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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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## **Global Food Security – Nutrition: Financing**

### **The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2024**

*Financing to end hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition in all its forms*

FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. 2024. 286 pages.

Full Report PDF: <https://openknowledge.fao.org/bitstreams/31af4e18-aaeb-4164-991e-2431fe9d41ca/download>

#### *Synopsis (short abstract)*

**Six years from 2030, hunger and food insecurity trends are not yet moving in the right direction** to end hunger and food insecurity (SDG Target 2.1) by 2030. The indicators of progress towards global nutrition targets similarly show that the world is not on track to eliminate all forms of malnutrition (SDG Target 2.2).

Billions of people still lack access to nutritious, safe and sufficient food. Nevertheless, progress in many countries provides hope of the possibility of getting back on track towards hunger and malnutrition eradication. Implementing the policies, investments and legislation needed to revert the current trends of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition requires proper financing for food security and nutrition. Despite a broad agreement on the urgent need to increase financing for food security and nutrition, the same cannot be said for a common understanding regarding how this financing should be defined and tracked.

**The report provides a long-awaited definition of financing for food security and nutrition and guidance for its implementation.** There are recommendations regarding the efficient use of innovative financing tools and reforms to the food security and nutrition financing architecture. Establishing a common definition of financing for food security and nutrition, and methods for its tracking, measurement and implementation, is an important first step towards sustainably increasing the financing flows needed to end hunger, food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition, and to ensure access to healthy diets for all, today and tomorrow.

#### ***Key Messages [Excerpt]***

**:: Innovative, inclusive and equitable solutions are needed to scale up financing for food security and nutrition** in countries with high levels of hunger and malnutrition. However, many low- and middle-income countries face significant constraints in accessing affordable financing flows.

**:: Countries with limited or moderate ability to access financing flows show, on average, a higher prevalence of undernourishment and stunting in children below five years of age**, whereas a higher average of childhood overweight is observed in countries with high ability to access financing flows. Most of these countries are affected by one or more major drivers of food insecurity and malnutrition, with climate extremes the most common at all levels of ability to access financing flows.

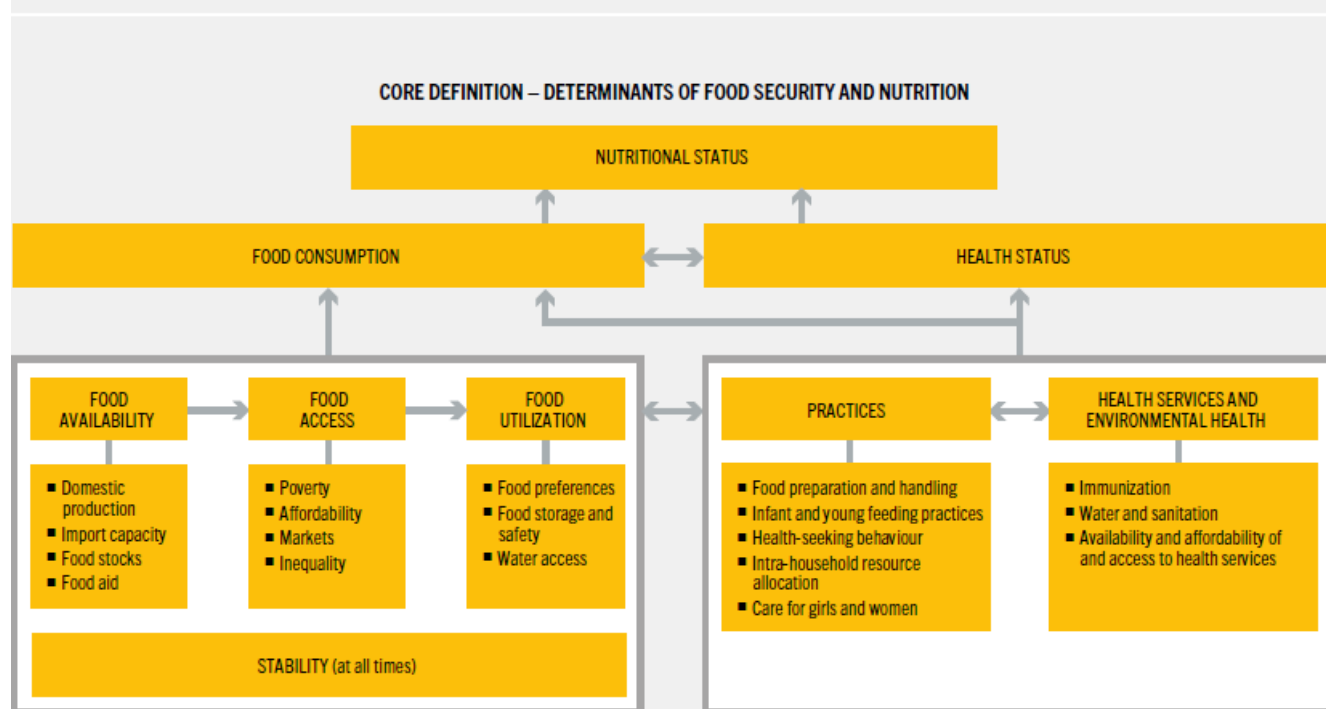
**:: For countries with limited ability to access financing flows, grants and concessional loans are the most suitable options**, while countries with moderate ability can increase domestic

tax revenues, linking taxation to food security and nutrition outcomes. Fostering of collaborative financing partnerships following a blended finance approach is essential, as the level of financial risk can make other sources of financing too expensive. Countries with a high ability to access financing can embed food security and nutrition objectives in instruments such as green, social, sustainable and sustainability-linked bonds.

**:: The current food security and nutrition financing architecture is highly fragmented and needs a shift from a siloed approach to a more holistic perspective.** Enhanced coordination among actors is needed on what is essential considering national and local policy priorities. To that aim, transparency and harmonizing data collection are crucial for improving coordination and targeting financing effectively.

**:: Donors and other international actors need to increase their risk tolerance and be more involved in de-risking activities,** while governments must fill the gaps not addressed by private commercial actors by investing in public goods, reducing corruption and tax evasion, increasing food security and nutrition expenditure and considering repurposing policy support.

**FIGURE 16** THE CORE DEFINITION OF FINANCING FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION ENTAILS ADDRESSING THE MAIN DETERMINANTS OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION



SOURCES: Adapted from FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP & WHO. 2018. *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018. Building climate resilience for food security and nutrition*. Rome, FAO. <https://www.fao.org/3/i9553en/i9553en.pdf>; IPC (Integrated Food Security Phase Classification). 2021. *Technical Manual Version 3.1. Evidence and Standards for Better Food Security and Nutrition Decisions*. Rome. [https://www.ipcinfo.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/ipcinfo/manual/IPC\\_Technical\\_Manual\\_3\\_Final.pdf](https://www.ipcinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/ipcinfo/manual/IPC_Technical_Manual_3_Final.pdf)

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Joint Media Release

**[Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report](#)**

FAO-IFAD-UNICEF-WFP-WHO Joint Release

Rio de Janeiro, 24 July 2024 –

**Around 733 million people faced hunger in 2023, equivalent to one in eleven people globally and one in five in Africa**, according to the latest State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report published today by five United Nations specialized agencies.

The annual report, launched this year in the context of the G20 Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty Task Force Ministerial Meeting in Brazil, warns **that the world is falling significantly short of achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2, Zero Hunger, by 2030**. The report shows that the world has been set back 15 years, with levels of undernourishment comparable to those in 2008-2009.

Despite some progress in specific areas such as stunting and exclusive breastfeeding, an alarming number of people continue to face food insecurity and malnutrition as global hunger levels have plateaued for three consecutive years, with between 713 and 757 million people undernourished in 2023—approximately 152 million more than in 2019 when considering the mid-range (733 million)...

#### *Key findings beyond hunger*

The report highlights that access to **adequate food remains elusive for billions. In 2023, around 2.33 billion people globally faced moderate or severe food insecurity, a number that has not changed significantly since the sharp upturn in 2020**, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Among those, over 864 million people experienced severe food insecurity, going without food for an entire day or more at times. This number has remained stubbornly high since 2020 and while Latin America shows improvement, broader challenges persist, especially in Africa where 58 percent of the population is moderately or severely food insecure.

The lack of economic access to healthy diets also remains a critical issue, affecting over one-third of the global population. **With new food price data and methodological improvements, the publication reveals that over 2.8 billion people were unable to afford a healthy diet in 2022**. This disparity is most pronounced in low-income countries, where 71.5 percent of the population cannot afford a healthy diet, compared to 6.3 percent in high-income countries. Notably, the number dropped below pre-pandemic levels in Asia and in Northern America and Europe, while it increased substantially in Africa.

While progress has been made in increasing exclusive breastfeeding rates among infants to 48 percent, achieving global nutrition targets will be a challenge. Low birthweight prevalence has stagnated around 15 percent, and stunting among children under five, while declining to 22.3 percent, still falls short of achieving targets. Additionally, the prevalence of wasting among children has not seen significant improvement while anaemia in women aged 15 to 49 years has increased...

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## **Development Finance**

### **IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva's Statement at the Conclusion of the Third Meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors**

Washington, DC – July 26, 2024: International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva delivered the following remarks at the third meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:

*[Excerpt]*

### **...Financing Development**

The unprecedented shocks over the past few years have taken a significant toll on low-income (LICs) and vulnerable emerging market countries. These countries are at risk of falling further behind.

**According to our analysis, LICs need \$820 billion over the next five year to cover their projected current account deficits and external debt repayments alone. Add to this the \$500 billion of external financing needed to accelerate growth and convergence with advanced economies.**

**We are proposing a three-pronged approach** to mobilize a range of existing and new tools to help vulnerable countries meet their development needs:

- **First, countries need to implement reforms that reinvigorate growth and jobs, develop domestic financial markets to improve access to finance, and mobilize fiscal revenue** in an equitable and sustainable manner. We know that two-thirds of financing needs will need to come from the countries themselves. This means relentless pursuit of reforms and resource mobilization.
- **Second, we must address resolutely debt vulnerabilities in LICs.** The median LIC is spending over twice as much on external debt service as a share of revenue than it did 10 years ago (14 percent at end-2023 from 6 percent 10 years earlier). So far, we have avoided a systemic debt crisis, and we have seen important progress on debt restructuring cases. The Common Framework is delivering, and the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable is helping shape greater consensus. Yet more needs to be done, including to provide more predictability around the debt restructuring process and to expand the use of credit enhancements, debt buybacks, or other liability management operations to facilitate new inflows and reduce the cost of debt.
- **Third, the international community must step up and the IMF will do its part.** I am grateful to the G20 for their generosity in channeling SDRs to the IMF's instruments for vulnerable countries—the PRGT and the RST. Strong demand for IMF lending means that we have a strong income position and we have met our target for precautionary balances. Now we can deploy that income for the benefit of our emerging market and low-income members who rely on IMF financial support. We are reviewing our policy for charges and surcharges, and we are working to ensure that the PRGT is put on a sustainable footing. This is “mission critical” for us, and I am calling on the G20 to support us in this endeavor.

We must come together to help the countries that need us the most. By working together, we can avoid getting stuck in a low-growth and unequal world and create a better future for all.

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### **Ukraine – Immobilized Russian Assets**

#### **First transfer of €1.5 billion of proceeds from immobilised Russian assets made available in support of Ukraine today - EU**

*Press release* 26 July 2024

Today, the EU makes available in support of Ukraine the first payment of €1.5 billion generated from immobilised Russian assets. These extraordinary revenues generated by EU operators and held by central securities depositories (CSDs) from immobilised Russian sovereign assets were made available by Euroclear to the Commission as a first instalment on 23 July. **The money will now be channelled through the European Peace Facility and to the Ukraine Facility to support Ukraine's military capabilities as well as to support the country's reconstruction.**

The immobilisation of the Russian Central Bank's assets is a result of EU sanctions against Russia, adopted in the wake of its war of aggression against Ukraine. **The extraordinary revenues generated in this context by the EU operators do not belong to Russia and are held by CSDs. The EU has now started to channel these revenues to Ukraine.**

### *Background*

In response to Russia's brutal and unjustified invasion of Ukraine, the European Union and its Member States adopted several packages of restrictive measures (sanctions) against Russia.

As part of these sanctions, the assets of the Central Bank of Russia held in the EU were immobilised. The prohibition on transactions related to the assets and reserves of the Central Bank of Russia and its affiliated entities leads to extraordinary and unusual accumulation of cash and deposits on the balance sheets of CSDs from maturing financial instruments and generates extraordinary revenue.

Following proposals by the Commission and the High Representative, in February 2024, the Council decided that central securities depositories holding more than €1 million worth of assets and reserves of the Central Bank of Russia that were immobilised as a result of EU sanctions must set aside extraordinary cash balances accumulating due to EU sanctions and may not dispose of the ensuing net revenues generated by the EU operators.

Following the proposals by the Commission and the High Representative in March, on 21 May 2024 the Council adopted a set of legal acts enabling the use of these net profits for the benefit of Ukraine.

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## **Security Council – “Multilateral Cooperation”**

### ***Editor's Note:***

*Russia, chairing the Security Council for July, convened a rather extraordinary meeting as detailed below, We are still reflecting on the meeting proper [see video link] and how distressing we found the underlying concept note by Russia supporting the meeting discussion.*

### *Security Council*

**[Multilateral cooperation in the interest of a more just, democratic and sustainable world order - Security Council, 9686th meeting](#)**

Production Date: 16 Jul 2024

Video Length: 03:11:31

### **[States Must Commit to Multilateralism, Many Speakers Tell Security Council Debate](#)**

9686th Meeting (AM & PM) SC/15766

16 July 2024

*Delegate Calls Topic of Moscow's Meeting 'Surreal' as Numerous Members Condemn Russian Federation's War against Ukraine*

In a time of unprecedented global challenges and escalating conflicts, States must commit to multilateralism to allow for the emergence of a more just, democratic and sustainable world order, the Security Council heard today in a ministerial-level open debate.

"Today, the very foundation of the international legal order [...] and the UN-centric system of global politics are being put to the test," said Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Council President for July, speaking in his national capacity.

Spotlighting threats to multilateralism, he said that the United States has long declared its own exceptionalism, requiring "unquestionable obedience" from its allies. In this context, he recalled Washington, D.C.'s, statement that resolution 2728 (2024) — demanding an immediate ceasefire in Gaza — is "not legally binding", adding that "these American rules are more important than Article 25 of the UN Charter". He further detailed how expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) provoked the Ukrainian crisis.

Offering a contrasting perspective, the delegate of the United States said that, as "we gather under the guise of embracing [...] multilateralism", the Russian Federation continues to erode confidence in international institutions while flagrantly violating the core tenets of the Charter of the United Nations. Its war against Ukraine has killed thousands of innocent people, including dozens just last week at a paediatric hospital in Kyiv, and has led to worsening food insecurity for tens of millions of hungry people worldwide.

"The United Nations isn't perfect; it reflects a deeply imperfect world, one filled with conflict and contradiction," she observed, spotlighting moments in which "multilateralism won out over isolationism" and "hope over cynicism", such as 143 UN Member States coming together to affirm Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty in the aftermath of the invasion. "We must embrace multilateralism for what it is, not a politically expedient buzzword, but a means of achieving real progress on the issues that affect us all," she stated.

Adding to that, her counterpart from the United Kingdom said: "The war in Ukraine is a stark reminder of what kind of world order Russia really wants — a world where might is right, and powerful countries can bully and invade other countries with impunity." London "will not accept such a world". She further called on Moscow to stop sourcing weapons from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and cease its attempts to disrupt UN efforts in Africa.

Numerous other countries condemned Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, including the speaker for the Republic of Korea who said it is "surreal" that the meeting on multilateralism and the world order was convened by the Russian Federation — a country that has provided a "painful amount of food for thought" on this subject.

Meanwhile, the representative of China deplored the notion of a "rules-based international order" promoted by some countries, as it creates a parallel system outside international law, seeking "legitimacy for double standards and exceptions". Calling on NATO to stop being the "troublemaker", he expressed concern over the bloc seeking expansion...

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## **MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY: MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE INTEREST OF A MORE JUST, DEMOCRATIC AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD ORDER (S/2024/537)**

*Letter dated 9 July 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General*

*Concept note for the Security Council ministerial open debate on the theme "Multilateral cooperation in the interest of a more just, democratic and sustainable world order", 16 July 2024*



### *[Excerpts]*

#### *Background*

As a brief unipolar moment is over, the number of independent centres of power and economic growth has increased, paving the way for a multipolar world as a key trend in international relations of the twenty-first century. This change has been triggered by breakthroughs in the political, economic, scientific and technological fields achieved over the past decades. Those transformations are now well under way...

Against this background, the risk of the further unravelling of the basic tenets of the international order, such as universal multilateral institutions and international law, eventually might lead to the political and economic fragmentation of the world. The potentially dangerous and unpredictable implications of this process may overshadow other global challenges of the twenty-first century.

The only plausible way to respond to this possible, if dismal, scenario is to undertake timely and joint efforts to ensure that the members of the international community recommit to the Charter purposes and principles in their entirety and interdependency, as well as launch a serious discussion on how to adapt the current architecture of international relations to better reflect the emerging multipolar realities.

A new global deal among nations may and should be reached by means of multilateralism, which is "the main instrument to address multifaceted and complex global challenges through collective action", as declared by the General Assembly resolution entitled "International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace" (resolution 73/127, adopted on 12 December 2018).

Particular attention should be paid to genuine efforts to prevent a nuclear war that cannot be won and must not be fought and therefore to avoid any armed conflict between States possessing military nuclear capabilities.

The proposed discussion could be based on the following principles:

- Diversity of models for nations' internal development and international cooperation; no model should be regarded as exceptional or superior to the others.
- Indivisible and equitable global security and universal interdependence.
- Refusal to apply "zero-sum game" strategies.
- Increasing the role of the global South, maintaining responsible collective leadership and reasonable self-restraint of global powers.
- Zero interference in the internal affairs of States.
- Freedom and democracy in international relations.
- Cooperation based on equality of rights, balance of interests and mutual benefit.
- Rule of law in regulation of international relations.
- Diversity of human value systems.
- Strengthening the role of morality in international relations.

It is evident that the Security Council has a role to play in launching this kind of discussion, as it is well located at the heart of the global multilateral system. The Security Council members bear a special responsibility to engage and work collectively to ensure a peaceful transition to a more just and equitable world order.

#### *Objective*

To offer to the Member States an opportunity to have an in-depth exchange of views and proposals on a possible new vision for a global architecture and principles of international relations in the twenty-first century in order to avoid a global conflict and build a just, democratic and sustainable global



system. In addition, it is an invitation to an “out of the box”, high-level brainstorming exercise on the eve of the Summit of the Future...

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

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

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**[In Spirit of Olympic Truce, Secretary-General, Marking Paris Games' Opening, 'Calls on Everyone to Lay Down Their Arms'](#)**

Following is the text of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message for the opening of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games

26 July 2024 SC/15779

**[Any Attempt to Discredit UN Relief, Works Agency for Palestine Refugees Undermines Principles of International Cooperation, Delegate Tells Security Council](#)**

Decrying legislative and physical attacks against the United Nations agency providing the backbone for the humanitarian response in Gaza, two senior UN officials urged the Security Council today to act in the face of flagrant violation of international humanitarian law in the Strip, as Council members discussed ways to address the catastrophe unfolding there.

25 July 2024 SC/15778

**['Western Weapons Not Cause of Senseless War' in Ukraine, Delegate Tells Security Council, stressing Kyiv's Right to Self-Defence under United Nations Charter](#)**

Supplying weapons to Ukraine is legitimate and in line with the Charter of the United Nations, as it will help that country defend itself against the Russian Federation's aggression, the Security Council heard today, as members presented diverging perspectives on the West's approach to achieving a just and lasting settlement to the war.

23 July 2024 GA/PAL/1470

**[Palestinian Rights Committee Bureau Welcomes International Court of Justice's Landmark Advisory Opinion, Calls for Rapid Action by International Community](#)**

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 27 July 2024]

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**[Israeli authorities must stop targeting Palestinian human rights defenders: Special Rapporteur](#)**

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**[Sudan Fact-Finding Mission documents disturbing patterns of rights violations on mission in Chad](#)**

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**[UN Commission of Inquiry welcomes International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion stating that Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory is now illegal under international law](#)**

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**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 27 July 2024]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 27 July 2024]

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**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 27 July 2024]

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*Press release 26 July 2024*

## **Education Cannot Wait, UNICEF and Strategic Partners Announce US\$2.5 Million ECW First Emergency Response Grant During High-Level Mission to Haiti with Total ECW Funding Topping US\$15.8 Million**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 26 JULY 2024 – During a high-level UN mission to Haiti, Education Cannot Wait Executive Director Yasmine Sherif announced a fast-acting US\$2.5 million First Emergency Response grant that will provide life-saving access to quality education for girls and boys impacted by the rise in violence, insecurity and forced displacement that...

*Press release 25 July 2024*

## **Almost 300,000 children threatened by severe acute malnutrition in six drought-affected countries in Southern Africa – UNICEF**

NAIROBI/NEW YORK, 25 July 2024 – The severe drought that has impacted large swathes of Southern Africa is threatening the lives of hundreds of thousands of children in the six worst-affected countries, UNICEF said today. This includes more than 270,000 children who are expected to suffer from life-threatening severe acute malnutrition (SAM) in...

*Statement 24 July 2024*

## **Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on the situation in the Gaza Strip**

NEW YORK, 24 July 2024 - "With each passing week, children and families face new horrors in the Gaza Strip. The devastating attacks on schools and internally displaced sites continue, reportedly killing hundreds more Palestinians, many of them women and children, and leaving already overwhelmed hospitals buckling under the strain. "We see children...

*Press release 24 July 2024*

## **Rising heat across Europe and Central Asia kills nearly 400 children a year**

GENEVA, 24 July 2024 – Rising temperatures across Europe and Central Asia killed an estimated 377 children in 2021 – according to a new analysis of data from 23 countries published today by UNICEF.

Beat the Heat: Child Health Amid Heatwaves in Europe and Central Asia finds that half of these children died from heat-related illnesses in their first...

*Press release* 24 July 2024

**Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24 July 2024 – Around 733 million people faced hunger in 2023, equivalent to one in eleven people globally and one in five in Africa, according to the latest State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report published today by five United Nations specialized agencies. The annual report, launched this year in the...

*Press release* 22 July 2024

**Unfinished business: only urgent and accelerated delivery of HIV services will keep the promise of ending AIDS in children by 2030**

GENEVA/MUNICH, 22 July 2024 - Despite progress made in reducing HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths among children, a new report released today by the Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030 shows that an urgent scale up of HIV services in countries worst affected by the pandemic is required to end AIDS by 2030. The report,...

*Press release* 22 July 2024

**Child casualties in the West Bank skyrocket in the past nine months**

NEW YORK, 22 July 2024 – A total of 143 Palestinian children have been killed in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, since October last year, a spike of nearly 250 per cent compared to the preceding nine months, during which 41 Palestinian children were killed. Two Israeli children have been killed in the West Bank in conflict-related...

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**Africa-Americas Dialogue on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**

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**IOM Organizes Meeting to Chart Course for Enhanced Africa-Europe Migration Pathways**

**UNAIDS** [to 27 July 2024]

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**Developing the 2030 recommended HIV targets: framing the future of the HIV response**

26 July 2024

UNAIDS has launched the 2030 target-setting process that will provide the framework for the next Global AIDS Strategy. A Global Targets Task Team (GTT) composed of 33 experts from governments, civil society and communities, donors, multilateral organizations and academic public health experts will propose the targets building on the targets set for 2025. The Global Task Team is co-chaired by Chewe Luo, former Director HIV at UNICEF and Michel Kazatchkine, former Executive Director at the Global Fund.

The targets and strategy will underpin and inform the June 2026 High Level meeting on AIDS. The 2030 HIV targets will provide milestones within the SDG 2030 targets of reducing new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths.

As highlighted in the [July 2024 Global AIDS Update – the Urgency of Now : AIDS at a crossroads](#), there will be millions of people living with HIV in 2030 and beyond. The next set of targets will focus on the services and systems that countries need to have in place to ensure a sustainable country-owned response after 2030.

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

25 July 2024 *News release*

### **WHO teams up with IOC and France to support healthy Paris Olympics**

24 July 2024 *News release*

### **Fifteen children from Gaza to receive urgent medical care in Spain**

### **Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report**

*1 in 11 people worldwide faced hunger in 2023, 1 in 5 in Africa*

24 July 2024 *Joint News Release* Rio de Janeiro

Around 733 million people faced hunger in 2023, equivalent to one in eleven people globally and one in five in Africa, according to the latest [State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World \(SOFI\)](#) report published today by five United Nations specialized agencies.

The annual report, launched this year in the context of the [G20 Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty Task Force Ministerial Meeting](#) in Brazil, warns that the world is falling significantly short of achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2, [Zero Hunger](#), by 2030. The report shows that the world has been set back 15 years, with levels of undernourishment comparable to those in 2008-2009.

Despite some progress in specific areas such as stunting and exclusive breastfeeding, an alarming number of people continue to face food insecurity and malnutrition as global hunger levels have plateaued for three consecutive years, with between 713 and 757 million people undernourished in 2023—approximately 152 million more than in 2019 when considering the mid-range (733 million)...

22 July 2024 *Joint News Release*

### **Unfinished business: only the urgent and accelerated delivery of HIV services will keep the promise of ending AIDS in children by 2030**

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [\*\*Seventy-fourth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa\*\*](#)

26 - 30 August 2024 Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 25 Jul 2024

### **World Hepatitis Day: PAHO calls for expanded access to diagnosis and treatment**

Washington, DC, July 25, 2024 (PAHO) – In the run up to World Hepatitis Day (July 28), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is urging countries to expand access to testing and treatment for viral hepatitis, which affects more than ten million people in the Americas, only 23% of whom are diagnosed. From the five types of hepatitis...

:: 24 Jul 2024

### **[PAHO Director welcomes Brazil's proposal for Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty within G20](#)**

Rio de Janeiro, July 24, 2024 - In a meeting with the President of the Republic of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Director for the Americas, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, congratulated the Brazilian government for its proposal to create a Global...

:: 24 Jul 2024

### **[As global cases of whooping cough rise, PAHO calls on countries to strengthen surveillance and increase vaccination](#)**

Washington D.C. 24 July 2024 (PAHO) – In light of an increase in whooping cough (pertussis) cases globally and in some countries of the Americas, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an epidemiological alert, calling on countries to strengthen surveillance and ensure constant monitoring of vaccination coverage in children....

### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 22 July 2024 Statement

#### **[Statement – Ending AIDS by 2030: We can keep the promise](#)**

:: 22 July 2024 Statement

#### **[Statement – HIV and TB: Let's nurture the incredible progress we have made so far](#)**

### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

#### **[The Big Catch-Up: Syria rolls out initiative to reach millions of children missed during COVID-19 pandemic](#)**

23 July 2024

#### **[WHO strengthens public health response to substance use in Afghanistan](#)**

23 July 2024

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 24 July 2024

#### **[Japan supports WHO's work to improve health services and emergency response](#)**

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### **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

*Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.*

26 July 2024

#### **[WHO's Operational Update on Health Emergencies - June 2024](#)**

*Key figures on WHO's work in emergencies (as of 15 June 2024)*

WHO is currently responding to **43 graded emergencies across the world, including:**

- **9 Grade-3 emergencies**
- **7 protracted Grade-3 emergencies**
- **12 Grade-2 emergencies**



- **12 protracted Grade-2 emergencies**
- **3 Grade-1 emergencies**

In 2024, US\$ 31 million were released by WHO's Contingency Fund for Emergencies (CFE) to 22 health emergencies. The largest allocations were for the Dengue Global Outbreak, Israel/occupied Palestinian territories hostilities and the Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Response.

The Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN) has supported 28 deployments in 2024 (of which five started in 2023 and ended in 2024). **As of mid-June 2024, the highest number of GOARN deployments were in response to the escalation of violence in Israel and occupied Palestinian territories (eleven), the Greater Horn of Africa Drought and Food Insecurity (five), and the cholera outbreak in Zambia (three).**

OpenWHO.org totaled 8.7 million enrolments across 280 online public health courses, with learning available in 72 national and local languages . To date, there have been 342 000 enrolments in 2024.

In 2024, Standby Partners have supported WHO's response to 9 graded emergencies through the deployment of 21 new deployments of surge personnel to 15 WHO offices. WHO is an active member of the Standby Partner Network and the International Humanitarian Partnership.

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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.*

### **22 July 2024 | Dengue - Iran (Islamic Republic of)**

*Situation at a glance*

On 14 June 2024, the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MoHME) of **Iran reported the first two locally acquired cases of dengue recorded in the country**. Local transmission of dengue within the community was confirmed in Bandar-Lengheh, Hormozgan Province, southern Iran. As of 17 July 2024, the total number of locally acquired (autochthonous) dengue cases in the country has risen to 12, all reported in Bandar-Lengheh...

Iran's MoHME has enacted measures to strengthen hospital readiness. The World Health Organization (WHO) is supporting the MoHME to enhance surveillance, distributing medical and rapid diagnostic supplies, providing training, and organizing risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) activities.

**On 16 May 2024, WHO reassessed the global risk of dengue as high, reiterating that dengue remains a global public health threat.** The risk for Iran is also high due to the presence of the vector in the country, favourable climate conditions for the vector and the movement of people from countries with ongoing dengue outbreaks and endemic areas to Iran.

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Vol. 99, Nos. 30/31, pp. 395–406 26 July 2024**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378268/WER9930-31-eng-fre.pdf>

395 WHO's Health Emergencies Programme: acute emergencies monthly summary – June 2024

400 Meeting of the Immunization and Vaccines-related Implementation Research Advisory Committee (IVIR-AC), February–March 2024

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

22 July 2024

### **[Improving access to medicines for neurological disorders](#)**

22 July 2024

### **[Implementing the global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections,...](#)**

*Overview*

This report is the first of a series of biennial progress reports on the implementation of the Global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections for the period 2022–2030.

*Key messages*

- the latest data show that new infections and deaths are not declining fast enough;
- gains have been made in expanding service access across all 3 disease areas;
- yet many indicators remain off-track to achieve the 2025 and 2030 global targets; and
- countries need to clearly focus on sustainability planning across the 3 disease areas.

22 July 2024

### **[Guidelines for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis](#)**

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## **World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 27 July 2024]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 27 July 2024]**

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

## **UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 27 July 2024]**

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

*News Centre*

### **[As G20 leaders meet in Rio, UN Development Programme spotlights global challenges and opportunities on justice, technology and ecological balance](#)**

New report offers solutions to emerging social and development issues for all generations

July 22, 2024

## **UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 27 July 2024]**

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

*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Articles - Selected*

26 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[Finance and foreign ministers call for remaking the international financial system in the interest of developing countries](#)**

26 July 2024 - Dozens of finance and foreign ministers met this week to call for radical action to reform the international financial architecture, empower developing countries in international institutions and channel trillions of dollars towards sustainable development in Africa and other developing countries.

24 Jul 2024 | DESA

**[UN leaders urge 'maximum political will' to rescue SDGs](#)**

22 July 2024 - Top UN officials on Monday called for urgent reforms to the international financial system to boost efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Newly-launched global campaign tackles the impact of heat stress on workers worldwide](#)**

26 July 2024

**UNESCO** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[The Monastery of Saint Hilarion/Tell Umm Amer in Palestine is inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger](#)**

26 July 2024

The UNESCO World Heritage Committee, meeting in New Delhi, India, has decided to inscribe the site 'The Monastery of Saint Hilarion/Tell Umm Amer' in Palestine simultaneously on the World Heritage List and on the List of World Heritage in Danger. This decision recognizes both the site's value and the need to protect it from danger.

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

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

**[The 2023 ICOMOS Annual Report is available !](#)**

*Read it online in English and French.*

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

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report](#)**

*1 in 11 people worldwide faced hunger in 2023, 1 in 5 in Africa*

24/07/2024

**World Food Programme** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

26 July 2024

**[Celebrating 25 years of transformation: from humanitarian assistance to sustainable development in Timor-Leste](#)**

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) marked its 25th anniversary of operations in Timor-Leste this week. The last 25 years have underscored WFP's evolution from providing emergency humanitarian assistance to fostering long-term development, nutrition, food security and social protection initiatives, in support of the government's efforts to achieve Zero Hunger in Timor-Leste.

25 July 2024

**Remarks by the WFP Executive Director, Cindy McCain, as delivered at the launch of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World Report in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 24 July 2024**

24 July 2024

**Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report**

*1 in 11 people worldwide faced hunger in 2023, 1 in 5 in Africa*

Rio de Janeiro – Around 733 million people faced hunger in 2023, equivalent to one in eleven people globally and one in five in Africa, according to the latest State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report published today by five United Nations specialized agencies.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 27 July 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**UN Secretary-General issues call to action on extreme heat**

*News 25 July 2024*

The World Meteorological Organization is one of ten specialized United Nations entities rallying behind UN Secretary-General António Guterres' Call to Action on Extreme Heat, which is posing an increasing threat to our socio-economic and environmental well-being.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*Notification 2024-077*

**[Invitation to participate in the peer review of a draft methodology to monitor progress towards Target 23 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#)**

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[In Keynote Speech, Administrator Samantha Power Announces Agency's New Digital Policy](#)**

July 25, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power reiterated USAID's commitment to a model of development that advances open, inclusive, secure, and rights-respecting digital ecosystems – minimizing the risks of new technologies while maximizing their potential to improve people's lives.

**[U.S. Government Announces \\$60 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for Haiti](#)**

July 22, 2024

Today, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield announced that the United States, through USAID, is providing \$60 million in humanitarian assistance to support the Haitian people and alleviate the suffering caused by gang violence and the multi-dimensional crisis

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

**[487 Ukrainian athletes killed following Russia's invasion honoured in Parliament Square](#)**

24 July 2024 — Press release

Ahead of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, a new display has been unveiled in Parliament Square to honour the lives lost from the Ukrainian sporting community.

**[International Development Minister begins reset of relationship with Global South on first overseas visit](#)**

24 July 2024 — Press release

International Development Minister Anneliese Dodds is in Rio de Janeiro for the G20 Development Ministers' Meeting.

**ECHO** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*News article* 24 July 2024

**[EU's first medical evacuation operation of Palestinians transfers children from Egypt to Spain](#)**

On 24 July, the first EU-coordinated medical evacuation operation of 16 Palestinian children and their family members took place from Egypt to Spain.

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**African Union** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases* [Selected]

**[ECOSOCC engages civil society on democracy and institutional resilience](#)**

July 23, 2024

The 2024 Forum produced a comprehensive outcome document that captures the forum's deliberations and provides a strategic roadmap for advancing democratic governance and institutional resilience across Africa.

Key expected outcomes included:

- Strengthened democratic practices.
- Institutional resilience frameworks.
- Restored trust in governance.
- Effective measures against illicit financial flows.
- Innovations in digital governance.
- Engaged civil society.

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Secretariat News* [Selected]

**[ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Joint Statement on Strengthening Humanitarian Mine Action Cooperation](#)**

July 27, 2024

**European Commission**

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

*Latest* [Selected]

*Questions and answers* 26 July 2024

**[Questions and Answers on first transfer of €1.5 billion of proceeds from immobilised Russian assets made available to Ukraine](#)**

*Press release* 26 July 2024

**[First transfer of €1.5 billion of proceeds from immobilised Russian assets made available in support of Ukraine today](#)**



Today, the EU makes available in support of Ukraine the first payment of €1.5 billion generated from immobilised Russian assets.

**OECD** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*Press release*

**Statement by the Secretary-General on the Rio de Janeiro G20 Ministerial Declaration on International Tax Cooperation**

27 July 2024

For the first time in its history G20 Members have agreed a comprehensive stand-alone Tax Declaration, reflecting the transformational achievements of international tax cooperation to date, the importance of that cooperation and its commitment to continue to carry it forward...

*Press release*

**OECD launches pilot to monitor application of G7 code of conduct on advanced AI development**

22 July 2024

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 27 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]*

**Honduras Deposited Instrument of Ratification of the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture**

23 July 2024

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**OIC Welcomes the Palestinian Factions' Signing of the Beijing Declaration**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the signing, in Beijing, of the Declaration on Ending Division and Strengthening Palestinian National

2024-07-25

**OIC Welcomes ICJ Advisory Opinion, which Confirmed Illegality of the Israeli Occupation and Calls on the UNSC to Take Necessary Measures to Completely End This Occupation.**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the advisory opinion issued by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legal consequences arising from the

2024-07-25

**Israel defies the UN and bombs displaced people in schools in daily massacres  
Confiscating, destroying and burning (372) vehicles and (199) shops in the West Bank**

The number of Palestinians murdered between 16 and 22 July 2024 reached (345) people, while (733) others were injured. The murdered toll from 7 October

2024-07-24

**Group of 77** [to 27 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, the first session of the [\*\*Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa \(Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, 22 July 2024\)\*\*](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 27 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*Africa*

[\*\*UN Tourism Promotes “Brand Africa” to Unlock Investment Opportunities in Region\*\*](#)  
25 Jul 2024

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News*

27 July 2024

#### **Tribunal delivers its Order in The “Zheng He” Case (Luxembourg v. Mexico), Provisional Measures**

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea delivered today its Order in The “Zheng He” Case (Luxembourg...

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### **World Bank** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*All News [Selected]*

#### **Women of Action Series: Pioneers in their own right**

Saying that women are vital to ending poverty couldn't be more accurate in Sub-Saharan Africa. Despite the devastating social and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, women in Western and Central...

Date: July 26, 2024 Type: Brief

#### **Circular Economy as an Opportunity for Central Asia: Summary Report**

The goals of a circular economy are to reduce waste, conserve resources, and minimize environmental impact by keeping products and materials in use for as long as possible. How can this concept help Central...

Date: July 24, 2024 Type: Publication

#### **World Bank Group Ramps Up Fight Against Global Hunger**

Expanded ambition and partnership with the G20 Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty to reach at least 500 million people in need Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 24, 2024 – The World Bank Group...

Date: July 24, 2024 Type: Press Release

#### **Remarks by World Bank Group President Ajay Banga at G20 Global Alliance Against Hunger & Poverty in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

As Prepared for Delivery Poverty and hunger are intertwined and are impacted by many challenges that have far-reaching consequences if left unaddressed. For example, depriving a child of proper nutrition...

Date: July 24, 2024 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

#### **Pandemic Fund Kickstarts Resource Mobilization with \$667 million from the United States**

Germany also pledges \$54 million on margins of G20 Finance Ministers' meeting RIO DE JANEIRO, July 24, 2024 — The United States pledged up to \$667 million, and Germany pledged \$54 million to the Pandemic...

Date: July 24, 2024 Type: Press Release

#### **Closing the Gap: Trends in Adaptation Finance for Fragile and Conflict-affected Settings**

Report | Executive Brief Overview Global funds to support climate adaptation are a lifeline for low-income countries, and nowhere is this more evident than in settings facing fragility and conflict...  
Date: July 23, 2024 Type: Publication

**IMF** [to 27 July 2024]

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

News

July 26, 2024

**IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva's Statement at the Conclusion of the Third Meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors**

Washington, DC – July 26, 2024: International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva delivered the following remarks at the third meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:

July 23, 2024

**A Low-Growth World Is an Unequal, Unstable World**

Long periods of slow economic growth can cause a jump in inequality. But a balanced set of policies can stave off that outcome.

**African Development Bank** [to 27 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

**African Development Bank's Akinwumi Adesina briefs African leaders on Bank's progress in mobilizing financial resources for the continent**

23-Jul-2024 - The president of the African Development Bank Group, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, has outlined the Bank's successes in mobilizing financial resources for the continent's development needs at the African Union. Addressing heads of state and government at the 6th Mid-Year Coordination Meeting of the AU in Accra, Ghana, Adesina highlighted the Bank's recent general capital increase from \$201 billion to \$318 billion, approved by the Board of Governors during its Annual Meetings in Nairobi last May.

**African Development Bank expresses strong support for AU Peace Fund revitalization**

23-Jul-2024 - The African Development Bank has expressed strong support for revitalizing the African Union (AU) Peace Fund, pledging to continue implementing innovative strategies to address fragility and build resilience across the continent. Mrs. Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade, the Bank's Vice President for Regional Development, Integration, and Business Delivery, said this during a high-level meeting on Saturday aimed at mobilizing resources for the AU Peace Fund. The event was held on the sidelines of the AU's 6th Mid-Year Coordination Meeting in Accra.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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26 Jul 2024

**ADB Approves \$400 Million Loan to Reconstruct Flood-Damaged Houses and Facilities in Pakistan**

ADB has approved a \$400 million concessional loan to support the reconstruction of houses and community infrastructure in Pakistan's Sindh province damaged by the devastating floods in 2022.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

**IDB, Amazonian Countries and the US Treasury Meet in Belem under Amazonia Forever**

Amazonia Forever program marks one-year anniversary with operations portfolio growing to \$4.2 billion BELÉM, Brazil— The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Janet Yellen, Ministers from the Amazonian countries, and the IDB president, Ilan Goldfajn, met today to discuss opportunities for cooperation...  
July 27, 2024

**IDB Group Recommends Six Structural Reforms to Address Region's Housing Deficit**

At the 3rd Housing Forum 2024 in Mexico City, government and private sector representatives proposed solutions aimed especially at vulnerable populations MEXICO CITY -- The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group has proposed six structural reforms to reduce the housing deficit in Latin America...  
July 25, 2024

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

24 JUL

**Hunger numbers stubbornly high for three consecutive years as global crises deepen: UN report**

23 JUL

**IFAD partners with Zenkyoren to issue its first nutrition bond**

22 JUL

**IFAD advocates for investments in small-scale and family farmers together with Brazil-led G20 efforts to fight hunger and poverty**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

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

### **Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Rapport SOFI*

#### **La faim mondiale stagne à des niveaux alarmants**

Publié le 24 juillet 2024,

Aujourd'hui est publié le rapport mondial sur l'insécurité alimentaire dans le monde (SOFI) par cinq agences des Nations unies. La faim reste à des niveaux alarmants : environ 733 millions de personnes dans le monde en souffrent. Action contre la Faim appelle à prendre des mesures financières à la hauteur de la situation et à transformer profondément les systèmes alimentaires.

### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Amref Health Africa** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Blue Shield International** [to 27 July 2024]

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

**BRAC** [to 27 July 2024]  
<http://www.brac.net/#news>  
*Latest*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 27 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!

**[World Seminar 2024: Registration Is Now Open!](#)**  
June 14, 2024

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://ecpat.org/news/>  
*ECPAT News*  
Jul 22, 2024

**[Five Tips for Anti-Human Trafficking in Travel & Tourism – Learning from Thailand's Experience](#)**

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.eifl.net/>  
*EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development*

**[Landscape study of no-fee open access publishing in Africa](#)**

22 Jul 2024

EIFL releases a report, 'Landscape of no-fee open access publishing in Africa', that provides an overview of open access (OA) journals in Africa (...)

*[Open Access Programme, OA publishing in Africa](#)*

**Fountain House** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>  
*News*



## **Fountain House Announces Three New Board Members as it Expands Efforts Across Policy and Advocacy, Innovations, and Programming**

July 25, 2024

### **GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 27 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 – 25 July 2024 – Issue 21](#)

### **Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

#### **Haiti: Hope for a better tomorrow**

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*Emergency / Health / Logistics / Rehabilitation / Haiti* / PUBLISHED ON July 25th 2024

The situation in Haiti is nothing short of catastrophic with a security, health and food crisis. Yet Haitians are not despairing and remain hopeful of seeing their island regain its former splendour.

### **Heifer International** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **HelpAge International** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

#### **Adaptive and shock-responsive social protection: A lifeline for older people**

25 July 2024

ASRSP plays a pivotal role in this mission, offering timely support that helps communities not just survive but thrive in the face of adversity.

#### **HelpAge report highlights critical palliative care needs for older Ukrainians amid ongoing conflict**

24 July 2024

Older Ukrainians living with serious illness face significant concerns and challenges within the political, environmental, and social context of the ongoing armed conflict, according to a new report published by HelpAge International, in partnership with HelpAge USA.

### **ICRC** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

26-07-2024

#### **What does the law say about the responsibilities of the Occupying Power in the occupied Palestinian territory?**

25-07-2024

**Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 2024 session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference**

**IFRC** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*Press Release*

**Alwaleed Philanthropies "Global" and International Medical Corps Collaborate to Support Thousands of People in Syria and Türkiye**

July 24, 2024

Through the support of Alwaleed Philanthropies' "Global," chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Al Saud, International Medical Corps has effectively launched critical initiatives in Syria and Türkiye to aid refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and vulnerable communities. This initiative facilitates the rehabilitation of Al Raml Primary Healthcare Center in Tartous, Syria, to ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**As Italy-Albania deal launches, IRC warns of grave risks for people on the move**

July 23, 2024

*Press Release*

**The IRC activated anticipatory action fund in Guatemala to prepare vulnerable communities for impacts of heavy rains**

July 22, 2024

**IRCT** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**Islamic Relief appalled at yet another attack on school shelters in Gaza**

July 27, 2024

We are appalled at yet another deadly massacre at a school in central Gaza where desperate families have been ordered to shelter. Reports indicate that at least 30 people are killed and over 100 injured at the school in Deir al Balah, with infant children among the dead and hospitals swamped with casualties....

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**[Islamic Relief heartbroken at killing of Mohammad Bhar and calls for investigation](#)**

July 25, 2024

Islamic Relief is utterly heartbroken to confirm that Mohammad Bhar, the young man in Gaza with Down's syndrome and autism who was mauled to death by an Israeli military dog, was part of Islamic Relief's orphan sponsorship programme. We are appalled at the horrific nature of Mohammed's killing, which is shocking even amidst...

*News*

**[African faith groups call for new Jubilee debt relief as the continent spends \\$90 billion a year servicing debt](#)**

July 25, 2024

**African countries spend more on debt payments than combined spending on health, education and social protection**

Islamic Relief joined faith leaders and faith-based groups from across Africa for a summit in Kigali, Rwanda, to address challenges to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly the impact of debt – with most...

**Mercy Corps** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Poland*

**[MSF calls for providing assistance to those in need at Polish-Belarusian border](#)**

Press Release 25 Jul 2024

*Pakistan*

**[Persistence reaps rewards in overcoming hepatitis C in Karachi](#)**

Project Update 24 Jul 2024

*Nigeria*

**[Cooking classes help reduce child malnutrition in northern Nigeria](#)**

Project Update 24 Jul 2024

*HIV/AIDS*

**[MSF at AIDS 2024](#)**

Event 22 Jul 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**A day in the life at the last remaining hospital in southern Gaza**

Voices from the Field 22 Jul 2024

*Conflict in Sudan*

**A war on people: the human cost of conflict and violence in Sudan**

Report 22 Jul 2024

*Conflict in Sudan*

**MSF report reveals catastrophic toll of 'a war on people' in Sudan**

Press Release 22 Jul 2024

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**Joint release: Lebanon's displaced children and youth cannot afford further disruption to their education**

Published 25. Jul 2024

*Lebanon Education*

The conflict in the South of Lebanon has exacerbated the multiple crises that have disrupted the education of the most marginalized children and youth in the country.

**OXFAM** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

## **Hundreds of girls say they face online harm at least once a month**

23 July 2024

New global research from Plan International and CNN's As Equals finds girls and women are frequently harassed online.

**Save The Children** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

26 July 2024 - Ethiopia

**Ethiopia: More than 1,320 children remain at risk following week of deadly landslides**

25 July 2024 - Philippines

**PHILIPPINES: School suspended after powerful storm wreaks havoc with warnings over disease**

23 July 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

**Statement on attacks in Khan Younis that killed at least 84 people including 24 children**

23 July 2024 - France

**"SPORT IS CRITICAL FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT, BUT TOO MANY MISS OUT" - OLYMPIANS AND CHILDREN CALL FOR BETTER ACCESS TO SPORT**

22 July 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

**Physical abuse, infectious disease spreading as conditions for Palestinian children in Israeli military detention deteriorate**

**Tostan** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Articles*

**Transforming Lives Together: Couples Connect in South Sudan**

July 23, 2024

Women for Women International is helping families transform their lives by fostering teamwork, financial independence and modern farming techniques - by piloting agricultural vocational training for couples.

**World Vision** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

**Famine looming over millions in Sudan: a stark warning to the world to act now to avert hunger-related child deaths**

June 27, 2024 [sabrina mushnick](#)

Highlights Over half the population of Sudan (25.6 million people) is facing crisis or worse conditions of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between June and September of this year 8.5 million people (18% of the population) are facing high levels of acute...

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Our Work*

**Electronic Frontier Foundation to Present Annual EFF Awards to Carolina Botero, Connecting Humanity, and 404 Media**

SAN FRANCISCO—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is honored to announce that Carolina Botero, Connecting Humanity, and 404 Media will receive the 2024 EFF Awards for their vital work in ensuring that technology supports freedom, justice, and innovation for all people. The EFF Awards recognize specific and substantial technical, social, economic,...

*Press Release* | July 24, 2024

**Journalists Sue Massachusetts TV Corporation Over Bogus YouTube Takedown Demands**

BOSTON—A citizen journalists' group represented by the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) filed a federal lawsuit today against a Massachusetts community-access television company for falsely convincing YouTube to take down video clips of city government meetings. The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts...

**Freedom House** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**NGOs Welcome UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention Decision and Call on Nigeria to free Mubarak Bala**

July 24, 2024

**Human Rights Watch** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

July 26, 2024

**Guinea: High Stakes Verdict in Stadium Massacre Trial Nears**

A domestic court in Guinea is scheduled to deliver a verdict, including on reparations claims, on July 31, 2024, in the landmark trial of 11 men accused of responsibility for the country's horrific 2009 stadium massacre.

Americas

July 25, 2024 *News Release*

**Venezuela: Repression Mars Key Upcoming Election**

Central Asia

July 24, 2024 *Dispatches*

**No Justice for Rights Defender's Death in Kyrgyzstan Prison**

Syinat Sultanalieva

Researcher, Europe and Central Asia Division

Americas

July 24, 2024 *News Release*

**Ecuador: Slow Progress to End Sexual Violence in Schools**

**Transparency International** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Elder's Statement*

**The Elders call for bold action by world leaders to end Israel's unlawful occupation**

Mary Robinson

24 July 2024

Elders call for world leaders to enforce the International Court of Justice's ruling and bring an end to Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory

**Evidence Aid** [to 27 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]*

**Medical and Psychosocial Care of Paediatric Refugees**

Added July 27, 2024

**Access to and engagement with health services among disadvantaged populations**

Added July 26, 2024

**mHealth applications for the 2014-2015 West Africa Ebola outbreak**

Added July 25, 2024

**Gavi** [to 27 July 2024]

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



*Press Releases*

23 July 2024

**[The Big Catch-Up: Syria rolls out initiative to reach millions of children missed during COVID-19 pandemic](#)**

22 July 2024

**[61,374 girls in Timor-Leste to receive HPV vaccine to combat cervical cancer](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News Releases*

21 July 2024

**[CIFF To Propel PrEP Revolution with up to US\\$2 Million for Immediate Access to PrEP Rings](#)**

The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), in partnership with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), announced on 21 July at the 25th International AIDS Conference an initiative of up to US\$2 million over t...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

**[Webinar: Trends in Sexual Misconduct in the Aid Sector: a 6 Month Overview from the Harmonised Reporting](#)**

Zoom webinar    Event date: 23 Sep 2024

**Development Initiatives** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

23.07.2024

**AI for Humanitarians: Introducing the Innovations**

We are excited to present the ten artificial intelligence (AI)-driven innovations shortlisted for our AI for Humanitarians: Shaping Future Innovation challenge. This initiative is designed to harness the transformative power of AI to address humanitarian challenges through a problem-focused approach.

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

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

**IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection**

July 27 [Text bolding from original]

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

This week's selection sheds light on various conflicts that have led to forced displacement. During a time where the international aid system is in need of an overhaul - quickly and efficiently - **what can we learn from forgotten crises like Northeast Syria, Haiti, and Chad, which may not be in the category of "conflict hotspots"**? Beyond humanitarian action, we also look into **international law and justice** affecting humanitarian affairs. **What does Transitional Justice mean and look like for persons forced to flee in Ethiopia**, and how do we break down the **International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on Israel's Occupation of Palestine**? These simultaneously call for

increased humanitarian assistance and funding, innovation in aid, and new ways of including **philanthropy in humanitarian action**.

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

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

**Lebanon's displaced children and youth from the South cannot afford further disruption to their education**

*The conflict in the South of Lebanon has exacerbated the multiple crises that have disrupted the education of the most marginalized children and youth in the country.*

25 July 2024

In times of conflict and displacement, education is a critical lifeline, offering children a safe space to learn and grow and providing families with crucial and life-saving information related to safety, mental health, and children's protection. For Lebanon, sustaining education is paramount for the country's recovery.

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

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

**Lessons from history for successful disinflation**

*Monetary Policy*

Christina D. Romer, David H. Romer

July 24, 2024

## **China, the United States, and the future of a rules-based international order**

*Geopolitics*

Paul Gewirtz

July 22, 2024

**Center for Global Development** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*All Research*

*BRIEFS*

### **Why and How the G20 Should Supercharge Research Publishing Reform**

Anastassia Demeshko et al.

July 24, 2024

The movement towards Open Access research is part of a broader vision for Open Science, championed by multilateral initiatives, notably UNESCO, and various G20 convenings. While this movement has achieved some progress by reducing paywalls, gains have been modest and slow and, more importantly, have...

*CGD NOTES*

### **Countries and Crises: How Some Rise to the Challenge and Reform, While Others Fail**

Shahid Yusuf

July 24, 2024

Experience suggests that the potential inherent in crises has been oversold. Countries have experienced “good” crises, which unlocked policy actions. The positive outcomes that followed were the result of a congruence of enabling factors. In most instances, countries hit by a crisis are ill-prepared...

**Chatham House** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

### **Independent Thinking: What would a Harris presidency mean for the world?**

Democratic big hitters have coalesced around Kamala Harris as the party’s new nominee, but what do we know about her world view, especially on Gaza, and the place of US leadership in the world?

Audio

26 July 2024

*Expert comment*

### **Kamala Harris would bring greater foreign policy experience than most new US presidents**

Were she elected president in November, the vice president would likely oversee significant continuity with Biden’s foreign policy – except, perhaps, on Gaza.

25 July 2024 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **Netanyahu’s speech sought bipartisan support by invoking the threat of Iran**

Israel’s prime minister offered little hope for Americans seeking a swift end to the war – and gave no detail on a dignified future for Palestinians.

25 July 2024 4 minute READ

*Explainer*

### **What to know about the 28 July presidential elections in Venezuela**

A competitive election may unseat an authoritarian government that has ruled for a quarter century.  
But post-election upheaval is a near certainty.  
22 July 2024 6 minute READ

*Research paper*

### **China 'under siege'**

Against a backdrop of rising tensions, this paper examines the internal and external influences that are shaping China's policy towards the US and the implications for the wider world.

24 July 2024

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

### **Russia and Iran in Latin America: Same Outlook, Similar Playbooks**

CSIS experts Mathieu Droin, Tina Dolbaia, and Henry Ziemer examine the objectives and patterns of Russian and Iranian engagement in Latin America.

Report by Henry Ziemer, Tina Dolbaia, and Mathieu Droin — July 25, 2024

### **Not Just Boots on the Beach**

In this Marshall Paper, Jude Blanchette and Hal Brands explore four coercive approaches that Beijing could use to change the status quo around Taiwan short of outright invasion or blockade.

Brief by Jude Blanchette and Hal Brands — July 25, 2024

### **Prioritizing Health System Development in the Pacific: A Layered Approach**

A more strategic and holistic U.S. approach to healthcare system development in the Pacific Islands region could transform lives, boost regional stability, and cement American partnerships across the region.

Brief by Kathryn Paik and Eileen Natuzzi — July 24, 2024

### **Orbital Dynamics: The Domestic and Foreign Policy Forces Shaping Latin American Engagement in Space**

CSIS Americas Program visiting fellow Laura Delgado López analyzes why and how Latin American space actors pursue international partnerships and collaboration on space issues.

Brief by Laura Delgado López — July 23, 2024

### **National Oil Companies and Methane Reductions: How to Meet 2030 Goals**

National oil companies produce half of the world's oil and gas but have lagged on methane reductions. These companies need guidance, technical support, and capacity building to cut methane. A few case studies show this can be done.

Report by Ben Cahill — July 23, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest Research*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**Youth and capability development: Domain report**

22 July 2024

*Working paper*

Young people are indispensable in the pursuit of inclusive urban development in African cities. By 2050, over half of Africa's population will be under the age of 25. As such, young people will play a game-changing role in the development outcomes across Africa's cities and are often regarded as the "makers or breakers" of the future of the continent. The ACRC youth and capability development research uncovers prevalent systemic barriers hindering young people in African cities from fulfilling their potential, particularly within social welfare systems and politics...

**Pew Research Center** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads* Jul 22, 2024

**What we know about unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S.**

The unauthorized immigrant population in the U.S. grew to 11 million in 2022, but remained below the peak of 12.2 million in 2007.

*short reads* Jul 22, 2024

**How the origins of America's immigrants have changed since 1850**

In 2022, the number of immigrants living in the U.S. reached a high of 46.1 million, accounting for 13.8% of the population.

**Rand** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

**Evidence on the Effectiveness of Implementation Strategies: A Visual Tool**

This tool presents data on the use and effectiveness of implementation strategies to bring evidence into practice. Use this site to navigate findings from RAND's evidence review on these strategies overall and individually.

**Testing an Intervention to Improve Health Care Worker Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cluster Randomized Clinical Trial**

In this cluster randomized clinical trial (RCT), we aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of a tailored peer-to-peer support intervention for health care workers during the pandemic.

Jul 24, 2024

**Spatial Accessibility and Uptake of Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccinations by Social Vulnerability: An examination of how the spatial accessibility of COVID-19 vaccination sites affects COVID-19 pediatric vaccine uptake.**

Jul 24, 2024

*Abstract*

## Background and Objectives

Geographic accessibility predicts pediatric preventive care utilization, including vaccine uptake. However, spatial inequities in the pediatric coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination rollout remain underexplored. We assessed the spatial accessibility of vaccination sites and analyzed predictors of vaccine uptake.

## Methods

In this cross-sectional study of pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations from the US Vaccine Tracking System as of July 29, 2022, we described spatial accessibility by geocoding vaccination sites, measuring travel times from each Census tract population center to the nearest site, and weighting tracts by their population demographics to obtain nationally representative estimates. We used quasi-Poisson regressions to calculate incidence rate ratios, comparing vaccine uptake between counties with highest and lowest quartile Social Vulnerability Index scores: socioeconomic status (SES), household composition and disability (HCD), minority status and language (MSL), and housing type and transportation.

## Results

We analyzed 15,233,956 doses administered across 27,526 sites. Rural, uninsured, white, and Native American populations experienced longer travel times to the nearest site than urban, insured, Hispanic, Black, and Asian American populations. Overall Social Vulnerability Index, SES, and HCD were associated with decreased vaccine uptake among children aged 6 months to 4 years (overall: incidence rate ratio 0.70 [95% confidence interval 0.60-0.81]; SES: 0.66 [0.58-0.75]; HCD: 0.38 [0.33-0.44]) and 5 years to 11 years (overall: 0.85 [0.77-0.95]; SES: 0.71 [0.65-0.78]; HCD: 0.67 [0.61-0.74]), whereas social vulnerability by MSL was associated with increased uptake (6 months-4 years: 5.16 [3.59-7.42]; 5 years-11 years: 1.73 [1.44-2.08]).

## Conclusions

Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine uptake and accessibility differed by race, rurality, and social vulnerability. National supply data, spatial accessibility measurement, and place-based vulnerability indices can be applied throughout public health resource allocation, surveillance, and research.

## **Distilling the Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Public Health Policy**

Public health policy interventions have historically driven many significant public health advancements. In this discussion, we outline the key characteristics and benefits that set these interventions apart from programmatic approaches.

Jul 24, 2024

## **RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

**The Wistar Institute** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**Wistar to Honor 2023 Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Katalin Karikó**

*Helen Dean King Award Ceremony Recognizes the Power of Women in Science*

PHILADELPHIA — (July 25, 2024) — The Wistar Institute honors 2023 Nobel Prize laureate in Physiology or Medicine Katalin Karikó, Ph.D., as the 2024 Helen Dean King Award recipient. Dr. Karikó, professor at the University of Szeged in Hungary and adjunct professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania, is this year's Helen Dean King Award winner and will speak at the annual event at noon (ET) at The Wistar Institute on October 8, 2024.

**World Economic Forum** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 27 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 24 July 2024*

**WorldFAIR: Continuing to transform data to tackle complex challenges in a follow-up project**

On a mission to transform data and enable effective cross-domain collaboration, the ISC Affiliated Body CODATA marks the completion of its flagship initiative WorldFAIR and releases policy recommendations, diverse case studies and further guidance to bring us closer to the vision of FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data. The follow up WorldFAIR+ project is planned to sustain and expand on this legacy...

**Global Research Council** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*



**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

**[FDA, USDA, and Congress Should Address Vulnerabilities in the Infant Formula Market to Mitigate Future Shortages, Says New Report](#)**

*News Release | July 25, 2024*

WASHINGTON — Congress, the Food and Drug Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture should address vulnerabilities in the supply and regulation of infant formula, says a new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The report analyzes the infant formula market before and during the 2022 infant formula shortage and the resulting response — and makes recommendations to minimize the impact of future infant formula shortages and improve the market's resiliency...

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

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

*New Releases*

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

**[Exploratory analysis associates HIV drug abacavir with elevated cardiovascular disease risk in large global trial](#)**

Findings add to body of evidence on cardiovascular risk factors for people with HIV.

**[Long-acting injectable cabotegravir for HIV prevention is safe in pregnancy](#)**

July 23, 2024 — NIH-sponsored study supports cabotegravir use throughout period of reproductive potential.

**[NIH findings shed light on risks and benefits of integrating AI into medical decision-making](#)**

July 23, 2024

AI model scored well on medical diagnostic quiz, but made mistakes explaining answers.

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

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**Fighting leukaemia by targeting its stem cells**

24 Jul 2024

Acute myeloid leukaemia is one of the deadliest cancers. Leukaemic stem cells responsible for the disease are highly resistant to treatment. A team from the University of Geneva (UNIGE), University Hospital of Geneva (HUG), and Inserm has made a breakthrough by identifying some of the genetic and energetic characteristics of these stem cells. Notably, a specific iron utilisation process. This process could be blocked, leading to the death or weakening of these stem cells without affecting healthy cells. These results, published in *Science Translational Medicine*, pave the way for new therapeutic strategies.

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

NMPA, China - Deadline for comments by 12 October 2024

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

ANVISA, Brazil - Deadline for comments by 24 August 2024

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

Republic of Korea - Deadline for comments by 15 July 2024

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 27 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 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 27 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News & Press*

*In the press* July 2024

**[Darren Walker, Who Reoriented the Ford Foundation, to Step Down](#)**

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Room*

**[HHMI Invests Over \\$300 Million in 26 New Investigators](#)**

July 23, 2024

Scientists hailing from 19 institutions across the US will join HHMI's community of Investigators in pursuit of groundbreaking research.

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[ACA Marketplace Enrollees Will See Steep Increases in Premium Payments in 2026 if Enhanced Subsidies Expire](#)**

July 26, 2024 News Release

Without the enhanced subsidies in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace enrollees in 12 of the states that use HealthCare.gov would see their annual premium payments at least double on average, according to a new KFF analysis. Enrollees in three states would see the steepest annual...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News & Media*

**[Supporting, Disrupting and Innovating on America's Child Care Solutions](#)**

Jul. 26, 2024

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Recent News*

[Progress, Challenges and Opportunities: Updates from Wildfire Resilience Initiative Grantees](#)

July 22, 2024

**Open Society Foundations** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Press Releases & Statements*

July 25, 2024

[Poll Shows Strong Support for Strengthening Sage-Grouse Habitat Protections](#)

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

Jul 3 2024 *Press Releases*

## [Rockefeller Foundation's Economic Opportunity Coalition Adds New Fortune 500 Companies to its Initiatives](#)

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 27 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..."*

[Exploring Philanthropy's Role in Bridging Science, Ethics, and Policy – Members' Meeting May 7-8, 2024, New York City](#)

24 July 2024

Thought-provoking topics introduced by various panelists set the stage for robust and stimulating conversations at the Science Philanthropy Alliance bi-annual Members' Meeting in New York City...

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology**

Issue 399 - June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 22 (2024)

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

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

#### **Special Issue - Armed Conflicts: Migration, Trafficking, and Labour Markets**

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

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

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

## **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 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 27 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

### **[Scaling up noncommunicable disease care in a resource-limited context: lessons learned and implications for policy](#)**

*Although primary care models for the care of common non-communicable diseases (NCD) have been developed in sub-Saharan Africa, few have described an integrated, decentralized approach at the community level. W...*

Authors: Yoseph Mamo, Mirchaye Mekoro, David I. W. Phillips and Andrew Mortimore

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:847

Content type: Research Published on: 25 July 2024

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

### **[Ethics, design, and implementation criteria of digital assistive technologies for people with dementia from a multiple stakeholder perspective: a qualitative study](#)**

*Dementia impairs the ability of people with dementia to be autonomous and independent. They need support from third parties, who should ideally respect their autonomy and independence as much as possible. Supp...*

Authors: Stefanie Köhler, Julia Perry, Olga A. Biernetzky, Thomas Kirste and Stefan J. Teipel

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2024 25:84

Content type: Research Published on: 27 July 2024

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>  
(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
(Accessed 27 July 2024)

#### **Determinants of wealth-related inequalities in full vaccination coverage among children in Nepal: a decomposition analysis of nationally representative household survey data**

*Over the past two decades, child health indicators in Nepal have improved significantly at the national level. Yet, this progress hasn't been uniform across various population subsets. This study identified th...*

Authors: Barun Kumar Singh and Resham B. Khatri

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1990

Content type: Research Published on: 25 July 2024

#### **Childhood vaccination among Polish immigrants in Norway: a qualitative study**

*Confidence in childhood vaccination is high in Norway and the Norwegian Childhood Immunization Programme (NCIP) achieves high overall coverage rates. However, lower coverage has been observed for some immigran...*

Authors: Rebecca Nybru Gleditsch, Kamila Hynek, Bo T. Hansen, Trine Skogset Ofitserova, Brita Askeland Winje and Thea Steen Skogheim

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1978

Content type: Research Published on: 24 July 2024

### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

August 2024 - Volume 29 - 4

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/4>

*Analysis*

#### **Open access journal publication in health and medical research and open science: benefits, challenges and limitations** (28 September, 2023)

Patricia Logullo, Jennifer A de Beyer, Shona Kirtley, Michael Maia Schlüssel, Gary S Collins

### **BMJ Global Health**

July 2024 - Volume 9 - 7

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/7>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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**

June 2024 Volume 46 Issue 6 p441-516

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

*EDITORIAL*

#### **[The Importance of Ongoing Surveillance, Education, and Due Diligence for Antimicrobial Stewardship](#)**

Jill L. Maron

Published online: July 04, 2024

p441

### **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 27 July 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 142 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 27 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 18 - 2024

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

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Volume 48, Issue 3 July 2024

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Volume 25 Issue 7 11 July 2024

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Volume 30, Number 7—July 2024

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Volume 47 June 2024

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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Volume 46, Issue 4 Pages: 1-51 July–August 2024

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

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### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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Volume 31 (December 2023)

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Volume 34, Issue 3, June 2024

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Volume 16, Issue 3 June 2024

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May 2024

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

### ***Digital disruption and displacement***

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

## **Foreign Affairs**

July/August 2024 Volume 103, Number 4

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/4>

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Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2

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Volume 26, Issue 7 Julye 2024

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#### **[Health and equity impacts of global consultancy firms](#)**

Authors: Julia Anaf and Fran Baum

Content type: Debate 25 July 2024

Concern is growing over the power, influence, and threats to health and equity from the operations of large global consultancy firms. Collectively, these firms support a neoliberal policy environment promoting business interests ahead of public health. Global consultancy firms act as commercial determinants of health, an evolving area of research over recent years. However, this research mainly focuses on specific corporations or industry sectors, especially those which produce harmful products, including ultra-processed food, alcohol, and fossil fuels. It is therefore important to expand the focus to include large global consultancy firms and place a public health and equity lens over their operations.



### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 26, Issue 1, June 2024

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-26-issue-1-june-2024/>

***SPECIAL SECTION – COMMEMORATING 30 YEARS***

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

Volume 19 - Issue 2 - April 2024

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

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Volume 32 (2024): Issue 2 (Jun 2024)

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### **International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 103 March 2024

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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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Volume 17 Issue 1 2024

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Volume 58 Issue 2, June 2024

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

### **International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning**

Volume 70, Issue 3 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/70-3>

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### **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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July 2024 Volume 75 Issue 1 p1-206

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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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Volume 14 Issue 2

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### **Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 170 September 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/170/suppl/C>

*Research article* Abstract only

#### **[Introduction to the journal of development economics special issue on methods and measurement](#)**

Kathleen Beegle, Andrew Dillon, Dean Karlan, Christopher Udry

Article 103303

*Abstract*

Continued emphasis in development economics on measurement and survey design provides opportunities to expand the research frontier. Yet methods work, particularly survey experiments and mode effect studies, remains scantily published in economics. This special issue contributes to the evolution of development economics by presenting evidence on three broad sets of methodological problems that researchers face: managing measurement error, expanding the scope of measurement, and understanding measurement error mechanisms.

### **Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 19 Issue 1-2, February–April 2024

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### **Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

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Maurizio Ambrosini

Pages: 517-530

Published online: 15 Apr 2022

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James (Jay) G. Johnson

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Volume 631 Issue 8022, 25 July 2024

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*Editorial* 24 Jul 2024

### **Science must protect thinking time in a world of instant communication**

E-mails and instant messaging are core to research — but also a distraction. Researchers should study their impact on science, and how they can claw back time to concentrate.

*News & Views* 24 Jul 2024

### **AI produces gibberish when trained on too much AI-generated data**

Generative AI models are now widely accessible, enabling everyone to create their own machine-made something. But these models can collapse if their training data sets contain too much AI-generated content.

Emily Wenger

*Article Open Access* 24 Jul 2024

### **AI models collapse when trained on recursively generated data**

*Analysis shows that indiscriminately training generative artificial intelligence on real and generated content, usually done by scraping data from the Internet, can lead to a collapse in the ability of the models to generate diverse high-quality output.*

Ilia Shumailov, Zakhar Shumaylov, Yarin Gal

*Abstract*

Stable diffusion revolutionized image creation from descriptive text. GPT-2 (ref. [1](#)), GPT-3(.5) (ref. [2](#)) and GPT-4 (ref. [3](#)) demonstrated high performance across a variety of language tasks. ChatGPT

introduced such language models to the public. It is now clear that generative artificial intelligence (AI) such as large language models (LLMs) is here to stay and will substantially change the ecosystem of online text and images. Here we consider what may happen to GPT- $\{n\}$  once LLMs contribute much of the text found online. We find that indiscriminate use of model-generated content in training causes irreversible defects in the resulting models, in which tails of the original content distribution disappear. We refer to this effect as 'model collapse' and show that it can occur in LLMs as well as in variational autoencoders (VAEs) and Gaussian mixture models (GMMs). We build theoretical intuition behind the phenomenon and portray its ubiquity among all learned generative models. We demonstrate that it must be taken seriously if we are to sustain the benefits of training from large-scale data scraped from the web. Indeed, the value of data collected about genuine human interactions with systems will be increasingly valuable in the presence of LLM-generated content in data crawled from the Internet.

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### **Nature Human Behaviour**

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Volume 30 Issue 7, July 2024

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*Review Article*

*CME*

**[HIV-Associated Tuberculosis](#)**

G. Meintjes and G. Maartens

**NEJM Evidence**

Volume 3 No. 8 August 2024

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### **[Estimating immunization coverage at the district level: A case study of measles and diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus-Hib-HepB vaccines in Ethiopia](#)**

Latera Tesfaye, Tom Forzy, Fentabil Getnet, Awoke Misganaw, Mesfin Agachew Woldekidan, Asrat Arja Wolde, Samson Warkaye, Solomon Kassahun Gelaw, Solomon Tessema Memirie, Tezera Moshago Berheto, Asnake Worku, Ryoko Sato, Nathaniel Hendrix, Meseret Zelalem Tadesse, Yohannes Lakew Tefera, Mesay Hailu, Stéphane Verguet

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### **[Measuring what matters: Context-specific indicators for assessing immunisation performance in Pacific Island Countries and Areas](#)**

Cyra Patel, Ginny M. Sargent, Adeline Tinessia, Helen Mayfield, Dan Chateau, Akeem Ali, Ilisapeci Tuibeqa, Meru Sheel

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[The nexus of immigration regulation and health governance: a scoping review of the extent to which right to access healthcare by migrants, refugees and asylum seekers was upheld in the United Kingdom during COVID-19](#)

M.C. Van Hout, R. Madroumi, M.D. Andrews, R. Arnold, ... M. Taegtmeyer

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### **Status of the national immunization technical advisory groups in the Americas: recommendations for improvement**

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*Editorial*

### **Neutrality's effects on academic freedom**

BY H. Holden Thorp

25 Jul 2024: 347

The idea that universities in the United States—and especially their presidents—should be politically neutral was taking hold long before their recent struggles in responding to the Israel–Hamas war. A document called the [Kalven Report](#) that was produced at the University of Chicago in 1967 famously declared that “the university is the home and sponsor of critics; it is not itself the critic.” Thus, in matters of political controversy, the university best serves its faculty and students by remaining neutral so that those with disciplinary expertise can opine freely. Neutrality makes good sense when it comes to political issues that by their nature are matters of opinion. But what about matters of science, especially when a finding has powerful political implications such as studies on climate or vaccines? Where should universities draw the line?

The proponents of blanket neutrality assert that universities should not only stay out of geopolitical matters but should also not comment on findings of their faculty's research if they are politically sensitive. But does that paint the issue with too broad a brush? There is a distinction between the science itself and opinions about whether and how to act on it. The results of a vaccine trial are neutral—however, the role of government in mandating vaccines is political.

Peter Hans, president of the 17-campus University of North Carolina system, told me he would not support or oppose a particular scientific finding but “will defend all day the faculty's right to share that

finding with the world.” Jenna Robinson, a staunch proponent of neutrality and president of the conservative James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal, went even further, saying to me, “I think it’s *better* for presidents not to comment on the content of the research (*italics hers*).” And University of Chicago president Paul Alivisatos, also a renown nanoscientist, told me that the proper approach is wholesale neutrality, with the university standing as a place where “both popular and dissenting viewpoints are thoughtfully subject to reason and evidenced debate. A president seeking to foreclose debates by issuing institutional proclamations will inadvertently erode the credibility of the university in the eyes of the public and policy-makers alike.”

Many critics of neutrality are disheartened by this hands-off approach. The prolific biomedical scientist Eric Topol described the stance to me as “a consistent path of being spineless, hiding in plain sight, ducking controversy, appearing to be dissociated from faculty and the science that they publish.” It’s discouraging that institutions can validate the scientific research of faculty by hiring and promoting them but then opt for neutrality if the findings have political implications. I don’t fault the presidents for adopting this position—the polarizing politics of the moment gives them little choice. But it is a major shift from an era when university presidents were regarded as both academic and moral leaders who stood up for the truth in times of crisis.

For the scientists themselves, university neutrality is a two-edged sword. It comes with a strong commitment by administrators to back the rights of faculty to carry out their research, wherever the results may lead, but the trade-off is that if the findings are politically sensitive, the institution is going to stay out of the fray.

If neutrality is to be the order of the day, then scientists need to take extra care not to be intimidated when their research ignites a political storm. Dartmouth College President Sian Beilock put it like this: “I think a scientist’s job is to do the best work they can and publish the findings that they believe will be most impactful to humanity,” she said, “regardless of whether their conclusions align with one particular idea.”

At the same time, scientists need to hold the institutions accountable for their commitments to stand behind their researchers in every other way. True neutrality means that institutions would not take actions to defund or deemphasize research because it is controversial, but there are worrying signs that this is already happening. Stanford University just shut down its disinformation research program after it was hit by lawsuits from conservative groups. Unless this reciprocity holds, there is a danger that universities will shirk their responsibility to stand up not for any particular finding but for a more overriding principle—the importance of independent scholarship.

*Special issue*

***Air pollution   Introduction to Special Issue***

**[Clearing the Air](#)**

BY Michael A. Funk, Caroline Ash, Jesse Smith, Ekeoma Uzogara, Brad Wible

25 Jul 2024: 378-37

... This special issue considers how air pollution is monitored, what impacts it has on human health, how those impacts are felt most by populations with fewer resources, and what changes we can make to the built environment to secure clean air. For many people around the world, air pollution is a consequence of desired, but inequitable, development and progress. Power generation, industrial agriculture, modern building practices, transportation, and manufacturing have all contributed to declining air quality, even while delivering other benefits. However, many countries have recognized the necessity of regulation and investment in technologies for mitigation of air pollution. Success stories have emerged in past decades, including international bans on chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants, reductions in particulate and sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants, and adoption of



catalytic converters to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions from personal vehicles. We already have many tools and examples to follow to secure cleaner air. We must choose to make it a priority.

### **Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 30, Issue 3 June 2024

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### **Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 16| Issue 757| 24 Jul 2024

<https://www.science.org/toc/stm/current>

*Viewpoint*

#### **[Improving vaccine equity by increasing vaccine thermostability](#)**

BY Jonathan Hare, et al.

24 Jul 20

*Abstract*

The development, manufacture, and deployment of new vaccine technologies to combat SARS-CoV-2 enabled an unparalleled rapid response to the emerging health threat. However, the unequal global distribution of these vaccines highlighted a major gap in existing thermotolerance profiles and cold chain infrastructure that needs to be addressed to maximize their global health impact.

### **Scientific Reports**

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Spring 2024 Volume 22, Number 2

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2024](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2024)

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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### **Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics**

Volume 45, Issue 4 August 2024

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### **Torture Journal**

Volume 33 – No. 2 2023

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 25 Issue 3, July 2024

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

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 60 July–August 2024

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**[Communicable diseases in Ukraine during the period of 2018–2023: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and war](#)**

Pavlo Petakh, Viktoriia Tymchyk, Oleksandr Kamyshnyi

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### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

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<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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## **World Development**

Volume 179 July 2024

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## **World Heritage Review**

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<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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### **One Health Index Calculator for India: Using Empirical Methods for Policy Stewardship**

Saveetha Meganathan, Arpit Katiyar, Esha Srivastava, Rakesh K Mishra

medRxiv 2024.07.25.24310983; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.25.24310983>

### **A central research portal for mining pancreatic clinical and molecular datasets and accessing biobanked samples**

Jorge Oscanoa, Helen Ross-Adams, Abu Z M Dayem Ullah, Trupti S Kolvekar, Lavanya Sivapalan, Emanuela Gadaleta, Graeme J Thorn, Maryam Abdollahyan, Ahmet Imrali, Amina Saad, Rhiannon Roberts, Christine Hughes, PCRFTB, Hemant M Kocher, Claude Chelala

medRxiv 2024.07.25.24309825; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.25.24309825>

### **Prospective Registration of Trials: Where we are, why, and how we could get better**

Denis Mongin, Diana Buitrago-Garcia, Sami Capderou, Thomas Agoritsas, Delphine Shophie Courvoisier, Michele Iudici

medRxiv 2024.07.24.24310935; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.24.24310935>

### **Technology transfer of a dried blood virus neutralization assay to a GAVI-eligible country**

Evangeline Obodai, Jonne Terstappen, Jude Y. Mensah, Anouk Versnel, Comfort N. Antwi, Louis J. Bont, Daniela Cianci, Eveline M. Delemarre, John K. Odoom, Peter M. van de Ven, Natalie I. Mazur

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#### **ABSTRACT**

**Background** Global health clinical research is commonly led by high-income countries (HICs) as low- and middle-income countries face barriers to participate, including lack of financial and human capacity and lack of research environment. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine development is also led by HICs, preventing global vaccine access while LMICs carry the burden of life-threatening disease. This study aims to transfer an RSV neutralization assay, which uses live cells and virus with inherent high variation, to a GAVI-eligible country.

**Methods** Using a train-the-trainer approach, a Ghanaian researcher was trained in the Netherlands on the dried blood-based RSV neutralization assay. Subsequently, a Dutch researcher visited Ghana to support the process of adapting the technique to the Ghanaian setting. In a previously validated RSV neutralization assay on dried blood, Hep-2 cells were infected with a serial dilution of sample-virus mixture to determine the half-maximal inhibitory concentration. Fifty-one dried blood and serum samples were tested in parallel in both countries to assess concordance.

**Results** Training and technology transfer was deemed successful, which was defined as neutralization measurements by the Ghana team and high concordance (Lin's concordance correlation coefficient (CCC) > 0.8). Neutralizing capacity measured in identical samples in Ghana and the Netherlands correlated highly (Lin's CCC = 0.87; Spearman rho = 0.89) but was systematically lower in Ghana than the Netherlands.

**Conclusion** We show successful strengthening of the laboratory research capacity in a GAVI-eligible country. Reliable measurement of RSV neutralizing antibodies in a GAVI-eligible country and the use of dried blood can contribute to inclusion of LMICs in RSV vaccine development and access.

### **Mass incarceration as a driver of the tuberculosis epidemic in Latin America and projected impacts of policy alternatives: A mathematical modeling study**

Yiran E Liu, Yasmine Mabene, Sergio Camelo, Zulma Vanessa Rueda, Daniele Maria Pelissari, Fernanda Dockhorn Costa Johansen, Moises A Huaman, Tatiana Avalos-Cruz, Valentina A Alarcón, Lawrence M Ladutke, Marcelo Bergman, Ted Cohen, Jeremy D Goldhaber-Fiebert, Julio Croda, Jason R Andrews

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## *Selected Research*

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### **Power Relations in Optimisation of Therapies and Equity in Access to Antibiotics (PROTEA) Study: investigating the intersection of socio-economic and cultural drivers on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and its influence on healthcare access and health-providing behaviours in India and South Africa**

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Esmita Charani, et al.

#### *Abstract*

Across social structures within society, including healthcare, power relations manifest according to gender, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, and class influencing infection related healthcare access and health providing-behaviours. Therefore, accounting for sociocultural drivers, including gender, race, and class, and their influence on economic status can improve healthcare access and health-providing behaviours in infection prevention and control (IPC) as well as antibiotic use, which in turn helps mitigate the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

This Wellcome funded research will investigate how and why the social determinants of health and economic status influence how people seek, experience, and provide healthcare for suspected or proven (bacterial) infections and how these factors influence antibiotic prescribing and use in South Africa (upper middle-income country) and India (lower middle-income country). The aim of this body of work is to, (1) define and estimate the sociocultural and economic drivers for AMR in different resource settings, (2) design, implement and evaluate context-sensitive IPC and antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) interventions, and (3) inform policy and strategy for AMR mitigation. The population will be healthcare workers (HCWs), patients, and their carers across acute medical and surgical pathways where IPC and antibiotic-related healthcare access and health-providing behaviours will be studied...

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