 percent) believe that economic inequality between countries is a bigger challenge this year than last. This is most keenly felt in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.
- A plurality of respondents believe China's growing influence will be a force for good—nearly twice as many respondents believe this will have a positive impact (45 percent) on their country as a negative one (25 percent). However, there is a sharp contrast between the enthusiasm of lower-income countries and the overwhelming negativity of high-income democracies, where only small minorities register positivity about the rise of China
- People believe that a fairer international system would be more effective. Sixty-one
 percent of those surveyed believe low-income countries should have a greater say in global
 decision-making—though, predictably, lower-income regions were more enthusiastic than
 Europe and the United States on this front.

Human Rights

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Renewing human rights

Placing the global challenges of inequality, climate change and technology at the heart of the human rights agenda does not mean turning away from other human rights priorities.

Chatham House briefing 14 September 2023

PDF: https://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/2023-09-14-renewing-human-rights-griffiths.pdf

In an era of compounding challenges that pose significant risks to societies worldwide – particularly rising economic inequality, climate change and biodiversity loss, and rapid technological advancement – there is a crucial role for the human rights system to contribute to bold and creative global responses.

The 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in December 2023, is a time to reflect on how the human rights system as it has evolved since 1948 can remain relevant to a world that is very different to the one in which the declaration came into being.

This briefing paper argues that there is true opportunity for renewal. It examines how the human rights system should seek to achieve positive change; and proposes an agenda for how human rights can be applied to some of the greatest challenges now facing our world...

Summary

- Both as a system of law and as a moral discourse, human rights have much to offer in tackling the compounding global challenges of our time – particularly economic inequality, the climate and biodiversity crises, and technological change.
- These challenges demand bold and creative interdisciplinary responses. Drawing on the unique strengths of the human rights system to complement other multilateral frameworks, including those that rely on voluntary action by states, will be critical to ensuring citizens can hold governments and corporations to account.
- Addressing economic inequality should be a global human rights priority.
 This is a complex and multifaceted challenge. The contribution of human rights should include emphasizing human outcomes of economic policy as well as strengthening regulation.
- Climate change is arguably the most consequential human rights crisis of all time. While human rights are already a useful basis for climate litigation, climate change and biodiversity loss are likely to shift the entire human rights agenda of the future.
- Human rights also provide a framework to navigate the complex opportunities and threats created by emerging technologies, helping governments and societies to focus on protecting human dignity and autonomy.
- Civil and political rights are under serious threat from **rising authoritarianism.** They are also fundamental to achieving progress in addressing the deep challenges discussed in this briefing paper. Holding open the space for meaningful civic participation underpins everything else, and must remain a human rights priority.

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Development

Commitment to Development Index 2023

Ian Mitchell et al.

Center for Global Development September 13, 2023

PDF: https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/cdi-2023-brief-ENG.pdf

The Commitment to Development Index (CDI) ranks 40 of the world's most powerful countries on policies that affect global development. In an increasingly interconnected world, decisions made by the richest countries have impacts far beyond their borders, and often disproportionately affect the world's poorest and most vulnerable. Yet greater global prosperity is in the common interest of all, creating new economic and trade opportunities, increasing innovation, and reducing risks posed by global health, security, and climate crises.

Because development depends on much more than just how foreign aid budgets are spent, the CDI covers **eight distinct policy areas:**

- Development finance
- Investment
- Migration
- Trade
- Environment
- Health

- Security
- Technology

What does the CDI measure?

We assess countries across more than 40 indicators to come up with rankings for each of the eight policy components, as well as each country's overall commitment to development. Countries score well for things like generous and high-quality finance for development, transparent investment, low barriers to trade for developing countries, and migration policies which are open and promote integration. Policies that enhance global public goods—such as fostering global health through disease prevention, supporting technological research, protecting biodiversity and the climate, and contributing to global security—also contribute to high scores.

How are countries doing?

Sweden tops this year's CDI, followed by Germany coming in second and Norway in third **place.** Sweden ranks first in development finance, migration, and environment, and second in health. Its performance in technology, however, remains relatively weak with low levels of research collaboration. Though Sweden also finished top in the previous CDI, its lead over the next-bestperforming countries has shortened.

Germany comes second overall, improving five places since the previous CDI. This is thanks in part to a substantial increase in its Finance for International Development, which rose from 0.46 percent to 0.61 percent of its Gross National Income (GNI). Norway ranks third, performing well in development finance and technology—and ranking first for investment—but underperforming on trade and environment due to high agricultural subsidies and fossil fuel production.

Finland and France complete the top five; the former also comes first on health, while the latter scores strongly on its policies supporting investment in developing countries.

The United Kingdom has dropped two places overall, in part due to a series of cuts to its aid budget with Finance for International Development falling from 0.63 percent to 0.41 percent of GNI—but also because that aid is now less focused on poorer recipients.

Given the economic importance of countries in the G20, we include nine middle-income countries in the ranking. Among this group, South Africa ranks highest, in 25th place, with above average contributions in technology, security, and migration. Brazil and Türkiye were next highest with relative strengths on investment and migration respectively.

Changes in rank can reflect policy changes or improvements in data. The United Arab Emirates has risen seven ranks to 32nd overall but comes top on technology. With the publication of new data, we see that it hosts the highest number of foreign tertiary students relative to its domestic student population, while average incomes of the countries of origin of these students is the sixth lowest among CDI countries. Greece and Switzerland also rose by five or more places...

..... :::::::: SDGs – Science

Science-driven transformation pivotal to SDGs acceleration, say scientists in new UN report

12 September 2023 — Ahead of the SDG Summit, a new UN report by an independent group of scientists launched today calls for transformational shifts rooted in science that would urgently reverse course and turbocharge the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With the world off track to achieving the SDGs, action is needed. Drawing on the latest data and scientific insights, the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023, entitled "Times of crisis, times of change: Science for accelerating transformations to sustainable development," offers practical solutions to accelerate SDG implementation.

"The 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report helps to shine new light on transformative processes and practices that can help move the world from commitment to action, and from declaration to delivery," said UN Secretary-General António Guterres.

At this critical juncture, midway to 2030, the evidence makes clear that incremental and fragmented change is insufficient to achieve all 17 SDGs in the remaining seven years, or even by 2050. Instead, strategic, whole-of-society transformations are needed. And this must be achieved globally – leaving no country, society or person behind.

Science must play major role in advancing sustainable development

Science must play a major role in advancing sustainable development providing evidence to support the emergence of innovations and dismantle negative pathways or paradigms. The report calls on universities, policymakers and research funders to increase support to research guided by the 2030 Agenda, especially in the Global South. To be meaningful, science needs to be transparent, inclusive, and transdisciplinary – produced in diverse contexts by heterogeneous and multidisciplinary groups engaging all possible actors, including youth.

GSDR Co-chair Imme Scholz, Co-president of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, says: "Science is essential, but not sufficient in itself. Good policymaking combines scientific insight with social norms and with what people need, want, and are prepared to give. This includes spelling out the costs and benefits of transformation and defining a just transition."...

About the Global Sustainable Development Report

The quadrennial Global Sustainable Development Report was mandated by the United Nations General Assembly, to inform the SDG Summit. It has been drafted by an independent group of 15 scientists appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General. The scientists represent diverse disciplines in the natural and social sciences and hail from both developed and developing countries.

Online:

The full report, "Times of crisis, times of change: Science for accelerating transformations to sustainable development", can be found here: Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) 2023 | Department of Economic and Social Affairs (un.org)

Biographies of the scientists can be found here: https://sdgs.un.org/gsdr/gsdr2023

IP – Intellectual Property

New WIPO Survey Reveals Global Perceptions and Awareness of IP

World Intellectual Property Organization – WIPO Sep 13, 2023 PR/2023/906

PDF: https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4681

Two thirds of people questioned in a new global survey have a positive perception of the role that intellectual property (IP) plays in their economies, but younger people still lag in understanding IP, according to WIPO Pulse, a groundbreaking new survey into people's attitudes toward IP.

WIPO Pulse is the world's first survey of global IP awareness and perception at such an international scale. The results offer a range of unique insights based on responses from 25,000 people in 50 countries and is designed to complement WIPO's research on innovation, branding, the creative sector and IP statistics, among others.

"For decades, WIPO has been a trusted source of information and insights on the technical aspects of IP but we've been lacking the 'people' dimension of our data, which has become more important as we bring IP to the grassroots and connect with those innovating and creating on the ground," said <u>WIPO Director General Daren Tang</u> in launching the report.

Among its findings, the survey shows that 66.4% of respondents across all regions recognize the positive impact of IP on the economy, with this being felt strongest in Asia-Pacific (76%), Africa (70%) and Latin America and the Caribbean (67%)...

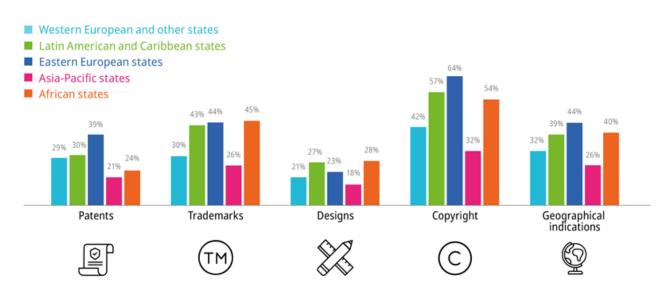


Figure 1. Awareness index

Awareness index – a share of respondents (%) considered knowledgeable about patents. Condition: personal understanding evaluated as "know very little, fairly well or very well" (subjective awareness), combined with correctly answered control question (objective awareness).

Polio - PHEIC

Polio this week as of 13 Sep 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

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:: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) welcomes the latest report from the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB), which presents a rigorous independent review of the programme's progress

toward its goals — aiming to interrupt all remaining wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) transmission and circulating variant poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) transmission by the end of 2023. Read more...

- :: Meeting in New Delhi from 9-10 September, G20 leaders echoed their health ministers and <u>declared</u> their ongoing support for polio eradication.
- :: The 23rd meeting of the Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) whose aim was to ensure global certification of poliovirus eradication takes place in a timely manner with transparent processes, took place in Amman on 21 and 22 February 2023, chaired by Professor David Salisbury. The meeting report is now <u>available here</u>

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

- Pakistan: five WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: four cVDPV2 cases
- Dr Congo: six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- 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: 13 September 2023

 Confirmed cases ::
 770 563 467

 Confirmed deaths ::
 6 957 216

 Vaccine doses administered:
 13 501 166 968

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 16 Sep 2023]

- 70.5% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- <u>13.5 billion doses</u> have been administered globally, and <u>21,556</u> 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

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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 16 Sep 2023]

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

15 September 2023

SC/15412

<u>Critical Electoral Questions Remain Unanswered amidst Grim Humanitarian Situation in</u>
South Sudan, United Nations Officials Tell Security Council

While South Sudan anticipates holding its first elections in December 2024, key institutions and legal frameworks are yet to be established and critical questions remain unanswered, the top United Nations official for the country told the Security Council today, as speakers warned that intercommunal violence and a massive influx of returnees and refugees continue to worsen the already dire humanitarian situation in the country.

15 September 2023 SG/SM/21942

Science, Technology, Innovation 'Can Forge Solidarity, Solve Common Problems', Help Achieve Sustainable Development, Secretary-General Tells Group of 77

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks on the theme "Current Development Challenges: the Role of Science, Technology and Innovation" at the "Group of 77" developing countries and China Summit of Heads of States and Government, in Havana today.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Latest

Statements 15 September 2023 Freedom of association and assembly

<u>States must guarantee fundamental freedoms online and during use of digital technologies: UN and regional experts</u>

Press releases 15 September 2023

UN expert calls for urgent action by States on abuse of older persons

News 15 September 2023

Human Rights Council Hears that Unilateral Sanctions and Over-Compliance Prevent
Countries from Guaranteeing the Right to Health, and that the Abuse of Older Persons
Requires Urgent Action from States and Other Key Stakeholders

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field content category=162&field entity=1203 Council News

Iran: On one-year anniversary of Jina Mahsa Amini's death in custody, heightened repression of women and girls and reprisals against protesters and victims' families is deeply troubling, UN Fact-Finding Mission says 14/09/2023

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

12 Sep 2023 Statements and speeches

SDG Summit: Strengthen human rights protection to tackle sustainable development crisis, UN experts say

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

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

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<u>Dominican Republic: UN experts condemn detention and deportation of pregnant and postpartum Haitian women</u>

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx
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SDG Summit 2023 must not repeat old mistakes, says UN expert

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 16 Sep 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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<u>Dominican Republic: UN experts condemn detention and deportation of pregnant and postpartum Haitian women</u>

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html

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Over 4 Million Venezuelan refugees and migrants struggle to meet basic needs across the Americas

IOM and UNHCR call for investments in solutions that also benefit host communities. 12 September 2023

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.unocha.org/

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Today's top news: Libya, Morocco

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Today's top news: Libya, Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Libya flood disaster: UN relief chief releases US\$10 million from CERF

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://centre.humdata.org/

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HDX Deep Dive with the Data Nutrition Project

Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

UNICEF [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 14 September 2023

Nearly 300,000 children affected in Libya after Storm Daniel devastates entire communities - UNICEF

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-300000-children-affected-libya-after-storm-daniel NEW YORK/AMMAN/TRIPOLI, 14 September 2023 - Nearly 300,000 children are estimated to have been exposed to the powerful Storm Daniel across eastern Libya and a growing number of children and families are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance, following significant damage to numerous homes, hospitals, schools, and other essential...

Press release 11 September 2023

Children bearing brunt of stalled progress on extreme poverty reduction worldwide

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-bearing-brunt-stalled-progress-extreme-poverty-reduction-worldwide

NEW YORK/WASHINGTON D.C., 13 September 2023 – An estimated 333 million children globally – or 1 in 6 – live in extreme poverty, according to new UNICEF-World Bank analysis released today. Global Trends in Child Monetary Poverty According to International Poverty Lines – which for the first time looks at trends in extreme child poverty – finds that...

News note 11 September 2023

At least 100,000 children affected by Morocco earthquake

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-100000-children-affected-morocco-earthquake NEW YORK/AMMAN, 11 September 2023 – Initial reports indicate that approximately 100,000 children have been impacted by the powerful earthquake that struck Morocco late on Friday night - the strongest seismic event to hit the Kingdom since 1960. Like all major earthquakes, aftershocks are likely to continue in the days and weeks ahead, putting...

News note 11 September 2023

Escalating violence threatens thousands of children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/escalating-violence-threatens-thousands-children-port-auprince-haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 11 September 2023 — A hotspot of armed violence in metropolitan Port-au-Prince in recent weeks has put thousands of families at risk in the neighborhoods of Carrefour-Feuilles and Savanes Pistaches, and displaced over 19,000 people, mostly women and children, to host communities or spontaneous displacement sites. Nearly 200,000...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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Bold commitments, Transformative Action on Human Mobility Needed to Rescue SDGs

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<u>Integrated Border Stability Mechanism Set to Strengthen Border Governance and Security in West African Countries</u>

News 12 Sep 2023

<u>Over Four Million Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants Struggle to Meet Basic Needs across</u> the Americas

UNAIDS [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.unaids.org/en

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15 September 2023

South-to-south — Indonesia and Thailand exchange learning on responding to HIV

12 September 2023

HIV Prevention Choice Manifesto for Women and Girls in Africa launched

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https://www.who.int/news

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Global stakeholders agree to a new charter on patient safety rights

13 September 2023 News release

INB Bureau to develop a proposal for negotiating text of the pandemic accord

13 September 2023 Departmental news

WHO, WIPO, WTO renew commitment to support integrated solutions to global health challenges

12 September 2023 News release

Unprecedented focus on global public health at UN General Assembly

10 September 2023 Departmental news

<u>Inaugural meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on Local Production and Technology Transfer of Health Products: looking ahead at local production</u>

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: Global stakeholders agree to a new charter on patient safety rights

Geneva, Switzerland, 14 September 2023 (WHO) - The WHO-hosted global conference on patient safety and patient engagement concluded yesterday with agreement across a broad range of

stakeholders on a first-ever Patient safety rights charter. It outlines the core rights of all patients in the context of safety of health care and seeks...

:: <u>UN High-Level Meetings must prioritize medical oxygen to save lives, say world's leading agencies</u> Geneva/New York, September 14, 2023— In advance of the three UN High-Level Meetings on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, Universal Health Coverage, and Tuberculosis 20-22 September 2023, about 20 of the world's leading agencies call on world leaders to prioritize access to medical oxygen in health strategies, policies, and...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 13 September 2023 News release

Syrian doctors highly trained in caring for tuberculosis patients, thanks to WHO

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.

- 14 September 2023 | Legionellosis Poland
- 13 September 2023 | Diphtheria Nigeria
- 13 September 2023 | Influenza A (H1N1) variant virus the Netherlands

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New WHO Publications

https://www.who.int/publications/i Selected

14 September 2023

Global leprosy (Hansen disease) update, 2022: new paradigm - control to elimination

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.oie.int/en/ Press Releases, Statements No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.unfpa.org/press/press-release
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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News

<u>Digital technologies directly benefit 70 percent of SDG targets, say ITU, UNDP and partners</u>

SDG Digital connects tech with urgent efforts to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals

September 17, 2023

New York - More than two-thirds of the UN's targets for sustainable development can benefit directly from digital technologies, according to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), organizers of <u>SDG Digital</u> which opened today at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

With digital technologies so closely linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the SDG Digital event highlights how safe, inclusive and scalable digital solutions can put the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development back on track amid concerns that the world may miss the vision for people, planet and prosperity that was set in 2015.

The <u>SDG Digital Acceleration Agenda</u>, a global analysis of the connections between digital technologies and sustainable development, was released as part of SDG Digital to provide a roadmap to governments on their digital transformation journey and to promote action and financing...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://sdgs.un.org/

News

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Governments must seek win-win synergies by tackling climate and sustainable development crises together, urges expert group report

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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

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Launch of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition provides a powerful call to action, presenting a candid assessment of the SDGs based on the latest data and estimates. While highlighting the existing gaps and urging the world to redouble its efforts, the report also emphasizes the immense potential for success through strong political will and the utilization of available technologies, resources, and knowledge. Together, the global community can reignite progress towards achieving the SDGs and create a brighter future for all.

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

<u>The Global SDG Indicators Database</u> 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 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.unenvironment.org/

Resources

12 Sept 2023 Press Release

<u>UN plan promises massive emission cuts in the construction sector – the most polluting and toughest to decarbonise</u>

Nairobi, 12 September 2023 – Rapid urbanisation worldwide means every five days, the world adds buildings equivalent to the size of Paris, with the built environment sector already responsible for 37 per cent of global emissions. A report published today by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Yale Center for Ecosystems + Architecture (Yale CEA), under the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC), offers solutions to decarbonize the buildings and construction sector and reduce the waste it generates.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.undrr.org/

Press Releases, Statements and messages

Updates 14 September 2023

G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration emphasizes the crucial role of disaster risk reduction

Heads of state of the Group of Twenty (G20) nations stress the importance of disaster risk reduction in bolstering global resilience. Their statement signals a collective commitment to tackling the escalating threats posed by disasters worldwide.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Articles - Selected 15 Sep 2023 | DESA

How geospatial information underpins efforts to achieve the global goals

15 September 2023 - We all recognise the need to change our current global course. Our hard-fought development progress is reversing under the combined impacts of climate-related disasters, economic uncertainties, and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

15 Sep 2023 | DESA

Energy commitments top trillion dollars towards achieving global goals by 2030

15 September 2023 — New multi-billion-dollar commitments to boost renewables and access to electricity and clean cooking technologies by 2030 have brought the finance and investment pledged through the UN for the energy transition over the trillion-dollar mark, according to a report released today ahead of a UN Summit.

14 Sep 2023 | DESA

Recommitting to our global promise at the SDG Summit

14 September 2023 — Picture a world where poverty recedes, where hunger is but a distant memory, where inequalities dissolve, where girls and boys rise side by side, and where the environment thrives alongside humanity.

SDG action – front and center at UNGA high-level week

14 September 2023 — Heads of State and Governments from all over the globe will be convening in New York, at the United Nations Headquarters this September for the SDG Summit, marking a new chapter in the international progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

13 Sep 2023 | DESA

Governments must seek win-win synergies by tackling climate and sustainable development crises together

13 September 2023 - A groundbreaking report by a group of independent experts released today by the United Nations...

12 Sep 2023 | DESA

Science-driven transformation pivotal to SDGs acceleration, say scientists in new UN report

12 September 2023 — Ahead of <u>the SDG Summit</u>, a new UN report by an independent group of scientists launched today calls for transformational shifts rooted in science that would urgently reverse course and turbocharge <u>the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u>.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm Sustainable Development Goals

World is "well off track" to achieve SDG 8, new ILO research finds

15 September 2023

UNESCO [to 16 Sep 2023]
http://en.unesco.org/news
Selected Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.icomos.org/en/ Selected Announcements

Earthquake in Morocco affects historic sites

ICOMOS is deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquake on Friday 8 September – whose epicentre is situated in the al-Haouz province, south-east of Marrakech, Morocco. Housing and public buildings of rural communities and the World Heritage City of Marrakesh, as well as the Tinmel Mosque, on Morocco's World Heritage tentative list, are already reported to have been affected.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023] http://unhabitat.org/

Press Releases No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/ News No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.wfp.org/news Selected News Releases 14 September 2023

World Food Programme rolls out food assistance to families affected by Storm Daniel in Libya

CAIRO – The World Food Programme (WFP) has begun providing desperately needed food assistance to more than 5,000 families displaced by massive flooding in Libya. Entire neighbourhoods in the city of Derna have disappeared, along with many of their residents, after flood waters from Storm Daniel caused two ageing dams to collapse.

14 September 2023

World Food Programme's Executive Director Cindy McCain Remarks at Security Council open debate on advancing public-private humanitarian partnerships

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.icao.int/
Latest News and Highlights
No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 16 Sep 2023]
https://www.imo.org/
What's New
No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://public.wmo.int

News

Libya floods show need for multi-hazard early warnings, unified response

Sep14 Press Release

Climate change undermines nearly all sustainable development goals

Sep12 News

Storm Daniel leads to extreme rain and floods in Mediterranean, heavy loss of life in Libya

Sep11 News

Window to reach climate goals 'rapidly closing'

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.unido.org/news

News

At the UN General Assembly: Gerd Müller calls for action!

17 September 2023

Director General of UNIDO calls on industrialized countries to keep their promises to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ahead of the start of the UN General Assembly.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.iso.org/news

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Innovation

Artificial intelligence experts win prestigious ISO award

12 September 2023

This year's LDE Award celebrates a trailblazing committee laying the groundwork for the future of AI.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

New WIPO Survey Reveals Global Perceptions and Awareness of IP

Two thirds of people questioned in a new global survey have a positive perception of the role that intellectual property (IP) plays in their economies, but younger people still lag in understanding IP, according to WIPO Pulse, a groundbreaking new survey into people's attitudes toward IP. Sep 13, 2023 PR/2023/906

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.cbd.int/

Announcements

20th Anniversary of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

September 11 2023, marks the 20th anniversary of the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety under the theme "20 Years of the Safe Use of Biotechnology".

As the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety enters its 20th year of implementation, we can celebrate a number of successes achieved at the national, regional and international level, including the recent adoption of the Implementation Plan and the Capacity-building Action Plan for the Cartagena Protocol at the tenth meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 10). These plans are anchored in and complementary to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and its Long-Term Strategic Framework for Capacity-Building and Development.

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DARPA - Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 16 Sep 2023

https://www.darpa.mil/news

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Commemorating International Day of Democracy

September 15, 2023

On International Day of Democracy, we recognize a fundamental truth: development and democracy are integrally linked. Compared to authoritarian societies, democratic societies experience lower rates of conflict, higher economic growth, stronger environmental protections, and longer life expectancies – underscoring why making democratic progress is essential to all of our work at USAID.

New Report Reflects on United States' Historic Effort to Accelerate COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery, Demand, and Uptake Globally

September 14, 2023

A new report out today details the far-reaching impact of the U.S. Government's Initiative for Global Vaccine Access, or Global VAX, a united government effort to help countries overcome challenges to COVID-19 vaccine delivery and uptake. Since its launch in 2021, Global VAX has enabled the rapid acceleration of the global COVID-19 vaccine rollout and stemmed the devastating impacts of the pandemic in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

<u>USAID, Norway, and World Economic Forum Host Bridging the Gap: Financing Africa's</u> Agricultural Growth

September 13, 2023

On September 18, USAID Administrator Samantha Power, Norwegian Minister of International Development Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, and World Economic Forum President Børge Brende will host an event on financing Africa's agricultural growth on the margins of the opening of the UN General Assembly. This event will focus on how donor governments, development finance institutions, African governments, and the private sector can catalyze action to strengthen food value chains in Africa through innovative financing, and better support small- and medium-sized agricultural enterprises.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office Press releases

<u>'I commend their bravery': Foreign Secretary recognises bravery of Iranian people on anniversary of Mahsa Amini death</u>

15 September 2023 — News story

The Foreign Secretary has commended the bravery of Iranian women a year on from Mahsa Amini's death and announced coordinated sanctions on the regime.

UK announces new support to Libya in response to devastating floods

13 September 2023 — Press release

The UK has announced a new package of support for Libya following the devastating floods.

ECHO [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News

News article 14 September 2023

<u>Libya: EU strengthens assistance for flood emergency</u>

The EU continues to support the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Libya through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

News article 13 September 2023

<u>Libya floods: EU mobilises emergency assistance via its Civil Protection Mechanism</u>

Following yesterday's request for international assistance by the Permanent Mission of the State of Libya to the United Nations office in Geneva, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism has been activated to support Libya in the aftermath of the major flood that has left thousands of casualties.

News article 11 September 2023

Morocco: EU provides €1 million in humanitarian aid in response to the earthquake

This funding aims to support the relief efforts carried out by humanitarian partners in the country.

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African Union [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.au.int/
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 17 September 2023

10-Point Plan for Lampedusa

In view of the unfolding situation in Lampedusa, and while recognising the increasing pressure along different migratory routes, European Commission President von der Leyen laid out the following set of immediate actions

Press release 15 September 2023

<u>COVID-19: Commission authorises second adapted vaccine for Member States' autumn</u> vaccination campaigns

The Commission has authorised the Spikevax XBB.1.5-adapted COVID-19 vaccine, developed by Moderna.

OECD [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.oecd.org/ Newsroom No new digest content identified; website not responding to inquiries on content.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

OAS Launches Guide for the Investigation of Crimes of Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants in Panama

September 13, 2023

<u>Declaration of the OAS Secretary General on the Anniversary of the Inter-American</u> <u>Democratic Charter</u>

September 11, 2023

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.oic-oci.org/ Selected Press Releases

OIC Special Envoy to Afghanistan Meets with Afghan de facto Foreign Minister

The OIC Secretary-General's Envoy for Afghanistan, Ambassador Tarig Ali Bakhit, met today, Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi, Foreign Minister of the de facto government in Afghanistan, at the headquarters of the Afghan Foreign Ministry in Kabul.... 06/09/2023

<u>Muslim Scholars Delegation to Afghanistan Meets the Ministers of Education and Higher Education</u>

During their current visit to Afghanistan, the delegation of Muslim scholars met with the Minister of Education, Mawlawi Habibullah Agha, and the Minister of Higher Education, Mawlawi Nida Muhammad Nadim....

06/09/2023

Muslim Scholars Delegation to Afghanistan Continues Meetings with Afghan Officials

The delegation of Muslim scholars, which is currently on a visit to Afghanistan, continued its meetings with Afghan officials. The delegation met with Minister of Hajj and Endowments, Mawlawi Noor Muhammad Thaqib, and also met with Minister of Petroleum and Minerals, Mawlawi Shihab al-Din Delwar and Minister of Interior, Mawlawi Siraj al-Din Haqqani. Furthermore, it held a meeting with the President of the Academy of Sciences, Sheikh Mawlawi Farid al-Din Mahmoud.

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Group of 77 [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.g77.org/ Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected] No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 16 Sep 2023] https://unctad.org/media-centre Press Releases 12 Sep 2023 –

World Forum to Mobilize Investments for Climate, Energy, Health and Food

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2023/016 Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

http://www.wcoomd.org/ Latest News No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.unwto.org/news

News

All Regions Investment

New Data Shows Investment Returning to Global Tourism Sector

14 Sep 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.wto.org/english/news e/news e.htm

WTO News and Events [Selected]

<u>Public Forum looks at how investment facilitation agreement can support sustainable</u> future

15 September 2023

Panellists in a session at the 2023 Public Forum on 15 September shared their views on how a WTO Agreement on Investment Facilitation for Development (IFD) can create opportunities for developing and least-developed countries (LDCs) to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) for a more sustainable future. The session updated participants on the considerable progress achieved in IFD talks and revealed that two more WTO members — Bolivia and Tonga — have joined the negotiations.

WHO, WIPO, WTO renew commitment to support integrated solutions to global health challenges

12 September 2023

At their meeting on 12 September, the Directors-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the WTO agreed on future directions for trilateral cooperation.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases 16/09/2023

Young MPs commit to accelerating SDGs at Hanoi conference

International Court of Justice [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 16 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]

World Bank/ African Economic Research Consortium Visiting Scholars Program

Overview The World Bank-African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Visiting Scholars Program offers an opportunity for four-month research placements for AERC scholars to join the World Bank and its partners...

Date: September 13, 2023 Type: Brief

<u>Children Bearing Brunt of Stalled Progress on Extreme Poverty Reduction Worldwide – UNICEF, World Bank</u>

333 million children globally survive on less than US\$2.15 a day as new analysis reveals three lost years due to COVID-19 NEW YORK/WASHINGTON, 12 September 2023 – An estimated 333 million children...

Date: September 12, 2023 Type: Press Release

New Country Policy and Institutional Assessment Report for Africa Points to Areas of Improvement Amid Challenges

WASHINGTON, September 12, 2023 — Despite new international challenges, poor harvests, and the price shocks of 2022, many countries in Sub-Saharan Africa saw improvements in their social inclusion policies...

Date: September 12, 2023 Type: Press Release

Global Trends in Child Monetary Poverty According to International Poverty Lines

Global Trends in Child Monetary Poverty According to International Poverty Lines, published jointly by the World Bank and UNICEF, presents estimated trends in child poverty from 2013 to 2022, based... Date: September 12, 2023 Type: Publication

IMF [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.imf.org/en/News News

September 15, 2023

IMF Staff Concludes Visit to Lebanon

"Lebanon has not undertaken the urgently needed reforms, and this will weigh on the economy for years to come. The lack of political will to make difficult, yet critical, decisions to launch reforms leaves Lebanon with an impaired banking sector, inadequate public services, deteriorating infrastructure, worsening poverty and unemployment conditions, and a further widening of the income gap. Inflation remains in triple digits, further compressing real incomes, and foreign exchange (FX) reserves continued to decline in the first half of the year, including due to Banque du Liban's (BdL's) financing of quasi-fiscal operations and the large current account deficit."

- Lack of action on urgently needed reforms weighs heavily on the economy. Four years after the
 onset of the crisis, Lebanon continues to face enormous economic challenges, with a collapsed
 banking sector, eroding public services, deteriorating infrastructure, worsening poverty and
 unemployment conditions, and widening inequality.
- Despite some recent stability driven by a deleveraged private sector and seasonal tourism, the
 outlook remains difficult and unstable. While the recent policy decisions by the Banque du Liban are
 a welcome initial step, a permanent solution requires comprehensive policy decisions from
 Parliament and Government to contain the external and fiscal deficits and start the restructuring of
 the banking system and major SOEs.
- The mission impressed upon the authorities and parliamentarians the urgency of implementing a comprehensive reform program.

September 12, 2023

Market Reforms Can Stabilize Debt and Foster Growth in Developing Countries

Countries that enacted reforms saw their debt-to-GDP ratios fall by 3 percentage points, on average, over a multi-year period

African Development Bank [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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<u>African Development Bank, Alliance for Financial Inclusion renew partnership to advance access to finance for women-led businesses</u>

15-Sep-2023 - Presenting at the AFI Global Policy Forum (I to r): Dr. Alfred Hannig, Executive Director of AFI; Caroline Abel, Governor of the Central Bank of Seychelles; and Malado Kaba, African Development Bank Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society

<u>Statement by African Development Bank Group President Dr Akinwumi Adesina in response to the flood emergency in Libya</u>

13-Sep-2023 - On behalf of the African Development Bank Group, I extend our deepest sympathies to the communities impacted by Mediterranean storm Daniel in Libya. This storm has resulted in a significant loss of life and widespread devastation, most notably in the worst hit city of Derna. Libya is a nation already facing many challenges. Sadly, the escalating number of deaths, reportedly now close to 5,300, and 10,000 missing persons—due to the collapse of upstream dams—emphasises the need for urgent reconstruction to protect lives and secure livelihoods.

Korea and Africa rally additional finance and technology for universal energy access and to make Africa world's breadbasket

13-Sep-2023 - 33 African finance ministers, ambassadors, heads of pan-African institutions and NGOs, CEOs and Korean private sector leaders gathered in Busan for the 7th KOAFEC Ministerial Conference.

Asian Development Bank [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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11 Sep 2023

<u>Higher Rates Remain a Risk for Emerging East Asia Borrowers</u>

Governments and central banks in emerging East Asia need to stay vigilant to guard against potential financial risk associated with higher interest rates, according to a report by the Asian Development Bank.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News

<u>Amazonia Forever: European and Amazon Countries, with International Organizations, Strengthen Cooperation to Protect the Region</u>

September 15, 2023

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Spain — The president of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Ilan Goldfajn, and the first vice president and minister of economic affairs and digital transformation of Spain, Nadia Calviño, today co-chaired a meeting of ministers and representatives of Amazon countries, European member countries of the IDB, donors and international organizations that presented the framework for the Amazonia Forever program. 2023-09-15

IDB, BIS Sign Historic Agreement to Promote Financial Inclusion with Innovative Technology

September 14, 2023

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Spain —The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) today signed their first-ever collaboration agreement to promote financial inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean through innovative financial technology instruments.

2023-09-14

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.isdb.org/

News

Statement by HE Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser on the floods in Libya

12 September 2023

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org Communiqués de presse Libve

Action contre la Faim en Libye suite aux inondations dévastatrices qui ont touche l'est du pays

Publié le 15 septembre 2023, mis à jour le 15 septembre 2023 à 16h48

La tempête Daniel qui a frappé, dimanche 10 septembre, la partie orientale de la Libye a été dévastatrice. Les chiffres officiels parlent de plus de 5000 morts et de plusieurs milliers de disparus.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://alima.ngo/ PRESS RELEASES No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa_ [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/ Selected Press Releases No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://aravind.org/ Aravind News No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

BS International News No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 16 Sep 2023]
http://www.brac.net/#news
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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release Press Releases No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 16 Sep 2023] https://ecpat.org/news/ ECPAT News Sep 15, 2023

Gurises Unidos' Journey to Protecting Boys in Uruguay

Sep 12, 2023

<u>Championing Child Protection in Central Africa: Children's Voice Joins ECPAT</u>
International's Global Network

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.eifl.net/news

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

Apply now! EIFL Open Science Train-the-Trainer Bootcamp

14 Sep 2023

Are you based in one of our partner countries and want to strengthen your open science training skills? Apply now for the EIFL virtual open (...)

Open Access Programme

EIFL renews agreement with The Company of Biologists

11 Sep 2023

EIFL has signed an agreement with The Company of Biologists to provide free access as well as free open access publishing for corresponding (...)

<u>Licensing Programme</u> - <u>Albania</u>, <u>Armenia</u>, <u>Azerbaijan</u>, <u>Congo</u>, <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>, <u>Ethiopia</u> (...)

Fountain House [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.fountainhouse.org/news

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No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 16 Sep 2023]

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 Sep 2023
- :: Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment 07 2023 Issue 07

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://hi.org/en/

News

Morocco earthquake survivors in need of shelter

Emergency | Health | Rehabilitation | Morocco | PUBLISHED ON September 15th 2023

Heifer International [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.htmlr

News

Heifer Ecuador Applauds Country's Progress Toward Nature-Friendly Future

By Rosa Rodriguez | September 11, 2023

The recent vote in Ecuador to cease oil drilling near Yasuní National Park is a significant leap forward in preserving biodiversity and promoting...

HelpAge International [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Empowering Older People Worldwide: My Vision for Change at HelpAge International

12 September 2023

This blog has been penned by Cherian Mathews, on his appointment as CEO of HelpAge International.

Cherian Mathews appointed as new Chief Executive of HelpAge International

11 September 2023

HelpAge International has announced the appointment of Cherian Mathews as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HelpAge International. He assumed his role on 6 September 2023.

ICRC [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

What's New [Selected]

ICRC to resize global footprint, maximizing reduced resources in era of declining aid budgets

The 2024 initial forecast is a 13 percent decrease from the ICRC's revised 2023 budget. ICRC delegations will face less capacity to assist those in need, given lower operational budgets and a reduction in personnel.

11-09-2023 | News release

IFRC [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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Press release 16/09/2023

<u>Dead bodies from natural disasters and conflict do not generally pose health risks, Red</u> Cross and WHO say

Press release 13/09/2023

Libya floods: IFRC announces CHF 10 million appeal for urgent relief efforts

Press release 12/09/2023

Morocco earthquake: IFRC launches CHF 100 million emergency appeal to scale up relief

<u>efforts</u>

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 16 Sep 2023]

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

Media highlights Press Release

Flooding in Libya is emblematic of climate change and conflict on vulnerable communities, warns the IRC

September 15, 2023

Press Release

IRC Ambassadors urge community-based solutions on NY Climate Week

September 14, 2023

Press Release

IRC: World Leaders must rally around hunger, child survival and the climate crisis at UNGA to save lives

September 14, 2023

Press Release

IRC Client in Ukraine: "This crisis has the potential to lead to famine worldwide"

September 13, 2023

Press Release

IRC prepares response as humanitarian needs mount in Libya and flood affected areas continue to be inaccessible

September 13, 2023

Press Release

Libya: IRC prepares response to devastating floods

September 12, 2023

Press Release

Mali faces famine-like conditions as humanitarian situation worsens, warns IRC

September 12, 2023

Press Release

<u>In Honduras, need for protection and sanitation services increases to support asylum seekers arriving from the Darién Gap: IRC</u>

September 11, 2023

IRCT [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://irct.org/ Latest News No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

<u>Yemen – Joint Statement on Humanitarian Situation and Funding Gap</u>

September 16, 2023

Islamic Relief has joined 98 organisations – including Yemeni civil society, international NGOs and UN agencies – for a joint statement on the ongoing but largely ignored crisis in Yemen. Already exhausted by more than eight years of war, over 21.6 million people, 75 percent of the Yemeni population, are grappling with humanitarian...

Libya: Derna at risk of second humanitarian crisis in aftermath of floods

September 15, 2023

The Libyan city of Derna faces a second humanitarian crisis in the aftermath of the floods, with growing risk of water-borne diseases and shortages of food, shelter and medicine now posing grave risks to survivors, Islamic Relief says. There are reports of more than 11,000 people now confirmed dead from Monday's floods, but...

Libya death toll likely to more than double, Islamic Relief warns

September 13, 2023

Around 6,000 people are already confirmed killed by the devastating floods in Libya but that number is likely to double or even quadruple, Islamic Relief warns, as more bodies continue to wash up on the streets. Thousands more people are still missing and unaccounted for, and entire neighbourhoods and families have been washed...

Islamic Relief to send aid to Libya flood disaster

September 12, 2023

Islamic Relief is launching an emergency appeal to help people made homeless by unprecedented flooding in eastern Libya. At least 5200 people have died but thousands more are still missing and unaccounted for. The death toll is rising by the hour and is expected to keep rising as more information emerges. The powerful...

Morocco: Islamic Relief team distributes aid to earthquake survivors

September 12, 2023

Islamic Relief aid workers in Morocco last night began delivering blankets and mattresses to survivors in remote mountainous areas who are still sleeping outside after the devastating earthquake. Working closely with local partner organisations, the team conducted a distribution in the village of Douar Tedcharte – with more aid distributions planned today. Assessments...

Landsea [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

September 14, 2023

Mercy Corps & NGO Joint Statement on Yemen Humanitarian Situation and Funding Gap

Already exhausted by more than eight years of war, over 21.6 million people, 75 percent of the Yemeni population, are...

September 12, 2023

<u>Mercy Corps and Humanitarian Organizations Urge United Nations to Mobilize to Address</u> Crisis in Sudan

Joint Statement Urges More Aid, Solidarity, Attention to the Crisis We, the heads of over 50 human rights and...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.msf.org/

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Mozambique

Six things to know about the destruction of Mocimboa da Praia

Project Update 14 Sep 2023

Access to Healthcare

Urgent measures needed to address gaps in Universal Health Coverage targets

Report 13 Sep 2023

Access to Healthcare

Universal Health Coverage targets leave behind the most vulnerable

Interview 13 Sep 2023

Conflict in Sudan

Forty-nine people killed in Khartoum's deadliest weekend since conflict began

Press Release 12 Sep 2023

Tuberculosis

Johnson & Johnson and Cepheid must pledge access to lifesaving TB medicines and tests
Press Release 12 Sep 2023

Niger

Three things to know about the humanitarian situation in Niger

Interview 11 Sep 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.nrc.no/

Latest News

100 days since Kakhovka dam disaster: People facing water shortages, housing woes and blackout fears

13. September 2023

People impacted by the Kakhovka dam explosion in Eastern and Southern Ukraine are still struggling to rebuild their lives 100 days after the devastating incident, which left close to 700,000 people in the grips of a humanitarian crisis.

<u>Libya: Urgent funding needed to help victims of disaster storm</u>

12. September 2023

Statement by Dax Bennet Roque, the Norwegian Refugee Council's country director for Libya on the deadly storm that has swept across Libya's north coast:

NRC proposal to secure Palestinian rights in the occupied West Bank

11. September 2023

30 years after the signing of the 'Oslo Accords', Israel is systematically excluding Palestinian presence and development in the occupied West Bank. An alternative Palestinian-led rights-based planning approach is possible but will require international pressure, according to new research by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

OXFAM [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Media Advisory: Oxfam and partners at UNGA 78, focusing on SDGs, inequality, climate, and health

16 September 2023

Oxfam leaders, experts, and partners will be in New York for the UN General Assembly with a focus on the SDGs, inequality, climate, access to healthcare, humanitarian issues, and more. Oxfam is a global organization that fights inequality to end poverty and injustice and will bring this focus on inequality (Goal 10) and how it intersects with the entire 2030 agenda.

EU Commission leaves big loopholes open for tax-dodging companies in new tax reform

12 September 2023

Today, the European Commission unveiled its proposal for a single EU corporate tax rulebook: BEFIT (Business in Europe – Framework for Business Taxation).

Pact [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.pactworld.org/ Latest News & Highlights September 15, 2023

<u>Pact launches program in Dominican Republic to address citizen security through empowered civic actors</u>

The USAID Civil Society Strengthening Activity in the Dominican Republic, a \$12.5M program funded by USAID, aims to increase the ability of at-risk..

September 13, 2023

More than a catchphrase? Locally led development and the future of aid

At Pact we think being locally led is more than a set of tools and practices. Being locally led is a mindset, a process and a commitment. And, we think we...

Partners In Health [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.pih.org/news

News & Stories

In Mexico, support groups help men heal from substance use

Community-based mental health services crucial for accountability, trust, and holistic recovery September 15, 2023

Why GeneXpert Matters to PIH and Global Health

The GeneXpert tests clinical samples and helps clinicians diagnose patients within hours, connecting them with immediate treatment and preventing further spread of infectious disease. September 14, 2023

PATH [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Southeast Asia countries commemorate their achievements from Japanese Encephalitis sustainability and COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment

VIENGVANG, September 14, 2023 – Today, PATH, an international non-profit organization, and Laos Ministry of Health's Department of Health and Hygiene Promotion (DHHP) are hosting a final dissemination workshop on "Achievements from Japanese Encephalitis sustainability program and COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment, 2018-2023"

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

15 September 2023

Girls at risk of being left behind by Sustainable Development Goals

More funding and political will is urgently needed to advance gender equality ahead of a critical 2030 deadline.

Save The Children [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.savethechildren.net/news

News

14 September 2023 - New York

"Generations of children at stake" ahead of SDG summit in New York

14 September 2023 - New York

GLOBAL GOALS: Nearly one child born every second faces risk of stunted growth by 2030 without action

13 September 2023 - Nepal, New York

Giant white bear and teen activist travel from Nepal to New York to campaign for action on global goals

13 September 2023 - occupied Palestinian territory

"I can't run, play, or get treatment" - Two children a day in Gaza unable to access medical treatment due to 16 year blockade

12 September 2023 - United States

GLOBAL GOALS: Two in 5 children starting school won't be able to read by age 10 unless world leaders take action

Tostan [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.tostan.org News & Stories No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.womenforwomen.org/blogs Article No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://wvi.org/ Newsroom No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Our Work

Press Release | September 12, 2023

<u>Appeals Court Upholds Public.Resource.Org's Right to Post Public Laws and Regulations</u>
Online

SAN FRANCISCO—Technical standards like fire and electrical codes developed by private organizations but incorporated into public law can be freely disseminated without any liability for copyright infringement, <u>a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday</u>. Tuesday's ruling by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of...

Press Release | September 11, 2023

EFF Welcomes Erica Astrella and Yoshi Kohno to Its Board of Directors

SAN FRANCISCO—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is honored to announce today that Erica Astrella, Head of Technology at Parkwood Entertainment and a leading voice for diversity and equity in tech, and University of Washington Computer Science & Engineering Professor Tadayoshi "Yoshi" Kohno, a renowned security researcher and scholar, have joined...

Freedom House [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

Iran: Anniversary of Jina Mahsa Amini's Death Reignites Demands for Freedom

September 15, 2023

Nagorno-Karabakh: Democracies Must Act to Protect Human Rights and Prevent Ethnic Cleansing

September 11, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.hrw.org/

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 15, 2023

Iran: Crackdown on Dissent Ahead of Protest Anniversary

Iranian authorities have ramped up their repression on civil society as the one-year anniversary of the death in custody of Mahsa Jina Amini and resulting nationwide protests nears.

Global

September 14, 2023 News Release

UN: World Leaders Should Spotlight Global Crises

Asia

September 14, 2023 News Release

Bangladesh: Quash Conviction and Release Rights Defenders

Europe/Central Asia

September 14, 2023 News Release

UK: Children and Families Seeking Asylum Face Dire Conditions

Transparency International [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://childfundalliance.org/

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://concordeurope.org/ Latest News and Events No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://theelders.org/news-insight

News & Insight

At UNGA, leaders must change course on pandemics

Gro Harlem Brundtland Helen Clark

14 September 2023

Ahead of the UNGA High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR), The Elders lay out their calls to action for a healthier, safer world.

Media Releases

<u>Helen Clark joins The Elders as group continues push for courageous leadership on existential threats</u>

Helen Clark Mary Robinson

14 September 2023

The Elders today welcomed former New Zealand Prime Minister and UNDP leader Helen Clark as the newest member of their group.

Evidence Aid [to 16 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]

Ethnic variations in compulsory psychiatric detention

Added September 13, 2023

Heatwaves and health service demand in Australia

Added September 12, 2023

Organisation of care for medically unexplained symptoms

Added September 12, 2023

Evacuation of hospitals in disasters

Added September 12, 2023

Gavi [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.gavi.org/

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

InterAction [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.interaction.org/ Latest Updates

Global Development

Six Takeaways from InterAction's Big Think on the U.S. Global Food Security Response

Breanna Gomillion, Sara Nitz Nolan, Tom Buttry

Sep 14, 2023

Blog Post

A Cry for Infant Feeding Support in Humanitarian Response Efforts

Alessandro Iellamo, Nadra Franklin Sep 13, 2023

Blog Post

Launching the Risk Management Scorecard

<u>Lindsay Hamsik</u>, Ruth Rhoads Allen Sep 13, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.3ieimpact.org/ What's New/Events No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://chsalliance.org/ Our Impact/Events No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://devinit.org/
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No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.alnap.org/ News, Events Blog 07 Sep 2023

The humanitarian system on the high wire: a year on the road with The State of the Humanitarian System

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre LATEST PRESS RELEASES No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/ News No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://humanitarianstudies.ch/

News

Celebrating the 25-year anniversary of the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

We are looking forward to the gathering of our cherished community, built over the last 25 years. It is with great excitement that we extend an invitation to celebrate the anniversary of the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies and take stock of the history, evolution, and future of humanitarian studies through a series of keynote speeches and panel discussions.

Date and venue: the 28th of November at 6:30 pm, at Uni-Dufour, hall U600.

Groupe URD [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.urd.org/en/ Publications, Events, News News

The renewal of our Governing Board

13/09/2023

This summer saw the renewal of Groupe URD's Governing Board. Having been President for six years (2017-2023), Monique Cardot became an Administrator in July 2023. She has been succeeded by Charlotte Dufour and Peggy Pascal who have taken up an innovative joint presidency. And, after thirty years in different positions within Groupe URD, which he co-founded with Claire Pirotte and Bernard Husson in 1993, François Grünewald has left his position as an employee to become an Honorary President while continuing his activity in the aid sector as an independent consultant.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://ihsa.info/ Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://inee.org/ News/Events No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://phap.org/ Association news, events No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 16 Sep 2023] https://spherestandards.org/news/News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 16 Sep 2023] https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs News and Blog No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 16 Sep 2023] https://unitaid.org/ Featured News 14 September 2023

<u>UN High-Level Meetings must prioritize medical oxygen to save lives, say world's leading agencies</u>

n advance of the three UN High-Level Meetings on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, Universal Health Coverage, and Tuberculosis 20-22 September 2023, about 20 of the world's leading agencies call on world leaders to prioritize access to medical oxygen in health strategies, policies, and financing.

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Brookings [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.brookings.edu/Research

With commuting down, cities must rethink their transportation networks

Workforce Development

With commuting down, cities must rethink their transportation networks Caroline George, Adie Tomer September 15, 2023

As disasters become more costly, the US needs a better way to distribute the burden

Climate Disasters & Environment

As disasters become more costly, the US needs a better way to distribute the burden Carolyn Kousky, Karina French, Carlos Martín, Manann Donoghoe September 13, 2023

A framework for prioritizing pharmaceutical supply chain interventions

Manufacturing & Supply Chains

A framework for prioritizing pharmaceutical supply chain interventions Marta Wosińska, T. Joseph Mattingly II, Rena M. Conti September 13, 2023

The ESSER fiscal cliff will have serious implications for student equity

Education Access & Equity

The ESSER fiscal cliff will have serious implications for student equity Marguerite Roza, Katherine Silberstein September 12, 2023

Keeping workers safe in the automation revolution

Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technology
Keeping workers safe in the automation revolution
Rania Gihleb, Osea Giuntella, Luca Stella, Tianyi Wang
September 12, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.cgdev.org/ All Research [Selected] CGD NOTES

Whither or Wither the PRGT? Funding Options for a Cash-Strapped PRGT David Andrews

September 14, 2023

The IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) faces large financing needs. Unprecedented levels of lending since the start of the pandemic – four to five times higher than before the pandemic – have seriously depleted the PRGT's subsidy resources. If these are not replenished, the PRGT's lendi...

BRIEFS

Commitment to Development Index 2023

Ian Mitchell et al.

September 13, 2023

The Commitment to Development Index (CDI) ranks 40 of the world's most powerful countries on policies that affect global development. In an increasingly interconnected world, decisions made by the richest countries have impacts far beyond their borders, and often disproportionately affect the world'...

Chatham House [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.chathamhouse.org/ Selected Analysis, Comment, Event Expert comment

An India-Middle East-Europe corridor is unlikely to boost Saudi-Israel normalization

Israel hopes the corridor announced at the G20 will facilitate normalized relations with Saudi Arabia. Riyadh doesn't see it that way.

15 September 2023

Chatham House briefing

Renewing human rights

Placing the global challenges of inequality, climate change and technology at the heart of the human rights agenda does not mean turning away from other human rights priorities.

14 September 2023

The consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine for climate action, food supply and energy security

The war is making the challenges of climate change harder to overcome, both in Ukraine and worldwide.

Research paper 13 September 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases
New Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 16 Sep 2023] https://www.csis.org/

Reports

How China and Russia Facilitate North Korea's Human Rights Abuses

Washington should ensure that human rights are integrated into a clear North Korea policy, enforce existing legislation, impose additional sanctions on Chinese and Russian companies complicit in abuses, and recruit the private sector to be vigilant.

Report by Victor Cha and Katrin Fraser Katz — September 14, 2023

Aligning Ambitions: State Strategies for Offshore Wind

The Biden administration has outlined ambitious goals for the offshore wind sector, targeting 30GW of capacity by 2030. East Coast states are eager to capture the economic benefits from this sector. Achieving these goals will require cooperation and policy alignment.

Report by Allegra Dawes and Sophie Coste — September 14, 2023

Arctic Geopolitics: The Svalbard Archipelago

Tensions in the Arctic among great powers have increased since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. But the unique status of the Norwegian archipelago Svalbard complicates this broad geopolitical framing of the region.

Brief by Andreas Østhagen, Otto Svendsen, and Max Bergmann — September 14, 2023

Electric Shock: Interpreting China's Electric Vehicle Export Boom

Made-In-China EVs have grown rapidly driving a surge in Chinese automotive exports. Foreign carmakers and policymakers must embrace competition and strengthen innovation in response, while remaining open to Chinese investment when it meets standards.

Brief by Ilaria Mazzocco and Gregor Sebastian — September 14, 2023

<u>Cooperation amidst Great Power Rivalry: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War</u>

The Cold War shows that the United States and Soviet Union periodically cooperated to advance their security and prosperity, which offers important lessons for the U.S.-China relationship today. Report by Melvyn P. Leffler — September 11, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

Financing climate adaptation in fragile states: A case of Somalia

14 September 2023

Briefing/policy papers

A fair share of climate finance? The adaptation edition

13 September 2023

Working papers

Pew Research Center [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.pewresearch.org/ Latest Publications [Selected] No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.rand.org/pubs.html Published Research [Selected]

Journal Article

<u>Building Bridges Toward Common Goals: A Call for Greater Collaboration Between Public</u> <u>Health and Integrative, Complementary and Traditional Health Providers</u>

Diverse partnerships can be difficult to maintain, but the application of equitable processes may aid their success. In the face of highly complex public health challenges, partnerships with ICTHP are critical.

Sep 15, 2023

Margaret D. Whitley, Michele J. Maiers, Daniel F. Gallego-Pérez, Bernadette Boden-Albala, Ian D. Coulter, Patricia M. Herman

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023] https://www.urban.org/publications **New Research Publications - Selected**

Research Report

The Return on Investing in Children: Helping Children Thrive

September 14, 2023

The federal government invests more than \$500 billion annually in children through direct cash payments, including tax credits, and in-kind goods such as childcare, education, food subsidies, and healthcare coverage. This represents about 10 percent of the federal budget. Research shows these investments, which are often used to combat poverty, can have large short- and long-term payoffs for the children receiving the benefits and society at large. Though the payoff of any one investment can be difficult to assess, strong evidence suggests that investments that reduce poverty and direct resources at very young children have particularly high returns.

The Wistar Institute [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases
Press Releases

No new diaest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Media

<u>Chief Economists: Geoeconomic Factors Undermine SDG Progress Amid a Weak Global</u> Economy

News 15 Sep 2023

- Most economists expect the global economy to weaken in the coming year, as the world grapples with political and financial volatility.
- Almost six in 10 believe the economic outlook will undermine progress towards meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with 74% saying geopolitical tensions will have the same effect.
- Experts warn that developing countries will face an increasing trade-off between development and climate action.
- For more information, read the September 2023 Chief Economists Outlook here.
- Learn more about the Sustainable Development Impact meetings 2023 <u>here</u> and share on social media using the hashtag #SDIM23.

<u>Sustainable Development Impact Meetings 2023 to Accelerate Multistakeholder</u> Momentum on SDGs

News 14 Sep 2023

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ISC / International Science Council [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom Latest News & Press Releases No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://nam.edu/programs/ News [Selected] No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom? *News*

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No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 16 Sep 2023] http://www.nih.gov/

News Releases

NIH clinical trial of universal flu vaccine candidate begins

September 15, 2023 — Vaccine targets six flu strains.

NIH awards \$50.3 million for "multi-omics" research on human health and disease

September 12, 2023 — New research consortium will develop innovative strategies for clinical studies involving ancestrally diverse populations.

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CIOMS - COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 16

Sep 2023]

https://cioms.ch/

News; Publications; Events No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

<u>Discovery of an original DNA repair system, bringing new hope for the treatment of breast and ovarian cancer</u>

06 Sep 2023 | By INSERM (Newsroom) | Cancer

ICH [to 16 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:

EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 26 September 2023

Swissmedic, Switzerland - Deadline for comments by 26 September 2023

HSA, Singapore - Deadline for comments by 30 September 2023

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

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 16 Sep 2023]

https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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- :: Foundation/Major Donor Watch Selected Updates

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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 16 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

<u>Gates Foundation Goalkeepers Report Says Seven Innovations Could Save 2 Million</u> <u>Mothers and Babies by 2030</u>

Melinda French Gates and Bill Gates call for urgent action to advance progress on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and shine a spotlight on reducing maternal and child mortality

SEATTLE (September 12, 2023) – The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation today released its seventh annual <u>Goalkeepers Report</u>, describing where the world has collectively fallen short at the halfway point for achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and where innovation and investment can fuel progress, particularly in the fight against the global epidemic of maternal and child mortality.

Co-authored by foundation Co-chairs Melinda French Gates and Bill Gates, the report highlights new data that shows the potential of scaling up global access to seven innovations and practices that address the leading causes of maternal and newborn deaths. "By making new innovations accessible to those who need them most, 2 million additional lives could be saved by 2030, and 6.4 million lives by 2040. That's 2 million families spared an unimaginable heartbreak—and 2 million more people who can shape and enrich our world," they write...

Blue Meridian Partners [to 16 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 16 Sep 2023]

http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/
Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

News & Updates

Press Release | Sep 14 2023

<u>His Holiness Pope Francis, Secretary Janet L. Yellen, Prime Minister Mia Mottley, Google President Ruth Porat, Featured Participants and Programming Announced for CGI 2023, September 18-19</u>

Co Impact [to 16 Sep 2023]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

News

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 16 Sep 2023]

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

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The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Announces One Acre Fund as 2023 Recipient of \$2.5 Million Humanitarian Prize

One Acre Fund will expand support to 1.6 million African farmers, helping to climate-proof harvest and raise farmer incomes

September 6, 2023 The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation is excited to announce that One Acre Fund – an agricultural service provider that supports Africa's smallholder farmers to build resilient communities – has been selected as the 2023 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize recipient and will receive \$2.5 million in funding...

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<u>Large Shares of Black Adults, Hispanic Adults, and Rural Residents are Unsure Whether to Believe Many False Health Claims</u>

September 15, 2023 News Release

Drawing on KFF's Misinformation Pilot Poll, KFF today released three follow-up reports examining exposure to, and belief in, health misinformation among Black adults, Hispanic adults, and rural communities. As with the general public, large shares within each group are uncertain about whether each of 10 false health claims are true...

KFF Examines Challenges in Navigating Coverage for Opill, the First Over-the-Counter Daily Oral Contraceptive Pill, Coming to Market Next Year

September 14, 2023 News Release

As Opill—the first over-the-counter daily oral contraceptive pill in the United States—is expected to be available for purchase in early 2024, new research conducted by KFF examines barriers to its

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Finalists chosen for 2023 Global Pluralism Award

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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 9: E651-717 https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/palliative-psychiatry Palliative Psychiatry

All general medical, surgical, and psychiatric patients deserve palliative approaches to their care. Palliative psychiatry, especially, deserves clinical and ethical attention because of its promise as an emerging field renewing attention to patients whose illnesses—such as treatment resistant depression—and symptoms—such as persistent suicidality—challenge our faith in health care as a life-affirming source of hope. Responding with care to vulnerabilities and needs of these patients requires prioritizing symptom management, relieving suffering, focusing on quality of life, reducing harms of aggressive interventions, and minimizing use of physical or chemical force. This theme issue investigates how inquiry into palliative psychiatry can reinvigorate core philosophy of medicine investigations into what health care is for.

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No. 20 (2023)

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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.

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Volume 322 September 2023

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Review article Open access

Fair division of indivisible goods: Recent progress and open questions

Georgios Amanatidis, Haris Aziz, Georgios Birmpas, Aris Filos-Ratsikas, ... Xiaowei Wu Article 103965

Abstract

Allocating resources to individuals in a fair manner has been a topic of interest since ancient times, with most of the early mathematical work on the problem focusing on resources that are infinitely divisible. Over the last decade, there has been a surge of papers studying computational questions regarding the indivisible case, for which exact fairness notions such as envy-freeness and proportionality are hard to satisfy. One main theme in the recent research agenda is to investigate the extent to which their relaxations, like maximin share fairness (MMS) and envy-freeness up to any good (EFX), can be achieved. In this survey, we present a comprehensive review of the recent progress made in the related literature by highlighting different ways to relax fairness notions, common algorithm design techniques, and the most interesting questions for future research. Research articleOpen access

Discovering agents

Zachary Kenton, Ramana Kumar, Sebastian Farquhar, Jonathan Richens, ... Tom Everitt Article 103963

Abstract

Causal models of agents have been used to analyse the safety aspects of machine learning systems. But identifying agents is non-trivial – often the causal model is just assumed by the modeller without much justification – and modelling failures can lead to mistakes in the safety analysis. This paper proposes the first formal causal definition of agents – roughly that agents are systems that would adapt their policy if their actions influenced the world in a different way. From this we derive the first causal discovery algorithm for discovering the presence of agents from empirical data, given a set of variables and under certain assumptions. We also provide algorithms for translating between causal models and game-theoretic influence diagrams. We demonstrate our approach by resolving some previous confusions caused by incorrect causal modelling of agents.

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A roadmap for sex- and gender-disaggregated health research

Sex and gender are fundamental aspects of health and wellbeing. Yet many research studies fail to consider sex or gender differences, and even when they do this is often limited to merely cataloguing such diff...

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By John Mecklin

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A reality check and a way forward for the global governance of artificial intelligence

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No one global governance model for AI is perfect—or desirable. Instead, policy makers must pursue several models, each starting in a targeted and focused manner before evolving.

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Regulatory compliance and readability of informed consent forms in industry-sponsored drug development clinical trials

Nahathai Dukaew, et al.

Abstract

Background/Aims

An informed consent form is essential in drug development clinical trials. This study aimed to evaluate regulatory compliance and readability of informed consent forms currently being used in industry-sponsored drug development clinical trials.

Methods

This descriptive, cross-sectional study evaluated the informed consent forms of industry-sponsored drug development clinical trials conducted at the Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, between 2019 and 2020. The informed consent form's compliance with the three major ethical guidelines and regulations (i.e. International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use E6(R2) Good Clinical Practice; Declaration of Helsinki; and the revised Common Rule) were analyzed. The document length and the readability scores (using Flesch Reading Ease and Flesch-Kincaid Reading Grade) were assessed.

Results

Of 64 reviewed informed consent forms, the average page length was 22.0 ± 7.4 pages. More than half of their length was mainly devoted to three elements: trial procedures (22.9%), risks and discomforts (19.1%), and confidentiality and the limit of confidentiality (10.1%). Although most of the required elements of the informed consent form content were included in most informed consent forms, we

identified four elements with often missing information in the form: aspects of research that are experimental (n = 43, 67.2%), involvement of whole-genome sequencing (n = 35, 54.7%), commercial profit sharing (n = 31, 48.4%), and posttrial provisions (n = 28, 43.8%).

The informed consent forms in industry-sponsored drug development clinical trials were long but incomplete. Our findings draw attention to ongoing challenges in industry-sponsored drug development clinical trials, where deficient informed consent form quality continues to exist.

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Volume 132 September 2023

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Catharine Wang, Kimberly A. Bertrand, Michelle Trevino-Talbot, Maureen Flynn, ... Julie R. Palmer Article 107309

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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."

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<u>Sweden: Government to Investigate Amending Public Order Act Following Terror Threats over Qur'an Burnings</u>

On August 18, 2023, the Swedish government announced that it had appointed a special investigator (särskild utredare) to review the legal conditions for amending the 1993 Public Order Act with the aim

of restricting public gatherings over national security concerns. The announcement comes on the heels of recent Qur'an burnings in Sweden and an appeals court decision ... Continue reading "Sweden: Government to Investigate Amending...

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

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

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<u>Double burden of vulnerability for refugees: conceptualization and policy solutions for financial protection in Iran using systems thinking approach</u>

Iran is host to one of the world's largest and longest-standing refugee populations. Although Iran has initiated a basic health insurance scheme for refugees throughout the country since September 2015, the po...

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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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Not one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals looks set to be achieved by 2030. But deadlines can help focus the mind, and scientists should double down on their work to support the goals.

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Drilling down into why the UN Sustainable Development Goals are so hard to achieve, and showing policymakers pathways to follow, will help the planet and save lives. Shirin Malekpour, Cameron Allen, Kaltham Al-Ghanim

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Dima Al-Khatib

It is our collective responsibility to build bridges and take urgent practical action to scale up South-South successes and lessons learned.

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<u>Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptability Among Refugees and Other Migrant Populations: A Systematic Scoping Review</u>

Yasaman Yazdani, Poojitha Pai, Shahab Sayfi, Arash Mohammadi, Saber Perdes, Denise Spitzer, Gabriel Fabreau, Kevin Pottie

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Objective. This study aimed to map the existing literature to identify predictors of COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among refugees, immigrants, and other migrant populations.

Methods. A systematic search of Medline, Embase, APA PsycInfo and Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) was conducted up to 31 January 2023 to identify the relevant English peer-reviewed observational studies. Two independent reviewers screened, selected studies, and extracted data.

Results. We identified 34 cross-sectional studies, primarily conducted in high income countries (76%). Lower vaccine acceptance was associated with mistrust in the host countries' government and healthcare system, concerns about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines, limited knowledge of COVID-19 infection and vaccines, lower COVID-19 risk perception, and lower integration level in the host country. Female gender, younger age, lower education level, and being single were associated with lower vaccine acceptance in most studies. Additionally, sources of information about COVID-19 and vaccines and previous history of COVID-19 infection, also influence vaccine acceptance. Vaccine acceptability towards COVID-19 booster doses and various vaccine brands were not adequately studied.

Conclusions. Vaccine hesitancy and lack of trust in COVID-19 vaccines became significant public health concerns within migrant populations. These findings may help in providing information for current and future vaccine outreach strategies among migrant populations.

<u>Vaccination coverage and adverse events following a reactive vaccination campaign</u> against hepatitis E in Bentiu displaced persons camp, South Sudan

Robin C Nesbitt, Vincent Kinya Asilaza, Etienne Gignoux, Aybüke Koyuncu, Priscillah Gitahi, Patrick Nkemenang, Jetske Duncker, Zelie Antier, Melat Haile, Primitive Gakima, Joseph F Wamala, Frederick Beden Loro, Duol Biem, Monica Rull, Andrew S Azman, John Rumunu, Iza Ciglenecki medRxiv 2023.09.15.23295601; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.09.15.23295601 *Abstract*

Introduction: Hepatitis E (HEV) genotypes 1 and 2 are a common cause of jaundice and acute viral hepatitis that can cause large-scale outbreaks. HEV infection is associated with adverse fetal outcomes and case fatality risks up to 26% among pregnant women. An efficacious three-dose recombinant vaccine (Hecolin®) has been licensed in China since 2011 but until 2022, had not been used for outbreak response despite a 2015 WHO recommendation. The first ever mass vaccination campaign against hepatitis E in response to an outbreak was implemented in 2022 in Bentiu internally displaced persons camp in South Sudan targeting 27,000 residents 16-40 years old, including pregnant women. Methods: We conducted a vaccination coverage survey using simple random sampling from a sampling frame of all camp shelters following the third round of vaccination. For survey participants vaccinated in the third round in October, we asked about the onset of symptoms experienced within 72 hours of vaccination. During each of the three vaccination rounds, passive surveillance of adverse events following immunisation (AEFI) was put in place at vaccination sites and health facilities in Bentiu IDP camp.

Results: We surveyed 1,599 individuals and found that self-reported coverage with one or more dose was 86% (95% CI 84-88%), 73% (95% CI 70-75%) with two or more doses and 58% (95% CI 55-61%) with three doses. Vaccination coverage did not differ significantly by sex or age group. We found no significant difference in coverage of at least one dose between pregnant and non-pregnant women, although coverage of at least two and three doses was 8 and 14 percentage points lower in pregnant women. The most common reasons for non-vaccination were temporary absence or unavailability, reported by 60% of unvaccinated people. Passive AEFI surveillance captured few mild AEFI, and through the survey we found that 91 (7.6%) of the 1,195 individuals reporting to have been vaccinated in October 2022 reported new symptoms starting within 72 hours after vaccination, most commonly fever, headache or fatigue.

Conclusions: We found a high coverage of at least one dose of the Hecolin vaccine following three rounds of vaccination, and no severe AEFI. The vaccine was well accepted and well tolerated in the Bentiu IDP camp community and should be considered for use in future outbreak response.

A novel, scenario-based approach to comparing non-pharmaceutical intervention strategies across nations

Justin M Calabrese, Lennart Schueler, Xiaoming Fu, Erik Gawel, Heinrich Zozmann, Jan Bumberger, Martin Quaas, Gerome Wolf, Sabine Attinger

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<u>Prevalence and predictors of self-medication for COVID-19 among slum dwellers in Jinja City, Uganda</u>

Prossy Nakito, Angela N. Kisakye, Abel Wilson Walekhwa, Gloria Tumukunde, Charity Mutesi, Nicholas Muhumuza, Carolyne Nyamor, David Musoke, Geofrey Musinguzi, Dathan M. Byonanebye medRxiv 2023.09.08.23295267; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.09.08.23295267

Self-medication is a serious public health concern globally and is more prevalent in underserved populations, especially in resource limited settings. The lack of effective treatment for COVID-19 and poor access to healthcare were drivers of self-medication. We investigated the prevalence and associated factors with self-medication for COVID-19 among slum dwellers in a Ugandan slum.

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