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Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, 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.



[UNCTAD raises alarms on escalating disruptions to global trade due to the geopolitical tensions and climate change affecting the world's key trade routes](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/001

Geneva, Switzerland, 26 January 2024

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has expressed profound concerns over the escalating disruptions in global trade, particularly stemming geopolitical tensions **affecting shipping in the Black Sea, recent attacks on shipping in the Red Sea affecting the Suez Canal and the impact of climate change on the Panama Canal.**

UNCTAD underscores the critical role maritime transport plays as the backbone of international trade, **responsible for over 80% of the global movement of goods.**

Trade disruption in the Black Sea, the Panama Canal and the Suez Canal routes.

The recent attacks on Red Sea shipping, coupled with existing geopolitical and climate-related challenges, have given rise to a complex crisis affecting key global trade routes. UNCTAD estimates that the weekly transits going through the Suez Canal decreased by 42% over the last two months.

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine has triggered substantial shifts in oil and grain trades, reshaping established trade patterns.

Simultaneously, the Panama Canal, a pivotal conduit for global trade, is grappling with diminished water levels, resulting in a staggering 36% reduction in total transits over the past month compared to a year ago. The long-term implications of climate change on the canal's capacity are raising concerns about enduring impacts on global supply chains.

The crisis in the Red Sea, marked by Houthi-led attacks disrupting shipping routes, has added another layer of complexity. Major players in the shipping industry have temporarily suspended Suez transits in response. Notably, container ship transits per week have plummeted by 67% compared to a year ago, with container carrying capacity, tanker transits, and gas carriers experiencing significant declines...

The cumulative effect of these disruptions translates into extended cargo travel distances, escalating trade costs, and a surge in greenhouse gas emissions from shipping having to travel greater distances and at greater speed. Avoiding the Suez and Panama Canal necessitates more days of shipping, resulting in increased expenses. The price per day of shipping and insurance premiums have surged, compounding the overall cost of transit. Additionally, ships are compelled to travel faster to compensate for detours, burning more fuel per mile and emitting more CO₂, further exacerbating environmental concerns.

Global Implications: increases in food and energy prices.

UNCTAD underscores the far-reaching economic implications of these disruptions. Prolonged interruptions, particularly in container shipping, pose a direct threat to global supply chains, potentially leading to delayed deliveries and heightened costs. While current container rates are approximately half of the peak during the Covid crisis, passing on higher freight rates to consumers takes time, with the full impact expected to manifest within a year.

Energy prices are witnessing a surge as gas transits are discontinued, directly impacting energy supplies, especially in Europe. The crisis is also reverberating in global food prices, with longer distances and higher freight rates potentially cascading into increased costs. Disruptions in grain shipments from Europe, Russia, and Ukraine pose risks to global food security, affecting consumers and lowering prices paid to producers.

Impact on developing countries

Developing countries are particularly vulnerable to these disruptions and UNCTAD remains vigilant in monitoring the evolving situation.

The organization emphasizes the urgent need for swift adaptations from the shipping industry and robust international cooperation to navigate the rapid reshaping of global trade dynamics. The current challenges underscore trade's vulnerability to geopolitical tensions and climate-related challenges, demanding collective efforts for sustainable solutions especially in support of countries more vulnerable to these shocks.



[Splintering of existing crisis, emergence of new armed actors. The critical need for collaborative and complementary approach to better address child protection in armed conflict.](#)

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to the Human Rights Council
Thursday, 25 January 2024

A bleak year for children around the world

In 2023, tens of thousands of children were affected by armed conflict across the world, suffering abhorrent abuses and violations of their rights. The splintering of existing or the emergence of new armed actors, intercommunal violence, relapse into or escalation of conflict, the use of explosive weapons, particularly in populated areas, and the presence of explosive ordnance have increased the risk for conflict-affected children to become victims of grave violations as highlighted in this year's report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to the Human Rights Council.

"All parties to conflict must strictly adhere to international humanitarian and international human rights law. However, in the end, the most rapid and effective way to end and prevent grave violations against conflict-affected children is through meaningful engagement, cessation of hostilities, peace processes, and dialogue for sustainable peace." said the Special Representative.

The report highlights that **cases of denial of humanitarian access have continued to be verified at alarmingly high levels, with government forces being the main perpetrators.** Extreme concern is also emphasized in the report about attacks on schools and hospitals and related personnel, with the **highest number in Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Israel, and the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Myanmar, Mali, and Afghanistan.** Girls' education has frequently been

targeted because of harmful gender norms, including attacks on girls' schools, forced schools' closure, and the abduction of girls at school or on the way to school. Furthermore, the report highlights continued high numbers of children detained for their actual or alleged association with armed groups...

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Sudan

Dire Plight of More Than 10 Million Now Displaced by Conflicts in Sudan Must Not be Ignored

International Organization for Migration

Geneva/Port Sudan, 26 January 2024 – A staggering 10.7 million people are now displaced by conflicts in Sudan, nine million inside the country according to [new data](#) from the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The Organisation is **calling for concerted international efforts to urgently scale up humanitarian response to the world's largest displacement.**

Of the 10.7 million people displaced, 1.7 million have fled the violence to neighbouring countries, the vast majority (62 per cent) being Sudanese. Chad hosts the majority of arrivals at 37 per cent, with South Sudan at 30 per cent and Egypt at 24 per cent while Ethiopia, Libya and the Central African Republic host the remainder. This is creating additional humanitarian needs in a region that is already in deep crisis.

"As of today, one in every eight internally displaced persons in the world is in Sudan." said Amy Pope, IOM Director General. "Their needs are overwhelming: dire shortages of food, shelter, healthcare, and sanitation, all combine to place them at heightened risk of disease, malnutrition, and violence. Yet the humanitarian response so far is insufficient to meet the dire needs. We cannot turn our backs on the millions of people in need of support."

Armed clashes over the past nine months have uprooted over six million people, adding to the three million people already displaced within Sudan. The new numbers underscore the urgent need for intensified humanitarian efforts and global attention to address what is now the largest displacement crisis in the world.

Since the crisis began, IOM has been responding to the mounting humanitarian needs inside and outside Sudan, even though many of our staff were directly affected and displaced themselves. IOM is committed to address these most urgent needs and is expanding its response with a newly launched [Crisis Response Plan for Sudan](#) appealing for USD 168 million...

To date, IOM has reached nearly 1.2 million people in Sudan and neighbouring countries, with life-saving aid, serving over 650,000 people in Sudan alone. The assistance includes essential protection and health care services, emergency shelter and relief items, cash-based support, provision of clean water and hygiene kits, and critical onward transportation. The latter has allowed nearly 150,000 people to reach safe locations in neighbouring countries where they can access humanitarian services in safe and dignified conditions.

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Gaza

International Court of Justice: Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) The Court indicates provisional measures

Press release No. 2024/6

THE HAGUE, 26 January 2024. The International Court of Justice today delivered its Order 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).

It is recalled that, on 29 December 2023, South Africa filed an Application instituting proceedings against Israel concerning alleged violations by Israel of its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the "Genocide Convention") in relation to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

In its Application, South Africa also requested the Court to indicate provisional measures in order to "protect against further, severe and irreparable harm to the rights of the Palestinian people under the Genocide Convention" and "to ensure Israel's compliance with its obligations under the Genocide Convention not to engage in genocide, and to prevent and to punish genocide" (see press release No. 2023/77).

Public hearings on South Africa's request for provisional measures were held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024.

In its Order, which has binding effect, the Court indicates the following provisional measures:

(1) By fifteen votes to two, 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 Palestinians in Gaza, take all measures within its power to prevent the commission of all acts within the scope of Article II of this Convention, in particular:

- (a) killing members of the group;
- (b) causing serious bodily or mental harm to 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;

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judge ad hoc Moseneke;

AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde; Judge ad hoc Barak;

(2) By fifteen votes to two, The State of Israel shall ensure with immediate effect that its military does not commit any acts described in point 1 above;

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judge ad hoc Moseneke;

AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde; Judge ad hoc Barak;

(3) By sixteen votes to one, The State of Israel shall take all measures within its power to prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide in relation to members of the Palestinian group in the Gaza Strip;

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judges ad hoc Barak, Moseneke;
AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde;

(4) By sixteen votes to one, The State of Israel shall take immediate and effective measures to enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance to address the adverse conditions of life faced by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judges ad hoc Barak, Moseneke;
AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde;

(5) By fifteen votes to two, 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 and Article III of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide against members of the Palestinian group in the Gaza Strip;

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judge ad hoc Moseneke;
AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde; Judge ad hoc Barak;

(6) By fifteen votes to two, The State of Israel shall submit a report to the Court on all measures taken to give effect to this Order within one month as from the date of this Order.

IN FAVOUR: President Donoghue; Vice-President Gevorgian; Judges Tomka, Abraham, Bennouna, Yusuf, Xue, Bhandari, Robinson, Salam, Iwasawa, Nolte, Charlesworth, Brant; Judge ad hoc Moseneke;
AGAINST: Judge Sebutinde; Judge ad hoc Barak."

Judge XUE appends a declaration to the Order of the Court; Judge SEBUTINDE appends a dissenting opinion to the Order of the Court; Judges BHANDARI and NOLTE append declarations to the Order of the Court; Judge ad hoc BARAK appends a separate opinion to the Order of the Court.

A summary of the Order appears in the document entitled "Summary 2024/1", to which summaries of the declarations and opinions are annexed. This summary and the full text of the Order are available on the case page on the Court's website.

Web broadcast recording

[THE HAGUE – The International Court of Justice \(ICJ\) delivers its Order in the case South Africa v. Israel](#)

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Summary

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) delivers its Order in the case South Africa v. Israel

Description

The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, delivers its Order 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) on 26 January 2024, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court. Session held under the presidency of Judge Joan E. Donoghue, President of the Court.

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16 humanitarian and human rights organisations call to stop arms transfers to Israel, Palestinian Armed Groups

24 January 2024

An open call to all UN Member States to stop fuelling the crisis in Gaza and avert further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life.

We, the undersigned organisations, call on all States to immediately halt the transfer of weapons, parts, and ammunition to Israel and Palestinian armed groups while there is risk they are used to commit or facilitate serious violations of international humanitarian or human rights law.

Israel's bombardment and siege are depriving the civilian population of the basics to survive and rendering Gaza uninhabitable. Today, the civilian population in Gaza faces a humanitarian crisis of unprecedented severity and scale.

Violations of international humanitarian law

Furthermore, Palestinian armed group-led attacks killed around 1,200 people and took hundreds of Israeli and foreign hostages, including children, and continue to hold more than 130 hostages captive inside Gaza. Armed groups in Gaza have continued to indiscriminately fire rockets toward population centres in Israel, disrupting school for children, displacing and threatening the lives and well being of civilians. Hostage-taking and indiscriminate attacks are violations of international humanitarian law and must end immediately.

Humanitarian agencies, human rights groups, United Nations officials, and more than 153 member states have called for an immediate ceasefire. However, Israel continues to use explosive weapons and munitions in densely populated areas with massive humanitarian consequences for the people of Gaza. World leaders have urged the Israeli government to reduce civilian casualties, yet Israeli military operations in Gaza continue to kill people at unprecedented levels, according to recent remarks by the UN Secretary-General. Member states have a legal responsibility to use all possible tools to leverage better protection of civilians and adherence to international humanitarian law. Gaza's remaining lifeline – an internationally-funded humanitarian aid response – has been paralyzed by the intensity of the hostilities, which have included the shooting of aid convoys, recurrent communications blackouts, damaged roads, restrictions on essential supplies, an almost complete ban on commercial supplies, and a bureaucratic process to send aid into Gaza.

Destruction and civilian harm

Israel's military activity has destroyed a substantial portion of Gaza's homes, schools, hospitals, water infrastructure, shelters, and refugee camps; the indiscriminate nature of these bombings and, a pattern of apparently disproportionate civilian harm they routinely cause, is unacceptable. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has warned of the "heightened risk of atrocity crimes" being committed in Gaza and called on all states to prevent such crimes from unfolding. Since this call, the humanitarian crisis in Gaza has only deteriorated further:

- More than 25,000 Palestinians, at least 10,000 of them children, have been killed in less than four months, according to the Ministry of Health in Gaza. Thousands more are buried under the rubble and presumed dead.
- More than 62,000 people have been injured, many with life-changing injuries that will leave them with permanent disabilities; these include more than 1,000 Palestinian children who have lost one or more of their upper or lower limbs.

- An unknown number of Palestinian civilians, reportedly including children, have been unlawfully detained, according to the UN, and must be released.
- Palestinians continue to be killed nearly every day in areas the Israeli government told them to flee. In the first week of 2024, an Israeli airstrike killed 14 people – the majority children – near an area Israeli forces prescribed as a “humanitarian zone.”
- Over 85% of Gaza’s population, around 1.9 million people, has been forcibly displaced. Many followed Israeli-issued orders to relocate south and are now being squeezed into tiny pockets of land that cannot sustain human life, which have become breeding ground for the spread of disease.

Children and families face starvation

- More than half of a million Palestinians in Gaza face starvation and more than 90% of the population faces acute food insecurity, the highest proportion ever recorded by a technical humanitarian body responsible for making evidence-based assessments of food insecurity.
- More than 70% of Gaza’s homes, much of its schools, and its water and sanitation infrastructure have been destroyed or damaged and left the population with almost no access to clean water.
- Not a single medical facility in the enclave is fully operational and those partially functioning are overwhelmed with trauma cases and shortages of medical supplies and doctors. More than 300 health workers have been killed.
- At least 167* aid workers in Gaza have been killed, the highest of any conflict in this century.

Gaza today is the most dangerous place to be a child, a journalist, and an aid worker. Hospitals and schools should never become battlegrounds. These conditions have created a situation of utter desperation inside Gaza, leading top aid officials to declare that there are no longer the conditions for a meaningful humanitarian response in Gaza. This will not change until the siege, the bombardment and the fighting ends. The United Nations recently described humanitarian access in January so far as a “significant deterioration.” Israeli forces have repeatedly denied permission for aid convoys to reach areas north of Wadi Gaza where people are at the highest risk of starvation.

In recent weeks, high ranking Israeli officials have begun calling for the deportation of Palestinian civilians out of Gaza. The forcible transfer within Gaza and deportation of a portion of the population across borders, lacking any guarantees of return, would constitute a serious violation of international law, amounting to an atrocity crime.

We demand an immediate ceasefire

We demand an immediate ceasefire and call on all states to halt the transfer of weapons that can be used to commit violations of international humanitarian and human rights law. The UN Security Council must fulfill its responsibility to maintain global peace and security by adopting measures to halt the transfer of weapons to the Government of Israel and Palestinian armed groups and prevent the supply of arms that risk being used in the commission of international crimes, effective immediately.

All states have the obligation to prevent atrocity crimes and promote adherence to norms that protect civilians. The international community is long overdue to live up to these commitments.

Undersigned

Federation Handicap International – Humanity & Inclusion
 War Child Alliance
 Christian Aid
 Norwegian People’s Aid
 Médecins du Monde International Network
 Mennonite Central Committee
 medico international

Oxfam
Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)
Danish Refugee Council
Save the Children
Plan International
Norwegian Refugee Council
Diakonia
Amnesty International
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

** The total number of aid workers killed includes staff members of UN agencies, NGOs, as well as the Palestinian Red Crescent Society. Figures on the annual number of aid workers killed in other context can be found on the Aid Worker Security Database.*

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

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[Mourning Death of Six Million Jews, Secretary-General Urges Global Community to Speak Out for Human Rights, Never Let Guard Down, in Holocaust Remembrance Day Message](#)

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SG/SM/22118

[Secretary-General Notes Decision by International Court of Justice Ordering Israel to Ensure Palestinians in Gaza Humanitarian Aid, Prevent Commission of Killings](#)

The following General Statement issued today is attributable to the Spokesperson for UN Secretary-General António Guterres on the Order of the International Court of Justice in the case of South Africa against Israel on the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip;

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SG/SM/22115

[Horrified by Allegations Implicating UN Staff in 7 October Terror Attacks in Israel, Secretary-General Orders Investigation, Termination of Staff Found to Be Involved](#)

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SC/15571

[Support to Haiti's Police, Deployment of Multinational Mission Fundamental towards Restoring Stability in Country, Senior Official Tells Security Council](#)

Haiti finds itself trapped in a catch-22 situation, with both its security and political conditions contributing — in a vicious cycle — to the country's multifaceted crisis, the Security Council heard today, as speakers debated on the recent developments there.

24 January 2024

SC/15570

[Amid Continuing Rights Violations in Gaza, Security Council Must Do More to Enforce International Law, Its Own Resolutions, Speakers Stress as Open Debate Concludes](#)

Concluding the open debate on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which saw ministers and other national representatives meet into the evening of 23 January, speakers today urged the Security Council to act in the face of continuing violations of international law and its own resolutions in the Gaza Strip and beyond.

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[Two-State Solution 'Only Way to Avoid Endless Cycles of Fear, Hatred, Violence', Secretary-General Tells Security Council Debate on Middle East](#)

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[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Congratulate South Africa on Significant Progress Made on Birth Registration, Ask About Efforts to Improve Child Mortality and Malnutrition, and Forced Marriage](#)

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[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend the Russian Federation on the Reduction in Child Mortality Rates, Ask about Propaganda in Schools and the Impact of the War in Ukraine on Children](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

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SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 27 Jan 2024]

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 27 Jan 2024]

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 27 Jan 2024]

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[UN experts urge Iran to respect international law and stop horrific executions of protesters](#)

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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[UN experts hail landmark ruling by European Court of Human Rights on shooting by Greek Coastguard](#)

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[In Ukraine, UNHCR's Grandi urgently appeals for renewed support as the war rages on](#)

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[Central America, Mexico, and the international community committed to finding joint solutions to forced displacement](#)

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25 January 2024 Departmental news
[WHO releases a web version of the second edition of its Global Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents \(AA-HA!\) guidance](#)

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[WHO and partners bring fuel to Al-Shifa, as remaining hospitals in Gaza face growing threats](#)

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[WHO Executive Board appoints Regional Directors for Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia, and Western Pacific regions](#)

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[Tackling challenges to improve cholera treatment in Zambia's hardest-hit district](#)

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[Angola reinforces cholera preparedness and response measures](#)

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[Ramping up response to curb Zimbabwe cholera outbreak](#)

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[Cameroon kicks off malaria vaccine rollout](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [Antimicrobial resistance, and climate change key issues for the Americas at 154th WHO Executive Board](#)

Geneva, Switzerland, 27 January 2024 (PAHO) – Accelerating action to tackle the escalating threat posed by antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and ensuring that health equity is taken into consideration in national climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts were among the top issues discussed at the World Health Organization's 154th Executive...

:: [PAHO and International Hospital Federation sign agreement to strengthen hospital management in the Americas](#)

Washington DC, 25 January 2024 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the International Hospital Federation (IHF) signed a technical cooperation agreement to strengthen hospital management capacity in the region, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean. The collaboration will focus on three core aims: supporting the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[Ms Saima Wazed appointed WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia](#)

WHO European Region EURO

Website not responding at inquiry.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Dr Hanan Balkhy is appointed WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean](#)

23 January 2024

:: [WHO and partners bring fuel to Al-Shifa, as remaining hospitals in Gaza face growing threats](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

:: [Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala appointed WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 04, pp. 23–48 26 January 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375827/WER9904-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Editorial

:: Examining the threat of cyber-attacks on health care during the COVID-19 pandemic

:: Understanding disinformation in the context of public health emergencies: the case of COVID-19

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New WHO Publications

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

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25 January 2024

[Nineteenth meeting of the WHO Vector Control Advisory Group](#)

25 January 2024

[Towards a malaria-free world: elimination of malaria in Uzbekistan](#)

25 January 2024

[Mekong malaria elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 23, July–September 2023](#)

25 January 2024

[Evidence and research gaps identified during development of policy guidelines for tuberculosis, 2nd ed](#)

22 January 2024

[Workshop on malaria surveillance and malaria elimination in the Greater Mekong Subregion, Siem Reap,...](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements

100th Anniversary, Press Release

[The World Organisation for Animal Health turns 100: A century of improving animal health and welfare](#)

Paris (France), 25 January 2024 - The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) proudly commemorates 100 years of unwavering commitment and its achievements in advancing animal health and welfare worldwide. The journey leading up to WOAH becoming the global authority on animal health is marked by a long history of pivotal moments.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

24 Jan

[UN Celebrates the First World Clean Energy Day](#)

On January 26, the United Nations will mark its very first International Day of Clean Energy, representing a significant milestone in our collective commitment to a sustainable future.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

26 Jan 2024 | DESA

[Leveraging partnerships to achieve the global goals](#)

26 January 2024 - At the 2023 SDG Summit, global leaders called for action, stressing the urgent need to engage and partner with a diverse range of actors to achieve sustainable development.

26 Jan 2024 | DESA

[Boosting rapid transition to sustainable energy, top priority as UN marks first International Day of Clean Energy](#)

26 January 2024 - Informing and engaging citizens and leaders worldwide for a just, inclusive, and equitable energy transition based on renewables and energy efficiency, will be in focus as the UN observes the first International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January.

22 Jan 2024 | DESA

[5 things you should know about the future of work](#)

22 January 2024 - The world of work is currently undergoing significant changes due to emerging technologies, globalization, and other factors.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

Global Coalition for Social Justice

[Global Coalition for Social Justice attracts first 100 partners](#)

Governments, employers' and workers' organizations, international organizations, academic institutions and INGOs join Coalition to grow multilateral cooperation, and accelerate progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Decent Work Agenda.

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UNESCO [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[The "Ministerial Meeting of Education" begins in Santiago, with an urgent call to recover and reactivate the educational systems of Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

26 January 2024

The meeting, organized by the Ministry of Education of Chile (MINEDUC) and UNESCO, addresses the challenge of educational reactivation, the transformation of teaching, and financing. To overcome these challenges, it is necessary to have public policies to guarantee the right to education for 125 million students in the region.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Selected News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

[Global Greenhouse Gas Watch draft implementation plan released](#)

News

26 January 2024

The World Meteorological Organization has released the draft implementation plan of the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch for expert consultation to shape the development of a flagship initiative to boost climate action.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

[Harnessing the potential of business diplomacy for investment promotion in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries](#)

24 January 2024

Countries' diplomatic networks, as a permanent presence in strategic market locations abroad, can significantly enhance the impact of investment promotion agencies.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events

No new digest content identified.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

1/24/2024

[Establishing Qualification Processes for Point-of-Need Pharmaceutical Products](#)

DARPA's new Establishing Qualification Processes for Agile Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (EQUIP-A-Pharma) program seeks to demonstrate a real-time digital regulatory approval framework for multiple finished drug products produced on a single reprogrammable hardware platform. The program aims to support up to four pilot agile pharmaceutical manufacturing sites that will generate the data required to inform the creation of a future regulatory framework.

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USAID [to 27 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.] [see DFID] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

UK announces new aid support for Gaza on Foreign Secretary visit to Middle East

25 January 2024 — Press release

The UK and Qatar are working together to get more aid into Gaza.

UK and US sanction key Houthi figures to protect maritime security in the Red Sea

25 January 2024 — Press release

The UK and US have sanctioned the Houthis to disrupt their ability to attack international shipping in the Red Sea, and to promote Yemen's peace, stability and security.

ECHO [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

International Day of Education : Learning for lasting peace

January 24, 2024

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Release

Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on Recent Events in Venezuela

Jan 28, 2024

The recent actions of the Venezuelan dictatorship of prosecution and political imprisonment of opponents, especially those linked to the majority opposition leadership, have made it clear that the dictatorship had no intention of allowing clean and transparent elections to be held.

The clear objectives of political persecution that have been exposed were reaffirmed with the

ratification of the disqualification of the candidate who won the primaries and who is first in the polls, María Corina Machado. ...

Central America, Mexico, and the International Community Approve the 2024 Roadmap to Seek Joint Solutions for refugees

JN 24, 2024

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC General Secretariat Denounces Opening of "Ram Temple" on Demolished Historic Babri Mosque

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed grave worry over the recent construction and inauguration of the "Ram Temple" at the site of the previously demolished Babri Mosque located in the Indian city of Ayodhya. ...

23/01/2024

OIC Renews its Constant Position toward Non-interference in Member States' Internal Affairs

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) follows with great concern the developments in the Middle East region, the resulting serious repercussions, and the violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of some OIC Member States....

22/01/2024

Group of 77 [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

26 Jan 2024 –

UNCTAD raises alarms on escalating disruptions to global trade due to the geopolitical tensions and climate change affecting the world's key trade routes

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/001

Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2024/6](#)

26 January 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)** - The Court indicates provisional measures

[Press release No. 2024/5](#)

25 January 2024

Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the **Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)** - The Court to deliver its Judgment on Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 3 p.m.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 27 Jan 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[**Statement by ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on conference addressing cyber-enabled crimes through the Rome Statute system**](#)

Statement 22 January 2024

Today, my Office was honoured to host an innovative conference addressing cyber-enabled crimes through the Rome Statute system. Gathering more than 100 participants including from 12 cybersecurity and technology companies at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague, this dialogue marks an important and concrete further step in exploring the less charted territories of cyber-enabled crimes within the context of international criminal law...

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

Starting the Story for More Children on International Day of Education

International Day of Education is a chance to remember that learning begins well before children enter school. All children deserve to benefit from the power of books and stories. Making books available...

Date: January 24, 2024 Type: Brief

World Bank's New Outcome Bond Helps Communities Remove and Recycle Plastic Waste

WASHINGTON, January 24, 2024 — The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD) today priced a seven-year \$100 million, principal-protected Plastic Waste Reduction-Linked...

Date: January 24, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

January 25, 2024

How Distrust of Government by Marginalized People Fuels Conflict in Africa

Improving people's relationships with state institutions and ensuring access to services can foster conditions for greater peace and social cohesion in sub-Saharan Africa

January 24, 2024

How to Ease Rising External Debt-Service Pressures in Low-Income Countries

Debt servicing costs are increasing rapidly while annual refinancing needs have tripled to about \$60 billion

January 24, 2024

Taking Steps to Ensure Financial Stability in Sub-Saharan Africa in the Face of Climate Change

The global economy was confronted by multiple shocks over the past few years and the divergent growth prospects we are seeing since then pose a challenge to returning to pre-pandemic output trends. Climate change also contributes to the divergent growth prospects, threatening macroeconomic as well as financial stability in countries. This speaks to the importance of a well-managed and just green transition—away from fossil fuels and towards renewables.

African Development Bank [to 27 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

Global Gateway: European Commission and African Development Bank Group unlock new funding for African infrastructure projects

28-Jan-2024 - On the sidelines of this week's Italy-Africa Summit, the European Commission (EC) and the African Development Bank Group have formalised a new Financial Framework Partnership Agreement to boost investments in infrastructure projects in Africa. The European Union's contribution to co-finance operations with the African Development Bank has significantly increased over the last two years, now amounting to €972 million in blending operations and guarantees. This figure will further increase after the signing of the new Financial Framework...

[African Development Bank Group and research centres to transform African agriculture and improve food security](#)

27-Jan-2024 - The African Development Bank Group and the Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres (CGIAR) committed on Thursday to strengthen their collaboration to increase food production and provide better nutrition for Africa's growing population. With 65% of global uncultivated arable land, the African Development Bank believes that the continent can feed itself and the rest of the world.

Asian Development Bank [to 27 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 27 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-

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

26 JAN

[IFAD and Lesotho partner to support small-scale producers increase the value of their wool and mohair](#)

22 JAN

[IFAD partners with Hamkorbank in Uzbekistan to provide needed micro-loans to dairy and horticulture producers](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

[IsDB Forges Stronger Asian Partnerships, Eyes \\$6 Billion Sukuk Expansion](#)

25 January 2024

[IsDB Chief Urges Collaboration to Scale Up Sustainable Finance at Asian Forum](#)

25 January 2024

[IsDB and AIIB Forge Deeper Ties for Sustainable Development](#)

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Journée mondiale de l'éducation

[Des milliers d'enfants privés d'école à Gaza et en Cisjordanie](#)

Publié le 24 janvier 2024, m

Action contre la Faim est profondément préoccupée par la restriction du droit des enfants à l'éducation suite à la recrudescence des violences à Gaza et en Cisjordanie.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

ECPAT News

[ECPAT Join Forces with DOT Europe, CCIA, and Over 50 Organizations in a Joint Statement for Child Safety Online](#)

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EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

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

[Congratulations to EIFL Innovation Award winners](#)

24 Jan 2024

We are delighted to name four winners of the 17th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, for Public libraries addressing one of three pressing (...)

Public Library Innovation Programme - Croatia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Ukraine

[EIFL renews agreement with Oxford University Press](#)

22 Jan 2024

EIFL has renewed an agreement with Oxford University Press (OUP), for a further year until 31 December 2024. The agreement includes free and (...)

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

Fountain House [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]
<https://hi.org/en/>
News
[The long-term impact of the war on the health of the most vulnerable](#)
Emergency | Health | Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON January 24th 2024

Heifer International [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>
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No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>
What's New [Selected]
[Gaza at risk of complete medical shut down without urgent action to preserve services](#)
Concrete actions must be taken to preserve access to life-saving and emergency medical care in the Gaza Strip, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said Thursday.
24-01-2024 | News release

[The protection of the civilian population during sieges: what the law says](#)
The history of warfare is full of instances of sieges being used as a method of warfare. Some of them are notorious for their exceedingly high death tolls.
23-01-2024 | Article

IFRC [to 27 Jan 2024]
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

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International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

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No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Media highlights

Statement

[IRC Marks 2024 International Day For Education As 224 Million Children Are Affected By Crisis Globally](#)

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Press Release

[Violence remains one of the main risks for people on the move in Mexico: IRC](#)

January 22, 2024

IRCT [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Islamic Relief reaction to ICJ ruling on the crisis in Gaza](#)

January 26, 2024

Today's ruling by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) clearly underlines the utter horror of what is being allowed to happen in Gaza right now, and the urgency of stopping it. We pray that world leaders are listening and will now finally act to save lives. Alongside the provisional measures that the ICJ...

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[1 in 25 people in Gaza now injured or killed](#)

January 24, 2024

Around 1 in every 25 Palestinians in Gaza are now injured or dead, Islamic Relief says as Israel's bombardment continues unabated. The latest figures show around 89,000 casualties with more than 25,000 people killed and over 63,000 people injured – with many suffering life-changing injuries such as loss of limbs. Most of the...

Landsea [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

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[Crisis in Haiti: Kenya High Court Blocks Deployment of 1,000 Police Officers to Address Escalating Gang Violence](#)

Fourteen years after a catastrophic magnitude 7.0 earthquake claimed 220,000 lives, Haiti is not on the path to recovery...

January 23, 2024

[Mercy Corps and USAID Expand Internship Opportunities for Students at Minority-Serving Institutions](#)

International development internships launching initially with USAID-funded Mercy Corps programs in Liberia The global...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[With Nasser hospital out of commission, people in southern Gaza run out of healthcare options](#)

Press Release 26 Jan 2024

Nigeria

[Tackling the spread of Lassa fever in Nigeria](#)

Project Update 25 Jan 2024

Safe abortion care

[Breaking barriers to safe abortion care in Mozambique](#)

Project Update 23 Jan 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News

[An open call to all UN Member States to stop fuelling the crisis in Gaza and avert further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life](#)

25. Jan 2024 | Middle East|Israel|Palestine

OXFAM [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

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Pact [to 27 Jan 2024]
<http://www.pactworld.org/>
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Partners In Health [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.pih.org/news>
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[Social Medicine: What Is It and Why Does It Matter?](#)
A deeper look at the concept driving PIH's work around the world
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PATH [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.path.org/media-center/>
Newsroom
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Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 27 Jan 2024]
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>
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[16 humanitarian and human rights organisations call to stop arms transfers to Israel, Palestinian Armed Groups](#)
24 January 2024
An open call to all UN Member States to stop fuelling the crisis in Gaza and avert further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life.

Save The Children [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>
News
25 January 2024 - Addis Ababa, Afghanistan, Aland Islands ...
[More than half of children fleeing to Europe face danger on their journeys, survey finds](#)

25 January 2024 - Zambia
[ZAMBIA: All school-aged children out of school as deadly cholera outbreak kills over 500 people](#)

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[An Open Call to all UN Member States to stop fuelling the crisis in Gaza and avert further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life](#)

22 January 2024 - Mongolia
[Another severe winter in Mongolia as climate change puts children at risk - Save the Children](#)

18 January 2024 - Peru

[Huggable puppy backpack comforts children on the frontline of the climate crisis in Peru as dengue cases surge](#)

Tostan [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

[Gambia: A Teacher's Journey of Change Through Native Languages](#)

Jan 24, 2024

In the heart of The Gambia, Muhamadou B. Drammeh, a teacher, had a transformative idea: 'What if children in his country who have never been to...

Women for Women International [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Article

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Solutions to Laos' education struggles can be raised from within](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

[NEW REPORT: Regimes Are Expanding Ways to Intimidate and Silence Opponents](#)

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Human Rights Watch [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

January 25, 2024

[US: Louisiana's 'Cancer Alley'](#)

The fossil fuel and petrochemical industry in the Louisiana area that has come to be known as "Cancer Alley" has devastated the health, lives, and environment of residents.

["We're Dying Here": The Fight for Life in a Louisiana Fossil Fuel Sacrifice Zone](#)

[Video: Louisiana's 'Cancer Alley' Residents Suffer Harms](#)

Israel/Palestine

January 26, 2024 News Release

[Gaza: World Court Orders Israel to Prevent Genocide](#)

Ethiopia

December 22, 2023 Interview

[Human Rights Watch's Role in Conflict and Crisis](#)

Tirana Hassan

Executive Director

January 25, 2024 News Release

[Haiti: Escalating Violence Threatens Millions](#)

Transparency International [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press

[Transparency International alarmed over threats to rule of law in post-election Slovakia](#)

Transparency International is seriously concerned about the latest developments undermining the rule of law in Slovakia. We urge the government to refrain from purpose-driven changes and to return to...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News & Insight

[Mary Robinson reacts to the International Court of Justice's preliminary ruling on South Africa vs. Israel](#)

Mary Robinson

26 January 2024

News

[Collective resolve can steer humanity towards a better future](#)

Juan Manuel Santos

23 January 2024

As the Doomsday Clock announcement points to the precarious state of today's world, Juan Manuel Santos calls for leaders to prioritise long-view leadership and cooperation.

Evidence Aid [to 27 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]

[**Interventions to prevent or treat mental health effects in first responders after disasters**](#)

Added January 24, 2024

[**School-based programmes to prepare children for disasters caused by natural hazards**](#)

Added January 23, 2024

Gavi [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict

[**Defense Department Releases First-Ever Policy on Civilian Harm Mitigation**](#)

Katherine Kramer | Jan 25, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

What's New/Events

[**Half-time for SDG Evidence Generation: Insights from the Development Evidence Portal**](#)

3ie Working paper 59, 2023

Mark Engelbert, Zafeer Ravat, Cem Yavuz, Durgadas Menon, Constantin Grywatz, Kathrin Wolf

The authors of this working paper provide an overview of effectiveness evidence across the 17 Sustainable Development Goals using data from 3ie's Development Evidence Portal. The authors find large bodies of evidence for SDGs focused on poverty, food security, health, and education, but much more limited evidence on sustainable growth and environmental stewardship. This report is produced

by 3ie with funding from the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

CHS Alliance [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 27 Jan 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection

This week's selection starts with three pieces on the genocide case launched by South Africa, exploring what might happen and how it might affect humanitarian access to relieve the imminent famine in the area. The selection further offers a variety of topics relating to humanitarianism.

Pieces on how humanitarians should replace their doomsday stories with more realistic narratives, and the possibilities of more effectively involving national actors touch on the legitimacy of the sector. There is an interesting piece on the often neglected pillar of the triple nexus, i.e. peacebuilding, and a report on the state of localisation. We then have posts on the right to access to the facts on climate change, the good and bad of AI in humanitarianism and a first and surely not last post dealing with the UN summit of the future that will be held this coming September.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Research

Misunderstood mechanics: How AI, TikTok, and the liar's dividend might affect the 2024 elections

Zeve Sanderson, Solomon Messing, and Joshua A. Tucker

January 22, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

What Could the UK's Future Development Structure Look Like?

Ranil Dissanayake and Rachael Calleja

January 25, 2024

Reform of the UK development structure is necessary to restore the effectiveness of the UK's development function. How reforms are implemented will determine their success.

BRIEFS

Violence in Schools: Prevalence, Impact, and Interventions

Gabriela Smarrelli et al.

January 24, 2024

Violence against children in and around schools is preventable and the education sector has the opportunity to play a critical role in driving the change through schools and school systems. This review provides an overview of the available data and prevalence of violence against children in and arou...

WORKING PAPERS

The Impacts of Childcare Interventions on Children's Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review

David Evans et al.

January 23, 2024

Center-based childcare programs are expanding rapidly in low- and middle-income countries. While the impacts of these programs on women's labor market outcomes are consistently positive, what are the impacts on children's developmental outcomes? We systematically review 71 studies of center-based ch...

POLICY PAPERS

Meeting Skill Needs for the Global Green Transition: A Role for Labour Migration?

Samuel Huckstep and Helen Dempster

January 23, 2024

If green transition targets are to be met, migration is likely to be needed as a complement to domestic training and reskilling. Given that the shortage of green-skilled workers is global, however, migration must be accompanied by support for training and retaining workers at home.

Chatham House [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

South Africa's genocide case against Israel: The International Court of Justice explained

The Court's final ruling may take years, but it has now taken its decision on 'provisional measures'.

Explainer

26 January 2024

Expert comment

Will the war in Gaza become a breaking point for the rules-based international order?

The scale of death and destruction in Gaza is increasingly viewed as an indictment of a system facing perhaps its most daunting and most stubborn challenge – global perceptions of hypocrisy.

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Expert comment

The economic case for a Gaza ceasefire

The risk of regional escalation means that the Gulf Arab states should do more to push for a ceasefire, not only for humanitarian reasons, but for their economic self-interest.

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

2024 Global Forecast: A World Dividing

Amid great power competition and conflicts raging around the world, the 2024 Global Forecast—A World Dividing—offers insights from dozens of scholars on security, technology, geoeconomics, alliances, and the battle for influence in the Global South.

Digital Report — January 25, 2024

Information Pollution and What It Means for Arms Control

Over the past decade, Russia has stepped up its disinformation campaigns to erode trust in arms control. Russian disinformation campaigns have served as a low-cost tactic for Moscow to spread confusion and distrust in the United States and other Western democracies.

Report by Joseph Rodgers — January 25, 2024

2024 Global Forecast: The China Challenge

In the first installment of the 2024 Global Forecast—A World Dividing—experts examine the myriad challenges facing U.S.-China relations in 2024, from Chinese military activity and economic coercion to competition for tech dominance and geopolitical standing.

Digital Report by Victor Cha Gregory C. Allen Scott Kennedy Seth G. Jones Kari A. Bingen and Heather Williams Tom Karako Bonny Lin Jude Blanchette Charles Edel Christopher B. Johnstone Nicholas Szechenyi Lily McElwee Daniel F. Runde Craig Cohen Alex Kisling — January 25, 2024

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund Should Do Less to Achieve More

The World Bank and IMF are increasingly focused on expanding their mandate at the expense of economic development and financial stability goals. This paper urges these institutions to “get back to basics” by streamlining their priorities and enhancing accountability.

Report by Jennifer "DJ" Nordquist and Dan Katz — January 22, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Political economy and \(in\)coherence of the education system in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh](#)

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Working papers

[Better humanitarian responses to SRHR in crises: mapping the architecture for change](#)

26 January 2024

Meeting/conference reports

[Ten traps to avoid if aid programming is serious about engaging with context: Lessons from Afghanistan](#)

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Research reports

[Transforming gender norms for women's economic rights and empowerment](#)

24 January 2024

Research reports

[The legal underpinnings of MDB callable capital: implications and policy options](#)

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Working papers

Pew Research Center [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

News

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

[The Operational Risks of AI in Large-Scale Biological Attacks: Results of a Red-Team Study](#)

In this report, the authors share final results of a study of potential risks of artificial intelligence (AI) in the context of biological weapon attacks. The findings indicate that AI did not measurably change the operational risk of such an attack.

Jan 25, 2024

Christopher A. Mouton, Caleb Lucas, Ella Guest

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 27 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

Jan 26, 2024

[RoRI announces new partners and a new project](#)

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

[**New Research Publications - Selected**](#)

Research Report

[**Supporting Community-Based Organizations in Advancing Vaccine Equity**](#)

January 26, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 27 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.

Latest Updates

Blogs

[**Assessing the support offered to displaced Ukrainian scientists**](#)

A new report by #ScienceForUkraine quantifies and assesses the adequacy of the support mechanisms in meeting the needs of displaced Ukrainian scientists. The study also explores implications for policymakers and scientific institutions for the effective design and implementation of support programmes aimed at scientists in times of crisis.

26.01.2024

Blogs

[**Kigali Declaration: Climate science for a sustainable future for all**](#)

Last October, climate scientists convened in Kigali, Rwanda, for the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) Open Science Conference. The outcome was the Kigali Declaration, a powerful call for greater ambition and urgent action to address climate change.

25.01.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[Addressing Advances in Facial Recognition Technology](#)

Wed, January 24, 2024

New report explores capabilities, possibilities, and necessary governance for facial recognition technology

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News [Selected]

[100 Days Mission Shares New Report Highlighting Recommendations for Pandemic Preparedness](#)

January 24, 2024

Today the International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat launched the third annual report on the 100 Days Mission for pandemic preparedness at the Accademia dei Lincei in Rome. The report assesses international [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

January 24, 2024

[Nancy Hopkins to Receive Public Welfare Medal – Academy's Most Prestigious Award](#)

WASHINGTON — The National Academy of Sciences is presenting its 2024 [Public Welfare Medal](#) to molecular biologist and women's equality advocate [Nancy Hopkins](#) for her courageous leadership over three decades to create and ensure equal opportunity for women in science. The medal is the Academy's most prestigious award, established in 1914 and presented annually to honor extraordinary use of science for the public good...

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 27 Jan 2024]
[https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/
Press Releases, Events](https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/Press%20Releases,%20Events)

[Hastings Center Welcomes 13 New Fellows](#)

Posted on January 23, 2024

The Hastings Center is pleased to announce the election of the 2023 fellows. Hastings Center fellows are a group of more than 200 individuals of outstanding accomplishment whose work has...

INSERM [to 27 Jan 2024]
[https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/
Press Releases](https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/Press%20Releases)
No new digest content identified.

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for
Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 27 Jan 2024]

[https://www.ich.org/
News/Pubs/Press Releases \[Selective\]](https://www.ich.org/News/Pubs/Press%20Releases%20%5BSelective%5D)
No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 27 Jan 2024]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 27 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](#)

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

[How your immune system changes over time](#)

01.24.2024

Study reveals a type of T cell that vanishes with age and time's toll on 'age-resistant' immune cells

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

[Gates Foundation CEO calls on philanthropists to step up giving to save and improve millions of lives](#)

SEATTLE (January 24, 2024) – In his [annual letter](#) published today, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation CEO [Mark Suzman](#) called for philanthropists to give more and give now to meet the unprecedented challenges nations across the globe face in combatting poverty, eradicating disease, and fighting inequality...

Blue Meridian Partners [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

News & Press

News 25 Jan. 2024

[**Ford Foundation invests over \\$4.2 million to support new documentary films focused on social justice**](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

[**Our News, Press Release The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Launches Extended Nomination Period for \\$2.5 Million Hilton Humanitarian Prize**](#) January 23, 2024

IKEA Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

[What to Watch in 2024: The Latest Health Cost and Affordability Issues and Trends](#)

January 24, 2024 News Release

While issues of health care costs and affordability may not be at the forefront of this year's election issues, they remain a major concern among the public. About a quarter of Americans say they or a family member struggled to pay their medical bills just in the past year, and...

Kellogg Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News & Media

[Building a more equitable food system in South Texas: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley helps the region realize the fruits of its labor](#)

Jan. 25, 2024

[Stories of hope](#)

Racial Equity

Jan. 24, 2024

[Using a wetland park to train the climate change workforce in New Orleans](#)

Jan. 23, 2024

[Live from Davos: The Business Case for Racial Equity](#)

Racial Equity

Jan. 22, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning
No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

["Humanities for All Times" Initiative Surpasses \\$30 Million in Funding](#)

Location New York, New York

Grantmaking area Higher Learning

Date January 24, 2024

The Mellon Foundation—the nation’s largest funder of the arts, culture, and humanities—today announced that grants totaling more than \$14 million have been awarded to ten liberal arts colleges as part of Humanities for All Times, a humanities-based education initiative supporting newly developed curricula that both instruct future visionaries and the next generation of social justice leaders in methods of humanities practice and demonstrate those methods’ relevance to broader social justice pursuits.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Recent News

[Innovative Solutions for Managing Fire: State of FireTech Annual Update - Wildfire Resilience Initiative](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press release January 26, 2024

[Open Society Welcomes the ICJ’s Ruling in South Africa’s Case Against Israel](#)

Open Society welcomes the interim ruling by the International Court of Justice ordering the Israeli government to take urgent measures to protect Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News

[Dr. Martin Zanni to Join Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering Advisory Panel January 26, 2024](#)

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation has appointed Dr. Martin Zanni, a professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to the Advisory Panel of the Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering program. Dr. Zanni is a 2005 Packard Fellow...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

January 23, 2024

[Pew Supports Bill Designed to Help 1.2 Million Workers in Washington State Access a Secure Retirement](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 27 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 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 27 Jan 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 27 Jan 2024]

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

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:: Journal Watch

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will

add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

Article

Comparing Attitudes About Genomic Privacy and Data Sharing in Adolescents and Parents of Children Enrolled in a Genomic Research Repository

Courtney Berrios, Shelby Neal, Tricia Zion & Tomi Pastinen

Pages: 33-40 Published online: 24 Jul 2023

Article

Toward Consent in Molecular HIV Surveillance?: Perspectives of Critical Stakeholders

Stephen Mollidrem, Anthony K J Smith & Vishnu Subrahmanyam

Pages: 66-79 Published online: 24 Jan 2024

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 1: E1-96 Jan 2024

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/critical-pedagogies-health-professions-education>

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)

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[HIV Testing and Preexposure Prophylaxis Prescriptions Among U.S. Commercially Insured Transgender Men and Women, 2014 to 2021](#)

Ya-Lin A. Huang, PhD, MS, Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH, Weiming Zhu, PhD, MD, [... et al.](#)

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[An Ethical and Financial Obligation for Sickle Cell Disease Gene Therapy in the United States](#)

Austin Wesevich, MD, MPH, Monica E. Peek, MD, MPH, MSc, and Mark J. Ratain, MD

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No. 21 (2023)

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

Special Issue - COVID-19: Labour, Migration, and Exploitation

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review examines the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of low-wage, migrant, and informal workers. With contributions from Australia, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Europe, Nigeria, Brazil and the United States, it describes the experiences of temporary migrants, victims of trafficking, sex workers, internally displaced persons, and LGBTQ asylum seekers with violence, exploitation, discrimination, racism, and (lack of) access to healthcare and social protections. It also highlights the work of civil society organisations who stepped in to provide lifesaving support to people abandoned by the state. Importantly, contributors draw lessons from the pandemic and make policy and practice recommendations how to ensure that future disasters do not have the same negative impact on human rights.

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[Reimagining the relationship between economics and health– WHO 'Health for all' provisions](#)

Authors: Stavros Petrou and Mihajlo Jakovljevic

Content type: Editorial 23 January 2024

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[Integrating ethics in AI development: a qualitative study](#)

Authors: Laura Arbelaez Ossa, Giorgia Lorenzini, Stephen R. Milford, David Shaw, Bernice S. Elger and Michael Rost

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While the theoretical benefits and harms of Artificial Intelligence (AI) have been widely discussed in academic literature, empirical evidence remains elusive regarding the practical ethical challenges of

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[Relationship between religiosity and HPV vaccine initiation and intention in urban black and hispanic parents](#)

Religion is believed to be an important sociocultural influence in the U.S., but little is known about how religiosity shapes the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine decision in racial/ethnic minorities. The pu...

Authors: Deidra Carroll Coleman, Christine Markham, Vincent Guilamo-Ramos and Diane Santa Maria

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Volume 20 Issue 6, December 2023

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Science & Society 13 December 2023

[The CBC theory and its entailments](#)

Arthur S Reber, William B Miller, Predrag Slijepcevic, František Baluška

The Cellular Basis of Consciousness (CBC) model of biological consciousness is based on the assumption that life and conscious sentience are coterminous. All living organisms, are conscious, self-aware, and have valenced sensory and perceptual experiences.

Science & Society 15 December 2023

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Andrea Lavazza, Alice Andrea Chinaia

Recent advancements in the field are forcing scientists and neuroethicists to balance opposite concerns. Some see no risks at all while some waive red flags.

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Volume 33, Issue 6, December 2023

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Volume 15, Issue 6 December 2023

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

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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.

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January/February 2024 Volume 103, Number 1

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[Israel: Parliament Adopts Law Expanding Authority to Detain Unlawful Combatants During Wartime or Significant Military Action](#)

On December 18, 2023, the Knesset (Israel's parliament) passed the Detention of Unlawful Combatants Law (Amendment No. 4 and Temporary Order – Iron Swords), 5784-2023 (2023 amendment law), amending the Detention of Unlawful Combatants Law, 5762-2002, as amended (the law). The 2023 amendment law is one of the temporary measures adopted following the declaration of a ... Continue reading "Israel: Parliament Adopts Law Expanding Authority..."

Contributor: Levush, Ruth

Date: 2024-01-24

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[England and Wales: High Court Rules Government Plan to House Asylum Seekers in Military Barracks Lawful](#)

On December 6, 2023, the British High Court dismissed a claim for judicial review of a government plan to use two decommissioned Ministry of Defence sites to house asylum seekers under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015. The government had stated that it intended to apply for permission to use ... Continue reading "England and Wales: High Court Rules...

Contributor: Feikert-Ahalt, Clare

Date: 2024-01-21

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Contributor: Law Library of Congress (U.S.). Global Legal Research Directorate

Date: 2023

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Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023

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Health Economics, Policy and Law

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Health Policy and Planning

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Volume 35, Issue 1-2 / January 2024

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V. Kalidasan and [Kumitaa Theva Das](#)

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Volume 45, Number 4, November 2023

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Volume 15, Issue 6, November 2023

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Vol. 11 No. 1 (2024): January 2024

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Calvin R. Wei, Chenyue Fan, Maria Rizwan, Godwin C. Lang'at, Malachy B. Peter
566-576

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Volume 96 1 October 2023

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Volume 52, Issue 6, December 2023

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Volume 29, 2023 Issue 11

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Volume 69, Issue 6 December 2023

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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

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January 23/30, 2024, Vol 331, No. 4, Pages 271-368

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Viewpoint

[Is Vaccination Approaching a Dangerous Tipping Point?](#)

Peter Marks, MD, PhD; Robert Califf, MD

free access

JAMA. 2024;331(4):283-284. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.27685

This Viewpoint discusses declining vaccination rates in the US, specifically against COVID-19, and the ways in which clinicians and the Food and Drug Administration can counter the current large volume of vaccine misinformation.

JAMA Health Forum

January 2024, Vol 5, No. 1

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JBIC Evidence Synthesis

January 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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[Cost-effectiveness of a decentralized care model for managing multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review protocol](#)

Mahapatra, Biswajit; Bhattacharya, Paramita; Karuveetil, Vineetha; More

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Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 64 Pages 1-314 (November–December 2023)

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Research article Abstract only

[Social impact and return on investment from cultural heritage institutions: An application to public libraries in Colombia](#)

Jonathan Daniel Gómez-Zapata, María José del Barrio-Tellado
Pages 102-112

Research article Open access

[From survey to integrated digital documentation of the cultural heritage of museums: A protocol for the anastylosis of archaeological finds](#)

Fabiana Raco
Pages 176-186

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[Digital twin applications on cultural world heritage sites in China: A state-of-the-art overview](#)

Xinyuan Dang, Wanqin Liu, Qingyuan Hong, Yibo Wang, Xuemin Chen
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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

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Volume 21, 2023 _ Issue 4

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Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 228, Issue 12, 15 December 2023

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Volume 36, Issue 1 Pages: 1-772 January 2024

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January 2024 - Volume 50 - 1

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Volume 70, Issue 1 Pages: 1-179 January 2024

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Special Issue: Governing Large, Inter-Organizational Projects

Issue Edited by: Jens K. Roehrich, Andrew Davies, Beverly B. Tyler, Anant Mishra, Elliot Bendoly
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Volume 10, Issue 4 (2023)

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Volume 264 January 2024

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

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Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024) Issue 1

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January/February 2024 - Volume 30 - Issue 1

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January 2024 Volume 21 Issue 210

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Jan 27, 2024 Volume 403 Number 10424 p325-408

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Editorial

Economic storms threaten to cast health adrift

The Lancet

Is anyone listening to the World Bank's Chief Economist? Many countries, says Indermit Gill, are "on a path to crisis". The poorest countries are "stuck in a trap" that threatens to "obstruct progress on many global priorities". "Without a major course correction, the 2020s will go down as a decade of wasted opportunity." Gill's main concern, as outlined in a series of World Bank reports, is the paralysing amount of debt, exacerbated by soaring interest rates, faced by many low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs). As governments struggle to service their debt obligations, spending on public services, such as health and education, is likely to be slashed. Gill's comments are a dire warning of difficulties ahead for the global health community. How should countries respond?...

The obvious international response is debt relief. The Bridgetown Initiative is a proposal by Mia Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados, to reform the international financial system. Mottley recommends giving countries immediate liquidity support, low-interest debt restructuring, drastically increased development lending, and private sector green investment. She also called for more representative and equitable financial governance and a more just trade system. Her ideas will feed into this year's Summit of the Future in September and next year's Finance for Development Conference. However, the acute threat facing countries cannot await this pedestrian timetable. With wars and imminent elections distracting many world leaders, prospects for action seem bleak. But countries need to invest in their people, and many require debt relief to do so effectively. To ignore Gill's warnings risks devastating human consequences.

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Jan 2024 Volume 8 Number 1 p1-84

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Subhra Bhattacharjee

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[Strategic vaccine stockpiles for regional epidemics of emerging viruses: a geospatial modeling framework](#)

Colin J. Carlson, Romain Garnier, Andrew Tiu, Stephen Luby, Shweta Bansal

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Abstract

Multinational epidemics of emerging infectious diseases are increasingly common, due to anthropogenic pressure on ecosystems and the growing connectivity of human populations. Early and efficient vaccination can contain outbreaks and prevent mass mortality, but optimal vaccine stockpiling strategies are dependent on pathogen characteristics, reservoir ecology, and epidemic dynamics. Here, we model major regional outbreaks of Nipah virus and Middle East respiratory syndrome, and use these to develop a generalized framework for estimating vaccine stockpile needs based on spillover geography, spatially-heterogeneous healthcare capacity and spatially-distributed human mobility networks. Because outbreak sizes were highly skewed, we found that most outbreaks were readily contained (median stockpile estimate for MERS-CoV: 2,089 doses; Nipah: 1,882 doses), but the maximum estimated stockpile need in a highly unlikely large outbreak scenario was 2-3 orders of magnitude higher (MERS-CoV: ~87,000 doses; Nipah ~1.1 million doses). Sensitivity analysis revealed that stockpile needs were more dependent on basic epidemiological parameters (i.e., death and recovery rate) and healthcare availability than any uncertainty related to vaccine efficacy or deployment strategy. Our results highlight the value of descriptive epidemiology for real-world modeling applications, and suggest that stockpile allocation should consider ecological, epidemiological, and social dimensions of risk.

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