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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.



Sudan

Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: No Time to Lose as Famine Stalks Millions in Sudan Amid Intense Fighting and Access Denials

May 31, 2024

Time is running out for millions of people in Sudan who are at imminent risk of famine, displaced from their lands, living under bombardments, and cut off from humanitarian assistance.

With the conflict now in its second year, 18 million people are acutely hungry, including 3.6 million children who are acutely malnourished, and famine is quickly closing in on millions of people in Darfur, Kordofan, Aj Jazirah and Khartoum.

Sudan is home to the largest number of internally displaced people in the world at nearly 10 million. A further 2 million people have escaped to neighbouring countries. Horrific attacks against civilians – including sexual violence – as well as hospitals and schools are multiplying. In Al Fasher, more than 800,000 civilians are bracing for an imminent large-scale attack, which would unleash catastrophic humanitarian consequences both in the city and across Darfur.

Despite the tremendous needs, aid workers continue to face systematic obstructions and deliberate denials of access by parties to the conflict. Movements across conflict lines to parts of Khartoum, Darfur, Aj Jazirah and Kordofan have been all but cut off since mid-December. The closure of the Adre border crossing in February – our main route into western Sudan from Chad – means that limited assistance is trickling into Darfur. Aid workers are being killed, injured and harassed, and humanitarian supplies are being looted.

In March and April of this year, nearly 860,000 people were denied humanitarian aid in Kordofan, Darfur and Khartoum states. Deliberate hindrances to humanitarian assistance that leave the civilian population without the essentials to survive violate international humanitarian law.

Extreme hunger is unfolding, and the outlook for food production in 2024 is bleak. We have a rapidly shrinking window to get seeds to farmers before the main planting season ends and the rainy season begins. If we act in time, people – especially those in inaccessible areas – will be able to produce food locally and avert food shortages in the next six months. Without immediate action, people will go hungry and be forced to move in search of food, shelter and protection.

Let us be clear: If we are prevented from providing aid rapidly and at scale, more people will die. Without an immediate and major step change, we will face a nightmare scenario: A famine will take hold in large parts of the country. More people will flee to neighbouring countries in search of sustenance and safety. More children will succumb to disease and malnutrition. Women and girls, already bearing the brunt of the conflict, will face even greater suffering and dangers.

To prevent these worst-case scenarios, we, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Principals, urgently request the parties to the conflict to do the following:

1. Take immediate measures to protect civilians, including by refraining from directing attacks against them, allowing them to leave for safer areas, and ending sexual and gender-based violence.
2. Facilitate unimpeded humanitarian access through all possible crossline and cross-border routes to allow civilians to receive humanitarian aid.
3. Immediately cease all acts denying, obstructing and interfering with, or politicizing, humanitarian action.
4. Simplify and expedite administrative and bureaucratic procedures related to the delivery of humanitarian aid.
5. De-escalate the situation in Al Fasher and adopt a nationwide ceasefire.
6. Stop human rights violations, including grave violations against children, and hold perpetrators accountable for their crimes.

We are also concerned by the limited support from donors. Nearly five months into the year – and six weeks after the International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and its Neighbours in Paris on 15 April – **we've received just 16 per cent of the \$2.7 billion we need.**

Donors must urgently disburse pledges made in Paris and fast-track additional funding for the humanitarian appeal. With a famine on the horizon, we must deliver much more life-saving aid now, including seeds for farmers before the planting season ends. The clock is ticking. The choice is clear.

Signatories:

Mr. Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Ms. Sofia Sprechmann Sineiro, Secretary General, CARE International

Dr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Mr. Jamie Munn, Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

Ms. Amy E. Pope, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Mr. Tom Hart, President and Chief Executive Officer, InterAction

Ms. Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Corps

Mr. Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Ms. Paula Gaviria Betancur, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons (SR on HR of IDPs)

Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Janti Soeripto, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children

Mr. Michal Mlynár, Executive Director a.i., United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)

Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Ms. Sima Bahous, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women

Ms. Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Mr. Andrew Morley, President and the Chief Executive Officer, World Vision International



World Health Assembly [WHA77] - Update

World Health Assembly agreement reached on wide-ranging, decisive package of amendments to improve the International Health Regulations

Sets date for finalizing negotiations on a proposed Pandemic Agreement
1 June 2024 News release Geneva, Switzerland

In an historic development, the World Health Assembly, the annual meeting of its **194 member countries, today agreed a package of critical amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR), and made concrete commitments to completing negotiations on a global pandemic agreement within a year, at the latest...**

“The historic decisions taken today demonstrate a common desire by Member States to protect their own people, and the world’s, from the shared risk of public health emergencies and future pandemics,” said **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General**. “The amendments to the International Health Regulations will bolster countries' ability to detect and respond to future outbreaks and pandemics by strengthening their own national capacities, and coordination between fellow States, on disease surveillance, information sharing and response. This is built on commitment to equity, an understanding that health threats do not recognize national borders, and that preparedness is a collective endeavor.”...

WHO’s Member States decided to extend the mandate of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body, established in December 2021, to finish its work to negotiate a Pandemic Agreement within a year, by the World Health Assembly in 2025, or earlier if possible at a special session of the Health Assembly in 2024...

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“International Rules-based Order”

The Elders warn that failures of political leadership risk collapse of international order

29 May 2024

Statement: At the conclusion of their board meeting in São Paulo, The Elders today call on world leaders to uphold international law and prioritise multilateral cooperation to build a better world for current and future generations.

The world stands on the edge of a precipice. The foundations of international law and multilateral cooperation are at serious risk of collapse due to cumulative failures of political leadership. We face the most perilous moment since the Second World War.

The United Nations and other institutions created to promote the stability and accountability that come through the rule of law are under attack. The growing climate of impunity for states and leaders, who show no respect for the principles on which they were founded, may take us to a point of no return.

The principles of the UN Charter risk being subsumed by aggressive nationalism and great power rivalry. This is not in any state’s long-term interest, given the existential threats to humanity that can only be tackled by global cooperation within a framework of agreed rules.

International law must be applied universally. No country is above the law. But the double standards being displayed by some states, particularly the most powerful, weaken the credibility of global institutions charged with upholding the rule of law.

Russia's war on Ukraine remains an act of aggression against a sovereign state and a fundamental attack on the UN Charter with global ramifications. Russian leaders must be held accountable. We support the International Criminal Court's (ICC) efforts to bring them to justice.

The ICC and the International Court of Justice are both fulfilling their mandates to hold parties in the Israel-Hamas conflict to account under international law. We oppose any attempts to de-legitimise this work, and threats of punitive measures and sanctions against the ICC Prosecutor or other officials.

The rule of law must be applied consistently. Double standards allow autocrats to frame the universal values of human rights and international law enshrined in the UN Charter as Western constructs. They are not. They serve the interests of every country.

The crumbling of the international order can be seen in the proliferation of conflicts, neglected by the world's leaders and media, affecting 2 billion people in countries including Myanmar, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Haiti.

The failure last week to agree a new pandemics treaty for approval by the World Health Assembly is another example of weak leadership. Scientists are clear that we risk another lethal pandemic. The world has not learned the lessons from COVID-19. We urgently need leaders to engage directly to secure a global agreement to prepare for, prevent and respond to such pandemics, so the world can cope better next time.

With vital negotiations approaching on the future of the world's climate and biodiversity, countries must have confidence that when they make agreements with each other, those commitments will be implemented.

Now is the time for leaders to be honest with their people. **The unpredictability and instability that comes when the rule of law is not guaranteed threatens the security of all countries.** In a year of multiple elections, citizens also have a responsibility to cast their vote wisely, choosing leaders who take a longer view of protecting their interests, and rejecting populists who exploit fears and foster division for short-term gain.

As we conclude our board meeting in Brazil, we look to the country's leadership to seize the opportunities presented by November's G20 Summit and the major climate conference (COP30) in 2025, to work with other countries on restoring the credibility of the multilateral system and the trust which underpins it.

To step back from the precipice we are at, those in positions of power must show long-view leadership to build a better world for current and future generations. But time is running out to strengthen the institutions that make possible the collaboration needed to do so.

The Elders – Statement Signatories

Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and Chair of The Elders

Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary-General and Deputy Chair of The Elders

Graça Machel, Founder of the Graça Machel Trust, Co-founder and Deputy Chair of The Elders

Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Prime Minister of Norway and former Director-General of the WHO

Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand and former head of the UN Development Programme

Elbegdorj Tsakhia, former President and Prime Minister of Mongolia

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Hina Jilani, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and co-chair of the Taskforce on Justice
Denis Mukwege, physician and human rights advocate, Nobel Peace Laureate
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia and Nobel Peace Laureate
Juan Manuel Santos, former President of Colombia and Nobel Peace Laureate
Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico

The Elders was founded by Nelson Mandela in 2007. We are an independent group of global leaders working for peace, justice, human rights and a sustainable planet.

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Gaza/Palestine :: Israel

[Joint Statement: NGOs demand UN Security Council enforce ICJ orders on Israel's actions in Rafah](#)

Published 27. May 2024

The undersigned NGOs urgently call on all permanent and elected members of the UN Security Council to enforce the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) orders regarding Israel's actions in Rafah, Gaza. Immediate action is required to uphold international law and ensure the Government of Israel meets its obligations as mandated by the ICJ.

The ICJ has determined that Israel's military operations in Rafah have created a catastrophic humanitarian situation, in line with the repeated predictions and warnings of the humanitarian community in the build up to the offensive.

The Court has ordered an immediate halt to military operations in Rafah, the opening of the Rafah border crossing for unhindered humanitarian relief, and access for UN fact finding bodies to investigate potential violations of the Genocide Convention.

Since the hostilities began, Gaza has faced unprecedented destruction and suffering:

- Over 35,800 Palestinians have been killed and 80,200 injured since 7 October 2023, according to the Ministry of Health in Gaza.
- More than 800,000 people have been displaced from Rafah since 6 May 2024, with thousands living among rubble without essential services.
- Food distributions in Rafah have been suspended due to severe supply shortages and insecurity, worsening the humanitarian crisis.

Despite the ICJ's order for Israel to halt military operations, the bloodshed has continued, with recent attacks on a displacement camp near UN aid facilities in Rafah reportedly killing dozens of people, including children, and injuring many more.

Failure to comply with these orders may prompt South Africa to address the issue to the Security Council, which has the authority under the UN Charter to enforce the ICJ's binding decision.

We call on the UN Security Council to take decisive action to ensure the ICJ's orders are implemented, allowing humanitarian aid to reach those in need and enabling thorough investigations into violations of international law.

The Security Council must act now to uphold justice, protect human rights, and maintain international peace and security. Failure to do so would further compromise the conditions to sustain human life in Gaza and would undermine global trust in the primacy of international law.

Signed,

ActionAid
Action Corps
Alianza por la Solidaridad
American Friends Service Committee
Anera
Avaaz
CARE International
Churches for Middle East Peace
DanChurchAid
Danish Refugee Council
Democratic Socialists of America
Humanity & Inclusion - Handicap International (HI)
Johanniter International Assistance
Médecins du Monde France, Spain and Switzerland
Medical Aid for Palestinians
Mennonite Central Committee
Middle East Children's Alliance
Norwegian Church Aid
Norwegian People's Aid
Norwegian Refugee Council
Oxfam
Plan International
Première Urgence Internationale
War Child Alliance

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Hague Convention

[Declaration on the protection of archives, libraries, museums and heritage places during armed conflicts and political instability](#)

Joint Declaration - International Council of Archives (ICA), the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
30 May 2024

May 2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, the first international treaty that focused exclusively on this issue. Today, at an increasing and alarming rate, many painful events have recently caused an immense loss of human life, and damage to the world's cultural and documentary heritage.

The International Council on Archives (ICA), the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) express their **profound concern about this escalating destruction of life and cultural heritage during armed conflict and political instability.**

We abhor the loss of life and reaffirm the priority of protecting all people. **We also deplore attacks and destruction of museums, archives, libraries and heritage places, as they are a vital and unique part of the culture of the peoples affected by the conflict.** ICA, ICOM, ICOMOS and IFLA urge all parties involved in conflict to respect and protect all libraries, archives and museums and heritage places.

We recall that all cultural and documentary heritage is indispensable to the survival of our societies and that continuous international and cross-sectoral cooperation is essential for its effective protection. To this end, the four organizations formed the International Committee of the Blue Shield in 1996, through which, among other, they work together to prepare for and respond to emergencies that may affect cultural heritage.

Throughout these emergency situations, our libraries, museums, archives and heritage places have demonstrated the important roles that they play in protecting and promoting tangible and intangible cultural heritage and in bringing communities together. Culture is an essential element for recovery and for promoting peace.



AI

We cannot sleepwalk into a dystopian AI future.

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

May 31, 2024

In recent months we have seen lifechanging technological advances in the capabilities and use of artificial intelligence.

At the same time, we are witnessing new, life-threatening risks as a result of AI – from the propagation of disinformation, to mass surveillance, to the prospect of lethal autonomous weapons.

All the while, AI systems are being deployed with little oversight or accountability.

We cannot sleepwalk into a dystopian future where the power of AI is controlled by a few people, or worse, by opaque algorithms beyond human understanding. We need rules, safety, and universal guardrails.

How we act now will define our era. September's UN Summit of the Future represents an opportunity to build the foundations of global AI governance.

The independent Advisory Body I set up last year has identified clear priorities for inclusive, safe AI:

First – the creation of an International Scientific Panel on AI. Policy makers cannot navigate this uncharted territory alone. They must be guided by universal, undisputed, up-to-date knowledge.

Second – we need regular, structured dialogue on AI governance connecting existing initiatives at the national, regional and industry level. This will help to identify and replicate best practices across borders and sectors.

Third – the development of common AI ethics and standards. Algorithms must be designed to reduce bias, prevent discrimination, and uphold the fundamental rights and dignity of every person.

Harmonizing standards – and regulations – is especially crucial for startups in developing countries.

Fourth – we need global financial commitments to support developing countries in building capacity – in particular computing power – and participating in AI governance.

The digital divide cannot become the AI divide. By pooling resources and expertise, we can harness the power of AI to reduce inequalities, advance the Sustainable Development Goals and leave no one behind.

The [Global Digital Compact](#) – to be adopted by Heads of States at the Summit of the Future in September – includes concrete proposals for international cooperation on AI. AI can save lives, create jobs, foster progress.

Let us build innovative and inclusive global governance tools for AI – with human rights, human dignity, and human agency front and centre.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 01 June 2024]

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31 May 2024 SC/15715

[Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s Unannounced, New Satellite Launch, Threatens Peace, Denuclearization Efforts, Speakers Warn Security Council](#)

The unannounced launch on 27 May by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea of yet another reconnaissance satellite using new technology represents a violation of United Nations resolutions and

a grave threat to peace and denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula, speakers warned the Security Council today.

31 May 2024 SC/15714

[Security Council Extends Mandate of Iraq Assistance Mission for Final 19 Months to Complete Liquidation Phase, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2732 \(2024\)](#)

The Security Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) today for a final 19 month-period until 31 December 2025, after which UNAMI will cease all work and operations except with respect to any remaining liquidation of the Mission.

30 May 2024 SG/SM/22252

[Secretary-General, at Dag Hammarskjöld Medals Ceremony, Honours 61 Fallen Peacekeepers, Presents Military Gender Advocate Award to Indian Commander](#)

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks At the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal Ceremony and the Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award, in New York today:

30 May 2024 SG/SM/22251

[Global Coordination, Governance to Build, Safe, Inclusive Artificial Intelligence Accessible to All, Secretary-General Tells 'AI for Good' Summit](#)

30 May 2024 SC/15713

[Global Refugee Crisis Growing Worse, with Aid Workers near Breaking Point, Little Respect for Basic Rules of War, High Commissioner Warns Security Council](#)

Stressing the grave and unprecedented challenges to peace and security, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees told the Security Council in a briefing today that 2024 is even worse than last year in terms of the number of refugees and internally displaced people worldwide.

30 May 2024 GA/12602

[General Assembly Pays Tribute to Late President of Iran, Hailing His Visionary Leadership, Contributions for Multilateralism, Development](#)

The General Assembly convened today to pay tribute to Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi, the late President of Iran, and his entourage, all of whom perished in a tragic helicopter accident on 19 May.

29 May 2024 SC/15710

[Special Coordinator, Stressing 'All Sides Must Urgently Change Course', Appeals to Security Council for Support of Gaza's Political Future](#)

Briefing the Security Council on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question, the Special Coordinator for that region's peace process urged Member States to support Gaza's political future, work with the new technocratic Palestinian Government and develop a framework of its recovery, as many speakers, condemning the recent strike on Rafah, renewed calls for a ceasefire to enable humanitarian aid deliveries to the Palestinian people.

28 May 2024 GA/PAL/1468

[Palestinian Rights Committee Bureau Welcomes Expanding Wave of Recognition of State of Palestine, Condemns Ongoing Attacks in Gaza](#)

The following statement was issued today by the Bureau of the General Assembly's Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People:

28 May 2024 SG/SM/22247

[Secretary-General Condemns 'in Strongest Terms' Deadly Air Strikes in Rafah, Gaza, on Tents Sheltering Displaced People, Stressing Horror Must Stop Immediately](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Hong Kong, China

[Hong Kong SAR: Türk deploras use of national security laws](#)

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Ukraine

[Ukraine's real-time investigations of war-related unlawful killings sets unique model and requires full support: UN expert](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 01 June 2024]

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Bhutan, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Guatemala, Mali, Namibia, Paraguay and Panama](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[UN experts outraged by Israeli strikes on civilians sheltering in Rafah camps](#)

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 01 June 2024]

<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>

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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 01 June 2024]

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 01 June 2024]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[UN relief chief urges Security Council to "resist complacency" on the humanitarian Syria crisis](#)

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[Statement on Gaza by Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 01 June 2024]

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International Organization for Migration [to 01 June 2024]

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[Over 3 Million Displaced in Ethiopia, More than Half Due to Conflict, New IOM Report](#)

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[IOM Welcomes New EU Multi-Billion Pledge for Syria](#)

UNAIDS [to 01 June 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

[UNAIDS launches inequalities visualization tool](#)

20 May 2024

...The Triple I for GH, launched at the margin of United Nations General Assembly High-level Meetings in September 2023, is a groundbreaking initiative endorsed by the G7 leaders at the Hiroshima Summit in 2023 that aims to mobilize private capital alongside public finance to support sustainable financing in global health. This initiative is essential to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, particularly in enhancing universal health coverage and pandemic prevention, preparedness and response....

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[WHO Member States agree way forward to conclude Pandemic Agreement](#)

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[Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly – Daily update: 28 May 2024](#)

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[WHO's investment case launch draws expressions of support, pledges to sustainably finance four-year strategy](#)

[27 May 2024 News release Launch of the Group of Friends of the WHO Academy on the sidelines of the World Health Assembly](#)

27 May 2024 News release

[Over 8000 people, including sports and health champions, join 5th WHO Walk the Talk in Geneva](#)

27 May 2024 News release

[Director-General's Award for Global Health goes to Prime Minister of Barbados and developers of mRNA vaccines for COVID-19](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[Equitable access key to ensuring health resilience in small island developing states](#)

St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, 31 May 2024 (PAHO)— Experts from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) this week participated in the 4th Small Island Developing States (SIDS) International Conference, to ensure that health remains front and center of discussions around catalyzing the sustainable development of small island nations....

:: 30 May 2024

[PAHO and German Development Agency GIZ sign agreement to advance regional health priorities, with special focus on digital transformation](#)

Geneva, Switzerland, 28 May 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and German Development Agency GIZ this week signed an agreement to drive the digital transformation of the health sector and improve health outcomes for millions of people in the Region of the Americas. The agreement was signed during the 77th World Health...

:: 28 May 2024

[Ministers and high-level health authorities of the Americas discuss future pandemic response](#)

Geneva, May 28, 2024 (PAHO/WHO) – Ministers of health and high-level health authorities from the Americas have come together this week for the 77th World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss pressing health issues, including amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR) and the creation of a global instrument on...

:: 28 May 2024

[PAHO calls for addressing inequities in access to sexual and reproductive health care](#)

Washington, DC, 28 May 2024 (PAHO)- While most countries in the region of the Americas have improved coverage of reproductive health services, reaching just over 81% of the population, inequalities persist both between and within them, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, said during a regional meeting on the...

:: 27 May 2024

[PAHO and Unitaid strengthen partnership to eliminate communicable diseases from the Americas](#)

, May 27, 2024 — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and global health initiative Unitaid signed a Memorandum of Understanding today to intensify collaboration to end 30 preventable communicable diseases in the region by 2030, such as cervical cancer, HIV and Chagas disease. The agreement, signed on the margins of the 77th World...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 28 May 2024 News release

[Asia-Pacific countries sound the alarm and commit to tackling antimicrobial resistance](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: 28 May 2024 Media release

[Joint press release from WHO and UNICEF: measles cases across Europe continue to surge, putting millions of children at risk](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[:: WHO and Ksrelief sign US\\$ 9.5 million agreement to support Yemen's health system](#)
29 May 2024

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 28 May 2024 News release

Asia-Pacific countries sound the alarm and commit to tackling antimicrobial resistance

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #33- 31 May 2024

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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.

30 May 2024 | Dengue - Global situation

Situation at a glance

As of 30 April 2024, over 7.6 million dengue cases have been reported to WHO in 2024, including 3.4 million confirmed cases, over 16 000 severe cases, and over 3000 deaths. While a substantial increase in dengue cases has been reported globally in the last five years, this increase has been particularly pronounced in the Region of the Americas, where the number of cases has already exceeded seven million by the end of April 2024, surpassing the annual high of 4.6 million cases in 2023.

Currently, 90 countries have known active dengue transmission in 2024, not all of which have been captured in formal reporting. In addition, many endemic countries do not have strong detection and reporting mechanisms, so the true burden of dengue globally is underestimated. In order to control transmission more effectively, real-time robust dengue surveillance is needed to address concerns about potential undetected cases, co-circulation and misdiagnosis as other arboviruses, and unrecorded travel movements.

These factors could contribute to unrecognized disease spread and establish a potential risk for local transmission in non-endemic countries. Dengue virus is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes. Cases are most commonly asymptomatic or result in mild febrile illness. However, some cases will develop severe dengue, which may involve shock, severe bleeding or severe organ impairment. To strengthen global surveillance, and monitor temporal trends and disease incidence,

WHO has established a global dengue surveillance system with monthly reporting across all WHO regions with a new dashboard now live (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/dengue_global/). The overall capacity for countries to respond to multiple, concurrent outbreaks continues to be strained due to the global lack of resources, including shortages of good quality dengue diagnostic kits for early disease detection, lack of trained clinical and vector control staff and community awareness.

Emergency response mechanisms have been established, and WHO supports high-risk countries across affected regions. Given the current scale of the dengue outbreaks, the potential risk of further international spread and the complexity of factors impacting transmission, the overall risk at the global level is still assessed as High and thus dengue remains a global threat to public health.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 22, pp. 285–306 31 May 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376934/WER9922-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, March 2024: conclusions and recommendations

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New WHO Publications

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

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30 May 2024

[Country readiness strengthening workshop on infection prevention and control for Ebola and Marburg disease...](#)

30 May 2024

[WHO advisory committee on variola virus research: report of the twenty-fifth meeting, Geneva, Switzerland,...](#)

30 May 2024

[Recommended package of interventions for HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment...](#)

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[Recommended package of interventions for HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment...](#)

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[Paediatric drug optimization for tuberculosis: meeting report, October 2023](#)

29 May 2024

[Technical consultation on public health and social measures for mitigating the risk and impact of epidemic...](#)

29 May 2024

[World Hand Hygiene Day 2023: summary evaluation](#)

29 May 2024

[WHO SEAR 11th Epidemiological Bulletin 2024](#)

28 May 2024

[Infection prevention and control in-service education and training curriculum](#)

28 May 2024

[All for Health, Health for All: investment case 2025–2028](#)

27 May 2024

[Guiding principles for prioritizing malaria interventions in resource-constrained country contexts to...](#)

27 May 2024

[Consolidated guidance on tuberculosis data generation and use: module 1: tuberculosis surveillance](#)

26 May 2024

[Working for a brighter, healthier future](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Press Release

[Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran elected as new Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health](#)

Paris, 28 May 2024 – During its 91st General Session, the World Organisation for Animal Health elects its new Director General, Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran, for a 5-year mandate (2024-2029)...

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 01 June 2024]

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

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30 May 2024 *Press Release*

[UNFPA Launches World's First Initiative to Include Reproductive Health in ESG Standards](#)

First-of-its kind metrics to track progress on key social issues in the workplace including maternity leave, fertility treatments, sexual harassment protocols

28 May 2024 *Press Release*

[Climate emergency threatens 41 million people, their livelihoods and health care in low-elevation coastal areas in Latin America and Caribbean](#)

Tens of millions of people living in low-elevation coastal areas in Latin America and the Caribbean are facing the consequences of extreme weather events that threaten their lives and livelihoods and...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 01 June 2024]

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

News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 01 June 2024]

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

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.undrr.org/>
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[UNDRR Statement for the Plenary Meeting of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States \(SIDS4\)](#)

UNDRR welcomes the proposed outcome document of the SIDS4 conference, the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (ABAS), for its vision on disaster risk reduction in Small Island Developing States

31 May 2024

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 01 June 2024]

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

30 May 2024 | DESA

[UN Conference on Small Island Developing States delivers new era of resilience amidst SIDS' crippling debt crisis](#)

30 May 2024 - The fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) wrapped up today in Antigua and Barbuda with unanimous support for a bold new 10-year plan of action that will deliver meaningful change for this group of vulnerable countries.

30 May 2024 | DESA

[Finding solutions for the economic challenges of small island nations](#)

30 May 2024 - UN DESA hosted a vibrant Global Policy Dialogue on "The Economic Prospects of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)" at the [4th International Conference on SIDS](#) in Antigua and Barbuda on Monday 27 May.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.ilo.org/all-news-recent>
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[Measuring Sustainable Development Goal indicator 10.7.1 on the recruitment costs of migrant workers: Results of the 2019 Philippine Survey on Overseas Filipinos](#)

Press release 31 May 2024

[Comoros joins international efforts to protect seafarers' rights](#)

Maritime Labour Convention

31 May 2024

[ILO expects global unemployment to drop slightly in 2024, but slow progress to reduce inequalities is "worrying"](#)

World Employment and Social Outlook

29 May 2024

[Asia-Pacific labour markets show recovery amidst looming demographic challenges](#)

APESO 2024
28 May 2024

[ILO virtual workshop evaluates skills mapping for equitable labour migration](#)

Better Regional Migration Management
27 May 2024

UNESCO [to 01 June 2024]

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

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 01 June 2024]

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[Declaration on the protection of archives, libraries, museums and heritage places during armed conflicts and political instability](#)

Published: 30 May 2024

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 01 June 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 01 June 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[Nuclear techniques can play a crucial role in setting science-based global food standards](#)

The Symposium marks a significant milestone in the ongoing collaboration between FAO and IAEA, showcasing the profound impact of nuclear technology on global food and agriculture.

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World Food Programme [to 01 June 2024]

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

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31 May 2024

[WFP increases food rations again for Rohingya in Cox's Bazar – will reach full ration by August](#)

DHAKA—Starting June 1, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) will partially increase food rations for all Rohingya in Cox's Bazar camps, raising the entitlement from US\$10 to US\$11 per

person per month. This marks the second increase this year and a step closer to reaching the full ration target of US\$12.50 by August.

30 May 2024

[Sudan's children trapped in critical malnutrition crisis, warn UN agencies](#)

GENEVA/NEW YORK/ROME: Three United Nations agencies today issued a stark warning that all indications point to a significant deterioration of the nutrition situation for children and mothers in war-torn Sudan. The lives of Sudan's children are at stake and urgent action is needed to protect an entire generation from malnutrition, disease and death.

29 May 2024

[Germany supports UNICEF, WFP and GIZ joining forces to boost resilience in the Sahel amid worsening effects of conflict, climate and macroeconomic shocks in West and Central Africa](#)

DAKAR – Germany recently signed a EUR 95 million contribution for 2023-2027 to strengthen the socio-economic resilience of eight million women, men and children living in five countries across West Africa's Sahel region.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 01 June 2024]

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

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IMO [to 01 June 2024]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 01 June 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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[WMO promotes Early Warnings for All at AI For Good Global Summit](#)

31 May 2024

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 01 June 2024]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 01 June 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 01 June 2024]

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31.05.2024 // 2024-051 [Invitation to submit views on document: CBD/SBSTTA/26/INF/19: Guidance on needs related to implementing the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montre.](#)

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 01 June 2024]

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

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USAID [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[Administrator Samantha Power Convenes Donor Governments on Gaza](#)

May 30, 2024

On May 29, Administrator Samantha Power convened international donor partners to discuss ongoing diplomatic and humanitarian efforts in Gaza. The Administrator underscored the devastating humanitarian consequences of the ongoing hostilities in Gaza, particularly in Rafah, where IDF military operations have displaced nearly one million people from Rafah, and the imperative for Israel to do more to protect civilians.

[The United States Announces Nearly \\$176 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for West Africa](#)

May 28, 2024

The United States, through USAID, is providing nearly \$176 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin regions of West Africa in response to deteriorating security conditions and increasing humanitarian needs in communities cut off from assistance due to conflict.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 01 June 2024]

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

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News article 28 May 2024

[EU allocates €201 million in humanitarian aid for Sahel and Africa's Lake Chad countries](#)

The funding will support food security and assistance for malnutrition, health care and protection, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter and education activities, as well as the transportation of humanitarian workers and supplies to remote and inaccessible locations.

3 min read

News article 28 May 2024

[Brussels VIII Conference renews international support for Syria and the region raising more than €7.5 billion](#)

This strong commitment shows once more the willingness of the EU and the international community to mitigate the impact of the Syrian crisis; and support the populations both in Syria and in neighbouring countries.

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African Union [to 01 June 2024]

<http://www.au.en>

Press releases [Selected]

Website not responding at inquiry.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 01 June 2024]

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

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European Commission

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

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Statement 1 June 2024

[Commission welcomes agreement on stronger global health security rules](#)

The Commission welcomes the agreement on the revised International Health Regulations, which was reached at the World Health Assembly in Geneva today

Press release 29 May 2024

[Commission establishes AI Office to strengthen EU leadership in safe and trustworthy Artificial Intelligence](#)

Today the Commission has unveiled the AI Office, established within the Commission.

Press release 28 May 2024

EU allocates €201 million in humanitarian aid for Sahel and Africa's Lake Chad countries

The Commission is providing €201 million in EU humanitarian funding to address the needs of the most vulnerable people affected by the humanitarian crisis in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Nigeria.

Press release 27 May 2024

EU pledges €2.12 billion in support of the future of Syria and the region, during Brussels Eight Conference

At the 8th edition of the Brussels Conference on 'Supporting the future of Syria and the region', the EU pledged €2.12 billion for 2024 and 2025. This assistance will support both Syrians inside Syria and those in neighbouring countries, as well as their host communities.

OECD [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 01 June 2024]

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

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OAS and the Community of Democracies to Cooperate on Democracy Promotion and Consolidation

May 30, 2024

OAS and Notre Dame to Cooperate on Strengthening Democracy and Human Rights

May 30, 2024

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 01 June 2024]

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>

News [Selected]

OIC Welcomes Spain, Norway, and Ireland's Recognition of the State of Palestine

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the decision of the Spain, Norway, and Ireland to recognize the State of Palestine, noting that this important

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Group of 77 [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by Ambassador Adonia Ayebare, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations, on the **third reading of Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future during the Ambassadorial-level meeting on the Summit of the Future (New York, 28 May 2024)**

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UNCTAD [to 01 June 2024]

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

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28 May 2024 –

[UN Global Supply Chain Forum calls for resilience amid world trade disruptions](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/011

Bridgetown, Barbados

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 01 June 2024]

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

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 01 June 2024]

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

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 01 June 2024]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

[Press release No. 2024/48](#)

28 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Mexico files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 01 June 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.itlos.org/en/main/latest-news/>

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World Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[World Bank Group and IMF Deepen Joint Effort to Scale Up Climate Action](#)

WASHINGTON, May 31, 2024 – The World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are deepening their cooperation through an enhanced framework to help countries scale up action to confront...

Date: May 31, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Unleashing Adaptive Potential for Social Protection: Good Practices in The Latin America and Caribbean Region](#)

Download the report: Unleashing Adaptive Potential for Social Protection – Good Adaptive Social Protection Practices in The Latin America and Caribbean Region

Date: May 30, 2024 Type: Publication

[New GCC Economic Update Finds Improved Quality of Education is Critical for Sustained Economic Growth](#)

RIYADH, May 29, 2024 – Economic growth in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region is expected to rebound to 2.8% and 4.7% in 2024 and 2025, respectively, according to the Spring 2024 Gulf Economic Update...

Date: May 29, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Remarks by Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, at the Pandemic Fund Ministerial Event, World Health Assembly](#)

Good morning, good afternoon. I'm pleased to open this High-level event convened by the Pandemic Fund at the World Health Assembly. It's great that today the Pandemic Fund is launching its Strategic Plan...

Date: May 28, 2024 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

IMF [to 01 June 2024]

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

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May 31, 2024

[World Bank Group and IMF Deepen Joint Effort to Scale Up Climate Action](#)

The World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are deepening their cooperation through an enhanced framework to help countries scale up action to confront the threat of climate change

May 30, 2024

[Crisis Amplifier? How to Prevent AI from Worsening the Next Economic Downturn](#)

AI has the power to change our lives and the global economy. We have the power to shape that change for the better.

May 27, 2024

Why I Remain Optimistic About Global Economic Cooperation

In her acceptance speech for the Ugo La Malfa Prize for International Cooperation, Kristalina Georgieva reflects on the importance of global economic cooperation since World War II. Highlighting her own journey from Bulgaria to leading the IMF, Georgieva discusses the significant progress made through international collaboration and shares her unwavering optimism for the future despite current global challenges

African Development Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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Press Releases

The African Development Bank and civil society unite in favour of Africa's transformation and overhaul of the global financial architecture

01-Jun-2024 - Achieving inclusive growth depends on the involvement of all stakeholders in the design and implementation of development work. Such was the main conclusion of the debate under the title "Mobilising civil society to shape Africa's transformation and reforms of the global financial architecture", which took place on 31 May on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of the African Development Bank (AfDB) in Nairobi. The event was an opportunity to set out the institutional arrangements for involving civil society in the programmes and projects of...

African Development Bank Joins the African Carbon Markets Initiative to Enhance Climate Finance

01-Jun-2024 - The African Development Bank has announced its official membership in the African Carbon Markets Initiative (ACMI) as of 30 May. This strategic move is set to empower African countries and the private sector in securing additional resources to combat climate challenges effectively. Dr. Kevin Kariuki, the Bank's Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate, and Green Growth, made the announcement during a round table at the 2024 Annual Meetings of the Bank Group, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 27 to 31 May.

African Leaders Join African Development Bank's Call for Action to Reform the Global Financial Architecture at its 2024 Annual Meetings

30-May-2024 - With \$200 billion invested in development projects across the continent since its establishment in 1964, the African Development Bank Group is leading the charge in transforming Africa's development landscape, as a solutions bank. At the institution's 2024 Annual Meetings in Nairobi, six African Presidents joined the Group's President Dr. Akinwumi Adesina's call for action to reform the global financial architecture to unlock more resources to scale up Africa's economic transformation.

African Development Bank Group Unveils New Ten-Year Strategy 2024–2033

29-May-2024 - The African Development Bank Group unveiled its new Ten-Year Strategy 2024–2033 today, a blueprint to confront Africa's pressing challenges and to help put the continent firmly back on track towards sustained economic growth and prosperity.

Asian Development Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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30 May 2024

ADB's Private Sector Operations Double Climate Financing as Transactions Hit New High

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) doubled to \$1 billion the amount of climate financing from its private sector operations in 2023, with 75% of its projects including climate-related funding, according to the Development Effectiveness Report of Private Sector Operations 2023. Overall, ADB committed a record 40 private sector transactions worth \$1.7 billion through its own capital resources, 54% higher than the previous year.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 01 June 2024]

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

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President Al Jasser: IsDB-AfDB's Partnership, A Commitment to a Shared Vision of Transforming Africa

29 May 2024

... the strategic partnership between IsDB and the African Development Bank (AfDB) incarnates a firm commitment to a shared vision of transforming the African continent...

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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 01 June 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 01 June 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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[Fighting the Mpox virus deep in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

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Amref Health Africa [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[Turning the Tide: Africa Health Advocates Hail Groundbreaking WHA Resolution on Climate Change and Health](#)

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 01 June 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

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Blue Shield International [to 01 June 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 01 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 01 June 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 01 June 2024]

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

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ECPAT [to 01 June 2024]

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

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EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 01 June 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 01 June 2024]

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

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GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

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:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 08 May 2024 – Issue 17](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 01 June 2024]

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

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[In Kharkiv, Ukraine, the situation is very concerning](#)

Armed violence reduction | Emergency | Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON May 28th 2024

Heifer International [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

[Heifer International Joins White House-Backed Alliance to Boost Farmers' Digital Access in Africa](#)

By Heifer International | May 29, 2024

Heifer International has committed to bringing at least 10 million African farmers into the digital economy as part of an ambitious public-private...

HelpAge International [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>
What's New [Selected]

[ICRC President: "We must adopt a human-centered approach to the development and use of new technologies"](#)

Speech given by Mirjana Spoljaric, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross. Shangri-La Dialogue, Special Session 5: AI, Cyber Defence and Future Warfare – 1 June 2024, Singapore.
31-05-2024 | Statement

IFRC [to 01 June 2024]
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>
Press Releases [Selected]
Press release 31/05/2024

[Urgent Aid Needed as Cyclone Remal Ravages Southern Bangladesh](#)

Press release 28/05/2024

[New report: Climate change added average of 26 days of extreme heat over last year](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC)
<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>
Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts
What's New
Press Release

[Humanitarian Operations and Supply Routes Must Be Protected to Help the Civilians of Gaza](#)

May 29, 2024

International Medical Corps, which currently is operating two field hospitals in Gaza addressing the urgent medical needs of civilians there, is calling on all parties in the conflict to safeguard the delivery of healthcare, protect medical responders and facilities, and ensure access to quality care for civilians caught in the fighting. Recent escalating conflict in ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.rescue.org/media-center>
Press Releases

[With almost one million people displaced within Gaza in the last three weeks, the IRC finds women and children at risk of violence, exploitation and abuse](#)

May 30, 2024

Press Release

[OpenAI x International Rescue Committee: Leveraging AI to Scale Ed-Tech in Crisis Affected Settings](#)

May 29, 2024

Press Release

[New IRC Survey Shows Large Majorities in Europe and US Still Believe Ukraine Should be Supported Ahead of Global Election Season](#)

May 29, 2024

Press Release

[IRC appalled by escalating Israeli hostilities against civilians in Rafah - a so-called safe zone in Gaza](#)

May 28, 2024

Press Release

[New Report: The IRC urges innovative solutions for MENA region following largest early childhood intervention in humanitarian response](#)

May 28, 2024

Press Release

[The IRC welcomes pledges at VIII Brussels Conference but warns funding falls dangerously short](#)

May 28, 2024

Press Release

[IRC Condemns Recent Kharkiv Attacks, IRC Staff Member Injured](#)

May 27, 2024

Press Release

[IRC: At the World Health Assembly, global public health leaders must prioritize reaching fragile contexts](#)

May 27, 2024

Press Release

[Ahead of Bonn Climate Conference, the International Rescue Committee Highlights Unique Risks in Conflict Zones](#)

May 27, 2024

IRCT [to 01 June 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 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Gaza: New crossing points and 'floating dock' are cosmetic changes, as humanitarian access disintegrates in Gaza, warn aid agencies](#)

May 28, 2024

As Israeli attacks intensify on Rafah, the unpredictable trickle of aid into Gaza has created a mirage of improved access while the humanitarian response is in reality on the verge of collapse, warn 20 aid agencies. The latest Israeli attacks on a displacement camp near UN aid facilities in Rafah reportedly killed dozens...

Somalia News

[Aid to tackle hunger must come earlier, as 80% of Somalis say it arrives too late to save livelihoods, new Islamic Relief study finds](#)

May 28, 2024

Aid to tackle hunger must come earlier if it is to be effective, Islamic Relief says as it launches new research from Somalia on World Hunger Day. 80% of Somalis surveyed by Islamic Relief say the humanitarian assistance they received from a range of international and local actors arrived after they had already...

Mercy Corps [to 01 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 31, 2024

[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: No Time to Lose as Famine Stalks Millions in Sudan Amid Intense Fighting and Access Denials](#)

Time is running out for millions of people in Sudan who are at imminent risk of famine, displaced from their lands...

May 29, 2024

[Ukrainian farmers continue to struggle despite their essential role in Ukraine's economic recovery: Mercy Corps' new report](#)

In contrast to the prevailing narrative of Ukrainian farmers flooding European markets with cheap and plentiful products...

May 28, 2024

[New Crossing Points and 'Floating Dock' are Cosmetic Changes, as Humanitarian Access Disintegrates in Gaza, Warn Aid Agencies](#)

As Israeli attacks intensify on Rafah, the unpredictable trickle of aid into Gaza has created a mirage of improved...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[Proposal to designate UNRWA as a terrorist organisation an outrageous attack on humanitarian assistance](#)

Press Release 30 May 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[States supporting Israeli military operations are complicit in policy of destruction in Gaza](#)

Interview 30 May 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Israel must end its campaign of death and destruction in Gaza](#)

Press Release 28 May 2024

Sudan

[Nowhere safe from violent fighting in El Fasher as hospitals are repeatedly hit](#)

Press Release 28 May 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF denounces Israeli attack on camp sheltering displaced people in Rafah](#)

Project Update 28 May 2024

Central American Migration

[Migrants in Central America and Mexico face violence and abuse](#)

Press Release 27 May 2024

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

[Register for June 26 State of the Science Address](#)

Issues to be discussed include:

- U.S. global competitiveness in science and technology
- Alignment of U.S. research efforts with critical national priorities as public and private R&D funding shifts
- STEM education to adequately prepare the next generation of leaders
- Public trust in science in an era of misinformation and disinformation

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest News

[On-the-record update #2 on situation in Gaza, Palestine](#)

31. May 2024 | Palestine

[Joint statement: New EU Development Approach Threatens Decades of Progress](#)

30. May 2024

[Joint Statement: NGOs demand UN Security Council enforce ICJ orders on Israel's actions in Rafah](#)

27. May 2024 | Palestine

OXFAM [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 01 June 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights
News*

[Pact maintains progress in reducing carbon emissions despite end of pandemic restrictions](#)

May 28, 2024

Partners In Health [to 01 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

[Treating Mental Health and Tuberculosis in Rural Lesotho](#)

PIH Lesotho screens all patients with tuberculosis for depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions

May 31, 2024

[9 Resources for Global Health Advocates](#)

Here is a list of resources, open to people of all ages and stages of life, that will help advocate for health care for all.

May 28, 2024

[The Power of Social Support in Improving Mental Health](#)

PIH Liberia's economic empowerment program helps patients start small businesses

May 28, 2024

PATH [to 01 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

[Statement: Cyclone Remal](#)

29 May 2024

Thousands of children urgently need humanitarian assistance after Cyclone Remal tore through low-lying coastal areas of Bangladesh and Eastern India on Sunday.

[Gaza: New crossing points and 'floating dock' are cosmetic changes](#)

Humanitarian access is disintegrating in Gaza warn aid agencies.

28 May 2024

As Israeli attacks intensify on Rafah, the unpredictable trickle of aid into Gaza has created a mirage of improved access while the humanitarian response is in reality on the verge of collapse, warn 20 aid agencies.

Save The Children [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

31 May 2024 - Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia

[HORN OF AFRICA: 600K CHILDREN AFFECTED BY DEVASTATING FLOODS AS TORRENTIAL RAINS THREATEN FURTHER HAVOC](#)

31 May 2024 - India

[Leaders must take action to protect children in India as country swelters through record-breaking heatwave – Save the Children](#)

30 May 2024 - Bangladesh

[Bangladesh: More than 270,000 children homeless after Cyclone Remal batters coastal area](#)

29 May 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

[At least 66 people including children killed in four days of attacks on “safe zones” in Rafah](#)

29 May 2024 - Papua New Guinea

[Save the Children to respond to Enga landslide as Papua New Guinea grapples with devastation](#)

Tostan [to 01 June 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

[In Dakatéli, 27 communities proudly declare abandonment of female genital cutting and child marriage](#)

May 31, 2024

Kédougou, May 26, 2024- On Sunday, twenty-seven communities in the Kédougou region (Southeast Senegal) organised a public declaration to promote...

Women for Women International [to 01 June 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/media-center>

Press Releases & Resources

[World Vision highlights race against time in Papua New Guinea, saying humanitarian support crucial for landslide recovery](#)

May 29, 2024 sabrina mushnick

Highlights Immediate needs include clean water, food, shelter supplies, blankets, mosquito nets and sanitation facilities and hygiene kits to help prevent disease outbreaks. A coordinated international response is crucial to provide essential supplies and ensure the safety of surviving children and families.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 01 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 01 June 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

May 31, 2024

[Hong Kong: Quash Baseless Convictions of Activists](#)

The Hong Kong government should immediately quash a court's groundless national security law convictions of prominent pro-democracy activists.

Middle East/North Africa

May 30, 2024 News Release

[Tunisia: Authorities Escalate Clampdown on Media, Freedom of Expression](#)

Asia

May 28, 2024 News Release

[Pakistan: Abusive Evictions Target Urban Poor](#)

Europe/Central Asia

May 15, 2024 Commentary

[A Human Rights Guide to the 2024 European Elections](#)

Transparency International [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 01 June 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 01 June 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 01 June 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

Media Release

[Mary Robinson reaffirms The Elders call for global governance of AI](#)

29 May 2024

Elders Statements

[The Elders warn that failures of political leadership risk collapse of international order](#)

29 May 2024

The Elders today call on world leaders to uphold international law and prioritise multilateral cooperation to build a better world for current and future generations.

Evidence Aid [to 01 June 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]

[Determinants of vaccine coverage in low- and middle-income countries](#)

Added May 28, 2024

Gavi [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

30 May 2024

[CEPI and Gavi extend partnership to target future disease outbreaks](#)

Oslo/Geneva, May 30 2024 – The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi), two co-leads of COVAX, the multilateral mechanism that accelerated equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines globally, have expanded their partnership to enhance the rapid development, deployment and access to vaccines against other deadly disease threats with outbreak potential.

The signed Memorandum of Understanding will facilitate faster sharing of global health and vaccine information between the two organisations to better prepare for and respond to future epidemics. The goal is to use CEPI and Gavi’s respective areas of expertise to accelerate equitable access to outbreak vaccines for populations most in need, regardless of their ability to pay...

Global Fund [to 01 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 01 June 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

[Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week – Asia Pacific 2024](#)

December 10 – 12, 2024 (UTC)

InterAction [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[**The Linkages Between Human Mobility and Climate Change are Growing**](#)

[Rose Worden](#) | May 30, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 01 June 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 01 June 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 01 June 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 01 June 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.dec.org.uk/>

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 01 June 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[**Humanly possible: Community engagement on the frontline of vaccine delivery**](#)

28/05/24

UKHIIH's new online photography exhibition, Humanly possible: Community engagement on the frontline of vaccine delivery is displayed at the [Geneva Health Forum 2024 conference](#) (27 -29 May).

Groupe URD [to 01 June 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 01 June 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 01 June 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

[An Overview: Education Research in Conflict and Protracted Crisis \(ERICC\)](#)

20 May 2024

Education Research in Conflict and Protracted Crisis (ERICC) is a global research and learning partnership that strives to transform education policy and practice in conflict and protracted crisis, through building a global hub for rigorous, context-relevant and actionable evidence base. The ERICC Research Programme Consortium identifies key gaps and prioritizes critical issues with end-user stakeholders for improving access, quality and continuity of education in conflict and protracted crisis settings, to support sustainable and coherent education systems and the holistic learning and development of children in conflict and crisis.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 01 June 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 01 June 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 01 June 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

27 May 2024

[PAHO and Unitaid strengthen partnership to eliminate communicable diseases from the Americas](#)

...The focus of the cooperation will be on diseases that are part of PAHO's Elimination Initiative, including cervical cancer, Chagas disease, hepatitis B and C, HIV, malaria and other vector borne diseases, syphilis and tuberculosis, with a special focus on health conditions that particularly affect women and children.

The PAHO Elimination Initiative aims to end over 30 communicable diseases by 2030, building on past achievements in the Americas to eliminate polio, measles and rubella, among others, and focusing on several conditions that disproportionately impact vulnerable and remote populations...

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Brookings [to 01 June 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

[Six global lessons on how family, school, and community engagement can transform education](#)

Global Education

Emily Markovich Morris, Laura Nóra, Richaa Hoysala, Max Lieblich, Sophie Partington, Rebecca Winthrop

May 31, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 01 June 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

[Climate Finance: Fair Shares Revisited](#)

Jonathan Beynon and Ed Wickstead

May 31, 2024

Our earlier analysis of data on emissions and income concluded that there is a strong case for non-traditional donors to provide 20-30 percent of any climate finance total. This note presents three new features to our earlier model.

Chatham House [to 01 June 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Independent Thinking: What's next for Israel after events at the ICC and ICJ?](#)

The ICJ has ruled on Israel's offensive in Rafah and Israeli and Hamas leaders may face arrest warrants from the ICC. What does this mean for Israel's standing, the war in Gaza and international law?

Audio 31 May 2024

Expert comment

[The ICJ and ICC put Israel on notice but cannot stop the war](#)

Confrontation with the courts shores up Netanyahu's supporter base – even as Israel's international isolation deepens.

30 May 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 01 June 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 01 June 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

[An Uncertain Future: Democratic Backsliding through Executive Aggrandizement under AMLO](#)

CSIS Americas director Ryan C. Berg and Leonardo Moraveg examine indicators of democratic backsliding that took place during the presidency of Andrés Manuel López Obrador and warn against a deteriorating democracy in Mexico.

Report by Ryan C. Berg and Leonardo Moraveg — May 31, 2024

[Angola: The Long Road Traveled and the Way Forward](#)

Angola officially transitioned from a communist economic model to a market economy in 2002, the economic architecture and infrastructure, including the financial system, still need to be reconfigured to align with world market dynamics.

Report by Mvemba Phezo Dizolele — May 30, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 01 June 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Rapid assessments of the hunger–climate–conflict nexus in Mali, South Sudan and Somalia: second assessment](#)

31 May 2024

Research report

[Rapid assessment of the hunger-climate-conflict nexus: Synthesis report](#)

31 May 2024

Briefing/policy paper

Pew Research Center [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 01 June 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Global Change Research for a More Secure World

Published in: Eos.org website (2024). DOI: 10.1029/2024EO240215

Posted on rand.org May 28, 2024

by [Benjamin Lee Preston](#), [Hila Levy](#), [Heather M. Tallis](#), [Rod Schoonover](#), [Jane Lubchenco](#)

Intensifying global changes, caused by human activity, are dramatically affecting human and ecological communities around the world. The individual and collective impacts of worsening floods, wildfires, and deforestation; melting glacial ice and rising seas; and emerging infectious diseases all exacerbate biodiversity loss and threaten human health, economic development, and poverty alleviation, especially for already vulnerable populations. In recent decades, researchers, policymakers, and the public have further recognized that national security and the stability of civil society are tightly tied to the planet's health. As the implications of global change for national security are better understood, they are increasingly being acknowledged in government policy and guidance.

Advancing Evidence-Based Public Health Policy

How Core Component Thinking Can Illuminate the Multilevel Nature of Public Health Policy

Published in: Public Health Reports (2024). DOI: 10.1177/00333549241247708

Posted on rand.org May 28, 2024

by [Richard W. Puddy](#), [Megan A. Kelly](#), [Christopher Nelson](#), [Alexandra Ntazinda](#), [Sameer M. Siddiqi](#), [Diane Hall](#), [Christian T. Murray](#), [James E. Kucik](#)

A growing body of literature uses the concept of core components to better understand small-scale programmatic interventions. Instead of interventions being viewed as unitary "black boxes," interventions are viewed as configurations of core components, which are the parts of interventions that carry their causal potential and therefore need to be reproduced with fidelity to produce the intended effect. To date, the concept of core components has not been as widely applied to public health policy interventions as it has to programmatic interventions. The purpose of this topical review is to familiarize public health practitioners and policy makers with the concept of core components as applied to public health policy interventions. Raising the profile of core component thinking can foster mindful adaptation and implementation of public health policy interventions while encouraging further research to enhance the supporting evidence base. We present 3 types of multilevel interactions in which the core components of a public health policy intervention produce effects at the population level by (1) seeking to directly affect individual behavior, (2) facilitating adoption of programmatic interventions by intermediaries, and (3) encouraging intermediaries to take action that can shape changes in upstream drivers of population health. Changing the unit of analysis from whole policies to core components can provide a basis for understanding how policies work and for facilitating novel evidence-generating strategies and rapid evidence reviews that can inform future adaptation efforts.

Managing Extreme AI Risks Amid Rapid Progress

Published in: Science (2024). DOI: 10.1126/science.adn0117

Posted on rand.org May 28, 2024

by [Yoshua Bengio](#), [Geoffrey E. Hinton](#), [Andrew Yao](#), [Dawn Song](#), [Pieter Abbeel](#), [Trevor Darrell](#), [Yuval Noah Harari](#), [Ya-Qin Zhang](#), [Lan Xue](#), [Shai Shalev-Shwartz](#), [Gillian Hadfield](#), [Jeff Clune](#), [Tegan Maharaj](#), [Frank Hutter](#), [Atılım Güneş Baydin](#), [Sheila A. McIlraith](#), [Qiqi Gao](#), [Ashwin Acharya](#), [David S. Krueger](#), [Anca Dragan](#), [Philip Torr](#), [Stuart J. Russell](#), [Daniel Kahneman](#), [Jan Brauner](#), [Sören Mindermann](#)

Artificial intelligence is progressing rapidly, and companies are shifting their focus to developing generalist AI systems that can autonomously act and pursue goals. Increases in capabilities and autonomy may soon massively amplify AI's impact, with risks that include large-scale social harms, malicious uses, and an irreversible loss of human control over autonomous AI systems. Although researchers have warned of extreme risks from AI, there is a lack of consensus about how to manage them. Society's response, despite promising first steps, is incommensurate with the possibility of rapid, transformative progress that is expected by many experts. AI safety research is lagging. Present

governance initiatives lack the mechanisms and institutions to prevent misuse and recklessness and barely address autonomous systems. Drawing on lessons learned from other safety-critical technologies, we outline a comprehensive plan that combines technical research and development (R&D) with proactive, adaptive governance mechanisms for a more commensurate preparation.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 01 June 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 01 June 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

May 28, 2024

[Wistar Research Identifies Mechanisms for Selective Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Strategy](#)

Wistar's Lieberman lab stopped inflammatory signaling and immune response in lab samples

World Economic Forum [to 01 June 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

[World Economic Forum and Ukraine to Launch a Global Government Technology Centre in Kyiv](#)

News 29 May 2024

[Chief Economists: The Economic Outlook Is Brightening But Political Risks Loom Large in 2024](#)

News 29 May 2024

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ISC / International Science Council [to 01 June 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

[Global Research Council concludes its annual conference in Switzerland](#)

The conference was hosted by the Swiss National Science Foundation together with its partner organization, FONTSI, (Fonds National pour la Science, la Technologie et l'Innovation), Côte d'Ivoire. The main topic of this year's conference was sustainability in research.

Blogs

[Official Launch of the IDRC and ISC Project to Explore AI's Impact on Science Systems in the Global South](#)

Canada's International Development Research Centre visited the ISC to launch innovative new partnership
22.05.2024

Global Research Council [to 01 June 2024]

<https://globalresearchcouncil.org/about/>

The Global Research Council is a virtual organisation, comprised of the heads of science and engineering funding agencies from around the world, dedicated to promoting the sharing of data and best practices for high-quality collaboration among funding agencies worldwide.

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[Forum on Engineered AI Systems: Registration Ends May 31](#)

Thu, May 30, 2024

NAE and Johns Hopkins on June 5-6, in person or virtually, to discuss the promises and perils of engineered AI systems.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 01 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

[Register for June 26 State of the Science Address](#)

Issues to be discussed include:

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- Alignment of U.S. research efforts with critical national priorities as public and private R&D funding shifts
- STEMM education to adequately prepare the next generation of leaders
- Public trust in science in an era of misinformation and disinformation

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 01 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 01 June 2024]

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

New Releases

[Novel vaccine concept generates immune responses that could produce multiple types of HIV broadly neutralizing antibodies](#)

NIH-funded animal model results will inform vaccine development in humans.

Thursday, May 30, 2024

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 01 June 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[Real-world data and real-world evidence in regulatory decision making](#)

CIOMS – Working Group XIII Year of publication: 2024; Number of pages: 118

SKU: 59906 <https://doi.org/10.56759/kfxh6213>

In recent years, many medicines regulatory agencies have expressed increased willingness to consider real-world evidence (RWE), that derives from the review and/or analysis of real-world data (RWD), to support claims of efficacy or effectiveness as well as of safety. This increased willingness is changing the regulatory environment in which RWE is generated and used. This consensus report aims to describe the potential use of RWE for decision making; RWD and data sources; key scientific considerations in the generation of RWE; and ethical and governance issues in using RWD.

The intended audience for this report includes medicinal product regulators, healthcare payers, health care and medicinal products industries, researchers, bioethicists, patients and health care professionals. This report was developed to inform discussions about the use of RWD and RWE for regulatory and health care decision making, including decisions to make a product available for use (authorisation), to cover the costs of its use (reimbursement), and to use a product for a particular patient (clinical use).

This report reflects the opinions of the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) Working Group XIII on Real-world data and real-world evidence in regulatory decision making, and it was finalised after considering comments received during a public consultation.

[PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF THE DRAFT SCAR \[Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions\] REPORT IS NOW OPEN!](#)

Deadline: Friday 7 June 2024

Working Group objectives

To establish a balanced, efficient, global perspective on SCAR detection, susceptibility factors, severity, outcome and probability through causality assessment tools, monitoring and management during the drug development and post-marketing phases.

:: [Draft report](#)

:: [Comment form](#)

Hastings Center [to 01 June 2024]

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>
Press Releases, Events
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.ich.org/>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]
[Call for Public Comment: General Principles on Plan, Design, and Analysis of Pharmacoepidemiological Studies that Utilize Real-World Data for Safety Assessment of Medicines.](#)

The guideline will focus on non-interventional pharmacoepidemiological studies using Real-World Data (RWD) and will include basic principles that may apply to these studies when real-world data elements are included.

Varying deadlines depending on regulatory authority

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 01 June 2024]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

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- :: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*
- :: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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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 01 June 2024]

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

News

[Quantum mechanics and the puzzle of human consciousness](#)

05.30.2024

Exploring how quantum processes in the brain might shape our experiences.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Press release May 31, 2024

[Women Change the Game, Kirk Humanitarian and Partners Kick Off Contributions Leading up to 2025 Global Nutrition Pledging Summit](#)

Blue Meridian Partners [to 01 June 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 01 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News & Updates

Press Release | May 29, 2024

[2024 Class of Clinton Global Initiative Fellows Announced](#)

25 leaders from across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas ...

Co Impact [to 01 June 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.

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest News [Selected]

[Getty Announces 2024/2025 Scholars](#)

The Getty Research Institute, the Getty Conservation Institute, and Getty Museum welcome this year's scholars

May 30, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected] H

[Hewlett Foundation Names Astrophysicist Amber D. Miller as Next](#) President

May 29, 2024

Seasoned academic leader to helm \$13 billion California-based funder

Amber D. Miller, an astrophysicist and pathbreaking university leader who has served as a dean at both the University of Southern California and Columbia University, has been named the next president of the William...

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

Our News, Press Release

[Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Awards More Than \\$27 Million in Grants in the First Quarter of 2024](#)

May 30, 2024

Increasing Investments in East and Southern Africa to Improve Development Outcomes

IKEA Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News & Media

More than a sharecropper's daughter

Community Engagement

May. 29, 2024

Grand openings and groundbreaking, community-led solutions

Michigan

May. 29, 2024

The promise of the coffee plantation

Community Engagement

May. 28, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News Releases

30 May 2024

Maridani Mosque opens after full rehabilitation

NEWS RELEASE - The 14th-century al-Maridani Mosque has been restored to its former glory by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, which has worked in Cairo for nearly 30 years.

MacArthur Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified

Open Society Foundations [to 01 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press Release May 20, 2024

[Open Society and Free and Fair Elections in the United States](#)

The Open Society Foundations support nonpartisan efforts to bolster and protect election integrity in the United States. We do not support political parties or candidates.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 01 June 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 01 June 2024]

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

News and Announcements

[Statement From Dr. Naveen Rao, Senior Vice President of the Health Initiative at The Rockefeller Foundation, on World Health Assembly 2024](#)

Statements May 29, 2024

...I am participating in the 77th World Health Assembly (WHA77) to help advance the climate and health focused policies being considered by Member States. Among these are a crucial resolution on climate change and health and the WHO's newly approved fourteenth Global Programme of Work (GPW14), both of which align with The Rockefeller Foundation's commitment to support resilient health systems capable of withstanding climate-induced challenges...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 01 June 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 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 01 June 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 01 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 5: E361-433 May 2024

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/antimicrobial-resistance>

Antimicrobial Resistance

Microbes include bacteria, parasites, viruses, and fungi that constantly evolve. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) happens when microbes change, becoming harder to treat in individual human and nonhuman animals and plants with antibiotic, antiparasitic, antiviral, and antifungal agents. Resistant pathogens are easily transmissible across human and nonhuman ecology, and this theme issue attends to ethical, clinical, and policy dimensions of this set of problems. National and international burden of AMR has been assessed in terms of infection incidence, deaths, hospital length of stay, and location-specific costs of developing and applying specific pathogen-drug combinations to try to save lives and preserve food supplies. Routine and focused surveillance is key to understanding microbiological, individual, social, and ecological root causes, downstream effects, and sources of domestic and global inequity in AMR.

American Journal of Human Genetics

May 02, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 5 p807-996

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2024 Volume 52 Issue 5 p501-624

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2024 Volume 66 Issue 5 p751-926

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2024 114(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 5 (May 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/4/tpmd.110.issue-5.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2024 Volume 177, Issue 5
<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 398 - April 2024
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>
[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 22 (2024)
<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/32>
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 - Armed Conflicts: Migration, Trafficking, and Labour Markets

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

Highly militarised and violent contexts (HMVC), like international wars, military dictatorships, armed insurgencies, or the presence of organised crime groups, devastate people's livelihoods, disrupt social order and heighten the risks of forced displacement, exploitation, and human trafficking. With over 110 million people forcibly displaced and 2 billion living in conflict-affected areas, this Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review arrives at a critical time.

The seven articles, which focus on The Philippines, Ukraine, the Sahel, Nigeria, Mexico, and Colombia, provide new empirical insights into the links between HMVC, trafficking, and precarious migration and labour. They offer important recommendations to governments, policymakers, and civil society on protecting the rights and wellbeing of people who flee, or choose to remain in such contexts.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 330 May 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/330/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>
(Accessed 01 June 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>
(Accessed 01 June 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

"Implementation of intensified COVID-19 vaccination optimization (ICVOPT) campaigns strategy in complex humanitarian emergency settings and hard-to-reach areas; a case of South Sudan"

The COVID-19 pandemic is still a public health concern in South Sudan having caused suffering since the first case of COVID-19 was introduced on 28th February 2020. COVAX vaccines have since been introduced using...

Authors: Dickens Atwongyeire, Ayesheshem Ademe Tegegne, Fabian Ndenzako, Brendan Dineen, Anson Edu Benjamin, Benz Luo, Ferede Melesachew, Emmanuel George Bachan and Andrew Baguma

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:544

Content type: Research Published on: 30 May 2024

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 01 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2024 - Volume 29 - 3

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

May 2024 - Volume 9 - Suppl 2

https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/Suppl_2

Learning from success: the maternal and newborn health transition in exemplar countries

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

May 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-05/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(5); 2024 May 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/461078/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 3 May 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 150, April 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/150/suppl/C>

Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Edited by Leah Gilbert, Francis Annor, Shanta R. Dube

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 115, Issue 6 Pages: 1177-1459 June 2024

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

Moving the Needle for Oncology Dose Optimization

Systematic Reviews Open Access

[Real-World Evidence to Inform Regulatory Decision Making: A Scoping Review](#)

Marieke S. Jansen, Olaf M. Dekkers, Saskia le Cessie, Lotty Hooft, Helga Gardarsdottir, Anthonius de Boer, Rolf H. H. Groenwold

Pages: 1269-1276

First Published: 23 February 2024

Clinical Therapeutics

April 2024 Volume 46 Issue 4 p305-380

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 3, June 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/3>

Research article

First published online December 23, 2023

[A pilot recruitment strategy to enhance ethical and equitable access to Covid-19 pediatric vaccine trials](#)

William J Muller <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7690-0695> wmuller@luriechildrens.org, Ravi Jhaveri, [...], and Erin Paquette+4View all authors and affiliations

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[Rebuilding the health sector in Gaza: alternative humanitarian voices](#)

Authors: Karl Blanchet, Martine Najem, Lina Shadid, Rouba Ali Fehmi, Fawzi Al Hammouri, Ghassan Saed, Khalid Saleh, Mosab Nasser, Nidal Moukaddam, Jonathan Polonsky and Omar Lattouf

Content type: Comment 31 May 2024

[Five recommendations to advance implementation science for humanitarian settings: the next frontier of humanitarian research](#)

Authors: Kathryn Falb, Sheree Kullenberg, Christina T Yuan and Alexandra Blackwell

Content type: Comment 28 May 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 138 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/1387/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 2 / April 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/11-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 5 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 24, Issue 2 Pages: 49-134 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 3, 2024

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/34/3>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue 3 May 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 18 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 48, Issue 2 April 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 5 14 May 2024

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 5—May 2024

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 46 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/46/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 46, Issue 3 Pages: 1-39 May–June 2024

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

Children and human challenge studies Challenges for research with migrants

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/31/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 124 April 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/124/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 3 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/16-3>

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

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

Ukraine: Insights and implications

The war on Ukraine has caused forced displacement on a scale and at a speed not witnessed in Europe since World War II. This issue seeks to address questions that have arisen out of the crisis,

reflecting on the lessons learned from the immediate response and the implications for the international refugee and asylum system.

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

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2024 Volume 103, Number 3

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 5 May 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 16, Issue 2 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/16-2>

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Global Health Action

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 12, No. 2 April 29, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date_desc
[Accessed 01 June 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com//>
[Accessed 01 June 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-25-issue-2-december-2023/>
Special Section: Economic Inequality and the Right to Health
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 39, Issue 5, June 2024
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/5>
Original Articles
[**The process of ratifying the treaty to establish the African Medicines Agency: perspectives of national regulatory agencies**](#)
Bakani Mark Ncube and others
Health Policy and Planning, Volume 39, Issue 5, June 2024, Pages 447–456,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czae017>

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>
[Accessed 01 June 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 9-10 / May 2024
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/9-10>

[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 46, Number 2, May 2024

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52443>

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

[No new digest content identified]

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 01 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 16, Issue 3, May 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 32 (2024): Issue 1 (Mar 2024)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/32/1/chil.32.issue-1.xml>

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 11 No. 5 (2024): May 2024

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/112>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 103 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/103/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 53, Issue 2, April 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/53/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 6

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

Oceanic geographies and maritime heritage in making: Producing history, memory and territory

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 17 Issue 1 2024

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/17/iss/1>

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[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 58 Issue 2, June 2024

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

State Control and Regulation of Migrants and Asylum-Seekers [Reviewed earlier]

International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 70, Issue 1 February 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/70-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/>

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.

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Aristotle on the Moon

For better or worse, finding workable solutions to significant problems among people who share land, traditions, and values may be easier and more effective than global and national efforts. For the scientific enterprise, the devolution of big policy to small places poses new challenges around establishing spaces for democratic decisionmaking, building knowledge to inform those decisions, and effectively linking the two. As decisionmaking moves toward states and localities, science leaders will need to understand how the landscape of opportunity is shifting and build the capacity to answer questions posed by specific geographic communities.

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Bridging the Gaps in Our Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

This Special Issue (SI) seeks to collect the most current knowledge on gaps in the research realm or intervention development. For example, until recently, the primary focus of intervention and prevention efforts has focused on the supply side of the equation. There needs to be more quality research on the demand side of the equation. Similarly, there are ongoing issues of reliable data (i.e., measurement) and how best to collect it; the issue of under-counting and possible system failure issues; navigating the existing “system” and its barriers; the challenges of prosecutions and convictions; and “silencing” of NGOs, among a host of other themes and issues.

The SI’s focus is broad, and we do not want to prejudice the process by assuming that all the (primary) challenges are adequately understood and addressed in our efforts to combat human trafficking. Instead, as acknowledged by experts in the field, we invited a group of experienced researchers and practitioners to contribute to this collective effort. More importantly, we sought voices from the global south for inclusion in this volume, e.g., India, Cambodia, and South Africa.

To assure adequate coverage and balance against the traditional preference for academic-type research papers, we included two broad types of articles in this volume: shorter articles (around 2,500 words) from several front-line organizations and services that speak directly (from their experience) to the challenges of meeting their objectives and mandates and full-length empirically based articles to point out or address some of the gaps in “human trafficking” (HT) research.

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Editorial

[Antimicrobial resistance: an agenda for all](#)

The Lancet

... A new *Lancet* Series on AMR provides key evidence on interventions and investments to inform decision making to achieve sustainable access to effective antibiotics and accelerate progress in

addressing AMR, as well as proposing achievable global targets in humans and animals for 2030. The Series argues that the overarching problem is the high overall burden of bacterial infection, and that AMR is a symptom of global health inequities that are not addressable by an agenda focused on high-income countries.

The Series emphasises the human costs of AMR. AMR is no longer an abstract consideration that threatens to arise in the future—it already has a huge impact on health. A 2022 [study](#) estimated that almost 5 million deaths per year are associated with drug-resistant bacteria, with a higher burden among low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs). This Series further emphasises the effects of bacterial AMR across the life course: newborns, older people, and people with chronic illnesses are particularly susceptible. These effects compromise the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals related to healthy lives and wellbeing at all ages, newborn mortality, poverty alleviation, and economic growth. Treating resistant bacterial infections is estimated to [cost](#) US\$412 billion annually, and productivity losses due to AMR could account for \$443 billion per year. These issues cannot afford to wait any longer.

The Series also lays out the value of strengthening infection prevention, long recognised as key to reducing antibiotic use and curbing resistance but not sufficiently prioritised. Bacterial infections are the second leading cause of death worldwide and, as flagged by the [Lancet Series on AMR in 2015](#), insufficient access to antibiotics kills more people than AMR. High rates of infection encourage antibiotic use, and little access to high-quality routine antibiotics and poor regulation in LMICs can promote antibiotic misuse. The new Series provides robust evidence on the effects of expanding methods to prevent infections, such as access to safe drinking water, effective sanitation, vaccination, and infection and prevention control in health-care facilities. These interventions could prevent more than 750 000 deaths associated with bacterial AMR each year in LMICs, with additional health and societal benefits...

Series

Sustainable Access to Antibiotics

[**The scope of the antimicrobial resistance challenge**](#)

Iruka N Okeke, et al.

Summary

Each year, an estimated 7·7 million deaths are attributed to bacterial infections, of which 4·95 million are associated with drug-resistant pathogens, and 1·27 million are caused by bacterial pathogens resistant to the antibiotics available. Access to effective antibiotics when indicated prolongs life, reduces disability, reduces health-care expenses, and enables access to other life-saving medical innovations. Antimicrobial resistance undoes these benefits and is a major barrier to attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals, including targets for newborn survival, progress on healthy ageing, and alleviation of poverty. Adverse consequences from antimicrobial resistance are seen across the human life course in both health-care-associated and community-associated infections, as well as in animals and the food chain. The small set of effective antibiotics has narrowed, especially in resource-poor settings, and people who are very young, very old, and severely ill are particularly susceptible to resistant infections. This paper, the first in a Series on the challenge of antimicrobial resistance, considers the global scope of the problem and how it should be measured. Robust and actionable data are needed to drive changes and inform effective interventions to contain resistance. Surveillance must cover all geographical regions, minimise biases towards hospital-derived data, and include non-human niches.

Sustainable Access to Antibiotics

[**Burden of bacterial antimicrobial resistance in low-income and middle-income countries avertible by existing interventions: an evidence review and modelling analysis**](#)

Joseph A Lewnard, et al.

Summary

National action plans enumerate many interventions as potential strategies to reduce the burden of bacterial antimicrobial resistance (AMR). However, knowledge of the benefits achievable by specific approaches is needed to inform policy making, especially in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) with substantial AMR burden and low health-care system capacity. In a modelling analysis, we estimated that improving infection prevention and control programmes in LMIC health-care settings could prevent at least 337 000 (95% CI 250 200–465 200) AMR-associated deaths annually. Ensuring universal access to high-quality water, sanitation, and hygiene services would prevent 247 800 (160 000–337 800) AMR-associated deaths and paediatric vaccines 181 500 (153 400–206 800) AMR-associated deaths, from both direct prevention of resistant infections and reductions in antibiotic consumption. These estimates translate to prevention of 7·8% (5·6–11·0) of all AMR-associated mortality in LMICs by infection prevention and control, 5·7% (3·7–8·0) by water, sanitation, and hygiene, and 4·2% (3·4–5·1) by vaccination interventions. Despite the continuing need for research and innovation to overcome limitations of existing approaches, our findings indicate that reducing global AMR burden by 10% by the year 2030 is achievable with existing interventions. Our results should guide investments in public health interventions with the greatest potential to reduce AMR burden.

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[Field testing the transferability of behavioural science knowledge on promoting vaccinations](#)

The authors field test the transferability of behavioural science knowledge on promoting COVID-19 booster uptake. Interventions effective in past field work improve uptake, but those deemed effective in surveys measuring intentions or predictions do not.

Silvia Saccardo, Hengchen Dai, Jeffrey Fujimoto

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[AI in Medicine: Medical Artificial Intelligence and Human Values](#)

K.-H. Yu and Others

Abstract

In this article in the series on artificial intelligence in medicine, the authors explore how human values influence the outputs of large language models and other artificial intelligence models.

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Read about how the health-care industry is joining the fight against climate change, how social enterprise law around the world balances the cultivation of trust with the promotion of scale, how startup cross-sector collaboratives should set their agendas for success, how Lyme disease patients' self-advocacy led to the creation of a national vector-borne disease strategy, and other topics in the Spring 2024 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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World Heritage

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

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[Contextualizing post day-one childhood immunization in-take drop-off rate in Nigeria: An assessment of working mothers in Ibadan](#)

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Mofeyisara O. Omobowale, Folakemi A. Amodu, Olugbenga S. Falase, Taiwo H. Olajide, Olukemi K. Amodu

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Contextualizing childhood immunization in the context of working mothers can boost coverage and completion. This study examines how informal working mothers perceive post-day-one routine immunization, and vaccines not covered under the National Program on Immunization (NPI), immunization schedules, timing, and duration.

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[Publication status and disclosure gaps in a cohort of 71 clinical trials assessing the safety and efficacy of 3 COVID-19 vaccines developed by Chinese biopharmaceutical companies: An observational cohort study](#)

Till Bruckner, Yixuan Chen, Carolina Cruz, Christie Ebube Dike, Belen Chavarria, Shiyu Chen, Ernest Dela Dzidzornu, Martin Ringsten

Abstract

Transparency shortcomings can undermine confidence in the safety and efficacy of vaccines. This study assesses the publication status and disclosure gaps in a cohort of 71 clinical trials assessing the safety and efficacy of 3 COVID-19 vaccines developed by Chinese biopharmaceutical companies that received a World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (EUL) and have been marketed globally. We searched trial registries and the scientific literature to assess the completion status of those 71 trials, and to determine whether the outcomes of completed trials have been made publicly available.

The 71 trials in our cohort were initiated by sponsors headquartered in 17 different countries and aimed to enrol a total of 313,750 participants from across 27 countries. Out of those 71 trials, 49 trials (69%) had verifiably been concluded. We were unable to determine the completion status of the remaining 22 trials (31%) with certainty. Depending on whether those 22 trials were assumed to have been concluded or not, we found that between 13 completed trials (27%) and 35 completed trials (49%) remained unreported. At least 9 trials (13% of the total) had not made their results public more than one year post completion. According to registry data, between 36,498 people (12% of participants across all trials) and 89,224 people (28%) had participated in trials that had been concluded and whose outcomes remained unreported. There were no tabular summary results available on trial registries for any of the trials.

Our findings suggest that there are significant gaps in clinical trial governance, especially in countries that have only recently emerged as significant players in biomedical research. Maintaining global progress in clinical trial reporting will require legislators and regulators to adopt and effectively enforce clinical trial reporting requirements that reflect WHO best practices. The global clinical trial registry infrastructure needs to be strengthened so that users can reliably determine whether studies have been withdrawn, are still ongoing, or have been concluded.

[Guidelines and Standard Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: A Systematic Review](#)

Kirubel Biruk Shiferaw, Moritz Roloff, Irina Balaur, Danielle Welter, Dagmar Waltemath, Atinkut Alamirrew Zeleke

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Abstract

A growing volume of evidence marks the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medicine, in improving diagnostic accuracy, clinical decision support, risk/event prediction, drug discovery, and patient management. However, the continuous integration of AI into clinical settings requires the development of up-to-date and robust guidelines and standard frameworks that consider the evolving

challenges of AI implementation in medicine. This review evaluates these guidelines' quality and summarizes ethical frameworks, best practices, and recommendations.

The Appraisal of Guidelines, Research, and Evaluation (AGREE II) tool was used to assess the quality of guidelines based on six domains: scope and purpose, stakeholder involvement, rigor of development, clarity of presentation, applicability, and editorial independence. The protocol of this review including the eligibility criteria, the search strategy data extraction sheet and methods, was published prior to the actual review with International Registered Report Identifier (IRRID) of (DERR1-10.2196/47105).

The initial search resulted in 4,975 studies from two databases and five studies from manual search. Nine articles were selected for data extraction based on the eligibility criteria. We found that while guidelines generally excel in scope, purpose, and editorial independence, there is significant variability in applicability and the rigour of guideline development. Well-established initiatives such as DECIDE-AI, SPIRIT-AI, and CONSORT-AI have shown high quality, particularly in terms of stakeholder involvement. However, applicability remains a prominent challenge among the guidelines. We conclude that the reproducibility, ethical and environmental aspects of AI in medicine still need attention from both medical and AI communities. This review emphasizes the crucial need for high-quality guidelines and opens a new avenue in evaluating guidelines themselves. Our work highlights the need for working toward the development of integrated and comprehensive reporting guidelines that adhere to the principles of Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability and Reusability (FAIR). This alignment is essential for fostering a cultural shift towards transparency and open science, which are pivotal milestone for sustainable digital health research.

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