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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.



Climate

[A "moment of truth" for climate action says UN Secretary-General](#)

05 June 2024

[[Video: 58:03 Speech at the American Museum of Natural History](#)]

Now is the "moment of truth" for climate action, said UN Secretary-General António Guterres as he laid out a sweeping blueprint for cuts in emissions, strengthening resilience, reforming financial flows and tackling the fossil fuel industry.

Mr. Guterres cited a new WMO report predicting even more record temperatures in the next five years, and on new data from the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service that the past 12 months were the hottest eve, with temperatures more than 1.6 °C above the pre-industrial era.

"We are playing Russian roulette with our planet," said Mr Guterres. "We need an exit ramp off the highway to climate hell. And the good news is that we have control of the wheel. The battle to limit temperature rise to 1.5 degrees will be won or lost in the 2020s – under the watch of leaders today."

"We have what we need to save ourselves. Our forests, our wetlands, and our oceans absorb carbon from the atmosphere. They are vital to keeping 1.5 alive, or pulling us back if we do overshoot that limit. We must protect them...and we have the technologies we need to slash emissions. Renewables are booming as costs plummet and governments realize the benefits of cleaner air, good jobs, energy security, and increased access to power," he said.

Every fraction of a degree of global heating counts, he said. "The difference between 1.5 and two degrees could be the difference between extinction and survival for some small island states and coastal communities. The difference between minimizing climate chaos or crossing dangerous tipping points. 1.5 degrees is not a target. It is not a goal. It is a physical limit."

"Scientists have alerted us that temperatures rising higher would likely mean: The collapse of the Greenland Ice Sheet and the West Antarctic Ice Sheet with catastrophic sea level rise; Destruction of tropical coral reef systems and the livelihoods of 300 million people; Collapse of the Labrador Sea Current that would further disrupt weather patterns in Europe; And widespread permafrost melt that would release devastating levels of methane, one of the most potent heat-trapping gasses," said Mr Guterres.

He set out a five-point plan of action:

Huge cuts in emissions. Led by the huge emitters. The G20 countries produce eighty percent of global emissions – they have the responsibility, and the capacity, to be out in front. Advanced G20 economies should go furthest, fastest, he said.

Early warnings should protect every person on Earth by 2027 through the Early Warnings for All action plan, which is championed by WMO.

For every dollar needed to adapt to extreme weather, only about five cents is available. As a first step, **all developed countries must honour their commitment to double adaptation finance to at least \$40 billion a year by 2025, he said.**

Finance. The global financial system must be part of the climate solution. Eye-watering debt repayments are drying up funds for climate action. Extortion-level capital costs are putting renewables virtually out of reach for most developing and emerging economies, he said.

Fossil fuels must be phased out by ending financial subsidies, disinvestment, curtailing advertizing and ending misinformation. Fossil fuel companies must use the massive profits to lead the energy transition.

"Now is the time to mobilise, now is the time to act, now is the time to deliver. This is our moment of truth," said Mr Guterres.

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?Food Poverty-Inequity-Conflict-Climate Nexus

1 in 4 children globally live in severe child food poverty due to inequity, conflict, and climate crises – UNICEF

Children experiencing this level of food poverty are up to 50 per cent more likely to suffer from life-threatening malnutrition, new analysis finds

NEW YORK, 6 June 2024 – Around 181 million children worldwide under 5 years of age – or 1 in 4 – are experiencing severe child food poverty, making them up to **50 per cent more likely to experience wasting, a life-threatening form of malnutrition**, a new UNICEF report reveals today.

For the first time, Child Food Poverty: Nutrition Deprivation in Early Childhood analyses the impacts and causes of dietary deprivation among the world's youngest people in nearly 100 countries, and across income groups. It warns that millions of children under the age of five are unable to access and consume a nutritious and diverse diet to sustain optimal growth and development in early childhood and beyond.

Children who consume, at most, two of eight defined food groups are considered to be in severe child food poverty. Four out of five children in this situation are fed only breastmilk/milk and/or a starchy staple, such as rice, maize or wheat. Less than 10 per cent of these children are fed fruits and vegetables. And less than 5 per cent are fed nutrient-dense foods such as eggs, fish, poultry, or meat.

"Children living in severe food poverty are children living on the brink. Right now, that is the reality for millions of young children, and this can have an irreversible negative impact on their survival, growth and brain development," said UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell. "Children who consume just two food groups per day, for example rice and some milk, are up to 50 per cent more likely to experience severe forms of malnutrition."

The report warns that while countries are still recovering from the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the effects of growing inequities, conflicts, and the climate crisis have pushed food prices and the cost of living to record high levels.

Of the 181 million children living in severe food poverty, **65 per cent reside in just 20 countries.** Around 64 million affected children are in South Asia, and 59 million are in Sub-Saharan Africa...

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Featured Journal Content

JAMA Pediatrics

June 2024, Vol 178, No. 6, Pages 515-632

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

Translational Science

Biological Poverty Line for Infants—Evidence and Implications

Joan L. Luby, MD; Mark R. Rank, PhD; Deanna M. Barch, PhD

JAMA Pediatr. 2024;178(6):516-517. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.0651

This Viewpoint discusses whether protective and promotive interventions in brain development would benefit from identification of a “biological poverty line” during pregnancy and early childhood, above which the brain is informed and enhanced by experience in positive ways, and below which adverse experiences may influence the brain in ways that do not support long-term health trajectories.

Abstract

Decades of behavioral and educational research have clearly demonstrated the powerful detrimental effects of exposure to poverty on child development. Building on this, a burgeoning body of literature has also demonstrated adverse effects on brain development. Together such findings suggest that **exposure to poverty very early in life alters the structure and function of the developing brain.** This may be one mechanism by which poverty negatively affects developmental outcomes, often with lifelong consequences.¹

Biological mechanisms underlying the effects of experience (eg, exposure to poverty) on brain development have been elucidated; these **mechanisms include impacts on gene expression (epigenetic) and modification of stress systems, as well as influences on inflammatory and gut microbiome systems that directly communicate with the brain.** Data suggest that the negative effects of these exposures may be uniquely powerful during periods of highest neuroplasticity (ie, when the brain is most shaped by experience) during fetal and infant brain development.

Such findings underscore the importance of further investigation of the impact of poverty on development in pregnancy and early childhood to guide protective and promotive interventions during this period.

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Global Food Security – Aquaculture

FAO Report: Global fisheries and aquaculture production reaches a new record high

Aquaculture surpasses capture fisheries in aquatic animal production for the first time, The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2024 says

Rome/San Jose, Costa Rica – World fisheries and aquaculture production has hit a new high, with **aquaculture production of aquatic animals surpassing capture fisheries for the first time,**

according to a new report from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) released today.

The 2024 edition of The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) said global fisheries and aquaculture production in 2022 surged to 223.2 million tonnes, a 4.4 percent increase from the year 2020. Production comprised 185.4 million tonnes of aquatic animals and 37.8 million tonnes of algae.

“FAO welcomes the significant achievements thus far, but further transformative and adaptive actions are needed to strengthen the efficiency, inclusiveness, resilience and sustainability of aquatic food systems and consolidate their role in addressing food insecurity, poverty alleviation and sustainable governance,” said FAO Director-General QU Dongyu. “That’s why FAO advocates Blue Transformation, to meet the overall requirements of better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life, leaving no one behind.”...

Aquaculture growth indicates its capacity to further contribute to meeting the rising global demand for aquatic foods, but future expansion and intensification must prioritise sustainability and benefit regions and communities most in need.

At present, **a small number of countries dominate aquaculture. Ten of them – China, Indonesia, India, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Norway, Egypt, and Chile – produced over 89.8 percent of the total.** But many low-income countries in Africa and Asia are not using their full potential. Targeted policies, technology transfer, capacity building and responsible investment are crucial to boost sustainable aquaculture where it is most needed, especially in Africa...

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Palestine/OPT

UN experts urge all States to recognise State of Palestine

GENEVA (3 June 2024) –

All States must follow the example of 146 United Nations Member States and recognise the State of Palestine and use all political and diplomatic resources at their disposal to bring about an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, UN experts* said today.

“This recognition is an important acknowledgement of the rights of the Palestinian people and their struggles and suffering towards freedom and independence,” the experts said. They insisted that Palestine must be able to enjoy full self-determination, including the ability to exist, determine their destiny and develop freely as a people with safety and security.

“This is a pre-condition for lasting peace in Palestine and the entire Middle East – beginning with the immediate declaration of a ceasefire in Gaza and no further military incursions into Rafah,” the experts said.

The State of Palestine, formally declared by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on 15 November 1988, claims sovereignty over the remaining parts of historic Palestine that Israel occupied in 1967: the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

As of 28 May 2024, the State of Palestine was recognised by the vast majority of Member States of the United Nations. **The experts welcomed the latest recognitions of the occupied Palestinian**

territory as a State by Norway, Ireland and Spain, which comes after the General Assembly overwhelmingly voted - with 143 votes in favour to nine votes against - to [back](#) Palestine's bid to become a full member of the United Nations on 10 May 2024.

"Even though the prospect of lasting peace and an end to occupation has remained elusive since the Oslo Accords more than 30 years ago, a political solution should not be considered foregone," the experts said. "A two-State solution remains the only internationally agreed path to peace and security for both Palestine and Israel and a way out of generational cycles of violence and resentment."

The UN experts said the move by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) to seek arrest warrants against the Israeli Prime Minister, Minister of Defense and top Hamas leaders on suspicions of war crimes and crimes against humanity **was a promise of accountability and an end to impunity in the occupied Palestinian territory.**

"The International Court of Justice (ICJ) in its most recent ruling on provisional measures, ordering Israel to stop its military operations in Rafah, immediately reopen the Rafah crossing to allow life-saving humanitarian aid into the Gaza strip and grant unimpeded access for UN human rights mechanisms, complements the work of the ICC in ensuring full justice in Palestine and preventing any further bloodshed in Gaza," the experts said.

"States must refrain from threats and attacks against the ICC and the ICJ," they said. "These courts must operate without foreign interference and threats, to uphold the promise of global justice and individual accountability for all victims of the conflict."

**The experts:*

George Katrougalos, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order;

Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967;

Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;

Cecilia M Bailliet, Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity;

Elisa Morgera, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change;

Ms Ashwini K.P. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

Carlos Salazar Couto (Chair-Rapporteur), Michelle Small, Ravindran Daniel, Jovana Jezdimirovic Ranito, Sorcha MacLeod, Working Group on the use of mercenaries;

Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;

Alexandra Xanthaki, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;

Morris Tidball-Binz, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;

Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation;

Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;

Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ;

Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;

Geneviève Savigny (Chair-Rapporteur), Carlos Duarte, Uche Ewelukwa, Shalmali Guttal, Davit Hakobyan, Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas;

José Francisco Calí Tzay, Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples;

Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development;

Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 08 June 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

7 June 2024 SG/SM/22261

[Warning 'Risk of Nuclear Weapon Being Used Has Reached Heights Not Seen since Cold War, Secretary-General Urges Moving Back from Brink](#)

7 June 2024 GA/12606

[General Assembly Adopts Text on Promoting Dialogue among Civilizations, as Some Delegates Voice Concern Over Proliferation of International Days](#)

Underlining the need to raise awareness of the value of diversity of civilizations and promote dialogue, mutual respect, tolerance and global solidarity, the General Assembly today adopted by consensus a resolution declaring 10 June the International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations.

5 June 2024 SC/15718

[Ahead of September Expiry, UN Team Investigating Dae'sh Atrocity Crimes in Iraq Has Set Groundwork for Future Judicial Proceedings, Special Adviser Tells Security Council](#)

The United Nations team investigating atrocity crimes committed in Iraq by Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL/Da'esh) has laid the groundwork for future judicial proceedings, speakers told the Security Council today as they discussed ways to continue accountability efforts beyond the evidence-collecting body's mandate expiry in September 2024.

5 June 2024 SG/SM/22255

[Humanity Needs 'Exit Ramp off Road to Climate Hell', Secretary-General Insists, Urging Bolder, Faster Action to Save Planet, in Address at American Natural History Museum](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Statements 07 June 2024

Sudan

[Türk profoundly shocked by killings in Sudan's Wad Al Nawara](#)

[International Solidarity Basics](#)

Published 05 June 2024

Press releases 04 June 2024

Palestine

[Occupied Palestinian Territory: Türk condemns over 500 West Bank killings, calls for accountability](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 08 June 2024]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[The opposition Syrian National Army, including Ahrar al-Sham and Army of Islam, and their aligned legions and factions, Sign Action Plan to End and Prevent the Recruitment and Use and Killing and Maiming of Children](#)

Monday, 3 June 2024

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 08 June 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

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[Concept Note – 10th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News

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[**UN experts urge all States to recognise State of Palestine**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News

03 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

[**United States: UN experts urge action to address lives stolen by systemic racist police violence in Chicago**](#)

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 08 June 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 08 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>

Latest News

03 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

[**UK: Migrant workers must be protected from deception and exploitation say UN experts**](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press releases

[**UNHCR: 2025 global refugee resettlement needs spike to almost 3 million**](#)

5 June 2024 *Press releases*

[**News comment: UNHCR expresses concern over new asylum restrictions in the United States**](#)

4 June 2024 *Press releases*

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News and Stories [Selected]

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[Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Sahel, Haiti, Ukraine](#)

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[UN Deputy Relief chief urges Security Council to pursue peace in Ukraine](#)

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[OCHA launches Annual Report for 2023](#)

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[UN relief chief: "We're not winning on ending conflicts"](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Statement 06 June 2024

[At least 55 children reportedly killed and injured amid fighting in Wad al Noura, Sudan](#)

Press release 05 June 2024

[1 in 4 children globally live in severe child food poverty due to inequity, conflict, and climate crises – UNICEF](#)

NEW YORK, 6 June 2024 – Around 181 million children worldwide under 5 years of age – or 1 in 4 – are experiencing severe child food poverty, making them up to 50 per cent more likely to experience wasting, a life-threatening form of malnutrition, a new UNICEF report reveals today.

International Organization for Migration [to 08 June 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected

News 06 Jun 2024

[Sudan Internal Displacement Set to Top 10 Million as Famine Looms – IOM](#)

UNAIDS [to 08 June 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

[UNAIDS Executive Director and Inequality Council urge G20 to back bold network on medicine production and address the social determinants of pandemics](#)

SALVADOR, BRAZIL, 6 June 2024—At the G20 preparatory meeting in Brazil, Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Winnie Byanyima, today urged

governments to support a new G20 Alliance, proposed by the Brazilian government, to enable life-saving medicines to be produced in every part of the world. Co-Chair of the Global Council on Inequality, AIDS, and Pandemics Sir Michael Marmot also called on G20 delegates to address the social determinants of pandemics, such as education and human rights, as a concrete part of the G20's pandemic preparedness efforts.

The medicines initiative aims to create a global alliance of local and regional manufacturers of drugs, vaccines and other health technologies and unite a diversified network of local and regional producers to ensure an adequate supply of medicines and technologies for everyone, everywhere...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 08 June 2024]

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

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6 June 2024 *News release*

[Mr José Luis Castro appointed as WHO Director-General Special Envoy for Chronic Respiratory Diseases](#)

1 June 2024 *Note for Media*

[Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly – Daily update: 1 June 2024](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

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[Tanzania's successful Marburg outbreak control helps bolster emergency preparedness](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO, World Bank, and IDB join forces to strengthen health financing in the Caribbean](#)

Washington, DC, June 5, 2024 – Under the umbrella of the Alliance for Primary Health Care (A4PHC), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) convened a two-day interactive event, the Caribbean Health Financing Forum, this week to explore avenues for strengthening...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 5 June 2024 *News release*

[WHO's Venice Office at 20: Promoting health equity for people and planet](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

*Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.
No new digest content identified.*

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

[7 June 2024 | Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) - Australia](#)

[5 June 2024 | Avian Influenza A \(H5N2\) - Mexico](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 22, pp. 307–318 7 June 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376979/WER9923-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Accelerating programmatic progress and access to biologicals for the control of neglected tropical zoonoses

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New WHO Publications

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

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[Guidance on Selection and Use of One Health Operational Tools](#)

7 June 2024

[Accelerating programmatic progress and access to biologicals for the control of neglected tropical zoonoses](#)

6 June 2024

[Partnerships and participation for urban health: policy brief](#)

5 June 2024

[Country cooperation strategy for WHO and Syrian Arab Republic: 2022-2025](#)

5 June 2024

[Joint external evaluation of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) core capacities of Armenia...](#)

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[Report of the fifth general meeting of the WHO national control laboratory network for biologicals, Bangkok...](#)

3 June 2024

[Implementation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual...
Report of a global survey 2022](#)

Overview

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for research and development into and access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines for the communicable and noncommunicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries. Target 3.b is to support research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and noncommunicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all.

The aim of the Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property (GSPA-PHI), adopted in 2008 (2), is to promote new thinking on innovation and access to medicines and to secure an enhanced and sustainable basis for needs-driven essential health research and development relevant to diseases that disproportionately affect developing countries.

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 08 June 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 08 June 2024]

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

News Centre

[Evaluations recognize the potential of UNDP to strengthen gender equality](#)

Statement delivered by Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support at the 2024 Evaluation Session of the Executive Board at UN HQ, New York

June 7, 2024

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 08 June 2024]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 08 June 2024]

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

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 08 June 2024]

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

Resources [Selected]

5 Jun 2024 | Press Release

[Record-breaking World Environment Day spotlights land restoration, desertification and drought resilience](#)

Riyadh, 05 June 2024 – With a focus on restoring degraded lands, combatting desertification and building drought resilience, countries around the world came together today to mark World Environment Day 2024, under the rallying call 'Our Land. Our Future. We are #Generation Restoration'.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 08 June 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

07 Jun 2024 | DESA

[4 things you should know about rethinking disability inclusion](#)

7 June 2024 - The world is currently experiencing several crises, and the upcoming United Nations conference on persons with disabilities is focused on rethinking how we can better include persons with disabilities to build a more resilient and equitable future. With over 1.3 billion persons with disabilities worldwide, this conference is of great importance to advance and protect their rights.

07 Jun 2024 | DESA

[World Oceans Day: A call to action to save our ocean](#)

7 June 2024 - Oceans cover more than 70% of the Earth's surface, produce over half of the world's oxygen, regulate the climate and absorb nearly one-third of the carbon dioxide generated by human activities. Home to an incredible diversity of life, oceans provide food and livelihoods for billions of people. The health of the oceans is intrinsically linked to the health of our planet and its inhabitants.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 08 June 2024]

<https://www.ilo.org/all-news-recent>

News [Selected]

[War propels unemployment to close to 80 per cent and shrinks GDP by 83.5 per cent in the Gaza Strip](#)

ILO assessment

7 June 2024

[Workers in occupied Arab territories face catastrophic situation: ILO Director-General Houngrbo](#)

6 June 2024

[Gulf social security reforms create opportunities for protection for Bangladeshi migrant workers](#)

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UNESCO [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[Ukraine: Nearly 30 States pledge to support UNESCO's efforts in the recovery of the cultural sector](#)

7 June 2024

[UNESCO launches new initiatives for "greening education" in classrooms](#)

5 June 2024

[New UNESCO report: Rate of ocean warming doubled in 20 years, rate of sea level rise doubled in 30 years](#)

3 June 2024

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 08 June 2024]

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

Announcements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 08 June 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

[Building back better: Recovering from disasters in Afghanistan](#)

June 7th, 2024

["We have equal rights to the city": How green spaces in São Paulo are becoming more inclusive](#)

June 6th, 2024

[Launch of milestone cities and climate report on World Environment Day](#)

June 5th, 2024

[Reducing solid waste and achieving zero waste targets](#)

June 4th, 2024

[Overcoming water scarcity in Jordan](#)

June 3rd, 2024

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 08 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

News

[FAO Report: Global fisheries and aquaculture production reaches a new record high](#)

Aquaculture surpasses capture fisheries in aquatic animal production for the first time, The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2024 says

News

[New aquaculture record offers way for ending hunger without harming marine environment: FAO Fisheries Chief](#)

Interview with Manuel Barange, Director of FAO's Fisheries and Aquaculture Division on the 2024 State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture report

World Food Programme [to 08 June 2024]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

6 June 2024

[WFP expands emergency response to avert famine in war-torn Sudan](#)

PORT SUDAN – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) is urgently expanding its emergency food and nutrition assistance in war-torn Sudan amid the looming threat of famine, as conditions for civilians deteriorate and fighting intensifies in battle zones like El Fasher and Khartoum

5 June 2024

[Hunger Hotspots report: Famine looms in Gaza while risk of starvation persists in Sudan, Haiti, Mali, and South Sudan](#)

Latest Hunger Hotspots report urges immediate action to prevent famine and warns of La Niña-linked climate extremes

ROME – Acute food insecurity is set to increase in magnitude and severity in 18 hunger “Hotspots”, a new United Nations early warning report has revealed today. The report spotlights the urgent need of assistance to prevent famine in Gaza and the Sudan, and further deterioration in the devastating hunger crises in Haiti, Mali, and South Sudan. It also warns of the lingering impact of El Niño and the looming threat of La Niña that risks bringing further climate extremes that could upend lives and livelihoods.

5 June 2024

[Urgent call to action to address historic El Niño drought in Southern Africa](#)

Pretoria, 5 June 2024 - More than 30 million people across Southern Africa have been affected by a severe drought. Millions could be pushed into acute hunger unless support is urgently mobilized to scale before the next lean season, warn the United Nations (UN) and partners.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 08 June 2024]

<https://www.imo.org/>
Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 08 June 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

[A "moment of truth" for climate action says UN Secretary-General](#)

News 05 June 2024

Now is the "moment of truth" for climate action, said UN Secretary-General António Guterres as he laid out a sweeping blueprint for cuts in emissions, strengthening resilience, reforming financial flows and tackling the fossil fuel industry.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 08 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

[Advancing Climate Resilience: UNIDO's Strategic Partnership with the Adaptation Fund](#)

07 June 2024

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 08 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 08 June 2024]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

06.06.2024 // 2024-053 **[Extension of deadline: Peer review of the draft studies to inform the development of the multilateral mechanism for benefit-sharing from the use of di...](#)**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 08 June 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

News article 6 June 2024

[Conference explores ways of making the EU more resilient against crises](#)

The event brings together 100 high-profile speakers and participants involved in shaping crisis management from the EU institutions and Member States, international partners and academia.

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African Union [to 08 June 2024]

<http://www.au.en>

Press releases [Selected]

Website not responding at inquiry.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 08 June 2024]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

[ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation \(AMMSTI\) Statement on Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#)

June 7, 2024

The Meeting RECOGNISES the significant transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a key driver of technological advancement and innovation and ASCERTAIN the need for concerted action and collaboration to harness the benefits of AI while proactively addressing its multifaceted social, economic, and ethical implications.

The Meeting NOTES that AI is projected to significantly impact the ASEAN economy, potentially resulting in a 10 to 18% GDP uplift, valued at approximately USD1 trillion by the year 2030.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

OECD [to 08 June 2024]
<https://www.oecd.org/>
Newsroom [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 08 June 2024]
https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp
Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 08 June 2024]
<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>
News [Selected]

[OIC Strongly Condemns the Continued Israeli Mass Massacres in the Gaza Strip](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the horrific bloody massacre committed by the Israeli occupation army in the Nuseirat camp, in the Gaza
2024-06-09

[OIC Condemns Targeting a UNRWA School in Gaza and Welcomes Israel's Inclusion on the "List of Shame"](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has condemned in the strongest terms the brutal Israeli bombing of a UNRWA school housing displaced Palestinians in the
2024-06-09

[The Weekly Report of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Media Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians May 28 - June 3, 2024](#)

Famine Looms over Northern Gaza, Extending Southward; 432 Palestinians Murdered in One Week; 10456 Settlers Storm Al-Aqsa in a Month, Demolish 8 buildings in the
2024-06-04

Group of 77 [to 08 June 2024]
<http://www.g77.org/>
Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 08 June 2024]
<https://unctad.org/media-centre>
Press Releases
04 Jun 2024
[Global Leaders Forum: Charting a new development course in a changing world](#)
UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/012
Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 08 June 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

[Press release No. 2024/52](#)

3 June 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Palestine files an application for permission to intervene** and a declaration of intervention in the proceedings, invoking Articles 62 and 63 of the Statute of the Court

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 08 June 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

World Bank Group Gender Strategy 2024 – 2030: Accelerate Gender Equality to End Poverty on a Livable Planet

World Bank Group Gender Thematic Policy Notes Series This series of thematic policy notes provides an analytical foundation for the World Bank Group Gender Strategy (2024-2030). Each note summarizes key...

Date: June 13, 2024 Type: Brief

World Bank Publishes Study on Post-Issuance Green, Social and Sustainability Bond Reporting by Emerging Market Sovereigns

Washington, June 6, 2024: A new study Trends in Allocation and Impact Reporting: Ensuring Transparency in Emerging Market Sovereign Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds by the World Bank found...

Date: June 06, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

June 7, 2024

Policy Challenges and Bringing Down Public Debt

Opening Remarks by Deputy Managing Director Kenji Okamura at the Fiscal Policy and Sovereign Debt Conference

June 5, 2024

Scars of Conflict Are Deeper and Longer Lasting in Middle East and Central Asia

The negative economic effects of conflicts are larger and more persistent, partly reflecting a sharper impact of higher-intensity conflicts in these regions.

June 4, 2024

As IMF Turns 80, Mounting Global Challenges Mean World Must Work Together

This issue of Finance and Development magazine reflects on how the IMF should evolve in response to a changing world as the institution approaches its 80th anniversary.

African Development Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

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

Press Releases

"Africa will be the pivotal continent in the world, given its economic prospects"—African Development Bank Group President

08-Jun-2024 - In a packed auditorium at the renowned Chatham House, African Development Bank President Group Dr Akinwumi Adesina delivered an inspiring address to a diverse audience of diplomats, investors, academics, politicians, and media, emphasizing Africa's untapped potential and abundant opportunities. In his presentation on Friday, "Envisioning Africa's Economic Prospects," Adesina explained the reasons behind his optimism and passion for Africa.

Digital Future for Africa: African Development Bank and Intel to Train Millions in AI

07-Jun-2024 - The African Development Bank and technology giant Intel have formalized their cooperation to transform the African digital ecosystem. The partnership aims to equip 3 million Africans and 30,000 government officials with AI skills.

[Korea Pledges Billions of Dollars at Inaugural Leaders' Summit with Africa](#)

04-Jun-2024 - The Republic of Korea will commit \$14 billion in export financing to support Korean companies investing in Africa while increasing its official development assistance (ODA) to \$10 billion by 2030. The President of Korea, Yoon Suk Yeol announced this on Tuesday in Seoul at the opening of the first Korea-Africa Summit, attended by 25 African heads of state and government, as well as the president of the African Development Bank Group Dr Akinwumi Adesina.

Asian Development Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

04 JUN

[Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit: A Catalyst for Change in African Agriculture](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*
:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*
:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: **INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 08 June 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Territoire Palestinien Occupé

[Plus d'un demi-million d'enfants et de femmes ont un besoin urgent de soins nutritionnels](#)

Publié le 3 juin 2024,

Action contre la Faim, l'une des rares organisations humanitaires travaillant sur des projets de nutrition à Gaza, a lancé un programme de prévention de la malnutrition chez les enfants de moins de cinq ans, les femmes enceintes et les mères allaitantes ayant des bébés de moins de six mois dans la région de Deir al Balah.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 08 June 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

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

05/30/2024

Amref Health Africa [to 08 June 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

Press Releases

[Launch of African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator in Paris Misses Opportunity to Recognize Importance of Africa's Ownership](#)

Nairobi, 7 June 2023

Aravind Eye Care System [to 08 June 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 08 June 2024]

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

BRAC [to 08 June 2024]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Latest
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 08 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 08 June 2024]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 08 June 2024]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 08 June 2024]
<https://www.eifl.net/>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development
Website not responding at inquiry.

Fountain House [to 08 June 2024]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News

[Clubhouse Week of Action: Fountain House's Efforts in Albany and New York City](#)
June 6, 2024

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 08 June 2024]
www.ge2p2.org
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements
:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition
:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – June 2024](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 08 June 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[The 14th Session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing: A step closer to a UN convention on the rights of older persons](#)

7 June 2024

Tanja Venisnik, Global Rights Policy Adviser, reflects on a historic advancement towards a UN convention on older persons' rights.

ICRC [to 08 June 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Israel and the occupied territories: Key Facts and Figures from 7 October 2023 to 31 May 2024](#)

Article 06 June 2024

Eight months since the onset of renewed hostilities between Israel and Hamas and other armed groups in Gaza, the violence – unprecedented in scale and nature – continues to exact an immense human toll across Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory...

[A Call to Humanity: Reflecting on the 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions](#)

On 5th June, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Belgian Red Cross and the Belgian EU Presidency, organised a high-level event to mark the 75th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions and to explore their enduring legacy. The high-level pa

04-06-2024 | Article

IFRC [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 06/06/2024

[Brazil one month on: Red Cross calls for continued support as flooding continues and conditions deteriorate](#)

Press release 05/06/2024

[Global leaders call for commitment to end the cholera emergency](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

Press Release

[International Medical Corps Field Hospital Designated to Receive All Trauma Cases in Central Gaza](#)

June 8, 2024

Global humanitarian organization International Medical Corps has received hundreds of wounded and dead at its field hospital in Deir al Balah, in central Gaza. With other hospitals now inaccessible, non-functioning or stretched to the breaking point, International Medical Corps' facility has been designated to receive all trauma cases from the central region. In the early ...

Press Release

[International Medical Corps Implements Campaign to Address Malnutrition in Gaza](#)

June 6, 2024

Global humanitarian organization International Medical Corps, working in partnership with UNICEF and the Gaza and Palestine Nutrition Cluster, is implementing the "Find and Treat" campaign to address growing rates of malnutrition among children under 5 in Gaza. According to a recent needs assessment by the Global Nutrition Cluster, the situation in Gaza is alarming: the ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Social-emotional learning and direct interventions with youth are key to prevent violence in northern Central America: USAID and IRC](#)

June 5, 2024

Press Release

[200,000 people in Burundi have been impacted by El Niño floods, IRC prepares emergency response](#)

June 5, 2024

Press Release

[IRC: Executive order on asylum is harmful, counterproductive, and illegal](#)

June 4, 2024

Press Release

[International Rescue Committee to Host "States Lay the Foundation 2024": A Summit to Advance Refugee Welcoming Policies](#)

June 4, 2024

Press Release

[Pakistan: IRC warns that extreme heatwaves could exacerbate food insecurity for 8.6 million people already experiencing hunger](#)

June 3, 2024

IRCT [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

Sudan News

[Sudan: Fighting in Al Fasher is pushing hundreds of thousands of people across Darfur closer to famine](#)

June 3, 2024

Fierce ongoing fighting in and around the Sudanese city of Al Fasher is pushing hundreds of thousands of people across Darfur closer to famine, Islamic Relief says. The fighting in Al Fasher, the capital of North Darfur state and a major supply hub, has cut off supply routes to other parts of Darfur,...

Mercy Corps [to 08 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

June 07, 2024

[Mercy Corps Urges Next UK Government to Take a Stand to Stop Global Crises Before They Start](#)

LONDON – Mercy Corps welcomes the opportunity to work with the next UK government and urges the incoming...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Yemen

[Addressing acute watery diarrhoea in Yemen](#)

Project Update 7 Jun 2024

Ukraine

[One year after the Kakhovka dam disaster, MSF continues to provide support](#)

Project Update 6 Jun 2024

Nigeria

[Significant spikes in numbers of malnourished children require urgent action](#)

Press Release 5 Jun 2024

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News

[Afghan authorities evict thousands of internally displaced people in Kabul amid growing humanitarian crisis](#)

04. Jun 2024 | Afghanistan

[Once again, Burkina Faso is the world's most neglected crisis](#)

03. Jun 2024

[The world's most neglected displacement crises](#)

03 Jun 2024

As the world's attention ebbs and flows around new crises and conflicts,

OXFAM [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 08 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

[They are Not Alone: Three Transgender Women's Stories of Resistance in Peru](#)

In the midst of adversity, three transgender women in central Lima help each other to cope with lives marked by violence and discrimination. Socios En Salud accompanies them in this process with care that considers their complex social situation.

June 4, 2024

PATH [to 08 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

[Ukraine's adolescent girls suffer lost education and mental...](#)

03 Jun 2024

A new report highlights the harsh realities faced by adolescent girls and youth caught in the crossfire.

Save The Children [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

5 June 2024 - Philippines

[PHILIPPINES: Mount Kanlaon eruption forces 385,000 children out of school](#)

4 June 2024 - Thailand

['There is a wall between us': As new school year begins in Thailand, funding shortages hinder education for refugee children on Myanmar border](#)

3 June 2024 - Sri Lanka

[Floods in Sri Lanka kill 15 people and force four million children out of classrooms](#)

3 June 2024 - Global

[Bonn conference: Number of children in crisis levels of hunger due to extreme weather events doubles in past five years – new analysis](#)

Tostan [to 08 June 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 08 June 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 08 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 08 June 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

June 7, 2024

[Ukraine: Recovery Conference Could Be Lifeline for Children](#)

Foreign governments should use the June 11-12, 2024 Ukraine Recovery Conference to secure resources to protect and fulfill children's rights, Human Rights Watch and the Ukraine Child Rights Network said today.

United States

June 5, 2024 News Release

[US: Order Limiting Asylum Will Harm People Seeking Protection](#)

Middle East/North Africa

June 5, 2024 Report

[Lebanon: Israel's White Phosphorous Use Risks Civilian Harm](#)

Global

June 4, 2024 Commentary

[LGBT at 20: Triumphs and Challenges for Rights Around the World](#)

Transparency International [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 08 June 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 08 June 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 08 June 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

[The actions we take today will determine the future of our planet for generations to come](#)

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

7 June 2024

At the 'Long-View Leadership & Climate Justice: how Brazil can lead the world' event, keynote speaker Ellen Johnson Sirleaf called on leaders adopt long-term, inclusive strategies and mobilise global efforts to tackle climate change

Newsletters

[Leaders must act with urgency and resolve in the face of multiple, interlocking crises](#)

Denis Mukwege

5 June 2024

Denis Mukwege calls on leaders to act with urgency and resolve in the face of multiple, interlocking crises

Evidence Aid [to 08 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]

[The impact of cyclone, storm, and flood on non-communicable diseases](#)

Added June 7, 2024

Gavi [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

7 June 2024

[Gavi board approves 2030 strategy; new vaccines; key decisions on vaccine sovereignty and health security initiatives](#)

Global Fund [to 08 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 08 June 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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

December 10 – 12, 2024 (UTC)

InterAction [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[Attention to the Democratic Republic of Congo is Needed Yesterday](#)

Cecilia Thiam | Jun 3, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 08 June 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 08 June 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 08 June 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News, Reports

Report 5 June 2024

[Data analysis to leave no one behind in Simta, Nepal](#)

This report analyses the available data in Simta municipality in Nepal and finds that children, women and girls are at risk of being left behind. It makes recommendations that can be used for policymaking to address inequalities and improve the data landscape.

Report 5 June 2024

[Data analysis to leave no one behind in Tulsipur, Nepal](#)

This report analyses the available data in Tulsipur municipality in Nepal and finds that children, women and girls are at risk of being left behind. It makes recommendations that can be used for policymaking to address inequalities and improve the data landscape.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 08 June 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 08 June 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 08 June 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[Launch of our Annual Report 2023](#)

3/06/2024

Groupe URD [to 08 June 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 08 June 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

[IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#)

June 7, 2024

This week's selection continues to put some of the most urgent crises around the world in focus. Four posts explore uncomfortable truths about the realities in Gaza. One particularly sharp point raised is the inability of the International Court of Justice to protect civilians in conflict, or indeed to uphold and enforce its own decisions. It is not just the ICJ that struggles with this, the other 'Hague Court', the International Criminal Court seems equally impotent in the face of the conflicts of the last two or three years. The International Criminal Court has so far publicly indicted 54 people, most recently including the Israeli Prime Minister and Defence Minister, and two leaders of Hamas; but it is exceptionally unlikely that many will ever be tried by the court. There is an ongoing refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the court by large countries including the USA, China, India and Russia and particularly pertinently in this case, Israel. Without bulk buy-in from countries around the world, the ICC and ICJ risk being seen as toothless in the face of ongoing and overwhelming violence.

Other blogs in the selection argue to redefine humanitarian action, and academics call for an end to scholasticide. Philippe Lazzarini renews calls for the protection of UNRWA and UN institutions. Not too far away, Sudanese civilians are in "Hell on Earth" in El Fasher, where fighting has intensified and local mutual aid groups are paying the price. Meanwhile, as the conflict in Myanmar rapidly deteriorates, Rohingyas are caught in the middle, facing the threat of another genocide.

In other parts of the world, the UK's Safety of Rwanda Act may be in breach of the principle of non-refoulement, and one post explores the concept of community philanthropy in the Philippines and its contributions to community-driven aid. As the humanitarian system grapples with doing no harm, another argues that the existing system has already caused harm to forcibly displaced LGBTQIA+ persons. In the midst of these and other humanitarian challenges, one post asks whether or not the humanitarian protection system is already failing

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 08 June 2024]

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

News and Blog

[Creating a test bed for learning](#)

Blog 7 June 2024

Every humanitarian organisation is committed to learning, to improving our individual and collective performance to better serve people affected by crises. And as ALNAP's State of the Humanitarian System report shows, the sector has achieved a slow...

Unitaid [to 08 June 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 08 June 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

[The European sustainability revolution](#)

Climate Policy

Rupert J. Baumgartner, Josef-Peter Schöggel

June 6, 2024

[Which states need support in welcoming new immigrants?](#)

Immigrants & Immigration

Wendy Edelberg, Olivia Howard, Tara Watson

June 6, 2024

[Connecting college students with enriching work experiences](#)

Education

Carly D. Robinson, Katharine Meyer, Susanna Loeb

June 4, 2024

[State Safety Net Interactive](#)

Social Safety Net

June 4, 2024

The social safety net looks different in every state

Social Safety Net

Tara Watson, Gabriela Goodman

June 4, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 08 June 2024]

<https://www.cgd-ev.org/>

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

Why Is There So Little Contractually Contingent Financing?

Ranil Dissanayake

June 06, 2024

Most foreign aid comes in one of two forms: either we pay a person or an institution today in exchange for delivering some beneficial activity in the future, or we observe something bad happen to them and then give them support to recover from it. In this note, I identify a broad family of alternati...

CGD NOTES

IDA 21 and the Private Sector Window

Karen Mathiasen et al.

June 05, 2024

This paper reviews PSW performance and, based on our findings, offers recommendations to strengthen performance going forward. Our review is based on key indicators of success, including usage rates (commitments and disbursements), whether PSW investments have helped spur higher levels of IFC and MI...

WORKING PAPERS

The Often Overlooked "Pull" Factor: Border Crossings and Labor Market Tightness in the US

Dany Bahar

June 05, 2024

This study investigates the link between Southwest US border crossings and labor market tightness, measured by the job openings to unemployed ratio, over nearly 25 years (2000–2023). Analyzing monthly data, it finds a strong positive correlation, suggesting that increased border crossings align with...

Chatham House [to 08 June 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: Is the far-right a threat to the European Union?

As 400 million EU citizens vote in this year's European Parliament elections, hard right leaders across Europe are competing for influence in the EU's institutions.

7 June 2024 30 minute listen

Expert comment

India's shock election result is a loss for Modi but a win for democracy

The unexpected outcome of India's election has reasserted the unpredictable nature of its politics – and the strength and resilience of its democracy.

6 June 2024

Expert comment

[To achieve 'Developed India', Modi's new government will prioritize the manufacturing sector – for better or worse](#)

Respected economists believe New Delhi's priority should be developing the services sector. But geopolitical competition with China will keep manufacturing at the forefront.

6 June 2024

Expert comment

[After a landslide victory, global engagement is a necessity and an opportunity for Mexico's next president](#)

The new president will prioritize working relations with the US on issues like migration, trade and fentanyl. But proactive engagement beyond Washington is also a necessity.

4 June 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 08 June 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

[It Is Time to Renew America's Purpose in the Middle East, Writes Steven A. Cook in New Book](#)

June 3, 2024 12:33 pm (EST)

As the Israel-Hamas war continues and U.S. policymakers seek to contain the conflict and deter Iran, Steven A. Cook of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) writes in a timely and important new book that it is not the time for retrenchment in the region, "but rather a renewal of America's purpose in the Middle East," informed by the failures and successes of U.S. policy in recent decades. "The challenge for policymakers," contends Cook, who is the *Eni Enrico Mattei* senior fellow for Middle East and Africa studies at CFR, "is to develop a set of achievable goals in a part of the world that will remain critical in global politics and thus to the United States."

CSIS [to 08 June 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

[Untapping the Full Potential of CLOUD Act Agreements](#)

This latest white paper looks at the promising potential of the CLOUD Act and the future of cross-border e-evidence collection.

Report by Matt Perault and Richard Salgado — June 6, 2024

[Friendshoring the Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain: Battery Cell Manufacturing](#)

This latest CSIS Scholl Chair white paper outlines the technical details behind the production of the active battery materials stage of the lithium-ion battery supply chain and how U.S. government policies are impacting friendshoring efforts in the sector.

Report by William Alan Reinsch, Meredith Broadbent, Thibault Denamiel, and Elias Shammam — June 6, 2024

[Understanding Opportunistic Aggression in the Twenty-First Century](#)

The United States faces an increasingly contested strategic environment. As policymakers grapple with the "two-near-peer" challenge, a crucial question remains: How should the United States mitigate the risk of opportunistic aggression?

Report — June 6, 2024

[How China Could Quarantine Taiwan: Mapping Out Two Possible Scenarios](#)

There are worrying signs that China is training its forces to be able to conduct a law enforcement–led “quarantine” of Taiwan. This report lays out China’s potential motivations for a quarantine and maps out two plausible scenarios of how it could conduct operations.

Brief by Bonny Lin, Brian Hart, Matthew P. Funaiole, Samantha Lu, and Truly Tinsley — June 5, 2024

[A Human Rights–Centered Approach to Reconstruction in Ukraine](#)

This report reviews the extent to which human rights and governance concerns have been incorporated into Ukraine reconstruction plans and efforts to date and aims to identify key gaps and issues that merit additional attention going forward.

Report by Scott Busby and Lauren Burke — June 5, 2024

[The Evolution of Chinese Engagement in Argentina under Javier Milei](#)

CSIS Americas Program senior associate Evan Ellis assesses the evolution of commercial, security, and political ties between China and Argentina under President Javier Milei.

Report by Evan Ellis — June 5, 2024

[How China Could Quarantine Taiwan](#)

As China ramps up pressure on Taiwan, one major step it could take is a law enforcement-led quarantine of the island. This report lays out China’s potential motivations for a quarantine and maps out two plausible scenarios of how it could conduct quarantine operations.

Digital Report by Bonny Lin, Brian Hart, Matthew P. Funaiole, Samantha Lu, and Truly Tinsley — June 4, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 08 June 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Where next for feminist foreign policy on humanitarian response?](#)

04 June 2024

Briefing/policy paper

Pew Research Center [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short reads Jun 7, 2024

[Economic ratings across 34 countries are more negative than positive](#)

A median of about two-thirds of adults (64%) rate their country’s economic situation poorly.

Rand [to 08 June 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Jun 6, 2024

[The Value of Environmental Surveillance for Pandemic Response](#)

This paper presents a model to quantify the value provided by environmental sampling surveillance (ESS) systems in a new pandemic. ESS systems could yield thousands of dollars in net benefits per person.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Public Comment

[Comment Letter on OMB's Request for Information on Methods and Leading Practices for Advancing Public Participation and Community Engagement with the Federal Government](#)

June 7, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Wistar Scientists Develop Novel Antibody Treatment for Kidney Cancer](#)

PHILADELPHIA — (June 04, 2024) — Advanced clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC) is a deadly form of kidney cancer with few treatment options; even with new immunotherapies, only around one in 10 ...

World Economic Forum [to 08 June 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 08 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

[The Global Call on Science Missions for Sustainability Closes with 250 Submissions](#)

The call for applications, which closed on 31 May, received 250 expressions of interest from more than 70 countries.

04.06.2024

Global Research Council [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 08 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

[National Academy of Medicine Launches Commission to Identify Transformative Strategies for Health System Performance](#)

June 5, 2024

Today the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) announced the appointment of 19 Commissioners to serve on its Commission on Investment Imperatives for a Healthy Nation (the Commission). The Commission is [...]

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

[New Report Reviews Evidence on Long COVID Diagnosis, Risk, Symptoms, and Functional Impact for Patients](#)

A new National Academies report for the Social Security Administration presents findings about Long COVID, including that it can cause more than 200 symptoms and that some effects can impact an individual's ability to function for six months to two years or longer after COVID-19 infection.

Date 2024-06-05

[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
- 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 08 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 08 June 2024]

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

New Releases

[NIH releases H5N1 influenza research agenda](#)

June 5, 2024 — Understanding virus biology, advancing detection, treatment and prevention strategies are key objectives.

[U.S. clinical trials begin for twice-yearly HIV prevention injection](#)

June 4, 2024 — Studies will focus on priority populations underrepresented in HIV clinical research.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 08 June 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[Glossary of ICH terms and definitions](#)

Version 6, 3 June 2024 -- This glossary combines the terms and definitions included in the guidelines of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH). It was compiled by CIOMS from the publicly available guidelines found on the ICH website. The guidelines themselves are owned by the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH)...

Year of publication: 2024

Number of pages: 218

SKU: 20016

[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.

Hastings Center [to 08 June 2024]
<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>
Press Releases, Events
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 08 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 08 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 08 June 2024]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 08 June 2024]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases
[Public Consultation on a Draft Revised Version of the Declaration of Helsinki](#)

WMA Issued 03 June 2024

Email completed document **no later than 24 June 2024, 5pm Central Time (UTC-6)**

The workgroup's proposed edits to date are now available for public comment. To submit your organization's or your individual feedback, download the phase 2 public comment document and populate your comments in the row that corresponds to the DoH paragraph under review. If you wish to offer specific edits for consideration, indicate proposed new language with bold yellow highlighted language. Indicate any proposed deletions with a yellow highlighted strikethrough language. Please do not use Track Changes. Please ensure all comments are properly attributed by including your name, title and organisation. Email the completed document to doh@wma.net no later than 24 June 2024, 5pm Central Time (UTC-6). **Since this is the final comment period, submissions received after June 24 will not be considered.**

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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 08 June 2024]

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

News

[Allen Institute for Cell Science launches first disease-specific cell line collections](#)

06.04.2024

New tools will advance study—and hopefully treatment—of common genetic heart conditions.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News [Selected]

Preserving the Past and Honoring Communities

Together, UCLA and Getty are teaching aspiring conservators how to care for Indigenous and archaeological objects

Jun 06, 2024

Getty Welcomes 2024–2025 Conservation Guest Scholars

Scholars will pursue research on topics that bring new knowledge and fresh perspectives to the field of conservation

Jun 04, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

Hewlett Foundation Welcomes Hannah Garcia as a Program Officer with the Performing Arts Program

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced that Hannah Garcia will join the foundation as a Program Officer in the Performing Arts Program, starting on July 8, 2024. In this role, Hannah will

manage a diverse portfolio of grants aimed at supporting communities, artists, and youth throughout the Bay Area, with a special focus on...

Performing Arts June 4, 2024

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Room

[Reimagining the Undergraduate Bio Lab Experience – and Keeping Students in STEM](#)

HHMI's Science Education Alliance is transforming the undergraduate introductory science experience at more than 150 two- and four-year institutions across the US. These same students are making discoveries that could change how scientists tackle bacterial infections and antibiotic resistance.

June 06, 2024

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News & Media

[Mothering Justice: A journey of authenticity, equity, and healing](#)

Leadership

Jun. 3, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News Releases

8 June 2024

[Prince Rahim Aga Khan inaugurates new Software Technology Park, Nasirabad, Hunza](#)

NEWS RELEASE - A new software technology park in Hunza, Pakistan, will provide a power supply, high-speed internet, and co-working space to strengthen the region's economy.

8 June 2024

[Launch of the development of Duiker Phase II and Nasirabad Solar Power Plants in Hunza, Gilgit-Baltistan](#)

NEWS RELEASE - Prince Rahim Aga Khan has launched the development of two solar power plants in Hunza, Pakistan. They will supply increased electricity to over 32,000 people.

MacArthur Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 08 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 08 June 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 08 June 2024]

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

News and Announcements

Press Releases June 06, 2024

[Rockefeller Foundation Creates New Climate Advisory Council](#)

Press Releases Jun 04 2024

[Rockefeller Foundation Announces Inaugural Cohort of Big Bets Climate Fellows](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 08 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 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 08 June 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 08 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[As Court Rules Against Fearless Foundation, Council, Independent Sector Stand by Commitment to Funders' Right to Give in Line With Values](#)

Monday, June 3, 2024

Fearless Foundation Grant Program for Black Women Will Remain Halted While First Amendment Case Is Heard

WASHINGTON - The Council on Foundations and Independent Sector are disappointed by the court ruling today against the Atlanta-based Fearless Foundation, an organization led by Black women that helps combat underfunding in venture capital by providing grants, tools, and mentorship to women of color.

The foundation is facing a suit claiming its grant program for Black female entrepreneurs is racially discriminatory. In its decision today, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit ruled that the American Alliance for Equal Rights has standing to sue, and that the Fearless Foundation grant program must remain halted under a preliminary injunction while the case proceeds in court...

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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 2

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

***ELSI*con Special Issue**

Editorial

[Spotlighting Structural Constraints on Decisions About Participation in Genomic and Precision Medicine](#)

Deanne Dunbar Dolan, Mildred K. Cho & Sandra Soo-Jin Lee

Pages: 87-92

Published online: 22 May 2024

Research Articles

Article

[The Need to Consider Context: A Systematic Review of Factors Involved in the Consent Process for Genetic Tests from the Perspective of Patients](#)

Frédéric Coulombe & Anne-Marie Laberge

Pages: 93-107

Published online: 08 Jan 2024

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 6: E435-505 June 2024

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

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

Jun 06, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 6 p997-1240

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

[This Month in The Journal](#)

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

In recent years, polygenic risk scores (PRSs) have evolved from a statistical metric into a tool poised for introduction into clinical use. Yet, for all the promise presented by PRSs, researchers from multiple fields have highlighted several areas of concern that need to be considered before PRSs are fully integrated into standard of care. Chief among these are scientific and ethical matters related to the differential performance of PRSs across groups of humans. In this issue, Lewis et al. discuss how the eMERGE Network approached these challenges in a clinical trial that returned PRSs for ten conditions to over 25,000 US-based participants.

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2024 Volume 52 Issue 5 p501-624

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

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American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2024 Volume 66 Issue 5 p751-926

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

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American Journal of Public Health

July 2024 114(7)

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

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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 399 - June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 22 (2024)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/33>

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 331 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/330/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[Frequency of SARS-COV-2 infection and COVID-19 vaccine uptake and protection among Syrian refugees](#)

It is aimed to examine the frequency of COVID-19 disease, the rates of COVID-19 vaccination and the vaccine effectiveness (VE) among Syrian refugees. It is a retrospective cohort study. Syrian refugees aged 18...

Authors: Zeynep Meva Altaş and Mehmet Akif Sezerol

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:570
Content type: Research Published on: 8 June 2024

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[Perspectives of researchers, science policy makers and research ethics committee members on the feedback of individual genetic research findings in African genomics research](#)

Genetic research can yield information that is unrelated to the study's objectives but may be of clinical or personal interest to study participants. There is an emerging but controversial responsibility to re...

Authors: Faith Musvipwa, Ambroise Wonkam, Benjamin Berkman and Jantina de Vries

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2024 25:67

Content type: Research Published on: 7 June 2024

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 08 June 2024)

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 08 June 2024)

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BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[Interventions to increase vaccination in vulnerable groups: rapid overview of reviews](#)

Groups which are marginalised, disadvantaged or otherwise vulnerable have lower uptake of vaccinations. This differential has been amplified in COVID-19 vaccination compared to (e.g.) influenza vaccination. Th...

Authors: Gill Norman, Maartje Kletter and Jo Dumville

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1479

Content type: Research Published on: 3 June 2024

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 08 June 2024)

[A proposed analytical framework for qualitative evaluation of access to medicines from a health systems perspective](#)

Despite global recognition that access to medicines is shaped by various interacting processes within a health system, a suitable analytical framework for identifying barriers and facilitators from a system's

Authors: I. R. Joosse, H. A. van den Ham, A. K. Mantel-Teeuwisse and F. Suleman

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2024 17:159

Content type: Research Note Published on: 7 June 2024

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2024 - Volume 29 - 3

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

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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(6); 2024 Jun 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/463492/>

Editorials

[Global surveillance of emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants](#)

Mahmut Uludağ, Roberto Incitti, Xin Gao, Jonathan L Heeney, Takashi Gojobori, Intikhab Alam

Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Jun 1; 102(6): 374–374A. Published online 2024 Jun 1.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.289528

PMCID: PMC11132165

Systematic Reviews

[Health literacy and tuberculosis control: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Arohi Chauhan, Malik Parmar, Girish C Dash, Sandeep Chauhan, Krushna C Sahoo, Kajal Samantaray, Jessica Sharma, Pranab Mahapatra, Sanghamitra Pati

Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Jun 1; 102(6): 421–431. Published online 2024 Mar 27.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290396

PMCID: PMC11132163

Policy & Practice

[A practical agenda for incorporating trust into pandemic preparedness and response](#)

Thomas J Bollyky, Michael Bang Petersen

Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Jun 1; 102(6): 440–447. Published online 2024 Apr 30.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.289979

PMCID: PMC11132164

Perspectives

[Risk negotiation: a framework for One Health risk analysis](#)

Monika Ehling-Schulz, Matthias Filter, Jakob Zinsstag, Konstantinos Koutsoumanis, Mariem Ellouze, Josef Teichmann, Angelika Hilbeck, Mauro Tonolla, Danai Etter, Katharina Stärk, Martin Wiedmann, Sophia Johler

Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Jun 1; 102(6): 453–456. Published online 2024 May 8.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290672
PMCID: PMC11132153

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 4 July 2024

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

RESEARCH ARTICLES Open Access

[Proposed framework and knowledge synthesis of services delivered by specialized professionals in childcare settings: A scoping review](#)

Gabrielle Pratte, Nathalie Trottier, Mélanie Couture, Audrée Jeanne Beaudoin, Chantal Camden
e13282

First Published: 27 May 2024

Services from specialized professionals in childcare settings contribute to support early childhood development. Little is known, however, about how services are delivered in this context. The aims of this scoping review were to propose a framework to describe services delivered by specialized professionals in childcare contexts and synthesize knowledge about those services.

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 153 July 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/153/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

May 2024 Volume 46 Issue 5 p381-440

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

EDITORIAL

[Engaging Our Communities in Active Participation in Clinical Trials: It's a Matter of Trust](#)

Jill L. Maron

Published online: May 24, 2024

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 3, June 2024

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

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Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 141 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/141/suppl/C>

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 2 / April 2024

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

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

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Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 5 2024

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

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

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Developing World Bioethics

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

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 3, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

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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>

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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>

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 6 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/6>

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Genome Medicine

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

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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>

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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

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Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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

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Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

[Health information management systems and practices in conflict-affected settings: the case of northwest Syria](#)

Authors: Reem Ladadwa, Mahmoud Hariri, Muhammed Mansur Alatras, Yasir Elferruh, Abdulhakim Ramadan, Mahmoud Dowah, Yahya Mohammad Bawaneh, Wassel Aljerk, Preeti Patel, Abdulkarim Ekzayez and Nassim El Achi

Content type: Research 6 June 2024

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>

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Health Policy and Planning

Volume 39, Issue 5, June 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/5>

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Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 9-10 / May 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/9-10>

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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

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Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 08 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 16, Issue 3, May 2024

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

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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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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.

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Issues in Science and Technology

Vol. XL, No. 3, Spring 2024
<https://issues.org/issue/40-3/>
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.
[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

June 4, 2024, Vol 331, No. 21, Pages 1783-1872
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>
Viewpoint

[Assessing the Real-World Effectiveness of Immunizations for Respiratory Syncytial Virus](#)

Fatimah S. Dawood, MD; Amanda B. Payne, PhD; Meredith L. McMorrow, MD, MPH
has audio

JAMA. 2024;331(21):1799-1800. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.5859

This Viewpoint discusses recommendations from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for newly licensed immunizations for respiratory syncytial virus in infants, children with high-risk conditions, and older adults.

JAMA Health Forum

June 2024, Vol 5, No. 6
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

JAMA Pediatrics

June 2024, Vol 178, No. 6, Pages 515-632
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>
Translational Science

[Biological Poverty Line for Infants—Evidence and Implications](#)

Joan L. Luby, MD; Mark R. Rank, PhD; Deanna M. Barch, PhD
JAMA Pediatr. 2024;178(6):516-517. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.0651

This Viewpoint discusses whether protective and promotive interventions in brain development would benefit from identification of a “biological poverty line” during pregnancy and early childhood, above which the brain is informed and enhanced by experience in positive ways, and below which adverse experiences may influence the brain in ways that do not support long-term health trajectories.

Artificial Intelligence and Pediatric Care

[Artificial Intelligence Chatbots and Their Influence on Learning](#)

Arezoo Movaghar, PhD; Lindsay A. Thompson, MD, MS
free access

JAMA Pediatr. 2024;178(6):632. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.0314

This JAMA Pediatrics Patient Page describes what artificial intelligence chatbots are and how they may influence learning among children.

JBI Evidence Synthesis

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 5

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

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Journal of Adolescent Health

June 2024 Volume 74 Issue 6 p1057-1270

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

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 79 (2024)

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

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 49, Issue 3 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/49-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 66 Pages 1-628 (March–April 2024)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/66/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 14 Issue 2

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2>

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 169 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/169/suppl/C>
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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 19 Issue 1-2, February–April 2024
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>
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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

May 2024 - Volume 78 - 6
<https://jech.bmj.com/content/78/6>
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Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 17, Issue 1 Pages: 1-235 March 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 19, Issue 3 (2023)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 35, Number 1, February 2024
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52063>
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[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 10, Issue 2, 2024
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

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 “siloeing” 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.

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 26, Issue 2 April 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/26-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 22, 2024 _ Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 229, Issue 5, 15 May 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/229/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of International Development

Volume 36, Issue 4 Pages: 3-2228 May 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Medical Ethics

June 2024 - Volume 50 - 6

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

Original research

[Comparative ethical evaluation of epigenome editing and genome editing in medicine: first steps and future directions](#)

Karla Alex, Eva C Winkler

Abstract

Targeted modifications of the human epigenome, epigenome editing (EE), are around the corner. For EE, techniques similar to genome editing (GE) techniques are used. While in GE the genetic information is changed by directly modifying DNA, intervening in the epigenome requires modifying the configuration of DNA, for example, how it is folded. This does not come with alterations in the base sequence (‘genetic code’). To date, there is almost no ethical debate about EE, whereas the discussions about GE are voluminous. Our article introduces EE into bioethics by translating knowledge from science to ethics and by comparing the risks of EE with those of GE. We, first (I), make the case that a broader ethical debate on EE is due, provide scientific background on EE, compile potential use-cases and recap previous debates. We then (II) compare EE and GE and suggest that the severity of risks of novel gene technologies depends on three factors: (i) the choice of an ex vivo versus an in vivo editing approach, (ii) the time of intervention and intervention windows and (iii) the targeted diseases. Moreover, we show why germline EE is not effective and reject the position of strong epigenetic

determinism. We conclude that EE is not always ethically preferable to GE in terms of risks, and end with suggestions for next steps in the current ethical debate on EE by briefly introducing ethical challenges of new areas of preventive applications of EE (III).

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Editorial

[H5N1: international failures and uncomfortable truths](#)

The Lancet

If you ask an infectious diseases specialist whether we should start worrying about influenza A H5N1, they will probably tell you that we should always be worrying about it. An influenza pandemic has long topped the list of global threats to health, and avian influenza poses a particularly serious concern. H5N1 has infected over 800 people since its identification in 1996, with a mortality rate exceeding 50%. Since 2020, it has become endemic in bird populations, triggering an unparalleled animal pandemic, affecting at least 26 mammal species. There is nothing new in influenza strains evolving, shifting their epidemiological habits, and causing infections in people, although human-to-human transmission of H5N1 is rare. Nonetheless, although developments over the past 3 months may or may not signal the start of a global pandemic, they are at the very least a pressing and unwelcome reminder of the caprices of zoonotic influenza and our continued collective complacency about it.

An unprecedented outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N1), the first documented infection in dairy cows, was reported on March 25, 2024 in Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico, raising the potential of cow-to-human transmission. Three confirmed human cases in the USA, all farm workers, have been reported so far, with the third person presenting with respiratory symptoms. Genetic analysis shows that the virus lacks changes that would make it better adapted to transmit between people and the risk to human health remains low, but it did detect adaptation to mammalian hosts. Despite calls for increased surveillance, the US response has been slow, with many cases likely going undetected. There has been resistance from the farming industry around testing and prevention, driven by a lack of awareness or understanding around changing practice and fear of trade restrictions and product loss. The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are incentivising dairy producers to supply personal protective equipment and offer laundering services for employees, but the USDA has been accused of being slow in sharing crucial virus sequence data, complicating our understanding of the outbreak. In Canada, early warning

systems have been implemented to screen for H5N1 in milk. The UK says it has intensified its response to the US outbreak, but according to a report last month, it is not yet testing cows for the virus.

Action to curb this outbreak is needed urgently, including improving testing, surveillance, and reporting of infected animals and food products; vaccinating animal populations; transparent information sharing; developing and stockpiling human vaccine; and promoting protective measures among farm workers. All countries should build capacities to test, detect, and report infections, cases, and deaths above expected levels and share this information. Countries in need of external assistance to bolster their capacity should receive support.

The need for a robust and coordinated response to highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N1), as described in a Comment by Kojima and colleagues, serves to highlight the scale of the failure of countries to secure an international agreement on the pandemic accord. The 77th World Health Assembly, which closed on June 1, was meant to see a finalised draft of an international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. As *The Lancet* has noted, negotiations have been mired in disagreement and draft provisions have been unjust and inequitable (although changes to the International Health Regulations have been agreed). The process is not over yet—discussions continue with the hope of securing an agreement by May, 2025. Until then, the continued absence of a meaningful and effective accord undermines the ability to respond appropriately to international health threats, such as H5N1. Despite COVID-19, most countries are not prepared for a new pandemic.

Beyond the proximal drivers of outbreaks and potential interventions though, there is a need to confront an uncomfortable truth that the US H5N1 outbreak once again raises. Spillover of zoonoses into human populations stems ultimately from our ways of life and how they shape the human–animal interface. Our diets, our intensive farming practices, our livelihoods, our behaviours, and our cultures. Our exploitation of the natural world and our destruction of the environment. These issues are tractable through interdisciplinary education, intersectoral collaboration, adequate funding, and integrated policies. The concept of One Health, although often acknowledged, is rarely prioritised and operationalised. The result is a missed opportunity to not just respond to pandemic threats, but to prevent them altogether.

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What we do — and don't — know about how misinformation spreads online

There are gaps in our understanding of how and why digital misinformation propagates. To help design effective interventions to minimize the spread of falsehoods, researchers need data and transparency from online platforms.

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[COVID-19 vaccination of at-risk and marginalised groups: recentering the state in vaccine uptake](#)

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[Unpacking WHO and CDC Bottle Bioassay Methods: A Comprehensive Literature Review and Protocol Analysis Revealing Key Outcome Predictors](#)

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Giorgio Praulins, Annabel Murphy-Fegan, Jack Gillespie, Frank Mechan, Katherine Gleave, Rosemary Lees

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Resistance monitoring is a key element in controlling vector-borne diseases. The World Health Organization (WHO) and Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have each developed bottle bioassay methods for determining insecticide susceptibility in mosquito vectors which are used globally.

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[Reshaping trade for vaccine equity: gaps in policy discourse](#)

Toby Pepperrell, Meri Koivusalo, Liz Grant, Alison McCallum

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The recent Pandemic Agreement negotiations illustrate significant gaps in action required to respond effectively to the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic and make progress towards public health goals, including SDGs. The pandemic revealed vaccine equity as a unifying health need, and international trade as a Commercial Determinant of Health. We explored where policy action could reshape trade relationships, identifying recommendations for vaccine equity in stakeholder literature pertaining to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)...

[Assessing equitable use of large language models for clinical decision support in real-world settings: fine-tuning and internal-external validation using electronic health records from South Asia](#)

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[Estimating the historical impact of outbreak response immunization programs across 210 outbreaks in LMICs](#)

D. Delpont, A.M. Muellenmeister, G. MacKechnie, S. Vaccher, T. Mengistu, D. Hogan, R.G. Abey Suriya, N. Scott

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Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases continue to occur in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), requiring outbreak response immunization (ORI) programs for containment. To inform future investment decisions, this study aimed to estimate the cases, deaths, disability-adjusted life years

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[REVISED - A feasibility study of controlled human infection with intradermal Bacillus Calmette–Guérin \(BCG\) injection: Pilot BCG controlled human infection model](#)

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

Emma Carter, et al.

Abstract

Tuberculosis (TB) caused 1.5 million deaths in 2020, making it the leading infectious killer after COVID-19. Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) is the only licensed vaccine against TB but has sub-optimal efficacy against pulmonary TB and reduced effectiveness in regions close to the equator with high burden. Efforts to find novel vaccines are hampered due to the need for large-scale, prolonged, and costly clinical trials. Controlled human infection models (CHIMs) for TB may be used to accelerate vaccine development by ensuring only the most promising vaccine candidates are selected for phase 3 trials, but it is not currently possible to give participants Mycobacterium tuberculosis as a challenge agent.

This study aims to replicate and refine an established BCG CHIM at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Participants will receive an intradermal injection with licensed BCG vaccine (Statens Serum Institut strain). In phase A, participants will undergo punch biopsy two weeks after administration, paired with minimally invasive methods of skin sampling (skin swab, microbiopsy, skin scrape). BCG detection by classical culture and molecular methods will be compared between these techniques and gold standard punch biopsy. Techniques meeting our pre-defined sensitivity and specificity criteria will be applied in Phase B to longitudinally assess intradermal BCG growth two, seven and fourteen days after administration. We will also measure compartmental immune responses in skin, blood and respiratory mucosa in Phase B.

This feasibility study will transfer and refine an existing and safe model of BCG controlled human infection. Longitudinal BCG quantification has the potential to increase model sensitivity to detect vaccine and therapeutic responses. If successful, we aim to transfer the model to Malawi in future studies, a setting with endemic TB disease, to accelerate development of vaccines and therapeutics relevant for underserved populations who stand to benefit the most.

Systematic Review Open Access

[REVISED - Migration health ethics in Southeast Asia: a scoping review](#)

[version 3; peer review: 2 approved, 1 approved with reservations]

Shu Hui Ng. et al.

Background

Asia hosts the second-largest international migrant population in the world. In Southeast Asia (SEA), key types of migration are labour migration, forced migration, and environmental migration. This

scoping review seeks to identify key themes and gaps in current research on the ethics of healthcare for mobile and marginalised populations in SEA, and the ethics of research involving these populations.

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