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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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Editor's Note:

The 78th Session of the UN General Assembly continues and we will provide a more considered summary of global actions and announcements in next week's edition.

Below, we present excerpts from the Secretary General's opening address for reference, but recommend listening to the video recording of the full speech at the link provided. Further below, we present summaries of substantive political declarations that were approved last week.

UN 78th General Assembly - General Debate

His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

General Debate Address - 19 September 2023

Video: <https://gadebate.un.org/en/78/secretary-general-united-nations>

[Opening/closing excerpts]

Mr. President of the General Assembly, Excellencies, Ladies and gentlemen,

Just nine days ago, many of the world's challenges coalesced in one awful hellscape. Thousands of people in **Derna, Libya** lost their lives in epic, unprecedented flooding. They were victims many times over.

- Victims of years of conflict.
- Victims of climate chaos.
- Victims of leaders – near and far – who failed to find a way to peace.

The people of Derna lived and died in the epicentre of that indifference – as the skies unleashed 100 times the monthly rainfall in 24 hours ... as dams broke after years of war and neglect ... as everything they knew was wiped off the map. Even now, as we speak, bodies are washing ashore from the same Mediterranean Sea where billionaires sunbathe on their super yachts.

Derna is a sad snapshot of the state of our world – the flood of inequity, of injustice, of inability to confront the challenges in our midst.

Excellencies,

Our world is becoming unhinged.

- Geopolitical tensions are rising.
- Global challenges are mounting.
- And we seem incapable of coming together to respond.

We confront a host of existential threats – from the climate crisis to disruptive technologies – and we do so at a time of chaotic transition.

For much of the Cold War, international relations were largely seen through the prism of two superpowers. Then came a short period of unipolarity.

Now we are rapidly moving towards a multipolar world. This is, in many ways, positive. It brings new opportunities for justice and balance in international relations. But multipolarity alone cannot guarantee peace.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Europe had numerous powers. But it lacked robust multilateral institutions. The result was World War I. A multipolar world needs strong and effective multilateral institutions. Yet global governance is stuck in time.

Look no further than United Nations Security Council and the Bretton Woods system. They reflect the political and economic realities of 1945, when many countries in this Assembly Hall were still under colonial domination.

The world has changed. Our institutions have not. We cannot effectively address problems as they are if institutions don't reflect the world as it is. Instead of solving problems, they risk becoming part of the problem.

And, indeed, divides are deepening. Divides among economic and military powers. Divides between North and South, East and West. **We are inching ever closer to a Great Fracture in economic and financial systems and trade relations;** one that threatens a single, open internet; with diverging strategies on technology and artificial intelligence; and potentially clashing security frameworks.

It is high time to renew multilateral institutions based on 21st century economic and political realities – rooted in equity, solidarity and universality – anchored in the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.

That means reforming the Security Council in line with the world of today. It means redesigning the international financial architecture so that it becomes truly universal and serves as a global safety net for developing countries in trouble.

I have no illusions. Reforms are a question of power. I know there are many competing interests and agendas. But the alternative to reform is not the status quo. **The alternative to reform is further fragmentation. It's reform or rupture.**

At the same time, divides are widening within countries. **Democracy is under threat. Authoritarianism is on the march. Inequalities are growing. And hate speech is on the rise.**

In the face of all these challenges and more, compromise has become a dirty word. Our world needs statesmanship, not gamesmanship and gridlock.

As I told the G20, it is time for a global compromise.

- Politics is compromise.
- Diplomacy is compromise.
- Effective leadership is compromise.
- Leaders have a special responsibility to achieve compromise in building a common future of peace and prosperity for our common good...

...Excellencies,

The United Nations was created precisely for moments like this – moments of maximum danger and minimum agreement. We can and must use our tools in flexible and creative ways.

Last month, we saw the dividends of determination off the coast of Yemen. Carrying one million barrels of oil, the decaying FSO Safer supertanker was a ticking time bomb -- a looming ecological disaster in the Red Sea.

But no one offered to solve the problem. So the United Nations stepped in and brought the world together. We mobilized resources, assembled the experts, navigated difficult negotiations and built trust.

We have more work ahead – and more resources are needed. But last month, the oil was successfully transferred from the Safer. This UN-led action saved the Red Sea. When no one else could or would, UN determination got the job done.

Despite our long list of global challenges, that same spirit of determination can guide us forward.

Let us be determined to heal divisions and forge peace.

- **Determined to uphold the dignity and worth of every person.**
- **Determined to realize the Sustainable Development Goals and leave no one behind.**
- **Determined to reform multilateralism for the 21st century and come together for the common good.**

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Official Summary

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES, Secretary-General of the United Nations, warned that the world is becoming unhinged. "Geopolitical tensions are rising," he emphasized, also adding: "And we seem incapable of coming together to respond." While the world has changed, institutions have not. "We cannot effectively address problems as they are if institutions don't reflect the world as it is," he added. The world is inching "ever closer to a great fracture" in economic and financial systems and trade relations; one that threatens a single, open Internet; with diverging strategies on technology and artificial intelligence; and potentially clashing security frameworks, he warned, further emphasizing the need to adapt and reform. That means reforming the Security Council and redesigning the international financial architecture so that it becomes truly universal and serves as a global safety net for developing countries in trouble. "It's reform or rupture," he said. The world needs statesmanship, not gamesmanship and gridlock.

"It is time for a global compromise," the Secretary-General continued, also adding: "Politics is compromise. Diplomacy is compromise. Effective leadership is compromise." What is needed is determination to end the scourge of war and uphold respect for international law. The Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine is in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and international law. It has unleashed a nexus of horror: lives destroyed, human rights abused, families torn apart and children traumatized. "Nuclear threats put us all at risk," he warned. The world must not relent in working for peace — a just peace in line with the Charter. Even while fighting rages, the world must pursue every avenue to ease the suffering of civilians in Ukraine and beyond. The Black Sea Initiative was one such avenue. The world needs Ukrainian food and Russian Federation food and fertilizers to guarantee food security. "I will not give up on my efforts to make it happen," he pledged.

"Around the globe, old tensions fester while new risks emerge," he continued. Nuclear disarmament is at a standstill while countries develop new weapons and make new threats. Across the Sahel, a series of coups is further destabilizing the region as terrorism is gaining ground. Sudan is descending into full-scale civil war. In eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, millions are displaced and gender-based violence is a horrific reality. Haiti is overwhelmed by gang violence. In Afghanistan, a

staggering 70 per cent of the population needs humanitarian assistance with the rights of women and girls systematically denied, he said. In Myanmar, brutal violence is crushing hopes for a return to democracy. In the Middle East, unilateral actions are undermining the possibility of a two-State solution — the only pathway to lasting peace and security for Palestinians and Israelis. Syria remains in ruins while peace remains remote.

The global humanitarian system is on the verge of collapse, he warned, urging all countries to fund the Global Humanitarian Appeal. Today, countries are forced to choose between serving their people or servicing their debt. Africa spends more on debt interest than on health care. The world together can take determined steps to help countries weather crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic. That includes urgently advancing the Sustainable Development Goals Stimulus of \$500 billion per year. Turning to climate change, he said, there is still time to keep rising temperatures within the 1.5°C limits of the Paris Agreement on climate change. Group of 20 countries, responsible for 80 per cent of greenhouse-gas emissions, must “break their addiction” to fossil fuels, he stressed. The world must phase out coal, oil and gas in a fair way and massively boost renewables. Developed countries must reach net zero as close as possible to 2040, and emerging economies as close as possible to 2050.

Around the globe, women’s rights — including sexual and reproductive rights — are being suppressed and even rolled back, and women’s freedoms curtailed, the Secretary-General went on to say. Gender equality is not the problem. Gender equality is the solution. Human rights — political, civil, economic, social and cultural — are the key to solving many of the world’s interlinked problems. Turning to generative artificial intelligence, he said such technology holds much promise — but “it may also lead us across a rubicon and into more danger than we can control”. New technology requires new and innovative forms of governance. He urged the need for a Global Digital Compact — between Governments, regional organizations, the private sector and civil society — to mitigate the risks of digital technology and identify ways to harness their benefits for the good of humanity.

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UN 78th General Assembly ***Key Political Declarations Summary***

- **[World Leaders Adopt Sweeping Political Declaration Reaffirming Commitment to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals, as Summit Commences](#)**
18 September 2023 GA/12529
Kicking off the second half of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, world leaders at the SDG Summit 2023 today adopted a sweeping Political Declaration to reaffirm their shared commitment to end poverty and hunger everywhere, combat inequalities within and among countries and build peaceful societies that leave no one behind.
- **[Adopting Landmark Declaration, General Assembly Calls for Strengthening High-level International Coordination to Improve Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, Response](#)**
20 September 2023 GA/12533
World leaders adopted a political declaration today calling for stronger international collaboration and coordination at the highest political levels to better prevent, prepare for and respond to pandemics, as the General Assembly held its first ever high-level meeting on the subject.
- **[Endorsing Political Declaration on Universal Coverage, Member States in High-Level Summit Stress Every Human Being Has Right to Good Health](#)**
21 September 2023 GA/12535

Recommitting to universal health coverage, Member States today endorsed a political declaration proclaiming that every human being has the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. The declaration, which has yet to be formally adopted by the General Assembly, comes four years after the adoption in 2019 of the first Declaration on the subject, in which Member States committed to implementing “high-impact” policies to protect people's health.

- [**Approving Political Declaration, Member States at High-Level Summit Call For New, Effective Vaccine Against Tuberculosis with Chants of 'End TB!'**](#)

22 September 2023 GA/12537

Amid urgent calls for a new and more effective vaccine, Member States at the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (TB) approved today a political declaration reaffirming their collective commitment to end by 2030 the infectious disease which — although preventable and curable — claimed the lives of 1.6 million people in 2021

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Development

[**Fifteen Foundations Endorse Donor Statement on Supporting Locally Led Development**](#)

Press Release, USAID

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Today, on the margins of the UN General Assembly, Administrator Samantha Power and leaders of philanthropic organizations announced the endorsement of the [Donor Statement on Supporting Locally Led Development](#) by 15 foundations, representing a major milestone in building a global coalition of funders who are committed to advancing locally led development.

The philanthropic organizations endorsing the Donor Statement include: Fundación Avina, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, Ford Foundation, GHR Foundation, Humanity United, Imaginable Futures, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, McKnight Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, Segal Family Foundation, Skoll Foundation, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The Council on Foundations also supports the statement, and has played an important role in advancing locally-led development in the philanthropic community.

The donor statement, which outlines actions to foster locally sustained change that is tied to each country's unique context, was first announced on December 13, 2022, at the Effective Development Cooperation Summit in Geneva, Switzerland. At that time, 15 donor countries, including USAID, endorsed the statement. Since then, three additional countries – Denmark, Slovenia and Sweden – have endorsed the statement, bringing the total number to 18.

The endorsements of philanthropic organizations to the donor statement demonstrates the resonance of the commitments in the statement: to shift and share power, to work to channel high quality funding as directly as possible, and to publicly advocate for locally led development.

[**Donor Statement on Supporting Locally Led Development**](#)

(Announced on December 13, 2022 at the 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit in Geneva, Switzerland.)

[Excerpt]

... **we will pursue the following actions to foster locally sustained change that is tied to each country's unique context...**

[1] Shift and share power to ensure local actors have ownership over and can meaningfully and equitably engage in development, humanitarian, and peacebuilding programs. Supporting locally led development requires rethinking our roles as donors; understanding and valuing local knowledge, capacity, and expertise; and integrating diverse local perspectives (including those of marginalized and underrepresented groups) into all aspects of the efforts we support. Decisions should be made in partnership with those who will be affected by them. We will work to prioritize and reinforce local leadership and ownership, and reposition ourselves and other international actors as supporters, allies, and catalysts of a more inclusive, locally led, co-created, and sustainable approach to development.

[2] Work to channel high quality funding as directly as possible to local actors while ensuring mutual accountability for the effective use of funds, management of risks, and achievement of development, humanitarian, and peacebuilding results. This shift will require a longer-term development perspective, more flexible mechanisms, and support for organizational development and capacity strengthening. Implementing this approach will require creativity and innovation to address structural barriers to local actors' access to funding and alignment with local partners' goals and capacities. It will also require building trust, simplifying reporting requirements, and reexamining the role of intermediary organizations.

[3] Publicly advocate for locally led development using our convening authority; our partnerships and networks; enhanced cooperation with national and subnational authorities, community leaders, and civil society; and our voice in international fora and multilateral institutions. This will require intentional and consistent engagement with local actors, including sharing our platforms with local partners rather than speaking for them...

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week as of 20 Sep 2023 - GPEI

Headlines [Selected]

:: The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking experts to serve as members of the Global Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis – Containment Working Group (GCC – CWG). This ["Call for experts"](#) provides information about the GCC – CWG, the expert profiles being sought, the process to express interest, and the process of selection. If you have any questions, please e-mail containment@who.int.

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

- DR Congo: six cVDPV1 cases, three cVDPV2 cases and four positive environmental samples
- Guinea: four cVDPV2 cases
- Kenya: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: five cVDPV2 cases and six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Somalia: 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: 21 September 2023

Confirmed cases :: 770 778 396

Confirmed deaths :: 6 958 499

Vaccine doses administered: 13 504 973 753

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 23 Sep 2023]

- [70.5%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- [13.5 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [26,502](#) 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>

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#28 – 19 September 2023

Overview

This is the 28th situation report for the multi-country outbreak of mpox, which provides details on the latest epidemiology, a special focus on long-term risk assessment conducted by WHO to assess the global risk of mpox, and an animal surveillance study among susceptible wildlife in Nigeria. The report includes a summary of Standing Recommendations for mpox issued by the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) in accordance with the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR).

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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 23 Sep 2023]

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

23 September 2023 GA/12538

[Alarmed by Risk of Nuclear Escalation among Major Powers, Speakers in General Assembly Warn Growing Distrust, Divisions Are Driving Multilateral System towards Dysfunction](#)

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[Approving Political Declaration, Member States at High-Level Summit Call For New, Effective Vaccine Against Tuberculosis with Chants of 'End TB!'](#)

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19 September 2023 GA/12531

[As SDG Summit Concludes, Secretary-General Urges World Leaders to Lift Political Declaration 'Off the Page', Invest in Development Like Never Before](#)

18 September 2023 GA/12529

[World Leaders Adopt Sweeping Political Declaration Reaffirming Commitment to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals, as Summit Commences](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest

Statements and speeches 22 September 2023

[Statement on the situation of human rights in Belarus](#)

News 22 September 2023

[Nearly 12 Years in, the Parties to the Conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic Continue to Perpetrate War Crimes and Violate Basic Human Rights, Commission of Inquiry Tells Human Rights Council](#)

Press briefing notes 22 September 2023

[Iran – Concerns over Chastity and Hijab Bill](#)

News 21 September 2023

[Human Rights Council Continues General Debate on the Promotion and Protection of All Human Rights, Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Including the Right to Development](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest news

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[Committee on the Rights of the Child Closes Ninety-Fourth Session after Adopting Concluding Observations on Reports of Albania, Andorra, Dominican Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein and Togo](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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[Unsound management of chemicals and wastes fuelling global toxic emergency: UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 23 Sep 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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[The cost of inaction in Sudan: working together in support of the humanitarian situation in Sudan and the region](#)

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[UNHCR, WHO warn of deteriorating health conditions as 1,200 children die of suspected measles, malnutrition in Sudan](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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[Libya: Survivors of Derna floods face trauma, uncertainty](#)

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[Sudan: UN relief chief calls for end to the world's worst, most complex and cruel crisis](#)

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[Afghanistan: Women's healing touch saves lives](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Stories

[HDX Deep Dive with the Data Nutrition Project](#)

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UNICEF [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Remarks 19 September 2023

Tens of thousands of Sudanese children on the brink of death before the year ends.

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/tens-thousands-sudanese-children-brink-death-year-ends>

Geneva, 19 Sep 2023 – "On the back of a cruel disregard for civilians and the relentless attacks on health and nutrition services, UNICEF fears many thousands of newborns will die between now and the end of the year. "333,000 children will be born in Sudan between October and December. They and their mothers need skilled delivery care. However, in...

Remarks 17 September 2023

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's opening remarks at the UNICEF event "Champions for Children: Child Rights at the Heart of the SDGs"

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-opening-remarks-unicef-event-champions>

NEW YORK, 17 September 2023 -- "Excellencies, distinguished guests, and friends of UNICEF, it is a real privilege to welcome you to UNICEF House. Thank you for being here. "We will hear a great deal over the next few days about the Sustainable Development Goals. The SDGs are an amazing blueprint. They represent the coming together of the...

Press release 17 September 2023

Two-thirds of global goals for children's rights and well-being off-pace to meet 2030 target - UNICEF

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-thirds-global-goals-childrens-rights-and-well-being-pace-meet-2030-target-unicef>

NEW YORK, 18 September 2023 – At the halfway mark towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), two-thirds of child-related indicators are off-pace to meet their targets, according to a new UNICEF report released today. Progress on Children's Well-Being: Centring child rights in the 2030 Agenda warns that as of today, only 6 per cent of...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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UNAIDS [to 23 Sep 2023]

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Press release

The path that ends AIDS by 2030 will boost progress towards achieving many other Sustainable Development Goals

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 20 September 2023—UNAIDS, the Governments of Botswana and the United States of America, together with the European Commission have joined global partners to urge world leaders to get on the path that ends AIDS. This, they say, will also accelerate progress to reach many other of the Sustainable Development Goals...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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22 September 2023 News release

[World leaders commit to new targets to end TB](#)

22 September 2023 News release

[New analysis confirms world seeing an upsurge of cholera](#)

Comprehensive cholera statistics for 2022, published by WHO today, shed light on the scale and extent of the ongoing cholera upsurge.

While data for cholera remain inadequate, cases reported to WHO in 2022 were more than double those in 2021. Forty-four countries reported cases, a 25% increase from the 35 countries that reported cases in 2021.

Not only were there more outbreaks, but the outbreaks were larger. Seven countries –Afghanistan, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Nigeria, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic–have each reported over 10 000 suspected and confirmed cases. The larger the outbreak, the harder it typically is to control...

The increased demand for cholera materials has been a challenge for disease control efforts globally. Since October 2022, the International Coordinating Group (ICG)—the body which manages emergency supplies of vaccines—has suspended the standard two-dose vaccination regimen in cholera outbreak response campaigns, using instead a single-dose approach...

22 September 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases step by step guide to help countries develop their national genomic surveillance strategy for pathogens with pandemic and epidemic potential](#)

...To support countries in articulating their genomic surveillance strategy, WHO recently published "Considerations for developing a national genomic surveillance strategy or action plan for pathogens with pandemic and epidemic potential". This step-by-step guide outlines key considerations and an approach for developing a national strategy. It is intended for use by all stakeholders at the national and subnational levels relevant to the development and implementation of the strategy, including health authorities, One Health partners, donors, public health officers, academia, the private sector and laboratory specialists...

21 September 2023 News release

[World leaders commit to redouble efforts towards universal health coverage by 2030](#)

20 September 2023 News release

[WHO welcomes historic commitment by world leaders for greater collaboration, governance and investment to prevent, prepare for and respond to future pandemics](#)

19 September 2023 News release

[First WHO report details devastating impact of hypertension and ways to stop it](#)

19 September 2023 Joint News Release

[UNHCR, WHO warn of deteriorating health conditions as 1200 children die of suspected measles, malnutrition in Sudan](#)

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and the World Health Organization (WHO) are again sounding the alarm on the worsening health situation caused by the Sudan crisis.

According to UNHCR teams in Sudan's White Nile state, more than 1200 refugee children under 5 have died in 9 camps in the period between 15 May and 14 September, due to a deadly combination of a suspected measles outbreak and high malnutrition. Over 3100 suspected cases were also reported in the same period and more than 500 suspected cases of cholera have been reported in other parts of

the country, along with outbreaks of dengue and malaria, in a context of increased epidemic risk and challenges for epidemic control.

"The world has the means and the money to prevent every one of these deaths from measles or malnutrition," the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, said today. "And yet dozens of children are dying every day – a result of this devastating conflict and a lack of global attention. We can prevent more deaths, but need money for the response, access to those in need, and above all, an end to the fighting."...

19 September 2023 Departmental news

[WHO pilots workshop to increase One Health collaboration for rabies control](#)

18 September 2023 Joint News Release

[Billions left behind on the path to universal health coverage](#)

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[WHO takes its message on Health for All to second Walk the Talk New York](#)

18 September 2023 Departmental news

[Leaders spotlight the critical intersection between health and climate ahead of COP-28 first-ever Health Day](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [PAHO and Vital Strategies agree to bolster evidence-based approaches to advance public health in the Americas](#)

New York City, September 22, 2023 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Vital Strategies today signed a new partnership agreement to improve the use of data and evidence to address health challenges in the Americas. "In an increasingly data-driven world, it is critical that we harness the power of data to inform health policies..."

:: [PAHO and Canada join efforts to eliminate trachoma in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Washington, DC, 22 September 2023, PAHO/WHO – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Government of Canada have launched an initiative to eliminate trachoma, an infectious eye disease and leading cause of blindness among women in poor, remote areas of Latin America. Through a C\$ 15 million (US\$ 11.2 million) contribution provided by...

:: [Renewed focus on Primary Health Care key to resilient, inclusive health systems: PAHO Director](#)

Speaking at UNGA, PAHO Director highlights need for new models of health financing, decentralized services, expanded health workforce, and strengthened digital and medical technology New York, 21 September 2023, (PAHO) – A fundamental change in health priorities with a renewed focus on Primary Health Care is crucial to ensure post-pandemic...

:: [PAHO and FIND sign agreement to improve access to diagnostics in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

New York City, New York, September 20, 2023 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and FIND today signed an agreement to expand access to essential medical diagnostic tests in Latin America and the Caribbean. The partnership will focus on improving equitable and timely access to quality-assured, cost-effective diagnostic...

:: [PAHO convenes ministers of Health of the Americas to discuss Health priorities for the Region](#)

Representatives will seek to reach agreements to prevent and control non-communicable diseases in children, adolescents, and young people, and to reduce the suicide rate, which increased by 17% between 2000 and 2019, among other issues. Washington, DC, September 20, 2023 (PAHO)- Ministers of Health and other high-level authorities from the...

:: [PAHO and Merck to work together to improve maternal health in the Americas](#)

New York City, New York, September 20, 2023 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Merck, known as MSD outside the United States and Canada, today signed a letter of intent on a potential collaboration to improve health care and maternal health outcomes for women and mothers in the Americas.

:: [PAHO and CAF to work together to strengthen health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

New York City, New York, September 19, 2023 —The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and CAF - development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean - today signed a memorandum of understanding with the aim of implementing joint actions aimed at strengthening health systems in the region, and thus advancing progress on the 2030 Agenda and the...

:: [PAHO and PATH sign agreement to advance health equity in the Americas](#)

New York City, New York, September 19, 2023 —The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and PATH today signed a new partnership agreement to advance health equity in the Americas. "This agreement is a reaffirmation of a long-standing partnership. PAHO and PATH are strengthening our strategic collaboration to jointly contribute to building...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: [Experts, officials meet to accelerate reduction of maternal, newborn and child deaths in WHO South-East Asia Region](#)

19 September 2023 News release

WHO European Region EURO

:: 22 September 2023 News release

[As European Region continues positive trend in TB control, WHO/Europe warns of challenges that could threaten gains](#)

:: 21 September 2023 News release

[Polio outbreak in Ukraine closed – a success story for public health despite extreme challenge](#)

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.

[21 September 2023 | Suspected triple outbreak of typhoid fever, shigellosis and cholera - Congo](#)

[20 September 2023 | Botulism - France](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

[Selected](#)

21 September 2023

[WHO Advisory Committee on Variola Virus Research: report of the twenty-fourth meeting, Geneva, 29–30...](#)

20 September 2023

[Technical consultation to assess comparative efficacy of vector control products: meeting report, 5 and...](#)

18 September 2023

[Tracking Universal Health Coverage: 2023 Global monitoring report](#)

18 September 2023

[Tracking Universal Health Coverage: 2023 Global monitoring report](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

News

22 Sep 2023 *Press Release*

[**The High-Level Commission on the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 Follow-up issues its final call for unity and justice in achieving sexual and reproductive rights**](#)

NEW YORK, 22 September 2023 – The High-Level Commission on the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 Follow-up (HLC) concluded its work today by launching a report championing a universal, unifying call for...

19 Sep 2023 *Press Release*

[**Governments and philanthropies commit to increase investments to end the funding shortfall for lifesaving family planning supplies**](#)

As world leaders gather in New York for the annual UN General Assembly, a wave of new financial commitments for UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, and the GFF, the...

19 Sep 2023 *Press Release*

[**UNFPA Introduces Equity 2030 Alliance: Leading the way in gender-inclusive research & design for a more equitable future**](#)

NEW YORK, 20 September 2023 – UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, has launched the Equity 2030 Alliance, a pioneering global initiative to achieve gender equity in...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[**UNDP and KSrelief leverage Humanitarian, Development and Peace synergies to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals**](#)

September 22, 2023

New York, 22 September - The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) called for an integrated approach that brings together humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding actors to address increasing humanitarian emergencies and development crisis, in pursuit of long-lasting peace and stability, i.e., making the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) triple nexus work effectively on the ground.

Their call came at the high-level roundtable discussion entitled "The Humanitarian, Development, and Peace Nexus: From Theory to Practice with the Compass Towards 2030", that both organizations hosted on the sidelines of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

Launch of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition

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

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

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

Press Releases 20 September 2023

Multilateral development banks back Early Warnings for All

Multilateral Development Banks (MDB's) are coalescing around the Secretary-General's US\$3.1B initiative to ensure that everyone on Earth is protected by life-saving early warning systems in the face of increasingly more extreme and dangerous weather.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

22 Sep 2023 | DESA

"Business as usual is no longer a viable option"

22 September 2023 - "We need to accelerate the implementation [of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)] with a sense of urgency," said UN DESA's Under-Secretary-General Li Junhua as he took the stage in the SDG Media Zone on 18 September 2023, on the heels of the 2023 SDG Summit opening. "Business as usual is no longer a viable option," he said, stressing the need "to re-galvanize our political commitment with more bold, ambitious actions."

22 Sep 2023 | DESA

'Reform or rupture' says Guterres, calling for multilateralism to be remade for the 21st century

22 September 2023 - Secretary-General António Guterres on Tuesday warned the world is "becoming unhinged" and underscored the United Nations' raison d'être, to resolve global crises during times of "maximum danger and minimum agreement."

22 Sep 2023 | DESA

UN sets out bold solutions to rescue SDG finance

20 September 2023 - Taking urgent steps to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, world leaders launched a high level dialogue on [Financing for Development](#) on Wednesday.

20 Sep 2023 | DESA

With trillions needed to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, world leaders gather to set out bold solutions to urgently scale up investments

20 September 2023 - Recognizing the urgency of delivering on [the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) by 2030, world leaders gathered at [the UN High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development](#) in New York today to present innovative and practical solutions to unlock better financing and tackle the great finance divide that has emerged between developed and developing countries.

20 Sep 2023 | DESA

Invest in SDGs 'like never before' implores UN chief

20 September 2023 - A "rescue plan" for the Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#)) must now result in policies, budgets and investment to ensure a more just, equitable and green future by 2030, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said on Tuesday.

19 Sep 2023 | DESA

The SDG Stimulus – a High Impact Initiative to deliver financing at scale to rescue the SDGs

19 September 2023 - The global economy is facing multiple shocks that are reversing progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The pandemic, the fallout from the war in Ukraine, rising food and energy prices, and much tighter financial conditions leave many developing countries faced with impossible choices.

19 Sep 2023 | DESA

UN General Assembly adopts declaration to accelerate SDGs

19 September 2023 - Now is the time for a global plan to rescue the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which are woefully off-track halfway towards their 2030 deadline, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said on Monday in New York.

18 Sep 2023 | DESA

Responding to cascading global crises, SDG Summit launches new phase of accelerated action on the Sustainable Development Goals

18 September 2023 – Gathering at the SDG Summit on 18 to 19 September, world leaders agreed today to urgently step up their efforts to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our global roadmap out of crises, by 2030.

18 Sep 2023 | DESA

'We all need to step up' to rescue the SDG's and fight for a better future: UN chief

16 September 2023 - UN Secretary-General António Guterres on Saturday rallied a diverse cross section of civil society actors to use their passionate voices and energetic grassroots networks to "help rescue the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and fight for the better future every person deserves."

ILO International Labour Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

ILO highlights the link between inclusive growth and democracy and social dialogue

22 September 2023

The ADG of the Governance, Rights and Social Dialogue cluster of the ILO, Manuela Tomei, participates in Spain in the European Tripartite High Level Conference: "Towards a new European social agenda from the perspective of social dialogue".

Global initiative on decent work

ILO welcomes US-Brazil global initiative on decent work

21 September 2023

The U.S Brazil Partnership for Workers' Rights aims to ensure safe and fair working conditions, promote a worker-centric transition to clean energy, ensure new technologies benefit workers, and eliminate workplace discrimination.

Podcast

The value of free money

20 September 2023

How would you react to being given money on a regular basis, with no strings attached? And how might this change you, your family or the wider community? This is the question faced by the Kenyan village of Kogutu after being chosen as a location for the largest ever experiment in Universal Basic Income.

UN General Assembly, SDG Action Weekend, High Impact Initiatives

21 million euros pledged at UNGA for Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

18 September 2023

The International Labour Organization-coordinated initiative will play an important role in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

ILOSTAT Blog

Equal pay for work of equal value: where do we stand in 2023?

18 September 2023

Despite some progress, gender wage gaps persist and are even widening in some occupations. Gender wage gaps are not primarily attributable to differences in educational attainment, and in general do not narrow but rather often increase with age.

78th UN General Assembly

Leaders at the UN General Assembly pledge to reduce the gender pay gap

18 September 2023

These commitments are expected to provide momentum in addressing the significant pay disparities between men and women, with initiatives ranging from funding apprenticeship programs to expanding pay transparency efforts.

UNESCO [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

21/09/2023

Progress on peace, justice and inclusion dangerously off track – a new UN report calls for urgent action to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 16

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

22 September 2023

WFP and UAE announce strategic partnership to accelerate digital schools initiative in Southern Africa

JOHANNESBURG/NEW YORK – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Arab Emirates have signed an agreement to implement an innovative initiative to equip schools in the Southern African region with high-quality digital and hybrid education.

20 September 2023

World Food Programme and UN Capital Development Fund launch new finance initiative to support Zero Hunger

MUNICH – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) have launched WFP BRIDGE, a new, innovative funding mechanism seeking to support diverse efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger (SDG2).

19 September 2023

Severe hunger persists in Haiti as violence intensifies in the capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE – Violence caused by armed groups, economic slowdown and climate-related effects continue to drive high levels of hunger in Haiti, according to a new Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report issued last week. Despite a reduction in the number of people facing acute food insecurity across the country, 44 percent of Haitians continue to find themselves in either Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or Emergency (IPC Phase 4) levels of hunger.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

At Climate Ambition Summit, UN agencies and IFRC kickstart major initiative towards realizing Early Warnings for All by 2027

New York, 20 September – At the UN Climate Ambition Summit today in New York, the UN Development Programme (UNDP) announced the development of a large-scale, collaborative push to establish life-saving Early Warning Systems in some of the world's most climate-vulnerable countries.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

ISO Annual Meeting breaks records and builds bridges

22 September 2023

A record-breaking event in more ways than one.

Innovation

Forging a positive AI mindset

21 September 2023

Dispelling the fear and embracing the potential of artificial intelligence.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

GII Science and Technology Clusters: Tokyo-Yokohama Tops Ranking; China Now Home to Greatest Number

All of the world's five biggest science and technology (S&T) clusters are now located in East Asia, with Tokyo-Yokohama leading the ranking and China emerging as the country with the greatest number of clusters, according to an early release from the 2023 edition of WIPO's Global Innovation Index (GII).

Sep 13, 2023 [PR/2023/907](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

21.09.2023 Statement by David Cooper, Acting Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Forests for our Future, a High-Level Event of the Col...

26.09.2023-26.09.2023 **Webinar: from theory to action: implementing knowledge management for biodiversity on the ground**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

USAID Launches New Efforts in Fight Against Tuberculosis, Including Additional \$23 Million in Funding

September 22, 2023

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced more than \$23 million, as well as new efforts to support countries in fighting tuberculosis (TB) and reaching global targets set at a meeting during United Nations High Level Week. Working with Congress, the new efforts – part of USAID's Global Accelerator to End TB Plus package – is part of more than \$394 million in planned FY 2023 investments and illustrates USAID's steadfast commitment to ending TB globally.

USAID Announces Investment in Local South African Partner for HIV Vaccine Research and Development, Marking Progress in Localization Commitment

September 21, 2023

While in South Africa, USAID Deputy Administrator Paloma Adams-Allen announced that the Agency awarded a contract to South African Medical Research Council for HIV vaccine research and development, creating opportunities for scientists across sub-Saharan Africa to be at the forefront of innovation.

The United States Announces \$145 Million and Mobilizes Additional \$110 Million from Private & Philanthropic Sectors to Invest in Countries Experiencing Democratic Openings

September 20, 2023

Today, Secretary of State Antony Blinken and USAID Administrator Samantha Power, in partnership with the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation, convened more than a dozen philanthropic and private sector partners to announce investments totaling more than \$255 million to deliver essential services and bring about tangible progress for citizens in countries experiencing democratic openings.

Fifteen Foundations Endorse Donor Statement on Supporting Locally Led Development

September 20, 2023

Today, on the margins of the UN General Assembly, Administrator Samantha Power and leaders of philanthropic organizations announced the endorsement of the Donor Statement on Supporting Locally Led Development by 15 foundations, representing a major milestone in building a global coalition of funders who are committed to advancing locally led development.

United States Provides More Than \$247 Million to Support Humanitarian Needs Across Africa

September 19, 2023

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced more than \$247 million in additional funding for urgent humanitarian assistance to help people across Africa coping with the impacts of protracted humanitarian crises and natural disasters. With this funding, USAID has provided more than \$4.7 billion in humanitarian assistance in Africa this fiscal year to respond to the urgent needs of vulnerable people affected by conflict and crisis on the continent.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

News

UK announces “transformational” support to boost global health at UNGA

21 September 2023 — Press release

New UK funding will help achieve UN Sustainable Development Goals by boosting health security and improving health and wellbeing around the world.

Press release

UK sets out “AI for Development” vision at UN General Assembly

Foreign Secretary to outline vision at UNGA for using Artificial Intelligence to speed up development in the world's poorest nations

From: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and The Rt Hon James Cleverly MP

Published 18 September 2023

Foreign Secretary to outline vision at UNGA of how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help increase the impact of international development

"AI for Development" programme will boost skills, innovation and computing power in Africa and will launch around the UK-hosted AI Safety Summit this November

UK also announces at UNGA over £1 million to harness the power of AI to help predict conflicts and humanitarian crises, accelerating delivery of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

ECHO [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

UNGA 78: High-Level Side Event

September 22, 2023

African ministers commit to accelerate infrastructural development

September 21, 2023

The spiralling Sudan crisis tops agenda at UN General Assembly event

September 20, 2023

African Union Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the African Culture House

September 19, 2023

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Secretariat News

15th ASEAN-Economic Cooperation Organisation Ministerial Meeting convenes on sidelines of 78th UNGA

September 23, 2023

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 20 September 2023

EU releases €140 million to support the Afghan people, in particular women and girls

The European Union has agreed to release €140 million of basic needs and livelihoods assistance in the fields of education, health, agriculture and women's economic empowerment in Afghanistan.

Press release 18 September 2023

Libya floods: EU releases €5.2 million and channels further civil protection assistance

As needs in Libya are dramatically rising, the EU is strengthening its support to the country by releasing €5.2 million in humanitarian funding.

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.

OECD [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Release

OAS extends call for submissions of representatives for the Working Group that will follow up on the implementation of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

September 20, 2023

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC: We are Concerned about the Escalation of Anti-Muslim Rhetoric and the Recurrence of Incidents of Desecration and Burning of Copies of the Holy Qur'an

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Contact Group on Muslims in Europe held an open-ended meeting on 20 September 2023 in New York, on the sidelines of the seventy-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly, chaired by H.E. the OIC Secretary-General, Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha.<br...

20/09/2023

OIC Secretary-General Renews Call on Swedish Authorities to take Measures to Prevent the Recurrence of Crimes of Desecration and Burning of copies of Al-Mushaf Ashariff

His Excellency, Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), met on September 19, 2023, with His Excellency Tobias Billström, Foreign Minister of Sweden, on the sidelines of UN General Assembly 78th session in New York. ...

20/09/2023

OIC Secretary-General Discusses Crimes of Desecration of Copies of Al-Mushaf Asshariff with the EU High Representative

His Excellency Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), met on 19 September 2023, with the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Joseph Borrell, on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly 78th session in New York,...

20/09/2023

Group of 77 [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

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UNCTAD [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

20 September 2023

Training of trainers: an innovative initiative to promote a culture of integrity

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

All Regions Sustainable Development Goals

Final Sprint to a Global Standard on Measuring the Sustainability of Tourism

20 Sep 2023

All Regions Barometer

International Tourism Swiftly Overcoming Pandemic Downturn

19 Sep 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 23 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]

Regional Cooperation on Higher Education in Central Asia to Improve with World Bank Support

TASHKENT, September 21, 2023 – A high-level conference to foster dialogue and cooperation between Central Asian countries in higher education, co-organized by the World Bank and the Ministry of Higher...

Date: September 21, 2023 Type: Press Release

Improving Learning Outcomes Key to Achieving Development Aspirations in Middle-Income East Asia and Pacific Countries, World Bank Says

Investing in teachers today can help future generations thrive WASHINGTON, September 20, 2023 – Every year in 22 middle-income East Asia and Pacific countries, around 172 million children are enrolled...

Date: September 21, 2023 Type: Press Release

World Bank Gender Strategy 2024 – 2030: Accelerate Gender Equality for a Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive Future

The World Bank's formal consultation process on the draft Gender Strategy 2024-30 is open until November 30, 2023. You can also provide feedback through a Survey until October 15, 2023.

Date: September 20, 2023 Type: Brief

World Bank and Banco do Brasil join forces for sustainability in the Amazon and Cerrado biomes

NEW YORK, September 19, 2023 – The World Bank and Banco do Brasil today announced a partnership to boost their joint support for sustainability solutions in the Amazon and Cerrado biomes. On the sidelines...

Date: September 19, 2023 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

September 21, 2023

Fragile States Need Customized Support to Strengthen Institutions

In the most vulnerable countries, strengthening state capacity must adapt to more frequent economic shocks, greater political instability, and fewer resources

September 18, 2023

Financial Stability Needs Supervisors With the Ability and Will to Act

Supervisors in many countries face conditions that limit their effectiveness. Raising the bar requires independence with clear mandates, enhanced powers, greater resources, and more effective approaches.

African Development Bank [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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Press Releases

African Development Bank chief pledges full support to the UN SG's agenda to deliver climate adaptation and early warning systems for all

21-Sep-2023 - The African Development Bank President, Dr Akinwumi Adesina, has pledged his institution's full support to the United Nations Secretary General's Early Warning for All initiative and the Systematic Observations' Financing Facility. The Bank is the implementing entity for the Facility in Africa. Speaking yesterday at the United Nation's Climate Ambition Summit session, Delivering Climate Justice: accelerating ambition and implementation on adaptation and early warning systems for all, Adesina said climate change was devastating Africa's...

AfDB, EBRD announce joint task force to build entrepreneurship and jobs creation in Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia

21-Sep-2023 - The African Development Bank Group and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on Thursday announced the setting up of a joint taskforce to foster entrepreneurship to catalyse jobs creation and growth in Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia. The official launch of the taskforce took place on Thursday, 21 September 2023 during a workshop in Tunis, at the North Africa Regional Office of the African Development Bank.

African Development Bank and Google collaborate on digital transformation in Africa

21-Sep-2023 - African Development Bank, Google sign cooperation agreement to advance digital transformation in Africa (l-r) AfDB Vice President Solomon Quaynor, President Dr. Akinwumi Adesina and Google Senior VP Dr. James Manyika

Asian Development Bank [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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

20 Sep 2023

New ADB Grants to Support Food Security and Health Services for the Afghan People Through United Nations

ADB has approved \$400 million in grants to protect the welfare and livelihoods of vulnerable Afghan people, particularly women and girls, and ease the adverse impact of the ongoing humanitarian crisis. The support, delivered through the United Nations (UN), will address emergency food needs, enhance

domestic food production for medium-term food security, and provide core health services for the Afghan people.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[IDB Presents ConectaLAC: The First Data Analytics Mapping Tool of Digital Connectivity for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

September 17, 2023

NEW YORK – The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) today presented ConectaLAC, a pioneering digital analytics platform that will help governments and investors identify opportunities and design cost-effective projects to close digital connectivity gaps in Latin America and the Caribbean.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

22 SEP

[Fitch Ratings confirms AA+ rating for the International Fund for Agricultural Development](#)

18 SEP

[IFAD President at UNGA: “The climate crisis hinders efforts to eradicate hunger and poverty”](#)

18 SEP

[FAO, IsDB, and IFAD Collaborate to Strengthen Food Security Technologies for Smallholder Farmers](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[IsDB and UNOSSC Strengthen Partnership for South-South Cooperation](#)

22 September 2023

[Multilateral Development Banks Unite in Support of UN's Early Warning Systems Initiative at UN General Assembly](#)

21 September 2023

[IsDB and UNDSS To Drive Data-Driven Development for the Benefit of Humanity](#)

19 September 2023

[IsDB and Kyrgyzstan Join Forces for Enhanced Socio-Economic Development in Central Asia](#)

19 September 2023

[FAO, IsDB, and IFAD Collaborate to Strengthen Food Security Technologies for Smallholder Farmers](#)

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

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

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:: *INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch*

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Haut-Karabagh

[L'escalade militaire et les restrictions d'accès de l'aide humanitaire mettent en danger les 120 000 habitants de la région](#)

Action contre la faim condamne les attaques contre la population du Haut-Karabakh, qui a déjà beaucoup souffert ces derniers mois d'un manque de liberté de mouvement à cause du blocus imposé par l'Azerbaïdjan sur la région.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

[Amref Health Africa in Tanzania Launches a New Strategic Plan for 2023-2030.](#)

September 16, 2023

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania – September 15th, 2023 – Amref Health Africa in Tanzania has launched...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

BS International News

Heritage protection with global reach

For the third time, representatives from Blue Shield International supported cultural property protection courses with the Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Centre (MPSOTC)
22 September 2023

BRAC [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

ECPAT News

Sep 19, 2023

BBC Interview with Guillaume Landry: Child Sexual Exploitation Amidst a Global Cost of Living Crisis

Sep 19, 2023

ECPAT and the #ChildSafetyON coalition are demanding action to protect children online

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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

20th birthday of the EIFL Open Access Programme

19 Sep 2023

To mark the 20th Anniversary of the EIFL Open Access Programme (EIFL-OA), EIFL has created a special page on our website. The web page outlines (...)

Fountain House [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

HI cleans up sulfur used to produce explosive devices

Armed violence reduction / Syria | PUBLISHED ON September 22nd 2023

Syria: Near Raqqa, HI's clearance team has cleaned up piles of sulphur, a chemical used to produce explosive devices.

Heifer International [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

What's New [Selected]

Operational update on Armenia/Azerbaijan: Evacuations of people wounded by weapons bolster humanitarian response

Though a cease-fire was declared on September 20, the humanitarian consequences of the military escalation are still felt across the region.
22-09-2023 | News release

IFRC [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 22/09/2023

[SOS MEDITERRANEE and IFRC alerts the Mediterranean deadly as ever as Pope Francis arrives in Marseille to commemorate lives lost at sea](#)

Press release 22/09/2023

["From satellites to sandbags": Putting water at the heart of climate action.](#)

Press release 20/09/2023

[At Climate Ambition Summit, UN agencies and IFRC kickstart major initiative towards realizing Early Warnings for All by 2027](#)

Press release 19/09/2023

[Libya floods: Climate change made catastrophe 'far more likely'](#)

Press release 19/09/2023

[Morocco earthquake: IFRC intensifies relief operations amid upcoming rains and risk of landslides](#)

Press release 18/09/2023

[IFRC, Republic of Korea National Red Cross and Republic of Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs sign a landmark agreement to strengthen](#)

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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[Food, water and sanitation among critical needs of thousands of asylum seekers stranded in southern Mexico, IRC reports](#)

September 22, 2023

Press Release

[IRC is calling for leaders to focus rebuild the momentum to protect those most at risk from tuberculosis at UN General Assembly](#)

September 22, 2023

Statement

Extension and Redesignation of Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela is Critical to Addressing the Needs of Venezuelan Asylum Seekers

September 21, 2023

Press Release

IRC, AFFECTED STATES CALL ON DONORS AND UN AGENCIES FOR GREATER URGENCY AND FUNDING FOR CHILD SURVIVAL

September 20, 2023

Press Release

Libya: The IRC warns of public health crisis in flood affected areas

September 18, 2023

IRCT [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Sudan News

As Sudan crisis deepens, aid agencies warn of the cost of inaction

September 20, 2023

14 international NGOs call for immediate funding, access, and protection for civilians and aid workers. The Inter-Agency Working Group for the East and Central Africa region is deeply concerned about the escalating humanitarian crisis in Sudan and the region, and the slow pace of global response. We call on the international community to...

News

World leaders must act fast to rescue the SDGs

September 18, 2023

At the halfway point for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), many of the key goals are way off track and some are even going backwards, Islamic Relief is warning. As global leaders meet at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York this week, Islamic Relief calls on them to take...

Landsea [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

September 20, 2023

Sudan Crisis: INGOs Call for Immediate Funding, Access, and Protection for Civilians and Aid Workers

Nairobi, 19 September 2023 – The Inter-Agency Working Group for the East and Central Africa region is deeply concerned...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Sudan

Catastrophic health crisis in Sudan demands more action

Statement 21 Sep 2023

Sierra Leone

Helping pregnant women access timely and quality maternity services

Project Update 20 Sep 2023

Libya

MSF begins medical activities in Derna after Storm Daniel

Interview 20 Sep 2023

Nigeria

Urgent response needed to curb Nigeria's worsening diphtheria outbreak

Press Release 19 Sep 2023

Uganda

MSF ends support to HIV programme in Arua after more than 20 years

Project Update 18 Sep 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Stories

Research: How a PIH-supported Initiative is Transforming Maternal and Child Health in Lesotho

A recent research article highlights the impact of the country's National Health Reform initiative.
September 21, 2023

5 Words and Phrases That Drive PIH's Work

Key terms define why and how we provide care, fight injustice globally
September 20, 2023

Partners In Health Welcomes Reduced Price of High-Quality Test to Diagnose Tuberculosis, Urges Transparency and Solidarity

In many places where PIH works, there is a shortage of cartridges because of their high cost.
September 19, 2023

PATH [to 23 Sep 2023]

[https://www.path.org/media-center/
Press Releases](https://www.path.org/media-center/Press-Releases)

African vaccine manufacturing capacity is a mixed picture: Form/fill/finish capacity is strong while end-to-end local vaccine production will require additional investment

New analysis illuminates strengths, gaps, opportunities, and recommendations for building a sustainable vaccine manufacturing ecosystem.

21 Sep 2023

PAHO and PATH sign agreement to advance health equity in the Americas

New York City, New York, September 19, 2023 —The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and PATH today signed a new partnership agreement to advance health equity in the Americas.

"This agreement is a reaffirmation of a long-standing partnership. PAHO and PATH are strengthening our strategic collaboration to jointly contribute to building resilient health systems, which will allow the region to address our common public health challenges. By expanding its manufacturing capacity, the region of the Americas will be better prepared to face future health emergencies," said Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Director of PAHO...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

22 September 2023 - *Philippines*

The Philippines: Over 1,500 children exposed to horrific violence must be rescued and protected – Save the Children

20 September 2023 - *Poland, Romania, Ukraine*

Lost friends, pets, and futures: Ukrainian refugee children's key worries, according to new report

19 September 2023 - *United States*

Arsenal star and England football captain Leah Williamson to tell the UN "There's much more to do to level the playing field for girls" following visit to refugee camp

18 September 2023 - *Somalia*

SOMALIA: TWO IN FIVE CHILDREN TO SUFFER FROM ACUTE MALNUTRITION DESPITE RAINS – Save the Children

18 September 2023 - *occupied Palestinian territory*

2023 marks deadliest year on record for children in the occupied West Bank

Tostan [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Article

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 22, 2023

Saudi Crown Prince Confirms Death Sentence for Tweets

Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, known as MBS, has confirmed that retired teacher Muhammed al Ghamdi was indeed sentenced to death for his social media posts. In an interview with Fox News on September 20, MBS admitted about the death sentence: "Shamefully, it's true."

[Saudi Arabia: Man Sentenced to Death for Tweets](#)

September 22, 2023

Commentary

[Human Rights Watch Mourns Loss of James Hoge](#)

Europe/Central Asia

September 23, 2023 News Release

[Azerbaijan: Ensure Civilians' Rights in Nagorno Karabakh](#)

Middle East/North Africa

September 22, 2023 Dispatches

[UN Human Rights Council Should Move to Investigate Beirut Blast](#)

Ramzi Kaiss

Lebanon Researcher, Middle East and North Africa

Transparency International [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

[ChildFund Alliance Launches WEB Safe & Wise Platform to Combat Soaring Online Risks as Students Return to School](#)

September 1, 2023.

CONCORD [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Insight

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 23 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]

[Criteria and models for distribution of trauma patients in mass casualty incidents](#)

Added September 21, 2023

Hospital evacuations during disasters

Added September 20, 2023

Impact of COVID-19 lockdown on people with disabilities (research up to September 2020)

Added September 19, 2023

Risk prediction models to predict emergency hospital admission in community-dwelling adults

Added September 18, 2023

Gavi [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Stories

19 September 2023

Global Fund, Stop TB Partnership and USAID Announce New Collaboration with Danaher to Reduce Price and Increase Access to Cepheid's TB Test

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) announced today a new collaboration with Danaher Corporation (Danaher), a global science and technology innovator who will provide Cepheid's Xpert® MTB/RIF Ultra diagnostic tes...

18 September 2023

Climate Change and Conflict Slow Down Progress Despite Record Results

The Global Fund's 2023 Results Report released today shows a remarkable acceleration of programmatic results in the fight against HIV, TB and malaria, after losses from the COVID-19 pandemic. However, multiple challenges, including climate change and...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Global Development

NGO Statement on Bills Threatening Global Anti-Hunger Programs

InterAction | Sep 22, 2023

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

InterAction Joins Amal While She Walks Across America

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

What's New/Events

Seven ideas for rapid evidence that is both rigorous and actionable

Anca Dumitrescu, Paul Thissen 20 September 2023

When policymakers come to us for rapid response evidence, they want it to be immediate, actionable, and reliable, drawing on findings from high-quality evaluations. These requirements can sometimes seem to be at odds – often there are details of a specific policy situation that have not yet been addressed by rigorous research. So how do we balance the competing needs to be both actionable and rigorous?

CHS Alliance [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 23 Sep 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News, Events

Event 12 Oct

A practitioner-donor dialogue on Mutual Aid: Supporting crisis-affected communities to help each other

12 October 2023

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

20.09.2023

Five priorities for the next decade of humanitarian research

Our Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises programme (R2HC) recently invited professionals from across the humanitarian sector to discuss the lessons drawn from our collection of Impact Case Studies.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[How do you use the Sphere Handbook? Survey now open!](#)

22 September 2023 | Sphere

You are invited to take part in the largest ever survey of users of humanitarian standards! Click here to get started: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPHERE-2023?lang=en> You will have the opportunity to share your feedback on the current...

Start Network [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

22 September 2023

[Unitaid's Executive Chair calls for action on TB at UN High-Level Meeting](#)

21 September 2023

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation doubles its contribution to Unitaid to US\\$100 million over 5 years](#)

20 September 2023

[Unitaid to partner with communities and civil society to drive access to new drug-resistant TB treatment regimens with new call for proposals](#)

19 September 2023

[Presidents of Brazil and France call for increased support to Unitaid to speed up access to lifesaving health products](#)

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Brookings [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Research

[One size doesn't fit all for understanding downtown recovery](#)

Tracy Hadden Loh

September 21, 2023

[Survey: What does the research say about how to reduce student misbehavior in schools?](#)

Rachel M. Perera, Melissa Kay Diliberti

September 21, 2023

[Atlanta's 'Cop City' and the relationship between place, policing, and climate](#)

Hanna Love, Manann Donoghoe

September 21, 2023

[The benefits of Playful Learning](#)

Brenna Hassinger-Das, Katelyn Fletcher

September 20, 2023

[Blood on the street: Violence, crime, and policing in Karachi](#)

Vanda Felbab-Brown

September 19, 2023

[The effect of US climate policy on financial markets: An event study of the Inflation Reduction Act](#)

Michael D. Bauer, Eric A. Offner, Glenn D. Rudebusch

September 19, 2023

Tracking regulatory changes in the Biden era

September 19, 2023

The Childhood Cost Calculator (C3)

Clement Adamba, Dante Castillo-Canales, Chhorn Lin, Emily Gustafsson-Wright, Mustapha Mensa, Rosa Maria Moncada, Erick Nehring, Elyse Painter, Sorachana Seng, Wendy Smith, Leslie Tettey
September 18, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

WORKING PAPERS

Loan Recoveries and the Financing of Zombie Firms over the Business Cycle

Asli Demirguc-Kunt et al.

September 22, 2023

Using new data from the European Banking Authority on loan recovery outcomes, we examine how variation in loan recovery efficiency affects the transmission of financial sector and overall economic weakness to firm-level financial and real outcomes. We find that firms linked to under-capitalized bank...

REPORTS

A New Grand Bargain to Improve the Antimicrobial Market for Human Health

Anthony McDonnell et al.

September 20, 2023

In our final working group report, we outline the principles of a Grand Bargain that we believe all stakeholders can and should sign up to during the UN General Assembly's High-Level Meeting on antimicrobial resistance in 2024. Explore our recommendations on increasing the availability of critically...

Chatham House [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Event

Independent Thinking: Is the United Nations now irrelevant?

Episode 40 of our weekly podcast discusses the future of the United Nations.

Audio

22 September 2023

Expert comment

Domestic public financing is the key to universal health coverage

The dwindling role of aid financing could provide the impetus for developing countries to expand domestic public health spending.

22 September 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Reports

[Post-Prigozhin Russia in Africa: Regaining or Losing Control?](#)

Any changes in Wagner's command and control following Prigozhin's presumed death do not necessarily mean that Russia is abandoning the Wagner model altogether, given the significant geopolitical and economic benefits that it provides for the Kremlin in Africa.

Report by Mathieu Droin and Tina Dolbaia — September 20, 2023

[Tracking Transatlantic Drug Flows: Cocaine's Path from South America Across the Caribbean to Europe](#)

Transatlantic cocaine trafficking has produced alarming and lasting effects on both sides of the Atlantic. Governments have struggled to respond to this rising public health and security threat. International cooperation is imperative for creating solutions that are both comprehensive and sustainable for all countries involved.

Digital Report by Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Rubi Bledsoe — September 19, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Research

[Asia on the cusp of a new era](#)

September 22, 2023 – Asia will be the furnace in which a new era is forged—and may experience heightened versions of global challenges.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Navigating narratives in Ukraine: humanitarian response amid solidarity and resistance](#)

19 September 2023

Working papers

Pew Research Center [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

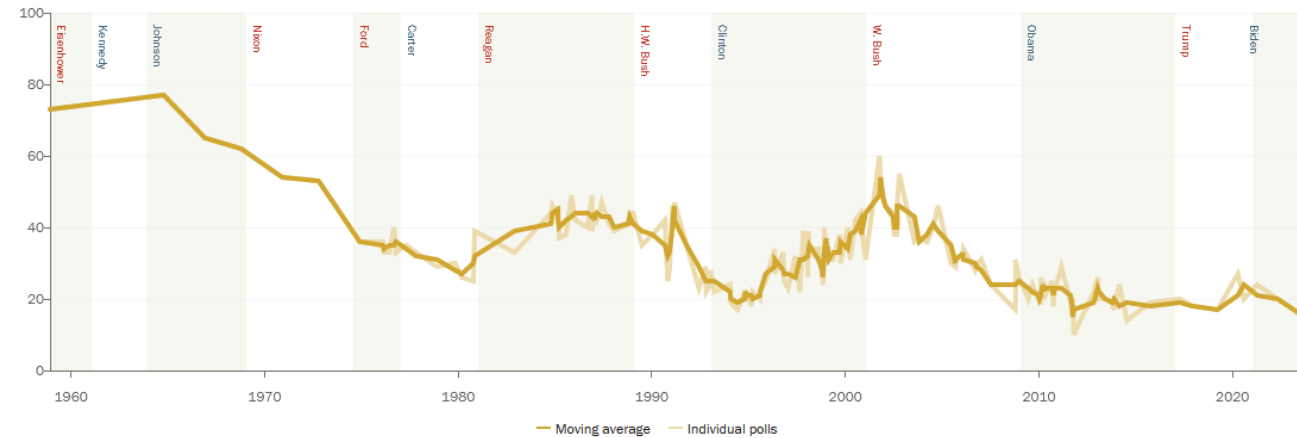
feature | Sep 19, 2023

[Public Trust in Government: 1958-2023](#)

Public trust in the federal government, which has been low for decades, has returned to near record lows following a modest uptick in 2020 and 2021. Currently, fewer than two-in-ten Americans say they trust the government in Washington to do what is right “just about always” (1%) or “most of the time” (15%). This is among the lowest trust measures in nearly seven decades of polling. Last year, 20% said they trusted the government just about always or most of the time.

Public trust in government near historic lows

% who say they trust the government to do what is right just about always/most of the time



Rand [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Research Report

[Building the Evidence Base for Advancing Vaccine Equity: Findings from the P4VE Promising Practices Project](#)

September 19, 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Media

[Amid Fragmentation, Leaders Advance Innovative Public-Private Partnerships to Accelerate SDGs](#)

News 21 Sep 2023

[Top Organizations Call for New Partnerships to Mobilize \\$10 Billion to Support Most Vulnerable Communities](#)

News 21 Sep 2023

[Amid Worsening Food Crisis, Leaders Call to Mobilize Finance for African Agriculture](#)

News 19 Sep 2023

[EDISON Alliance Expands to Close Global Digital Gap](#)

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[Generative AI to Enhance Creativity, Automate Routine Tasks for Future Jobs](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[NEH Awards \\$2.8 Million for Nationwide United We Stand: Connecting Through Culture Programming](#)

September 22, 2023

Press Release

[NEH Awards Vermont Humanities \\$200,000 to Assist Recovery from Flood Damage](#)

September 18, 2023

NIH [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases

[Clinical trial to test immune modulation strategy for hospitalized covid-19 patients begins](#)

September 22, 2023 — Part of NIH's STRIVE consortium, the therapeutic may prevent overactive immune systems from causing severe symptoms.

[Clinical trial of HIV vaccine begins in United States and South Africa](#)

September 20, 2023 — Novel vaccine includes NIH-funded technology in development since 2004.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 23 Sep 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

WMA Urges Türkiye to Respect Medical Ethics Amid Persecution Concerns

21.09.2023

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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 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

Press release Sep 20, 2023

[Gates Foundation Honors 2023 Goalkeepers Awardees, Announces Commitments to Advance the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Blue Meridian Partners [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Updates

Sep 19 2023

[CGI 2023 Meeting Holds Special Session on Protecting Freedom of the Press, Supporting Human Rights](#)

Co Impact [to 23 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 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Press

20 Sep. 2023

[Statement of Commitment to USAID's Democracy Delivers Initiative](#)

Today, the Ford Foundation joined the Rockefeller Foundation in support of USAID's flagship "Democracy Delivers" event at the 2023 UN General Assembly. The event brought together US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, USAID Administrator, Samantha Power, philanthropic and business

leaders, and heads of state of countries experiencing promising democratic openings. The gathering highlighted progress made over the past year and mobilized new partners in a collective effort to support the political and economic reforms needed to turn moments of democratic opening into lasting democratic realities.

The Ford Foundation committed \$20 million over four years to support openings for democracy. Grants will include limited, new engagements in Moldova and Zambia that will focus on civic engagement for democracy, and extensions to ongoing work in Tanzania and Nepal that will advance connections between democracy-oriented actors, and grantmaking at these moments of opportunity...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

September 21, 2023

[GHIT Fund Welcomes Remedy & Company Corporation as New Funding Partner](#)

Grameen Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Hewlett Foundation Welcomes Tom DeCaigny as a Program Officer in Performing Arts](#)

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced that Tom DeCaigny will join the foundation as a Program Officer with the Performing Arts Program. Tom will manage a diverse portfolio of grants that support communities, artists, and youth throughout the Bay Area, with a particular focus on arts education policy and advocacy. He will start on...

Performing Arts September 18, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Joins Other Leading Global Foundations and Bilateral Donors in Commitment to Locally Led Global Development](#)

September 21, 2023

Alongside the United States Agency for International Development at the United Nations General Assembly today, 15 global grantmakers joined with bilateral donors from around the world in endorsing a [donor statement](#) on committing to locally led development...

IKEA Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The Tony Elumelu Foundation, UNICEF's Generation Unlimited, and IKEA Foundation Announce Partnership to Launch Green Entrepreneurship Programme that Addresses Triple Planetary Crisis](#)

September 20, 2023

[New Initiative Centers Community Voices at the Heart of the Global South Energy Transition](#)

September 19, 2023

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

[As Congress Considers Reauthorization of PEPFAR, KFF Examines the Role of Abortion](#)

September 22, 2023 News Release

As Congress considers reauthorization of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) for a fourth time, KFF explores the debate over abortion policy that has stalled the legislation and the potential implications if Congress does not reauthorize the program. PEPFAR spans more than 50 countries and has been reported...

[KFF Research Shows that Medicare Open Enrollment TV Ads Are Dominated by Medicare Advantage Plans Featuring Celebrities, Active and Fit Seniors, and Promises of Savings and Extra Benefits Without Fundamental Plan Information](#)

September 20, 2023 News Release

The annual blitz of ads for Medicare Advantage plans has become a rite of fall, as health insurers, brokers and other third parties seek to court enrollees for these private plans, which are offered to the 65 million people with Medicare during the program's open enrollment season. In advance of...

[End of Pandemic-Era Policies in Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Could Challenge Family Caregivers and Enrollees](#)

September 19, 2023 News Release

Family caregivers played a key role in supporting people who used Medicaid home- and community-based services (HCBS) during the COVID pandemic. Many states used new pandemic-era authorities to support and pay family caregivers and maintain services in other ways amid workforce shortages and other challenges. Now, several states are ending...

About 1 in 5 Nursing Facilities Would Currently Meet Proposed Requirements for Nursing Staff Hours

September 18, 2023 News Release

Eighty-one percent of nursing facilities would need to hire additional staff to comply with new nursing staff requirements that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed earlier this month, according to a new analysis from KFF. Under the proposed rule, 19% of nursing facilities would currently meet the...

Immigrants Overwhelmingly Say They and Their Children Are Better Off in the US, But Many Also Report Substantial Discrimination and Challenges, a New KFF/Los Angeles Times Survey Reveals

September 18, 2023 News Release

A new KFF-Los Angeles Times partnership survey of immigrant adults – the largest nationally representative survey focused on immigrants – shows that while most feel they found a better life for their families in this country, many also face economic hardships and discrimination. Conducted in partnership with the Los Angeles...

Kellogg Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News & Media

Philanthropic Partners announce \$50 Million in new campaign to support Haiti

Sep. 19, 2023

New York, NY — Today, at the Clinton Global Initiative 2023 Meeting, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation announced a \$30 million, three-year Commitment to Action to invest in local efforts to advance opportunities for Haitian children, families and communities. Several other funders – including the Digicel Foundation, Dunn Family Charitable Foundation, and Porticus – also made commitments totaling another \$20 million collectively. The commitments are part of Pockets of Hope, a new \$90 million campaign created by the Kellogg Foundation and partners to catalyze philanthropic support for community-led education, health, economic security and other game-changing initiatives in Haiti...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News releases

19 September 2023

Aga Khan University launches arts and sciences faculty

NEWS RELEASE - The Aga Khan University has launched a Faculty of Arts and Sciences in Pakistan, offering Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Social Development Studies; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; and Human and Environmental Biology.

MacArthur Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education on the Administration of Criminal Justice Act

September 15, 2023

Grantee Research

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[Mellon Foundation Appoints Historian and Scholar Kelly Lytle Hernández as its 2023 Fellow in Residence](#)

Location: New York, NY

Date: September 19, 2023

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News

[Packard Foundation Joins Leading Global Foundations in Commitment to Locally Led Global Development](#)

September 20, 2023

Today the Packard Foundation and 14 global grantmakers joined bilateral donors from around the world in endorsing a USAID [donor statement](#) on committing to locally led development. Together we are committed to shift and share power, do more direct grantmaking to global civil society organizations, and publicly advocate for locally led development practices.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Sep 21 2023 *Press Releases*

[GEAPP GLC Powers Ahead To Accelerate Affordable Clean Energy for All](#)

At second Annual Meeting, over 30 institutions, from development finance, private sector, government, and philanthropy, reaffirmed their commitment to drive down the cost of renewable energy. Battery Energy Storage ...

Sep 20 2023 *Press Releases*

[Trailhead Capital Closes Inaugural \\$50 Million Fund Focused on Regenerative Food and Agriculture Companies](#)

BOULDER, COLORADO | September 20, 2023 — Trailhead Capital (“Trailhead”), a Boulder, CO-based mission-driven venture capital firm that invests in early-stage companies offering tech-enabled solutions to expand regenerative agriculture practices and ...

Sep 19 2023 *Press Releases*

[Energy Transition Accelerator and World Bank Announce Strategic Collaboration To Scale Up Clean Energy Finance](#)

NEW YORK | September 19, 2023 — The U.S. Department of State, the Bezos Earth Fund, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the World Bank today announced a strategic collaboration between the ...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 23 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

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:: **Journal Watch**

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 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.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Sep 07, 2023 Volume 110 Issue 9 p1445-1606

<https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

September 2023 Volume 51 Issue 9 p967-1082

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2023 Volume 65 Issue 3 p347-550

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

September 2023 113(9)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 109 (2023): Issue 3 (Sep 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/109/2/tpmd.109.issue-3.xml>

Editorials

Plasmodium vivax in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Advancing Threat to Malaria Elimination?

Mary Aigbiremo Oboh-Imafidon and Peter A. Zimmerman

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.23-0523>

Review Article

The Endless Vulnerability of Migrant Children In-Transit across the Darién Gap

Laura Naranjo, et al.

ABSTRACT

Many people from poverty-stricken countries are migrating across South and Central America to reach the México–United States border, a movement exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Migrant people who begin their northbound journey in South America must transit across a significant geographic bottleneck, the Darién Gap, a mountainous rainforest region between Colombia and Panama. Most migrant people crossing this region originate from Cuba, Haiti, and Venezuela. Other people reach the shores of South American countries from west and central Africa or central and southeastern Asia and continue to the Darién Gap. Poverty and violence drive families with children to flee their homes and endure incalculable risks in their path. Children traveling with their families or as unaccompanied minors across the Darién Gap are exposed to life-threatening situations and human rights violations, including abuse, exploitation, malnourishment, and limited access to medical care. In addition to experiencing untreated medical illnesses, children experience mental health disorders during migration and after they reach their destination as a result of victimization and adverse traumatic experiences. Therefore, providing migrants, especially children, with rapid medical screenings and mental health support when they arrive at their destination is critical to reduce health inequities. Furthermore, making these interventions available during their transit and ensuring their safety may prevent further human rights abuses in children and families. Latin American governments must address the ongoing humanitarian crisis endured by migrants throughout their migratory path by offering access to essential healthcare services and safeguarding the rights and security of children and vulnerable groups.

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2023 Volume 176, Issue 9

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

Position Papers

Preparing for Future Pandemics and Public Health Emergencies: An American College of Physicians Policy Position Paper

Josh Serchen, BA... et al.

Pages:1240–1244

Abstract

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic revealed significant gaps in the United States' pandemic and public health emergency response system. At the federal level, government responses were undercut by a lack of centralized coordination, inadequately defined responsibilities, and an under-resourced

national stockpile. Contradictory and unclear guidance throughout the early months of the pandemic, along with inconsistent funding to public health agencies, also created notable variance in state and local responses. The lack of a coordinated response added pressure to an already overwhelmed health care system, which was forced to resort to rationing care and personal protective equipment, creating moral distress and trauma for health care workers and their patients. Despite these severe shortcomings, the COVID-19 pandemic also highlighted successful policies and approaches, such as Operation Warp Speed, which led to the fastest development and distribution of a vaccine in history. In this position paper, the American College of Physicians (ACP) offers several policy recommendations for enhancing federal, state, and local preparedness for future pandemic and public health emergencies. This policy paper builds on various statements produced by ACP throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including on the ethical distribution of vaccinations and resources, conditions to resume economic and social activity, and efforts to protect the health and well-being of medical professionals, among others.

Editorials

Preparing the United States for the Next Pandemic

Ashish K. Jha, MD, MPH

Pages:1277–1278

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 394 - August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 20 (2023)

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

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

Special Issue – Home and Homelessness

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 322 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/322/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[Vaccination coverage in rural Burkina Faso under the effects of COVID-19: evidence from a panel study in eight districts](#)

Improving infant immunization completion and promoting equitable vaccination coverage are crucial to reducing global under-5 childhood mortality. Although there have been hypotheses that the impact of the COVI...

Authors: Sarah Cooper, Frank Bicaba, Cheick Oumar Tiendrebeogo, Alice Bila, Abel Bicaba and Thomas Druetz

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1016

Content type: Research Published on: 21 September 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[Researching the future: scenarios to explore the future of human genome editing](#)

Forward-looking, democratically oriented governance is needed to ensure that human genome editing serves rather than undercuts public values. Scientific, policy, and ethics communities have recognized this nec...

Authors: Cynthia Selin, Lauren Lambert, Stephanie Morain, John P. Nelson, Dorit Barlevy, Mahmud Farooque, Haley Manley and Christopher T. Scott

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2023 24:72

Content type: Research Published on: 21 September 2023

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

Citizen involvement in COVID-19 contact tracing with digital tools: a qualitative study to explore citizens' perspectives and needs

Contact tracing (CT) is a key strategy when dealing with outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. The scale of the COVID-19 pandemic has often left public health professionals (PHPs), who are respons...

Authors: A. van der Meer, Y. B. Helms, R. Baron, R. Crutzen, A. Timen, M. E. E. Kretzschmar, M. L. Stein and N. Hamdiui

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1804

Content type: Research Published on: 16 September 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 23 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

August 2023 - Volume 28 - 4

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

August 2023 - Volume 8 - 9

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

September 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-09/>

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[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(9); 2023 Sep 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/444008/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 49, Issue 5 Pages: 787-940 September 2023

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

SPECIAL ISSUE: THE PERVERSIVE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PART II

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 141 July 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/141/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 114, Issue 3 Pages: 483-721 September 2023

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

Novel Modalities

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

August 2023 Volume 45 Issue 8 p685-806

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 5, October 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 23 Sep 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 132 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/132/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 4 / August 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 39, Issue 9 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>
[Accessed 23 Sep 2023]
[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 23, Issue 3 Pages: 197-292 September 2023
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 6, 2023
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 5 September 2023
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 47, Issue 3 Pages: 543-846 July 2023
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/3>
[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 9 6 September 2023
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 8—August 2023
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 44 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/44/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 151 - 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

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

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Mobilising for rights in the MENA region

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

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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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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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Juan A. Bueren and Alberto Auricchio

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[Recent Advances Using Genetic Therapies Against Infectious Diseases and for Vaccination](#)

Anne Galy, et al

Pages:896–904

Published Online:28 August 2023

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2023.123>

Abstract

The development of prophylactic or therapeutic medicines for infectious diseases is one of the priorities for health organizations worldwide. Innovative solutions are required to achieve effective, safe, and accessible treatments for most if not all infectious diseases, particularly those that are chronic in nature or that emerge unexpectedly over time. Genetic technologies offer versatile possibilities to design therapies against pathogens. Recent developments such as mRNA vaccines, CRISPR gene editing, and immunotherapies provide unprecedented hope to achieve significant results in the field of infectious diseases. This review will focus on advances in this domain, showcasing the cross-fertilization with other fields (e.g., oncology), and addressing some of the logistical and economic concerns important to consider when making these advances accessible to diverse populations around the world.

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[Tackling barriers to scale up human papillomavirus vaccination in China: progress and the way forward](#)

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is the first vaccine developed specifically targeting the prevention of cervical cancer. For more than 15 years, China has expedited a series of efforts on research and d...

Authors: Xue-Lian Zhao, Shang-Ying Hu, Jia-Wei Hu, Hong-Hao Wang, Tian-Meng Wen, Yu-Shu Feng, You-Lin Qiao, Fang-Hui Zhao and Yong Zhang

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No. 923 June 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-923-organized-crime>

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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Guidance to best tools and practices for systematic reviews

Kolaski, Kat; Logan, Lynne Romeiser; Ioannidis, John P.A.

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Volume 164 September 2023

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Volume 30, Issue 5, July 2023

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Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 8, Number 2 - (June 2022)

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Special Issue on Gender

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

The Lancet

Sep 23, 2023 Volume 402 Number 10407 p1017-1106

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

Editorial

Protecting the integrity of WHO's regional offices

The Lancet

Global health is in crisis. Widening inequalities, a growing burden of non-communicable diseases, and the danger of future pandemics are compounded by a climate crisis and multiple geopolitical conflicts. AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, together with preventable deaths among women and children, remain urgent concerns. Food insecurity is growing. Meanwhile, consistent financing for health is under constant threat. Effective leadership from WHO, the only legitimate multilateral agency dedicated to protecting and advancing health, is crucial. But balancing global priorities while meeting the needs of six diverse WHO regions is a difficult challenge. Strong regional and country offices are increasingly important, yet a question hangs ominously over their future: how should regional leadership and governance be improved to ensure that regional and country priorities are addressed effectively?...

Comment

Offline: Political declarations—clichés and lies

Richard Horton

Let me concede this point: writing political declarations for intergovernmental meetings is a demanding and often thankless challenge. I was once part of a team tasked with summarising deliberations at a Ministerial Summit on Health Research, held in Mexico in 2004. The goal of the meeting was to go beyond traditional conceptions of health research. We endorsed the importance of basic medical science and clinical investigation. But we also sought to persuade governments to take health systems research more seriously. We wanted ministers to advocate for research-literate decision makers and to support patient participation in research governance. Through multiple drafts we

thought we achieved, with some linguistic agility, most of our goals. Health systems research had, at least politically, come of age. So, when one reads the three Political Declarations published to coincide with High-Level Meetings at the UN General Assembly in New York this week—on pandemic prevention, universal health coverage (UHC), and tuberculosis—one cannot help but be struck by the bland, indeed narcotic, nature of the language agreed by ministerial negotiating teams. These Declarations say nothing new. They offer no fresh commitments. They recycle ancient promises. Even worse, they are riven with clichés and lies...

Health Policy

Increasing compliance with international pandemic law: international relations and new global health agreements

Matthew M Kavanagh, et al.

Summary

Across multiple pandemics, global health governance institutions have struggled to secure the compliance of states with international legal and political commitments, ranging from data sharing to observing WHO guidance to sharing vaccines. In response, governments are negotiating a new pandemic treaty and revising the International Health Regulations. Achieving compliance remains challenging, but international relations and international law research in areas outside of health offers insights. This Health Policy analyses international relations research on the reasons why states comply with international law, even in the absence of sanctions. Drawing on human rights, trade, finance, tobacco, and environmental law, we categorise compliance mechanisms as police patrol, fire alarm, or community organiser models. We show that, to date, current and proposed global health law incorporates only a few of the mechanisms that have shown to be effective in other areas. We offer six specific, politically feasible mechanisms for new international agreements that, together, could create compliance pressures to shift state behaviour.

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Sep 2023 Volume 7 Number 9 p599-670, e17

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The Milbank Quarterly

A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy

Volume 101, Issue 3 Pages: 637-998 September 2023

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Perspectives

Toward a Values-Informed Approach to Complexity in Health Care: Hermeneutic Review

TRISHA GREENHALGH, EIVIND ENGBRETSSEN, ROLAND BAL, SOFIA KJELLSTRÖM

Pages: 646-674

First Published: 23 May 2023

Policy Points

- The concept of value complexity (complexity arising from differences in people's worldviews, interests, and values, leading to mistrust, misunderstanding, and conflict among stakeholders) is introduced and explained.
- Relevant literature from multiple disciplines is reviewed.
- Key theoretical themes, including power, conflict, language and framing, meaning-making, and collective deliberation, are identified.
- Simple rules derived from these theoretical themes are proposed

Nature

Volume 621 Issue 7979, 21 September 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/621/issues/7979>

Editorial 19 Sept 2023

Why the pandemic treaty risks becoming COVID-19 groundhog day

Talks are stalling, but everyone benefits when the fruits of vaccine and drugs research are shared equitably.

Proclamations of equity and solidarity will be heard this week as diplomats meet at the United Nations headquarters in New York City to talk about preparing for future pandemics. But these will be hollow sentiments. In spite of a promising start to talks on the world's first treaty on pandemic prevention and preparedness, negotiations have stalled. Tensions between countries are so high that an agreement by the target date of May 2024 is now unlikely.

Compromise must be found. Without a treaty, the world will remain as unprepared for the next pandemic as it was for COVID-19, which killed roughly 7 million people and cost the global economy more than US\$12 trillion. But there can be no compromise on one thing: there must be equity in access to vaccines, medicines and other supplies needed to save lives. This issue has been the chief sticking point in the negotiations so far...

Article Open Access 13 Sept 2023

[Child wasting and concurrent stunting in low- and middle-income countries](#)

An analysis of longitudinal cohort data across diverse populations suggests that the incidence of wasting between birth and 24 months is higher than previously thought, and highlights the role of seasonal factors that affect child growth.

Andrew Mertens, Jade Benjamin-Chung, Pablo Penataro Yori

Nature Biotechnology

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Volume 7 Issue 9, September 2023

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Article 17 July 2023

[A taxonomy of anti-vaccination arguments from a systematic literature review and text modelling](#)

Angelo Fasce et al. conducted a systematic literature review and applied natural language processing methods to develop a taxonomy that relates anti-vaccination arguments to their psychological roots.

Angelo Fasce, Philipp Schmid, Stephan Lewandowsky

Article 17 July 2023

[Intermediate levels of scientific knowledge are associated with overconfidence and negative attitudes towards science](#)

Lackner et al. show that individuals with an intermediate level of science knowledge tend to have overconfidence in their own knowledge and negative attitudes to science.

Simone Lackner, Frederico Francisco, Joana Gonçalves-Sá

Article 29 June 2023

Understanding and combatting misinformation across 16 countries on six continents

Across 16 countries, this research finds consistent cognitive and social predictors of COVID-19 misinformation susceptibility, and shows how accuracy prompts and literacy tips reduce misinformation sharing and how wisdom of crowds can identify false claims cross-culturally.

Antonio A. Arechar, Jennifer Allen, David G. Rand

Article 26 June 2023

Multivariate genetic analysis of personality and cognitive traits reveals abundant pleiotropy

Hindley et al. used multivariate statistical genetics tools to examine the genetic underpinnings of cognitive and personality traits and find they are shared across higher order domains of mental functioning.

Guy Hindley, Alexey A. Shadrin, Ole A. Andreassen

Abstract

Personality and cognitive function are heritable mental traits whose genetic foundations may be distributed across interconnected brain functions. Previous studies have typically treated these complex mental traits as distinct constructs. We applied the 'pleiotropy-informed' multivariate omnibus statistical test to genome-wide association studies of 35 measures of neuroticism and cognitive function from the UK Biobank ($n = 336,993$). We identified 431 significantly associated genetic loci with evidence of abundant shared genetic associations, across personality and cognitive function domains. Functional characterization implicated genes with significant tissue-specific expression in all tested brain tissues and brain-specific gene sets. We conditioned independent genome-wide association studies of the Big 5 personality traits and cognitive function on our multivariate findings, boosting genetic discovery in other personality traits and improving polygenic prediction. These findings advance our understanding of the polygenic architecture of these complex mental traits, indicating a prominence of pleiotropic genetic effects across higher order domains of mental function such as personality and cognitive function.

Nature Medicine

Volume 29 Issue 9, September 2023

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Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 22 Issue 9, September 2023

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Nature Reviews Genetics

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Perspective

[Both technological innovations and cultural change are key to a sustainability transition](#)

Navin Ramankutty

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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3002298>

Transitioning to sustainability will require technological innovations in the short term, but also cultural change to embrace traditional and Indigenous ideas of respect, responsibility, sufficiency, and reciprocity to reduce consumption in the long term.

PLoS Genetics

<https://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/>

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[Identification and analysis of individuals who deviate from their genetically-predicted phenotype](#)

Gareth Hawkes, Loic Yengo, Sailaja Vedantam, Eirini Marouli, Robin N. Beaumont, the GIANT Consortium, Jessica Tyrrell, Michael N. Weedon, Joel Hirschhorn, Timothy M. Frayling, Andrew R. Wood

Research Article | published 21 Sep 2023 PLOS Genetics

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Modeling cartel size to inform violence reduction in Mexico

BY Jonathan P. Caulkins, Beau Kilmer, Peter Reuter

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Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2

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

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[Ambitious and Accelerated Climate Action: A Blueprint for Course Correction](#)

Simon Stiell

The Climate Ambition Summit convened by the Secretary-General is a critical moment to prepare for a COP that delivers strong and concrete outcomes. We need to do more, faster.

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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage

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John Stover, Clare F. Flanagan, Yu Teng

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[Improving health outcomes among older adults in India: effectiveness and implementability of a novel comprehensive geriatric assessment based intervention](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Jaya Singh Kshatri, et al.

Abstract

Background: There is significant evidence on the benefits of comprehensive assessment in older adults. But this evidence is primarily from western countries and in secondary care settings. National policies in India recognize this need and envision community-based screening and facility-based assessment programs integrated into the care pathways for the elderly. However, this is yet to translate into specific interventions, primarily due to lack of complex interventions necessary and evidence of their effectiveness. This study aims to design and pilot an integrated (Community + Facility) Elderly Health Status Assessment and Screening (EHSAS) intervention to improve health outcomes of older adults and assess its feasibility for implementation in Indian rural settings.

Methods: We propose a hybrid design where we will build the complex intervention, develop and validate the tools needed, pilot it using an exploratory cluster randomized trial and evaluate its implementability using the Exploration-Preparation-Implementation-Sustainment (EPIS) framework.

Conclusions: This study will fill critical gaps in evidence regarding the effectiveness of geriatric screening and assessment in community and primary care settings in low-middle income countries and provide validated tools and implementation models for adoption into national programs.

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Research Article Open Access

[Exploring the perspectives of transwomen on ethical issues in conducting research with the transwomen community in India: A qualitative enquiry](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Kanaka Sandhya Yatirajula, Ankita Mukherjee, Santosh Giri, Pallab K Maulik

Abstract

Background:

Research with or involving transwomen in India is limited; previous research has focused on understanding the problems and discriminations they face. However, no studies have focused on exploring the ethical dimension of conducting research among transwomen. This kind of research is important for true representation but is only possible when cis-gender researchers engage with transgender perspectives.

The study aimed at identifying the perspective of transwomen regarding the need to undertake research among them, understanding their perspectives of research ethics and articulating requirements to ensure their inclusion in research.

Review Open Access

[REVISED- Public engagement with genomics](#)

[version 2; peer review: 1 approved with reservations]

Anna Middleton, et al.

Abstract

As detailed in its flagship report, Genome UK, the UK government recognises the vital role that broad public engagement across whole populations plays in the field of genomics. However, there is limited evidence about how to do this at scale. Most public audiences do not feel actively connected to

science, are often unsure of the relevance to their lives and rarely talk to their family and friends about it; we term this dis-connection a 'disengaged public audience'. We use a narrative review to explore: (i) UK attitudes towards genetics and genomics and what may influence reluctance to engage with these topics; (ii) innovative public engagement approaches that have been used to bring diverse public audiences into conversations about the technology. Whilst we have found some novel engagement methods that have used participatory arts, film, social media and deliberative methods, there is no clear agreement on best practice. We did not find a consistently used, evidence-based strategy for delivering public engagement about genomics across diverse and broad populations, nor a specific method that is known to encourage engagement from groups that have historically felt (in terms of perception) and been (in reality) excluded from genomic research. We argue there is a need for well-defined, tailor-made engagement strategies that clearly articulate the audience, the purpose and the proposed impact of the engagement intervention. This needs to be coupled with robust evaluation frameworks to build the evidence-base for population-level engagement strategies.

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