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

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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.*

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## **Planetary Health - Human Wellbeing**

### **Navigating New Horizons – A Global Foresight Report on Planetary Health and Human Wellbeing**

Report – UNEP [UN Environment Programme] in collaboration with the International Science Council  
15 July 2024

#### *Overview [Excerpts]*

To help navigate current and future uncertainty and disruptive change, while effectively delivering on its mandate, UNEP has been implementing an institutionalized approach to strategic foresight and horizon scanning with the view to developing an anticipatory and future-oriented culture...

**The report calls for the world to pay heed and respond to a range of emerging challenges that could disrupt planetary health and wellbeing. It presents insights on eight critical global shifts that are accelerating the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity and nature loss and pollution and waste.**

**Eighteen signals of change – identified by hundreds of global experts and distilled through regional and stakeholder consultations that included youth – offer a glimpse into potential disruptions, both positive and negative,** that the world needs to keep a watching brief on. The report outlines how to create an enabling environment for better decision-making by creating a new social contract, embracing agile and adaptive governance, and increasing integrated accessible data and knowledge.

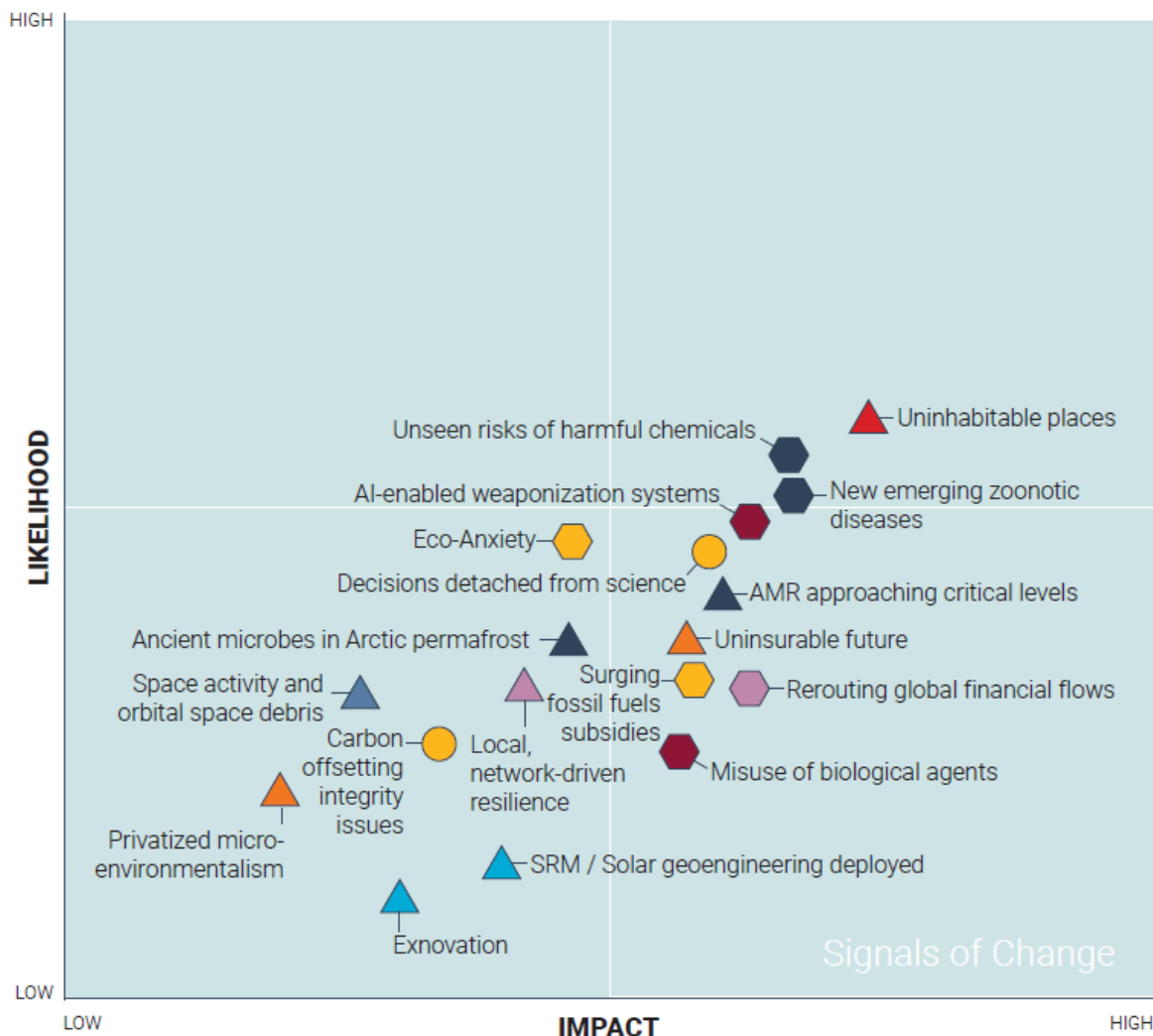
#### ***KEY MESSAGES***

##### **:: The world may have entered the era of Polycrisis.**

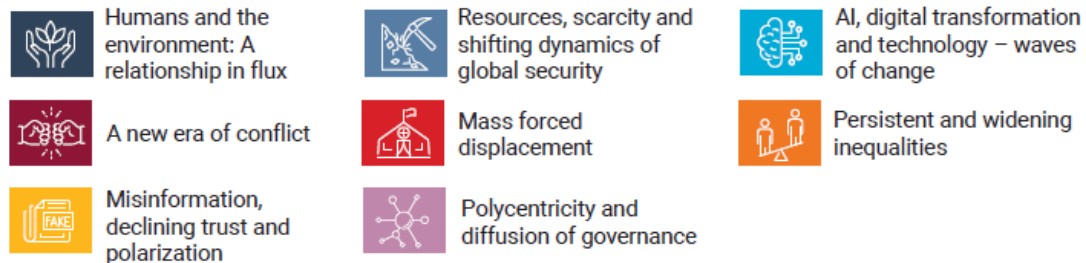
The eight critical shifts identified through the foresight process include the rapid development of new technologies such as AI combined with governance challenges. This is overlapping with competition for natural resources, new forms of conflict, mass forced displacement and migration, persistent widening inequalities, declining trust and weakened institutions, the prevalence of mis/disinformation, and an increasing global multipolarity, creating a polycrisis, in which global crises are not just amplifying and accelerating but seem to be synchronizing. This is now a feature of the times and has environmental implications.

##### **:: The environment continues to degrade despite efforts to address the triple planetary crisis.**

The report identifies humanity's relationship with the environment as a key critical shift. The Great Acceleration continues to exacerbate the drivers of environmental degradation. Material extraction, fossil fuel use and production, plastics, water use and GDP are all increasing. Temperature records are being exceeded. Extreme weather events such as floods and fires are occurring more frequently with greater intensity. Biodiversity continues to decline. Pollution and waste is found from the pristine



#### Critical Shifts:



#### Time Range:



**Figure 2:** Eighteen signals of change and potential disruptions depicted along three dimensions: likelihood, impact and time horizon.

Notes: The average result for each dimension, generated from Delphi survey respondents, are displayed as follows: On the y-axis is likelihood (how likely the signal of change is to occur) and on the x-axis is intensity of impact (how much impact the signal of change could have). Respondents assessed likelihood on a 7-point scale ranging from exceptionally unlikely to virtually certain to occur and assessed impact on a 3-point scale ranging from low to high. The potential time horizon (when the signal of change and associated disruption could fully materialize) is represented by the shape of the icons and is divided into time segments of 2–3 years (circle), 4–6 years (hexagon) and 7+ years (triangle). The colour of each icon represents which of the eight critical shifts each signal of change falls under.

Antarctic to Pacific Ocean. Despite the Paris climate pledges, the world is on track for a catastrophic temperature increase of between 2.1 °C and 3.9 °C by 2100.

One key signal of change linked to this heating, and highlighted in the report, is: Ancient microbes hidden in thawing Arctic permafrost. Researchers have estimated that ancient microorganisms, some of which may be pathogenic, could be released from the thawing cryosphere each year as result of climate change – with consequences for environmental, animal and human health. This phenomenon has already led to an outbreak of anthrax in Siberia, killing thousands of reindeer and affecting dozens of people.

**:: Demand for critical minerals and materials to meet net zero targets, combined with digital transformation, is creating new tensions for planetary health and human wellbeing.**

This critical shift – *Critical resources: scarcity and competition reshaping dynamics of global security* – is a core issue across all regions where best practice management and just transitions is needed to prevent further degradation of the environment and to support the wellbeing of communities. The demand for critical rare earth elements and critical minerals and metals is expected to increase fourfold by 2040, exacerbating pressures on terrestrial biodiversity. The pressure to speed up supply is increasing calls for deep sea mining and even space mining. This presents major challenges for biodiversity and nature, the potential for more pollution and waste, and conflict over land – with vulnerable local and indigenous communities most affected. Mining of the deep sea could impact pristine environments and decrease attention on the circularity and efficiencies that should be adopted for sustainable development.

**:: AI offers opportunities for economic growth and social progress, but the implications for the environment are multifaceted.**

As the world seeks to govern AI, it needs to factor in environmental impacts. While AI and digital transformation can bring many benefits, potential environmental implications need to be considered: increased demand for critical minerals and rare earth elements and water resources to meet new data centre demands among them. Practices such as e-waste recycling, energy-efficient data centres, renewable energy and responsible resource management are essential to mitigate environmental harms. The use of AI in weapons systems and the development of synthetic biology need careful review through an environmental lens.

**:: Armed Conflicts are increasing and have many environmental impacts that could result in legacy issues for decades.**

Armed conflict and violence are rising and evolving, driven by regional tensions, a breakdown in the rule of law, absent or co-opted state institutions, illicit economic gains, the scarcity of resources and climate change. These conflicts result in ecosystem degradation and pollution, leading to repercussions for vulnerable populations. There are major implications for recovery post-conflict, with the legacy of contamination from destroyed infrastructure and residues from munitions. The report identified this critical shift as requiring attention.

**:: Forced Displacement is increasing human health and environmental impacts in many countries.**

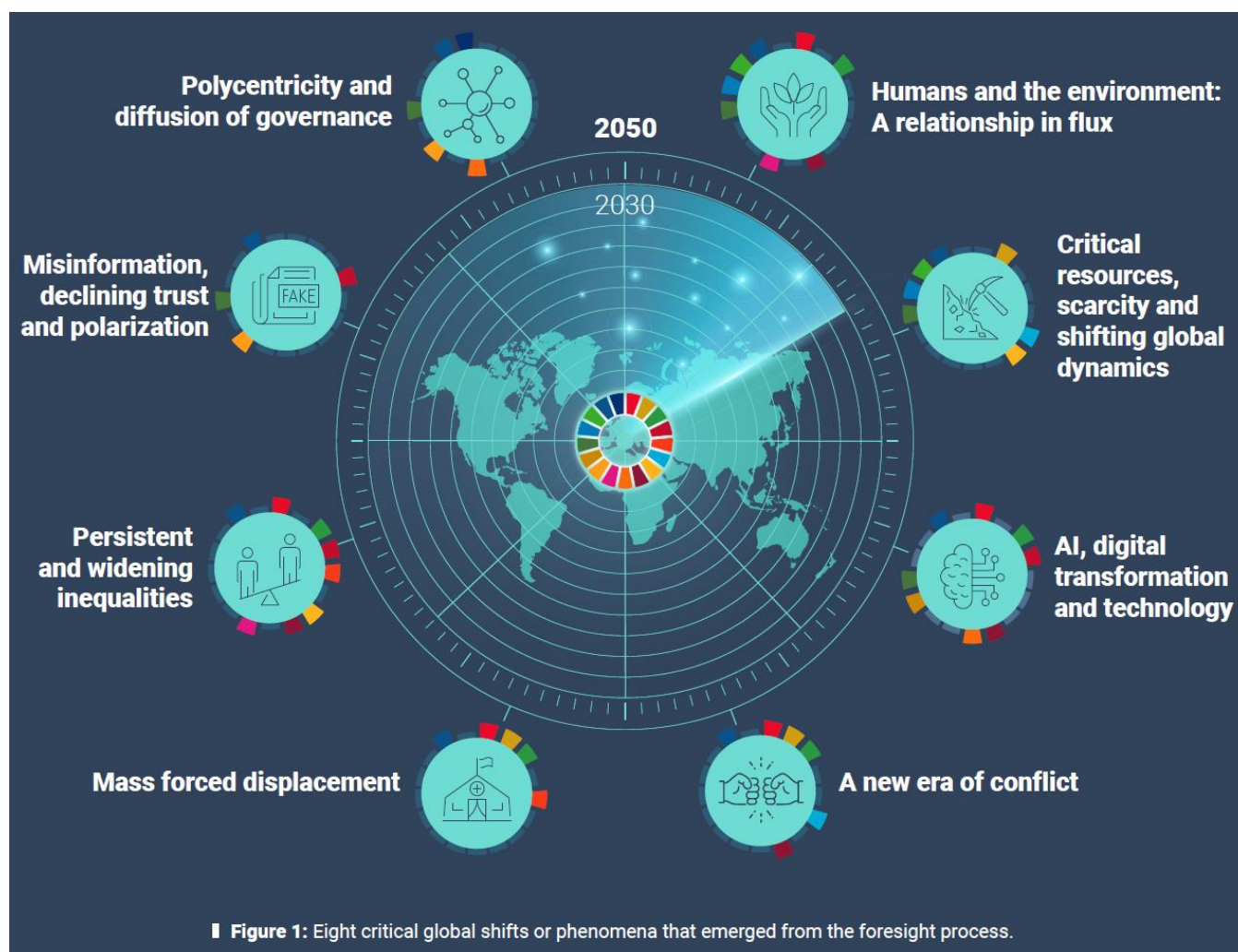
Forced displacement leaves another environmental footprint, affecting recovery and the health of populations. One in every 69 people, or 1.5 per cent of the entire world's population, is now forcibly displaced – nearly a doubling of the people that were displaced a decade ago. The combination of conflict and climate change is affecting both internal and external displacement, with a wide range of environmental impacts from the lack of services such as water, sanitation and hygiene, solid waste management and energy provision.

**:: To effectively address these critical shifts and signals of change outlined through Foresight, the world needs a new social contract.**

Three areas stand out as important opportunities to renew the social contract and increase society's resilience: engaging and embracing a broader and diverse range of stakeholders, including indigenous people as well as local communities; giving young people a stronger voice; and rethinking measures of progress to go beyond GDP.

**:: Agile and adaptive governance is a game changer for implementing the SDGs and making faster progress on key climate and biodiversity targets.**

As change accelerates, governments and societies can introduce shorter term targets and indicators that allow them to see the success of interventions and be more agile in changing if actions are not having the desired effect. Adaptive governance also should empower communities and foster innovation across society, which involves facilitating communities to engage, experiment and learn. Ushering in a new era of tools and actions to reconfigure financial systems and reroute capital flows – a positive signal of change in this report – could help to reduce inequalities, eradicate extreme poverty and address environmental crises.



**:: Guiding governance through integrating data and knowledge and making it accessible for those who need it when they need it.**

Supporting agile and adaptive governance depends on monitoring and assessing the impacts of innovation, experimentation and systems that enable information to guide investments and actions.

This includes integrating and improving monitoring on environmental change to support better decision making and combining data, information and knowledge, while making it more accessible

**:: Adopting Foresight is essential to take decisions that shape a better future, rather than reacting to the negative consequences of poorly considered choices.**

People today are living with the ill-considered decisions of past generations. For example, fossil fuels have brought climate change, single-use plastics have polluted nature, and products containing harmful chemicals have impacted the health of millions of people.

By monitoring and analyzing signals of change and disruptions – including those outside the traditional environmental space – UNEP, the UN and others can help to avoid further such mistakes by shaping strategic interventions that amplify the positive signals and mitigate the negative. Adopting such a forward-looking agile approach that identifies emerging risks, big and small, is essential in shaping more effective prevention and preparedness strategies and decisions for a better future.

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**“Global Democracy, Human Rights, Governance”**

**[USAID Releases New Policy for Advancement of Global Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance](#)**

July 18, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power announced the launch of USAID’s new Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Policy at a public event at the Wilson Center. This Policy provides essential guidance to all USAID staff and operating units for forging new partnerships, refining our tools, and modernizing our approaches given the global changes since USAID’s DRG Strategy was published in 2013.

**Against a backdrop of sustained democratic backsliding, resurgent authoritarianism, and rapid technological change, USAID’s new DRG Policy aims to optimize our efforts to invigorate democracy, enhance human rights and justice, and bolster governance at all levels – with the goal of supporting the delivery of inclusive and sustainable development.**

**The DRG Policy elaborates on four strategic changes:** adopting a whole-of-agency approach to democratic renewal; expanding our support for democratic processes and political culture; advancing digital democracy; and elevating anti-corruption efforts.

**Pivot 1: Harness all of USAID’s influence and development programs to pursue democratic progress.**

USAID will embrace a whole-of-Agency approach to democratic renewal, leveraging all of its resources, capabilities, and partnerships to drive meaningful change.

**Pivot 2: Intensify the focus on norms and values that build social cohesion and cultivate democratic political culture and processes.**



USAID will expand its efforts abroad to support democratic values, social capital, civil political discourse, information integrity, and norms that are the linchpin of a just, resilient, and inclusive society.

**Pivot 3: Advance digital democracy by supporting rights-respecting approaches to data and technology.**

USAID will promote inclusive, rights-respecting approaches to the development, deployment, use, and governance of digital technologies and data to foster vibrant democracies and counter the rise of “digital repression.”

**Pivot 4: Elevate anti-corruption as critical to democracy and development, with a focus on transnational corruption, grand corruption, and kleptocracy.**

USAID will confront the realities of contemporary corruption through new resources, approaches, and partnerships, and a renewed commitment to anti-corruption-informed programming and practice across all sectors.

In alignment with these four shifts, USAID will also apply four principles aimed at maximizing the effectiveness of programming. This includes through the advancement of social inclusion and gender equality; increasing locally-led development; promptly and innovatively addressing democratic crises all while seizing opportunities to promote its advancement; and ensuring that prevention and protective measures for frontline actors are mainstreamed into our programming.

## DRG Policy Principles



The DRG Policy affirms and renews USAID’s steadfast commitment to democratic governance and human rights by outlining approaches for enhancing the effectiveness of the United States’ support for democratic development. It will serve as a foundation for advocating for adequate and strategically allocated USAID resources **to preserve the United States role as a global leader in promoting democracy, human rights, and governance around the world.**

Learn more about the DRG Policy at <https://www.usaid.gov/drg/policy>.

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## Gaza

### Humanitarian Situation in Gaza 'a Moral Stain on Us All', Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Stressing International Law Must Be Respected by All

17 July 2024 SG/SM/22310

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks, delivered by Chef de Cabinet Courtenay Rattray, to the Security Council open debate on the Middle East, in New York today.*

*[Excerpt]*

...We must intensify efforts to increase humanitarian aid delivery. International support to these efforts is critical, particularly for the essential work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). Amid continued reports of serious abuses against Palestinians in Israeli custody, I reiterate that all detainees must be treated humanely and those held without lawful cause must be released. And this terrible war must end.

We must refocus on finding a political solution that will end the occupation and resolve the conflict in line with international law, and relevant United Nations resolutions. Ensuring that governance is restored in Gaza under a single, legitimate Palestinian Government is essential to that effort.

Support to the Palestinian Authority is critical. Its institutions must be strengthened so that it is prepared to govern and lead recovery and reconstruction efforts in Gaza.

All those with influence must take the urgent steps needed to enable the parties to re-engage on the long-delayed political path towards ending the occupation and resolving the conflict. This must occur in line with international law, relevant UN resolutions and bilateral agreements in pursuit of the vision of two States — Israel and an independent, democratic, contiguous, viable and sovereign Palestinian State — living side by side in peace and security within secure and recognized borders, on the basis of the pre-1967 lines, with Jerusalem as the capital of both. The United Nations will continue to support all such efforts.

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### UK to restart funding to UNRWA

19 July 2024 — *Press release*

- Foreign Secretary David Lammy has announced that the UK will **restart funding to UNRWA in order to get aid as quickly as possible to those who need it in Gaza**
- in statement to MPs, Lammy said UK aid funding to Gaza is a “moral necessity in the face of such a catastrophe”
- the **Foreign Secretary also reiterated calls for an immediate ceasefire to secure the release of hostages and end the suffering in Gaza**, following his visit to the region earlier this week

The Foreign Secretary has announced that the UK will lift the pause on funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the key aid delivery body operating in Gaza.

In his first statement to MPs, the Foreign Secretary outlined that the **UK will release £21 million to support its lifesaving work in Gaza and the provision of basic services in the region**. This funding will go towards UNRWA's flash appeal for Gaza and the West Bank, which focuses its resources on emergency food, shelter and other support for 3 million people, as well as its wider work supporting 6 million Palestinian refugees across the region.

**The Foreign Secretary said to Parliament:**



- **Humanitarian aid is a moral necessity in the face of such a catastrophe** and it is aid agencies who ensure UK support reaches civilians on the ground.
- UNRWA is absolutely central to these efforts. No other agency can get aid into Gaza at the scale needed.
- I was appalled by the allegations that UNRWA staff were involved in the 7th October attacks. **We are reassured that after Catherine Colonna's independent review, UNRWA is ensuring they meet the highest standards of neutrality and strengthening its procedures, including on vetting.**
- UNRWA has acted. Partners like Japan, the EU and Norway have now acted. This government will act too.

The UK's funding for UNRWA was paused in light of allegations by Israel that 12 staff were involved in the 7 October attack against Israel. Following an independent review by Catherine Colonna and the subsequent action plan UNRWA has provided setting out detailed management reforms, the government is confident that UNRWA is taking action to ensure it meets the highest standards of neutrality.

**Today's announcement brings the UK into line with partners such as Germany, the EU, Sweden, Japan, France and other donors...**

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## **ICJ: Israel – Occupied Palestinian Territory**

### **Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem**

*The Court gives its Advisory Opinion and responds to the questions posed by the General Assembly*  
 Press Release International Court of Justice No. 2024/57

THE HAGUE, 19 July 2024. The International Court of Justice has today given its Advisory Opinion in respect of the Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

It is recalled that, **on 30 December 2022, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolution A/RES/77/247 in which, referring to Article 65 of the Statute of the Court, it requested the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on the following questions:**

**“(a)** What are the legal consequences arising from the ongoing violation by Israel of the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, from its prolonged occupation, settlement and annexation of the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem, and from its adoption of related discriminatory legislation and measures?

**(b)** How do the policies and practices of Israel referred to . . . above affect the legal status of the occupation, and what are the legal consequences that arise for all States and the United Nations from this status?”

In its [Advisory Opinion](#), **the Court responds to the questions posed by the General Assembly by concluding that:**

:: the State of Israel's continued presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory is unlawful;

:: the State of Israel is under an obligation to bring to an end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory as rapidly as possible;

:: the State of Israel is under an obligation to cease immediately all new settlement activities, and to evacuate all settlers from the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

:: the State of Israel has the obligation to make reparation for the damage caused to all the natural or legal persons concerned in the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

:: all States are under an obligation not to recognize as legal the situation arising from the unlawful presence of the State of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and not to render aid or assistance in maintaining the situation created by the continued presence of the State of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

:: international organizations, including the United Nations, are under an obligation not to recognize as legal the situation arising from the unlawful presence of the State of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; and

:: the United Nations, and especially the General Assembly, which requested the opinion, and the Security Council, should consider the precise modalities and further action required to bring to an end as rapidly as possible the unlawful presence of the State of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory...

[Full ICJ Advisory Opinion here: <https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/186/186-20240719-adv-01-00-en.pdf> ]

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### **Secretary-General Transmitting to General Assembly International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on Israel's Policies, Practices in Occupied Palestinian Territory**

19 July 2024 SG/SM/22312

*The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for UN Secretary-General António Guterres:*

The International Court of Justice has delivered today its Advisory Opinion in the proceedings concerning Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

**The Secretary-General will promptly transmit the Advisory Opinion to the General Assembly, which had requested the Court's advice. It is for the General Assembly to decide how to proceed in this matter.**

**The Secretary-General reiterates that the parties must re-engage on the long-delayed political path towards ending the occupation and resolving the conflict in line with international law, relevant UN resolutions and bilateral agreements.**

The only viable path is the vision of two States — Israel and a fully independent, democratic, contiguous, viable and sovereign Palestinian State — living side by side in peace and security within secure and recognized borders, on the basis of the pre-1967 lines, with Jerusalem as the capital of both States.

**The Secretary-General reiterates his urgent call for a humanitarian ceasefire and the unconditional release of all hostages held in Gaza.**

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## **Global Immunization – Post Pandemic**

### **Global childhood immunization levels stalled in 2023 leaving many without life-saving protection**

***New data reveal nearly 3 in 4 infants live in countries where low vaccine coverage driving measles outbreaks***

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2024 – Global childhood immunization coverage stalled in 2023, leaving 2.7 million additional children un- and under-vaccinated compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019, according to data published today by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**The latest WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage (WUENIC) – which provide the world’s largest and most comprehensive dataset on immunization trends for vaccinations against 14 diseases – underscore the need for ongoing catch-up, recovery and system-strengthening efforts.**

The latest trends demonstrate that many countries continue to miss far too many children,” said UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell. “Closing the immunization gap requires a global effort, with governments, partners, and local leaders investing in primary healthcare and community workers to ensure every child gets vaccinated, and that overall healthcare is strengthened.”

to the findings, the number of children who received three doses of the vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP) in 2023 – a key marker for global immunization coverage – stalled at 84 per cent (108 million). **However, the number of children who did not receive a single dose of the vaccine increased from 13.9 million in 2022 to 14.5 million in 2023.**

**More than half of unvaccinated children live in the 31 countries with fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable settings**, where children are especially vulnerable to preventable diseases because of disruptions and lack of access to security, nutrition, and health services.

Additionally, 6.5 million children did not complete their third dose of the DTP vaccine, which is necessary to achieve disease protection in infancy and early childhood.

**These trends, which show that global immunization coverage has remained largely unchanged since 2022 and – more alarmingly – has still not returned to 2019 levels**, reflect ongoing challenges with disruptions in healthcare services, logistical challenges, vaccine hesitancy and inequities in access to services...

*..Robust local action needed to reach everyone, everywhere with vaccines*

While there’s been modest progress in some regions, including the African region and low-income countries, the latest estimates highlight the need to accelerate efforts to meet the Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) targets of 90 per cent coverage, and no more than 6.5 million ‘zero-dose’ children globally by 2030.

**The IA2030 Partnership Council calls for increased investment in innovation and ongoing collaboration.** The council also recommends partners step up their support for country leadership to improve routine immunization as part of their integrated primary health care programmes, backed by robust political support, community leadership, and sustainable funding.

Access the WHO dataset: [Global dashboard](#), [country profiles](#), and [additional resources](#)

Access the UNICEF dataset: [Overview page](#), [full datasets](#), [data visualisation](#), [regional data visualisation](#), [country profiles](#)

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### **:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]*

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**[Secretary-General Transmitting to General Assembly International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on Israel's Policies, Practices in Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)**

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18 July 2024 ECOSOC/7182

**[Economic and Social Council Concludes High-Level Segment with Adoption of Ministerial Declaration](#)**

The Economic and Social Council concluded its High-Level Segment today under the theme "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".

17 July 2024 SG/SM/22310

**[Humanitarian Situation in Gaza 'a Moral Stain on Us All', Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Stressing International Law Must Be Respected by All](#)**

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**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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*Press briefing notes* 19 July 2024

**Renewed wave of deadly Israeli strikes on Gaza must stop – UN Human Rights Office**

*Statements* 19 July 2024

**Observations from Gaza by Head of UN Human Rights office for the Occupied Palestinian Territory Ajith Sunghay**

*Country reports* 16 July 2024

**Forced labour by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

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Forced or bonded labour

**Institutionalised forced labour in North Korea constitutes grave violations of human rights – UN report**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 20 July 2024]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News*

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**The Gambia: Upholding ban on female genital mutilation another historic win, say human rights experts**

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

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**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

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**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press releases*

[In Ukraine, UNHCR's Grandi urges support ahead of harsh winter challenges](#)

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[New UNHCR household survey unveils alarming suffering for refugees and hosts in South Sudan](#)

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**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 20 July 2024]

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**OCHA leads UN agencies in global aid transparency**

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**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 20 July 2024]

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**UNICEF** [to 20 July 2024]

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**Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell following her trip to Vanuatu and Fiji**

SUVA, Fiji, 19 July 2024 – “Pacific Island nations are collectively responsible for less than one-tenth of one per cent of the greenhouse gas emissions that are warming our planet. Yet these countries, and their children, including in Vanuatu and Fiji which I visited this week, are on the frontlines of the climate crisis. “In Vanuatu, I met 15-...

*Statement* 15 July 2024

**The Gambia’s decision to uphold ban on FGM critical win for girls’ and women’s rights**

BANJUL/GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2024 – “Following the vote today by the National Assembly of The Gambia, we commend the country’s decision to uphold the ban on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), reaffirming its commitments to human rights, gender equality, and protecting the health and well-being of girls and women. “FGM involves cutting or...

*Press release* 14 July 2024

**Global childhood immunization levels stalled in 2023 leaving many without life-saving protection**

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2024 – Global childhood immunization coverage stalled in 2023, leaving 2.7 million additional children un- and under-vaccinated compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019, according to data published today by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF. The latest WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage...

**International Organization for Migration** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News* 19 Jul 2024

**IOM Chief Welcomes Further Protection of Migrants in Greece Under Landmark Partnership**

**UNAIDS** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Media advisory*

**UNAIDS to release new data showing end of AIDS is possible by 2030, but only if leaders act now on resourcing and rights**

UNAIDS will launch a new report, The Urgency of Now: AIDS at a Crossroads just ahead of the 25th International AIDS Conference #AIDS2024 in Munich, Germany -22-26 July 2024]. The report will demonstrate that ending AIDS as a public health threat is achievable by 2030 but that success is being threatened by pushes to reduce funding and to restrict human rights....

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

15 July 2024 Statement

**The Gambia's decision to uphold ban on FGM critical win for girls' and women's rights**

15 July 2024 Joint News Release

**Global childhood immunization levels stalled in 2023, leaving many without life-saving protection**

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**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

**WHO African Region**

:: 17 July 2024

**Forging Resilience: WHO AFRO Establishes Independent Expert Body to Bolster Africa's Health Security**

*Emergency Preparedness and Response Technical Advisory Group (EPR-TAG)*

**WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 18 Jul 2024

**Oropouche: Cases of mother-to-child transmission under investigation in Brazil**

:: 17 Jul 2024

**PAHO & USAID celebrate 30 years of collaboration and recommit efforts to ensure the health of all people in the Americas**

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: 16 July 2024 News release

**WHO calls for accelerated and focused effort to reach every child with life-saving vaccines in South-East Asia Region**

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: 15 July 2024 News release

**Half a million children in WHO European Region not fully vaccinated in their first year of life: New 2023 data reveal both gaps and gains in immunization coverage**

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

:: **Full COVID-19 vaccination in sight for 70% of Somalia's population**

16 July 2024

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 15 July 2024

**Mobilizing support for immunization: Why is it still so hard to save lives?**

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

*Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.*

**Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #16 - 18 July 2024**

**Sudan conflict and refugee crisis, Multi-country External Situation Report #2-17 July 2024**

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## **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Vol. 99, No. 29, pp. 381–394 19 July 2024**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378240/WER9929-eng-fre.pdf>

381 Progress towards achieving and sustaining maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination – worldwide, 2000–2022

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

19 July 2024

**Mekong malaria elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 25, January–March 2024**

19 July 2024

**Consolidated guidelines on differentiated HIV testing services**

18 July 2024

**WHO compendium of innovative health technologies for low-resource settings 2024**

18 July 2024

**WHO's response to health emergencies: annual report 2023**

18 July 2024

**Framework for monitoring sexually transmitted infections and strengthening surveillance**

17 July 2024

**Fourth Consultation of the Regional Expert Panel for Verification of Hepatitis B Control in the South-East...**

16 July 2024

**Establishing quality specifications for medicines, vaccines and in vitro diagnostics: week of quality...**

15 July 2024

**WHO global action plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, 2019–2030**

15 July 2024

**Ensuring quality health care by reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination**

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Centre*

**UNDP at the 67th GEF Council Meetings: Healing the planet requires the harmonious action of partners in purpose**

July 19, 2024

...67th meeting of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Council, which approved a UNDP Work Plan of more than \$166 million from the GEF Trust Fund and the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) to support 23 projects across 20 countries to tackle nature and biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution control...

**New Joint UN report calls for urgent action to build peaceful, just, and inclusive societies to prevent risks to all Sustainable Development Goals**

July 17, 2024

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

12 Jul

**2024 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 8 - 18 July 2024, UNHQ, New-York**

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

15 Jul 2024 | Press Release

**[As global crises join forces, world must adopt forward-looking approach to protect human and planetary health](#)**

New York, 15 July 2024 – As environmental, technological and societal change join forces to disrupt human and planetary health, the world must get better at tracking and responding to a host of emerging challenges, according to a new report from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Science Council (ISC). Navigating New Horizons – A Global Foresight Report on Planetary Health and Human Wellbeing identifies eight critical global shifts that are accelerating the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*Press release* 18 July 2024

**[UN leaders recommit to joint action to reduce disaster risks](#)**

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

19 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[Preparations underway for financing a sustainable future](#)**

19 July 2024 - The first session of the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) will review progress and gaps in implementing the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and identify actions to accelerate reaching the Sustainable Development Goals.

18 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[Ahead of Summit of the Future, countries commit to accelerate their delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

17 July 2024 - As preparations get underway for the Summit of the Future this September, the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development concluded today with UN Member States adopting a ministerial declaration aiming to boost multilateral efforts to scale up action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

16 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[UN deputy chief calls for major arms spending cuts and urgent action to save SDGs](#)**

15 July 2024 - The UN Deputy Secretary-General on Monday urged global leaders to redirect resources from warfare to peace and sustainable development initiatives.

16 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[Expert report to urge government synergy in tackling climate and sustainable development crises](#)**

16 July 2024 - A new report by a UN-convened expert group will urge governments to break down siloes at national and international levels to address the climate and sustainable development crises and achieve transformative change.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNESCO** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from 21 to 31 July 2024](#)**  
**[16 July 2024](#)**

UNESCO's World Heritage Committee holds its 46th session from 21 to 31 July 2024 in New Delhi (India). Among other things, it will examine the proposals of 28 sites for inscription on the World Heritage List, and the state of conservation of 123 sites already inscribed on the World Heritage List, and on the List of World Heritage in Danger.

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

**[Completion of the first phase of the capacity-building programme on Incorporating Sustainable Development into the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Arab States Region](#)**

On June 25, The Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH), the Heritage Commission in Saudi Arabia, and the ICOMOS Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGWG) concluded the online phase of the capacity-building programme on Incorporating Sustainable Development into the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Arab States Region...

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 20 July 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*



**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Upcoming UN hunger report presents a new approach to financing the end of food insecurity and malnutrition in all its forms**

At the High-Level Political Forum in New York, FAO calls for less risk aversion and more innovation in funding the zero hunger challenge

15/07/2024

**World Food Programme** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

15 July 2024

**World Food Programme mourns passing of former Executive Director James T. Morris**

ROME: The United Nations World Food Programme family is deeply saddened to learn of the death of our former Executive Director, James T. Morris.

15 July 2024

**UN WFP launches programme to strengthen food security in a changing climate under the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator partnership**

MUNICH: The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has announced a call for applications for its Climate Adaptation Innovation Accelerator Programme, supported by the Adaptation Fund. The US \$10 million initiative, part of the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) partnership, will run for the next five years and invites applications from ventures with climate innovation solutions that are operational in Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt, or those that can be scaled in these countries, to apply for a grant by 4 August 2024. The grants, up to US\$ 200,000 each, will support locally driven ventures that are affordable, inclusive and tailored to specific regional challenges.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**Open call for shipping and fisheries companies to join new global alliance on ocean litter**

17 July 2024

Businesses operating in the shipping and fisheries sectors are invited to express their interest in joining the Marine Plastic Litter Global Industry Alliance (GIA).

The alliance will bring together maritime and fisheries industry leaders to find innovative solutions to prevent and reduce ocean plastic pollution.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 20 July 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

## **Updated SunSmart Global UV App protects health**

*News* 17 July 2024

A new updated version of the SunSmart Global UV App is released today at the peak of the northern hemisphere summer, helping people to protect themselves against the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun and to reduce the global burden of skin cancer and UV-related eye damage.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

## **UNIDO presents the Industrial Development Report 2024 at the High-level Political Forum (HLPF)**

16 July 2024

## **UNIDO, China, and Ethiopia inaugurate a Centre of Excellence to boost sustainable industrialization in Africa**

15 July 2024

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**The United States Announces Nearly \$203 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Sudan**

July 18, 2024

Today, the United States, through the USAID and U.S. Department of State, announced an additional \$203 million in additional urgent humanitarian assistance for the people of Sudan. The funding includes nearly \$25 million from USAID and more than \$178 million from the U.S. Department of State to support food, protection, health, nutrition, shelter, cash, and agriculture assistance.

**USAID Provides More than \$69 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for Crisis-Affected Populations in Chad**

July 18, 2024

Today, White House National Security Communications Advisor John Kirby announced that the United States, through USAID, will provide more than \$69 million in additional humanitarian assistance in response to persistent needs of crisis-affected people in Chad, exacerbated by the ongoing conflict in Sudan. The funding announced today will provide vitally needed humanitarian assistance to more than 1.5 million people.

**The United States Announces More Than \$39 Million in Assistance to the People of Zimbabwe**

July 18, 2024

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced an additional \$39 million in drought response assistance to the people of Zimbabwe as the lean season – when food is scarcest – approaches. The announcement was made by U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe Pamela M. Tremont.

**USAID Releases New Policy for Advancement of Global Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance**

July 18, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power announced the launch of USAID's new Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Policy at a public event at the Wilson Center.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 20 July 2024]**

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

**UK to restart funding to UNRWA**

19 July 2024 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary has announced that the UK will lift the pause on funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency, the key aid delivery body operating in Gaza.

**ECHO [to 20 July 2024]**

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en)

*News*

*News article* 16 July 2024

**EU mobilises aid to combat wildfires in North Macedonia and Bulgaria**

In response to urgent requests for assistance in their fight against severe wildfires received from North Macedonia and Bulgaria, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism has been activated.

*News article* 15 July 2024

## **EU commemorates the victims of the global climate crisis**

On this second annual EU Day for the Victims of the Global Climate Crisis, we honour those lost to and affected by the climate crisis. This day also serves as a call to action to minimise the impact of climate change wherever we can and build resilience to protect lives and livelihoods.

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**African Union** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

## **Elections and appointments of officials to African Union Organs and institutions**

July 20, 2024

The African Union Executive Council session concluded its 45th Ordinary Session on the 19th July 2024...

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release 19 July 2024*

## **The European Commission and the Palestinian Authority agree on emergency financial support and the principles for a recovery and resilience programme**

The European Commission and the Palestinian Authority have signed a Letter of Intent which sets out a strategy for addressing the critical budgetary and fiscal situation of the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian economy

*Statement 17 July 2024 Brussels*

## **Statement by the Commission on the General Court's judgments on the access to documents cases concerning the purchase agreements for COVID-19 vaccines\***

**OECD** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 20 July 2024]

[https://www.oas.org/en/media\\_center/press\\_releases.asp](https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp)

*Press Releases [Selected]*

## **OAS Permanent Council will Elect an Expert to Follow up on the American Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

19 July 2024

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*[Website not responding at inquiry]*

**Group of 77** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

- [Statement in explanation of position of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the \*\*adoption of the Ministerial Declaration of the 2024 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council and High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development \(New York, 17 July 2024\)\*\*](#)
- [Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, during the \*\*adoption of the modalities resolution of the Second World Summit for Social Development \(New York, 16 July 2024\)\*\*](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*Latest News*

17 July 2024

[WCO Council Adopts Resolution on Strengthening Customs-Industry Resilience](#)

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 20 July 2024]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

**Press release No. 2024/57**

19 July 2024

**Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem - The Court gives its Advisory Opinion** and responds to the questions posed by the General Assembly

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 20 July 2024]

*Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity*

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

*News*

**The ICC marks 17 July, Day of International Criminal Justice**

*Press Release* 17 July 2024

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*All News [Selected]*

**World Bank Opens Fiscal Year 2025 US Dollar Benchmark Program with USD 2.7 Billion in SOFR Index-Linked Sustainable Development Bonds**

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) today priced two Sustainable Development Bonds, raising a total of USD 2.7 billion. ...

Date: July 17, 2024 Type: Press Release

**New Country Policy and Institutional Assessment Report for Africa Highlights Best Practices to Support African Businesses**

Accra, July 16, 2024—The annual Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA) for Africa confirms that countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) weathered 2023 relatively well thanks to credible economic...

Date: July 16, 2024 Type: Press Release

**Unlocking Trade Through Economic Growth in the Middle East and North Africa**

The Trade Facilitation Support Program in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region — funded by the Government of Sweden — aims to streamline trade processes, reduce costs, and enhance connectivity...

Date: July 16, 2024 Type: Publication



## **Joint Statement by Germany and the World Bank on Strengthening Education and Skills Development in the Sahel**

BERLIN, WASHINGTON D.C, July 15, 2024 - German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Svenja Schulze, and World Bank Vice President for Western and Central Africa, Ousmane Diagana...

Date: July 15, 2024 Type: Statement

**IMF** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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July 17, 2024

## **IMF and World Bank Working Together to Scale up Climate Finance**

We share the common objective of scaling up climate finance, including crowding in private capital at scale, for Benin and more broadly in the region and elsewhere.

July 16, 2024

## **Global Growth Steady Amid Slowing Disinflation and Rising Policy Uncertainty**

Major economies are becoming more aligned, but the world's medium-term prospects remain weak

**African Development Bank** [to 20 July 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*

## **New Africa Sustainable Development Report Shows Critical Importance of Scaled-Up Development Financing**

18-Jul-2024 - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), and the African Development Bank (AfDB), presented today the 2024 Africa Sustainable Development Report (ASDR), at an event held on the margins of the UN High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development in New York.

## **African Development Bank's sovereign portfolio retains top spot in 2024 Aid Transparency Index**

16-Jul-2024 - Publish What You Fund, the global campaign for aid and development transparency, has once again named the African Development Bank's sovereign portfolio as the most transparent. The portfolio emerged first out of 50 global development institutions with a top score of 98.8 in its 2024 Aid Transparency Index released today.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 20 July 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]*

17 Jul 2024

## **ADB Raises Developing Asia and the Pacific's Economic Growth Forecast for 2024**

ADB has slightly raised its economic growth forecast for developing Asia and the Pacific this year to 5.0% from a previous projection of 4.9%, as rising regional exports complement resilient domestic demand. The growth outlook for next year is maintained at 4.9%.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

### **Haiti to Boost Government's Digital Transformation with IDB Support**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) approved a \$16 million grant to improve policy implementation and service delivery to citizens in Haiti through digital transformation of public management. The Program for Strengthening the Foundations of Digital Transformation of Public Management to...

July 19, 2024

### **Joint IDB-World Bank Report Highlights Pathways to Reducing Poverty in Suriname**

, Suriname – The 2022 Suriname Poverty and Equity Assessment, conducted by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank, reveals a national poverty rate of 17.5% based on the World Bank's upper-middle-income threshold of \$6.85 per day (2017 PPP). The report, presented today...

July 18, 2024

### **The IDB Climbs to Second Place in the 2024 International Aid Transparency Index**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has achieved second place among 50 development organizations and aid donors evaluated in the 2024 Aid Transparency Index. This marks an improvement from the 2022 edition of the ranking, where IDB secured third place. The Aid Transparency Index, produced by...

July 16, 2024

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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19 JUL

### **IFAD becomes MCDF implementing partner**

15 JUL

### **IFAD and Senegal partner to increase smallholder farmers' resilience to external shocks**

15 JUL

### **To end hunger we need more investment in rural development and better ways to mobilize funding**

15 JUL

### **IFAD and China forge stronger partnership to boost rural revitalization and South-South collaboration**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

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[\*\*ACTION CONTRE LA FAIM AUGMENTE L'AIDE AUX AGRICULTEURS DE GAZA\*\*](#)

18 juillet 2024

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

**Amref Health Africa** [to 20 July 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

**Blue Shield International** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

Jul 18, 2024

**[ECPAT International Welcomes Cornelius Williams as New Chair of Board](#)**

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 20 July 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://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 – 02 July 2024 – Issue 20](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

**[Building logistics capacities in eastern DRC](#)**

*Logistics / Democratic Republic of Congo* | PUBLISHED ON July 17th 2024

Strengthening the competences of logistics professionals to ensure greater and more effective support to humanitarian response in Eastern DRC, this is the challenge facing Georges and his team at Atlas Logistique, a HI's operational unit.

**Heifer International** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

**[Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory: The law of occupation must be respected](#)**

Geneva (ICRC) -- Present in the region since 1967, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) considers the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, as well as the Gaza Strip, which constitute

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*Statement* 19-07-2024

**[Ukraine: Repairing two dams reduces risk of collapse for communities](#)**

19-07-2024 Kyiv (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) completed the repair of two dams that will ensure water supply to more than 70,000 people in northeast Ukraine last ...

*News release* 19-07-2024

**[In times of insecurity and conflict, states must work together to uphold and strengthen international humanitarian law](#)**

18-07-2024 Geneva (ICRC) – At a time when international tensions are rising, the number and scale of armed conflicts are increasing, and many states face acute security concerns, the role of ...

**IFRC** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[IFRC and China International Development Cooperation Agency sign landmark agreement](#)**

16/07/2024 | *Press release*

... The partnership seeks to foster joint efforts to implement the Global Development Initiative (GDI) and the IFRC Strategy 2030, with a focus on shared priorities such as climate action, disaster management, and health. This will strengthen global humanitarian and development efforts, further supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development...

### **International Medical Corps (IMC)**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*Story*

#### **The Codes of the Sahara: Bringing Healthcare to Nomadic Communities in Mali**

July 18, 2024

One of the hottest and most inhospitable countries on Earth, Mali is nearly two-thirds desert or semi-desert. Populated primarily by nomadic communities, the northern regions of the country lie deep within the Sahara Desert. In places like these, healthcare is hard to come by. But International Medical Corps is there, operating two mobile medical units ...

### **IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

#### **Displacement caused by insecurity and economic shocks in Nigeria is leading to alarming levels of acute malnutrition, warns IRC**

July 18, 2024

*Press Release*

#### **Sudan: IRC scales up response to meet increasing humanitarian needs as over 130,000 more people become displaced due to renewed fighting**

July 17, 2024

*Press Release*

#### **IRC prepares to scale up emergency response in Afghanistan as major storm kills 35 people and leaves thousands cut off from essential services**

July 16, 2024

### **IRCT** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

#### **ICJ ruling must be a step towards ending Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine**

July 19, 2024



Today's International Court of Justice ruling that Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory is unlawful sends a clear message that the occupation must end. No state must be above international law, and we hope this landmark ruling will be a step towards ending injustice and fulfilling the inalienable rights of Palestinians. The Israeli occupation...

*News*

**[Islamic Relief reports record income for fifth consecutive year](#)**

July 16, 2024

Islamic Relief Worldwide's income has risen to record levels for the fifth consecutive year, thanks to the generosity of supporters and public donations all over the world. The organisation's new Annual Report 2023, published today, shows a highest-ever income of £274.6 million, a 17% increase from £234 million the previous year.

**Mercy Corps** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

July 18, 2024

**[Grave Malnutrition Emergency is Unfolding in Sudan's Conflict-Affected Central and South Darfur States](#)**

New assessment reveals nine in 10 children are suffering from life-threatening malnutrition Data from a new Mercy Corps...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[Living conditions threaten the lives of pregnant women and newborns in Gaza](#)**

Project Update 18 Jul 2024

*About MSF*

**[Tackling institutional discrimination and racism within MSF](#)**

Report 16 Jul 2024

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

**[New Rapid Expert Consultation: Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Social Isolation and Loneliness](#)**

*Media Advisory | July 18, 2024*

Social isolation and loneliness were prevalent even before the COVID-19 pandemic, when nearly 50 percent of Americans reported experiencing loneliness, feeling left out and poorly understood, and lacking companionship. Loneliness was especially elevated in young adults and the oldest of the older adult population.

The pandemic's impact on social isolation and loneliness was immediate and has persisted long term. There was an initial surge due to the lockdowns and quarantines and widespread fear of the virus, and further effects are still unfolding, including, for example, increased risks of depression and anxiety in children.

Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Social Isolation and Loneliness, a new rapid expert consultation (REC) from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, offers decision-makers, health care providers, and others a range of approaches for counteracting these increases in social isolation and loneliness...

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**Escalating violence and human rights violations in the West Bank**

19. Jul 2024 | Palestine

**OXFAM** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

**Harvesting greens—and a balanced ecosystem**

July 15, 2024

**Pact** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

**Modern Canoe Gives Remote Community Access to Health Care**

The 15-seat boat makes frequent trips from Puluken to Harper, Liberia.

July 18, 2024



**PATH** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

18 July 2024 - Spain

**One in three children in Spain are unable to keep cool at home as extreme heat rips through Europe**

18 July 2024 - India

**DRONE THAT DELIVERS LIFE-SAVING SUPPLIES TO DISASTER-HIT COMMUNITIES DISPATCHED TO GOVERNMENT**

17 July 2024 - Pakistan

**PAKISTAN: Children face risk of deadly diseases such as cholera and malaria as floods expected this month**

17 July 2024 - Greece

**CHILD MIGRANT ARRIVALS IN GREECE QUADRUPLE THIS YEAR**

16 July 2024 - Gambia, Senegal

**Child rights groups vow to further drive campaign on female genital mutilation after the Gambia upholds a ban**

**Tostan** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Senator Mark Warner and Representative Mike Turner to Join Freedom House and Ronald Reagan Institute Event on Foreign Influence in American Elections](#)**

July 19, 2024

**[United States: Assassination Attempt against Trump Is an Assault on Democracy](#)**

July 14, 2024

**Human Rights Watch** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

July 19, 2024

**[World Court Finds Israel Responsible for Apartheid](#)**

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued an advisory opinion on July 19, 2024, with significant consequences for human rights protections in Palestine under Israel's 57-year occupation. The opinion stems from a December 2022 request by the United Nations General Assembly to the court to consider the legal consequences of Israel's policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

*[Read More on the Hearings](#)*

*Europe/Central Asia*

July 18, 2024 News Release

**[France: As Olympics Approach, Human Rights in Spotlight](#)**

*Israel/Palestine*

July 17, 2024 News Release

**[October 7 Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes by Hamas-led Groups](#)**

*Middle East/North Africa*

July 18, 2024 News Release

**[Yemen: UAE-Backed Group Seizes Women's Shelter](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

**CONCORD expresses its deepest sorrow on the death of former President Justin Kilcullen**

Jul 17, 2024 |

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Justin Kilcullen, former CONCORD President (2006-2012) and valued member of the CONCORD family. Justin was a visionary leader and a tireless advocate for justice and equality. His dedication to making the world a better place has left an indelible mark on CONCORD and our entire community. His legacy of compassion and commitment to solidarity will continue to inspire us. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends, and all who were touched by his extraordinary life. Rest in peace, Justin.

**The Elders** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News, Media Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 20 July 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]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

18 July 2024

**Nearly 200 million routine vaccine doses allocated to reach millions of children missed during COVID-19 pandemic**

17 July 2024

**Gavi and Côte d'Ivoire commit to a successful programmatic and financial transition**

16 July 2024

**South Sudan Launches R21 Malaria Vaccine Rollout to Protect Children**

16 July 2024

**Gavi receives top marks for aid transparency fifth year in a row**

**Global Fund** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Releases*

16 July 2024

### **Global Fund Expands Availability of Financial Data, Increasing Transparency and Accountability**

To expand transparency of its investments and programs, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) is launching a new design and expansion of its Data Explorer platform. With the upgrades, the platform will contain addi...

### **ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **InterAction** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Blog Post*

### **Welcoming InterAction's Six New Board Members**

InterAction | Jul 11, 2024

*At InterAction's annual Members Meeting on June 25, we said goodbye to eight Board Members.*

InterAction extends a heartfelt thanks to Sharif Aly, Dianne Calvi, Carol Jenkins, Koby Langley, Eskinder Negash, Michelle Nunn, and Michael Nyenhuis for their service to InterAction. A special thanks goes out to Abby Maxman, our outgoing Board Chair, for her steadfast commitment to InterAction over six years. We look forward to their continued engagement as leaders in our NGO community.

As we said goodbye to these eight outstanding leaders, we were excited to announce three Board Members who have transitioned to leadership positions—Janti Soeripto, President and CEO of Save the Children U.S., was elected Board Chair; Christine Squires, President and CEO of Americares, was elected Vice-Chair; and Rabih Torbay, President and CEO of Project HOPE, was elected Treasurer.

We were also thrilled to welcome six new Board Members. Learn more about them below. See our entire Board [HERE](#).

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### **3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*What's New/Events*

### **Final update to living food systems E&GM: New studies address gender-transformative interventions and food loss outcomes**

Ingunn Storhaug, Mark Engelbert 16 July 2024 blog

In our eighth and final scheduled update to 3ie's living food systems evidence and gap map (E&GM), we add 307 new impact evaluations and eight new systematic reviews, bringing the total number of studies in the map to 3,218.

### **CHS Alliance** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

### **Survey: Repositioning the Revolution** [no deadline identified]

Share your views on how we can create a stronger local to global collaboration for a more accountable and equitable system for people in crisis

**Development Initiatives** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**

(ALNAP) [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

16.07.2024

[Whose job is it to build demand for evidence in the humanitarian system?](#)

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 20 July 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

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

July 19 [Text bolding from original]

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

This week's selection starts with the **impossible conditions in which aid workers in Gaza continue to operate**, putting to light important **experiences shared between aid workers and affected populations**. In others, we explore strategies to deal with long-term crises, such as **rethinking refugee protection in Sudan**, the need to **deal with the Taliban** in a different way to ensure access to aid, and ways to **uphold social protection in Yemen**. The selection further reviews



the **humanitarian principles as a public good**, amidst questions about whether they are still fit for purpose. We also look at **the importance of nutrition** leading up to the Nutrition for Growth summit next year, and an advocacy piece calls for **more sustainable forms of funding** that enable NGOs to put their values into action. Finally, a post on **criminal acts by governments against refugees and migrants** in Europe.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 20 July 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

### **Education System Resilience**

8 July 2024

This scoping study working paper has been commissioned by the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX), a joint endeavour with Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), to inform its new initiative on education system resilience in GPE partner countries. The paper presents the concept of education system resilience (ESR) as found in the literature and explores understandings and implementation of ESR within policies and plans for a selected group of GPE partner countries.

The paper begins with an introduction to the topic, presentation of research questions, and a brief methodology. In the next section, the literature review summarises the broad range of conceptualisations of ESR as found in academic literature and in documentation primarily from international development stakeholders; that background provides a basis for a proposed emerging framework to capture the breadth and detail of what is understood as ESR.

In the section that follows, we present data from ten GPE partner countries, including policy review and key informant interviews, which is mapped onto the emerging framework in order to explore how countries understand ESR and to examine the policies and practices in place for system strengthening, and as a way to anticipate, plan, and prevent and mitigate future crises.

The paper concludes with a summary of key findings and potential areas for research based on the data collected.

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

### **New consortium to amplify local voices in defining humanitarian concepts**

16 July 2024 | Sphere

Many humanitarian concepts, such as community engagement, are diversely defined and divergently understood. There is a demand among practitioners for guiding products such as glossaries and dictionaries that articulate clear and concise...

**Start Network** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

15 July 2024

**New Unitaid report: World's leading HIV drug proven to have reduced global CO2 emissions by 26 million tons**

The transition from efavirenz to dolutegravir (DTG) in HIV treatment is estimated to reduce total carbon emissions by 26 million tons of CO2 equivalent by 2027 thanks to the shift to a treatment formulation that requires less active ingredient...

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**Brookings** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

**How regions and states can use strategic sector investments to advance supplier diversity**

*Manufacturing & Supply Chains*

Mayu Takeuchi, Joseph Parilla

July 19, 2024

**Invisible Pedagogical Mindsets: The impact of culture, local education ecosystems, and prevailing learning theories on classroom practice and policy reform**

*Global Education*

Ghulam Omar Qargha, Rachel Dyl

July 18, 2024

**How does rent-sharing affect the progressivity of the corporate income tax?**

*Federal Fiscal Policy*

William G. Gale, Samuel I. Thorpe

July 18, 2024

**How is the world doing on the SDGs? Four tests and eight findings**

*Sustainable Development Goals*

Homi Kharas, John W. McArthur, Odera Onyechi

July 17, 2024

**Center for Global Development** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*All Research*

*POLICY PAPERS*

**Health Taxes in the Polycrisis Era**

Katherine Klemperer and Pete Baker

July 17, 2024

Health systems, weakened by the COVID-19 pandemic, lack sufficient financing to rebuild and respond to the surging non-communicable diseases epidemic caused by uncontrolled risk factors such as tobacco, alcohol, and sugar consumption. Opportunities to raise domestic resources are limited and debt bu...

*WORKING PAPERS*

## **The Teachers Who Leave: Teacher Attrition in Burkina Faso**

Biniam Bedasso and Amina Mendez Acosta

July 16, 2024

High teacher attrition affects education systems through direct costs in replacing teachers who left the service, and indirect costs in classroom disruption and loss in experience. Efforts to address teacher shortage must be informed by which teachers leave and why. Using administrative data from Bu...

*BRIEFS*

## **The EU's Global Role: A Third Node of Power**

Mikaela Gavas and W. Gyude Moore

July 16, 2024

A quest for economic security and strategic autonomy have come to define the EU's politics. The need to compete globally for the finite resources required for the green and digital transitions, and rivalries between the US and China for global dominance, are all driving this agenda. We propose a res...

**Chatham House** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

## **Independent Thinking: Will MAGA redefine America's foreign policy?**

The Republican National Convention is underway in Wisconsin. With J. D. Vance selected as Donald Trump's running mate, what does the future hold for US foreign policy?

Audio

19 July 2024

*Expert comment*

## **Poland could be Europe's rising star on defence and security**

Reconciling its transatlantic approach with EU defence initiatives could make Poland a leader on European defence.

19 July 2024

*Expert comment*

## **Trump's convention speech gestured towards national unity, then descended into old narratives**

The former president has united Republicans under a MAGA agenda and a path to victory. But this extraordinary election may soon shift trajectory.

19 July 2024

*Expert comment*

## **The new government must work hard to restore the UK's reputation as a champion of international law**

A 'reset' in British foreign policy should extend to reinvigorating the UK's commitment to international courts and institutions.

18 July 2024

*Research paper*

## **Workplace AI in China**

China's unique environment for the development and implementation of AI provides critical insights into how this technology may impact workers and businesses around the world.

18 July 2024

*Expert comment*

**Where scientists can move the needle on global AI safety collaboration**

As differences in political values and priorities intensify global cooperation on AI safety, scientist-led venues demonstrate their worth.

18 July 2024

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**House of Cards?**

While the norms against nuclear proliferation, use, and testing are widely supported and critical for stability, they are increasingly contested. The fragile interconnectedness of the norms urges global action to reinforce these pillars and prevent a destabilizing cascade.

Report by Heather Williams and Doreen Horschig — July 18, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**Promoting women entrepreneurship under the Guided Trade Initiative**

19 July 2024

Emerging analysis

**Addressing cross-border challenges: what should multilateral development banks do differently?**

18 July 2024

Literature review

**Nigeria's participation in the Guided Trade Initiative: an economic assessment**

15 July 2024

Working paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads* Jul 15, 2024

**Many adults in East and Southeast Asia support free speech, are open to societal change**

In East and Southeast Asia, half or more of adults say that people who disagree with their government's actions should be able to publicly criticize the government.

**Rand** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

**Strengthening the US Public Health Lab System: Summary of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) After Action Review Workshop**

The objective of this paper is to identify actionable recommendations for building a more resilient public health laboratory system based on previously published lessons learned from COVID-19.

Jul 19, 2024

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 20 July 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*Website not enabled to allow content capture.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 20 July 2024]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

*Brief*

**Lessons Learned from Studying Structural Racism in National Policies: Reflections from Three Experts in the Field**

July 18, 2024

*Public Comment*

**Response to a Request for Information from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy on the Federal Evidence Agenda on Disability Equity**

July 18, 2024

**The Wistar Institute** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

July 17, 2024

**The Wistar Institute Launches HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center**

PHILADELPHIA — (July 16, 2024) —The Wistar Institute — building on its history of leading advances in human health as the nation's first nonprofit biomedical research institute — is creating a new ...

**World Economic Forum** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**Climate Action Disparities Risk Compounding Existing Economic Inequality**

*News* 18 Jul 2024

- Unequal access to financing and green technologies is hindering the green transition and risks exacerbating current inequalities.
- Fair distribution of climate mitigation costs and benefits among workers, consumers and businesses is crucial to advance climate objectives and build public support.
- Countries and industries will have varied exposure to equity risks and understanding this will strengthen inclusion and reduce exposure to economic inequality.
- Read the full report [here](#).

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 20 July 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*

*blog* 18 July 2024

**Science-driven strategy to balance food security with public health in Rwanda**

*news* 15 July 2024

**As global crises join forces, world must adopt forward-looking approach to protect human and planetary health**

New York, 15 July 2024 – As environmental, technological and societal change join forces to disrupt human and planetary health, the world must get better at tracking and responding to a host of emerging challenges, according to a new report from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Science Council (ISC).

[Navigating New Horizons – A Global Foresight Report on Planetary Health and Human Wellbeing](#)

United Nations Environment Programme (2024). Nairobi.

<https://wedocs.unep.org/20.500.11822/45890>

**Global Research Council** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

**New Rapid Expert Consultation: Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Social Isolation and Loneliness**

*Media Advisory | July 18, 2024*

Social isolation and loneliness were prevalent even before the COVID-19 pandemic, when nearly 50 percent of Americans reported experiencing loneliness, feeling left out and poorly understood, and lacking companionship. Loneliness was especially elevated in young adults and the oldest of the older adult population.

The pandemic's impact on social isolation and loneliness was immediate and has persisted long term. There was an initial surge due to the lockdowns and quarantines and widespread fear of the virus, and further effects are still unfolding, including, for example, increased risks of depression and anxiety in children.

Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Social Isolation and Loneliness, a new rapid expert consultation (REC) from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, offers decision-makers, health care providers, and others a range of approaches for counteracting these increases in social isolation and loneliness...

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 20 July 2024]

[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](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 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Nils Kolling deciphers decision-making](#)**

Published on: 16/07/2024

Nils Kolling, Inserm researcher at the Stem-cell and Brain Research Institute (SBRI) in Lyon, is studying the brain mechanisms of motivation and planning that guide our decisions. He has received a substantial European Research Council Starting Grant for his work to describe them and develop computer simulation models. Research that could ultimately be of service to the field of psychiatry.

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 20 July 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]:*

ANVISA, Brazil - Deadline for comments by 24 August 2024

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

MHLW/PMDA, Japan - Deadline for comments by 28 July 2024

NMPA, China - Deadline for comments by 12 October 2024

TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 30 September 2024

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

12 Jul 2024

**[Project launched to tackle key ethical questions regarding the future of neural organoid research](#)**

*The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has opened a [call for evidence](#), seeking expert opinion on the three key areas where we believe further ethical guidance is needed in research using neural organoids.*

Since publishing our [neural organoids policy briefing note](#), we have held a horizon scanning workshop on the [ethical implications of engineering biology](#), which has deepened our understanding of the ethical, policy and regulatory challenges faced by researchers working directly with neural organoids and the decision-makers seeking to regulate and govern the field.

These insights, alongside further engagement with key stakeholders have helped us to decide where to focus our attention, and what our evidence gathering programme should look like. As such, this new call for evidence, open from now until 18 September 2024, will help us to assess:

- How regulation and governance of neural organoids can be proportionate and future proofed.
- What an informed consent process, able to account for fast-paced developments and an unpredictable direction of research, could look like.



- What current and possible future characteristics of neural organoids could have implications for their moral and legal significance, and so may warrant special ethical consideration.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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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 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]  
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>  
*News & Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 20 July 2024]  
[www.co-impact.io](http://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 20 July 2024]  
<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>  
*News & Press*  
*News 19 July 2024*  
[\*\*Ford Foundation Statement in Response to Reports of Letter from the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs\*\*](#)

*News 17 July 2024*  
[\*\*Ford and Mellon Foundations Announce 2024 Disability Futures Fellows\*\*](#)

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 20 July 2024]  
<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>  
*Latest News [Selected]*  
[\*\*Eight Endangered Buildings Designed by Black Architects Awarded Getty Funding\*\*](#)

In partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the grants will support conservation planning, training, and storytelling for modern sites  
Jul 18, 2024

[\*\*New Getty Podcast Asks: Why Is Cultural Heritage Worth Preserving?\*\*](#)  
Series considers what is gained by keeping the past present  
Jul 18, 2024

**GHIT Fund** [to 20 July 2024]  
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]  
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News & Media*

[\*\*The future is ancestral: Indigenous and traditional birth workers from across the Americas gather to demand rights\*\*](#)

Jul. 17, 2024

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*Grantee Publications*

**[Criminal Justice Reforms Not Linked to Violent Crime](#)**

July 15, 2024

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

**[Ford and Mellon Foundations Announce 2024 Disability Futures Fellows](#)**

July 17, 2024

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Recent News*

**[Addressing sustainability-related risks in the food retail ecosystem](#)**

**Open Society Foundations** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Open Society Foundations to Commit \\$400 Million to Support Economic and Climate Prosperity](#)**

Open Society is committing \$400 million to green industrial policies that will contribute to economic growth in the Global South, scaling up its support of economic development.

July 16, 2024

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News*

**[Packard Foundation Announces Katherine Beckmann as Director of the National Policy Initiative for Families and Communities](#)**

July 16, 2024

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Press Releases & Statements*

July 16, 2024

**[Pew Awards \\$4M to Support Housing, Legal Services for Older Philadelphians](#)**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 20 July 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

**Statement by Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on Attempted Assassination in the United States**

*Statements* Published Date July 15, 2024

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 20 July 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 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 20 July 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 20 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 20 July 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 7: E507-590 July 2024

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/harm-reduction-and-opioid-use-disorder>

#### ***Harm Reduction and Opioid Use Disorder***

Despite severe punishments and high rates of inequitable incarceration, unprecedented numbers of opioid-related deaths persist in the United States. The US has implemented few policies that align needs of communities, needs of individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD), and clinical evidence. Evidence-based harm reduction practices hold promise to help advance domestic approaches to thinking of OUD treatment as a human right, but successful implementation of harm reduction interventions relies heavily on care continuity and can still be thwarted by a so-called "War on Drugs." This theme issue follows our August 2020 issue, *Opioids and Public Health*, and specifically considers harm as a concept in need of careful, case-specific attention and reduction as an intervention or set of interventions that are part of a safety net to curb opioid-related morbidity and mortality.

Volume 26, Number 6: E435-505 June 2024

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

### **American Journal of Human Genetics**

Jul 11, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 7 p1241-1494

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

#### **This Month in The Journal**

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

Clinical genome sequencing (cGS) can provide a precision diagnosis for individuals with a suspected rare genetic disease and can promote improved, personalized care. Despite recognition of the importance of cGS for reaching a diagnosis, individuals residing in areas with reduced resources have limited access to testing options. In a move towards equitable access to cGS, the iHope Program provided cGS to ~1,000 individuals with a suspected rare genetic disease and constrained access to molecular testing in either low- or middle-income countries (LMICs) or high-income countries (HICs).

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

July 2024 Volume 52 Issue 7 p745-864

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

July 2024 Volume 67 Issue 1 p1-174

<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 111 (2024): Issue 1 (Jul 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/111/1/tpmd.111.issue-1.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Annals of Internal Medicine**

July 2024 Volume 177, Issue 7

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

*Reviews*

### **Long COVID Definitions and Models of Care - A Scoping Review**

Roger Chou, MD, Eric Herman, MD, Azrah Ahmed, BA, Jordan Anderson, DO, Shelley Selph, MD, MPH, ... et al.

Pages:929–940

*Position Papers*

### **Artificial Intelligence in the Provision of Health Care: An American College of Physicians Policy Position Paper**

Nadia Daneshvar, JD, MPH, Deepti Pandita, MD, Shari Erickson, MPH, Lois Snyder Sulmasy, JD, and ... et al.

Pages:964–967

*Abstract*

Internal medicine physicians are increasingly interacting with systems that implement artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) technologies. Some physicians and health care systems are even developing their own AI models, both within and outside of electronic health record (EHR) systems. These technologies have various applications throughout the provision of health care, such as clinical documentation, diagnostic image processing, and clinical decision support. With the growing availability of vast amounts of patient data and unprecedented levels of clinician burnout, the proliferation of these technologies is cautiously welcomed by some physicians. Others think it presents challenges to the patient–physician relationship and the professional integrity of physicians. These dispositions are understandable, given the “black box” nature of some AI models, for which specifications and development methods can be closely guarded or proprietary, along with the relative lagging or absence of appropriate regulatory scrutiny and validation. This American College of Physicians (ACP) position paper describes the College’s foundational positions and recommendations regarding the use of AI- and ML-enabled tools and systems in the provision of health care. Many of the College’s positions and recommendations, such as those related to patient-centeredness, privacy, and transparency, are founded on principles in the ACP Ethics Manual. They are also derived from considerations for the clinical safety and effectiveness of the tools as well as their potential

consequences regarding health disparities. The College calls for more research on the clinical and ethical implications of these technologies and their effects on patient health and well-being.

#### *Editorials*

#### **Long COVID: The Enduring Pandemic**

W. Michael Brode, MD

Pages:978–979

#### **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/atjournal/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 332 July 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/332/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

#### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

#### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]



## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

### **[The COVID-19 pandemic in Brazil: space-time approach of cases, deaths, and vaccination coverage \(February 2020 – April 2024\)](#)**

To assess the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic in Brazil and its macro-regions, considering disease incidence and mortality rates, as well as identifying territories with still rising disease indices and eva...

Authors: Thaís Zamboni Berra, Yan Mathias Alves, Marcela Antunes Paschoal Popolin, Fernanda Bruzadelli Paulino da Costa, Reginaldo Bazon Vaz Tavares, Ariela Feh Tártaro, Heriederson Sávio Dias Moura, Letícia Perticarrara Ferezin, Monica Chiodi Toscano de Campos, Natacha Martins Ribeiro, Títilade Kehinde Ayandeyi Teibo, Rander Junior Rosa and Ricardo Alexandre Arcêncio

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:704

Content type: Research Published on: 18 July 2024

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 20 July 2024)

### **[Effect of vaccine hesitancy on female college students' willingness to receive the HPV vaccine in China: a multicenter cross-sectional study](#)**

*To analyse the influencing factors of vaccine hesitancy on HPV vaccination willingness of female college students in order to promote the promotion of HPV vaccine in female college student population.*

Authors: Xiaoxue Li, Fengzhi Zhang, Manman Li, Chunhui Lin, Kaige Shi and Fangfang Yang

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1930

Content type: Research Published on: 18 July 2024

### **[Knowledge, attitude, and perception towards COVID-19 vaccinations among the adults in Rwanda: a cross-sectional study](#)**

*Multiple vaccinations have received approval for the prevention of the coronavirus illness. Nevertheless, the sluggish vaccination rate is mostly attributed to the general population's limited understanding an...*

Authors: Abakundana Nsenga Ariston Gabriel, Xiao-Yang Wang, Laila Jamil, Mulugeta Shegaze Shimbire, Gerard Bikorimana, Lin Zhao and Wu-Chun Cao  
Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1919  
Content type: Research Published on: 17 July 2024

### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
(Accessed 20 July 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**

July 2024 - Volume 9 - 7  
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/7>  
*Original research*

**[Comparing priority received by global health issues: a measurement framework applied to tuberculosis, malaria, diarrhoeal diseases and dengue fever](#)** (8 July, 2024)

Rakesh Parashar, Sharmishtha Nanda, Stephanie L Smith, Zubin Shroff, Yusra R Shawar, Dereck L Hamunakwadi, Jeremy Shiffman

The relative priority received by issues in global health agendas is subjected to impressionistic claims in the absence of objective methods of assessment of priority. To build an approach for conducting structured assessments of comparative priority health issues receive, we expand the public arenas model (2021) and offer a framework for future assessments of health issue priority in global and national health agendas.

### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

July 2024  
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-07/>

**[Introduction: Praying for the ice \(and snow, and water\) as the climate changes](#)**

By Dan Drollette Jr

As the planet warms up, glaciers melt, springs run dry, and brooks evaporate. Plants, animals, and human beings face grave danger. But it is not too late to act.

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 102(7); 2024 Jul 1  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/465389/>  
[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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 116, Issue 1 Pages: 1-256 July 2024

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

[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 20 July 2024]

#### **Global health diplomacy in humanitarian action**

Authors: Luca Falqui, Fangfang Li and Yufeng Xue

Content type: Comment 18 July 2024

#### *Abstract*

This commentary explores the intersection of Global Health Diplomacy (GHD) and humanitarian action within Fragility, Conflict, and Violence (FCV) contexts. It aims at addressing the multifaceted challenges faced by communities living in these environments, where a convergence of multiple factors, including over 110 active armed conflicts, creates complex emergencies impact on large populations globally. This commentary holds three primary significances: 1) it scrutinizes the profound and enduring health consequences of major humanitarian crises on last-mile populations, highlighting the pivotal role of health diplomacy for better navigating humanitarian challenges; 2) it advocates for a paradigm shift in humanitarian approaches, recognizing GHD's potential in shaping international cooperation, building consensus on inclusive global health policies, and enabling more effective interventions; 3) it underscores the operational impact of health diplomacy, both at diplomatic tables and on the frontlines of humanitarian efforts. Through real-world cases such as the cholera outbreak in Yemen and the response to Ebola outbreaks in DRC, the paper illustrates how diplomatic dialogue can impact health outcomes in fragile settings.

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 142 July 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/142/suppl/C>

*Research article* Open access

**[Bringing platform trials closer to reality by enabling with digital research environment \(DRE\) connectivity](#)**

Jeffrey S. Barrett, Kara Lasater, Scott Russell, Susan McCune, ... David Sibbald

Article 107559

**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 3 / June 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/3>

[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 7 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 20 July 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 4, 2024

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/34/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 4 July 2024

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

*Articles*

**[Neglecting the poor and marginalized: Participatory village governance in Indonesia's New Developmentalist state](#)**

Muhammad Syukri

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First Published: 17 April 2024

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 25 Issue 7 11 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 7—July 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 4 Pages: 1-51 July–August 2024

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

***Research with refugee populations Ethical considerations for crowdsourced research***

[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]

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Volume 34, Issue 3, June 2024

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May 2024

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#### ***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.

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## **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 19 - Issue 2 - April 2024

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

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**[We need to talk about values: a proposed framework for the articulation of normative reasoning in health technology assessment](#)**

Victoria Charlton, et al.

Published online by Cambridge University Press:

27 September 2023, pp. 153-173

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**[The UN as 'first responder': the case of the Middle East](#)**

July 15, 2024

Estella Carpi

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Volume 30, 2024 Issue 6

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

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

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Volume 70, Issue 3 June 2024

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**[Educational inequality and emancipation: A Rohingya case study](#)**

Jarin Akther

Original Paper 04 July 2024 Pages: 397 - 415

### **International Review of the Red Cross**

No. 924 December 2023

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

***Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict***

[27 articles ]

In the context of the historical development of international humanitarian law (IHL), the specific protection of the environment is relatively recent. Still, in the almost fifty years since the first treaty rules emerged explicitly protecting the environment during armed conflict, modern understandings of the relationships among ecological and human health, on one hand, and the multi-layered and diverse threats that armed conflicts pose to the environment, on the other hand, have significantly advanced.

This issue of the International Review of the Red Cross delves into the many ways that conflict can adversely impact the environment. The articles within it develop thoughtful analysis regarding how the existing international legal framework protects the environment during armed conflict.

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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Vol. XL, No. 3, Spring 2024

<https://issues.org/issue/40-3/>

*Aristotle on the Moon*

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

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### **JAMA**

July 16, 2024, Vol 332, No. 3, Pages 181-262

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*Viewpoint*

#### **[Proposed Increases in Government Authority Over Research Misconduct Proceedings](#)**

Minal M. Caron, JD; Mark Barnes, JD, LL.M.; Barbara E. Bierer, MD

JAMA. 2024;332(3):193-194. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.9244

This Viewpoint discusses changes proposed by the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Research Integrity that would shift control of research misconduct proceedings from institutional oversight to federal authority.

*Integrating Clinical Trials and Practice*

#### **[Protecting Participants Is Not the Top Priority in Clinical Research](#)**

Jerry Menikoff, MD, JD

JAMA. 2024;332(3):195-196. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.7677

This Viewpoint discusses the need to protect participants in clinical research and the opportunity to address this issue as the World Medical Association works to revise its Declaration of Helsinki, which governs medical research ethics.

### **JAMA Health Forum**

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

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Volume 67 Pages 1-552 (May–June 2024)

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[\*\*A human rights method of ethics – marrying intuitionism, reasoning, and communication\*\*](#)

Cees J. Hamelink

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

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### **Nature**

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*Editorial* 16 Jul 2024

#### **[Animal research is not always king: researchers should explore the alternatives](#)**

Technological advances can reduce the numbers of laboratory animals used in studies — but they need to be carefully validated.

*Comment* 17 Jul 2024

#### **[Make gene therapies more available by manufacturing them in lower-income nations](#)**

Gene therapies will become more affordable everywhere only if they are developed and manufactured in the regions of the world most in need of them.

Evelyn Mwesigwa Harlow, Jennifer E. Adair



## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 42 Issue 7, July 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/42/issues/7>

*Editorial* 08 Jul 2024

### **Breathing new life into in vivo lung editing**

New lipid nanoparticle designs make targeted in vivo lung editing possible in mice and may lead to new treatment options for cystic fibrosis.

## **Nature Communications**

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*Perspective* 24 Jun 2024

### **A proposal for an inclusive working definition of genetic discrimination to promote a more coherent debate**

Kaiser et al. propose a nuanced and inclusive definition of genetic discrimination that reflects its multifaceted impact. This adaptive definition is intended to remain relevant in the face of an evolving social context and advancing genomic science.

Beatrice Kaiser, Diya Uberoi, Yann Joly

*Perspective* 08 Jul 2024

### **The potential and translational application of infant genetic research**

Infant genetic research is currently underexplored but, as highlighted in this Perspective, has the potential to impact basic science and affect educational policy, public health and clinical practice.

Angelica Ronald, Anna Gui

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Volume 8 Issue 6, June 2024

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*Editorial* 19 Jul 2024

### **What will it take to make precision health a global reality**

As healthcare becomes more data-driven and precise, promising greater accuracy, targeted use of resources and healthier populations, we ask what it will take to realize these benefits in local and global contexts.

*Perspective* 17 Jun 2024

### **Enhancing pediatric access to cell and gene therapies**

To correct the market failure around pediatric cell and gene therapies, the authors propose a new model to lead late-stage development and commercialize these therapies outside traditional routes. Crystal L. Mackall, Catherine M. Bollard, Donald B. Kohn

*Review Article* 03 Jul 2024

### **Building genomic capacity for precision health in Africa**

Genomic capacity building is crucial to addressing the unique healthcare challenges on the African continent; this Review delves into the challenges and opportunities, with an emphasis on infrastructure, workforce and policymaking.

Alhaji Olono, Vera Mitesser, Christian Happi

*Consensus Statement* 19 Jul 2024

### **Reporting guidelines for precision medicine research of clinical relevance: the BePRECISE checklist**

The BePRECISE (Better Precision-data Reporting of Evidence from Clinical Intervention Studies & Epidemiology) consortium, comprising 23 experts in precision medicine, cardiometabolic diseases, statistics, editorial and lived experience, provides a checklist tool and recommendations for reporting precision medicine research.

Siew S. Lim, Zhila Semnani-Azad, Paul W. Franks

### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 23 Issue 7, July 2024

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### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 24 Issue 7, July 2024

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

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*Perspective*

### **Fundamentals of Medical Ethics: The Ethics of Relational AI — Expanding and Implementing the Belmont Principles**

I. Sim and C. Cassel

### **Anticipating the Next Pandemic**

H.C. Meissner, B.G. Kapogiannis, and D.N. Wolfe

## **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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**[Measuring progress on health and well-being in the Eastern Mediterranean Region via voluntary national reviews, 2016–2021: What does the data reveal?](#)**

Ruth M. Mabry, Henry V. Doctor, Mina N. Khair, Maha Abdelgalil, Arash Rashidian

Research Article | published 18 Jul 2024 PLOS Global Public Health

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**[Community engagement in research addressing infectious diseases of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa: A qualitative systematic review](#)**

Zewdie Birhanu Koricha, Yosef Gebreyohannes Abraha, Sabit Ababor Ababulgu, Gelila Abraham, Sudhakar Morankar

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July 16, 2024 vol. 121 no. 29

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*Special Feature - Modeling Dynamic Systems for Sustainable Development*

Introduction July 8, 2024

### **[Showcasing advances and building community in modeling for sustainability](#)**

Noelle E. Selin, Amanda Giang and William C. Clark

We organized this Special Feature on “Modeling Dynamic Systems for Sustainable Development” to showcase the field’s recent advances. Much recent research in sustainability science has mobilized data and theory to better understand systems that include interacting people, technologies, institutions, ecosystems, and both social and environmental processes. A recent National Academies workshop and an Annual Review paper identified several challenges and open questions for the field, stressing the importance of developing and testing new theories to advance knowledge and guide action ([1](#), [2](#)). However, there has been less attention in sustainability science toward integrating modeling with theory and data-focused approaches. Modeling is necessary for making projections about the dynamical implications of our present understanding of nature-society systems—which is essential to determine whether long-term trends in nature-society interactions are consistent with sustainable development goals and to analyze whether particular interventions (e.g., technologies, policies, behavior) are likely to change those interactions in ways that promote such goals...

... The papers in this Special Feature highlight advances in simulating coupled nature-society systems. We believe that these techniques, if they were more widely adopted, could significantly improve the capacity of sustainability science researchers to test theory, mobilize data, and inform action. Each contribution to the Special Feature addresses a specific area in which novel modeling approaches have demonstrated the capacity to advance theory and insight more broadly. The contributions were selected to be illustrative rather than comprehensive and to facilitate connections across the communities they represent....

*Research Article* July 9, 2024

**Global expansion of marine protected areas and the redistribution of fishing effort**

The expansion of marine protected areas (MPAs) is a core focus of global conservation efforts, with the "30x30" initiative to protect 30% of the ocean by 2030 serving as a prominent example of this trend.

We consider a series of proposed MPA network ...

Gavin McDonald, Jennifer Bone,[...] Jennifer Raynor

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Volume 3, Issue 6, June 2024

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**Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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**Genomic diversity improves disease discovery for all**

BY Alice Williamson, Segun Fatumo  
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**Artemisinin-resistant malaria in Africa demands urgent action**

BY Mehul Dhorda, et al.  
18 Jul 2024: 252-254

Investment in community health workers is essential

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**Diversity and scale: Genetic architecture of 2068 traits in the VA Million Veteran Program**

BY Anurag Verma, et al.  
19 Jul 2024

*Editor's summary*

The number and size of human genomics datasets have been increasing but not uniformly, and most of the genetic data available to researchers are still derived from individuals of European descent. This shortcoming limits both the biological insights that can be gleaned from these data and their clinical applications to non-European patients, who may not match up well with the traditional study participants. To address this problem, the Million Veterans Program recruited hundreds of thousands of US veterans of various ethnic backgrounds for study. Verma et al. present this resource, as well as a few discoveries of genetic connections to disease that emerged from their diverse dataset

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

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## **World Heritage Review**

n°105 - June 2024

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

### ***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. 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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**"Life mapping" exploring the lived experience of COVID-19 on access to HIV treatment and care in Malawi**

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Jane Harries, Ruby T. Zolowere, Khokhelwa Zokwana, Krista Lauer, Jelena Bozinovski, Solange L. Baptiste  
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### **[A systematic literature review to evaluate the effect of maternal education on under-five mortalities in Nigeria, with recommendations for sustainable development.](#)**

Dominic D Umoru

medRxiv 2024.07.18.24310653; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.18.24310653>

### **[Genetic Transformer: An Innovative Large Language Model Driven Approach for Rapid and Accurate Identification of Causative Variants in Rare Genetic Diseases](#)**

Lungang Liang, Yulan Chen, Taifu Wang, Dan Jiang, Jishuo Jin, Yanmeng Pang, Qin Na, Qiang Liu, Xiaosen Jiang, Wentao Dai, Meifang Tang, Yutao Du, Dirong Peng, Xin Jin, Lijian Zhao

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### **[Growing up in poverty, growing old with multimorbidity in America, Britain, China, Europe and Indonesia: a retrospective and prospective study in 31 countries](#)**

Gindo Tampubolon

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#### *Abstract*

The childhood poor in rich countries have reported worse cognitive, muscle and mental functions in old age. But it is uncertain whether the childhood poor around the world are at higher risks of multimorbidity because childhood recollections are often erroneous.

**METHODS** Some 81,804 older adults over 50 years in 31 countries recalled their childhood conditions at ten to fourteen and prospectively reported their chronic conditions. Childhood conditions in Britain and Europe include numbers of books, rooms and people, presence of running hot water and central heating. Across in America, these are mostly replaced with financial hardship or family indebtedness, in China starvation to death due to government edict while in Indonesia presence of running cold water. Per prior practice childhood poverty is a latent construct of these error-laced recollections while multimorbidity is defined as at least two from a set of chronic conditions. Associations with multimorbidity are obtained with fixed effects probit model, controlling for age, education, wealth, marital status and youth illness. Extensive sensitivity analyses assessed robustness.

**RESULTS** Childhood poverty associates with higher probabilities of multimorbidity (0.088, [95% confidence interval 0.057 – 0.118]) in 31 rich and developing countries. And women reported lower probabilities of multimorbidity (–0.071, [–0.096 – –0.047]). Frequencies of multimorbidity vary across countries, and likewise age profiles of multimorbidity in later life.

**DISCUSSION** Evidence is accumulating that childhood lasts a life time in rich and developing nations. The various childhood recollections indicating poverty show that the childhood poor grow old with more chronic conditions. Because population ageing is posing a momentous challenge across the world, more research is needed on the life course shaping of healthy ageing. But this strong evidence calls for urgent actions to eliminate child poverty on account of its lifelong rewards. [287 + 4233 words]

### **[Global Patterns in Access and Benefit-Sharing: A Comprehensive Review of National Policies](#)**

Gunnar V. Ljungqvist, Ciara M. Weets, Tess Stevens, Hailey Robertson, Ryan Zimmerman, Ellie Graeden, Rebecca Katz  
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### *Abstract*

**Introduction** The goal of Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in global health governance is to ensure that countries that provide genetic resources, including pathogens, receive equitable access to the benefits derived from their use. The increasing availability of genetic resource digitalization has brought this issue to the forefront of discussions on global health security and health equity. While originally conceptualized in supranational agreements, implementation of these treaties requires national-level legislation in each country. This work represents the first comprehensive effort to map ABS policies in all 193 United Nations member states.

**Methods** We conducted a standardized review of the legislation for 193 United Nations Member States across 3 global legal databases (ABS Clearing House, WIPOLEX, and FAOLEX), national legal databases, and a systematic Google search. Legally-enforceable policies were identified, and data was extracted across the following 8 aspects of ABS legislation: Scope of Legislation, Digital Sequence Information, Access to Resources, Prior Informed Consent, Contractual Terms, Benefit-Sharing, Compliance, and Legal Sanctions.

**Results** We found that 104 countries have legally-enforceable policies on ABS, with 92 countries having ABS policies relevant to microorganisms. Of these, 74 countries have chosen to restrict access to their domestic pathogens, and 53 have chosen to link access to pathogenic resources with an obligation to share benefits. Altogether 60 countries have a codified position on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) with regard to ABS: 20 have included it, 34 have excluded it, and 6 have ambiguous wording. WHO regional coverage of ABS or DSI policy ranged from 28% (3/11) of countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, to 62% (33/54) of countries in the European Region.

**Conclusion** These findings highlight the heterogeneity found in the global policy landscape as it pertains to ABS, and provide data to inform future agreements and research efforts related to ABS.

### *Key Questions*

:: Recent pandemics and technological advances have put Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in the center stage of global health diplomacy. Yet, efforts to harmonize these policies have stagnated in multilateral negotiations. There is a distinct scarcity of evidence on the differing interpretations of ABS around the world, and further research is urgently needed to inform ongoing negotiations.

:: This study provides the first detailed global mapping exercise of the ABS policy landscape. We found that while over half of the world's countries have legally-enforceable policies relevant to ABS, only about a fourth have defined a position on Digital Sequence Information. There was also significant geographic variation in policy coverage within WHO regions.

:: This study provides data to inform future research endeavors, highlighting global trends in national policy and identifying governance gaps. This open-source policy database could inform future evidence-based policy-making on ABS at the national level and enhance understanding of the current legal environment for ongoing negotiations on a Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing mechanism.

### *Competing Interest Statement*

RK is a member of the Technical Advisory Panel for the Pandemic Fund

### *Funding Statement*

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### **REVISED-Migration policies versus public health – the ethics of Covid-19 related movement restrictions for asylum seekers in reception centers in Greece in 2020**

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

George Makris

*Abstract*

Background

The emergency context of the Covid-19 pandemic necessitated the use of national and international public health measures of unprecedented scale to minimize mortality and morbidity, often in conflict with other principles and rights, such as the autonomy of individuals. Concerns have been voiced that for populations facing precarity, such as migrants, a disproportionate and unfair application of restrictive measures, deficient application of protective measures, and even enforcement of restrictive migration policies under the pretext of the pandemic has occurred.

Methods

Various principles have been proposed as moral foundations of public health interventions. The author used two public health ethics frameworks to examine the ethical acceptability of movement restrictions on asylum seekers residing in refugee camps in Greece from March 2020 to October 2020.

Results

Most of the principles described in the frameworks for the ethical application of movement restrictions were not adhered to. Main concerns include that, measures were prolonged despite lack of evidence about their effectiveness to reduce morbidity and mortality, while posing severe and disproportionate burdens for this population.

Conclusions

An ethically acceptable public health response to Covid-19 is incompatible with certain living conditions of refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants. The question of whether and if so the extent to which the discipline of public health inherently has the role of rectifying existing injustices and social inequalities when these can be convincingly related to health outcomes, is central to the design of public health interventions for these populations. The answer can exemplify the need to address moral and political determinants of health. It is essential for public health professionals to be aware of the moral theorizations that underpin their work, so as to ensure that their policies are aligned with those and to contribute to the debate that shapes these determinants.

*Study Protocol Open Access*

### **Understanding the barriers and facilitators of human papillomavirus vaccine uptake in Kwale and Mombasa counties in Kenya: A study protocol**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Patience Kerubo Kiyuka, et al.

*Abstract*

Background

Cervical cancer poses a significant public health problem globally. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination protects against HPV types 16 and 18, responsible for approximately 70% of cervical cancer cases. The optimal vaccination age is in the early adolescent period before sexual debut with possible HPV infection. In 2019, through the Ministry of Health, the Kenya government introduced the HPV vaccine to 10-14-year-old girls. However, analysis of the vaccine coverage across the counties shows that uptake is suboptimal. Our study proposes to apply the World Health Organization (WHO)

Measuring Behavioural and Social Drivers (BeSD) of the vaccination framework to understand the barriers and facilitators of HPV vaccine uptake in two counties of Kenya.

*Open Letter* Open Access

**[Enabling equitable and affordable access to novel therapeutics for pandemic preparedness and response via creative intellectual property agreements](#)**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Ed J. Griffen, Pascale Boulet, ASAP Discovery Center, COVID Moonshot

*Abstract*

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated that the current purely market-driven approaches to drug discovery and development alone are insufficient to drive equitable access to new therapies either in preparation for, or in response to, pandemics. A new global framework driven by equity is under negotiation at the World Health Organization to support pandemic preparedness and response. Some believe that the global intellectual property (IP) system itself is part of the problem and propose a purely Open Science approach. In this article, we discuss how existing IP frameworks and contractual agreements may be used to create rights and obligations to generate a more effective global response in future, drawing on experience gained in the COVID Moonshot program, a purely Open Science collaboration, and the ASAP AViDD drug discovery consortium, which uses a hybrid, phased model of Open Science, patent filing and contractual agreements. We conclude that 'straight to generic' drug discovery is appropriate in some domains, and that targeted patent protection, coupled with open licensing, can offer a route to generating affordable and equitable access for therapy areas where market forces have failed. The Extended Data contains a copy of our model IP policy, which can be used as a template by other discovery efforts seeking to ensure their drug candidates can be developed for globally equitable and affordable access.

*Plain language summary*

Drug discovery and development organizations usually recoup their investment in this risky and expensive process by filing patents on drug candidates which, if granted, give them a time-limited monopoly on the manufacture, sale or licensing of the drug. This means they can negotiate its price and terms of distribution, which creates distortions in access globally. In an alternative 'Open Science' approach, R&D organizations publish all the information about a prospective drug without applying for patents, meaning that anyone can use this knowledge to make and sell the drug, while the R&D organizations have no control over how it is priced or distributed.

In a pandemic, fast-spreading viruses must be rapidly contained by delivering drugs to where they are most needed. This requires innovation and global access, but this is stifled in both models – in the first because of patent abuses, in the second because the lack of control may jeopardize the most efficient development.

The authors share a model that prioritizes globally fair and affordable pricing by creating 'maximally permissive licenses' based on 'minimally defensive patents'. They explain the practical and bioethical background to their proposals and share an example of collective management of intellectual property and licensing agreement that is being used in the AI-driven Structure-enabled Antiviral Platform (ASAP) Center's Pandemic Preparedness work.

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