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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.



Human Rights – Rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

[Preserving the gains and pushing back against the global attack on civic space and growing authoritarianism - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule - advance unedited version](#)

A/HRC/56/50 Thematic reports 21 June 2024 :: 21 pages

Freedom of association and assembly

Report: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/hrbodies/hrcouncil/sessions-regular/session56/advance-versions/a-hrc-56-50-auv.docx>

I *Introduction*

1. This report is submitted to the fifty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 15/21 and 50/17.
2. In the face of expanding authoritarianism, backsliding of democracies and increasing clampdowns on civic space and fundamental freedoms globally, this report highlights the key gains made to advance **the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** since the establishment of the mandate in 2010, and identifies the deepening and emerging threats to these rights. It should serve as a wake-up call for urgent unified action from States, international actors and other stakeholders to ensure these important gains are preserved, so these rights can continue to play their historic role in safeguarding human rights, democracy and peace and security. **These rights are at the heart of movements for equality, peace and justice; they are fundamental for effective global governance. However, these rights are increasingly and systematically undermined, curtailed and attacked.**
3. In preparing this report, the Special Rapporteur convened a two-day global consultation in Kampala, Uganda (8 - 9 April 2024), with representatives of civil society, trade unions, activists and donor organizations from across the world. **The report also draws from 27 submissions from civil society organizations, previous report findings and consultations with civil society, States and regional human rights mechanisms, and law enforcement practitioners** held within the framework of Human Rights Council resolution 50/21...

VII. Conclusion and recommendations [Excerpts]

97. The efforts and advancements made in the past 14 years since the establishment of the mandate have contributed towards an enabling environment for the **exercise of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association. However, these rights are under serious threat today. We are witnessing widespread, systematic and concerted global attack against these rights and civic space broadly, as authoritarianism, populism and anti-rights narratives are increasing.** The spread of armed conflicts, the severe environmental crisis,

undermined electoral processes, and emerging and unregulated digital technologies, exacerbate the threat to the enjoyment of these rights.

98. This report is a wake-up call for collective action to counter the closing of civic space, and protect democracy and our collective values, and the enjoyment of all human rights and freedoms. Enabling civic space and protecting activists is fundamental to foster civil society contributions for tackling today's pressing issues. While through the establishment of this mandate, the Human Rights Council reiterated its commitment for the protection of these fundamental freedoms in response to the repressions during the Arab Spring, it is more so urgent today in the face of deepening and emerging global threats that the international community and the Council reinforce the mandate's capacity to continue effectively protecting these rights.

99. Reaffirming strong commitment for the fulfilment of these rights should be at the heart of the discussion at the 2024 Summit of the Future. The Summit is a rare opportunity to directly address critical global challenges as it aims at reaffirming commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations Charter. The realisation of these commitments can only be achieved with the meaningful inclusion of civil society and if fundamental freedoms are preserved...

[Report concludes with specific calls-to-action for actors/sectors as below]

100. States
101. Businesses and investors
102. Digital platforms
103. Media companies
104. Donors
105. Civil Society, lawyers, trade unions, and academia

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Labour – Worker's Rights

[2024 ITUC Global Rights Index – The World's Worst Countries for Workers](#)

The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

June 2024 :: 71 pages

Report: https://www.ituc-csi.org/IMG/pdf/2024_ituc_global_rights_index_en.pdf

FOREWORD

Now in its 11th year, the Global Rights Index offers an important status report on the worldwide struggle to defend and exercise core pillars of democracy: the fundamental rights and freedoms of working people and trade unions. As it attests, there are clear signs that governments and companies are accelerating their efforts to trample on these basic rights that underpin the very nature of democracy and the rule of law.

As millions of households struggle in a debilitating scenario of squeezed incomes and an entrenched cost-of-living crisis, policymakers and business leaders are actively restricting workers' rights to collectively demand fairer wages or to legally exercise their right to strike. With repeated calls for fair wages and conditions going unheard and governments taking a wrecking ball to the right to strike and collective bargaining, workers' faith in democracy is crumbling.

In a year where four billion people globally will participate in elections, right-wing authoritarians are circling, singling out easy scapegoats to blame in the run-up to elections and forwarding an anti-worker agenda of their own to put into play beyond them. Democracy hangs in the balance.

IN 2024:

- The right to free speech and assembly was restricted in 43% of countries, up from 42% in 2023.
- 74% of countries impeded the registration of trade unions, up from 73% in 2023.
- Workers were detained or arrested in 74 countries, a leap from 69 in 2023.
- The right to strike was violated in 87% of countries, unchanged from 2023.
- In 75% of countries, workers were denied the right to establish or join a trade union, a small improvement from 2023 when 77% of countries excluded workers from this fundamental right.
- 79% of countries violated the right to collective bargaining, unchanged from 2023.
- Workers had no or restricted access to justice in 65% of countries, unchanged from 2023.

AT A GLANCE

THE WORST REGION IN THE WORLD

Middle East and
Northern Africa

THE 10 WORST COUNTRIES FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Bangladesh	Guatemala
Belarus	Myanmar
Ecuador	The Philippines
Egypt	Tunisia
Eswatini	Türkiye

Violations of workers' rights



Right to strike
87% of countries violated the right to strike.



Right to collective bargaining
79% of countries violated the right to collective bargaining.



Right to establish and join a trade union

75% of countries excluded workers from the right to establish or join a trade union.



Right to justice

In 65% of countries, workers had no or restricted access to justice.



Right to trade union activities

74% of countries impeded the registration of unions.



Right to civil liberties

Workers were detained and arrested in 74 countries.



Violent attacks on workers

Workers experienced violence in 44 countries.



Right to free speech and assembly

43% of countries restricted free speech and assembly.



Deaths

Trade unionists were killed in six countries: **Bangladesh, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, the Philippines, and the Republic of Korea.**



Air Pollution

[State of Global Air Report 2024](#)

A SPECIAL REPORT ON GLOBAL EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTION AND ITS HEALTH IMPACTS, WITH A FOCUS ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Health Effects Institute and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's Global Burden of Disease Project

June 2024 :: 35 pages

Report: https://www.stateofglobalair.org/sites/default/files/documents/2024-06/soga-2024-report_0.pdf

The State of Global Air 2024 reports provides a comprehensive analysis of data for air quality and health impacts for countries around the world. The analysis finds that:

:: Air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021, becoming the second leading risk factor for death, including for children under five years. Of the total deaths, noncommunicable diseases including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, lung cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) account for nearly 90% of the disease burden from air pollution.

:: In 2021, more than 700,000 deaths in children under 5 years were linked to air pollution; this represents 15% of all global deaths in children under five.

As in previous years, the State of Global Air 2024 report and accompanying website provides comprehensive data on the levels and trends in air quality and health for every country in the world... In the State of Global Air 2024 [interactive app](#), you can explore, compare, and download data and graphics reflecting the latest air pollution levels and associated burden of disease for over 200 individual countries, territories, and regions, as well as track trends from 1990 to 2021.

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[**Air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021, becoming the second leading risk factor for death, including for children under five years**](#)

Comprehensive new report details health impacts of air pollution, which has moved ahead of tobacco and poor diet as a risk factor for death.

BOSTON/NEW YORK, 19 JUNE 2024 – Air pollution is having an increasing impact on human health, becoming the second leading global risk factor for death, according to the fifth edition of the State of Global Air (SoGA) report.

The report, released today by the Health Effects Institute (HEI), an independent U.S.-based nonprofit research organization, found air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021. Beyond these deaths, many more millions of people are living with debilitating chronic diseases, putting tremendous strains on health care systems, economies, and societies.

Produced for the first time in partnership with UNICEF, the report finds that children under five years old are especially vulnerable, with health effects including premature birth, low birth weight, asthma and lung diseases. In 2021, exposure to air pollution was linked to more than 700,000 deaths of children under five years old, making it the second-leading risk factor for death globally for this age group, after malnutrition. **A staggering 500,000 of these child deaths were linked to household air pollution due to cooking indoors with polluting fuels, mostly in Africa and Asia.**

A Global Health Concern

The new SoGA Report offers a detailed analysis of recently released data from the Global Burden of Disease study from 2021 that shows the severe health impacts pollutants like outdoor fine particulate matter (PM2.5), household air pollution, ozone (O3), and nitrogen dioxide (NO2) are having on human health around the world. The report includes data for more than 200 countries and territories around the world, indicating that nearly every person on earth breathes unhealthy levels of air pollution every day, with far-reaching health implications...

Children's Health

Some of the greatest health impacts of air pollution are seen in children. Children are uniquely vulnerable to air pollution and the damage from air pollution can start in the womb with

health effects that can last a lifetime. For example, children inhale more air per kilogram of body weight and absorb more pollutants relative to adults while their lungs, bodies and brains are still developing.

Exposure to air pollution in young children is linked to pneumonia, responsible for 1 in 5 child deaths globally, and asthma, the most common chronic respiratory disease in older children. The inequities linked to the impact of air pollution on child health are striking. The air pollution-linked death rate in children under the age of five in East, West, Central and Southern Africa is 100 times higher than their counterparts in high income countries.

“Despite progress in maternal and child health, every day almost 2000 children under five years die because of health impacts linked to air pollution,” said UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Kitty van der Heijden. **“Our inaction is having profound effects on the next generation, with lifelong health and well-being impacts. The global urgency is undeniable.** It is imperative governments and businesses consider these estimates and locally available data and use it to inform meaningful, child-focused action to reduce air pollution and protect children’s health.”

Progress is Being Made

The SoGA report provides good news as well. Since 2000, the death rate linked to children under five has dropped by 53 per cent, due largely to efforts aimed at expanding access to clean energy for cooking, as well as improvements in access to healthcare, nutrition, and better awareness about the harms associated with exposure to household air pollution.

Many countries, particularly those experiencing the highest levels of air pollution, are finally tackling the problem head on. **Air quality actions in regions like Africa, Latin America, and Asia,** such as installing air pollution monitoring networks, implementing stricter air quality policies, or offsetting traffic-related air pollution by moving to hybrid or electric vehicles, **are all having measurable impacts on pollution and improving public health...**

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Featured Journal Content

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

July 2024 Volume 8 Number 7 p467-544

Health Policy

[Child health prioritisation in national adaptation policies on climate change: a policy document analysis across 160 countries](#)

Kathrin E Zangerl, et al.

Open Access Published: June 04, 2024 DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642\(24\)00084-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(24)00084-1)

Summary

Integration of child-specific adaptation measures into health policies is imperative given children's heightened susceptibility to the health impacts of climate change. Using a document analysis method, **we examined 160 national adaptation policies for inclusion of child-relevant measures and identified 19 child health-related adaptation domains.** 44 (28%) of 160 countries' policies that were analysed failed to include any domains, 49 (31%) included at least one child-related domain, 62 (39%) included between two and six domains, and five (3%) included at least seven domains.

Predominant domains among child-specific adaptation measures included education and awareness raising, followed by community engagement and nutrition. No country addressed children's direct needs in the domain of mental health. **National adaptation policies tend towards overly simple**

conceptualisations of children across four major lenses: age, social role, gender, and agency. Limited inclusion of child-specific measures in national adaptation policies suggests insufficient recognition of and action on children's susceptibility to climate change effects.

Key messages

:: A substantial gap exists in the integration of child health considerations within national adaptation policies, with only a fraction of countries taking substantial steps to include child-specific measures, while a majority of countries mostly overlook or fully neglect child-related needs.

:: The adaptation domains most often covered across all countries are education and awareness raising, community engagement, food safety and nutrition programmes, and disaster preparedness and response.

:: There is an absence of explicit attention to children's mental health in adaptation policies, despite well documented needs in the context of climate change. Children's mental health is a crucial public health concern that requires immediate action.

:: Gender inequalities and the exclusion of fathers in health policies are areas that warrant greater attention in climate change adaptation strategies.

:: The recognition of children as active agents in climate change adaptation and decision-making processes is often missed while underscoring their capability and agency.

In this Health Policy, we present a matrix of countries' preparedness and inclusion of child health as it relates to climate change, highlighting both how countries integrate child health within adaptation domains and how policy documents conceptualise children...

Conclusion

Existing national adaptation policies do not appear to comprehensively plan for children's health and wellbeing needs in the context of the vast challenges posed by climate change. In light of contemporary theories of childhood, recognising children as a diverse group with varying ages, genders, agencies, and social roles is essential for effective policies linking health and climate change.

Advocating for a systematic approach to consider child health needs in all adaptation policies, coupled with recognition of our identified adaptation domains, has the potential to establish a foundational framework for enhancing child health and wellbeing among the challenges of climate change.

Acknowledging all caregivers and children as active agents and co-creators of their environment, involving them in policy planning, and listening to their voices is equally crucial to address climate change policy development for health. Balancing protection and empowerment helps to ensure a future that is shaped with children, for children.

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Global Immunization

[Protecting more children, against more diseases, faster than ever before: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance unveils plans for next 5-year period](#)

- Gavi's [new Investment Opportunity](#) outlines plans for the Vaccine Alliance to **protect 500 million children, saving over 8 million lives between 2026 and 2030.**
- At a Forum co-hosted by Gavi, the African Union and the French Republic, **Gavi announced it will need at least US\$ 9 billion in new donor funding for this work.** In response, the United

States of America, France, Spain, the private sector and philanthropy pledged early support worth at least US\$ 2.4 billion towards this goal.

- The Forum also saw the **launch of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA)**, an innovative financing mechanism which aims to foster regional vaccine production and vaccine sovereignty on the African continent, with twelve sovereign and philanthropic donors committing to invest approximately US\$ 1.2 billion.
- Governments and donors also committed to **championing investment in the production of vaccines against cholera on the African continent.**

Paris / Geneva, 21 June 2024 – On 20 June Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (**Gavi**) **co-hosted the Global Forum for Vaccine Sovereignty and Innovation with the African Union and the French Republic.** At this event, opened by the Chair of the Board of Gavi, the President of the French Republic, and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), Gavi called on donors to support its efforts to protect more children, against more diseases, faster than ever before as it published its Investment Opportunity for its next strategic period, 2026–2030. The Forum also marked the launch of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), which will be backed by approximately US\$ 1.2 billion in donor funding over the next 10 years.

Countries from around the world participated in this Global Forum, including the Heads of State or Government of Botswana, Germany, Ghana, Norway, Rwanda, and Senegal, as well as high-level representatives from governments (including more than 25 Ministers) and the European Commission, and leaders of partner organisations such as WHO, UNICEF, the Global Fund and Unitaid, as well from civil society, development banks, and the private sector...

With Gavi’s replenishment process for 2026–2030 only just beginning, the event saw **early pledges from the United States of America, France, Spain and private sector and philanthropic donors worth at least US\$ 2.4 billion (Gavi will now commence an intense period of fundraising, with a view to hosting a final pledging event in the next 7 to 12 months.**

The Forum also saw the official launch of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), an innovative finance mechanism designed to boost regional vaccine production capabilities in Africa and thus improve the continent’s resilience in the face of pandemics and other health emergencies.

Designed by Gavi in close collaboration with the African Union and Africa CDC, **AVMA will offer incentives to the region’s vaccine producers that successfully hit critical regulatory and supply milestones, helping to offset high upfront investment costs.** Twelve sovereign and philanthropic donors committed to provide approximately US\$ 1.2 billion to AVMA, including around US\$ 800 million from Team Europe partners...

[Full list of financial and other commitments by countries and organizations at title link above]

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Gaza

[Damage to Gaza causing new risks to human health and long-term recovery - new UNEP assessment](#)

Nairobi, 18 June 2024 – **The environmental impacts of the war in Gaza are unprecedented, according to a preliminary assessment published today by the UN Environment Programme**

(UNEP), exposing the community to rapidly growing soil, water and air pollution and risks of irreversible damage to its natural ecosystems. UNEP reiterates the call for an immediate ceasefire to protect lives and eventually help mitigate the conflict's environmental impacts...

The preliminary assessment finds:

- **The conflict undoes recent, albeit limited progress on Gaza's environmental management systems**, including development of water desalination and wastewater treatment facilities, a rapid growth in solar power, and investments in the restoration of the Wadi Gaza coastal wetland.
- **An estimated 39 million tonnes of debris have been generated by the conflict** – for each square metre in the Gaza Strip, there is now over 107 kg of debris. This is more than five times the quantity of debris generated from the 2017 conflict in Mosul, Iraq. Debris poses risks to human health and the environment, from dust and contamination with unexploded ordnance, asbestos, industrial and medical waste, and other hazardous substances. Human remains buried beneath the debris must be dealt with sensitively and appropriately. Clearing the debris will be a massive and complex task, which needs to start as soon as possible to enable other types of recovery and reconstruction to proceed.
- **The water, sanitation, and hygiene systems are almost entirely defunct.** Gaza's five wastewater treatment plants have shut down, with sewage contaminating beaches, coastal waters, soil, and freshwater with a host of pathogens, nutrients, microplastics, and hazardous chemicals. This poses immediate and long-term threats to the health of Gazans, marine life, and arable lands.
- **The solid waste management system is severely damaged.** Five out of six solid waste management facilities in Gaza are damaged. By November 2023, 1,200 tonnes of rubbish were accumulating daily around camps and shelters. A shortage of cooking gas has forced families to burn wood, plastic and waste instead, endangering women and children in particular. This, coupled with fires and burning fuels, is likely to have sharply lowered Gaza's air quality, though no open-source air quality data is available for Gaza.
- **Munitions containing heavy metals and explosive chemicals have been deployed** in Gaza's densely populated areas, contaminating soil and water sources, and posing a risk to human health which will persist long after the cessation of hostilities. Unexploded ordnance poses especially serious risks to children.
- **Destruction of solar panels is expected to leak lead and other heavy metals**, causing a new kind of risk to Gaza's soil and water.
- **Hamas' tunnels system and Israel's efforts to destroy them may further contribute to environmental damage.** Depending on the construction standards of the tunnels and the extent to which water is being pumped into them, the preliminary assessment warns of long-term risks to human health from groundwater contamination and to buildings constructed on potentially unstable land surfaces.

Limited by the security situation and access restrictions, the preliminary assessment is informed by remote sensing assessments, data from Palestinian technical entities, consultations with multilateral partners, previously unpublished material from UN field-based activity, and scientific literature...

As soon as security conditions allow and access is granted, UNEP expects to undertake a field-based assessment of the extent and type of environmental degradation. Remediation options will be developed in consultation with Gaza's scientific research community, public and private sector professionals, and civil society, including women and youth.

This Preliminary Assessment responds to an official request from the State of Palestine in December 2023. UNEP is mandated to assist countries, upon request, with pollution mitigation and control in

areas affected by armed conflict or terrorism. Pursuant to UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) mandates, including Resolutions [2/15](#), [3/1](#) and [6/12](#).

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

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[World Needs 'Global Financial Institutions That Are Better, Bigger, Bolder', Says Secretary-General, in Remarks to International Development Association](#)

20 June 2024 SG/SM/22280

[Amid Growing Cybersecurity Threats, Rule of Law in Digital Sphere Critical to Ensure New Technologies Are Used for Common Good, Secretary-General Tells Security Council](#)

19 June 2024 GA/12608

[Highlighting Significant Gains against HIV/AIDS, Top UN Officials Tell General Assembly Global Goal of Ending Deadly Disease as Public Health Threat by 2030 Is within Reach](#)

The global response to HIV/AIDS has been “a success story”, senior United Nations officials told the General Assembly today, as delegates spotlighted significant gains in the fight against the widespread disease as well as the remaining challenges to ending the public health scare by 2030.

18 June 2024 SC/15735

[Briefing Security Council, Senior Humanitarian Official Warns 'Famine Is Imminent' in Sudan, Calling for End to Horrific Conflict](#)

With famine impending, human rights violations on the rise and fighting escalating between the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces, the international community must work towards an immediate ceasefire in Sudan, senior United Nations officials and a women’s rights activist told the Security Council today.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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Violence against women

[Special Rapporteur urges global action to recognise and combat prostitution as a system of violence against women and girls](#)

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Freedom of association and assembly

[A/HRC/56/50: Preserving the gains and pushing back against the global attack on civic space and growing authoritarianism - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Clément Nyaletsossi Voule - advance unedited version](#)

Statements and speeches 21 June 2024

["We must nurture a new movement for peace," says High Commissioner](#)

Delivered by Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

At ACUNS Annual Lecture in Honour of Kofi Annan - 'Reclaiming the Right to Peace'

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 22 June 2024]

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

Council News

[More than 68 Million People Were Internally Displaced in 2023 Due to Violence and Conflict, Special Rapporteur Tells Human Rights Council](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News

20 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

[Haiti: Soaring number of displaced desperately need protection and aid priority, UN experts urge](#)

SRSB/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Marking International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict: Launch of Report on Reintegration of Boy Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Colombia](#)

Wednesday, 19 June 2024

SRSB/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 22 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 22 June 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News

20 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

[**States and companies must end arms transfers to Israel immediately or risk responsibility for human rights violations: UN experts**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 22 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

19 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

[**Laws and practices on asylum must resist politics of fear and exclusion: UN rights experts**](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press releases

[**UNHCR's Grandi warns Sudan carnage will force millions more to flee**](#)

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[**UNHCR-Ipsos survey shows enduring public support for refugees, alongside stark variations in attitudes**](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 22 June 2024]

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[Afghanistan: OCHA briefs Security Council on deepening crisis, need for funding](#)

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[OCHA urges Security Council to act on Sudan humanitarian crisis](#)

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 21 June 2024

[Immediate action required to prevent malnutrition crisis among children in Zambia - UNICEF](#)

LUSAKA, Zambia, 21 June 2024 – Almost 52,000 children under the age of five in the 84 drought-affected districts in Zambia are expected to fall into severe wasting – the deadliest form of malnutrition – within the next 12 months if urgent preventive measures are not put into place. Another 276,000 children under age five will have moderate wasting...

Press release 18 June 2024

[Air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021, becoming the second leading risk factor for death, including for children under five years](#)

BOSTON/NEW YORK, 19 JUNE 2024 – Air pollution is having an increasing impact on human health, becoming the second leading global risk factor for death, according to the fifth edition of the State of Global Air (SoGA) report. The report, released today by the Health Effects Institute (HEI), an independent U.S.-based

International Organization for Migration [to 22 June 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

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News 21 Jun 2024

[Acute Diarrhea and Cholera Outbreak in Yemen Exacerbated by Decade of Conflict – IOM Warns](#)

News 19 Jun 2024

[IOM and Cisco Provide Digital Skills to Displaced Persons and Communities in Northeast Nigeria](#)

News 18 Jun 2024

[Protracted Crises in Haiti Drive 60 Per Cent Increase in Displacement since March](#)

UNAIDS [to 22 June 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press statement

[UNAIDS applauds Namibian High Court's decision to declare unconstitutional the law that had criminalised same-sex relationships](#)

GENEVA, 21 JUNE 2024

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WHO African Region

:: 21 June 2024

[Congo reinforces health emergency preparedness and response](#)

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[WHO Africa releases groundbreaking guidance to boost fight against sickle cell disease](#)

... The new WHO Africa guidance documents, entitled Guidance Framework for Sickle Cell Disease Management and Harmonized Guide for Sickle Cell Disease Management in Africa, provide countries with strategic guidance for policies, comprehensive care plans and advocacy efforts...

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 20 Jun 2024

[Despite record dengue cases, Latin America and the Caribbean maintain a low fatality rate](#)

Washington, DC, June 20, 2024 (PAHO) – Latin America and the Caribbean has reported 9.3 million cases of dengue so far this year, twice the number of cases reported in all of 2023. However, according to the latest epidemiological update issued this week by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the fatality rate remains below...

:: 18 Jun 2024

[PAHO Director calls for action to reduce maternal mortality](#)

Washington, DC, June 18, 2024 (PAHO) - The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Doctor Jarbas Barbosa, issued an urgent call to action to reduce maternal mortality in the Americas. In 2020, Latin America and the Caribbean experienced one maternal death every hour, reversing two decades of progress in maternal health indicators...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

[:: **Battling Viral Hepatitis in Rohingya Camps amid mounting risk and resource crunch**](#)

19 June 2024 *News release*

WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

[**Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #15 - 19 June 2024**](#)

Overview

From 1 January 2024 to 26 May 2024, a cumulative total of 194 897 cholera cases and 1932 deaths were reported from 24 countries across five WHO regions, with the Eastern Mediterranean Region recording the highest numbers, followed by the African Region, the Region of the Americas, the South-East Asia Region, and the European Region. No outbreaks were reported in the Western Pacific Region during this time.

The global stockpile of Oral Cholera Vaccines (OCV) was depleted until early March but exceeded the emergency target of 5 million doses in early June for the first time in 2024. As of 10 June 2024, the stockpile has 6.2 million doses. However, demand for the vaccine continues to outpace supply. Since January 2023, 92 million OCV doses were requested by 16 countries, nearly double the 49 million doses produced during this period.

WHO classified the global resurgence of cholera as a grade 3 emergency in January 2023, the highest internal level for emergencies in WHO. Based on the number of outbreaks and their geographic expansion, alongside the shortage of vaccines and other resources, **WHO continues to assess the risk at the global level as very high and the event remains classified as a grade 3 emergency.**

[**Sudan conflict and refugee crisis, Multi-country External Situation Report #1 - 18 June 2024**](#)

Overview

This **situation report is the first WHO report summarizing the multi-country health situation and WHO response across the regional emergency caused by the conflict in Sudan.** Since the start of the conflict in April 2023, 10 million have been displaced internally—the largest number in the world—and 2 million into neighbouring countries including Chad, South Sudan, Egypt, and the Central African Republic. There is frequent re-displacement as lines of control continue to shift between the parties involved in the conflict.

In addition to direct health effects of the conflict such as trauma, there has been **extensive damage and disruption to the health system in Sudan, with millions in the country lacking access to healthcare, further exacerbating the already fragile health of many already vulnerable people.**

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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.

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

[14 June 2024 | Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 24, pp. 327–338 21 June 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/377725/WER9925-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Technical advisory group on biosafety: annual meeting summary

:: Western equine encephalitis: geographical patterns and range expansion of an emerging arbovirus disease in the Americas

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New WHO Publications

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

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[**Risk communication and community engagement readiness and response toolkit: dengue fever**](#)

20 June 2024

[**WHO Inspection report of the variola virus repository at CDC, 2-6 May 2022**](#)

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[**Building health system resilience to public health challenges: guidance for implementation in countries**](#)

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[**Summary report on the WHO workshop on estimation of respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) disease burden...**](#)

18 June 2024

[**Report of the third, fourth and fifth meetings of the Technical Advisory Group on Malaria Elimination...**](#)

18 June 2024

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

17 June 2024

[**Meeting of programme managers and the Regional Technical Advisory Group on dengue and other arboviruses...**](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[UNDP applauds Namibian High Court's striking down of anti-LGBTQI+ colonial-era laws](#)

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[80 percent of people globally want stronger climate action by governments according to UN Development Programme survey](#)

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[End armed violence – a development challenge for a violence-free future](#)

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 22 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 22 June 2024]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 22 June 2024]

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

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22 Jun 2024 | *Press Release*

[Negotiations advance towards global intergovernmental science-policy panel on chemicals, waste, and pollution prevention](#)

Geneva, 22 June 2024 – Governments gathered in Geneva have advanced in the process to establish a science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention, agreeing to continue negotiations to further develop the proposal for this body, akin to the IPCC on climate change and the IPBES on biodiversity.

18 Jun 2024 | *Press Release*

[Damage to Gaza causing new risks to human health and long-term recovery - new UNEP assessment](#)

Nairobi, 18 June 2024 – The environmental impacts of the war in Gaza are unprecedented, according to a preliminary assessment published today by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), exposing the community to rapidly growing soil, water and air pollution and risks of irreversible damage to its natural ecosystems. UNEP reiterates the call for an immediate ceasefire to protect lives and eventually help mitigate the conflict's environmental impacts.

17 Jun 2024 | *Press Release*

[Some chemical pollutants reducing in humans and the environment, but new ones keep popping up](#)

Nairobi, 17 June 2024 – A comprehensive global study of POPs – health-endangering chemicals that stay in the environment over decades and longer – confirms they persist in human milk, air, water, soil, food and various ecosystems. The study, implemented by UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), stresses the importance of POPs monitoring, caution in introducing alternatives, and addressing gaps in awareness and regulation.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 22 June 2024]

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

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20 Jun 2024 | DESA

[UN Public Service Awards recognize 15 initiatives accelerating progress on the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

21 June 2024 - Fifteen initiatives from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Indonesia, Jordan, Latvia, Portugal, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Tanzania and Thailand will be recognized at the UN Public Service Awards Ceremony, to be held at the conclusion of the [UN Public Service Forum](#) on 26 June.

20 Jun 2024 | DESA

[Cooperatives Build a Better World: UN General Assembly announces launch of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives](#)

20 June 2024 - The UN General Assembly yesterday declared 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC2025) to be celebrated under the theme "Cooperatives Build a Better World."

18 Jun 2024 | DESA

[Transforming public administration to unlock accelerated delivery of the SDGs](#)

18 June 2024 - The public sector plays a crucial role in addressing societal challenges and fostering inclusive and sustainable development. As we face increasingly complex and inter-connected global challenges, public institutions must transform to anticipate future development needs and be more responsive and adaptive to the communities they serve.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[EBMOs to scale up their work on Environmental, Social, and Governance issues](#)

21 June 2024

[Highlights from the 112th International Labour Conference](#)

21 June 2024

[ILO joins forces with East African Countries to promote Decent Work](#)

19 June 2024

[Global Rights Index points to remaining challenges in workers' rights in Central and Eastern Europe](#)

On 12 July 2024, the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) released its 11th Global Rights Index. The report shows a steady decline in access to workers' rights around the globe. Comparing the datasets from the last 11 years shows that Europe is part of the global trend.

19 June 2024

[International Labour Conference takes first step towards ground-breaking international regulation of biological hazards](#)

17 June 2024

UNESCO [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[UNESCO and media regulators form global network to coordinate regulation of digital platforms](#)

19 June 2024

Media regulators from around the world gathered for the first time this week in Dubrovnik, at the invitation of UNESCO and Croatia. This unprecedented meeting resulted in the creation of a global network of regulators, to be hosted by UNESCO, which will coordinate the international response to the challenges posed by digital platforms.

[New UNESCO report warns that Generative AI threatens Holocaust memory](#)

18 June 2024

A UNESCO report published today warns that unless decisive action is taken to integrate ethical principles, AI could distort the historical record of the Holocaust and fuel antisemitism. The report cautions that not only can Generative AI enable malicious actors to seed disinformation and hate-fueled narratives, but it can also inadvertently invent false or misleading content about the Holocaust.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 22 June 2024]

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[Practical information on the Annual General Assembly and Scientific Symposium \(AGA2024\) in Ouro Preto, Brazil](#)

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 22 June 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[Data from FAO projects is now easier to explore and understand](#)

21/06/2024

FAO unveils new Project Dashboard and Transparency Portal

World Food Programme [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[WFP welcomes US\\$37 million from US government to support refugees in Kenya and moves to prioritise food assistance for the most vulnerable](#)

NAIROBI – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a contribution of US\$37 million from the United States Government to provide critical food and nutrition assistance to refugees in Kenya. This contribution will enable WFP to increase rations for vulnerable refugees and resume cash transfers in Dadaab and Kakuma until December 2024.

18 June 2024

[WFP kicks off major lean season response in West Africa amid dwindling funding for humanitarian operations](#)

DAKAR – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is ramping up its lifesaving food and nutrition assistance programme in West and Central Africa, targeting 7.3 million people during the ongoing June-August lean season – when food stocks run out and hunger peaks. The programme – which kicks off in June – supports national governments' lean season response plans in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Nigeria.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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IMO [to 22 June 2024]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 22 June 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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[Climate change undermines human rights](#)

News 20 June 2024

The accelerating pace of climate change is undermining human rights across the board – including the most basic one of all: the right to life – WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo told a high-level presidential discussion at the United Nations Human Rights Council.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[Tackling climate change with quality and standards](#)

21 June 2024

[UNIDO publishes the Industrial Development Report \(IDR\) 2024](#)

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 22 June 2024]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 22 June 2024]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 22 June 2024]

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

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USAID [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[A Global Pledge to Immunize Half a Billion Children and Strengthen Our Global Health Security](#)

June 20, 2024

Building on a 24-year partnership that has helped immunize more than one billion children and saved 17 million lives, the United States government announced today that we will work with Congress to pledge at least \$1.58 billion to Gavi over the next five years.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 22 June 2024]

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

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ECHO [to 22 June 2024]

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

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News article 20 June 2024

[EU releases €15 million in humanitarian aid for people in Myanmar and refugees on the country's borders](#)

As the escalation of conflict in Myanmar continues to increase humanitarian needs, the EU has released an additional €15 million to help people affected in the country, as well as refugees who have fled to neighbouring states. This includes Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

News article 20 June 2024

[Joint Statement by the European Commission and the High Representative on the occasion of World Refugee Day](#)

Today, a record more than 120 million people are forcibly displaced around the world. On World Refugee Day, we reaffirm the EU's unwavering commitment to be a leading global donor to support refugees worldwide.

News article 19 June 2024

[EU to provide €99 million in humanitarian assistance for Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

On 16-19 June 2024, Commissioner for Crisis Management, Janez Lenarčič visited the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), to see first hand the humanitarian crisis affecting parts of the country due to conflicts and violence.

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African Union [to 22 June 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

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[African Ministers Adopt Landmark Continental Artificial Intelligence Strategy](#)

June 17, 2024

African ICT and Communications Ministers unanimously endorsed landmark Continental Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strat

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 22 June 2024]

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

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European Commission

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

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Press release 21 June 2024 Brussels

[EU steps up the fight against vaccine-preventable cancers under Europe's Beating Cancer Plan](#)

The Commission welcomes the adoption of a set of recommendations on vaccine-preventable cancers by Member States today, a key deliverable under Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Press release 20 June 2024

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Press release 20 June 2024

[Team Europe announces over €750 million to the African Vaccines Manufacturing Accelerator](#)

The European Union and its Member States announced that they will contribute over €750 million (more than \$800 million), including close to €220 million (\$233 million) from the EU budget, to the African Vaccines Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) launched today in Paris.

Press release 19 June 2024

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OECD [to 22 June 2024]

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

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OECD Social Indicators

[Society at a Glance 2024 - A spotlight on fertility trends](#)

The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has halved from 3.3 children per woman in 1960, on average across the OECD, to 1.5 in 2022, below the "replacement level" of 2.1 children per woman. This decline will change the face of societies, communities and families and will potentially have a significant impact on economic growth and prosperity.

Key findings:

- Fertility rates are down as women are having children later or not at all
- Challenges faced by young people could be holding back potential parenting plans
- Fertility rises when women can combine work and family life

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 22 June 2024]

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[The Weekly Report of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Media Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians June 10 - 17, 2024](#)

- The Israeli War Turns Gaza into a Cemetery along with Slow Death - Settlers Burn Palestinian Lands in the West Bank The successive humanitarian crises in

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Group of 77 [to 22 June 2024]

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

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UNCTAD [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[Developing Asia: Large Jump in Greenfield Investment in 2023](#)

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[Latin America and the Caribbean: Critical Minerals Drove Foreign Investment in 2023](#)

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20 Jun 2024 –

[Africa: Foreign Investment in Clean Energy Boosts Sustainability Momentum](#)

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[Global Foreign Investment Weak in 2023, Funding for Sustainable Goals Sectors Drops over 10%](#)

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 22 June 2024]

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

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 22 June 2024]

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International Court of Justice [to 22 June 2024]

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 22 June 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[Situation in Mali: ICC unseals arrest warrant against Iyad Ag Ghaly](#)

Press Release 21 June 2024

... arrest warrant against Iyad Ag Ghaly for war crimes and crimes against humanity allegedly committed in northern Mali between January 2012 and January 2013. The arrest warrant was initially issued under seal on 18 July 2017. Mr Ghaly is not detained by the ICC...

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 22 June 2024]

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

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World Bank [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Announce the First Country Benefitting from the Enhanced Cooperation Framework for Scaled-Up Climate Action](#)

WASHINGTON, June 21, 2024 – The World Bank Group (WBG) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) are pleased to announce that the Enhanced Cooperation Framework for Climate Action is now operational...

Date: June 21, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Pakistan: World Bank Approves \\$535 Million for Crisis-Resilient Social Protection and Climate-Smart Growth in the Livestock and Aquaculture Sectors](#)

WASHINGTON, June 20, 2024—The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved \$535 million in financing for Pakistan to support two projects. The additional financing for the Crisis Resilient Social...

Date: June 20, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Launch of Academy to Transform the Knowledge Agenda at the World Bank Group](#)

WASHINGTON, June 20, 2024—A new World Bank Group (WBG) platform – the WBG Academy – aims to equip future leaders with development expertise that can help them realize their countries' full potential. ...

Date: June 20, 2024 Type: Press Release

[Kenya Analytical Program on Forced Displacement](#)

The Kenya Analytical Program on Forced Displacement (KAP-FD) is a multi-year undertaking to strengthen the global community's understanding of how refugee and host populations make decisions. It is funded...

Date: June 19, 2024 Type: Interactive

[Artificial Intelligence Revolution in Education: What You Need to Know](#)

Download the Report The Artificial Intelligence revolution is transforming education at an unprecedented pace, offering innovative opportunities to personalize learning experiences, support teachers and...

Date: June 17, 2024 Type: Publication

IMF [to 22 June 2024]

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

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The World Bank Group (WBG) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) are pleased to announce that the Enhanced Cooperation Framework for Climate Action is now operational. Madagascar will be the first country benefitting from the Framework in the context of the Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF) arrangement approved today by the IMF Executive Board, and the WBG active engagement on climate change in the country

June 21, 2024

[Navigating Fragmentation, Conflict, and Large Shocks](#)

Gita Gopinath discusses the impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on Ukraine, neighboring countries, and the global economy at the NBU-NBP Annual Research Conference, highlighting increased fragmentation, higher defense spending, and implications for monetary policy in a more shock-prone environment. She emphasizes the need for central banks to adapt their strategies and the importance of coordinated fiscal, financial, and structural policies to support macroeconomic stability.

June 17, 2024

Fiscal Policy Can Help Broaden the Gains of AI to Humanity

June 17, 2024 ... A specific tax on AI might instead reduce the speed of investment and innovation, ... Taxes on capital income should thus be strengthened to protect the tax base against a ...

African Development Bank [to 22 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

African Development Bank, WFP project boosts wheat production in war-torn Sudan amid soaring hunger

Jun-2024 - An emergency wheat production project in Sudan financed by the African Development Bank and executed by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has increased wheat production in the country by up to 70% in targeted project locations across five states within the past year. The African Development Bank provided a total of \$75 million to WFP for the implementation of the Sudan Emergency Wheat Production Project over the course of two years.

Asian Development Bank [to 22 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]

18 Jun 2024

ADB Signs \$50 Million Commitment to Accelerate Energy Transition in Asia and the Pacific

ADB signed a \$50 million commitment to Actis Asia Climate Transition Fund, an infrastructure fund managed by Actis, a global sustainable infrastructure investor, to help accelerate the clean energy transition and address development challenges arising from climate change impacts in Asia and the Pacific.

17 Jun 2024

Canada and ADB Launch New Fund to Support Private Sector Climate Action and Nature-Based Solutions

The Government of Canada and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) announced a partnership to create a new Can\$360 million trust fund (about \$255 million). The Canadian Climate and Nature Fund for Private Sector in Asia (CANPA) will support private-sector projects in Asia and the Pacific focused on climate and nature-based solutions while accelerating gender equity. Canada is providing Can\$350 million for project investments and Can\$10 million for technical assistance.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 22 June 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 22 June 2024]

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

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 22 June 2024]

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

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[PM Modi, IFAD launch US\\$217 million programme to empower rural communities in Jammu and Kashmir](#)

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[Global Agroecology Coalition launches its 2024-2030 strategy](#)

The Agroecology Coalition will launch an ambitious strategy for 2024-2030 to accelerate the transition to sustainable and equitable food systems using agroecology to do so.

The Agroecology Coalition is a global coalition of more than 300 members from pioneering governments, international agencies, scientific groups and civil society organizations. The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a member of the coalition and a strong supporter for agroecology, will host the event.

WHEN: 27 June 2024, 16:30-17:45 (CET).

WHAT: Launch of the 2024-2030 strategy of the global Agroecology Coalition.

Islamic Development Bank [to 22 June 2024]

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

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 22 June 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Pakistan

[Le Pakistan est confronté à une vague de chaleur extrême](#)

Publié le 17 juin 2024

Le Pakistan est confronté à une vague de chaleur extrême qui constitue une menace directe pour la santé des populations les plus vulnérables, en particulier dans les zones rurales reculées du Balouchistan et du Sindh, où les températures ont dépassé les 50 degrés Celsius au cours des derniers jours.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 22 June 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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Amref Health Africa [to 22 June 2024]

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

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 22 June 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 22 June 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified

Clubhouse International [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

ECPAT [to 22 June 2024]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 22 June 2024]

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

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

[New! EIFL guide on Rights Retention and Secondary Publishing Rights](#)

17 Jun 2024

EIFL has published a new guide on Rights Retention and Secondary Publishing Rights to support researchers and authors in EIFL partner countries. (...)

Copyright and Libraries Programme, Open Access Programme

Fountain House [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 22 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](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 17 June 2024 – Issue 19](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

[World Refugee Day: “We mustn’t forget the Rohingya!”](#)

Emergency | Bangladesh | PUBLISHED ON June 20th 2024

Today, Cox’s Bazar is home to a million Rohingya refugees. 12% of these now stateless people are people with disabilities.

[“Kharkiv is under recurrent bombing and people fear for their lives!”](#)

Armed violence reduction | Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON June 20th 2024

Heifer International [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 22 June 2024]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Tribute to Agnes Kariuki

21 June 2024

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Agnes Kariuki, founder and lead of Kenya's Kibera Day Care Centre for the Elderly and a stalwart champion of the rights and wellbeing of older people.

ICRC [to 22 June 2024]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>
What's New [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 22 June 2024]
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>
Press Releases [Selected]

Facing the silent killer: Preparation is key to reduce preventable deaths as Europe braces for heatwaves

20/06/2024 | Press release

Deadly heatwaves in Central America – 35 times more likely because of climate change and four times more likely than in 2000

20/06/2024 | Press release

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

Clean Water Is Everything After Monsoon Flooding

June 20, 2024

When monsoon flooding hit Pakistan in 2022, infrastructure was severely damaged or destroyed, leaving villagers without sources of clean water or modern sanitation. Since then, our water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) team has worked tirelessly to repair and rebuild these systems in flood-affected areas, including the Shaheed Benazirabad district of Sindh province. "Over the past ...

Helping Government Partners Better Navigate an Emergency Response

June 14, 2024

International Medical Corps' Humanitarian Response Training Unit (HRTU) is responsible for strengthening the capacity of humanitarians, helping NGOs and governments to become better first responders. Twice a year, the HRTU team holds training simulations for senior staff members from any US government agency that interacts with our largest donor, the Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 22 June 2024]
<https://www.rescue.org/media-center>
Press Releases

[Unprecedented crisis in West Africa: Nearly 9 Million displaced by conflict and climate change, warns IRC on World Refugee Day](#)

June 20, 2024

Press Release

[World Refugee Day: 120 million reasons for action](#)

June 19, 2024

Press Release

[Ahead of World Refugee Day International Rescue Committee ambassadors, Rami Malek and Indira Varma Visit Exhibition Telling the Stories of Refugees on the Frontline of the Climate Crisis.](#)

June 17, 2024

IRCT [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

News

[Islamic Relief responds as floods devastate northeast Bangladesh](#)

June 20, 2024

Islamic Relief is stepping up emergency aid as severe flooding has submerged entire communities in northeast Bangladesh, leaving many families homeless and destitute. Islamic Relief staff report children and elderly people now stranded in the open air under pouring rain. Three days of extremely heavy rain and flash floods have affected around 1.6...

News

[World Refugee Day: More people than ever before forced to flee their homes](#)

June 20, 2024

Record numbers of people are currently uprooted by war, violence and persecution and the world is failing to provide them with protection and assistance, Islamic Relief says on World Refugee Day. The number of people forced to flee their homes has almost doubled in the past decade, with at least 120 million people...

Mercy Corps [to 22 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF-supported health facilities across Gaza face critical shortage of medica...](#)

Project Update 21 Jun 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Without a ceasefire, healing mental trauma in Gaza is impossible](#)

Voices from the Field 20 Jun 2024

Tajikistan

[A timeline of tuberculosis treatment success in Tajikistan](#)

Project Update 19 Jun 2024

South Sudan

[War in Sudan exacerbates humanitarian needs in neighbouring South Sudan](#)

Press Release 18 Jun 2024

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 22 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
- STEMM education to adequately prepare the next generation of leaders
- Public trust in science in an era of misinformation and disinformation

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

News

[Residency is the third to receive ACGME-I accreditation at Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais](#)

Partners In Health [to 22 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

[Emergency Medicine Residency Earns International Accreditation in Haiti](#)

June 20, 2024

Residency is the third to receive ACGME-I accreditation at Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais

PATH [to 22 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

[G7 leaders commit to tackle gender discrimination but fail to call out adolescent girls](#)

21 June 2024

G7 leaders have committed to address the rollback on rights including gender inequality, climate change, hunger and conflicts, however adolescent girls and G7 Leaders' involvement in the Summit of the Future are omitted despite being crucial to much needed progress.

Save The Children [to 22 June 2024]

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

News 21 June 2024 - *Sierra Leone*

[Sierra Leone bans child marriage following campaign joined by girls across the country and Save the Children](#)

20 June 2024 - *Addis Ababa, Afghanistan, Aland Islands ...*

[35 million children are under threat in most active Atlantic hurricane season ever - Save the Children](#)

20 June 2024 - *Bangladesh*

[Bangladesh: Heavy rain and landslides kill two Rohingya children and affect over 4,000 with more rain forecast](#)

19 June 2024 - *Rwanda*

[DELIVERIES BY DRONE: THE TECHNOLOGY MAKING CHILDBIRTH SAFER FOR REFUGEES IN RWANDA](#)

18 June 2024 - *France, Sudan*

[Number of children lacking routine immunisations three times higher in conflict zones than the rest of the world](#)

Tostan [to 22 June 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

[AMFE, Grow Academy and Tostan launch the « Let's give them wings » project in Matam](#)

Jun 18, 2024

, June 12, 2024 – The Association pour le Maintien des Filles à l'École (AMFE), Grow Academy and Tostan launched the “Donnons-leur des ailes”...

Women for Women International [to 22 June 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 22 June 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 22 June 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

June 20, 2024

[Ukraine: Forced Russified Education Under Occupation](#)

Russian authorities are suppressing the Ukrainian language and curriculum, imposing the Russian curriculum, anti-Ukrainian propaganda, and Russian as the language of instruction in schools in areas of Ukraine that Russia is occupying, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today.

:: [Report: Education Under Occupation](#)

:: [A Teacher's Ordeal in Ukraine](#)

Global

June 20, 2024 News Release

[Attacks on Education in War Surge Globally](#)

Africa

June 19, 2024 News Release

[Sudan: Unlawful Attacks on Civilians, Infrastructure](#)

United States

June 19, 2024 News Release

[US: Florida School Laws Discriminate against Black, LGBTQ People](#)

Transparency International [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

[World Whistleblowers Day 2024: Whistleblowers' safety is everyone's safety](#)

News 23 June 2024

Whistleblowers' safety is crucial for public safety. Learn why protecting those who report wrongdoing is vital and how better systems can safeguard them from retaliation.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 22 June 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 22 June 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[Tanya Cox interview: EU Development Policy Under Pressure from Right-Wing European Parliament](#)

Jun 18, 2024 |

EP-ELECTION 2024:European development NGOs foresee challenges if the expected shift to the right occurs in the European Parliament elections. Tanya Cox, Director of CONCORD, the umbrella organisation for European development organisations, explains.

The Elders [to 22 June 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 22 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]

[Preparation for hospital surge capacity in disasters and emergencies](#)

Added June 16, 2024

[Screening asylum seekers for tuberculosis on entry to Germany](#)

Added June 15, 2024

[Water-related impacts of climate change on agriculture and public health on Pakistan](#)

Added June 14, 2024

Gavi [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

21 June 2024

[Protecting more children, against more diseases, faster than ever before: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance unveils plans for next 5-year period](#)

Global Fund [to 22 June 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 22 June 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 22 June 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 22 June 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 22 June 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News, Reports

Report 21 June 2024

[Vulnerability and resilience: How does Uganda's data ecosystem inform social protection systems?](#)

This report assesses Uganda's vulnerability and resilience data landscape. It evaluates the data ecosystem that informs social protection systems and makes recommendations to leave no one behind.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 22 June 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 22 June 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 22 June 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[Launch of our Annual Report 2023](#)

3/06/2024

Groupe URD [to 22 June 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

[Non paper for Ukraine Recovery Conference, 11-12 june 2024, Berlin](#)

10/06/2024

The Berlin Conference co-organized by the German and Ukrainian governments is a forward-looking event aiming at exploring medium and long term challenges for Ukraine, in particular in economic development and business climate, human and social recovery, local development and the EU accession. The present non-paper explores how support the linkage between emergency, recovery and development in Ukraine in specific areas, with a strong focus on the linkages between energy and vital sectors: water and sanitation, heating for the survival in winter conditions and health.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 22 June 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

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

June 22 [*Text bolding from original*]

IHSA is pleased to present its weekly selection of humanitarian blog posts.

This week's selection starts with important contributions on **food emergencies and famine**. What is at stake in declaring or not declaring famine, in cases of **politicisation of the label such as in Gaza**, and **what should a response look like, using Sudan as an example?** The selection also looks at other pressing crises, including Myanmar, DRC, and Afghanistan, at the occasion of a large international meeting about the country this week. Further, various ideas are presented about **doing humanitarian action: dealing with the use of Artificial Intelligence, the latest on cash**

relief, the importance of early warning/ early action, and some key data gaps in addressing gender in development practice.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 22 June 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 22 June 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 22 June 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 22 June 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

21 June 2024

[Unitaid applauds France's steadfast commitment to sustainable global health interventions](#)

21 June 2024

[Unitaid calls for accelerated global access to long-acting HIV prevention drug lenacapavir after positive trial results](#)

19 June 2024

[Unitaid Executive Board sets vision for the future with approval of five new areas for intervention at 44th session](#)

...The five new investment areas will strengthen Unitaid's already robust investment pipeline in low- and middle-income countries by advancing core work in women's and children's health, regional manufacturing, health system strengthening and pandemic preparedness and response. Specifically, the interventions will:

- Improve access to care for moderate and severe anemia in pregnant and nursing women; children; and people who have been affected by malaria.
- Enhance risk detection and management of pre-eclampsia, a potentially fatal complication in pregnancy.
- Advance innovations in sustainable oxygen production and supply.

- Promote people-centered care through integrated diagnostic tools and delivery, and expanding access to self-testing for cervical cancer, HIV and tuberculosis.
- Support regional manufacturing of priority health products for equitable access and health security.

19 June 2024

[Unitaid to support African production of medicines and tools for postpartum hemorrhage, malaria and HIV with new call for proposals](#)

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Brookings [to 22 June 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

Race in Public Policy

[How many are in need in the US? The poverty rate is the tip of the iceberg.](#)

Jeffrey C. Fuhrer

June 20, 2024

[Beyond hunger: The role of SNAP in alleviating financial strain for low-income households](#)

Social Safety Net

Elizabeth Cox, Chloe East, Isabelle Pula

June 20, 2024

[Challenges and opportunities of partnering with the informal sector](#)

Sustainable Development Goals

Kalyan Bhaskar, Jennifer J. Griffin, Verena Radulovic

June 20, 2024

[Harnessing community-led structural reform in the U.S. housing sector for disaster resilience in Black communities](#)

Housing

Manann Donoghoe, Andre M. Perry

June 18, 2024

[How Regional Technology Hubs can advance inclusive innovation](#)

Cities & Communities How Regional Technology Hubs can advance inclusive innovation

Mayu Takeuchi, Joseph Parilla

June 17, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 22 June 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

BRIEFS

[ABCs of the IFIs: Understanding the World Bank's IDA21 Replenishment](#)

Erin Collinson et al.

June 17, 2024

The International Development Association (IDA)—the World Bank's arm that works in low- and lower-middle-income countries—is one of the largest sources of development assistance for the world's

poorest countries. It is also a crucial tool for resource-constrained governments to borrow on affordable ...

POLICY PAPERS

[Options for Green-Skilled Migration Partnerships: A Guide for Policymakers](#)

Helen Dempster and Sam Huckstep

June 17, 2024

The green transition is widely expected to lead to high levels of net job creation, with roles distributed across the pay and skill spectrum. To fill these roles, many countries of destination will need to use migration alongside their domestic labour supply. Yet few countries of origin have enough ...

CGD NOTES

[Making an Organization for Health Technology Assessment: Lessons from India](#)

Victoria Fan et al.

June 17, 2024

The implementation of evidence-based medicine (EBM) relies on organizations to identify, develop, and apply evidence-based practices. While healthcare professionals often engage with service providers like hospitals and insurers for EBM implementation, they may be less familiar with organizations fo...

CGD NOTES

[Organizational Formation for Priority Setting: Historical Perspectives and Thematic Analysis of India's Health Technology Assessment Agency](#)

Victoria Fan et al.

June 17, 2024

Countries pursuing universal health coverage must set priorities to determine which benefits to add to a national health program, but the roles that organizations play are less understood. This article investigates the case of the formation of an organization with a mandate for choice of technology...

Chatham House [to 22 June 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Independent Thinking: Is America turning its back on the world it helped to build?](#)

Fareed Zakaria joins Bronwen Maddox at our 2024 London Conference to discuss the weakening of the liberal international order.

Audio

21 June 2024

Expert comment

[Kim-Putin 'strategic partnership' leaves US and allies with multi-pronged problem](#)

A growing arms trade between Moscow and Pyongyang together with North Korea's nuclear ambitions are increasingly urgent issues for the United States, South Korea, and Japan.

21 June 2024

Expert comment

[A strong civilian coalition is vital to avert Sudan's disintegration](#)

While the anti-war, pro-democracy Taqaddum coalition offers a glimmer of hope, the main challenge for its members will be to remain united and act decisively in negotiations over ending the war and Sudan's political future.

21 June 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 22 June 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 22 June 2024]

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

Reports [Selected]

Investing in Science and Technology

This report highlights the serious challenge posed by China's rapid advancements in AI, QIS, and semiconductors, emphasizing the need for policymakers to act decisively to secure the United States' future in the global technology race.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar, Charles Wessner, and Thomas Howell — June 18, 2024

How China's Human Capital Impacts Its National Competitiveness

How will the strengths and weaknesses of China's human capital impact its national competitiveness? Updated with new data and policy developments, this brief explores Beijing's strategy for cultivating a talent ecosystem and challenges it will face in the years ahead.

Brief by Briana Boland, Kevin Dong, Jude Blanchette, Ryan Hass, and Erica Ye — June 17, 2024

Using Artificial Intelligence to Rethink the Unified Command Plan

This edition of On Future War explores how the U.S. military can benefit from creative artificial intelligence tools to integrate cyber, space, and electronic warfare, better organizing the national security apparatus and ensuring readiness for modern global competition.

Report by Benjamin Jensen, Kathleen McInnis, and Jose M. Macias III — June 17, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest Research

Investment: Taking the pulse of European competitiveness

June 20, 2024 – Investment is the simplest way to gauge Europe's competitiveness—and the region's investment pulse is low.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 22 June 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

A fair share of biodiversity finance: apportioning responsibility for the \$20 billion target by 2025

20 June 2024

Biodiversity finance in Mexico

20 June 2024

Case/country study

Biodiversity finance in Nepal

20 June 2024

Case/country study

Biodiversity finance in Namibia

19 June 2024

Case/country study

Compendium report: independent review of the humanitarian response to internal displacement

19 June 2024

Research report

Cost-effective front-line justice services in Sierra Leone: a case study in frugal innovation and domestic resourcing

19 June 2024

Case/country study

Pew Research Center [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short reads Jun 18, 2024

Satisfaction with democracy has declined in recent years in high-income nations

Many worldwide are dissatisfied with how democracy is working. In several high-income democracies, dissatisfaction has been on the rise since 2021.

short reads Jun 17, 2024

6 facts about religion and spirituality in East Asian societies

Many people in the region – including the religiously unaffiliated – hold religious or spiritual beliefs and engage in traditional rituals.

Report Jun 17, 2024

Religion and Spirituality in East Asian Societies

Few are religiously affiliated, but many in the region hold religious or spiritual beliefs and engage in traditional rituals.

Rand [to 22 June 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Jun 20, 2024

Encouraging Strategic Investments in Global Education: A Case Study of the Global Business Coalition for Education's Efforts to Harness Corporate Giving

The Global Business Coalition for Education (GBC-Education) supports its private-sector partners in making more-strategic investments in education. This report describes part of GBC-Education's work with four member companies.

Jun 17, 2024

Applying an Equity Lens to Digital Content Transparency and Global AI Standards: An Analysis of NIST AI 100-4 and 100-5

This paper provides public comment on two National Institute of Standards and Technology draft publications on digital content transparency and global artificial intelligence standards, addressing the notable demographic disparity in the drafts.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 22 June 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

JUNE 18, 2024

Researchers optimistic about Distributed Peer Review

The experiment in Distributed Peer Review by Volkswagen Foundation has been positively received by researchers applying for grants

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 22 June 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Research Report

[Advancing Vaccine Equity through Community-Based Organizations](#)

June 21, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

[The Wistar Institute Receives \\$10 Million Donation](#)

Brings Lead gift to \$30 million – Largest Contribution in Wistar’s History

PHILADELPHIA — (June 18, 2024) — The Wistar Institute received a \$10 million donation from an anonymous donor who previously committed \$20 million to support Wistar’s new Center for Advanced Therapeutics. This now \$30 million gift to Wistar’s Bold Science//Global Impact Campaign is the largest in the Institute’s history and enables Wistar to fund the design and construction of its new Center for Advanced Therapeutics, a cornerstone of the Institute’s strategic plan...

World Economic Forum [to 22 June 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 22 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

21 June 2024 -

[**International Science Council appoints new members to IRDR \[Integrated Research on Disaster Risk\] Scientific Committee**](#)

blog 21 June 2024

[**Learn more about Challenges for scientists in informing public policy in developing Asian nations**](#)

news 20 June 2024

[**Learn more about Call for nominations of experts: Providing scientific advice within the Biological Weapons Convention**](#)

news 19 June 2024

[**Call for experts to participate in the IPCC Scoping Meeting for a Methodology Report on the Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies and Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage**](#)

Global Research Council [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[**\\$50 Million Gulf Futures Challenge Launched**](#)

Tue, June 18, 2024

Competition seeks innovative solutions that support a safer, more sustainable future for the U.S. Gulf Coast region.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 22 June 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

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- 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

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

New Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 22 June 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 22 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 22 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.

Public consultation dates [announced to date]:

MFDS, Republic of Korea - Deadline for comments by 15 July 2024

MHLW/PMDA, Japan - Deadline for comments by 28 July 2024
TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 30 September 2024

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

News & Updates

Jun 20 2024

[Secretary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton call on Hollywood to spotlight the effects of climate change on young children's healthy development](#)

Co Impact [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

News & Press

News 17 June 2024

[The U.S. Latinx Art Forum \(USLAF\) awards Latinx Artist Fellowships to fifteen artists working across the United States and Puerto Rico](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News [Selected]

[Protecting a Legacy of African American Art](#)

After immersing himself in the New York City art scene, LeRonn Brooks is now building an African American art history archive at Getty

Jun 19, 2024

[Open Access Book Provides Essential Guidance on Digital Inventories and Surveys](#)

This new resource offers current, practical support for the use of inventories and surveys as heritage conservation tools

Jun 18, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[RWJF Announces New Allocation for Impact Investments to Improve Health Equity](#)

The program aims to leverage an additional \$1 billion from other investors by 2025.

News Release May-28-2024 |

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 22 June 2024]
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release
Newsroom

[States Adopted Changes to Expand Medicaid Eligibility and Streamline Renewal Processes That Will Continue Beyond the Unwinding, Though Challenges Remain](#)

June 20, 2024 News Release

The unwinding of pandemic enrollment protections in Medicaid helped accelerate states' expansion of eligibility for key groups and adoption of policy and system changes to streamline renewal processes for enrollees, according to findings from a new KFF survey of state Medicaid officials. These changes mean that the return to "routine"...

[Democratic Women are More Motivated to Vote in States with Potential Abortion Ballot Initiatives than in Other States](#)

June 20, 2024 News Release

A new KFF poll of women voters reveals that the issue of abortion is boosting Democratic women's eagerness to vote most in states with potential abortion-related ballot initiatives. As of mid-June, there are 10 states where voters may be deciding on abortion access in November, including 4 states where abortion...

Kellogg Foundation [to 22 June 2024]
<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>
News & Media

[Celebrating 30 years of culture, music and community in New Orleans](#)

Jun. 21, 2024

[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee: Building racial equity capacity within an extended network Health](#)

Jun. 17, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 22 June 2024]
<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 22 June 2024]
<http://www.macfound.org/>
Press Releases/What We're Learning
Grantee Publications

[More Americans Understand Risks of Climate Change](#)

June 20, 2024

Grantee Publications

[Nonprofit Survey Aims to Inform Funder Practices](#)

June 17, 2024

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

Grantee news

[US Latinx Art Forum Announces New Latinx Artist Fellows](#)

June 17, 2024

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 22 June 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 22 June 2024]

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

News Room

Event June 25, 2024

[How Manufactured Housing Can Expand Homeownership](#)

Press Releases & Statements

June 21, 2024

[Pew Applauds Proposed Northwest California Management Plan](#)

Press Releases & Statements

June 18, 2024

[5 Pew-Stewart Scholars Chosen to Advance Innovative Cancer Research](#)

Press Releases & Statements

June 18, 2024

[Pew Supports 22 Researchers Leading Scientific Innovation](#)

Press Releases & Statements

June 18, 2024

[Pew Funds 10 Latin American Scientists Conducting Biomedical Research](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 22 June 2024]

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

News and Announcements

Statements June 21, 2024

Statement From Ashvin Dayal, Senior Vice President of Power & Climate at The Rockefeller Foundation, on Urgent Need To Accelerate Energy Transitions in Emerging and Developing Economies

As a [new report](#) made clear last week, the world must take urgent, coordinated action to achieve universal access to electricity—or 660 million people, the majority of them in emerging and developing countries, will still live without electricity at the end of this decade. That outcome would be profoundly unjust, as energy access is the single most powerful driver of a person’s livelihood and of a broader community’s social and economic well-being. It might also be catastrophic for the planet; if their only option for electricity is fossil fuels, the 72 countries considered energy poor today could account for over two thirds of emissions by 2050...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 22 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 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 22 June 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 22 June 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: **Journal Watch**

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 2

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

ELSIcon Special Issue

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2024 Volume 52 Issue 6 p625-744

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

June 2024 Volume 66 Issue 6 p927-1106

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

July 2024 114(7)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 6 (Jun 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/4/tpmd.110.issue-6.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2024 Volume 177, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[Well-being approaches targeted to improve child and youth health post-COVID-19 pandemic: a scoping review](#)

Our previous work synthesized published studies on well-being interventions during COVID-19. As we move into a post-COVID-19 pandemic period there is a need to comprehensively review published strategies, appr...

Authors: Stephana Julia Moss, Cynthia Sriskandarajah, Rebecca Brundin-Mather, Michal S. Cherak, Sara J. Mizen, Maia Stelfox, Donna Halperin, Scott Halperin, Sofia B. Ahmed, Diane L. Lorenzetti, Stacie Smith, Micaela Harley, Perri R. Tutelman, Kathryn A. Birnie, Melanie C. Anglin, Henry T. Stelfox...

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:758

Content type: Research Published on: 21 June 2024

[Responding to health literacy of refugees in Australian primary health care settings: a qualitative study of barriers and potential solutions](#)

Organisational health literacy is a promising area of research that enables a focus on how systems and services can be designed in ways that are responsive to populations with varying states and levels of heal...

Authors: Prince Peprah, Jane Lloyd and Mark Harris

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:757

Content type: Research Published on: 21 June 2024

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[A designathon to co-create HPV screening and vaccination approaches for mothers and daughters in Nigeria: findings from a community-led participatory event](#)

Oncogenic types of human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection cause substantial morbidity and mortality in Nigeria. Nigeria has low cervical cancer screening and vaccination rates, suggesting the need for community ...

Authors: Eneyi E Kpokiri, Agatha E Wapmuk, Chisom Obiezu-Umeh, Ucheoma Nwaozuru, Titilola Gbaja-Biamila, Ifeoma Obionu, Ekenechukwu Kokelu, Jennifer Smith, Benedict N Azuogu, Kayode Ajenifuja, Abdulhammed O Babatunde, Oliver Ezechi, Joseph D Tucker and Juliet Iwelunmor

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:606

Content type: Research Published on: 20 June 2024

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[Unpacking the impact of COVID-19 on child immunization: evidence from Ghana](#)

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, governments implemented social distancing regulations to limit the spread of the disease. Some health experts warned that these measures could negatively affect access ...

Authors: Kathrin Durizzo, Koku Awoonor-Williams, Kenneth Harttgen and Isabel Günther

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1652

Content type: Research Published on: 20 June 2024

[Attitudes toward an HPV vaccine for condyloma acuminata and willingness to undergo vaccination among STD clinic attendees in China: Focus on STI prevention with HPV vaccine](#)

Condyloma acuminata (CA) is a common, and recurrent sexually transmitted disease (STD) that greatly contributes to direct health care costs and has a substantial psychosocial impact. Human papillomavirus (HPV)...

Authors: Anqi-Liu, Jiali-Quan, Lingxian-Qiu, Yue-Huang, Wujian-Ke, Huachun-Zou, Ting-Wu and Xuqi-Ren

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1610

Content type: Research Published on: 17 June 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 22 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2024 - Volume 29 - 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

May 2024 - Volume 9 - Suppl 2

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

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

May 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(6); 2024 Jun 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 4 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 3, June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 22 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 141 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 2 / April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 5 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 22 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 3, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue S1 June 2024

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

Introduction to Special Issue Open Access

[Foresight and futures thinking for international development co-operation: Promises and pitfalls](#)

Fraser Reilly-King, Colleen Duggan, Alex Wilner

First Published: 12 June 2024

Abstract

Motivation

Strategic foresight is gaining traction for anticipating changes in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world—one which will require different mindsets and approaches. Yet international development co-operation practitioners have been slow to adopt foresight.

Purpose

What promises and pitfalls should development practitioners consider in order to integrate strategic foresight into their work?

Methods and approach

We review the literature on strategic foresight applied to development. We draw on reflections from the articles included in this special issue. We incorporate the International Development Research Centre's experiences and early insights on the use of foresight for development.

Findings

Strategic foresight provides tools to anticipate long-term and potentially disruptive change. To apply the approach effectively, organizations need to understand the debates about foresight. But no one size fits all: organizations must identify where and how foresight can best be used; be clear on its purpose, use, and end-users; be sensitive to how foresight intersects with broader calls for decolonizing development and the future; and should adapt methods to different sociocultural contexts. Connecting foresight practitioners and international development actors to explore potential synergies between these two worlds offers opportunities to innovate.

Policy implications

Traditional, short-term strategic planning, and reactive responses to emerging crises, are increasingly ill-suited to a VUCA world. To be fit for the future, international development actors must consider adding proactive longer-term anticipatory planning—that accommodates more systematic understanding and appreciation of plausible futures—to reactive responses.

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 3 July 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/3>

Original Articles

[A retrospective of deaths related to migration along the southeasternmost land borders of Europe: an update encompassing the years 2015–22](#)

Sophia R. Mavroudas, Pavlos Pavlidis, Maria-Valeria Karakasi
e12620

First Published: 26 December 2023

[Insights from social-ecological systems thinking for understanding and preventing famine](#)

Matt Fortnam, Peter Hailey

e12621

First Published: 05 March 2024

[Conflict, COVID-19, and crisis response: shifting from 'pivoting' to preparedness](#)

Eleanor Gordon PhD

e12615

First Published: 14 December 2023

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 6 12 June 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 47 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/47/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

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

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

Children and human challenge studies Challenges for research with migrants

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 124 April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 3 June 2024

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

May 2024

<https://www.fmreview.org/digital-disruption/>

Digital disruption and displacement

Digital technologies are transforming our lives. Forcibly displaced people are using digital technologies in ways that inform and shape their migration and settlement in new places. At the same time, digital technologies are being used on (or against) forcibly displaced people. Complex predictive modelling, geolocation tracking on mobile phones, biometric data use and dissemination, digital financial systems and the use of artificial intelligence in decision-making are among the digital technologies discussed in this issue.

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2024 Volume 103, Number 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 6 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 22 June 2024]

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 12, No. 2 April 29, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 22 June 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

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Authors: Ana Luisa Jorge Martins and Rômulo Paes-Sousa
Content type: Research 21 June 2024

[Governance of the wildlife trade and the prevention of emerging zoonoses: a mixed methods network analysis of transnational organisations, silos, and power dynamics](#)

Authors: Chloe Clifford Astbury, Anastassia Demeshko, Eduardo Gallo-Cajiao, Ryan McLeod, Mary Wiktorowicz, Cécile Aenishaenslin, Katherine Cullerton, Kirsten M. Lee, Arne Ruckert, A. M. Viens, Peter Tsasis and Tarra L. Penney

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

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Volume 70, Issue 1 February 2024

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No. 924 December 2023

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

Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

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

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Vol. XL, No. 3, Spring 2024

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Aristotle on the Moon

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

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Health and the 2024 US Election

[Shingles Vaccination in Medicare Part D After Inflation Reduction Act Elimination of Cost Sharing](#)

Dima M. Qato, PharmD, MPH, PhD; John A. Romley, PhD; Rebecca Myerson, MPH, PhD; et al.

JAMA. 2024;331(23):2043-2045. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.7348

This cross-sectional study uses data from retail pharmacies to examine shingles vaccine uptake among Medicare Part D beneficiaries following an IRA policy to eliminate cost sharing.

[US Public Health Preparedness and Response to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Viruses](#)

Noah Kojima, MD; Amelia Blumberg, MSPH; Rachel Radcliffe, DVM, MPH; et al.

JAMA. 2024;331(23):2045-2047. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.10116

US public health preparedness and response to highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N1) viruses are assessed in this survey study conducted by the CDC.

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

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June 2024 Volume 74 Issue 6 p1057-1270

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Bridging the Gaps in Our Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

This Special Issue (SI) seeks to collect the most current knowledge on gaps in the research realm or intervention development. For example, until recently, the primary focus of intervention and prevention efforts has focused on the supply side of the equation. There needs to be more quality research on the demand side of the equation. Similarly, there are ongoing issues of reliable data (i.e., measurement) and how best to collect it; the issue of under-counting and possible system failure issues; navigating the existing “system” and its barriers; the challenges of prosecutions and convictions; and “siloing” 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 3 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/26-3>

[Ethnic Minority Participation in Clinical Trials from Latin America and the Caribbean: A Scoping Review](#)

Percy Herrera-Añazco, Jerry K. Benites-Meza, Vicente A. Benites-Zapata
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Volume 22, 2024 _ Issue 2

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Editorial

[COVID-19 Research Delays Disproportionately Affected Pediatrician-Scientists from Backgrounds Under-Represented in Medicine](#)

Adin Nelson, Janet Lam, Sallie R. Permar, Erika Abramson

Article 113865

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[The Global Issue of Violence Toward Children in the Context of War](#)

Pietro Ferrara, Ignazio Cammisa, Margherita Zona, Giovanni Corsello, ... Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani

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[Child-centred climate action cannot wait](#)

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Review

[Intersectionality, gender norms, and young adolescents in context: a review of longitudinal multicountry research programmes to shape future action](#)

Prerna Banati, et al.

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[Child health prioritisation in national adaptation policies on climate change: a policy document analysis across 160 countries](#)

Kathrin E Zangerl, et al.

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Jul 2024 Volume 6 Number 7 e433-e535

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

Viewpoint

[Overcoming colonialism in pathogen genomics](#)

Senjuti Saha, Yogesh Hooda, Gathsaurie Neelika Malavige, Muhammad Imran Nisar

Summary

Historical legacies of colonialism affect the distribution and control of scientific knowledge today, including within the pathogen genomics field, which remains dominated by high-income countries (HICs). We discuss the imperatives for decolonising pathogen genomics, including the need for more equitable representation, collaboration, and capacity-strengthening, and the shared responsibilities that both low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) and HICs have in this endeavour. By highlighting examples from LMICs, we illuminate the pathways and challenges that researchers in LMICs face in the bid to gain autonomy in this crucial domain. Recognising the inherent value of local expertise and resources, we argue for a more inclusive, globally collaborative approach to pathogen genomics. Such an approach not only fosters scientific growth and innovation, but also strengthens global health security by equipping all nations with the tools needed to respond to health crises.

Health Policy

[Sharing brain imaging data in the Open Science era: how and why?](#)

Kathrin Giehl, et al.

Summary

The sharing of human neuroimaging data has great potential to accelerate the development of imaging biomarkers in neurological and psychiatric disorders; however, major obstacles remain in terms of how and why to share data in the Open Science context. In this Health Policy by the European Cluster for Imaging Biomarkers, we outline the current main opportunities and challenges based on the results of an online survey disseminated among senior scientists in the field. Although the scientific community fully recognises the importance of data sharing, technical, legal, and motivational aspects often prevent active adoption. Therefore, we provide practical advice on how to overcome the technical barriers. We also call for a harmonised application of the General Data Protection Regulation across EU countries. Finally, we suggest the development of a system that makes data count by recognising the generation and sharing of data as a highly valuable contribution to the community.

Lancet Global Health

Jul 2024 Volume 12 Number 7 e1068-e1213

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[The west Africa Ebola virus disease outbreak: 10 years on](#)

Henry Kyobe Bosa, et al.

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[The surge of mpox in Africa: a call for action](#)

Jean B Nachega, et al. for the Mpox Research Consortium

Articles

[Cost-effectiveness of interventions for HIV/AIDS, malaria, syphilis, and tuberculosis in 128 countries: a meta-regression analysis](#)

Fiona Silke, et al.

Background

Cost-effectiveness analyses have been conducted for many interventions for HIV/AIDS, malaria, syphilis, and tuberculosis, but they have not been conducted for all interventions that are currently recommended in all countries. To support national decision makers in the effective allocation of resources, we conducted a meta-regression analysis of published incremental cost-effectiveness ratios (ICERs) for interventions for these causes, and predicted ICERs for 14 recommended interventions for Global Fund-eligible countries.

Viewpoint

[Decolonising global health: why the new Pandemic Agreement should have included the principle of subsidiarity](#)

Thana C de Campos-Rudinsky, et al.

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May 2024 Volume 24 Number 5 p437-556, e268-e343

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Jun 2024 Volume 9 Number 6 e345-e410

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Rethinking information ecosystems and infodemics

The Lancet Public Health

Health Policy

Beyond misinformation: developing a public health prevention framework for managing information ecosystems

Atsuyoshi Ishizumi, et al.

Viewpoint

Best practices for government agencies to publish data: lessons from COVID-19

Bastian Herre, et al.

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May 2024 Volume 12 Number 5 p337-418, e31-e35

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Volume 102, Issue 2 Pages: 271-516 June 2024

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Integrated Devices: A New Regulatory Pathway to Promote Revolutionary Innovation

TED CHO, VRUSHAB GOWDA, HENNING SCHULZRINNE, BRIAN J. MILLER

First published: 22 January 2024

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-0009.12692>

Abstract

Policy Points

:: Current medical device regulatory frameworks date back half a century and are ill suited for the next generation of medical devices that involve a significant software component.

:: Existing Food and Drug Administration efforts are insufficient because of a lack of statutory authority, whereas international examples offer lessons for improving and harmonizing domestic medical device regulatory policy.

:: A voluntary alternative pathway built upon two-stage review with individual component review followed by holistic review for integrated devices would provide regulators with new tools to address a changing medical device marketplace

Nature

Volume 630 Issue 8017, 20 June 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/630/issues/8017>

Editorial 17 Jun 2024

[The Sustainable Development Goals: can they be made smarter?](#)

Accounting for factors such as artificial intelligence in a more ambitious set of goals has a lot of merit — as long as urgency is not lost on the existing ones.

Editorial 19 Jun 2024

[Human neuroscience is entering a new era — it mustn't forget its human dimension](#)

The field is taking a leap forward thanks to innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence. Researchers must improve consent procedures and public involvement.

[Extending the Sustainable Development Goals to 2050 — a road map](#)

The world should redouble its efforts on the SDGs, not abandon them. Here's how to progress the United Nations' agenda towards 2050.

Francesco Fuso Nerini, Mariana Mazzucato, Jeffrey Sachs

Comment 17 Jun 2024

[Detecting hallucinations in large language models using semantic entropy](#)

Hallucinations (confabulations) in large language model systems can be tackled by measuring uncertainty about the meanings of generated responses rather than the text itself to improve question-answering accuracy.

Sebastian Farquhar, et al.

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[The Egypt Genome Project](#)

The recently launched Egyptian Genome Project aims to sequence genomic variants of 100,000 apparently healthy Egyptian adults, with around 8,000 individuals suspected to have a genetic disease, as well as 200 ancient Egyptian mummies. The project will provide the first comprehensive genomic dataset from Egypt and North Africa.

Mohamed A. Elmonem, et al.

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Perspective

[Fundamentals of Medical Ethics: Ethics and Highly Innovative Research on Brain Diseases](#)

S. Hendriks and C. Grady

Despite exciting advances, conducting brain research and appropriately implementing interventions or insights derived from it raise both familiar and new ethical challenges.

NEJM Evidence

Volume 3 No. 6 June 2024

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NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.

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[Living with and managing type 1 diabetes in humanitarian settings: A qualitative synthesis of lived experience and stakeholder tacit knowledge](#)

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

Traditions, ancestral knowledge and ways of life of local communities are essential elements of World Heritage. In the quest to continue safeguarding and promoting cultural and natural treasures of our humanity, UNESCO recognizes the importance of their active participation in World Heritage preservation and management, ensuring their integrity and authenticity.

In this issue of World Heritage, we give voice to an Indigenous leader Max Ooft – through an enlightening dialogue with the UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture Ernesto Ottone R. In the words of Max, “when it comes to nature and culture and heritage, it's all interwoven for Indigenous peoples”..

Finally, with a sense of responsibility, we present the feature article on the Memorial sites of the Genocide: Nyamata, Murambi, Gisozi and Bisesero, in Rwanda, which also joined the World Heritage List. The act of remembrance is an important step towards healing of communities. The recognition of the site's Outstanding Universal Value embodies the virtues of reconciliation and justice, and passes onto the future generation the message of “never again”.



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Open Letter

Profile: The Kenya Multi-Site Serosurveillance (KEMIS) collaboration

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Abstract

The Kenya Multi Site Serosurveillance (KEMIS) collaboration set out to implement an integrated, nationally representative, population-based program of serological surveillance for past infection for a number of important infectious diseases in Kenya. The project started in December 2021 and built on a portfolio of SARS-CoV-2 research conducted in 2020 and 2021. In this profile paper, we describe the background of the KEMIS collaboration, its aim and objectives, the Health and Demographic Surveillance System sites that were involved in data collection, and the key activities undertaken. We also explain how we established governance and management of the KEMIS collaboration, and reflect on opportunities, challenges, lessons learned, and future directions.

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Vy Pham -Tram, et al.

Abstract

Research capacity is increasing in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), with progressive development in the range and complexity of studies being undertaken, often in collaboration with high-

income country partners. Although senior local stakeholders are typically involved in ensuring that research is conducted according to accepted standards for ethical and scientific quality, to date there has been little exploration of the views of younger generations around the ethics of research involving human subjects.

We present our protocol to establish a longitudinal mixed-methods student cohort at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, that is investigating students' views around the ethics of clinical and public-health oriented research. We use a synergistic approach involving initial deliberative engagement activities (e.g. science cafes, debates) to inform participants about complex concepts, prior to formal quantitative and qualitative methods (surveys, focus group discussions and in-depth interviews) that are designed to explore the students' views in detail. We focus in particular on dengue research, i.e. research that addresses a locally relevant disease with which the students are likely familiar, and probe their thoughts on such themes as appropriate remuneration for research participants, involvement of vulnerable groups, use of human challenge trials in LMICs etc.

A snapshot of the cohort and its activities after one year is also presented; among 429 active students, primarily from the Faculty of Medicine, the proportions of male and female students were similar, the majority were from southern or central Vietnam where dengue is endemic, and available data indicates the cohort to be representative of the expected spectrum of socioeconomic groups.

The cohort provides a unique resource to investigate the views of young people on medical ethics, an important but hitherto underrepresented group in such discussions. Feedback indicates a clear interest in contributing thoughts and ideas to the development of clinical research in Vietnam.

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