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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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UN 78th General Assembly

General Debate ends with UN focused on challenges ahead

26 September 2023

The General Assembly's annual debate concluded on Tuesday, with global leaders stating that while the United Nations faces institutional challenges, it remains the paramount platform for crafting collective solutions to humanity's challenges...

Assembly President Dennis Francis, in his closing address, highlighted the continued relevance of the General Assembly and the United Nations' unwavering commitment to delivering peace, prosperity, progress, and sustainability to people around the world...

Massive turnout

Preliminary figures indicated that this year's high-level week witnessed the largest gathering of world leaders in person at the UN Headquarters in New York since the pandemic, with some 88 Heads of States, 42 Heads of Governments, and over 650 ministers in attendance.

Top officials took advantage of this massive turnout to engage in more than 2,000 bilateral meetings. Furthermore, over 13,000 country delegates, 2,600 members of the media, and more than 40,000 other participants were registered for the general debate and its over 100 associated events...

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Human Rights Defenders – Reprisals

Over 220 people and 25 organizations worldwide faced reprisals for cooperating with UN on human rights: new report

GENEVA / NEW YORK (28 September 2023) – Over 220 individuals and 25 organizations in 40 countries* across the world **faced threats and retaliation from State and non-State actors for cooperating with the UN on human rights**. The information is in the UN Secretary-General's report on reprisals** presented today, which covers the period from 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023.

Human rights defenders and other civil society actors are **increasingly under surveillance and continued to face legal proceedings, travel bans and threats, and be given prison sentences for cooperating with the UN and the UN's human mechanisms**.

"A global context of shrinking civic space is making it increasingly difficult to properly document, report and respond to cases of reprisals, which means that the number is likely much higher," said Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights Ilze Brands Kehris in her presentation today to the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Among the growing trends noted in the report is the increase in people either choosing not to cooperate with the UN due to concerns for their safety, or only doing so if kept anonymous.

Victims and witnesses in two-thirds of the States listed in the report requested anonymous reporting of reprisals, compared with one-third in last year's report. And most people who reported facing reprisals for their cooperation with the Security Council and its peace operations, as well as with the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues did so on the condition of anonymity.

A second trend was the increasing surveillance of those who cooperate or attempt to cooperate with the UN, being reported in half of the countries named in the report. An increase in physical surveillance by State actors was also noted, likely linked to the return to in-person forms of engagement with the UN.

Third, almost forty-five per cent of the countries in the report continued to apply or enact new laws and regulations concerning civil society, counter-terrorism and national security, which punish, deter or hinder cooperation with the UN and its human rights mechanisms.

These legislative frameworks represent severe obstacles to long-standing human rights partners of the UN worldwide, and were used to outlaw some of them, raid their offices, and question, threaten or try their staff.

Finally, the specificity and severity of acts of reprisals against women and girls, which constitute half of the victims in this year's report, was once again identified with concern.

Most of them are human rights defenders and civil society representatives targeted for their cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms and peace operations, but there is also a significant number of judicial officers and lawyers subjected to reprisals for their cooperation with the UN in search of accountability and remedy.

"We have a duty to those who put their trust in us," said Brands Kehris. "That is why at the UN, we are determined to live up to our collective responsibility to prevent and address intimidation and reprisals against those who cooperate with the organization and its human rights mechanisms."

** The 40 States referred to in the report are:*

Algeria, Afghanistan, Andorra, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, the Russian Federation, South Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, and the State of Palestine.

***The full report, entitled 'Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights' ([A/HRC/54/61](#)), including extensive annexes detailing cases country by country, can be accessed online.*

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Empowerment – Women, Girls

Advancing Girls and Women Empowerment to Build Resilient Communities in the Face of Rising Threats

WASHINGTON, September 29, 2023 - The World Bank Board of Directors today **approved \$365 million in International Development Association (IDA*) financing to increase girls' and women's access to learning, economic opportunities, and utilization of health services, and to strengthen the institutional capacity for gender equality in Western and Central Africa.**

The Sub-Saharan Africa Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend Plus project (SWEDD+) has the potential to **directly benefit over 2 million vulnerable girls aged between 10 to 19 years old who are at risk of child marriage, early pregnancy, gender-based violence, and leaving school** --as well as their communities-- in Burkina Faso, Chad, Senegal, The Gambia, and Togo.

Other countries in the region may join and others may benefit with activities carried out at regional level. Thus, a significantly higher number of people will indirectly benefit from multiple gender transformative interventions that will contribute to ending poverty and boosting shared prosperity by promoting girls' and women's social and economic autonomy, improving the availability of sexual and reproductive health services, and fostering national and regional capacity for policy making on gender equality.

"Empowering adolescent girls and young women is essential to accelerate Africa's demographic transition, improve human development outcomes, and build human capital and inclusive economic growth," said Ousmane Diagana, World Bank Vice-President for Western and Central Africa. "By investing in women and girls, countries will build resilient communities that can bounce back from crises and adapt to rising threats, such as climate change and fragility"...

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Heritage Stewardship

UNESCO World Heritage: 42 new sites inscribed

25 September 2023

The 45th session of the World Heritage Committee concluded on Monday 25 September in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. This year, the Committee inscribed 42 new sites and approved the extension of 5 sites on UNESCO's World Heritage List...

These inscriptions bring the total number of UNESCO World Heritage sites to 1199 across 168 countries. The World Heritage Committee also approved the extension of 5 sites and examined the state of conservation of 263 sites that were already inscribed.

Representatives of the 195 States Parties to the World Heritage Convention and nearly 300 civil society organizations were present in Riyadh for this session of the Committee. They worked together on how to tackle the major global challenges facing heritage: climate change, urban development and demographic pressure, armed conflicts and mass tourism...

Two new inscriptions on the List of World Heritage in Danger

During this session, two Ukrainian sites were inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger, due to threats linked to shelling. "Saint Sophia's Cathedral and complex of monastic and Lavra buildings in Kyiv-Pechersk" and "the ensemble of the historic centre in Lviv" join the "Historic Centre of Odesa", which was inscribed on the list in January 2023 for the same reason.

Inclusion on the List of World Heritage in Danger further strengthens local conservation measures. It also opens the door to international technical and financial support, as well as signaling the importance of helping to protect these sites to all 195 States Parties to the Convention...

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Climate Action

[Packard Foundation Leads with Peers in Commitment to Building Climate Resilient Communities](#)

September 28, 2023

Today, leaders of four major U.S. philanthropies announced a **shared commitment to building more climate resilient communities and outlined a broader call to action for the nation's large philanthropic sector**. This commitment is the first of its kind by philanthropy, highlighting the need for an explicit focus on adaptation alongside mitigation, and putting communities—especially those disproportionately affected by the impacts of our changing climate—at the center.

The announcement was made at the **White House Summit on Building Climate Resilient Communities in conjunction with the release of the first-ever National Climate Resilience Framework** by the Biden-Harris administration. It underscores the need for more collaboration across sectors—including government, business, higher education, and the nonprofit sector—to strengthen resilience in rural, Tribal and urban communities nationwide...

This philanthropic leadership initiative is being led by the Kresge Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and Walton Family Foundation.

These foundations have committed to the following four actions in the year ahead:

1. **Working with fellow donors, community organizations and other stakeholders to create a shared framework for climate resilience philanthropy** that both complements and catalyzes public and private sector action. The funders—who represent varied grant making priorities across the country—will work together to map the wide range of resilience-enhancing grant making already happening, identify funding gaps, and create a set of principles to coordinate and amplify the impact that philanthropic investments have on community and natural resilience.
2. **Mobilizing new philanthropic commitments to address funding gaps and broaden the coalition working to strengthen climate resilience and adaptation**, to include organizations that represent and engage those most vulnerable to or already impacted by climate change, especially low-income and Black, Latinx, Indigenous, rural and other communities facing racial and economic disparities and other inequities that are exacerbated by climate change. Donors emphasized this forward-looking goal for philanthropy alongside a number of immediate and ongoing investments to seed and scale up innovation and mobilize coalitions to better address threats ranging from extreme heat to wildfires, flooding, and more.
3. **Strengthening the knowledge base and accelerating learning across the field**, so that better data, science, and community knowledge drive strategy, action, and related philanthropic investment over time. For instance, the future costs of inaction now are largely unaccounted for, though widely acknowledged to be very large.

4. **Strengthening communications, to make climate resilience and the way climate change is directly experienced easier to understand—and resilience more achievable.** This includes promoting simpler, jargon-free language about what kinds of steps resilience may require, the benefits it delivers, and explaining the direct relationship between climate resilience, emissions reduction, and issues such as water and food security, reliable power in the face of extreme weather and disaster events, adaptive school and day care systems, public health, worker safety, and more...

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Research Governance

Understanding the Global Gain-of-Function Research Landscape

Analysis

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PDF: https://cset.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/20220035_Gain-of-Function-Research_FINAL.pdf

Gain- and loss-of-function research have contributed to breakthroughs in vaccine development, genetic research, and gene therapy. At the same time, a subset of gain- and loss-of-function studies involve high-risk, highly virulent pathogens that could spread widely among humans if deliberately or unintentionally released. **In this report, we map the gain- and loss-of-function global research landscape using a quantitative approach that combines machine learning with subject-matter expert review.**

Executive Summary

Gain-of-function (GOF) and loss-of-function (LOF) research are two valuable methodologies that allow scientists to study pathogens. These interconnected research approaches alter pathogens' genomes to add or subtract functionality, allowing scientists to examine and better understand how pathogens function and develop new vaccines and therapies.

Despite its widely recognized value for science, **gain-of-function research has attracted attention and concern from U.S. policymakers due to what some see as inherent risks in this methodology, particularly following the outbreak and debated origins of the COVID-19 pandemic.** The risk that gain-of-function research could inadvertently contribute to pandemics or widespread illness has sparked discussion about new regulations. LOF research results in weakened pathogens—and thus does not impart the same risks as GOF research—and is rarely mentioned in policy debates in the same way as GOF research.

In this report, we map the gain- and loss-of-function global research landscape using a quantitative approach that combines machine learning with subject-matter expert review. We identify about 7,000 PubMed research papers related to our criteria for GOF and LOF research, published between 2000 and mid-2022. Our research shows that GOF and LOF research are intertwined; they are conducted using the same experimental procedures and thus would both be impacted by any future regulations. As such, throughout this report, the two types of research are often discussed in tandem.

Our aim is to help policymakers understand the research landscape in order to more effectively mitigate risks without impacting beneficial GOF and LOF research.

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week as of 27 Sep 2023 - GPEI

Headlines [Selected]

:: The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust announced a US\$3 million grant to support the GPEI. The contribution is intended to help vaccinate nearly 370 million children against polio annually for the next four years among other programmatic goals. [Read more...](#)

:: nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 750 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 35 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 15 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Visit [the nOPV2 webpage](#) for more information.

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: 27 September 2023

Confirmed cases :: 770 875 433

Confirmed deaths :: 6 959 316

Vaccine doses administered: 13 505 262 477

COVID-19 Epidemiological Update - 29 September 2023

Overview

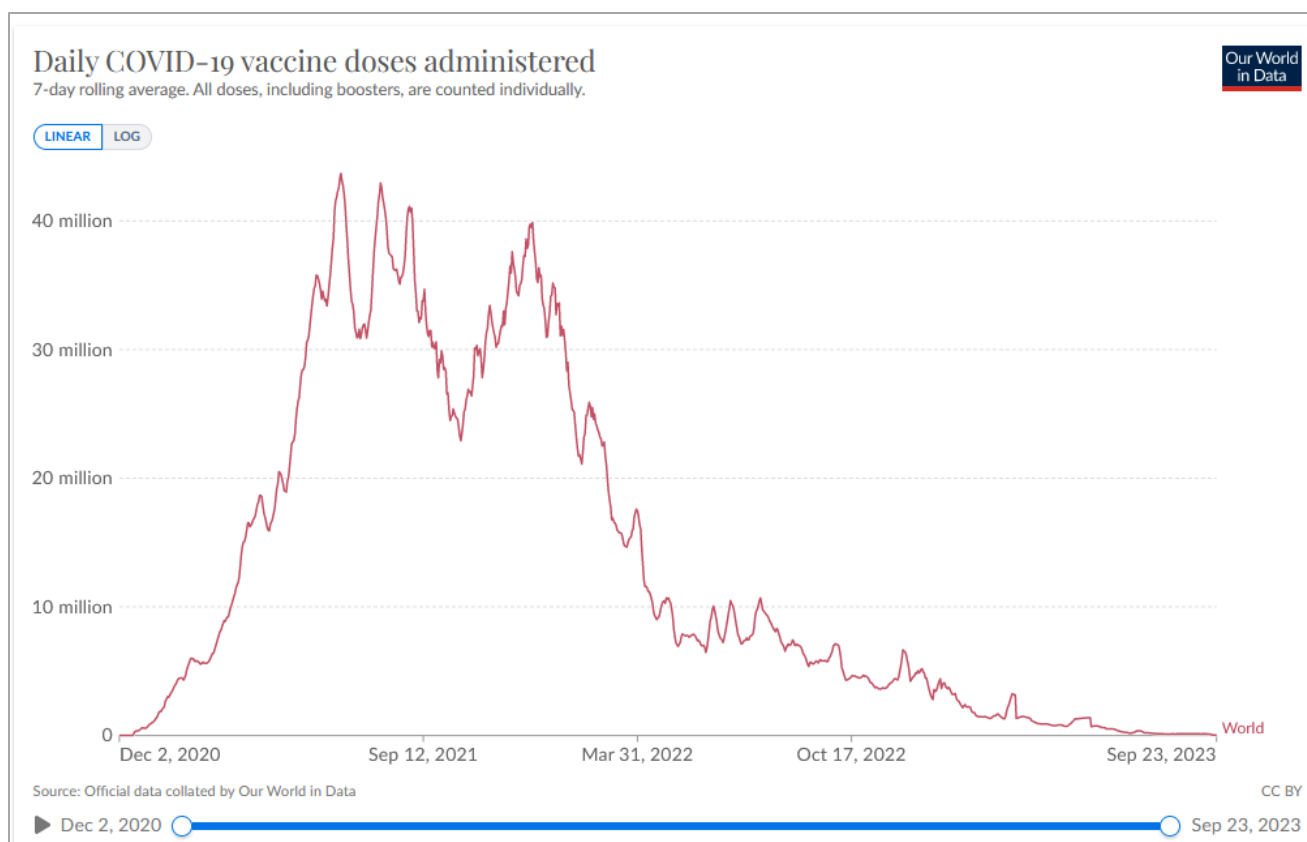
Globally, the number of new cases decreased by 55% during the 28-day period of 28 August to 24 September 2023 as compared to the previous 28-day period, with over 685 000 new cases reported. The number of new deaths decreased by 34% as compared to the previous 28-day period, with over 1900 new fatalities reported. As of 24 September 2023, over 770 million confirmed cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported globally...

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 30 Sep 2023]

- [70.5%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- [13.51 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [32,559](#) are now administered each day.
- [32.6%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.
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MPOX

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

Latest Report

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

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global

level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

29 September 2023

GA/12541

General Assembly Endorses Political Declaration Reaffirming Shared Pledge to Lift Millions from Poverty, Fight Extreme Hunger, as Called for in 2030 Agenda

Endorsing a political declaration adopted by world leaders last week, the General Assembly today reaffirmed its commitment to lift millions out of poverty and fight extreme hunger as initially pledged in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with speakers divided over language or the lack thereof in the text on issues pertaining to climate change, the global economy, unilateral coercive measures and gender-based targets.

28 September 2023

GA/SHC/4372

Only 15 Per Cent of Global Development Goals on Track, as Multiple Factors Stall, Hamper, Reverse Inclusive and Sustained Development, Third Committee Stresses

The Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) opened its seventy-eighth session today, with delegates emphasizing that progress towards inclusive and sustained development has been stymied by a myriad of factors, including increasing inequalities, economic volatilities, global conflicts and climate change.

26 September 2023

SC/15421

Induce Taliban to End 'Gender Apartheid' in Afghanistan through All Available Means, Speakers Urge Security Council, Alarmed by Growing Oppression of Women, Girls

With women and girls continuing to suffer oppressive conditions amounting to "gender apartheid" in Afghanistan due to intensifying and comprehensive restrictions imposed on their rights and freedoms, speakers today urged the Security Council and the international community to wield all available measures to induce the Taliban de facto authorities to reverse course.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Press releases 01 October 2023

Guatemala: Sustained attempts to undermine democratic process extremely worrying – UN Human Rights Chief

Statements and speeches 29 September 2023

Human Rights 75

Decades prove that human rights deliver solutions, Türk says

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Council News

Over 220 people and 25 organizations worldwide faced reprisals for cooperating with UN on human rights: new report

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Systemic racism pervades US police and justice systems, UN Mechanism on Racial Justice in Law Enforcement says in new report urging reform

28/09/2023

UN Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine finds continued systematic and widespread use of torture and indiscriminate attacks harming civilians

25/09/2023

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest news

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UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Albania, Andorra, Dominican Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein and Togo

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

26 Sep 2023 Statements and speeches

Create child safe tourism for planet and prosperity: UN expert

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

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[Sexual and reproductive rights should be respected, particularly in situations of crisis, UN experts say](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest news

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[China: Xinjiang's forced separations and language policies for Uyghur children carry risk of forced assimilation, say UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

[UNHCR welcomes generous US decision on refugee resettlement, urges other countries to step up](#)

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[UNHCR ready to provide further humanitarian assistance for those fleeing to Armenia](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statement [Selected]

Syria

[Joint Statement by the United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Syria, Mr Adam Abdelmoula, and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Syria Crisis, Mr Muhannad Hadi, on the strike on the Mehkan water station, Deir-ez-Zor](#)

Damascus and Amman, 27 September 2023 – We are deeply alarmed over the recent strike that damaged the Mehkan water station in Deir-ez-Zor. On 25 September, the Mehkan water station was reportedly...

Libya

[Two weeks since floods in eastern Libya, UN teams remain on the ground, providing humanitarian assistance and supporting early recovery \[EN/AR\]](#)

(Benghazi, 27 September 2023) Two weeks since devastating floods in northeastern Libya claimed several thousand lives and ravaged entire neighbourhoods, the United Nations and its partners remain on...

World

Secretary-General appoints nine new advisers to UN emergency fund

(New York, 27 September 2023): The United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, has appointed nine new members to the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) Advisory Group. Established by the...

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 29 September 2023

Number of unaccompanied children crossing deadly Central Mediterranean Sea migration route to Italy increases by 60 per cent – UNICEF

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/number-unaccompanied-children-crossing-deadly-central-mediterranean-sea-migration>

GENEVA/ROME, 29 September 2023 – More than 11,600 children crossed the Central Mediterranean Sea to Italy without their parents or legal guardians between January and mid-September 2023. This is an increase of 60 per cent compared to the same period last year, where around 7,200 unaccompanied or separated children made the perilous crossing....

Press release 28 September 2023

DR Congo: Children killed, injured, abducted, and face sexual violence in conflict at record levels for third consecutive year – UNICEF

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/dr-congo-children-killed-injured-abducted-and-face-sexual-violence-conflict-record>

GOMA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 28 September 2023 – The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is on track to have record levels of verified grave violations against children for a third consecutive year in 2023. Intensifying violence, massive displacement, and proximity of armed groups to communities are leading to an alarming increase in...

Press release 28 September 2023

More than 16,000 children are displaced following Libya floods - UNICEF

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-16000-children-are-displaced%E2%80%AFfollowing-libya-floods-unicef>

NEW YORK/AMMAN/TRIPOLI, 28 September 2023 – More than 16,000 children are displaced in eastern Libya following Africa's deadliest storm in recorded history, UNICEF warned today. Their psychosocial wellbeing is at stake. Many more children are affected due to lack of

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 27 Sep 2023

Unprecedented Migrant Surge in Central America and Mexico; IOM Calls for Regional Action

UNAIDS [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

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Press release

UNAIDS' key takeaways from the 78th United Nations General Assembly

GENEVA, 29 September 2023—The topic of the global AIDS response—including its successes and invaluable lessons for handling pandemics—permeated many discussions during last week's United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. From three High-Level meetings on health, to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Summit to remarks given to the General Assembly and at High-Level Side events, the lessons from 40 years of responding to HIV—including the principle of leaving no one behind—were repeatedly referenced in the context of a future of health and equality for all.

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

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29 September 2023 News release

Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2024 southern hemisphere influenza season

28 September 2023 Departmental news

Top donor Germany signs major contribution to WHO for health emergencies; signs host agreement for WHO pandemic hub

28 September 2023 Departmental news

Impact of the WHO Regulation and Prequalification work; assessment outlines successes and opportunities for future work

27 September 2023 Departmental news

New electronic WHO Prequalification System (ePQS) Portal set to launch by January 2024

26 September 2023 Departmental news

UNGA 78 side event: "Building a Common Safer Future: Timely and Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures against Pandemic Threats"

On 22 September, alongside the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, WHO hosted the event "Building a Common Safer Future: Timely and Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures (MCMs) Against Pandemic Threats" in New York City. The event was attended by a total of 215 participants, comprising 107 in person and 108 via live stream. The attendees included 21 ministers, representatives from 40 Member States, civil societies, global health partners, and private sector. Furthermore, 11 institutions such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), GAVI, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), the Medical Technology Platform (MTP), the Global Fund, the World Bank, the International Organization for

Migration (IOM), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Unitaid were also represented.

The aim of the event was to harness collective wisdom to collaboratively shape a more secure future. Ministers, civil society representatives, and other officials actively exchanged viewpoints on tangible actions to ensure future access to medical countermeasures. Participants expressed enthusiasm for the interim mechanism being developed by WHO to foster convergence, inclusiveness, and coherence in a complex MCM landscape...

[25 September 2023 Departmental news](#)

[Invitation to participate in the second public survey to inform the global research agenda on Public Health and Social Measures](#)

[25 September 2023 Departmental news](#)

[Launch of WHO tool for benchmarking ethics oversight of health-related research involving human participants](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

:: [Enhancing polio vaccination campaign quality in Madagascar](#) 22 September 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[At PAHO's 60th Directing Council, health authorities of the Americas agree to take urgent action to recuperate gains lost during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Washington D.C. 28 September 2023 – The 60th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization, which was convened in the United States capital from 25-28 September, concluded today. During the meeting, ministers and high-level health authorities from the Americas, adopted 12 resolutions to strengthen health policies in the Americas and...

:: 28 Sep 2023

[PAHO Director calls for urgent actions to reduce health inequities in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., September 28, 2023 — While countries of the Americas have adopted mandates to improve health equity, progress has been “limited and slow,” warned Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr Jarbas Barbosa. Countries must implement “urgent actions” to accelerate the reduction of health inequities, particularly given the...

:: 28 Sep 2023

[Countries discuss progress in access to sexual and reproductive health in the Americas](#)

Washington, DC, September 28, 2023 (PAHO) — During the 60th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), health authorities from countries in the Americas approved a report on access to sexual and reproductive health in the region. The document presents the current status of sexual and reproductive health (SHR)...

:: 26 Sep 2023

[PAHO gives new impetus to initiative to eliminate more than 30 communicable diseases following negative impact of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Washington, DC, 26 September 2023 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization's (PAHO) Elimination Initiative, which seeks to put an end to more than 30 communicable diseases and related conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean, received new impetus today at a session held on the sidelines of the 60th Directing Council of the regional public...

25 Sep 2023

[PAHO Director's Annual Report highlights lessons learned from the pandemic](#)

Washington, DC, September 25, 2023 (PAHO)- At the opening of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) 60th Directing Council, Director Jarbas Barbosa presented the organization's annual report, which summarizes the technical cooperation provided to member countries, and underlines the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 29 September 2023 News release

[Kyrgyzstan: strengthening primary health care financing for better health](#)

:: 27 September 2023 News release

[Uzbekistan hosts central Asia's health leaders at Samarkand TB Summit ahead of UN high-level meeting](#)

:: 27 September 2023 News release

[Second round of SARS-CoV-2 External Quality Assessment \(EQA\) Programme for National and Subnational Laboratories](#)

:: 26 September 2023 News release

[Measles and rubella vaccine arrives in Kyrgyzstan to help stop measles outbreak](#)

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.

No new activity reported.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol. 98, No. 39, pp. 453–470

29 September 2023

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/373063/WER9839-eng-fre.pdf>

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457 Control of epidemic meningitis in countries in the African meningitis belt, 2022

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New WHO Publications

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

[Selected](#)

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[Sanitation and hygiene: training for health care providers, 3rd ed](#)

29 September 2023

[Mekong Malaria Elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 22, April-June 2023](#)

29 September 2023

[Mongolia COVID-19 vaccines post-introduction evaluation \(cPIE\), 19-30 September 2022](#)

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[Annexes to the recommendations for use of the Biological E Limited's Corbevax \(BECOV-2\) vaccine against...](#)

25 September 2023

[WHO tool for benchmarking ethics oversight of health-related research involving human participants: userguide](#)

Overview

Jointly developed by WHO's Regulatory System Strengthening, Regulation and Safety Unit and the Health Ethics & Governance Unit, it is intended to assist countries in evaluating their capacity to provide appropriate ethical oversight of health-related research. In addition to assisting in capacity-building efforts, the tool is intended to promote policy convergence and best practices in research ethics oversight, to enhance public trust in health research, and to ensure that the rights and safety of humans involved in health-related research are adequately protected, both in ordinary times and during public health emergencies.

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/373001/9789240080713-eng.pdf?sequence=1>

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PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/372984/9789240076426-eng.pdf?sequence=1>

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

29 Sep 2023 | DESA

[‘We know the solutions’: Youth offer UN tips for better world](#)

29 September 2023 - The UN General Assembly (UNGA) wrapped up its high-level week, world leaders flew home, and the security barricades outside UN Headquarters were stored away for next year. UN News spoke with some first-time participants, celebrities, activists, and journalists about their experiences and whether they felt their messages reached the global stage.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

BRICS Ministers of Labour and Employment meeting

ILO Director-General welcomes BRICS commitment to ensuring decent work, dignity and respect for all

29 September 2023

Speaking at the meeting of BRICS nations*, Gilbert F. Houngbo emphasized the importance of inclusive and sustainable development, promoting labour rights for all, ensuring universal access to social protection systems, closing the skills gap in the informal economy and promoting sustainable enterprises. (*Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa)

Vision Zero Fund (VZF)

International Labour Organization promotes safety and health in coffee supply chain

27 September 2023

The #CoffeePeople campaign, launched on International Coffee Day, urges collaboration between governments, employers, workers' organizations, and the private sector to ensure a safe and healthy work environment for the millions of coffee workers worldwide.

Sustainable supply chains

EU and UN agencies join forces to address root causes of child labour

27 September 2023

A new EU-funded action will tackle the root causes of child labour in supply chains, focusing primarily on coffee and leveraging existing efforts on cobalt. Under the leadership of the ILO, the project will be jointly implemented with FAO and UNICEF, in collaboration with International Training Center.

News

Indigenous children at high risk of being in child labour

27 September 2023

Child labour and education exclusion among indigenous children is a direct result of the marginalization of indigenous communities says a new analysis.

UNESCO [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

UNESCO World Heritage: 42 new sites inscribed

25 September 2023

The 45th session of the World Heritage Committee concluded on Monday 25 September in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. This year, the Committee inscribed 42 new sites and approved the extension of 5 sites on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Announcements
No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 30 Sep 2023]
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>

Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 30 Sep 2023]
<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases
[**UN-Habitat receives generous support from the Government of the Netherlands to initiate policy dialogue on the Land Legal Framework Reform and Secure Tenure Rights for internally displaced Iraqis**](#)
28 Sep 2023

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

30 September 2023

[**World Food Programme responds to humanitarian crisis as thousands of people flee into Armenia**](#)

YEREVAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is ramping up its efforts to assist people who have recently arrived at the Armenian border. As of Friday, the Armenian government confirmed that more than 90,000 individuals have sought refuge in Armenia since 23 September.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[**Progress towards an ICAO Global Framework for cleaner energy in aviation**](#)

27/9/23

IMO [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

What's New

25 Sep 2023

[**Getting ready for audits in the Africa region**](#)

IMO Member States in Africa are being supported to be ready for audits under the mandatory IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS). An in-person and online training course in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (18-22 September) was aimed at officials from maritime administrations who are, or will be,

involved in preparing their respective countries for audit, and who may be nominated as auditors under IMSAS.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

[**Director General calls for fair and sustainable supply chains, competitive green economies in Latin America**](#)

27 September 2023

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

[**Global Innovation Index 2023: Switzerland, Sweden and the U.S. lead the Global Innovation Ranking; Innovation Robust but Startup Funding Increasingly Uncertain**](#)

Switzerland, Sweden, the United States, the United Kingdom and Singapore are the world's most innovative economies in 2023, according to WIPO's Global Innovation Index (GII), as a group of middle-income economies have emerged over the past decade as the fastest climbers of the ranking. Sep 27, 2023 [PR/2023/908](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events

[**25.09.2023 // 2023-102 Composition of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House**](#)

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

United States Announces Nearly \$20 Million for the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund

September 28, 2023

The United States, through USAID, announced its largest contribution to date to the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). This \$20 million contribution supports the delivery of life-saving assistance around the world and helps reach some of the most vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

News article 29 September 2023

Moldova joins the EU Civil Protection Mechanism

Today, the EU and Moldova sign the Agreement for Moldova to become a participating state in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. This is a major step of Moldova joining the foundation of the EU's disaster risk management system.

News article 26 September 2023

Nagorno-Karabakh: EU provides €5 million in humanitarian aid

The EU is boosting its humanitarian funding with €5 million in response to the increasing needs resulting from the Nagorno Karabakh crisis.

News article 26 September 2023

Ukraine: EU and Norway are hosting a high-level meeting to discuss humanitarian challenges

The EU is hosting a Humanitarian Senior Officials Meeting in Oslo, Norway. The meeting will focus on how to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable affected by the war.

News article 25 September 2023

Pakistan: EU releases €1 million in humanitarian aid to respond to monsoon floods

The EU has released an additional €1 million in humanitarian aid to respond to the floods that have affected Pakistan in the past weeks, which have directly or indirectly affected some 900,000 people.

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African Union [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

Ministerial Retreat On African Union Agenda 2063

September 29, 2023

WHAT: The African Union Executive Council is convening a retreat to discuss the second decade of Age

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 27 September 2023

The EU continues to provide much needed assistance to refugees and host communities in Türkiye

In 2022, the European Union, through the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, continued to support refugees and host communities in Türkiye.

OECD [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Release

Statement from the OAS Electoral Mission in Guatemala on the New Raid on the TSE and the Request to Withdraw Immunity from Judges of the Court

September 20, 2023

OAS to Host Dialogue in Support of Freedom of Conscience, Religion or Belief and Pluralism in the Americas

September 27, 2023

OAS and El Salvador sign agreement in benefit of returned children and adolescents and their families

September 25, 2023

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC General Secretariat Condemns Another Provocative Act of Desecration of Copies of The Holy Qur'an in Sweden

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) condemns in the strongest terms a new provocative act of desecration of copies of the Holy Qur'an, on Saturday, 30 September 2023, in Malmo, Sweden, despite the repeated calls on the Swedish authorities to prevent the recurrence of such despicable acts
01/10/2023

On the International Day of Older Persons: Hissein Brahim Taha Calls on Member States to Promote the Role of Older Persons in the Areas of Peace, Security, and Development

On the International Day of Older Persons, which is celebrated by the international community on the first of October every year, following a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly on December 14, 1990, His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, called on Member States and the international community to join efforts to provide opportunities for older persons and increase their capabilities to face various challenges, especially in the areas of peace, security and development, with the aim of building societies where justice and equality prevail among all generations.<br...
01/10/2023

OIC General Secretariat Condemns the desecration of a copy of the holy Quran in the Netherlands

The OIC General Secretariat condemns in the strongest terms the provocative act of desecration of a copy of the holy Quran, which was perpetrated on 23 September 2023, in front of the Embassies of some OIC Member States in The Hague, the Netherlands.<br...
24/09/2023

Group of 77 [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

27 Sep 2023 –

UNCTAD Calls for Bold Global Action to Decarbonize Shipping and Ensure a Just Transition

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2023/017

Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

All Regions World Tourism Day Tourism Opens Minds

World Tourism Day: Sector Pledges to Promote Investment, Education and New Destinations

28 Sep 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Members meet external stakeholders to advance discussion on extending TRIPS Decision

28 September 2023

At an informal thematic session of the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) on 28 September, WTO members heard contributions from a range of external stakeholders on whether to extend the TRIPS Decision adopted at the 12th Ministerial Conference to COVID-19 therapeutics and diagnostics. To support a fact and evidence-based discussion, the Council invited international organizations, civil society, business representatives and academics to share facts, evidence and experiences relevant to members' deliberations under paragraph 8 of the TRIPS Decision.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press releases

29/09/2023

New guide will empower parliaments to embrace digital transformation

International Court of Justice [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Press release No. 2023/50

28 September 2023

Application of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Canada and the Netherlands v. Syrian Arab Republic) - Request for the indication of provisional measures - Public hearings to open on Tuesday 10 October 2023

Press release No. 2023/49

27 September 2023

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation: 32 States intervening) - Conclusion of the public hearings

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 30 Sep 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

ICC Office of the Prosecutor partners with national authorities and international experts in the forensic identification and restitution of remains of victims in the Central African Republic

Statement 29 September 2023 Office of the Prosecutor

ICC President contributes to Ethical Principles for International Criminal Judges

Information 26 September 2023

Read the document here: [English](#), [Français](#), [Español](#)

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

Advancing Girls and Women Empowerment to Build Resilient Communities in the Face of Rising Threats

WASHINGTON, September 29, 2023 - The World Bank Board of Directors today approved \$365 million in International Development Association (IDA*) financing to increase girls' and women's access to learning...

Date: September 29, 2023 Type: Press Release

From Crisis to Resilience: World Bank Support to Small States

Date: September 29, 2023 Type: Brief

Scaling Up Finance for Water: A World Bank Strategic Framework and Roadmap for Action

Water—and the related crises brought about by climate change—is one of the most urgent challenges the world faces today. A few facts to illustrate this: More than 2.3 billion people lack access...

Date: September 27, 2023 Type: Publication

IMF [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

September 26, 2023

How to Avoid a Debt Crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa

Public debt in the region has risen to levels not seen in decades.

September 25, 2023

Transforming Public Investment in Africa for the Post-COVID Era

September 25, 2023 ... Gabon and Guinea shared their experiences. ... methodology. ... It mainly focused on the identification, quantification, and budgeting of those risks, ...

September 25, 2023

How Reform Can Aid Growth and Green Transition in Developing Economies

New approaches to governance, business regulation, and trade can boost output by 4 percent in two years and help countries curb emissions

African Development Bank [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

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

Press Releases

African Development Bank launches country-by-country reports on Africa's climate change, green growth financing needs ahead of COP28

28-Sep-2023 - Ahead of the 28th United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 28), the African Development Bank Group has launched country-by-country economic reports to guide African

policymakers in their discussions at the global event. The new Country Focus Reports (CFRs) provide analysis and policy recommendations to strengthen countries' active participation at COP 28, which takes place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 30 November to 12 December. The theme of the reports is "Mobilising private sector finance for climate and green growth in..."

AfDB chief offers five ways for a fairer global financial architecture with beneficial development for Africa

25-Sep-2023 - The African Development Bank President, Dr Akinwumi Adesina, has said the global financial architecture constrains Africa's development. He recommends five ways it can be made fairer.

Asian Development Bank [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

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29 Sep 2023

ADB Capital Management Reforms Unlock \$100 Billion in New Funding Over Next Decade to Support Asia and the Pacific

ADB has approved capital management reforms that unlock \$100 billion in new funding capacity over the next decade to address the region's overlapping, simultaneous crises. The expansion of available funds will be further leveraged through mobilizing private and domestic capital to move from the billions to trillions required to tackle the climate crisis.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

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News

Sharm El Sheikh, Sep. 26, 2023

AIIB Grows to 109 Members Globally

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) now has 109 Members after its Board of Governors today approved the applications of three economies: El Salvador, Solomon Islands and Tanzania

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

IDB's Innovative Financing Tool Rewards Results on Nature and Climate

September 27, 2023

Tool is the first of its kind among multilateral development banks The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has become the first multilateral development bank to offer a financing tool that rewards countries for achieving nature and climate objectives.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

29 SEP

Call for proposals: IFAD grant financing the implementation of a project on "Innovative regenerative agriculture approaches to improve resilience and food security"

25 SEP

[France, Norway and Spain make landmark financial commitments to IFAD, as President urges others to follow suit](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

[IsDB-Financed School Launched in Suriname, Set to Boost Enrolment and Graduation Rates](#)

28 September 2023

[IsDB Commends Suriname's Achievements in Macroeconomic Stability and Collaborative Efforts on Affordable Housing, Education and Health](#)

27 September 2023

[Second Sukuk issuance of the year raises US\\$ 1.75 billion](#)

28 September 2023

[IsDB and Guyana Join Forces to Advance Development Ambitions in Energy, Climate, and Food Security](#)

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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 30 Sep 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

kenya

[Comment l'énergie solaire a transformé toute une communauté au Kenya](#)

29 Sep 2023

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

BS International News

[Saving collections in crisis](#)

29 September 2023

When there is a fire, or a flood, or any form of crisis, what to save first is a critical question. Emergency responders and heritage staff need quick clear directions to take the most important items in a collection to safety. That's why ICOM-Austria and Blue Shield Austria, with the support of Blue Shield International, have developed a special tag to clearly and consistently mark objects that should be saved first from storage, making it easier for organizations and evacuation teams responding in crisis to find and rescue them in an emergency.

The tag marks objects that should be evacuated as a priority, and is easy to see thanks to its highly reflective surface. The design and all guidance is available open access online – as long as it is used in accordance with the rules for international emblems.

BRAC [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.eifl.net/news>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development
No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]
<https://hi.org/en/>
News
[HI Network Annual Report 2022](#)
International | PUBLISHED ON September 29th 2023

Heifer International [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>
News
No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Critical concerns facing older Ukrainian refugees in Poland

28 September 2023

Housing woes, income insecurity and healthcare obstacles amongst top priorities.

ICRC [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

What's New [Selected]

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons 2023

26-09-2023 | Statement

Armenia/Azerbaijan: Civilian population, whether leaving or staying, must be protected

The thousands of people now fleeing their homes, as well as anyone who does so in the future, must be shielded from harm.

26-09-2023 | News release

IFRC [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 29/09/2023

IFRC launches 20 million Swiss Francs appeal to support people on the move in Armenia

Press release 28/09/2023

Red Cross responding to major humanitarian needs as tens of thousands cross into Armenia

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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

IRC Welcomes FY24 Refugee Admissions Target and Urges Continued Innovations

September 29, 2023

Press Release

Challenges to aid delivery in Niger continue as communities bear the impact of severe flooding and rising food prices, warns IRC

September 28, 2023

Press Release

IRC joins 65 NGOs in Opposition to Cuts to Humanitarian Aid and Foreign Assistance in FY24 House Spending Bills

September 27, 2023

Press Release

IRC Warns Congressional Budget Failure Would Be Catastrophic for Millions Worldwide

September 27, 2023

Press Release

IRC Regional Vice President for MENA Su'ad Jarbawi Briefs the United Nations Security Council on The Situation Inside Syria

September 27, 2023

Press Release

IRC Report Reveals Urgent Needs of Ukrainian Refugees in Poland Amidst Legal Uncertainty

September 27, 2023

Press Release

As European leaders meet to discuss the future of Ukraine this week, IRC calls to prioritise needs of conflict-affected people

September 25, 2023

IRCT [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

September 27, 2023

Mercy Corps and 65+ NGOs Oppose Cuts to Humanitarian and Foreign Assistance in FY24 House Spending Bills

As Members and partners of InterAction, the largest alliance of U.S.-based NGOs championing humanitarian, health...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Conflict in Sudan

Overwhelming needs in White Nile as conflict pushes people to limit

Voices from the Field 28 Sep 2023

Armenia

Nagorno Karabakh: MSF prepares to respond to people fleeing to Armenia

Press Release 27 Sep 2023

Libya

Mental health support needed after Storm Daniel destroys Derna

Interview 27 Sep 2023

Ethiopia

Two decades of combatting the world's most neglected diseases

Project Update 26 Sep 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

The Nansen programme should be replicated for DR Congo

25. Sep 2023 - *Norway*

The large Norwegian Nansen Programme for Ukraine should be a model also for other humanitarian crises because of its long-term commitment of aid , said the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

OXFAM [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News & Stories

PIH Applauds Breakthrough in Access to Key MDR-TB Drug

PIH CEO Dr. Sheila Davis shares her thoughts on what it will mean to have access to generic version's of Johnson & Johnson's bedaquiline, a key drug in the global fight against tuberculosis.
October 1, 2023

Statement on Armed Attack on Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais in Haiti

This attack violates the essential principles of hospital neutrality, and it has left a deep scar on hospital staff and patients alike.

September 26, 2023

PATH [to 30 Sep 2023]
[https://www.path.org/media-center/Press Releases](https://www.path.org/media-center/Press%20Releases)
No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 30 Sep 2023]
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centreNews>
No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>
News
29 September 2023 - Nigeria
[**Nigeria: Urgent funds needed to manage diphtheria outbreak, with more than 7,200 cases and 453 deaths**](#)

29 September 2023 - Armenia
[**Over 26,000 children flee Nagorno-Karabakh and need urgent humanitarian assistance – Save the Children**](#)

28 September 2023 - Brussels
[**27 organisations welcome EU decision to extend temporary protection for refugees fleeing Ukraine**](#)

28 September 2023 - Global
[**BOLIVIA: Hottest winter on record ends in drought for more than half the country**](#)

26 September 2023 - France
[**Groundbreaking climate case involving children to be heard by European Court tomorrow**](#)

Tostan [to 30 Sep 2023]
<http://www.tostan.org>
News & Stories
[**Wellbeing in West Africa: How We Gather Together**](#)

Sep 28, 2023
Tostan's Chief Partnerships Officer Carina Ndiaye shares how the African Regional Wellbeing Summit Dakar-Thiès 2023 is emerging from the ways of seeing and belonging experienced in West Africa.

[**In Médina Yoro Foulah, local authorities commit to children's well-being**](#)
Sep 27, 2023

On Tuesday August 29, 2023, the administrative and local authorities of the Médina Yoro Foulah department organized a departmental day to confirm the commitment of the department's local authorities to the well-being and protection of children.

[**Community partners lead project launch in Guinea-Bissau with Fund for Regional Stabilization and Development**](#)

Sep 27, 2023

The FRSD is a programme that seeks to strengthen the ECOWAS member states to preemptively react to crises, implement sustainability measures, and improve people's resilience. This Project is commissioned and funded by the German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by GIZ and KFW.

Women for Women International [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Article

Global Commitment to the SDG Agenda Is Waning – Are Inclusive Approaches to Data the Bedrock for Sustainable Futures?

September 28, 2023

The 2023 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) summit took place earlier this month at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). At the summit, there was a shared consensus that the UN's most ambitious initiative will likely become its biggest failure. UN Secretary-General António Guterres emphasized this in his opening address as he described a world that has grown "unhinged" and its leaders utterly incapable of rowing together to address a list of existential challenges...

World Vision [to 30 Sep 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

Aid agency pledges \$3.4bn to tackle rising child hunger and malnutrition

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

World Vision has today announced it will commit \$3.4bn as part of its new global campaign called 'ENOUGH' that aims to end child hunger and malnutrition.

The international aid agency said it will invest the funds over three years into work that will reduce hunger and improve the nutritional status of 125 million children in 67 countries where they are suffering most.

After more than 40 years of declining global rates of child deaths, there is now a disturbing spike in children dying from hunger and malnutrition. The war in Ukraine and the climate crisis are to blame, but so is a \$US7 billion short in global funding to ensure children are properly fed and nourished. The organisation said today that its commitment comprises \$1.2 billion in donations from private sources and in micro-finance loans given out by VisionFund to hungry families, plus \$2.2 billion from institutional donors like governments and UN agencies who are investing in the organisation's work...

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 27, 2023

Bangladesh: Shipping Firms Profit from Labor Abuse

Many European shipping companies are knowingly sending their end-of-life ships for scrap in dangerous and polluting yards in Bangladesh. A new report finds that Bangladeshi shipbreaking yards often take shortcuts on safety measures, dump toxic waste, and deny workers living wages.

::Trading Lives for Profit: How the Shipping Industry Circumvents Regulations to Scrap Toxic Ships on Bangladesh's Beaches

:: Video: Shipping Companies Profit at the Expense of Bangladeshi Lives and the Environment

Europe/Central Asia

September 29, 2023 Dispatches

European Court Hears Climate Crisis Case Brought by Children

Katharina Rall

Senior Researcher, Environment and Human Rights

Europe/Central Asia

September 29, 2023 Dispatches

No, Syria Is Still Not Safe for Refugee Returns

Bill Frelick

Director, Refugee and Migrant Rights Division

Africa

September 28, 2023 Dispatches

Prominent Journalist Denied Bail in Congo

Thomas Fessy

Senior Researcher, Democratic Republic of Congo

Transparency International [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 30 Sep 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
News & Insight
No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 30 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]

[Resilience to climate-induced hazards in southern Africa](#)

Added September 30, 2023

[Pharmacological interventions to prevent post-traumatic stress disorder \(PTSD\)](#)

Added September 29, 2023

[Psychosocial interventions for prevention of psychological disorders in law enforcement officers](#)

Added September 28, 2023

[Hospital preparedness for emergencies and disasters caused by natural hazards in Iran](#)

Added September 28, 2023

[Earthquake preparedness in Iranian hospitals](#)

Added September 27, 2023

[The concept of resilient health systems \(multiple reviews\)](#)

Added September 26, 2023

Gavi [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

28 September 2023

[New data highlights rebound in routine immunisation underpinned by record domestic funding; warns of challenges ahead](#)

Global Fund [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
News & Stories

29 September 2023

[Global Fund Support for PrEP Ring Ushers in New Era for Women and HIV Prevention in South Africa](#)

Three key organizations involved in preventing and responding to HIV in South Africa – AIDS Foundation of South Africa, Beyond Zero, and Networking HIV & AIDS Community of Southern Africa – have placed an initial order of 16,000 dapivirine vaginal ri...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events
No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Blog Post

InterAction Announces New President & CEO

InterAction's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Hart as the new President and CEO of InterAction. Tom is currently the President of the ONE Campaign. He will begin his role at InterAction on December 4, 2023.

With more than 25 years in the development community, Tom is a visionary leader bringing expertise in expanding programs, developing major policy initiatives, fundraising, coalition building, and raising public awareness on critical issues.

InterAction | Sep 26, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 30 Sep 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

15 September 2023

Time for Global Public Investment: Leaders and experts rethink sustainable development finance

This report, produced by the Global Public Investment Network with support from DI, brings together eminent economists, government agencies and leaders in climate and health envision Global Public Investment's potential. How might it unlock more and better funding to achieve our common goals?

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

[The renewal of our Governing Board](#)

13/09/2023

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

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Sphere [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
News and Blog
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>
Featured News

29 September 2023

[Johnson & Johnson pricing agreement for critical TB drug still unfairly restricts access in countries where the need is greatest](#)

Open letter from Unitaid's Executive Director calls on the drug company to drop secondary patents for the drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) medicine bedaquiline, and to make negotiated rates available to all countries, regardless of how they purchase drugs.

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Brookings [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

[An experiment in engagement](#)

Religion & Society

Shadi Hamid

September 29, 2023

[Global transmission of Fed hikes](#)

Federal Reserve

Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan, Filiz Ünsal

September 27, 2023

[The power of substitution: The Great German Gas debate in retrospect](#)

Energy Industry

Benjamin Moll, Moritz Schularick, Georg Zachmann

September 27, 2023

Wage-price spirals

Federal Reserve

Guido Lorenzoni, Iván Werning

September 27, 2023

Hidden exposure: Measuring US supply chain reliance

U.S. Trade Policy

Richard E. Baldwin, Rebecca Freeman, Angelos Theodorakopoulos

September 27, 2023

Surging business formation in the pandemic: Causes and consequences?

Business & Workforce

Ryan A. Decker, John Haltiwanger

September 27, 2023

Accounting for the widening mortality gap between American adults with and without a BA

Health & Aging

Anne Case, Angus Deaton

September 27, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

Settling the Climate Debt

Benedict Clements et al.

September 25, 2023

More than 190 countries have pledged under the 2015 Paris Agreement to reduce carbon emissions, including from fossil fuel consumption, by 2030 to avoid the negative effects of rising global temperatures. However, there is a large gap between what countries have committed to do and what needs to be ...

Chatham House [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

The Republican debates expose fractures in US foreign policy consensus

Republican attacks on the president as 'soft on China' feed into criticism of his climate policy and support for Ukraine, eroding bipartisan alignment.

Expert comment

29 September 2023

The World Today

From risk to revolution: How AI can revive democracy

Now is the moment for governments to wrest the initiative from the tech sector and use AI to innovate for the public good, writes Alex Krasodonski.

29 September 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies

CFR Welcomes Matthew P. Goodman as Distinguished Fellow for Global Economic Policy

News Releases September 26, 2023

China

A Movement of Chinese Historians is Challenging the Communist Party, Argues Ian Johnson in New Book

News Releases September 26, 2023

CSIS [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Reports

In the Shadow of Ukraine

Russian leaders are committed to a reconstitution of the Russian military—especially the Russian army—over the next several years, though achieving this goal will be challenging. In addition, Russia views the United States as its main enemy for the foreseeable future.

Report by Seth G. Jones — September 29, 2023

Priming the Innovation System

In an age when innovation is the primary engine for accelerating national competitiveness and strength, the United States needs to make significant and sustained investments to raise its game

Digital Report by Sujai Shivakumar — September 29, 2023

The Waterfall's Shadow in the Mekong Region

Infrastructure programs like China's Belt and Road Initiative further authoritarian influence in climate and water-stressed regions. The United States needs strategies that simultaneously advance water security and national security to compete with China.

Brief by Benjamin Jensen , Daniel F. Runde , and Thomas Bryja — September 29, 2023

Project Atom 2023

How can the United States deter two peer competitors? To assist U.S. policy makers in addressing this question, the Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) invited a group of experts to develop competing strategies for deterring Russia and China through 2035.

Report by Heather Williams , Kelsey Hartigan , Lachlan MacKenzie , Robert Soofer , Tom Karako , Oriana Skylar Mastro , Franklin Miller , Leonor Tomero , and Jon Wolfsthal — September 29, 2023

The Post-October 7 World

On October 7, 2022, U.S.-China relations were reshaped with export controls on military AI, shifting global semiconductor manufacturing and distribution and complicating the global economy. This report outlines U.S. allies' perspectives on the "new oil" in geopolitics.

Report by Gregory C. Allen — September 28, 2023

The Ideology of Putinism: Is It Sustainable?

Since Putin's early days and throughout much of his rule, there has been a deliberate effort at a state-promoted vision of Russia rooted in Soviet and imperial Russian history.

Report by Maria Snegovaya , Michael Kimmage , and Jade McGlynn — September 27, 2023

The Next Five Years of the DFC: Ten Recommendations to Revamp the Agency

CSIS experts provide 10 recommendations for the U.S. government to consider in an effort to enhance its development finance tools and capabilities.

Report by Erin L. Murphy , Daniel F. Runde , Romina Bandura , and Noam Unger — September 27, 2023

Modernizing Spectrum Allocation to Ensure U.S. Security in the Twenty-First Century

The federal government has previously worked with industry experts to successfully reallocate spectrum for commercial 5G use. James Lewis and Clete Johnson discuss why it should urgently do so again.

Report by James Andrew Lewis and Clete Johnson — September 26, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

Justice aid update 2023

29 September 2023

Briefing/policy papers

Key Messages

- Justice aid (which includes aid for ending violence against women and human rights) is falling. There was a particularly sharp decline in 2021 – by 22%.
- Total aid to all sectors has increased by more than 50% over the past decade, but justice aid has decreased by 27% over the same period.
- An increasing proportion of justice aid is going to the particular areas of ending violence against women and girls and human rights. Core justice aid accounted for 80% of all justice aid in 2012, but only 40% by 2021. This means that funding for a basic justice service, including front-line services for lower-income countries, is reducing.
- Most justice aid goes to middle-income countries. Twenty (20)% of justice aid has gone to low-income countries over the last three years for which data is available (2019-2021).
- Innovative front-line services that would make a direct impact on SDG 16.3 are being provided in lower-income countries at affordable benchmark unit costs, and have scope to be scaled up.
- It is recommended that the Justice Action Coalition convenes a working group of donors wishing to explore how to achieve scaled-up front-line justice services through coordinated action including commitments to: (1) shift more donor funding towards such services; and (2) report on the proportion of their justice aid that funds such services.

Malawi case study

29 September 2023

Case/country studies

How to finance universal access to people-centred justice: scaling up local innovation to leave no-one behind

29 September 2023

Research reports

What aid actors need to know about social cohesion in displacement: a Tanzania case study

25 September 2023

Case/country studies

Pew Research Center [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

Provision of an indicative, non-exhaustive list of Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs) under Regulation 2017/821: Updated methodology

This report presents the methodology employed by RAND Europe to produce an indicative, non-exhaustive, regularly updated list of conflict-affected and high-risk areas (CAHRAs) under Regulation (EU) 2017/821.

Sep 29, 2023

Jacopo Bellasio, Victoria Jordan, Pauline Paillé, Anna Knack, Ruth Harris

Multimedia

Can South Korea Help the World Beat the Next Pandemic?

How can South Korea turn its COVID-19 control success into a successful “soft power asset” for health diplomacy? The RAND Center for Asia Pacific Policy hosted a webinar discussion to promote the sharing of innovative ideas and best practices.

Sep 29, 2023

Kathleen Stephens, Youngmee Jee, Tikki Pang, Jennifer Bouey

Report

Syndromic Surveillance 2.0: Emerging Global Surveillance Strategies for Infectious Disease Epidemics

To aid in the detection of emerging epidemics and pandemics, researchers investigate the effectiveness of the newest syndromic surveillance strategies — those designed to identify outbreaks before clinical data are available.

Sep 27, 2023

Rajeev Ramchand, Sangeeta C. Ahluwalia, Mary Avriette, Gary Cecchine, Monika Cooper, Christy Foran, Daniel Hicks, Natasha Lander, Sarita D. Lee

Journal Article

Health Care Provider Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Adult Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Recommendations —: United States, September 28–October 10, 2022

Despite the availability of effective vaccines, pneumococcal disease continues to be a significant cause of morbidity among U.S. adults.

Sep 25, 2023

Rebecca Kahn, Lindsay Zielinski, Amber M. Gedlinske, Natoshia M. Askelson, Christine A. Petersen, Andrew M. Parker, Courtney A. Gidengil, Alison P. Albert, Angela J. Jiles, Megan Lindley, Miwako Kobayashi, Aaron M. Scherer

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 30 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

[RoRI announces new partners and projects...](#)

Sep 28, 2023

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Toolkit

[Outcomes-Aligned Grantmaking: A Toolkit for Funders in Housing, Health, and Homelessness](#)

September 29, 2023

Brief

[Building Equitable Artificial Intelligence in Health Care](#)

September 28, 2023

Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications in health care are prone to biases that could perpetuate health disparities. In this paper, we study the ways in which AI may maintain, perpetuate, or worsen inequitable outcomes in health care. We review current approaches to evaluating and mitigating biased AI and potential applications of AI to address health equities. Finally, we discuss current incentives for equitable AI and potential changes in the regulation and policy space. As AI becomes increasingly embedded in the daily operations of health care systems, it is imperative that we understand its risks and evaluate its impacts on health equity.

The Wistar Institute [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[National Academy of Engineering Announces Winners of Prestigious 2023 Simon Ramo Founders Award and ...](#)

Thu, September 28, 2023

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) will honor Robert W. Conn and David L. Tennenhouse for their extraordinary impact on the engineering profession, on Oct.1 during the 2023 National Academy of Engineering Annual Meeting.

[NAE Members Elected Fellows of Royal Academy of Engineering](#)

Thu, September 28, 2023

Nadine Aubry, Vikram Deshpande, Wolfgang Marquardt, Richard Miller and Viola Vogel recognized as leading figures in the field of engineering and technology.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News [Selected]

[Robert Califf Receives Lienhard Award From National Academy of Medicine for Leadership in Clinical Trial and Health Outcomes Research](#)

September 28, 2023

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced that Robert Califf is the recipient of the 2023 Gustav O. Lienhard Award for Advancement of Health Care, for his instrumental role [...]

[Charney, Krystal, and Manji Receive National Academy of Medicine's Sarnat Prize for Discovery of Rapid Antidepressant Effects of Ketamine and the Development of Spravato \(Esketamine\)](#)

September 28, 2023

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced that Dennis Charney, John Krystal, and Hussein Manji are the recipients of the 2023 Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health [...]

[Team from Center for Vaccine Development at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine Receives Hamburg Award From National Academy of Medicine for Developing Safe, Effective, and Affordable COVID-19 Vaccine Technology](#)

September 28, 2023

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced that a team from the Center for Vaccine Development (CVD) at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine is the recipient [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

Fall 2023 Vaccination Strategies — New Expert Consultation

Media Advisory | September 27, 2023

This fall is the first time that vaccines for three respiratory illnesses — COVID-19, the seasonal flu, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) — will be available simultaneously. This convergence demands a comprehensive and coordinated strategy that provides clear, transparent information on each vaccine's unique characteristics, says a new rapid expert consultation from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

NEH Announces \$1.3 Million in Funding Through New Pacific Islands Cultural Initiative

September 28, 2023

NIH [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News Releases

SARS-CoV-2 infects coronary arteries, increases plaque inflammation

September 28, 2023 — NIH-funded research sheds light on link between COVID-19 infection and increased risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

NIH launches community-led research program to advance health equity

September 27, 2023 — Awards to community organizations will enable examination of structural drivers of health.

Combined, high maternal stress and prenatal COVID-19 infection may affect attention span in infants

September 27, 2023 — NIH-funded study identifies managing maternal stress as a possible way to lessen impacts of prenatal infection on infant socioemotional and cognitive development.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 30 Sep 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS September 2023 Newsletter

The CIOMS September 2023 Newsletter is available [here](#).

Hastings Center [to 30 Sep 2023]
[https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/Press Releases](https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/Press-Releases)
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 30 Sep 2023]
[https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/Press Releases](https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/Press-Releases)
No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 30 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

Remaining public consultation dates:

HSA, Singapore - Deadline for comments by 30 September 2023

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

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 30 Sep 2023]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases
Educating for a Rabies-Free World: 'All for 1, One Health for all'
28.09.2023

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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 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

Projects launch to map brain connections in mouse and macaque

09.26.2023

NIH BRAIN Initiative-funded research will lay the groundwork to map entire brains in incredible detail

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

September 27, 2023

[Approximately USD 8 million Investment for New Vaccine and Drug Development against Malaria in Sumitomo Pharma, Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma and new product development in NTDs](#)

Grameen Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Seizing a historic opportunity to strengthen our economy, democracy, and climate Economy and Society](#)

By Carrie Doyle , Brian Kettenring and Ali Noorani

September 26, 2023

[Major Philanthropies Launch “BuildUS” Fund to Accelerate Implementation of Historic Federal Investments](#)

The pooled fund will focus grantmaking on local, state, and federal efforts to achieve a low-carbon, worker-centered, equitable economy WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 26, 2023) — Today, a group of major philanthropies announced the launch of BuildUS, a pooled fund to accelerate America’s transition toward a worker-centered, cleaner, and more equitable economy. The fund will support...

Economy and Society September 26, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

Catholic Sisters Initiative Co-hosts Side Events at UNGA

September 26, 2023 By Sr. Hortencia Del Villar

Empowering the African Girl Child Through Transformative Education: Harnessing the Power of Catholic Education for Sustainable Change

IKEA Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

Statement From Richard Besser, MD, on NIH's Designation of People With Disabilities as a 'Health Disparity Population'

Statement Sep-27-2023 | Richard Besser |

We applaud the hundreds of disability rights leaders, advocates, researchers, and organizations on the frontlines of the disability justice movement who urged NIH to designate people with disabilities as a "health disparity population."...

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

KFF Health News, NPR, and CBS News Win Loeb Award for Series on Medical Debt in America

September 29, 2023 News Release

KFF Health News won the 2023 Loeb Award in the personal finance and consumer reporting category for its in-depth coverage of consumer medical debt in its "Diagnosis: Debt" series. In partnership with NPR and CBS News, KFF Health News examined the stories behind the more than 100 million people in...

Poll: Nearly Half of Adults Expect to Get the New COVID-19 Vaccine, But Most Parents Don't Expect to Get It for Their Children; More Eligible Adults Expect to Get a Flu Shot and the New RSV Vaccine

September 27, 2023 News Release

Nearly half of adults say that they will "definitely" or "probably" get the newly recommended COVID-19 vaccine, though most parents are not planning to get the shot for their children, according to the latest KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor poll. Among all adults, 23% say they will definitely get the new...

Kellogg Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News & Media

Pockets of Hope announced at Clinton Global Initiative

Sep. 29, 2023

Transforming newsrooms: empowering diverse voices in journalism

Sep. 28, 2023

Guidelines for thinking and learning from genuine curiosity and wonder

Sep. 27, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Recent News

America's philanthropies commit to accelerating community adaptation and resilience to climate change

September 28, 2023

Open Society Foundations [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Newsroom

Press Release, Sep 29, 2023

Open Society Urges Turkey to End Cruel 'Stain' of Kavala Imprisonment

Open Society is profoundly disappointed with the decision of a Turkish appeals court to uphold the manifestly unjust prison sentences handed out last year to Osman Kavala and four other civil society figures on bogus charges.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News

Packard Foundation Leads with Peers in Commitment to Building Climate Resilient Communities

September 28, 2023

Today, leaders of four major U.S. philanthropies announced a shared commitment to building more climate resilient communities and outlined a broader call to action for the nation's large philanthropic sector. This commitment is the first of its kind by philanthropy, highlighting the need for an explicit focus on adaptation alongside mitigation, and putting communities—especially those disproportionately affected by the impacts of our changing climate—at the center. The announcement was made at the White House Summit on Building Climate Resilient Communities in conjunction with the release of the first-ever National Climate Resilience Framework...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

News Room

Opinion September 20, 2023

Extending Affordable Internet Can Be a Much-Needed Bipartisan Victory

Rockefeller Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Press Releases

Alliance Responds to Growing Demand for Values-Based Food

09.26.23

Newly Released Framework Helps Producers and Distributors Access Institutional Market for Healthy, Fair, Sustainable Food

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 30 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..."

September 27, 2023

Science Philanthropy Alliance Boasts Growth and Success in 2022

In a newly published report, the Science Philanthropy Alliance shares its accomplishments from a successful 2022.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 30 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 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases/News
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 30 Sep 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2023 Volume 176, Issue 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 394 - August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 20 (2023)

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

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

Special Issue – Home and Homelessness

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

[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 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[Assessment of immunization data management practices in Cameroon: unveiling potential barriers to immunization data quality](#)

One crucial obstacle to attaining universal immunization coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa is the paucity of timely and high-quality data. This challenge, in part, stems from the fact that many frontline immuniza...

Authors: Yauba Saidu, Jessica Gu, Budzi Michael Ngege, Sangwe Clovis Nchinjoh, Amani Adidja, Nadege Edwidge Nnang, Nkwain Jude Muteh, Vouking Marius Zambou, Clarence Mbanga, Valirie Ndip Agbor, Diaby Ousmane, Andreas Ateke Njoh, Junie Flegere, Demba Diack, Owens Wiwa, Emmanuele Montomoli...

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1033

Content type: Research Published on: 27 September 2023

[Addressing conflicts of interest regarding the vaccine in infectious disease outbreaks based on good governance for health approach: a policy brief](#)

Infectious disease outbreaks pose a significant threat to public health, and achieving herd immunity highlights the importance of addressing conflicts of interest (COI) in vaccine development and policy-making...

Authors: Nazanin Soleimani, Hamed Ghoshouni, Hakimeh Mostafavi, Mohammad Hossein Modiri, Mohammad Hasan Movahedian Attar and Seyed Masood Mousavi

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1028

Content type: Research Published on: 25 September 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[Analysis of factors influencing the organizational capacity of Institutional Review Boards In China: a crisp-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis based on 107 cases](#)

Authors: Lu Lu, Shuwen Shi, Bojing Liu and Chanjuan Liu

Content type: Research article 26 September 2023

Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) play a vital role in safeguarding the rights and interests of both research participants and researchers. However, China initiated the establishment of its own IRB system relatively late in comparison to international standards. Despite commendable progress, there is a pressing need to strengthen the organizational capacity building of Chinese IRBs. Hence, this study aims to analyze the key factors driving the enhancement of organizational capacity within these committees.

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 30 Sep 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2023 - Volume 28 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/5>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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/>

Contents

[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 PERVASIVE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PART II

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 143 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/143/suppl/C>

Research article Full text access

[A qualitative analysis of child protection professionals' challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Sidnei R. Priolo Filho, Hana Chae, Ayesha Bhakta, Bárbara Renata Moura, ... Deborah Goldfarb

Article 106229

Research article Open access

[Child-led resistance in the streets of the global south: Decolonial perspectives of violence against children outside of family care](#)

Amy E. Ritterbusch, Laura Liévano-Karim, Rachel Budker, Sarah R. Meyer, ... Fred Ssembatya

Article 106278

Research article Open access

[Independent non-legal advocacy in the child protection context: A descriptive review of the literature](#)

Kate Fitt, Christopher Maylea, Susie Costello, Bawa Kuyini, Sherie Thomas

Article 106285

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

September 2023 Volume 45 Issue 9 p807-924

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 30 Sep 2023]

Destruction, disruption and disaster: Sudan's health system amidst armed conflict

The ongoing armed conflict in Sudan has resulted in a deepening humanitarian crisis with significant implications for the country's health system, threatening its collapse. This article examines the destructio...

Authors: Alaa Dafallah, Osman K. O. Elmahi, Maisoon Elbukhari Ibrahim, Rania Elfatih Elsheikh and Karl Blanchet

Citation: Conflict and Health 2023 17:43

Content type: Comment Published on: 27 September 2023

Physical injuries and burns among refugees in Lebanon: implications for programs and policies

Refugees are prone to higher risks of injury due to often austere living conditions, social and economic disadvantages, and limited access to health care services in host countries. This study aims to systemat...

Authors: Samar Al-Hajj, Moustafa Moustafa, Majed El Hechi, Mohamad A. Chahrour, Ali A. Nasrallah and Haytham Kaafarani

Citation: Conflict and Health 2023 17:42

Content type: Research Published on: 25 September 2023

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 30 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 10—October 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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 2 - Summer 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 29 August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 4, August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 118 July 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 15, issue 4, August 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/ukraine>

Ukraine: Insights and implications

The war on Ukraine has caused forced displacement on a scale and at a speed not witnessed in Europe since World War II. This issue seeks to address questions that have arisen out of the crisis, reflecting on the lessons learned from the immediate response and the implications for the international refugee and asylum system.

This issue is available in English, [Ukrainian](#) and [Russian](#). We encourage you to share it with your networks.

Foreign Affairs

September/October 2023 Volume 102, Number 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 25, Issue 9 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 30 Sep 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 2, June 2023

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

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[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 4 August 28, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 30 Sep 2023]

Article

European Union: Commission Designates Six 'Gatekeepers' under Digital Markets Act

On September 6, 2023, the European Commission published a press release to designate six companies — Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, ByteDance, Meta, and Microsoft — as “gatekeepers” under Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 on Contestable and Fair Markets in the Digital Sector (Digital Markets Act, DMA). Gatekeepers are important market players that hold considerable market power and provide ... Continue reading “European Union: Commission Designates Six ‘Gatekeepers’...

Contributor: Gesley, Jenny

Date: 2023-09-25

Global Public Health

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 30 Sep 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/special-section-global-voices-for-global-equity-expanding-right-to-health-frameworks/>

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

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

and how this consciousness can open new horizons for collective transformation and social emancipation in health...

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Issue 3 - July 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 7, August 2023

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Jodie L White and others

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Research intelligence

Whether it is distilling statistics or determining protein structures, the reach of artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly extending to encompass all aspects of scientific research. Starting this week, Nature takes a deep dive into [how AI is helping to reshape the scientific enterprise](#). In this week's issue, we look at [why researchers are so excited about the burgeoning technology](#) — and we also probe the [risks posed by AI-generated disinformation](#). Over the coming weeks, we will explore other aspects of how AI could transform science, and will bring all of our content together in [an online resource](#).

Editorial 19 Sept 2023

[AI will transform science — now researchers must tame it](#)

A new *Nature* series will explore the many ways in which artificial intelligence is changing science — for better and for worse.

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[Threatening the Global AIDS Response — Obstacles to PEPFAR's Reauthorization](#)

S.S. Abdool Karim and Others

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D.J. Hunter and C. Holmes

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[Computational and systems neuroscience: The next 20 years](#)

Christopher Summerfield, Kevin Miller

Perspective | published 26 Sep 2023 PLOS Biology

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3002306>

Over the past 20 years, neuroscience has been propelled forward by theory-driven experimentation. We consider the future outlook for the field in the age of big neural data and powerful artificial intelligence models.

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[Recommendations on data sharing in HIV drug resistance research](#)

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Abstract

Author summary

- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) drug resistance has implications for antiretroviral treatment strategies and for containing the HIV pandemic because the development of HIV drug resistance leads to the requirement for antiretroviral drugs that may be less effective, less well-tolerated, and more expensive than those used in first-line regimens.
- HIV drug resistance studies are designed to determine which HIV mutations are selected by antiretroviral drugs and, in turn, how these mutations affect antiretroviral drug susceptibility and response to future antiretroviral treatment regimens.
- Such studies collectively form a vital knowledge base essential for monitoring global HIV drug resistance trends, interpreting HIV genotypic tests, and updating HIV treatment guidelines.
- Although HIV drug resistance data are collected in many studies, such data are often not publicly shared, prompting the need to recommend best practices to encourage and standardize HIV drug resistance data sharing.
- In contrast to other viruses, sharing HIV sequences from phylogenetic studies of transmission dynamics requires additional precautions as HIV transmission is criminalized in many countries and regions.
- Our recommendations are designed to ensure that the data that contribute to HIV drug resistance knowledge will be available without undue hardship to those publishing HIV drug resistance studies and without risk to people living with HIV.

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Erin Stafford and others

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Volume 381| Issue 6665| 29 Sep 2023

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BY Vasiliki Rahimzadeh, et al.

28 Sep 2023: 1408-1411

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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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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care
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World Heritage

... This issue of *World Heritage* magazine features African heritage leaders who are empowering peers and creating positive ripple effects from Egypt to Mozambique. A report on climate change details the critical benefits provided by World Heritage forests notably through carbon absorption, with one caveat – their capacity will continue to decline unless we act now. A compelling story comes from Havana, Cuba, where a major UNESCO programme Transcultura is blending tangible heritage, intangible practices and contemporary creativity, true to the way culture intersects in the local communities...

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[How resilient were family planning programs during the COVID-19 pandemic? Evidence from 70 countries](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Karen Hardee, Rebecca Rosenberg, John Ross, Imelda Zosa-Feranil

Peer Reviewers Invited

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[Genome sequencing as a generic diagnostic strategy for rare disease](#)

Gaby Schobers, Ronny Derks, Amber D Ouden, Hilde Swinkels, Jeroen V Reeuwijk, Ermanno Bosgoed, Dorien Lugtenberg, Su Ming Sun, Jordi Corominas Galbani, Janneke Weiss, Rien Blok, Richelle Olde Keizer, Tom Hofste, Debby Hellebrekers, Nicole D Leeuw, Alexander Stegmann, Erik-Jan Kamsteeg, Aimee Paulussen, Marjolijn Ligtenberg, Xiangqun Zheng Bradley, John Peden, Alejandra Gutierrez, Adam Pullen, Tom Payne, Christian Gilissen, Arthur VD Wijngaard, Han Brunner, Marcel Nelen, Helger Yntema, Lisenka Vissers

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To diagnose the full spectrum of hereditary and congenital diseases, genetic laboratories use many different workflows, ranging from karyotyping to exome sequencing. A single generic high-throughput workflow would greatly increase efficiency. We assessed whether genome sequencing (GS) can replace these existing workflows aimed at germline genetic diagnosis for rare disease.

[Research ethics review during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international study](#)

Fabio Salamanca-Buentello, Rachel Katz, Diego S. Silva, Ross E.G. Upshur, Maxwell J. Smith

medRxiv 2023.09.24.23296056; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.09.24.23296056>

ABSTRACT

Research ethics review committees (ERCs) worldwide faced daunting challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. There was a need to balance rapid turnaround with rigorous evaluation of high-risk research protocols in the context of considerable uncertainty. This study explored the experiences and performance of ERCs during the pandemic.

We conducted an anonymous, cross-sectional, global online survey of chairs (or their delegates) of ERCs who were involved in the review of COVID-19-related research protocols after March 2020. The survey ran from October 2022 to February 2023 and consisted of 50 items, with opportunities for open text responses.

Two hundred and three participants [130 from high-income countries (HICs) and 73 from low-and middle-income countries (LMICs)] completed our survey. Respondents came from diverse entities and organizations from 48 countries (19 HICs and 29 LMICs) in all World Health Organization regions. Responses show little of the increased global funding for COVID-19 research was allotted to the operation of ERCs. Few ERCs had pre-existing internal policies to address operation during public health emergencies, but almost half used existing guidelines. Most ERCs modified existing procedures or designed and implemented new ones but had not evaluated the success of these changes. Participants overwhelmingly endorsed permanently implementing several of them. Few ERCs added new members but non-member experts were consulted; quorum was generally achieved. Collaboration among ERCs was infrequent, but reviews conducted by external ERCs were recognized and validated. Review volume increased during the pandemic, with COVID-19-related studies being prioritized. Most protocol reviews were reported as taking less than three weeks. One-third of respondents reported external pressure on their ERCs from different stakeholders to approve or reject specific COVID-19-related protocols.

ERC members faced significant challenges to keep their committees functioning during the pandemic. Our findings can inform ERC approaches towards future public health emergencies. To our knowledge, this is the first international, COVID-19-related study of its kind.

The shared genetic risk architecture of neurological and psychiatric disorders: a genome-wide analysis

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Abstract

While neurological and psychiatric disorders have historically been considered to reflect distinct pathogenic entities, recent findings suggest shared pathobiological mechanisms. However, the extent to which these heritable disorders share genetic influences remains unclear. Here, we performed a comprehensive analysis of GWAS data, involving nearly 1 million cases across ten neurological diseases and ten psychiatric disorders, to compare their common genetic risk and biological underpinnings. Using complementary statistical tools, we demonstrate widespread genetic overlap across the disorders, even in the absence of genetic correlations. This indicates that a large set of common variants impact risk of multiple neurological and psychiatric disorders, but with divergent effect sizes. Furthermore, biological interrogation revealed a range of biological processes associated with neurological diseases, while psychiatric disorders consistently implicated neuronal biology. Altogether, the study indicates that neurological and psychiatric disorders share key etiological aspects, which has important implications for disease classification, precision medicine, and clinical practice.

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We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. We will resume selective monitoring beginning in September.

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Selected Research

Research Note Open Access

Did the emergence of the Omicron variant impact the COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in the Arab world? A Twitter-based sentiment analysis [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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Abstract

Background: Low vaccine acceptance constitutes a major obstacle for achieving herd immunity against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Data on COVID-19 show a significant rise in the number of cumulative cases in Arab countries where vaccine uptake is lower than the uptake at the global level for the 2021-2022 period. The aim of this study is to analyze sentiments related to vaccine acceptance before and after the emergence of the COVID-19 Omicron variant in the Arab-speaking world.

Methods: Tweets were collected before and after the Omicron emergence period in the Arab-speaking world using Python-enabled CAMEL Tools (Arabic Natural Language Processing toolkit) libraries. A sentiment analysis on COVID-19 vaccines using Arabic hashtags and a sentiment analysis by city were conducted.

Results: Two data sets pre-Omicron and post-Omicron tweets exhibited a difference in sentiments

marking a shift towards less negativity and more neutrality. Sentiments by city showed most tweets in both periods coming from Riyadh and Jeddah in Saudi-Arabia, and from Salt in Jordan. Conclusions: Despite the limitations of the study, the change in sentiments detected by the study may suggest more vaccine acceptance which raises some hope and perhaps a higher vaccine uptake in the future. The sentiments by city findings may help in the design of future research.

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[Enhancing research culture through PhD training: a systems approach to identifying leverage points for policy formation](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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Abstract

This article examines the role of PhD training programmes in identifying and implementing positive interventions in research culture in the biosciences. Using a data set consisting of transcripts from interviews and group discussions with 179 participants from 18 of the current 23 (78%) UK-based Wellcome-funded PhD programmes, we apply a systems theory methodology to the system of higher education and PhD training. Using system mapping as an investigative tool, this approach identifies points of leverage within the system where policy interventions might be best targeted to affect changes to research culture in the global higher education sector. The results of this investigation highlight the student-supervisor relationship as a nexus for these interventions and recommends the programme structure as a global policy for PhD training

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