

ge²p² global foundation

governance, ethics, evidence, policy, practice

The Sentinel

***Health :: Human Rights :: Humanitarian Action :: Peace ::
Heritage/Literacy/Education :: Climate :: Sustainable Development***

Period ending 13 January 2024 :: Number 492

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

The Sentinel is published as a PDF, scheduled for release each weekend. The PDF is posted, and the elements of each edition are presented as a set of blog posts at <https://ge2p2-center.net/>. This blog allows full-text searching of over 6,000 entries.

Request email delivery of the pdf:

If you would like to receive the PDF of each edition via email [Constant Contact], please send your request to david.r.curry@ge2p2global.org

The Sentinel is a service of the [GE2P2 Global Foundation](#), which is solely responsible for its content. Comments and suggestions should be directed to:

*David R. Curry
Editor, The Sentinel
President, GE2P2 Global Foundation
david.r.curry@ge2p2center.net*

Contents [click on link below to move to associated content]

- :: [Week in Review](#)***
- :: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - Selected Updates from 30+ entities***
- :: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research***
- :: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - Selected Updates***
- :: [Journal Watch](#) - Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals***
- :: [Pre-print literature](#)***

Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.

.....
.....

Human Rights

Global Rights Crises Deepen as World Leaders Shy Away

Principled Diplomacy Critical to Uphold Human Rights Framework

Human Rights Watch January 11, 2024

[Read the World Report](#)

(New York) – **Global leaders have failed to take strong stands to protect human rights during 2023**, a year of some of the worst crises and challenges in recent memory, with deadly consequences, Human Rights Watch said today in its World Report 2024. Governments should stop engaging in transactional diplomacy and do their utmost to uphold universal human rights principles.

Renewed armed conflict between the Israeli government and Hamas caused tremendous suffering, as did conflicts in Ukraine, Myanmar, Ethiopia, and the Sahel. The year 2023 was the hottest since global records began in 1880 and the onslaught of wildfires, drought, and storms wreaked havoc on communities from Bangladesh to Libya to Canada. Economic inequality rose around the world, as did anger about the policy decisions that have left so many people struggling to survive.

“The international system that we rely on to protect human rights is under threat as world leaders look the other way when universal principles of human rights are violated,” said Tirana Hassan, executive director at Human Rights Watch. “Every time a country overlooks these universal and globally accepted principles, someone pays a price, and that price is sometimes peoples’ lives.”

In the 740-page World Report 2024, its 34th edition, Human Rights Watch reviews human rights practices in more than 100 countries. In her introductory essay, Executive Director Tirana Hassan says that **2023 was a consequential year not only for human rights suppression and wartime atrocities but also for selective government outrage and transactional diplomacy that carried profound costs for the rights of those not in on the deal**. But she says there were also signs of hope, showing the possibility of a different path, and calls on governments to consistently uphold their human rights obligations.

Governments’ double standards in applying the human rights framework not only put countless lives at risk, but they chip away at trust in the institutions responsible for enforcing and protecting rights, Human Rights Watch said. When governments are vocal in condemning the Israeli government’s war crimes against civilians in Gaza but silent when it comes to Chinese government crimes against humanity in Xinjiang, or demand international prosecution for Russian war crimes in Ukraine while undermining accountability for US abuses in Afghanistan, they weaken the belief in the universality of human rights and the legitimacy of the laws designed to protect them.

Governments have found it easier to disregard human rights issues in the international arena in part because their violations of human rights at home have gone unchallenged by the international community, Human Rights Watch said.

The human rights and humanitarian crises have led many to question the effectiveness of the human rights framework, when abusive governments are able to benefit from the lukewarm endorsement of a rights approach by more democratic and rights-respecting governments, Human Rights Watch said...

.....
.....

Global Economy

Global Economy Set for Weakest Half-Decade Performance in 30 Years- World Bank

Reforms to boost investment and strengthen fiscal policy could help turn the tide

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 2024— As the world nears the midpoint of what was intended to be a transformative decade for development, the global economy is set to rack up a sorry record by the end of 2024 —the slowest half-decade of GDP growth in 30 years, according to the World Bank's latest Global Economic Prospects report.

By one measure, the global economy is in a better place than it was a year ago: the risk of a global recession has receded, largely because of the strength of the U.S. economy. **But mounting geopolitical tensions could create fresh near-term hazards for the world economy. Meanwhile, the medium-term outlook has darkened for many developing economies** amid slowing growth in most major economies, sluggish global trade, and the tightest financial conditions in decades. Global trade growth in 2024 is expected to be only half the average in the decade before the pandemic. Meanwhile, **borrowing costs for developing economies—especially those with poor credit ratings—are likely to remain steep with global interest rates stuck at four-decade highs in inflation-adjusted terms.**

Global growth is projected to slow for the third year in a row—from 2.6% last year to 2.4% in 2024, almost three-quarters of a percentage point below the average of the 2010s. Developing economies are projected to grow just 3.9%, more than one percentage point below the average of the previous decade. After a disappointing performance last year, low-income countries should grow 5.5%, weaker than previously expected. **By the end of 2024, people in about one out of every four developing countries and about 40% of low-income countries will still be poorer than they were on the eve of the COVID pandemic in 2019.** In advanced economies, meanwhile, growth is set to slow to 1.2% this year from 1.5% in 2023.

"Without a major course correction, the 2020s will go down as a decade of wasted opportunity," said Indermit Gill, the World Bank Group's Chief Economist and Senior Vice President. "Near-term growth will remain weak, leaving many developing countries—especially the poorest—stuck in a trap: with paralyzing levels of debt and tenuous access to food for nearly one out of every three people. That would obstruct progress on many global priorities. Opportunities still exist to turn the tide. This report offers a clear way forward: it spells out the transformation that can be achieved if governments act now to accelerate investment and strengthen fiscal policy frameworks."

To tackle climate change and achieve other key global development goals by 2030, developing countries will need to deliver a formidable increase in investment —about \$2.4 trillion per year. Without a comprehensive policy package, prospects for such an increase are not

bright. Per capita investment growth in developing economies between 2023 and 2024 is expected to average only 3.7%, just over half the rate of the previous two decades.

The report offers the first global analysis of what it will take to generate a sustained investment boom, drawing from the experience of 35 advanced economies and 69 developing economies over the past 70 years.

It finds that **developing economies often reap an economic windfall when they accelerate per capita investment growth to at least 4% and sustain it for six years or more:** the pace of convergence with advanced-economy income levels speeds up, the poverty rate declines more swiftly, and productivity growth quadruples. Other benefits also materialize during these booms: among other things, inflation falls, fiscal and external positions improve, and people's access to the internet expands rapidly...

.....
.....

Complex Emergencies/Humanitarian Crises

Editor's Note:

In recent editions of *The Sentinel* we have acknowledged that our focus on Gaza was not properly balanced by monitoring of other significant complex emergencies and humanitarian crises globally.

With full acknowledgement to *The New Humanitarian*, we provide a working list of crises excerpted from their analysis published on 08 January below. We will be monitoring these more closely going forward. We urge our readers to review the full analysis at the title link.

.....

Why these 10 humanitarian crises demand your attention now

Beyond Gaza and Ukraine, emergency aid needs are going unmet in these neglected hotspots around the globe.

The New Humanitarian, *Analysis* 8 January 2024

[Excerpts]

As the conflicts in Gaza and Ukraine continue to dominate headlines going into 2024, it's important to remember the many other crises that are too easily forgotten by the media and neglected by aid donors – often just because of their complexity or their relative lack of geopolitical importance...But the people of Gaza and Ukraine are not alone in their suffering.

According to the latest UN figures, **nearly 300 million people in 72 countries will require humanitarian assistance and protection this year. Globally, response plans in 2023 were less than 40% funded,** while the donor outlook is even gloomier for the coming year as the UN scales back its ambitions...

Sudan: *Alleged ethnic cleansing and the world's largest internal displacement crisis*

Numbers: 25 million people (more than half the population) need humanitarian assistance. More than 7 million people displaced...

Myanmar: *Anti-junta gains bring both hope and fear*

Numbers: 2.5 million displaced, including more than 660,000 since late October 2023 alone. The 2023 response plan only one third funded...

Haiti: *Will foreign intervention make things better or worse?*

Numbers: More than half of Haiti's population – some 5.2 million people – need humanitarian assistance and protection. More than 4,000 people were killed by gang violence in 2023, an 80% increase on 2022. Rapes and gender-based violence are at unprecedented levels...

West African Sahel: *Insurgencies worsen under junta rule*

Numbers: 8.8 million people need assistance in Mali, nearly 400,000 internally displaced. 3.7 million people need assistance in Burkina Faso, over 2 million internally displaced. 4.3 million people need assistance in Niger; around 335,000 internally displaced...

The Horn of Africa: *Floods, conflict, and Red Sea rivalry*

Numbers: 49 million (in the Greater Horn of Africa region) experiencing acute food insecurity. Over 19 million (in the Greater Horn of Africa region) displaced by conflict, drought, and flooding...

The Democratic Republic of the Congo: *Record displacement amid a peacekeeper pullout*

Numbers: Nearly 7 million internally displaced. Over 25 million with crisis levels of food insecurity...

Syria: *The downward slide continues as attention wanes*

Numbers: 15.3 million in need of aid before the February earthquakes, 120,000 displaced by violence since October, adding to the "largest displacement crisis in the world"...

Yemen: *Houthi attacks in Red Sea threaten an elusive peace*

Numbers: 21.6 million people in need of aid. Funding for UN-coordinated aid is declining: 62% in 2021, 53% in 2022, 38% 2023...

Venezuela: *Dimming hopes of a 2024 détente*

Numbers: 7.1 million migrants worldwide; nearly 6 million in Latin America, of whom over 5 million need aid. 7.7 million people in need of assistance within Venezuela...

Afghanistan: *The engagement conundrum*

Numbers: 23.7 million people in need of assistance. 6.3 million experiencing long-term displacement. 3.7 million children out of school, including 2.2 million girls...

.....
.....

"Israel-Palestine Crisis"

Editor's Note

This week, we focus on the extraordinary action brought by South Africa at the International Court of Justice requesting provisional measures under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). We use the descriptor "extraordinary" after watching the two days of oral presentations [see links to videos recordings below]. Please scan through this full edition to find relevant announcements/ statements/actions from the broader global community.

.....

[Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip \(South Africa v. Israel\) – Conclusion of the public hearings held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024](#) on the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the - Request for the indication of provisional measures.
International Court of Justice [Press release No. 2024/3](#) 12 January 2024

[THE HAGUE – The International Court of Justice \(ICJ\) holds public hearings in the case South Africa v. Israel - Oral argument of South Africa](#)

Production Date - 11 Jan 2024

Video Length - 03:18:03

[THE HAGUE – The International Court of Justice \(ICJ\) holds public hearings in the case South Africa v. Israel - Oral argument of Israel](#)

Production Date - 12 Jan 2024

Video Length - 04:28:33

THE HAGUE, 12 January 2024. The public hearings on the request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by South Africa in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) concluded today...The Court will now begin its deliberation. **The Court's decision will be delivered at a public sitting, the date of which will be announced in due course.**

Requests of the Parties

At the end of the hearings, the Agent of South Africa and the Co-Agent of Israel made the following requests to the Court:

For South Africa:

"South Africa, as a State party to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, respectfully **requests the Court, as a matter of extreme urgency, pending the Court's determination of this case on the merits, to indicate the following provisional measures in relation to the Palestinian people as a group protected by the Genocide Convention.** These measures are directly linked to the rights that form the subject matter of South Africa's dispute with Israel:

- (1) The State of Israel shall immediately suspend its military operations in and against Gaza;
- (2) The State of Israel shall ensure that any military or irregular armed units which may be directed, supported or influenced by it, as well as any organisations and persons which may be subject to its control, direction or influence, take no steps in furtherance of the military operations referred to point (1) above;
- (3) The Republic of South Africa and the State of Israel shall each, in accordance with their obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, in relation to the Palestinian people, take all reasonable measures within their power to prevent genocide;
- (4) The State of Israel shall, in accordance with its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, in relation to the Palestinian people as a group protected by the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, desist from the commission of any and all acts within the scope of Article II of the Convention, in particular:
 - (a) killing members of the group;
 - (b) causing serious bodily or mental harm to the members of the group;

- (c) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; and
- (d) imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;

(5) The State of Israel shall, pursuant to point (4) (c) above, in relation to Palestinians, desist from, and take all measures within its power including the rescinding of relevant orders, of restrictions and/or of prohibitions to prevent:

- (a) the expulsion and forced displacement from their homes;
- (b) the deprivation of:
 - (i) access to adequate food and water;
 - (ii) access to humanitarian assistance, including access to adequate fuel, shelter, clothes, hygiene and sanitation;
 - (iii) medical supplies and assistance; and
- (c) the destruction of Palestinian life in Gaza;

(6) The State of Israel shall, in relation to Palestinians, ensure that its military, as well as any irregular armed units or individuals which may be directed, supported or otherwise influenced by it and any organizations and persons which may be subject to its control, direction or influence, do not commit any acts described in (4) and (5) above, or engage in direct and public incitement to commit genocide, conspiracy to commit genocide, attempt to commit genocide, or complicity in genocide, and insofar as they do engage therein, that steps are taken towards their punishment pursuant to Articles I, II, III and IV of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

(7) The State of Israel shall take effective measures to prevent the destruction and ensure the preservation of evidence related to allegations of acts within the scope of Article II of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; to that end, the State of Israel shall not act to deny or otherwise restrict access by fact-finding missions, international mandates and other bodies to Gaza to assist in ensuring the preservation and retention of said evidence;

(8) The State of Israel shall submit a report to the Court on all measures taken to give effect to this Order within one week, as from the date of this Order, and thereafter at such regular intervals as the Court shall order, until a final decision on the case is rendered by the Court, and that such reports shall be published by the Court;

(9) The State of Israel shall refrain from any action and shall ensure that no action is taken which might aggravate or extend the dispute before the Court or make it more difficult to resolve.”

For Israel:

“In accordance with Article 60, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Court, for the reasons given during the hearing of 12 January, 2024 and any other reasons the Court might deem appropriate, the State of Israel hereby requests the Court to:

- (1) Reject the request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by South Africa; and
- (2) Remove the case from the General List.”

.....
.....

[UN human rights experts welcome start of ICJ genocide hearings in The Hague, reiterate call for ceasefire](#)

GENEVA (11 January 2024) – UN human rights experts* today welcomed the start of hearings before the International Court of Justice (“ICJ”) of a case brought by South Africa concerning allegations that

Israel is committing acts of genocide against the Palestinian people. The experts emphasized that any decision the Court reaches on provisional measures must be respected and implemented by the parties to the dispute, as required by the ICJ Statute...

"ICJ decisions are final, binding, and not subject to appeal. Adherence to any order the Court may make by the parties involved is imperative for protecting the rights of Palestinians and reinforcing the primacy of international law," the experts said.

"We commend South Africa for bringing this case to the ICJ at a time when the rights of Palestinians in Gaza are being violated with impunity. We call on all States to cooperate with the Court as it interprets the Genocide Convention and to respect the role of the ICJ as an independent court of law."

The experts also welcomed the statements of support by many States for South Africa's action in bringing the case to the Court, as well as the principled stand taken by individuals and organizations worldwide that have expressed support for the submission of the case by South Africa...

"South Africa's case has broader implications for all States – not only those that have ratified the Convention – as all are obligated both to refrain from committing genocide, and to prevent and punish it wherever it occurs. All States must act together to prevent, halt, and punish genocide," the experts said.

"The ICJ has in the past made clear that obligations under the Genocide Convention are of an erga omnes nature, meaning that any and all countries have a stake in preventing genocide wherever it is at risk of occurring. This plainly means that uninvolved countries have standing to bring a case like South Africa's to the ICJ," the experts explained...

Recalling the alarming magnitude and intensity of the bombardments, **the experts also reiterated their demand, issued in December 2023 along with other Special Procedure mandate holders, for an immediate ceasefire and a halt to displacement, domicide, and attacks on health infrastructure.**

The experts further **called for immediate action to ensure the unimpeded delivery of desperately needed humanitarian aid** to people in Gaza, especially for the sick or injured, persons with disabilities, older persons, pregnant women, and children.

**The experts:*

- Ms. Margaret Satterthwaite, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers,
- Ms. Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967,
- Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences,
- Mr. Livingstone Sewanyana, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order,
- Mr. Ben Saul, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism,
- Ms. Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education,
- Mr. Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing,
- Ms Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders,

- Ms Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health,
- Ms Cecilia M. Bailliet, Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity,
- Mr. Javaid Rehman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran,
- Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation,
- Ms Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the protection and promotion of freedom of opinion and expression,
- Mr. Jose Francisco Calí Tzay, Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples.,
- Mr. Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development,
- Ms. Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Chair), Ms. Claudia Flores, Ms. Ivana Krstić, Ms. Haina Lu, and Ms. Laura Nyirinkindi, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls,
- Mr. Carlos Salazar Couto (Chair-Rapporteur), Ms. Sorch MacLeod, Ms. Jovana Jezdimirovic Ranito, Mr. Chris M. A. Kwaja, Mr. Ravindran Daniel, Working Group on the use of mercenaries,
- Mr. Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the right to food,
- Ms Ashwini K.P. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance,
- Ms. Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons,
- Mr. Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights of freedom of peaceful assembly and of association,
- Ms. Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls,
- Ms. Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons,
- Mr. David Boyd, Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment;
- Ms. Mama Fatima Singhaté, Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children.

* * * *

Contents *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

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

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

* * * *

:: 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 13 Jan 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

12 January 2024 - SC/15564

As Israel's Aerial Bombardments Intensify, 'There Is No Safe Place in Gaza', Humanitarian Affairs Chief Warns Security Council

A staggering 85 per cent of the total population of Gaza — 1.9 million civilians — have been forcibly displaced amid Israel's military operations, the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator told the Security Council today, as delegates categorically rejected any statements proposing that Palestinians should be resettled outside of Gaza, including from members of the Israeli Government.

12 January 2024 SG/SM/22103

Following Air Strikes, Secretary-General Urges Adherence to International Law, Avoidance of Acts That Could Exacerbate Situation in Yemen

12 January 2024 SC/15565

Pointing to "Cycle of Violence", Senior UN Official Urges Restraint Following Air Strikes in Yemen

Following strikes on Houthi sites in Yemen launched by the United States and United Kingdom on 11 January — a day after the Security Council adopted a resolution demanding that the Houthis cease attacking merchant and commercial vessels — a senior United Nations official today warned the 15-nation organ of the consequences of further escalation and urged restraint by all concerned parties.

10 January 2024 SC/15561

Adopting Resolution 2722 (2024) by Recorded Vote, Security Council Demands Houthis Immediately Stop Attacks on Merchant, Commercial Vessels in Red Sea

Following naval interception by the United States and United Kingdom of a barrage of missiles and drones fired from Houthi-controlled territory into the Red Sea on 9 January, the Security Council today adopted a resolution demanding that the Houthis immediately cease all attacks on merchant and commercial vessels.

10 January 2024 SC/15559

Russian Federation's War Having 'Appalling Impact' on Ukraine's Children, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council

Nearly two years after the major escalation of war in Ukraine, there is no let-up in the death, destruction, forced displacement and human suffering, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council today, as delegates condemned Moscow's intensified air strikes against civilian targets and critical infrastructure in Ukraine, as well as the continued military support for its war provided by Iran, Belarus and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

9 January 2024 GA/12580

Unhindered Humanitarian Aid, Saving Civilian Lives Must Be Priority in Gaza, Speakers Stress as General Assembly Examines United States Use of Veto in Security Council

Speakers in the General Assembly today examined the recent use of veto by the United States against an amendment to Security Council resolution 2720 (2023) on Gaza that would have called for "an urgent suspension of hostilities to allow safe and unhindered humanitarian access" and for "urgent steps towards a sustainable cessation of hostilities".

9 January 2024 SC/15558

Wars in Gaza, Ukraine Dominate Security Council's 2023 Agenda, as Use of Veto Proliferates, Organ's Ability to Act Hampered

The year 2023 witnessed a three-decade high in the number of conflicts worldwide, even before simmering situations such as those in Sudan and the Occupied Palestinian Territory boiled over. In the face of escalating violence, however, consensus proved elusive in the Security Council, with its veto-

casting permanent members — primarily the United States and the Russian Federation — impeding swift, effective action to address deteriorating situations around the world.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Statements and speeches 12 January 2024

Palestine

[ASG Brands Khris briefs Security Council on situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)

Press briefing notes 12 January 2024

Palestine

[Israel -Occupied Palestinian Territory situation, 100 days on](#)

Reports Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights 11 January 2024

[A/HRC/54/39: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)

Press releases 09 January 2024

Lebanon

[Israel and Lebanon – UN experts deplore extraterritorial use of lethal drones to conduct killings in countering terrorism](#)

Press releases 08 January 2024

[Türk urges Bangladesh to change course, create conditions for truly inclusive democracy](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Council News

[Human Rights Council Elects Omar Zniber of Morocco to serve as its President for 2024](#)

10/01/2024

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest news

11 Jan 2024 Press releases

[UN Child Rights Committee to review Congo, Bulgaria, Senegal, Russian Federation, Lithuania and South Africa](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News

11 Jan 2024 Press releases

[UN human rights experts welcome start of ICJ genocide hearings in The Hague, reiterate call for ceasefire](#)

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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 13 Jan 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest New

11 Jan 2024 Press releases

[UN human rights experts welcome start of ICJ genocide hearings in The Hague, reiterate call for ceasefire](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest news

11 Jan 2024 Press releases

[UN human rights experts welcome start of ICJ genocide hearings in The Hague, reiterate call for ceasefire](#)

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 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News and Stories [Selected]

News

[UN relief chief tells Security Council to take urgent action to end war in Gaza](#)

12 January 2024

News

[Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Syria, Central Sahel, Ukraine](#)

12 January 2024

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Remarks 12 January 2024

[Children in Gaza still at the sharp end of unrelenting war](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-gaza-still-sharp-end-unrelenting-war>

GENEVA, 12 January 2024 – “After almost 100 days of violence, killing, bombardment and captivity for children in Gaza, all the suffering has been too much. “With every passing day, children and families in the Gaza Strip face increased risk of death from the sky, disease from lack of safe water, and deprivation from lack of food. And for the two...

Statement 08 January 2024

[Fire ravages Rohingya refugee camp leaving 3,500 children homeless and 1,500 without education](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fire-ravages-rohingya-refugee-camp-leaving-3500-children-homeless-and-1500-without>

DHAKA, 8 January 2024 – “UNICEF offers its deepest sympathies to the 5,000 Rohingya refugees – including 3,500 children – who sadly lost their homes in the fire that broke out in Camp 5 of the Cox’s Bazar refugee camps on 7 January 2024. “While we are thankful that no deaths have been reported, at least 1,500 children lost access to education when...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 12 Jan 2024

[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, One in five people in the Central Sahel needs humanitarian aid: Now is the time to turn words into action](#)

News 11 Jan 2024

New IOM Strategic Plan: Saving Lives, Driving Solutions, Facilitating Regular-Migration Pathways

UNAIDS [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

No new digest content identified.

.....

.....

WHO & Regional Offices [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

12 January 2024 News release

WHO certifies Cabo Verde as malaria-free, marking a historic milestone in the fight against malaria

9 January 2024 Departmental news

Second WHO global technical consultation on public health and social measures during health emergencies, November 2023

.....

WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: 12 January 2024

WHO Certifies Cabo Verde as Malaria-Free, Marking a Historic Milestone in the Fight Against Malaria

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 10 Jan 2024

Epidemiological Update: Circulation of SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory viruses in the Americas

Washington, D.C., January 10, 2024 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) this week issued an epidemiological update on respiratory viruses in the Region of the Americas. The update provides recommendations for maintaining surveillance of these viruses and strengthening health systems response, particularly given the current...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

Website not responding at inquiry.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

.....

WHO - Emergency situation reports

Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #10 - 11 January 2024

Overview

Preliminary data from Member States indicate that the number of cholera cases reported in 2023 as of 15 December has surpassed that of 2022, with over 667 000 cases and 4000 deaths. These figures must be interpreted with caution given the varying surveillance systems and capacity across countries, which means that 2023 data are not directly comparable to reports from previous years.

Since the publication of the last situation report on the multi-country outbreak of cholera on 7 December 2023 (which included data up to 15 November), and as of 15 December 2023, one new country (Togo) has reported an outbreak of cholera or acute watery diarrhoea (AWD). In total, at least 30 countries have reported cases since 1 January 2023.

Nearly a year has passed since WHO classified the global resurgence of cholera as a grade 3 emergency, the highest internal level for a health emergency requiring a comprehensive response at the three levels of the organization. WHO is currently reviewing its response to cholera globally to identify key lessons and make evidence-based adjustments where needed to better coordinate activities in the coming months.

Based on the large number of outbreaks and their geographic expansion, alongside the shortage of vaccines and other resources, WHO continues to assess the risk at global level as very high.

.....

Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

11 January 2024 | Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) - Indonesia

On 20 and 27 December 2023, the Indonesian Ministry of Health notified WHO of two confirmed cases of circulating VDPV2.

.....

Weekly Epidemiological Record

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

Vol. 99, No. 01/02, pp. 1–10 12 January 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375358/WER9852-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Meningococcal vaccines: WHO position paper on the use of multivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccines

.....

New WHO Publications

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

Selected

12 January 2024

Disease outbreak news: annual compendium 2022

12 January 2024

Meningococcal vaccines: WHO position paper on the use of multivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccines...

12 January 2024

Global review of the role of artificial intelligence and machine learning in health-care financing for UHC...

12 January 2024

Global review of the role of artificial intelligence and machine learning in health-care financing for...

9 January 2024

Scoping the needs and gaps of endemic countries in the onchocerciasis elimination programme: findings...

.....
.....

World Organisation for Animal Health [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Centre

Afghanistan's recovery hinges on international assistance, reviving productive sectors and reinstating women's rights

UNDP report: Crisis persist in Afghanistan despite flickers of recovery.

January 14, 2024

The report, titled "Two Years in Review: Changes in Afghan Economy, Households and Cross Cutting Sectors", shows that the Afghan economy has not recovered from the significant output contraction experienced since 2020 and appears to be stabilizing at a very low level of economic activity with high poverty and unemployment levels...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

Updates

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

10 Jan 2024 | DESA

Empowering Youth Voices: A Journey from COP28 to Local Action and Global Impact

10 January 2024 - As a young person from Tunisia from an ethnic minority and part of the Global South, making it to the UN Climate Conference (COP28) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), was not an easy thing. Securing funding a few weeks before COP, I put so much effort into the logistics of travel to ensure that my voice was heard, alongside those of fellow young people, especially girls and young women.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

UNESCO [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://www.unesco.org/en/newsroom>

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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 13 Jan 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://www.fao.org/home/en/>

News

[FAO Food Price Index declines in December](#)

Benchmark measure of world food commodity prices ends 2023 about 10 percent below its year-earlier level

05/01/2024

World Food Programme [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

11 January 2024

[Statement on the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 2722 \(2024\) on Red Sea](#)

IMO Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez said: "I welcome and support the United Nations Security Council's resolution affirming the exercise of navigational rights and freedom by merchant vessels, in accordance with international law, must be respected."

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

[UNIDO announces launch of Global Alliance for Responsible and Green Minerals in cooperation with Saudi Arabia](#)

10 January 2024

Industrial development and the global energy transition both require critical minerals and metals. As a result, demand for minerals like cobalt, nickel, lithium and copper is estimated to increase by 500% by 2050.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.unido.org/news>
News
UNIDO announces launch of Global Alliance for Responsible and Green Minerals in cooperation with Saudi Arabia
10 January 2024
Industrial development and the global energy transition both require critical minerals and metals. As a result, demand for minerals like cobalt, nickel, lithium and copper is estimated to increase by 500% by 2050.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
Announcements/Decisions/Events
16.01.2024-16.01.2024 **Preparatory meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources**
11.01.2024 // 2024-002 **Invitation to review the updated version of the draft global action plan to mainstream biodiversity and health linkages**

.....

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

.....

USAID [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[Israel must act now to let aid through and save lives in Gaza. Britain has a plan to help that happen: article by the Foreign Secretary](#)

12 January 2024 — *Speech*

[Joint statement on strikes against Houthi military targets: 12 January 2023](#)

12 January 2024 — *Press release*

Joint Statement from the governments of Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, and the United States.

ECHO [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

.....

African Union [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

OECD [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Better Policies for More Resilient Health Systems](#)

OECD Health Ministerial Meeting

23 January 2024 | Paris, France

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Release
No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC General Secretariat Expresses Grave Concern over Dangerous Developments in the Red Sea Region

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed grave concern over the unfolding dangerous developments in the Red Sea region and the air strikes targeting locations in the Republic of Yemen....

13/01/2024

OIC Strongly Condemns the Continued Premeditated Murders of Palestinian Journalists and Civilians

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the Israeli occupation forces deliberately targeting press and media workers and their families in the occupied Palestinian land, the latest of which was the assassination of journalists Hamza Wael Al -Dahdouh, and Mustafa Thuraya in an Israeli bombing of a car they were traveling in during their press coverage in Khan Yunis. The OIC also expressed its strong condemnation of the bombing by an Israeli drone of a gathering of citizens near the martyrs roundabout south of Jenin, which resulted in the martyrdom of six citizens, including four brothers....

07/01/2024

Group of 77 [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

.....

UNCTAD [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

.....

IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2024/3](#) 12 January 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)** - Request for the indication of provisional measures - Conclusion of the public hearings held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 13 Jan 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

Press Release: 11 January 2024 |

[ICC President concludes cooperation agreement with ILANUD](#)

On 11 January 2024, the President of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Judge Piotr Hofmański, signed a cooperation agreement with the [United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders \(ILANUD\)](#). The Agreement aims to enhance cooperation and encourage the exchange of knowledge, experience and expertise between the two institutions...

.....

World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

[World Bank supports investment in youth skills and innovation in OECS countries](#)

Washington, D.C., January 11, 2024, The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved a new project to promote transversal and advanced technical skills among youth, strengthen regional cooperation...

Date: January 11, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Global Economy Set for Weakest Half-Decade Performance in 30 Years](#)

Reforms to boost investment and strengthen fiscal policy could help turn the tide WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 2024— As the world nears the midpoint of what was intended to be a transformative decade for development...

Date: January 09, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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

North Africa 2023: More than \$2 billion from the African Development Bank for inclusive, sustainable growth

09-Jan-2024 - In 2023, the African Development Bank Group provided more than \$2 billion to North Africa to finance a series of key operations in a range of strategic sectors. The Bank's Director General for North Africa Mohamed El Azizi, said, 2023 has been an exceptional year: "We have been able to launch flagship operations that build crisis resilience and foster shared growth. We are proud to contribute to improving the daily lives of millions of North Africans".

Asian Development Bank [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

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

Beijing, China, Jan. 12, 2024

AIIB Opens 2024 with Record-breaking USD3 ...

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB, Aaa/AAA) advanced its 2024 calendar year funding program by announcing the pricing of a 5-year USD benchmark bond.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://www.iadb.org/en/home/press-room>

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

* * * *

Contents *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

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

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

* * * *

:: 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 13 Jan 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>
BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 13 Jan 2024]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Latest
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 13 Jan 2024]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
News/Events

[Announcing World Seminar 2024: Sept. 14-19, in Richmond, BC, Canada!](#)

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our next Clubhouse International World Seminar, co-hosted by Pathways Clubhouse, on September 14-19, 2024, in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada! We hope you will join us!

Danish Refugee Council [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.eifl.net/news>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development

[EIFL checklist for using OJS in journal publishing](#)

08 Jan 2024

We have updated the EIFL checklist of good practices in using the free and open source software, Open Journal System (OJS), for journal editing (...)
[Open Access Programme](#)

Fountain House [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News

[Fountain House Statement in Response to Gov. Hochul's 2024 State of the State Address](#)
January 10, 2024

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

:: *NEW* [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – January 2024](#)

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

:: *NEW* [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 07 Jan 2024 – Issue 12](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

[HI provides aid in 110 shelters in Gaza](#)

Emergency | Palestine | PUBLISHED ON January 12th 2024

[100 days of chaos in Gaza: disabled people are deprived of everything](#)

Emergency | Palestine | PUBLISHED ON January 12th 2024

Heifer International [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[ICRC and Amani Africa Launch a Policy Brief on Safeguarding the Humanitarian Space in Africa: Analysis of Current State of Affairs and Policy Recommendations](#)

Across Africa, a humanitarian crisis unfolds. Spiraling conflicts, a changing climate, and restrictive government policies cast a long shadow on millions in need.

12-01-2024 | Publication

IFRC [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Media highlights

Press Releases

Yemen: The IRC is deeply concerned about the humanitarian impacts of the escalation in Yemen and the Red Sea

January 12, 2024

Press Release

IRC Appalled by Attack On Ambulance Approaching Al Aqsa Hospital

January 11, 2024

Press Release

IRC Announces Winners of Global Innovation Challenge to Make Latrines Safer

January 11, 2024

Press Release

Major 6.4 earthquake in Asia strikes parts of Afghanistan and Pakistan; IRC fearful for populations already facing a multitude of crises

January 11, 2024

IRCT [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

News

No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

100 days of unimaginable horror in Gaza

January 13, 2024

After nearly 100 days of intense bombing and siege, people in Gaza are suffering unimaginable horror. Waseem Ahmad, CEO of Islamic Relief Worldwide, says: "Israel's ongoing attack and siege has brought a level of suffering that is almost impossible to comprehend. We have witnessed 100 days of civilians being killed at the fastest..."

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Gaza now the world's worst hunger crisis and on the verge of famine

January 9, 2024

Gaza is suffering the world's worst current hunger crisis – an entirely man-made catastrophe resulting from Israel's ongoing attacks and siege of the territory that is starving civilians. Islamic Relief staff in Gaza describe harrowing scenes as most families are now going whole days without eating anything at all, desperate children are roaming...

Pakistan News

1 year since Pakistan donor conference, only around 5% of flood-damaged homes rebuilt

January 8, 2024

One year since the international conference to fund Pakistan's flood recovery, progress is far too slow and only an estimated 5% of damaged and destroyed homes have been fully rebuilt, Islamic Relief says. Many rural flood survivors feel abandoned, with a worsening mental health crisis in some affected communities as a result. The...

Landsea [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

January 11, 2024

[Time is Running Out for Thousands More as Threat of Famine Escalates in Gaza](#)

Almost 100 days into the conflict and siege on Gaza, people are starving, sick, and displaced. Forced to flee their...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[Evacuation orders and bombing around Gaza hospitals leaves people with few healthcare options](#)

Press Release 12 Jan 2024

Lebanon

[Providing healthcare to people displaced by military escalation along Lebanon's southern border](#)

Project Update 10 Jan 2024

Conflict in Sudan

[MSF survey sheds new light on scale and intensity of ethnic violence in Sudan](#)

Press Release 9 Jan 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[Palestinians struggle to survive conflict and Israel's complete siege of Gaza](#)

Jan. 10, 2024

Oxfam's partners are delivering assistance to people enduring an ongoing humanitarian crisis and threat of famine.

Pact [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

[The World Health Organization prequalifies novel type 2 oral polio vaccine \(nOPV2\)](#)

Emergency use of nOPV2 has protected millions against polio. Prequalification will ensure broad, long-term accessibility.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

[Statement: Killing in Gaza must stop – child death toll reaches 10,000](#)

12 January 2024

Save The Children [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

12 January 2024 - Japan

[Children's mental health suffers following deadly Japan quake, as many schools stay shut](#)

11 January 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

[GAZA: 10,000 children killed in nearly 100 days of war](#)

10 January 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

[GAZA: Blocking food supplies to Gaza will have life-long impacts on children with malnutrition rising](#)

10 January 2024 - Sri Lanka

[Save the Children Patron Princess Anne Visits Charity's Work Supporting Children's Wellbeing in Sri Lanka On First Royal Tour of 2024](#)

8 January 2024 - Bangladesh

[Massive fire in Rohingya camp leaves 4,200 children homeless](#)

Tostan [to 13 Jan 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Article

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 13 Jan 2024]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

.....

Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Our Work

Press Release | January 10, 2024

[EFF Unveils Its New Street Level Surveillance Hub](#)

"People are surveilled by police at more times and in more ways than ever before, and understanding this panopticon is the first step in protecting our rights," said EFF Senior Policy Analyst Dr. Matthew Guariglia. "Our new hub is a 'Field Guide to Police Surveillance;' providing a reference source on...

Freedom House [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

[Letter on protecting journalists and press freedom in the Israel-Gaza war](#)

January 10, 2024

Human Rights Watch [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

January 11, 2024

[Global Rights Crises Deepen as World Leaders Shy Away](#)

Global leaders have failed to take strong stands to protect human rights during 2023, a year of some of the worst crises and challenges in recent memory, with deadly consequences, Human Rights Watch said today in its World Report 2024.

[Read the World Report](#)

[Watch Our Press Conference](#)

Middle East/North Africa

January 11, 2024 News Release

Israel/Palestine: Unprecedented Killings, Repression

Middle East/North Africa

January 11, 2024 News Release

Yemen: Widespread Violations; No Access to Justice

Africa

January 11, 2024 News Release

Horn of Africa: Impunity Fueling Abuses

Transparency International [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

.....

ChildFund Alliance [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 13 Jan 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Insight

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 13 Jan 2024]

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]

Migration after disasters caused by natural hazards

Added January 10, 2024

Hepatitis B virus among refugees in low- and middle-income countries

Added January 9, 2024

Gavi [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

11 January 2024

Gavi Board appoints Senator Dr Sania Nishtar as Chief Executive Officer

Global Fund [to 13 Jan 2024] No new digest content identified.

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Crises & Countries in Conflict

InterAction Signs Inter-Agency Standing Committee Statement on Central Sahel

InterAction | Jan 12, 2024

Blog Post

InterAction Welcomes Two New Members

Erin Marsland | Jan 10, 2024

.....

3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 13 Jan 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 13 Jan 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

.....

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News, Events

**Développons ensemble des nouvelles orientations pour l'évaluation de l'action humanitaire
| Consultation francophone**

Date: Tuesday 6 February 2024

Time: 14:00 - 15:30, GMT+2 – CEST

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

.....

Brookings [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Research

[The pandemic inflation episode is still unwinding](#)

Louise Sheiner

January 12, 2024

[The US-China relationship in 2024 is stabilized but precarious](#)

Patricia M. Kim

January 12, 2024

[Indonesia's election reveals its democratic challenges](#)

Thomas Pepinsky

January 12, 2024

[Haley's strong bid for second place in the Iowa debate](#)

William A. Galston, Elaine Kamarck

January 11, 2024

[Why globalization is now in the crossfire](#)

Bruce Jones

January 11, 2024

[Social and development impact bonds by the numbers](#)

Emily Gustafsson-Wright, Elyse Painter

January 11, 2024

[Workshop summary: Technology solutions for improving the resilience of generic prescription drug manufacturing](#)

Marta Wosińska, Rena M. Conti, Elisabeth Reynolds

January 11, 2024

[The Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy: The first ten years](#)

January 11, 2024

California initiative offers blueprint to implement the science of reading

Sarah Novicoff

January 10, 2024

A roadmap for a US-China AI dialogue

Graham Webster, Ryan Hass

January 10, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

WORKING PAPERS

Data Localization: A "Tax" on the Poor

David Medine

January 11, 2024

Localization is usually the wrong answer to legitimate data policy issues. As a result, data transfer restrictions wind up imposing unnecessary costs on providers, such as banks, which effectively serves as a tax which is either passed along to the poor or, even worse, makes it uneconomical for firm...

Chatham House [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

The Houthis won't back down after US and UK strikes on Yemen

Air strikes will not prevent further attacks in the Red Sea but have already regionalized Yemen's civil war and delayed the fragile peace process.

12 January 2024

Expert comment

The horrors of Ecuador are not just Ecuador's

President Noboa faces the daunting task of rooting out narco-terrorism and corruption. The international community must step up to prevent the country losing this gang-declared war.

11 January 2024

Expert comment

What's at stake for Africa in 2024?

From a year of elections, to multiple summits, as well as conflict hotspots and debt burdens, 2024 will bring mixed fortunes for the African continent.

10 January 2024

Research paper

Towards a global approach to digital platform regulation

Striking a balance between the substantial benefits of an open internet and the push by governments to exercise power online is the main policy challenge for future platform regulation.

8 January 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

Taiwan

Taiwan's Presidential Election: Expert Analysis From CFR and Foreign Affairs

News Releases January 12, 2024

Political History and Theory

New Book Examines the Colorful and Tumultuous Political Career of Henry Wallace

News Releases January 9, 2024

CSIS [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

Gaza's Human Crisis Demands a Rethink

Commentary by Leonard Rubenstein and J. Stephen Morrison — January 12, 2024

Security in the Western Pacific: Building Future Capabilities in the Time of AUKUS

AUKUS is a historic agreement signed to develop a nuclear submarine force in Australia, but it will be decades before more submarines are available. To cover this gap, the United States and its partners need to explore a variety of promising technologies.

Report by Mark F. Cancian — January 12, 2024

Surveying the Seas: China's Dual-Use Research Operations in the Indian Ocean

China is deploying dozens of civilian vessels to survey the world's oceans. While these ships support scientific and commercial objectives, they can also help China's navy understand the maritime environment as it ventures into less familiar waters like the Indian Ocean.

Digital Report by Matthew P. Funaiole Brian Hart and Aidan Powers-Riggs — January 10, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short reads | Jan 9, 2024

U.S. centenarian population is projected to quadruple over the next 30 years

The number of Americans ages 100 and older is projected to more than quadruple over the next three decades.

Rand [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>
Published Research [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 13 Jan 2024]
<http://researchonresearch.org/>
We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.
RoRI News, Events
No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute
<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>
News
Media
No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.urban.org/publications>
[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 13 Jan 2024]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>
Media [Selected]
News 10 Jan 2024
[Global Risks 2024: Disinformation Tops Global Risks 2024 as Environmental Threats Intensify](#)

- Digital transformation and new tech tools can provide scalable solutions to systemic challenges straining global healthcare system, new research finds.
- The newly launched Digital Healthcare Transformation Initiative will accelerate public-private collaboration around digital health, data and artificial intelligence.
- The report highlights how several critical enablers could revolutionize healthcare and counter the interconnected challenges it is facing globally.
- Read the full report [here](#).

[World Economic Forum Launches New Global Initiative to Advance Digital and AI-Driven Transformation of Healthcare Systems](#)

- Digital transformation and new tech tools can provide scalable solutions to systemic challenges straining global healthcare system, new research finds.

- The newly launched Digital Healthcare Transformation Initiative will accelerate public-private collaboration around digital health, data and artificial intelligence.
- The report highlights how several critical enablers could revolutionize healthcare and counter the interconnected challenges it is facing globally.
- Read the full report [here](#).

Rebuilding Trust: World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2024

.....

ISC / International Science Council [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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, Blogs

Blogs

How COP28 failed the world's small islands

As the gavel came down on the latest round of climate talks in Dubai, there were declarations of "we united, we acted, we delivered" from the COP28 presidency. This was met by a sense of déjà vu among delegates of the Alliance of Small Island States (Aosis), an intergovernmental organisation representing the nations most vulnerable to climate change.

10.01.2024

Blogs

Open science round-up: December 2023

Welcome to the latest edition of our Open science round-up, where Moumita Koley celebrates the conclusion of the Year of Open Science and brings you the most exciting reads and news in the world of open science.

08.01.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

NEH Announces \$33.8 Million for 260 Humanities Projects Nationwide

Grant awards support capacity-building projects at small museums, documentation of community heritage, conservation research and training, humanities initiatives at college campuses, and new research and digital resources in the humanities

January 9, 2024

NIH [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

.....

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

January 18 @ 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm EST

Constructing an Ethics Framework for AI in Biomedical Research

Hastings Center President Vardit Ravitsky will discuss "Constructing an Ethics Framework for AI in Biomedical Research," or ethics at the intersection of artificial intelligence and health care, at the 2024 Rothenberg Speaker Series. The virtual event is sponsored by The Law & Health Care Program at the University of Maryland.

[Register Now](#) [Event Details](#)

INSERM [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

Marc Poirot: a fascination for exploring new therapeutic avenues

Published on: 11/01/2024

Since his studies, Marc Poirot has been captivated by the union of biology and chemistry, two disciplines which had previously been compartmentalised. From this marriage, the Inserm research director has studied new cholesterol transformation pathways and their involvement in breast cancer. This research was recently awarded the American Oil Chemists' Society Schroepfer Medal.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]
No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

Declaration of Helsinki – Phase I Public Comment Period

In order to maximize input by all stakeholders and the public, we are providing two separate public comment periods. A phase 1 public comment period is being held now to address issues from the first few regional meetings, and a phase 2 comment period will follow in the spring when additional topics have been addressed.

Open Now: Phase 1 Public Comment Period Due: 7 February 2024.

The workgroup's proposed edits to date are now available for public comment. To submit your or your organization's feedback, download the [phase 1 public comment document](#)

*

*

*

*

Contents *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

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

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

*

*

*

*

:: 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 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 13 Jan 2024]

<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 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Every State Is Failing to Equip All Kids for Success, Especially Children of Color, Says New Report](#)

Posted January 10, 2024

Race for Results identifies gaps in child well-being that persist in every state across race and ethnicity. Read the press release

Clinton Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 13 Jan 2024]

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 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Press

News 09 Jan. 2024

[NSF and philanthropic partners announce \\$16 million in funding to prioritize ethical and social considerations in emerging technologies](#)

ReDDDoT is a collaboration with five philanthropic partners and crosses all disciplines of science and engineering

Washington D.C.: The U.S. National Science Foundation today launched a new \$16 million program in collaboration with five philanthropic partners that seeks to ensure ethical, legal, community and societal considerations are embedded in the lifecycle of technology's creation and use. The Responsible Design, Development and Deployment of Technologies (ReDDDoT) program aims to help create technologies that promote the public's wellbeing and mitigate potential harms.

"The design, development and deployment of technologies have broad impacts on society," said NSF Director Sethuraman Panchanathan. "As discoveries and innovations are translated to practice, it is

essential that we engage and enable diverse communities to participate in this work. NSF and its philanthropic partners share a strong commitment to creating a comprehensive approach for co-design through soliciting community input, incorporating community values and engaging a broad array of academic and professional voices across the lifecycle of technology creation and use.”

The ReDDDoT program invites proposals from multidisciplinary, multi-sector teams that examine and demonstrate the principles, methodologies and impacts associated with responsible design, development and deployment of technologies, especially those specified in the “[CHIPS and Science Act of 2022](#).” In addition to NSF, the program is funded and supported by the Ford Foundation, the Patrick J. McGovern Foundation, Pivotal Ventures, Siegel Family Endowment and the Eric and Wendy Schmidt Fund for Strategic Innovation...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Grameen Foundation Partners with Technovation and the newly formed 'The AI Forward Alliance' to Bridge the Gender-Based Digital Divide](#)

[Undated]

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Room

[HHMI Opens National Competition for Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program](#)

January 10, 2024

The program provides up to \$1.5 million in support for early career scientists who have the potential to become inclusive leaders in academic research.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

IKEA Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Florida's Plan to Import Prescription Drugs from Canada, the First of its Kind, May Face Obstacles that Could Delay Implementation and Savings](#)

January 12, 2024 News Release

A new KFF policy watch explains some of the hurdles the state of Florida still must clear before it can implement its novel plan to make some prescription drugs more affordable by importing them from Canada. Florida's plan represents the first time the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted...

[Record ACA Marketplace Signups for 2024 Are Driven in Part by Medicaid Unwinding and More Affordable Coverage](#)

January 11, 2024 News Release

Enrollment in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces will hit another record high in 2024, with sign-ups to date topping 20 million—already 4 million above last year's record high. The Medicaid unwinding, enhanced Marketplace subsidies that make coverage more affordable, as well as increased marketing, outreach, and enrollment assistance have...

[How Has History Shaped Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities?](#)

January 11, 2024 News Release

KFF's new interactive timeline explores how history has shaped racial and ethnic health disparities and the lasting effects that persist to this day. The timeline describes major U.S. federal policies and events since the early 1800s that are linked to present-day health disparities. It also covers policies that impact health...

[With More than Half of Medicaid Enrollees Awaiting their Renewal Process, New Report Highlights Lessons Learned that Can Inform State Efforts and Reduce Disenrollments for "Procedural" Reasons](#)

January 10, 2024 News Release

At the beginning of 2024, nine months into states' efforts to unwind the Medicaid continuous enrollment provision and reverify enrollees' eligibility, states have completed renewals for less than half of all enrollees. To gain a better understanding of what challenges states are facing and the effects of different unwinding strategies,...

[Most Nonprofit Hospitals and Health Systems Had "Strong" Days of Cash on Hand in 2022, Though About One-in-10 Were "Vulnerable"](#)

January 9, 2024 News Release

Most nonprofit hospitals and hospital systems had enough cash on hand in 2022 to cover operating expenses for an extended period of time, though about one-in-10 had relatively low levels to cover their expenses, which potentially could leave them vulnerable in a financial crisis, a new KFF analysis finds. The analysis...

Kellogg Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Media

[Inspiring ideas for National Day of Racial Healing events](#)

Jan. 12, 2024

[Report: Matching Black incomes to southern peer cities would redefine New Orleans economy](#)

[Jobs](#)

Jan. 8, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

11 January 2024

[UAE Ministry of Culture enters Memorandum of Understanding with the Aga Khan Museum](#)

NEWS RELEASE - The groundbreaking agreement will create exciting educational and developmental opportunities for young curators, artists, art practitioners and museologists, while showcasing the contributions of Muslim cultures...

MacArthur Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

Ten U.S. Universities Selected to Advance Systemic Change in Doctoral STEM Education

January 11, 2024

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of grants totaling \$2.5 million to ten U.S. universities, with the goal of transforming their doctoral education programs in STEM fields to remove entrenched barriers to student success, improve student outcomes, and create educational environments that are more effective and equitable for all.

The grants mark the beginning of a new phase of grantmaking in the Sloan Foundation's Higher Education program, and they represent the first step of a multi-year, \$30 million commitment. Selected through a competitive nationwide search, the ten award recipients are:

- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- The Ohio State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Portland State University
- Purdue University
- University of Texas, El Paso
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- University of Wisconsin, Madison

Each institution has received a two-year, \$250,000 seed grant to develop plans and begin implementation of evidence-based policies and practices that will advance a mission of equitable and

diverse physical science and engineering doctoral programs with a focus on improving recruitment, retention, and graduation outcomes.

The goal of this work is the systemic reform of structures that disproportionately burden Black, Indigenous, and Latina/o/e individuals in graduate education, barriers that can affect other students as well. In addition to the grant award, Sloan is supporting each institution's participation in the Equity in Graduate Education Consortium, a networked improvement community that equips participants with research, tools, and change management strategies to achieve systemic change...

Wellcome Trust [to 13 Jan 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

.....

Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 13 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

.

*

*

*

*

Contents [click on link below to move to associated content]

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - Selected Updates from 30+ entities

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research

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

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

:: **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 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 1: E1-96 Jan 2024

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-and-loneliness>

Critical Pedagogies in Health Professions Education

Health professions training is mainly competency driven, with students' and trainees' learning and technical skill development regularly assessed, usually in terms of standardized outcomes. Yet, there are good ethical and clinical questions to ask about competency-based medical education, specifically about how schools' and academic health centers' curricula meaningfully motivate learning and skill development about social privilege, health equity, and structural determinants of patients' health and health outcomes. This theme issue considers whether and to what extent skill development about, for example, the affective features of, say, coming to terms with one's privilege is teachable and assessable in competency-based frameworks, especially when those frameworks have a history of excluding key perspectives. Critical pedagogies investigated herein suggest strategies for interrogating teaching and learning methods and curricular content that are socially, culturally, politically, and historically fraught.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Jan 04, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 1 p1-210

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

This Month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer, Sara B. Cullinan

Biobanks are becoming increasingly common, and although each has its own goals, strengths, and challenges, the standard recipe is a focus on scientific discovery through genetic data linked to electronic health records (EHRs). In this issue, Wiley et al. describe the development of the Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine Biobank (CCPM Biobank), which is not only designed to advance research but also to directly impact patient care. A few key elements were crucial to achieving these dual aims.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

January 2024 Volume 52 Issue 1 p1-140

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

January 2024 Volume 66 Issue 1 p1-194

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

January 2024 114(1)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 1 (Jan 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/1/tpmd.110.issue-1.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

December 2023 Volume 176, Issue 12

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 396 - December 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 327 February 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/327/suppl/C>

Research article Open access

Is this a violation? Learning and understanding norm violations in online communities

Thiago Freitas dos Santos, Nardine Osman, Marco Schorlemmer

Article 104058

Abstract

Using norms to guide and coordinate interactions has gained tremendous attention in the multi-agent community. However, new challenges arise as the interest moves towards dynamic socio-technical systems, where human and software agents interact, and interactions are required to adapt to human's changing needs. For instance, different agents (human or software) might not have the same understanding of what it means to violate a norm (e.g., what characterizes hate speech), or their understanding of a norm might change over time (e.g., what constitutes an acceptable response time). The challenge is to address these issues by learning the meaning of a norm violation from limited

interaction data. For this, we use batch and incremental learning to train an ensemble of classifiers. Ensemble learning and data-sampling handle the imbalanced class distribution of the interaction stream. At the same time, the training approaches use different strategies to ensure that the ensemble models reflect the latest community view on the meaning of norm violation. Batch learning uses weight assignment, while incremental learning continuously updates the ensemble models as community members interact. Here, we extend our previous work by creating a different balance strategy for online learning and integrating interpretability to understand norm violations. Additionally, we evaluate the proposed approaches in the context of Wikipedia article edits, where interactions revolve around editing articles, and the norm in question is prohibiting vandalism. Lastly, we conduct ablation studies to compare the ensemble's performance against a single model approach and to examine the behavior of two data sampling techniques. Results indicate that the different machine learning frameworks can learn the meaning of a norm violation in a setting with data imbalance and concept drift, although with significant differences.

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[A closer look at the international health regulations capacities in Lebanon: a mixed method study](#)

Lebanon ratified the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005) in 2007, and since then, it has been facing complex political deadlocks, financial deterioration, and infectious disease emergencies. We aimed to understand the IHR capacities' scores of Lebanon in comparison to other countries, the IHR milestones and activities in Lebanon, the challenges of maintaining the IHR capacities, the refugee crisis's impact on the development of these capacities; and the possible recommendations to support the IHR performance in Lebanon.

Authors: Maya Hassan, Diana Jamal and Fadi El-Jardali

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:56

Content type: Research Published on: 11 January 2024

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

Evolution in key indicators of maternal and child health across the wealth gradient in 41 sub-Saharan African countries, 1986–2019

Aggregate trends can be useful for summarizing large amounts of information, but this can obscure important distributional aspects. Some population subgroups can be worse off even as averages climb, for exampl...

Authors: Yeeun Lee, Sarah Bolongaita, Ryoko Sato, Jesse B. Bump and Stéphane Verguet

Citation: BMC Medicine 2024 22:21

Content type: Research article Published on: 8 January 2024

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

December 2023 - Volume 28 - 6

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

January 2024 - Volume 9 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

November 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-11/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(1); 2024 Jan 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/451803/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 146 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/146/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 115, Issue 1 Pages: 1-157 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

January 2024 Volume 46 Issue 1 p1-84

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 6, December 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[Feasibility and acceptability of phone-delivered psychological therapy for refugee children and adolescents in a humanitarian setting](#)

Refugee children are at high risk of mental health problems but face barriers to accessing mental health services, a problem exacerbated by a shortage of mental health professionals. Having trained lay counsel...

Authors: Fiona S. McEwen, Hania El Khatib, Kristin Hadfield, Karen Pluess, Nicolas Chehade, Tania Bosqui, Stephanie Skavenski, Laura Murray, Roland Weierstall-Pust, Elie Karam and Michael Pluess

Citation: Conflict and Health 2024 18:7

Content type: Research Published on: 13 January 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 135 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/135/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 6 / December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/11-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 1 2024

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 23, Issue 4 Pages: 293-377 December 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 8, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 17 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 47, Issue 4 Pages: 847-1173 October 2023
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/4>
[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 12 6 December 2023
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 12—December 2023
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Epidemics

Volume 45 December 2023
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/45/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 45, Issue 6 Pages: 1-50 November–December 2023
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>
Passing demands in autism research :: Women missing in phase I trials
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 3 - Fall 2023
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/31/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 6, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 121 November 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/121/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 15, Issue 6 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/15-6>

[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

January/February 2024 Volume 103, Number 1

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 1 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 4, December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/15-4>

Contents

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 6 December 22, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA

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

https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date_desc

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

Article [Israel: Systematic Continuous Consumption of Terrorist Publications Criminalized](#)

On November 8, 2023, the Knesset (Israel's parliament) adopted the Combating Terrorism Law (Amendment No. 9 and Temporary Order), 5784-2023. The amendment law amends the Combating Terrorism Law, 5776-2016, as amended, with effect for two years from its date of publication, November 12, 2023.

The amendment law imposes one year of imprisonment on a person who systematically and continuously consumes publications of a specified terrorist organization in circumstances indicating their identification with the terrorist organization. (Combating Terrorism Law § 24(c1)(1).)

To constitute an offense, the publication must directly call for perpetrating an act of terrorism, or express praise, sympathy, or encouragement for, or document the commission of such an act. (§ 24(c1)(2).) Publications "made at random, in good faith or for a legitimate purpose, including for the purpose of making information available to the public, preventing [perpetration of] terrorism offenses or research" are excluded from those that may trigger prosecution. (§ 24(c1)(3).)...

While some civil rights organizations criticize the law, arguing that it may lead to "punishing people not based on their actions," the amendment bill's explanatory note states:

The temporary order is intended to provide, for a limited period ... another tool in the struggle against terrorism, with an emphasis on individual attacks, which are characterized by perpetrators of acts of terrorism who do not belong to terrorist organizations but whose motivation to perform the acts stems from intensive consumption of terrorist publications of terrorist organizations with certain characteristics. This need is intensified in light of the current security situation and concern that it could be exploited by those terrorist organizations. Intensive viewing of terrorist publications of certain organizations may create a process of indoctrination, a kind of self-"brainwashing," which may bring the desire and motive to commit an act of terrorism to a very high level of maturity, with the final trigger that will bring the consumer of terrorist content to commit an act of terrorism being a random factor that may not be anticipated or prevented in advance. (Combating Terrorism Law (Amendment No. 9 and

Temporary Order) (Consumption of Terrorist Publications), Draft Bill, 5784-2023, Government Bill No. 1664 (Oct. 25, 2023), at 53.)

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-25-issue-2-december-2023/>

Special Section: Economic Inequality and the Right to Health

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Special Issue 4 - October 2023

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

SPECIAL ISSUE: On the roof top of health policy change

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 10, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/38/10>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 34, Issue 23-24 / December 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/23-24>

[No new digest content identified]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 45, Number 4, November 2023

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/51342>

Table of Contents

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

[No new digest content identified]

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[Website down at inquiry]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 15, Issue 6, November 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/15/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 12 (2023): Issue 2 (Dec 2023)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/12/2/hrlr.12.issue-1.xml>

Table of Contents

[Transfer of Surveillance Technology and End-Use Human Rights Abuses](#)

The International Responsibility of the Technology-Exporting State Between Complicity and Due Diligence

Author: [Elena Carpanelli](#)

Pages: 243–277

Online Publication Date: 02 Aug 2023

Abstract

This article focuses on the transfer of surveillance technology that is used to commit human rights violations and questions the international responsibility of the technology-exporting State, that is the State where the seller is based and that authorises the transfer. After having clarified that the technology-exporting State cannot be considered the principal wrongdoer for the human rights abuses committed in the receiving State, it investigates whether its international responsibility for end-use human rights abuses could be determined out of complicity or if due diligence may serve the same purpose.

General comment No. 26 (2023) on Children's Rights and the Environment, with a Special Focus on Climate Change

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Pages: 322–355

Online Publication Date: 07 Dec 2023

Abstract

A clean, healthy and sustainable environment is both a human right itself and necessary for the full enjoyment of a broad range of children's rights. Conversely, environmental degradation, including the consequences of the climate crisis, adversely affects the enjoyment of these rights, in particular for children in disadvantaged situations or children living in regions that are highly exposed to climate change. The exercise by children of their rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association, to information and education, to participate and be heard and to effective remedies can result in more rights-compliant, and therefore more ambitious and effective, environmental policies. In this way, children's rights and environmental protection form a virtuous circle. The present general comment is focused on children's rights and the environment, with a particular emphasis on climate change. Its aims are to: (a) emphasize the urgent need to address the adverse effects of environmental degradation, with a special focus on climate change, on the enjoyment of children's rights; (b) promote a holistic understanding of children's rights as they apply to environmental protection; and (c) clarify the obligations of States party to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (the Convention) and provide authoritative guidance on legislative, administrative and other appropriate measures to address environmental harm, with a special focus on climate change.

The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 31 (2023): Issue 4 (Dec 2023)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/31/4/chil.31.issue-4.xml>

Table of Contents

Children's Rights and Conflict: The Role of Research

Article 38, unrcr

Authors: [Laura Lundy](#) and [Helen Stalford](#)

Pages: 789–790

Online Publication Date: 04 Dec 2023

Whither Health Research

The Missed Opportunities of the Child's Right to Health

Authors: [Dimitri Patrinos](#), [Robyn McDougall](#), [Michael J. S. Beauvais](#), and [Bartha Maria Knoppers](#)

Pages: 865–889

Online Publication Date: 04 Dec 2023

Abstract

Under Article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (crc), children have the right to the highest attainable standard of health. One component of this right that has received little attention is the connection between children's health and their participation in health-related research. This represents a missed opportunity in the full realisation of the right to health. This paper accordingly argues that Article 24 should obligate or incentivise State Parties to create more research opportunities for children in implementing this right. It explores the links between paediatric research and children's health, highlighting the impacts of the lack of research on the paucity or absence of many treatment and prevention options for childhood diseases. It also considers the application of other rights which may be implicated in paediatric research. While paediatric health-related research is imperative, it must occur within a framework which respects all children's rights.

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 10 No. 9 (2023): September 2023

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/104>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 96 1 October 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/96/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 6, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 29, 2023 Issue 11

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 16 Issue 3 2023

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/16/iss/3>

Table of contents

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 57 Issue 4, December 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of Education– Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 69, Issue 6 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/69-6>

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-924-environment>

Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

In the context of the historical development of international humanitarian law (IHL), the specific protection of the environment is relatively recent. Still, in the almost fifty years since the first treaty rules emerged explicitly protecting the environment during armed conflict, modern understandings of the relationships among ecological and human health, on one hand, and the multi-layered and diverse threats that armed conflicts pose to the environment, on the other hand, have significantly advanced. This issue of the International Review of the Red Cross delves into the many ways that conflict can adversely impact the environment. The articles within it develop thoughtful analysis regarding how the existing international legal framework protects the environment during armed conflict.

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

October 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 2

<https://journals.lww.com/invn/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

January 9, 2024, Vol 331, No. 2, Pages 93-176

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Health Forum

January 2024, Vol 5, No. 1

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Pediatrics

January 2024, Vol 5, No. 1

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

[Reviewed earlier]

JBIM Evidence Synthesis

December 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 12

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Adolescent Health

January 2024 Volume 74 Issue 1 p1-212

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 78 (2023)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

Contents

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 48, issue 6, December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/48-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion

...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.

Vol. 7 No. 01 (2024), January 2, 2024 , Page 1988-1996

<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/75>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 63 Pages 1-262 (September–October 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/62/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 13 Issue 3

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/13/iss/3>

Special Issue: Towards practice-led research agendas for World Heritage properties

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Development Economics

Volume 166 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/166/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 18 Issue 5, December 2023

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

January 2024 - Volume 78 - 1

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/78/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 16, Issue 4 Pages: 415-580 December 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 19, Issue 2 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 34, Number 4, November 2023

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/50808>

Table of Contents

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 10, Issue 1, 2024

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

Article

[Advances in Measurement: A Scoping Review of Prior Human Trafficking Prevalence Studies and Recommendations for Future Research](#)

Kelle Barrick & Rebecca Pfeffer

Pages: 1-19

Published online: 04 Oct 2021

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 25, issue 6, December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/25-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 21, 2023 _ Issue 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

Towards a New Migration and Asylum Research Agenda for the Americas

Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 228, Issue 12, 15 December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/228/12>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of International Development

Volume 35, Issue 8 Pages: 2251-2685 November 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Medical Ethics

January 2024 - Volume 50 - 1

<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>

Short report

[Webinar report: stakeholder perspectives on informed consent for the use of genomic data by commercial entities](#) (20 March, 2023)

Baergen Schultz, Francis E Agamah, Cornelius Ewuoso, Ebony B Madden, Jennifer Troyer, Michelle Skelton, Erisa Mwaka

Journal of Operations Management

Volume 69, Issue 7 Pages: 1039-1208 October 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 10, Issue 4 (2023)

<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The Journal of Pediatrics

Volume 264 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/264/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

January/February 2024 - Volume 30 - Issue 1

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 44, issue 4, December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/44-4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

January 2024 Volume 21 Issue 210

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 30, Issue 8, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 9, Number 1 - (Dec 2023)

<https://inee.org/resources/journal-education-emergencies-volume-9-number-1>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The Lancet

Jan 13, 2024 Volume 403 Number 10422 p117-218, e2-e6

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

Comment

The future of the global clinical trial ecosystem: a vision from the first WHO Global Clinical Trials Forum

Vasee Moorthy...Jeremy Farrar

The first WHO Global Clinical Trials Forum ¹ held at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland, on Nov 20–21, 2023, brought together a diverse community to advance sustainable global clinical trial infrastructure. To secure the improvements needed to “strengthen clinical trials”, as mandated by the World Health Assembly in May, 2022, ² the Forum agreed a unified vision of “always on, always busy”, whereby sustained national and global clinical trial capacity during and between crises ensures clinical research and trials are integrated and sustained in all health systems so that trials can help improve health outcomes for all, all the time.

Moving cholera vaccines ahead of the epidemic curve

Ziad A Memish, et al

The ongoing multi-country cholera outbreaks deserve greater attention and higher prioritisation globally. ¹ Since the early 1800s, there have been seven characterised global outbreaks of cholera. The seventh and current pandemic has been causing considerable illness effects since the early 1960s. ² Most recently, floods, droughts, natural disasters, and conflicts have displaced millions of people who have restricted access to clean water and live in settings with poor sewage management and increasing disease risk, further increasing the devastating effect of cholera around the globe. ³ Currently, 1 billion people are at risk of contracting cholera and, concerningly, 28 countries with outbreaks in 2023, and 24 countries with active outbreaks were recorded by WHO by Sept 10, 2023 alone. ⁴ In addition, recent outbreaks have had a high case fatality rate. ⁵ The average cholera case fatality rate reported globally in 2021 was 1·9% (2·9% in Africa), a significant increase above the accepted target rate (<1%) and the highest recorded in over a decade. ¹ , ⁵ Preliminary data suggest a similar trend for 2022 and 2023. ¹ Cholera is an old adversary that is both preventable and treatable. ⁵ Despite widespread calls for strengthened pandemic preparedness and response, the global public health community are failing to apply lessons learned from COVID-19 to old challenges such as cholera. A key lesson learned from the COVID-19 pandemic is that early, rapid, and aggressive action is crucial in implementing public health interventions and countermeasure development. ⁶

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Jan 2024 Volume 8 Number 1 p1-84
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Lancet Digital Health

Dec 2023 Volume 5 Number 12 e848-e932
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landig/issue/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Lancet Global Health

Jan 2024 Volume 12 Number 1 e1-e169
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>
Comment
[Reviewed earlier]

Lancet Infectious Diseases

Jan 2024 Volume 24 Number 1 p1-106, e1-e69
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Lancet Public Health

Jan 2024 Volume 9 Number 1 e1-e67
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Jan 2024 Volume 12 Number 1 p1-88
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Maternal and Child Health Journal

Volume 27, issue 12, December 2023
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/27-12>
[Reviewed earlier]

Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Volume 44 Issue 1, January 2024
<http://mdm.sagepub.com/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

The Milbank Quarterly

A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy
Volume 101, Issue 4 Pages: 999-1374 December 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Nature

Volume 625 Issue 7994, 11 January 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/625/issues/7994>

Editorial 09 Jan 2024

[How online misinformation exploits 'information voids' — and what to do about it](#)

In 2024's super election year, providers of online search engines and their users need to be especially aware of how online misinformation can seem all too credible.

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 41 Issue 12, December 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/41/issues/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Communications

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

Nature Genetics

Volume 56 Issue 1, January 2024

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/56/issues/1>

Editorial 02 Jan 2024

[A call for spatial omics submissions](#)

The field of spatial omics is developing rapidly, with a potentially transformative effect across many areas of biology. Nature Genetics invites authors to submit papers that use these techniques to answer questions of broad interest to researchers working in genetics and genomics.

Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 7 Issue 12, December 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/7/issues/12>

Moral reasoning in the brain

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Medicine

Volume 29 Issue 12, December 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/29/issues/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 22 Issue 11, November 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/22/issues/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 25 Issue 1, January 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/25/issues/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 23 Issue 12, December 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/23/issues/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

New England Journal of Medicine

January 11, 2024 Vol. 390 No. 2

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Pediatrics

Volume 153, Issue 1 January 2024

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/152/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

PharmacoEconomics

Volume 41, Issue 12 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/41-12>

[Reviewed earlier]

PLoS Biology

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

PLoS Genetics

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

PLoS Global Public Health

https://journals.plos.org/globalpublichealth/search?sortOrder=DATE_NEWEST_FIRST&filterStartDate=2021-10-01&filterJournals=PLOSGlobalPublicHealth&q=&resultsPerPage=60

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[Global health in the age of AI: Safeguarding humanity through collaboration and action](#)

Carlos A. Faerron Guzmán

Opinion | published 11 Jan 2024 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0002778>

Abstract

This opinion article discusses the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on global health, addressing its potential risks and benefits to the field. It suggests that, given the existential risks of AI development, the global health community must contribute to AI-related advances, ensuring health equity and the wellbeing of vulnerable populations. Through transdisciplinary collaborations, robust AI governance, and an emphasis on equity, strategies are proposed to harness the potential of AI to reduce health inequalities and improve wellbeing at global and local levels.

Cycles of disasters in Afghanistan: The urgent call for global solidarity

Mohammad Yasir Essar, Sharifullah Wahdati, Brianne O'Sullivan, Arash Nemat, Karl Blanchet

Opinion | published 08 Jan 2024 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0002751>

PLoS Medicine

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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

(Accessed 13 Jan 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

PLoS One

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

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

PLoS Pathogens

<http://journals.plos.org/plospathogens/>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

January 16, 2024 | vol. 121 | no. 3

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/121/3>

Social Sciences

Research Article January 8, 2024

Bridging and breaking silos: Transformational governance of the migration–sustainability nexus

Sustainability and migration are typically treated as discrete policy spheres in international, national, and local fora, separated in governance structures and institutions. This results in policy incoherence that hinders just transitions toward more ...

Caroline Zickgraf, Dominique Jolivet, [...] Anita Fábos

Significance

Human mobility shapes the global sustainability landscape: mobile lifestyles and multicultural settings affect how places develop. The confrontation between different ways of thinking about and practicing sustainability can reconfigure socioeconomic patterns in highly diverse cities. Yet, this research shows that sustainability and migration are currently isolated from one another in policy thinking and action. Migration is thought of as external to sustainability concerns and migrants are left out of national and urban sustainability planning. However, research itself may help stimulate new, more integrative and inclusive conversations among actors who have an interest and an influence at the migration–sustainability nexus.

Abstract

Sustainability and migration are typically treated as discrete policy spheres in international, national, and local fora, separated in governance structures and institutions. This results in policy incoherence that hinders just transitions toward more sustainable societies cognizant of mobile realities. This explorative effort identifies the (dis)connections between policy domains using data collected on how the sustainability–migration nexus is governed in four countries with a special emphasis on urban areas: Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United States. Results of 73 interviews show that migration and sustainability actors find it challenging to see how they could be working together and that migrants are rarely conceived of as sustainability actors and/or targeted populations of sustainability policy. Despite the cross-sectoral nature of sustainability, it appears that migration and sustainability are sequestered into silos that hinder collaborative actions. Lamenting the existence of silos is not enough to encourage new lines of thinking or practice in how sustainability is governed; therefore, we examine the evidence to ascertain current barriers blocking synergetic governance and the opportunities for change perceived by respondents via three critical elements of transformations toward sustainability: structural, systemic, and enabling conditions. We argue that for sustainability transitions to happen, a wider set of societal actors needs to be included from policy intention to action, but that this transformation may require more than policy integration via horizontal coordination. It demands reflexivity and pluralistic pathways that close vertical gaps between national and municipal levels and diminish structural inequalities as they intersect with migration type and status.

Research Article January 12, 2024 Early-Career Researcher

Academics are more specific, and practitioners more sensitive, in forecasting interventions to strengthen democratic attitudes

Concern over democratic erosion has led to a proliferation of proposed interventions to strengthen democratic attitudes in the United States. Resource constraints, however, prevent implementing all proposed interventions. One approach to identify ...

James Y. Chu, Jan G. Voelkel, [...] Robb Willer

Perspective January 8, 2024

Migration and sustainable development

To understand the implications of migration for sustainable development requires a comprehensive consideration of a range of population movements and their feedback across space and time. This Perspective reviews emerging science at the interface of ...

William Neil Adger, Sonja Fransen, [...] William C. Clark

PNAS Nexus

Volume 2, Issue 12, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/pnasnexus/issue/2/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

Prehospital & Disaster Medicine

Volume 38 - Issue 6 - December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Preventive Medicine

Volume 178 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/178/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Proceedings of the Royal Society B

10 January 2024 Volume 291 Issue 2014

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rspb/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Public Health

Volume 225 Pages e1-e4, 1-376 (December 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/225/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Public Health Ethics

Volume 16, Issue 2, July 2023

<http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Public Health Genomics

2023, Vol. 26, No. 1

<https://karger.com/phg/issue/26/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Public Health Reports

Volume 139 Issue 1, January/February 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/phrg/139/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Qualitative Health Research

Volume 34 Issue 3, February 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/QHR/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Refugee Survey Quarterly

Volume 42, Issue 4, December 2023

<http://rsq.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

Articles

[Subtracting Development through the Production of Il/legality of Young Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon](#)

Cathrine Brun

[Critiquing Trends and Identifying Gaps in the Literature on LGBTQ Refugees and Asylum-Seekers](#)

Diego García Rodríguez

Research Ethics

Volume 20 Issue 1, January 2024

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/reab/current>

Open Access Research article First published June 29, 2023pp. 1–18

[Opinions and attitudes of research ethics committees in Arab countries in the Middle East and North African region toward ethical issues involving biobank research](#)

Zeinab Mohammed...Henry Silverman

Open Access Research article First published August 15, 2023pp. 64–78

[Stakeholders' experiences of ethical challenges in cluster randomized trials in a limited resource setting: a qualitative analysis](#)

Tiwonge K Mtande, et al.

Open Access Research article First published September 8, 2023pp. 79–95

[Researchers' responsibilities in resource-constrained settings: experiences of implementing an ancillary care policy in a vaccine trial in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

Gwen Lemey, et al.

Reproductive Health

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health (RPSP/PAJPH)

<https://www.paho.org/journal/en>

19 Dec 2023

[Developing and sustaining high-quality care for children with cancer: the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer](#)

Opinion and analysis | English |

18 Dec 2023

[Evaluating elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Suriname: a mixed method study](#)

Original research | English |

Risk Analysis

Volume 44, Issue 1 Pages: 1-280 January 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Risk Management and Healthcare Policy

<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[Reviewed earlier]

Science

Volume 383| Issue 6679|12 Jan 2024

<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

Editorial

[Rooting out scientific misconduct](#)

BY Ivan Oransky. Barbara Redman

11 Jan 2024

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 29, Issue 6 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/29-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Science Translational Medicine

Volume 16| Issue 729| 10 Jan 2024

<https://www.science.org/toc/stm/current>

Reviews

[Prospective study design and data analysis in UK Biobank](#)

BY Naomi E. Allen [...] Rory Collins

10 Jan 2024

The study design, resource access, and data analysis of UK Biobank is facilitating health-related research worldwide.

Scientific Reports

<https://www.nature.com/srep/articles?type=article>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Social Science & Medicine

Volume 339 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/339/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Stability: International Journal of Security & Development

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>
[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]
[Reviewed earlier]

Stanford Social Innovation Review

Fall 2023 Volume 21, Number 4
https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2023#

Read about how we can reenvision high tech to serve society, how health-care providers should adopt a more holistic approach to treating patients, how smarter real estate design can improve the well-being of residents, how nonprofits can garner the trust of communities in which they work, and other topics in the Fall 2023 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

Systematic Reviews

<https://systematicreviewsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles>
[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[Prevalence of female genital mutilation and associated factors among women and girls in Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Female genital mutilation (FGM) has zero health benefits. It can lead to short- and long-term risks and complications, including physical, sexual, and mental health and well-being of girls and women. It is a w...

Authors: Asteray Assmie Ayenew, Ben W. Mol, Billie Bradford and Gedefaw Abeje

Citation: Systematic Reviews 2024 13:26

Content type: Research Published on: 12 January 2024

Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

Volume 44, Issue 6 December 2023
<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/44-6>
[Reviewed earlier]

Torture Journal

Volume 33 – No. 2 2023
<https://irct.org/torture-journal/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

Volume 24 Issue 5, December 2023
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/TVA/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

Volume 56 November–December 2023
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/56/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Tropical Medicine & International Health

Volume 29, Issue 1 Pages: i-iv, 1-71 January 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

UN Chronicle

<https://unchronicle.un.org/>
[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]
[Reviewed earlier]

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care
Volume 18, Issue 4, 2023
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

World Development

Volume 175 March 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/175/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 – September 2023
<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

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...

.....
.....

Pre-Print Servers

Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>
[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]
Selected Research
Method Article

[Estimating dengue disease and economic burden to inform municipal-level policymakers: Method for a pragmatic city-level observational cohort study](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Nandyan N. Wilastonegoro¹, Sri Andriani², Perigrinus H. Sebong³, Priya Agarwal-Harding⁴, Donald S. Shepard

Abstract

Background

Recent trials have confirmed the effectiveness of promising dengue control technologies – two vaccines, and Wolbachia. These would generally be applied at the municipal level. To balance health needs and resource constraints, local officials need affordable, timely, and accurate data. Building on our previous work in Mexico, Indonesia, and Thailand, we developed a streamlined prospective method to estimate dengue burden at the municipal level quickly, accurately, and efficiently.

medRxiv

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/about-medrxiv>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

[Filter: All articles]

[Analysis of 193,618 trauma patient presentations in war-affected Syria from July 2013 to July 2015](#)

Hani Mowafi, Mahmoud Hariri, Baobao Zhang, Houssam Alnahhas, Basil Bakri, Adam Eldahan, Moustafa Moustafa, Maher Saqqur, Anas Al-Kassem

medRxiv 2024.01.10.21255221; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.01.10.21255221>

[The landscape of paediatric infectious disease exposure in a rural sub-Saharan Africa setting in Kilifi, Kenya: longitudinal serological analysis over two decades and priorities for future vaccine development](#)

Deirdre F Foley, Timothy K Chege, Joyce Kabagenyi, Karen McCarthy, Elijah T Gicheru, Nelson Kibinge, Angela W Maina, Jacqueline M Waeni, Ralf Clemens, Sue-Ann Costa Clemens, James Tuju, Charles J Sande

medRxiv 2024.01.10.24300883; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.01.10.24300883>

[Patient engagement in research; benefits, challenges, importance, and implications](#)

Caitlyn Ivany, Tess Hudson, Patricia Schneider, Hadia Farrukh, Marilyn Swinton, Michelle Ghert
medRxiv 2023.03.28.23287870; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.03.28.23287870> Revision

Objective Patient engagement (PE) and patient-oriented research have begun to reshape the thought process behind conducting research with the aim of maximizing the relevance of findings for patients. This study aimed to examine the perceived benefits, challenges, importance, and implications of patient engagement from the perspectives of sarcoma patient advisors and researchers.

[Migrant children participation during emergencies: A Scoping review of global challenges and opportunities](#)

Bassma Aammar, Pascale Salameh, Jose Isaias Garcia Ulerio

medRxiv 2024.01.09.24300971; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.01.09.24300971>

Objective The aim of this scoping review is to map the existing literature regarding child participation in emergencies. Consecutively, we want to identify opportunities and challenges related to child participation in emergency response and recovery interventions for migrant or internally displaced children (IDP).

[Assessing the lack of diversity in genetics research across neurodegenerative diseases: a systematic review of the GWAS Catalog and literature](#)

Caroline Jonson, Kristin S. Levine, Julie Lake, Linnea Hertslet, Lietsel Jones, Dhairya Patel, Jeff Kim, Sara Bandres-Ciga, Nancy Terry, Ignacio F. Mata, Cornelis Blauwendraat, Andrew B. Singleton, Mike A. Nalls, Jennifer S. Yokoyama, Hampton L. Leonard

OSF Pre-prints

<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>

[Provider Filter: OSF Pre-prints Subject filters: Arts & Humanities; Education, Life Sciences; Medicine and Health Sciences; Social and Behavioral Sciences]

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

Wellcome Open Research

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 13 Jan 2024]

Selected Research

Open Letter Open Access

[Strengthening global health policies, guidance, regulations: responding to calls for public consultation by integrating diverse voices, experience and expertise](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

David R Curry, Sedem Adiabu, Daima Bukini, Lynn Ang, Thalia Arawi, Beate Aurich, Mariam Hassan, Fernando Lolas, Rita S Sitorus, Yeyang Su

Abstract

In this open letter, members of the Global Forum for Research Ethics and Integrity [GFREI] – an open, independent collaborative involving 80+ individuals in 30+ countries – report on and extend arguments made during a workshop conducted at the Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference (June 26–27, 2023). Ten GFREI presenters from nine countries used a case study approach to present and discuss an emerging model to integrate diverse global voices in engaging open public consultation opportunities – sometimes termed calls for input, calls for public comment, requests for information (RFIs). A key form of public consultation invites observations and ideas on, and specific edits to, draft versions of policies, guidance, regulations, and other formats under a specific deadline. Based on our experience, we posit that engagement of public consultation opportunities is a matter of transnational civic responsibility; that such engagement can add substantive value to public discourse and the realization of public good; that engaging voices and views from all global regions, and respecting and integrating diverse contributions from varying experience, expertise and forms of knowledge significantly strengthens public consultation responses; and that sustaining and extending GFREI's independent global voice, and building its diversity and the range of disciplines represented, is worthy of robust support from the global community. Finally, we call on the ethics/bioethics community to engage these calls as an important strategy in advancing the ethical soundness of the laws, regulations, policies, guidelines presented for public consultation.

Method Article Open Access

[Strategies for evaluation of a multi-phased complex arts-and-health](#) project [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Giovanni Biglino, et al.

Abstract

Background: Different approaches and frameworks are available for those evaluating arts-and-health projects. We share our experience in devising, implementing and reflecting on the evaluation strategy of a complex arts-and-health project rooted in a deep participatory phase and culminating in an immersive nationally touring exhibition.

Methods: The evaluation focused on different stakeholders (i.e. workshop participants, clinicians involved in the participatory phase, public audiences, the project team itself) using different

approaches (i.e. group reflections, email feedback, 1:1 interviews, feedback cards with creative invitations, online journals).

Results: Rich and nuanced observations indicate that a mix of methodologies can produce knowledge about team dynamics, participants' experiences and audiences' responses. This strategy, designed at the onset of the project and carried out collaboratively by the interdisciplinary core project team, was responsive to the evolution of the project, resulting in a well-defined, transparent but also reactive evaluation plan to maximise the capture of stakeholder feedback.

Conclusion: A clear, collaborative evaluation plan should be devised at the onset of arts-and-health participatory projects.

Research Article Open Access

[Improving modelling for epidemic responses: reflections from members of the UK infectious disease modelling community on their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Katharine Sherratt, et al.

Abstract

Background

The COVID-19 pandemic both relied and placed significant burdens on the experts involved from research and public health sectors. The sustained high pressure of a pandemic on responders, such as healthcare workers, can lead to lasting psychological impacts including acute stress disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, burnout, and moral injury, which can impact individual wellbeing and productivity.

#

#

#

#

Contents *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

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

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

#

#

#

#

Copyright GE2P2 Global Foundation 2023. Some Rights Reserved.

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, PO Box 1866, Mountain View, CA 94042, USA.

Under the terms of this license, you may copy, redistribute, and adapt the work for non-commercial purposes, provided the work is appropriately cited, as indicated below. In any use of this work, there should be no suggestion that the GE2P2 Global Foundation endorses any specific organization, products, or services.

#

#

#

#