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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.



## SDGs

### [The Sustainable Development Goals Report - 2024](#)

United Nations DESA – in collaboration with the entire UN Statistical System, consisting of more than 50 international and regional agencies, based on data from over 200 countries and territories.

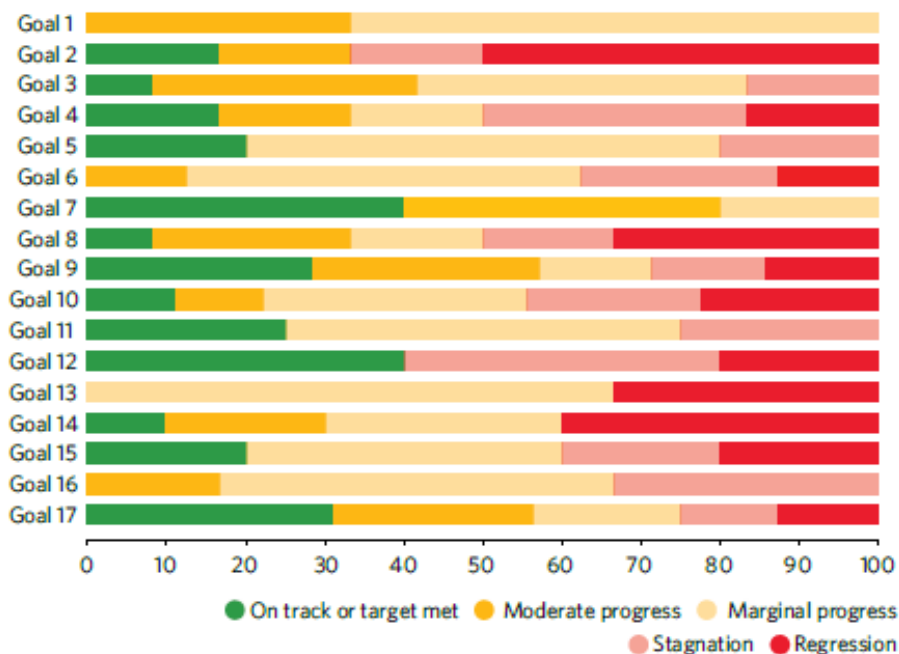
28 June 2024

PDF: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2024/The-Sustainable-Development-Goals-Report-2024.pdf>

**The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024 details the significant challenges the world is facing in making substantial strides towards achieving the SDGs** based on the latest data and estimates. It features areas with setbacks while also showcasing where tangible progress has been made, for instance, in reducing global child mortality, preventing HIV infection, and access to energy and mobile broadband. The report also highlights where action must accelerate, particularly in critical areas undermining SDG progress - climate change, peace and security, inequalities among and between countries, among others.

**According to the report, with just six years remaining, current progress falls far short of what is required to meet the SDGs.** Without massive investment and scaled up action, the achievement of the SDGs — the blueprint for a more resilient and prosperous world and the roadmap out of current global crises — will remain elusive.

**Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, by Goal (percentage)**



**The lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, escalating conflicts, geopolitical tensions and growing climate chaos have severely hindered progress.** The report details the urgent priorities and areas needed for stronger and more effective action to ensure the 2030 promise to end poverty, protect the planet and leave no one behind.

***Key findings:***

- For the first time this century, per-capita GDP growth in half of the world's most vulnerable nations is slower than that of advanced economies.
- Nearly 60 per cent of countries faced moderately to abnormally high food prices in 2022.
- Based on data collected in 2022 in **120 countries, 55 per cent of the countries lacked non-discrimination laws that prohibit direct and indirect discrimination against women.**
- Increased access to treatment has averted 20.8 million AIDS-related deaths in the past three decades.
- **Progress on education remains of grave concern, with only 58 per cent of students worldwide achieving minimum proficiency in reading by the end of primary school.**
- Global unemployment hit a historic low of 5 per cent in 2023, yet persistent roadblocks remain in achieving decent work.
- Global capacity to generate electricity from renewable energy has begun expanding at an unprecedented rate, growing at 8.1 per cent annually for the past five years.
- **Mobile broadband (3G or higher) is accessible to 95 per cent of the world's population, up from 78 per cent in 2015.**
- Record high ocean temperatures have triggered a fourth global coral bleaching event.
- External debt stock levels have remained unprecedentedly high in developing countries. About 60 per cent of low-income countries are at high risk of debt distress or already experiencing it.

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***Foreword***

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024 makes for sobering reading.

It finds that **only 17 per cent of the SDG targets are on track, nearly half are showing minimal or moderate progress, and progress on over one third has stalled or even regressed.** The scarring effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, escalating conflicts, geopolitical tensions, and growing climate chaos are hitting SDG progress hard.

Furthermore, **systemic deficiencies and inequities in the global economic and financial system leave developing countries to tackle enormous and growing challenges** with only a fraction of the international support they need and deserve.

Inequalities keep growing. The climate crisis continues to escalate. Biodiversity loss is accelerating. Progress towards gender equality remains disappointing. And conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and beyond have left an unprecedented 120 million forcibly displaced people worldwide.

This situation is not going to improve on its own: developing countries, as a whole, face the worst medium-term economic outlook in a generation.

Against this backdrop, the steadfast unity of governments behind the 2030 Agenda, as demonstrated at the SDG Summit in September 2023, offers a glimmer of hope. Their commitment to rescue the SDGs and to deliver an SDG Stimulus has generated fresh impetus behind the Goals.

**This report also highlights that despite deeply worrying trends, progress is being made – with reductions in child mortality, HIV infections, and the cost of remittances and improvements in access to water, sanitation, energy, and mobile broadband.**

To turn these green shoots into accelerated and transformative progress, **bolder actions are required:**

**First, we need peace.**

We must resolve ongoing armed conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy, and prevent future conflicts by upholding the principles and values of the Charter of the United Nations.

**Second, we need solidarity.**

Developing countries urgently require more financial resources and fiscal space. We must reform the outdated, dysfunctional and unfair international financial architecture to facilitate far greater investment in the SDGs.

**Third, we need a surge in implementation.**

Massive investment and more effective partnerships are needed to drive critical transitions across food, energy, digital connectivity and more, unlocking progress right across the Goals.

And underpinning all our efforts must be a more concerted effort to dismantle gender barriers and empower all women and girls – because we cannot expect to achieve the Goals without gender equality.

This report highlights the **urgent need for stronger and more effective international cooperation to maximize progress starting now.** This year’s Summit of the Future provides a vital opportunity, paving the way for further breakthroughs at the Financing for Development conference and World Social Summit in 2025.

**With more than six years left, we must not let up on our 2030 promise to end poverty, protect the planet and leave no one behind.**

*António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations*

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**[World Economic Forum Identifies Top 10 Emerging Technologies to Address Global Challenges](#)**

*News* 25 Jun 2024

- A new report identifies 11 strategies that could abate building emissions by 80% and potentially unlock \$1.8 trillion in global market opportunities by 2030.
- China, as the world's largest construction market, can play a critical role in driving sustainable change across the global building industry.
- The report identifies key barriers facing the global building industry including gaps in regulations and industry standards, data management and advanced tech adoption, biomaterials, financing and labour force upskilling.
- Read the report [here](#)

*The Top 10 Emerging Technologies of 2024 are:*

- 1. AI for scientific discovery:** While artificial intelligence (AI) has been used in research for many years, advances in deep learning, generative AI and foundation models are revolutionizing the scientific discovery process. AI will enable researchers to make unprecedented connections and advancements in understanding diseases, proposing new materials, and enhancing knowledge of the human body and mind.
- 2. Privacy-enhancing technologies: Protecting personal privacy while providing new opportunities** for global data sharing and collaboration, “synthetic data” is set to transform how information is handled with powerful applications in health-related research.
- 3. Reconfigurable intelligent surfaces:** These innovative surfaces turn ordinary walls and surfaces into intelligent components for wireless communication while enhancing energy efficiency in wireless networks. They hold promise for numerous applications, from smart factories to vehicular networks.
- 4. High-altitude platform stations:** Using aircraft, blimps and balloons, these systems can extend mobile network access to remote regions, helping bridge the digital divide for over 2.6 billion people worldwide.
- 5. Integrated sensing and communication:** The advent of 6G networks facilitates simultaneous data collection (sensing) and transmission (communication). This enables environmental monitoring systems that help in smart agriculture, environmental conservation and urban planning. Integrated sensing and communication devices also promise to reduce energy and silicon consumption.
- 6. Immersive technology for the built world: Combining** computing power with virtual and augmented reality, these technologies promise rapid improvements in infrastructure and daily systems. This technology allows designers and construction professionals to check for correspondence between physical and digital models, ensuring accuracy and safety and advancing sustainability.
- 7. Elastocalorics:** As global temperatures rise, the need for cooling solutions is set to soar. Offering higher efficiency and lower energy use, elastocalorics release and absorb heat under mechanical stress, presenting a sustainable alternative to current technologies.
- 8. Carbon-capturing microbes:** Engineered organisms convert emissions into valuable products like biofuels, providing a promising approach to mitigating climate change.
- 9. Alternative livestock feeds:** protein feeds for livestock sourced from single-cell proteins, algae and food waste could offer a sustainable solution for the agricultural industry.
- 10. Genomics for transplants:** The successful implantation of genetically engineered organs into a human marks a significant advancement in healthcare, offering hope to millions awaiting transplants.

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## **Intangible Assets/IP**

### **[New WIPO Data Show Intangible Asset Investment Growing Fast, Spreading Globally](#)**

Geneva, June 25, 2024

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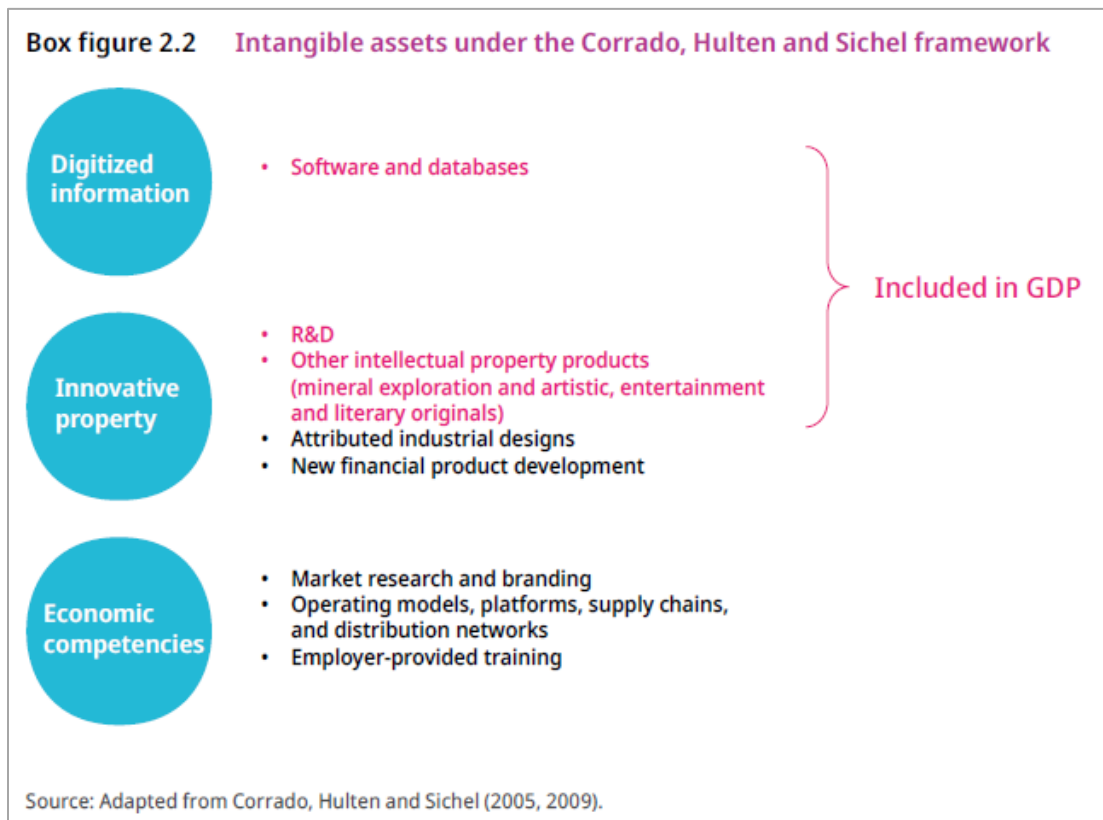
***Investment in intangible assets like brands, designs, data and software has grown three times faster over the past 15 years than investment in physical assets like factories and machinery, with Sweden, the US and France seeing the most-intensive activity and India trending upward, according to new data from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).***

The first-ever [World Intangible Investment Highlights](#), published in partnership with Italy’s Luiss Business School (LBS), demonstrates **how intangible assets are an increasingly important driver of innovation and economic growth in a globalized knowledge economy.**

Despite disruptive global crises and rising interest rates, aggregate intangible investment touched US\$6.9 trillion in 2023, more than doubling from US\$2.9 trillion in 1995. Since 2008, the intangible

investment growth rate has tripled that of tangible investment, which rose to US\$4.7 trillion in 2023, the report shows.

WIPO Director General Daren Tang notes, "One game changing but invisible trend in our global economy is the rise of intangible assets as the driver and holder of value in our global economy. Even in the current period of economic uncertainty, intangible investment is thriving and consistently outpacing total tangible investment, surging both in high-income economies like the United States and Europe as well as in fast-emerging economies like India. **This report underlines the leading role played by intangibles, underpinned by intellectual property (IP), in the global economy and contributes hard data to support evidence-based policymaking for governments around the world seeking innovation-led growth.**



### ***Intangible Assets – An Explainer***

**What are intangible assets?** In today's economy, the most valuable firms, spanning high-tech, pharmaceuticals, automotive, and financial services industries, derive their competitiveness and market value from intangible rather than physical "tangible" capital. These intangible assets encompass research and development (R&D), know-how, software and data, design, brands and reputation, organizational or supply-chain expertise, and top-tier skills, all assets that either result or interact with intellectual property (IP) in some form. Despite their intangible nature, these assets hold the power to create immense value for companies, economies, societies, and individuals alike.

**Why do intangible assets matter?** Although intangible, they wield significant influence over the fate and fortune of both companies and countries in today's competitive landscape. Investment in intangible assets enables firms to enhance their competitive advantage and intellectual property, drive innovation and growth, attract top talent, cultivate customer loyalty, and ultimately secure market success. Intangible assets, while not immediately apparent to the average person, profoundly impact

daily life by fostering better economic prospects, generating higher-paying jobs, improving product quality and innovation, and delivering more reliable products.

**Why is the accurate measurement of intangible assets crucial for policymakers and society?** Despite their pivotal role in fostering innovation and competitiveness, our understanding of the size, impact, and composition of intangible assets remains limited. Yet, the precise measurement of intangible asset investment is essential for understanding the drivers of economic and productivity growth, as well as for formulating well-informed pro-growth policies. Inadequate measurement of intangible asset investment can lead to several adverse consequences, including undervaluation, misallocation of resources, reduced competitiveness (including underfinancing by financial institutions and underinvestment by investors), resulting in job losses, diminished company prosperity, and impaired decision-making by policymakers.

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## Sudan

### [Sudan: Acute Food Insecurity Situation for April - May 2024 and Projections for June - September 2024 and October 2024 - February 2025](#)

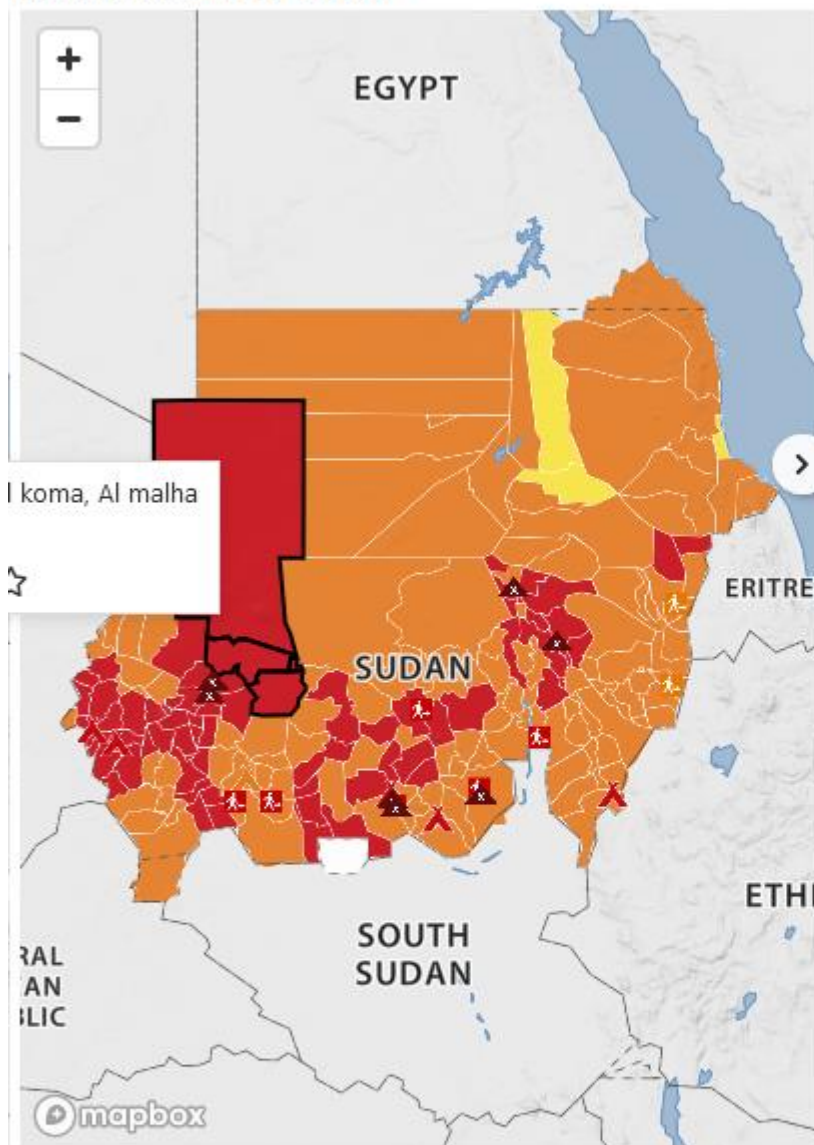
*Rapid deterioration leaves 25.6M people in high levels of acute food insecurity, 14 areas at risk of Famine*

#### **Key results**

- Fourteen months into the conflict, Sudan is facing the worst levels of acute food insecurity ever recorded by the IPC in the country.
- **Over half the population (25.6M people) face Crisis or worse conditions (IPC Phase 3 or above)** from June to September 2024 – coinciding with the lean season.
- 755,000 people face Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) in 10 states, including the five states of Greater Darfur as well as South and North Kordofan, Blue Nile, Al Jazirah, and Khartoum states.
- **8.5M people (18 percent of the population) face Emergency (IPC Phase 4).**
- There is a risk of Famine in 14 areas – affecting residents, IDPs and refugees – in Greater Darfur, Greater Kordofan, Al Jazirah states and some hotspots in Khartoum, if the conflict escalates further, including through increased mobilization of local militias.
- **The situation is especially critical for populations trapped in areas affected by direct conflict and/or insecurity and lack of protection**, particularly in Greater Darfur, Greater Kordofan, Khartoum and Al Jazirah states.
- At least 534,000 IDPs and refugees in conflict-affected localities and states for which data were available (representing around 20 percent of the displaced population in Sudan) will likely face critical or catastrophic levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 4 or 5).
- **The latest findings mark a stark and rapid deterioration of the food security situation compared to the previous IPC update released in December 2023.**
- Increase in the number of people in IPC Phase 3 or above by 45 percent (from 17.7M to 25.6M) in June - September 2024, compared to October 2023 – February 2024.
- Increase in the number of people in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency) by 74 percent (+3.6M).
- **Surge in the population in IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe) from zero to 755,000.**

2nd Projected: Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

Details Key



**Map Key: Acute Food Insecurity**

Mapped Phase represents highest severity affecting at least 20% of the population

- 1-Minimal
- 2-Stressed
- 3-Crisis
- 4-Emergency
- 5-Famine (with solid evidence)
- 5-Famine (with reasonable evidence)
- Areas with inadequate evidence
- Areas not analyzed

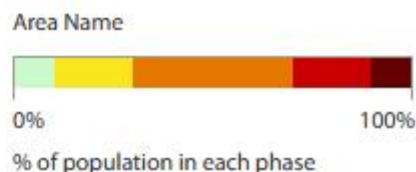
**Map Symbols**

- Urban Settlement Classification
- IDPs/Other Settlement Classification
- HouseHold Group Settlement Classification
- Refugees Classification
- Risk of Famine

**Area receives significant humanitarian food assistance**(accounted for in Phase Classification)

- At least 25% of households meet 25-50% of caloric needs from humanitarian food assistance
- At least 25% of households meet over 50% of caloric needs from humanitarian food assistance
- Area would likely be at least one Phase worse without the effects of humanitarian assistance

**Area-specific Call Out Box**



Disclaimer: The information shown on this map does not imply that the IPC officially recognizes or endorses physical and political boundaries.

	Name	Area Phase	Total # (pp)	Phase 1		Ph
				#	%	
<b>Total</b>	Show Areas		47,208,125	8,673,628	18%	17,449,

**Recommendations & next steps**

- **Restore safe and sustained humanitarian access:** Restore safe and sustained humanitarian access to enable rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief to the people in need, including through humanitarian corridors to support IDPs, refugees and residents in conflict-affected areas, in particular hard-to-reach urban centres and settlements. Prioritize the opening of all border crossings from neighbouring countries and access routes from Eastern states to and from Khartoum, Greater Darfur and Greater Kordofan. Ensure minimum security conditions in and around distribution points and health centres, and safeguard supply chain of nutrition supplements and



basic medicines to IDPs and refugee camps and urban centres. Negotiate safe routes for the movement of displaced people from the hotspots and besieged areas.

- **Provide immediate multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance:** Ensure the safe delivery of essential humanitarian supplies, including food or cash, water, and basic services to all the people in need. Increase humanitarian food assistance immediately to reduce food consumption gaps, prevent loss of lives and mitigate the risk of complete collapse of livelihoods in areas facing Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4).
- **Restore and scale-up nutrition interventions:** Implement blanket supplementary feeding programmes to prevent malnutrition on a large scale among children under five and pregnant and breastfeeding women. Implement urgent malnutrition treatment, including Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition and Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies services, particularly in Greater Darfur, Kordofan, Al Jazirah, Khartoum, and tri-city areas in Sudan. Ensure the availability of ready-to-use formula for non-breastfed infants and access to safe drinking water for preparation.
- **Restore productive systems and support livelihoods:** Ensure safe zones within farmlands and timely distribution of agricultural inputs to rural areas where conditions are conducive to cultivate, including in Greater Darfur, Greater Kordofan, Al Jazirah and Sennar.
- **Scale-up data collection efforts:** Pursue food security data collection surveys in Al Fasher, Khartoum, and other inaccessible hotspots at risk of Famine for real-time monitoring. Scale up nutrition and mortality surveys and screenings in localities with populations in IPC Phase 5, and systematically record information for children aged 6-59 months (exact MUAC measurements, weight, height, age, sex).

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### [\*\*Sudan is facing an unprecedented hunger catastrophe, say UN agency chiefs\*\*](#)

*New data reveals that over 750,000 people are experiencing catastrophic levels of food insecurity with 25.6 million people in crisis levels of hunger*

27/06/2024 Joint FAO/UNICEF/WFP News Release

Rome/New York - Alarming new food security projections for Sudan published today show that Sudan is facing a devastating hunger catastrophe on a scale not seen since the Darfur crisis in the early 2000s, warn the heads of three United Nations agencies.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the UN World Food Programme (WFP) have been warning of rapid deterioration in conditions for the people of Sudan, particularly children, as food security is torn apart by war that has ravaged the country for more than a year. Collectively the agencies have mobilised a large-scale humanitarian response inside Sudan and in neighbouring countries where more than 2 million refugees have sought safety.

**An immediate ceasefire and renewed international efforts – both diplomatic and financial – as well as unhindered and sustained humanitarian access, are urgently needed to enable the humanitarian response to be further expanded and to allow the agencies to deliver at the speed needed.**

The rapid deterioration in food security in Sudan has left 755,000 people in catastrophic conditions (IPC Phase 5) with a risk of famine in 14 areas, according to the latest Snapshot data released by the Integrated Phase Classification. The worst conditions are in the areas hardest hit by fighting and where people displaced by the conflict have gathered. A total of 25.6 million people are in the high levels of acute hunger (IPC Phase 3+). This means that for half of Sudan's war-battered population, every single day is a struggle to feed themselves and their families.

This is the first time that catastrophic (IPC Phase 5) conditions have ever been confirmed in Sudan since the IPC's inception in 2004. Unlike the Darfur crisis of twenty years ago, the present crisis spans

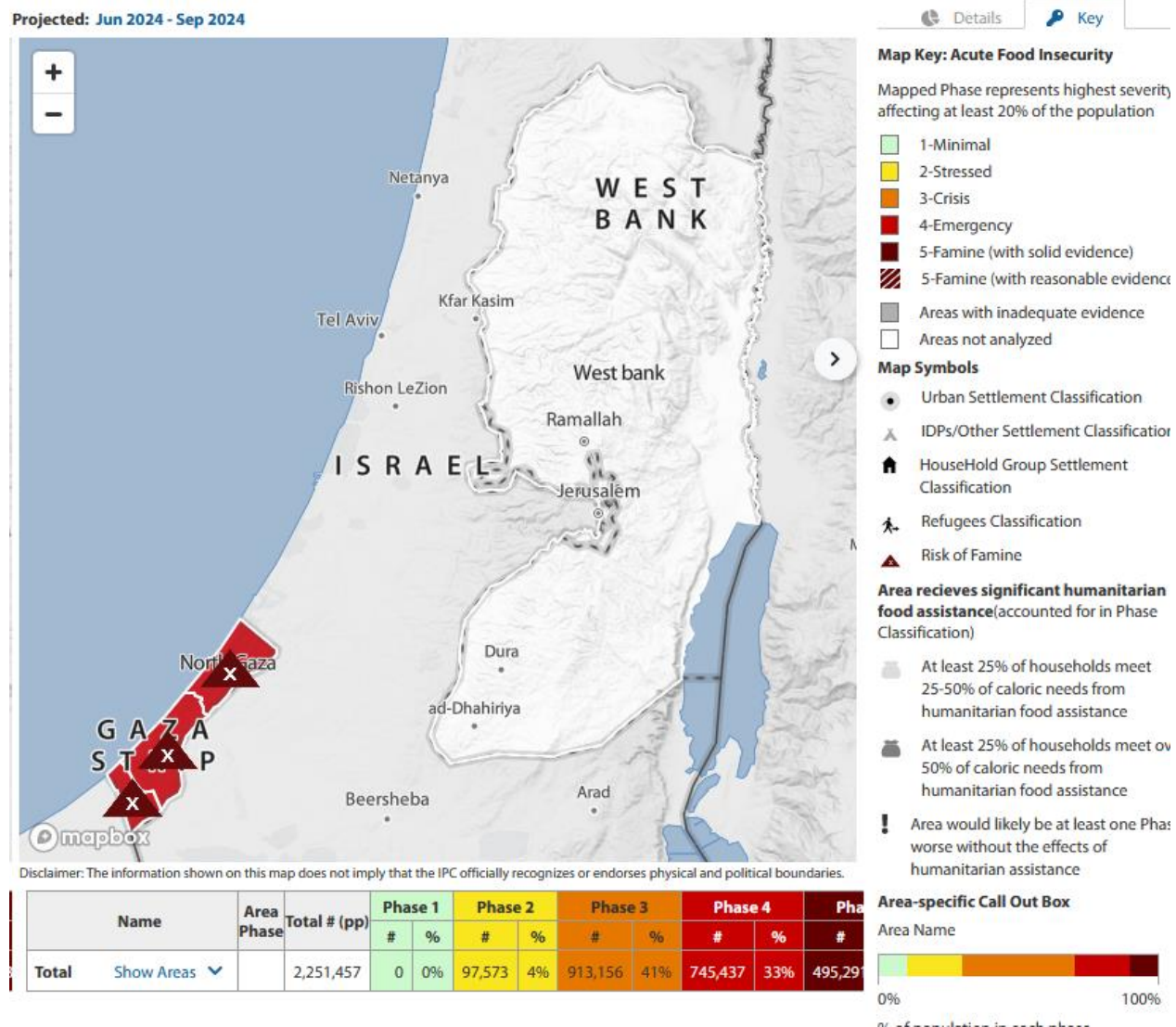
the whole country, with catastrophic levels of hunger even reaching the capital Khartoum and Gezira State, once Sudan's breadbasket...

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## Gaza

### Gaza Strip: Acute Food Insecurity Situation for 1 May - 15 June and Projection for 16 June - 30 September 2024

*Risk of Famine as 495,000 people face catastrophic acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)*



### Key results

- A high risk of Famine persists across the whole Gaza Strip as long as conflict continues and humanitarian access is restricted.
- About 96 percent of the population in the Gaza Strip (2.15M people) face high levels of acute food insecurity through September 2024.
- While the whole territory is classified in Emergency (IPC Phase 4), over 495,000 people (22 percent of the population) are still facing catastrophic levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 5). In this

phase, households experience an extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.

- 745,000 people (33 percent) are classified in Emergency (IPC Phase 4).

### ***Recommendations & next steps***

- **Allow for humanitarian access:** Ensure unimpeded access to all populations across the Gaza Strip.
- **Provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance:** Address the extremely high severity and magnitude of acute food insecurity and alarming WASH and health conditions through (i) the restoration of health, nutrition, and WASH services; and (ii) the provision of safe, nutritious, and sufficient humanitarian food assistance to all the people in need. All aid supplies, including medicines, fuel and other necessities should be allowed to enter and move throughout the Gaza Strip.
- **Restore production and market systems:** Restore the functioning of market infrastructure and bakeries, combined with cash-based interventions where feasible. Rehabilitate food production systems as soon as possible, including horticulture, livestock, and fishing. Commercial good delivery should continue, however not at the expense of humanitarian assistance.
- **Provide malnutrition prevention services and treatment:** Deliver acute malnutrition treatment services maintaining and protecting stabilization centres and outpatient treatment. Promote and support breastfeeding, provide ready to use infant formula for non-breastfed infants. Provide complementary foods and micronutrient supplements for young children, pregnant and breastfeeding women, the chronically ill, and the elderly.

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### **[FAO sounds alarm over high risk of famine across the whole Gaza Strip amidst humanitarian access constraints](#)**

*New analysis reveals that almost the entire population is facing high levels of acute food insecurity with 1 in 5 Gazans being on the verge of famine*

26/06/2024

Rome/New York - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) raises alarm over high risk of famine across the whole Gaza Strip, as long as conflict continues, and sustained and at-scale humanitarian access is restricted, according to a new report published by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) global initiative.

"We have observed high risk of famine over the last eight months due to relentless hostilities characterized by bombardment and ground operations as well as limited access to those in need of urgent humanitarian aid which have had severe impacts on the entire population of Gaza", said FAO Chief Economist Maximo Torero while commenting on the IPC's latest findings at a press briefing in New York. "The report clearly shows that once the flow of and access to food and water in the Northern Gaza improved, the risk of famine has significantly decreased, therefore the solution is clear." ...

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### **[World Bank Group Statement Regarding IPC Report on Food Security Situation in Gaza](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 26, 2024—The World Bank Group today issued the following statement on Gaza:

"The World Bank Group remains deeply concerned by the humanitarian catastrophe that continues to unfold in Gaza.

The findings of the new report by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) initiative, of which the World Bank is a partner, shows that 96 percent of the entire population of Gaza – around 2.15 million people – face high levels of acute food insecurity. The latest findings show that around

495,000 people are facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity and the risk of famine persists across all of Gaza. Food insecurity in the southern governorates has worsened since the last IPC update.

The gravity of the situation is another reminder of the urgent need to make sure food and other supplies reach all the people of Gaza.

The World Bank Group's emergency response package, which includes support for urgent relief delivered through the World Food Programme, has so far helped to deliver food parcels to over 500,000 people in Gaza."

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

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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**[Secretary-General, Launching Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024, Says World Is Failing to Secure Peace, Confront Climate Change, Boost Finance, Urging Action](#)**

28 June 2024 SC/15754

**[Adopting Presidential Statement of Concern over Reported Surge in Missing Persons during Armed Conflict, Security Council Urges Advanced Steps to Reverse Trend](#)**

Expressing concern about the reports of a dramatic increase in missing persons in armed conflict, the Security Council today unanimously adopted a presidential statement aimed at reversing the trend by advancing measures set out in a resolution adopted five years ago.

27 June 2024 SC/15750

**[Adopting Resolution 2739 \(2024\) on Yemen, Security Council Demands Houthis Immediately Cease All Attacks against Merchant, Commercial Vessels](#)**

Condemning continued attacks on merchant and commercial vessels from Houthi-controlled territories in Yemen, perpetuating an unstable and volatile situation in the Red Sea and surrounding waterways, the Security Council today adopted an updated resolution demanding that the Houthis immediately cease all such aggression.

27 June 2024 SC/15749

**[Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2738 \(2024\), Security Council Renews Sanctions Regime concerning Democratic Republic of Congo](#)**

The Security Council decided today to renew the sanctions regime concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 July 2025, and the mandate of the corresponding Group of Experts until 1 August 2025.

27 June 2024 SC/15748

**[Security Council Extends Mandate of United Nations Observer Force in Golan for Six Months, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2737 \(2024\)](#)**

The Security Council today extended the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) in the Golan for six months until 31 December and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Force has the required capacity and resources to fulfil its mandate “in a safe and secure way”.

26 June 2024 SC/15747

**[Public Statement by Chair of Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict](#)**

The Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, in connection with the examination of the sixth report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan (document S/2023/893), agreed to address the following messages through a public statement by the Chair of the Working Group:

26 June 2024 SC/15745

**[Facing Record-High Violations in 2023, Security Council Explores Ways to Bolster Norms to Protect Children in Armed Conflict](#)**

In 2023, the United Nations verified a record 32,990 grave violations against 22,557 children in 26 conflict zones, senior officials from the world body told the Security Council today, reporting that a staggering 5,301 children were killed and another 6,348 maimed and injured — a shocking 35 per cent rise over previous years.

25 June 2024 SC/15744

**[‘Syria Facing Highest Levels of Humanitarian Need Since Start of 13-Year Crisis’, Senior Official Tells Security Council](#)**

Against the backdrop of a two-year political deadlock in a 13-year-old conflict, Syria remains beset by ongoing violence, an economic crisis and a worsening humanitarian situation, the Security Council heard today, as the Secretary-General’s Deputy Special Envoy for the country urged sustained de-escalation towards a nationwide ceasefire, unhindered humanitarian aid via all modalities and parties’ meaningful engagement in a political process under UN auspices.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press releases* 28 June 2024

**[Concerted action urgently needed to save fundamental freedoms under attack: Special Rapporteur](#)**

*Press releases* 28 June 2024

Afghanistan

**[Afghan women and girls must be included in upcoming Doha meeting: UN women’s rights committee](#)**

News 28 June 2024

**[At the Human Rights Council, Volker Türk Calls on States to Overhaul Discriminatory Laws and Practices Enabling Economic Violence against Women](#)**

**[Special Rapporteur Tells Human Rights Council that \\$669 Billion in Remittances from Migrants in 2023 Exceeded Foreign Investment and Official Development Assistance in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)**

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No new digest content identified.

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 29 June 2024]

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**[Georgia failed to protect children against violence and abuse in church-run orphanage, UN committee finds](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News*

25 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

**[Governments must urgently scrap unfair laws criminalising homelessness and poverty: UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News*

27 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

**[Scale and cycle of Iraq's arbitrary executions may be a crime against humanity: Special Rapporteurs](#)**

26 Jun 2024 *Press releases*

**[Using starvation as a weapon of war in Sudan must stop: UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

No new digest content identified.

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press releases*

**[Despite progress in accessing education, hundreds of thousands of school-aged refugee children from Ukraine remain out of school](#)**

28 June 2024 *Press releases*

**[Cartagena+40: Latin America and the Caribbean address protection responses to displacement in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change](#)**

25 June 2024 *Press releases*

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News and Stories [Selected]*

*News*

**[OCHA's pooled funds strengthen partnerships for an effective response](#)**

28 June 2024

*News*

## **Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Burkina Faso**

28 June 2024

*News*

### **ECOSOC HAS closes with a call for more inclusive humanitarian action**

27 June 2024

*News*

### **Deputy relief chief calls for collaboration bound by a "shared humanity"**

27 June 2024

*News*

### **UN deputy relief chief calls for boosting women's role in humanitarian responses**

27 June 2024

## **Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNICEF** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Remarks* 28 June 2024

### **UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the G7 Ministerial meeting on Education in Trieste, Italy**

TRIESTE, Italy, 28 June 2024 - "Good morning ... I am honoured to join you here today. "I came here from Sudan where almost the entire population of school-aged children – some 17 million children– have been out of school since the war began over a year ago. "I visited a hot, dusty UNICEF centre full of children who fled the conflict. "Several of...

*Remarks* 27 June 2024

### **UNICEF Director of Emergency Operations, Lucia Elmi's remarks on Sudan at the Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General**

YORK, 27 June 2024 – "The widespread food insecurity that my colleagues at FAO and WFP have described has a particularly devastating effect on, and creates specific and distinctly chilling risks for Sudan's children - boys and girls. "Our projections indicate that 3.7 million children will suffer from acute malnutrition this year, with over...

*Press release* 27 June 2024

### **Sudan is facing an unprecedented hunger catastrophe, say UN agency chiefs**

ROME/NEW YORK, 27 June 2024 – Alarming new food security projections for Sudan published today show that Sudan is facing a devastating hunger catastrophe on a scale not seen since the Darfur crisis in the early 2000s, warn the heads of three United Nations agencies. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UN Children's...

*Remarks* 26 June 2024



**[UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban's remarks at the UN Security Council Open Debate: How to advance our collective norms towards protecting children and ending all grave violations](#)**

NEW YORK, 26 June 2024 - "Council President Ambassador Joonkook Hwang, Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Deputy Chair of the group of the Elders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Virginia Gamba, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen. "In 2023, the United Nations verified 32,990 grave...

*Press release 26 June 2024*

**[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell warns of a deepening crisis for children following a visit to Sudan](#)**

PORT SUDAN, Sudan, 26 June 2024 – Children across Sudan are continuing to pay a devastating price for the conflict that has ravaged the country, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell warned, following a visit to Port Sudan. More than half of the country's 24 million children – some 14 million - are in urgent need of

**International Organization for Migration [to 29 June 2024]**

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News 29 Jun 2024*

**[India presents action plan for Colombo Process Chairmanship](#)**

*News 27 Jun 2024*

**[IOM and Netherlands Extend COMPASS Initiative to Strengthen Migrant Protections](#)**

*News 26 Jun 2024*

**[UN Migration Chief Calls for Expanded Labour Pathways at Americas Meeting in Mexico](#)**

**UNAIDS [to 29 June 2024]**

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Press release*

**[Governments, civil society and United Nations agencies join together to “accelerate and sustain” a resilient response to HIV](#)**

GENEVA, 27 June 2024—At the 54th meeting of UNAIDS' Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) which concluded today in Geneva, Switzerland, governments, civil society and United Nations agencies united in a shared commitment to accelerate progress to meet the 2025 AIDS targets and sustain the gains of the global HIV response toward 2030 and beyond...

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**WHO & Regional Offices [to 29 June 2024]**

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [\*\*Rallying action to curb cholera in Nigeria's Lagos state\*\*](#)

27 June 2024

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

:: [\*\*PAHO 174th session of the Executive Committee concludes with approval of resolutions to strengthen health in the Americas\*\*](#)

Washington, D.C., June 28, 2024 (PAHO) - The 174th session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) concluded yesterday after four days of deliberations, where representatives of the nine Member States that make up this governing body, and observers, addressed a critical agenda for public health in the region...

:: [\*\*New PAHO report shows NCDs continue as main cause of death and disability in the Americas, warns countries to prepare health systems for rapidly aging population\*\*](#)

Washington D.C. 28 June 2024 – A new report launched by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reveals that while overall life expectancy has risen in the Americas, so has the number of people living with noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). Rapid population aging has led to an increase in ill health and disabilities caused by noncommunicable...

:: [\*\*Nearly 1.8 billion adults at risk of disease from not doing enough physical activity\*\*](#)

26 June 2024 | Geneva — New data show that nearly one third (31%) of adults worldwide, approximately 1.8 billion people, did not meet the recommended levels of physical activity in 2022. The findings point to a worrying trend of physical inactivity among adults, which has increased by about 5 percentage points between 2010 and 2022.If the...

:: [\*\*Over 3 million annual deaths due to alcohol and drug use, majority among men\*\*](#)

25 June 2024 — A new report from the World Health Organization (WHO) highlights that 2.6 million deaths per year were attributable to alcohol consumption, accounting for 4.7% of all deaths, and 0.6 million deaths to psychoactive drug use. Notably, 2 million of alcohol and 0.4 million of drug-attributable deaths were among men.WHO's ...

:: [\*\*PAHO Executive Committee opens to discuss priority issues, including epidemic intelligence and health sector action on climate change\*\*](#)

Washington, D.C., June 24, 2024 (PAHO) - The Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today began its 174th session in Washington, D.C., addressing more than 40 crucial issues to improve health in the Americas. Topics of discussion will include strengthening the health sector in the face of climate change, and...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 25 June 2024 News release

[\*\*Building evidence for the use of bacteriophages against antimicrobial resistance\*\*](#)

:: 25 June 2024 Departmental update

[\*\*Building a preparedness leadership workforce: a WHO Collaborating Centre guides the way\*\*](#)

:: 24 June 2024 Statement

[\*\*Statement – We are a long way from ending TB in the European Region, but there is hope on the horizon\*\*](#)

:: 24 June 2024 Media release

[\*\*Securing our TB-free future: eastern European and central Asian health leaders increase political commitment to ending TB\*\*](#)

## **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

*Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.*

### **[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#34- 28 June 2024](#)**

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

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Vol. 99, No. 26, pp. 339–350 28 June 2024**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378072/WER9926-eng-fre.pdf>

:: 339 Index of countries/areas

:: 339 Index, Volume 99, 2024, Nos. 1–26

:: 342 Persistent transmission of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus – Somalia, January 2017–March 2024

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

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27 June 2024

### **[Antimicrobial Resistance Diagnostic Initiative](#)**

26 June 2024

**[Handbook for conducting assessments of barriers to effective coverage with health services](#)**

26 June 2024

**[Target product profile for a diagnostic test to confirm cure of visceral leishmaniasis](#)**

25 June 2024

[Enhancing compliance to good manufacturing practices and pharmaceutical quality system requirements in...](#)

24 June 2024

[Refugee and migrant health system review: challenges and opportunities for long-term health system strengthening in Jordan](#)

24 June 2024

[Mekong malaria elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 24, October–December 2023](#)

24 June 2024

[Report of the first meeting of the Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination: Saly, Senegal, 1-2...](#)

24 June 2024

[Translating global and regional political commitments towards ending TB into action in the South-East...](#)

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

25 Jun 2024 *Press Release*

[UNFPA launches research challenge to ensure sexual and reproductive health and rights inform global climate solutions](#)

New York, 25 June 2024 - UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, in collaboration with academic partners, is pleased to announce the launch of Climate Change XX: Women's...

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News Centre*

[Statement by Achim Steiner, UN Under-Secretary General and UNDP Administrator on the food crisis in Sudan](#)

June 28, 2024

The [IPC report](#) released yesterday sounds loud alarm bells that Sudan is facing the worst levels of acute food insecurity ever recorded in the country, precipitated by fourteen months of fighting. More than 25 million people - over half the population - face acute food insecurity, with 18 percent (8.5 million people) in emergency Phase, facing the risk of famine.

Those stark numbers corroborate the findings of a [comprehensive survey](#) of over 4,500 rural households across Sudan, that we released in April 2024 with the International Food Policy Research

Institute – to ensure coordinated planning of humanitarian and development action to address the escalating crisis in Sudan.

Immediate humanitarian and food assistance for people facing severe food insecurity and income loss is a priority but must be complemented by additional support to prevent the looming famine...

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024 to be launched 11:30am EST by the Secretary General](#)**

28 June 2024

The annual report reviews progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development utilizing the latest available data and estimates assessing progress on each Goal and its associated targets. The report details the significant challenges the world is facing in making substantial strides towards achieving the SDGs. Prepared by UN DESA in collaboration with more than 50 international and regional organizations.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

28 Jun 2024 | DESA

**[With less than one fifth of targets on track, world is failing to deliver on promise of the Sustainable Development Goals, warns new UN report](#)**

28 June 2024 - With just six years remaining, current progress falls far short of what is required to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

25 Jun 2024 | DESA

**["Our goal is to make global SDG data accessible and understandable for everyone"](#)**

25 June 2024 - Later this month, UN DESA will be releasing the latest data tracking progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). What goes into the work of collecting, monitoring and

analyzing the data and what can we expect the latest report to show? Ahead of the launch, we spoke with UN DESA's Heather Page who explains.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Progress in Labour Migration Governance: Insights from Kenya and Ethiopia](#)**

*Promoting Safe and Empowering Migration*

28 June 2024

**[UN Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy \(UNTFSE\) Holds its 48th Virtual Meeting](#)**

28 June 2024

**[New project to address child labour in the coffee industry launched by UN agencies and EU](#)**

*Press release*

28 June 2024

**UNESCO** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

**[Practical information on the Annual General Assembly and Scientific Symposium](#)**

**[\(AGA2024\) in Ouro Preto, Brazil](#)** November 10 to 17

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

28/06/2024 –

**[Tackling organized crime essential to stabilizing Sahel region and achieving Sustainable Development Goals, says UNODC report](#)**

26/06/2024 –

**[UNODC World Drug Report 2024: Harms of world drug problem continue to mount amid expansions in drug use and markets](#)**

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 29 June 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[FAO sounds alarm over high risk of famine across the whole Gaza Strip amidst humanitarian access constraints](#)**

*New analysis reveals that almost the entire population is facing high levels of acute food insecurity with 1 in 5 Gazans being on the verge of famine*

26/06/2024

### **[Sudan is facing an unprecedented hunger catastrophe, say UN agency chiefs](#)**

*New data reveals that over 750,000 people are experiencing catastrophic levels of food insecurity with 25.6 million people in crisis levels of hunger*

27/06/2024

Joint FAO/UNICEF/WFP News Release

### **World Food Programme [to 29 June 2024]**

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

27 June 2024

### **[Sudan is facing an unprecedented hunger catastrophe, say UN Agency Chiefs](#)**

New data reveals that over 750,000 people are experiencing catastrophic levels of food insecurity with 25.6 million people in crisis levels of hunger

26 June 2024

### **[WFP condemns looting and burning of its warehouse in Myanmar](#)**

Yangon - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) strongly condemns the looting of food supplies and burning of its warehouse in Maungdaw in Myanmar's northern Rakhine State last Saturday.

26 June 2024

### **[UN Rome-based Agencies and COP Presidencies mobilise for climate action and finance in fragile contexts ahead of COP29](#)**

The midpoint meeting between COP28 and COP29 emphasises climate-resilient agri-food systems as key to solving interconnected climate and food crises.

### **ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 29 June 2024]**

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

### **[Updated ICAO global plan vital to strengthening aviation security](#)**

Montréal, 26 June 2024 – The International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) new edition of the [Global Aviation Security Plan \(GASeP\)](#) is designed to enhance the international aviation security environment by providing detailed guidance to governments, industry, and other stakeholders.

Published today, the Plan focusses on six global aviation security priority areas:

- Risk awareness and response.
- The preservation of a strong and effective security culture.
- Human factors (including human performance and the professionalization of the aviation security workforce).
- Innovation and the allocation of technological resources.
- Oversight and quality assurance.
- Cooperation and support among stakeholders.

**IMO** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[Technical Cooperation Committee meets to upgrade 10-year strategy](#)**

26 June 2024

A streamlined strategy outlining IMO's goals and plans for capacity building, resource mobilization and partnerships will be a key focus as IMO's Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC) meets this week (24-28 June) in London.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 29 June 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**[Third Pole Climate Forum issues first ever seasonal outlook](#)**

*News* 28 June 2024

WMO has embarked on action to improve climate services in the Third Pole – the high mountain region of Asia, which includes the Himalaya-Hindu Kush and Tibetan Plateau region and features the largest extent of frozen water after the two poles the Arctic and the Antarctic.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[UNIDO and Partners of the Cotton Initiative make strides to mobilize investment for a sustainable cotton industry in West Africa](#)**

27 June 2024

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*Sustainability*

**[Creation of international standard on net zero gets underway](#)**

27 June 2024

Work is underway to develop ISO's first international standard on net zero. It will provide clarity on the net zero transition, robust requirements, and ultimately enable independently verified and comprehensive

...The standard is an evolution of the ISO Net Zero Guidelines, launched at COP27, into an independently verifiable international standard. The purpose of the Guidelines was to facilitate organizations to create comprehensive net zero strategies by providing them with credible best practice. The standard will give the public greater confidence and guard against greenwashing by setting out robust guidance and requirements offering the potential to verify the credibility of claims...



**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[New WIPO Data Show Intangible Asset Investment Growing Fast, Spreading Globally](#)**

Geneva, June 25, 2024

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Investment in intangible assets like brands, designs, data and software has grown three times faster over the past 15 years than investment in physical assets like factories and machinery, with Sweden, the US and France seeing the most-intensive activity and India trending upward, according to new data from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[Fourteen Areas of Sudan Face Risk of Famine Amid Ongoing Conflict](#)**

June 28, 2024

A new report shows that the hunger crisis in Sudan is historically dire, with indications that Famine may already be underway. More than half of Sudan's population – 25.6 million people – are estimated to face crisis or worse levels of severe hunger and require immediate humanitarian assistance, the highest levels of food insecurity ever measured in the country by international experts. 755,000 people are on the brink of starvation. The data from the report suggests we are facing a crisis that is comparable to – and potentially worse than – the Famine in Ethiopia that shocked the world's conscience in the early 1980s.

**[USAID Announces More Than \\$66 Million to Support Zambia in Efforts to Combat Drought, Support Resilience, and Strengthen Food Security as a Feed the Future Accelerator Country](#)**

June 27, 2024

Today, Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman announced that the United States, through USAID, intends to provide \$66.8 million to Zambia to address the current drought, strengthen food security, and build resilience in the country across a variety of sectors.

**[USAID Endorses Common Approach To Protection From Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Abuse, And Sexual Harassment](#)**

June 27, 2024

USAID today joins other governments, civil society organizations, multilateral institutions, and others in the aid sector in endorsing the Common Approach to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Abuse, and Sexual Harassment (CAPSEAH).

### **USAID Announces \$38 Million for the Children of Sudan at the Unite with the Children of Sudan Event in Nairobi**

June 24, 2024

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced that it intends to provide \$38 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the people of Sudan, including \$23 million to the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) in support of UNICEF's ongoing assistance to the children of Sudan. USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa Tyler Beckelman announced the funding in conjunction with the Unite with the Children of Sudan event in Nairobi, Kenya, organized by USAID, UNICEF, and Save the Children, to highlight the challenges young Sudanese face amid 14 months of war. This announcement brings the total U.S. government humanitarian assistance to the Sudanese people to more than \$1.4 billion since October 2022.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECHO** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*News article 27 June 2024*

### **Gaza: The EU and Belgium team up to deliver humanitarian supplies amid the ongoing crisis**

The European Commission and Belgium are organising a new aid shipment from Brussels to Gaza via Jordan, in coordination with the City of Brussels and the Belgian Ministry of Defence.

*News article 25 June 2024*

### **The EU updates its Guidelines on Children and Armed Conflict**

Children are disproportionately affected by armed conflict. They face violence, injury and death, recruitment or use by armed forces and armed groups, displacement and uprooting, interrupted education, lack of health care, long-lasting physical and mental trauma and much more.

*News article 24 June 2024*

### **Gaza: Statement by HRVP Josep Borrell and Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič on the humanitarian situation and access constraints**

The crisis in Gaza has reached another breaking point. The delivery of any meaningful humanitarian assistance inside Gaza has become almost impossible and the very fabric of civil society is unravelling.

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**African Union** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

### **COP29 High Level Dialogue**

June 28, 2024

## **[AU Advocates for Migration to be Recognized as a Development Agenda](#)**

June 28, 2024

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release 24 June 2024 Brussels*

**[EU adopts 14th package of sanctions against Russia for its continued illegal war against Ukraine, strengthening enforcement and anti-circumvention measures](#)**

**OECD** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

## **[Launch of PISA 2022 Financial Literacy Results](#)**

This PISA volume examines 15-year-old students' understanding of money matters in 20 countries and economies, and provides insights into differences in performance linked to factors, such as socio-economic background and family interactions. The results highlight the importance that all students receive financial education, in particular those that need it most.

PDF: [https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/pisa-2022-results-volume-iv\\_5a849c2a-en](https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/pisa-2022-results-volume-iv_5a849c2a-en)

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

## **[General Assembly approves Declaration of Asunción and 14 Resolutions](#)**

June 27, 2024

The 54th Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) today approved the Declaration of Asunción "Integration and Security for the Sustainable Development in the Region" and 14 resolutions:

- International Law
- Increasing And Strengthening the Participation of Civil Society and Social Actors in the Activities of the Organization of American States and in the Summits of the Americas Process
- Convening of the Fifty-Fifth Special Session of the General Assembly to Consider and Adopt the 2025 Program-Budget and Consider Administrative and Other Budgetary Matters
- Coordination of Volunteers in the Hemisphere in Response to Disasters and the Fight Against Hunger and Poverty – White Helmets Initiative
- The Key Role of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission in Advancing Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies
- Pan American Child Congress
- Follow Up to the Situation in Nicaragua
- Role and Parameters for Persons who Exercise the Functions of the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

- Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development: Promoting Resilience
- Continuing to Drive the Strengthening of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)
- Let's Promote the Development of Competitive, Safe, Sustainable, and Inclusive Ports
- Promoting connectivity and technology for resilient socio-economic development in the Americas
- Continued efforts toward the immediate restoration of security, strengthening of humanitarian assistance, promotion of socioeconomic development, and support for protecting human rights and democracy in Haiti

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[OIC Offers Condolences to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan over the Victims of the Humanitarian Aid Convoy Accident](#)**

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Hissein Brahim Taha, extended his sincere condolences and sympathy to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, its  
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**Group of 77** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the **[third reading of Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future](#)** (New York, 27 June 2024)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, at the **[2024 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment on the priority theme: "Putting humanity first in the face of conflicts and climate change: Strengthening humanitarian assistance and respect for international humanitarian law, and promoting effectiveness, innovation and partnerships"](#)** (New York, 25 June 2024)

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**UNCTAD** [to 29 June 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*

**[World Customs Organization Releases Illicit Trade Report 2023](#)**

26 June 2024

The World Customs Organization (WCO) announces the release of the Illicit Trade Report 2023, a comprehensive analysis of the current state and evolving trends of illicit trade. This year's report underscores the relentless challenges posed by illicit trade in an increasingly globalized world, highlighting its detrimental impact on legitimate markets, public trust, and the financing of criminal enterprises.

The report covers several critical areas for enforcement activities, including drugs, the environment, cultural heritage, money laundering and terrorist financing, intellectual property rights, health and safety, revenue and security. Each of these areas presents unique challenges that require tailored enforcement strategies to effectively combat...

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*All Regions*

[Education and diversification recognized as key to future of tourism in Asia and the Pacific](#)

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**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 29 June 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 29 June 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

[Press release No. 2024/54](#)

28 June 2024

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

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*News*

[ICC Trust Fund for Victims issues its First Urgent Funding Appeal of EUR 5 million to launch a reparation programme for Victims of Dominic Ongwen](#)

*Press Release 27 June 2024 Trust Fund for Victims*

[ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on the conviction of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud](#)

Statement 26 June 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

... Mr Al Hassan's conviction marks a significant step toward holding accountable those most responsible for atrocities committed against the civilian population in Timbuktu and in the region.

This is an important moment for the International Criminal Court and for my Office. It is the first time an accused has been prosecuted and convicted for religious persecution, and for the passing of sentences without due process.

The guilty verdict delivered today across multiple charges, such as mutilation and torture, acknowledges the suffering endured by the local population of Timbuktu, including many young girls and women. It is my hope that this moment brings a sense of justice, of some solace, for those victims whose rights have been vindicated today...

### **[Situation in Mali: Mr Al Hassan convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in Timbuktu](#)**

Press Release 26 June 2024

### **[Statement by Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on the issuance of arrest warrants in the Situation in Ukraine](#)**

Statement 25 June 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

### **[Situation in Ukraine: ICC judges issue arrest warrants against Sergei Kuzhugetovich Shoigu and Valery Vasilyevich Gerasimov](#)**

Press Release 25 June 2024

### **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **World Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*All News [Selected]*

### **[Elevate Global Access Through E-Commerce \(E-GATE\) in Central Asia](#)**

Elevate Global Access Through E-Commerce (E-GATE) in Central Asia is a World Bank program launched in 2023, funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (UK FCDO) under the Effective...

Date: July 01, 2024 Type: Brief

### **[World Bank Approves Additional \\$1.5 Billion in Financing to Support India's Low-Carbon Transition](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 28, 2024 — The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved \$1.5 billion in financing for a second operation to help India accelerate the development of low-carbon energy...

Date: June 28, 2024 Type: Press Release

### **[World Bank to Accelerate Digital Inclusion for 180 Million People Across Eastern and Southern Africa](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 27, 2024 – A new program that will benefit over 180 million people by 2032 is poised to significantly increase access to the internet and the inclusive use of digitally enabled services...

Date: June 27, 2024 Type: Press Release

## **[World Bank Unveils Major Initiative to Scale Up Energy Efficiency in Europe and Central Asia](#)**

*The first phase of the initiative includes projects in Moldova and Türkiye*

WASHINGTON, June 27, 2024 – A new program that will benefit over 180 million people by 2032 is poised to significantly increase access to the internet and the inclusive use of digitally enabled services...

Date: June 27, 2024 Type: Press Release

## **[World Bank Group Statement Regarding IPC Report on Food Security Situation in Gaza](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 26, 2024—The World Bank Group today issued the following statement on Gaza: "The World Bank Group remains deeply concerned by the humanitarian catastrophe that continues to unfold in Gaza..."

Date: June 26, 2024 Type: Statement

## **[Remittances Slowed in 2023, Expected to Grow Faster in 2024](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 26, 2024—After a period of strong growth during 2021-2022, officially recorded remittance flows to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) moderated in 2023, reaching an estimated \$656...

Date: June 26, 2024 Type: Press Release

## **[A Development Approach to Advancing Gender Engagement and Addressing Gender Inequalities in Fragile, Conflict and Violent Situations](#)**

Overview States affected by fragility, conflict, and violence (FCV) dominate the list of the 10 worst-performing countries on key socioeconomic indicators for gender equality. These contexts often exacerbate...

Date: June 25, 2024 Type: Publication

## **[The Global Concessional Finance Facility: Helping Middle-income Countries Address Global Refugee Challenges](#)**

The Global Concessional Finance Facility (GCFF) brings an innovative financing mechanism to support countries hosting large numbers of refugees. From its inception in 2016 to March 31, 2024, the GCFF...

Date: June 24, 2024 Type: Result Brief

**IMF** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

June 28, 2024

## **[IMF Executive Board Completes the Fourth Review of the Extended Fund Facility Arrangement for Ukraine](#)**

The IMF Board today completed the Fourth Review of the extended arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) for Ukraine, enabling a disbursement of about US\$2.2 billion (SDR 1.66 billion) to Ukraine, which will be channeled for budget support.

June 26, 2024

## **[Sovereign Debt Restructuring Process Is Improving Amid Cooperation and Reform](#)**

Agreements taking shape at a faster pace are reducing uncertainty for countries and investors

June 25, 2024

## **[Mapping the Worlds Readiness for Artificial Intelligence Shows Prospects Diverge](#)**

New AI Preparedness Index Dashboard tracks 174 economies based on their digital infrastructure, human capital, labor policies, innovation, integration and regulation

**African Development Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified..*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

27 JUN

[\*\*IFAD inaugurates regional office for West and Central Africa in Abidjan\*\*](#)

27 JUN

[\*\*Brazil: IFAD to invest in strengthening the climate resilience of more than 75,000 rural households in Pernambuco\*\*](#)

26 JUN

[\*\*UN Rome-based Agencies and COP Presidencies mobilise for climate action and finance in fragile contexts ahead of COP29\*\*](#)

25 JUN

[\*\*OPEC Fund deepens partnership with IFAD to strengthen food security and climate action\*\*](#)

25 JUN



[IFAD Annual Report 2023: Steady progress and innovation in rural development amid a challenging global context](#)

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 29 June 2024]

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

News

[IsDB Approves USD 368.98 Million for Development Projects in Türkiye, Turkmenistan, and Suriname](#)

29 June 2024

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

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

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**:: 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 29 June 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

[The risk of famine has spread to the entire population in Gaza](#)

Published on 25 June 2024,

“Hunger and impediments to humanitarian work are being used as weapons of war in Gaza, as the latest IPC food insecurity analysis shows,” says Natalia Anguera, Head of Middle East Operations at Action contre la Faim.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

Conflict and population displacement

[Sudan: Alima at the Heart of the Violence in El Fasher \(Video\)](#)

Since 10 May, the town of El Fasher has been the scene of intense clashes, resulting in hundreds of deaths and injuries. On Voice of America, Dr. Sekou Condé, ALIMA’s head of mission in Sudan, recounts the extreme violence they are facing.

06/27/2024

*Burkina Faso*

**[The Plastik Project Revolutionizing Medical Waste Management in Burkina Faso](#)**

The waste of two essential items in the healthcare and nutritional response in sub-Saharan Africa poses significant environmental pollution. How can their impact be minimized? Addressing this issue is the central mission of the PLASTIK project, led by ALIMA teams in Burkina Faso and Chad since April 2022. Dr. Céline Estelle Beogo, project coordinator in

06/27/2024

*Conflict and population displacement*

**[Haiti: When Churches and Schools Become Refuges for Internally Displaced Persons](#)**

Mélanie Blond, ALIMA's Director of Communications, traveled to Haiti to document the living conditions of internally displaced persons. In her report, she details the critical situation faced by the inhabitants and the assistance provided by ALIMA in various sites in Port-au-Prince.

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**Amref Health Africa** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Amref International University Secures USD 5 Million from Proparco to Advance Health Workforce Training in Africa](#)**

June 28, 2024

*Press Releases Strategic Partnerships*

**[Amref Health Africa and Global Fund Sign Grant to Strengthen Fight Against TB and Malaria in Kenya](#)**

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**[Amref Tanzania and Partners Donate Medical Equipment and Supplies for Safe Delivery in Zanzibar](#)**

June 24, 2024

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified*

**Clubhouse International** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>

*News/Events*

**[Announcing World Seminar 2024: Sept. 14-19, in Richmond, BC, Canada!](#)**

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our next Clubhouse International World Seminar, co-hosted by Pathways Clubhouse, on September 14-19, 2024, in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada! We hope you will join us!

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified*

**ECPAT** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified*

**Fountain House** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 29 June 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 – 17 June 2024 – Issue 19](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 29 June 2024]

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

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**[Welcoming and managing emotions with the help of psychosocial support](#)**

*Health | Venezuela | PUBLISHED ON June 27th 2024*

**Heifer International** [to 29 June 2024]  
<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 29 June 2024]  
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>  
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**ICRC** [to 29 June 2024]  
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>  
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**[Cyber operations create additional risks for people's security and well-being](#)**  
Minister Cho Tae-yul, Excellencies, The International Committee of the Red Cross shares the Republic of Korea's concern about the potential human cost of cyber operations during armed conflict. The ICRC works to protect and assist people affected by ov  
21-06-2024 | Statement

**IFRC** [to 29 June 2024]  
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
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**[EU Youth Empowerment Fund through the Global Youth Mobilization launch 'Open Call' to empower young people to drive the SDG Agenda](#)**  
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**International Medical Corps (IMC)**  
<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>  
*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*  
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**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 29 June 2024]  
<https://www.rescue.org/media-center>  
*Press Releases*  
*Statement*  
**[Over 750,000 people in Sudan face catastrophic levels of hunger; IRC calls for an immediate ceasefire and unimpeded access to populations in need](#)**  
June 27, 2024  
  
*Press Release*  
**[A new report released by the IRC highlights the world's failure to address the ever-worsening humanitarian catastrophe in Sudan.](#)**  
June 25, 2024

**IRCT** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*Sudan News*

**[Sudan approaching point of no return as new report warns millions have moved closer to famine](#)**

June 27, 2024

The international community must urgently prioritise the crisis in Sudan and step up efforts to prevent famine there, Islamic Relief says as a new IPC\* report published today shows record levels of hunger and imminent mass starvation in the next 3 months. More than 25 million people – over half the country's population...

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**[An entire generation at risk, as new report shows catastrophic hunger and starvation in Gaza](#)**

June 25, 2024

Israel is systematically starving Palestinians in Gaza, Islamic Relief says as a new IPC\* report shows that around half a million people are suffering catastrophic levels of hunger and almost everyone in Gaza is facing acute food shortages. An entire generation of Palestinian children is at risk, with extreme hunger and malnutrition causing...

**Mercy Corps** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

June 28, 2024

**[House-Passed Budget Threatens Global Humanitarian and Development Aid with Billions in Cuts](#)**

Mercy Corps Vice-President of Global Policy and Advocacy, Kate Phillips-Barrasso, Responds to the House-passed FY25...

June 28, 2024

**[Sudan INGO Forum: Failure of the International Community Could Leave Millions at Risk of Famine in Sudan](#)**

Following 14 months of escalating conflict, Sudan has become the world's largest hunger crisis with over half of the...

June 27, 2024

**[New Food Security Report Reveals Over 25 Million People Face Starvation in Sudan as Conflict Rages](#)**

Today's IPC acute food security report for Sudan reveals a rapid and harrowing deterioration of the hunger crisis across...

June 25, 2024

**[New Report Underscores Widespread and Deteriorating Hunger Conditions in Gaza as Residents Resort to Extreme Measures for Survival](#)**

Humanitarian access remains a critical barrier as the specter of famine continues hanging over Gaza The new IPC acute...

June 25, 2024

**[Mercy Corps Urges Focus on Sustainable Economic Development Ahead of United Nations-hosted Meeting Between the Taliban and Member States](#)**

Kabul, Afghanistan – Ahead of the next round of UN-hosted meetings about Afghanistan’s future in Doha, Mercy Corps urges...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Lebanon*

**[Trapped in fear, Syrian refugees face unbearable choices in Lebanon](#)**

Project Update 28 Jun 2024

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**[Statement on accusations against MSF staff member Fadi Al-Wadiya](#)**

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**[MSF suspends medical activities in northern Rakhine state, Myanmar](#)**

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**[MSF strengthening commitment to access to products for healthcare](#)**

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**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**[On-the-record update #4 on situation in Gaza, Palestine](#)**

27. Jun 2024 | Palestine

**OXFAM** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

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**[Calling for an end to unjust workplace surveillance at Amazon and Walmart](#)**

June 28, 2024

**Pact** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

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**[Pact welcomes Dennis Vega as President and Chief Executive Officer](#)**

June 24, 2024

The Board of Directors of Pact, a leading international nonprofit, has appointed Dennis Vega as the next President and Chief Executive Officer of the global organization. Vega succeeds Caroline Anstey, who retired after four years at the helm of the organization and more than three decades of international service...

**Partners In Health** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

**[A Commitment to Public Health Strengthened Under the Weight of Adversity](#)**

June 27, 2024

**[Q&A: How Solar Power Is Improving Patient Care in Lesotho](#)**

Bonang Mpinane, PIH Lesotho's director of operations, discusses the country-wide project and its impact.

June 27, 2024

**PATH** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

**[Statement: Sudan on brink of famine](#)**

27 June 2024

Country Director for Plan International Sudan speaks out as millions of people are on the brink of famine and the country is on course to become the world's worst hunger crisis.

Responding to the UN-backed IPC's latest report\* on hunger in Sudan, Mohammed Qazilbash, Country Director for Plan International Sudan said:

"Today's IPC report has confirmed what we have feared for months now – that famine is imminent in multiple areas of Sudan. Children are already dying of starvation, and we are now in a race against time to avert a full-blown famine..."

**Save The Children** [to 29 June 2024]

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

27 June 2024 - *Sudan*

**[Child hunger in Sudan almost doubles in six months with three in every four children affected](#)**

25 June 2024 - *occupied Palestinian territory*

**[Devastating new figures reveal Gaza's child hunger catastrophe](#)**

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**[SPIKE IN VIOLENCE FEARED FOR CHILDREN AS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORCES DEPLOY UNLESS URGENT ACTION TAKEN, NGOs WARN](#)**

24 June 2024 - *Sudan*

**[SUDAN: Over 1,500 children subjected to extreme violence as conflict breaks records for crimes against children](#)**

**Tostan** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

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**Women for Women International** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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**[Safe Zone Attacked in Gaza](#)**

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**[The Impacts of the War in Sudan on Women and How We Are Helping](#)**

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**World Vision** [to 29 June 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 (6 million people) is facing crisis or worse conditions of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between June and September of this year 5 million people (18% of the population) are facing high levels of acute...



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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Our Work*

*Press Release* | June 27, 2024

**[Government Has Extremely Heavy Burden to Justify TikTok Ban, EFF Tells Appeals Court](#)**

SAN FRANCISCO — The federal ban on TikTok must be put under the finest judicial microscope to determine its constitutionality, the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and others argued in a friend-of-the-court brief filed Wednesday to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. The amicus brief says the Court...

*Press Release* | June 25, 2024

**[EFF Welcomes Tarah Wheeler to Its Board of Directors](#)**

SAN FRANCISCO—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is honored to announce today that [Tarah Wheeler](#) — a social scientist studying international conflict, an author, and a poker player who is CEO of the cybersecurity compliance company [Red Queen Dynamics](#) — has joined EFF's...

**Freedom House** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

June 28, 2024

**[Kenya: Witnesses Describe Police Killing Protesters](#)**

Kenyan security forces shot directly into crowds of protesters on June 25, 2024, including protesters who were fleeing.

June 28, 2024 Dispatches

**[Sierra Leone Acts to Ban Child Marriage](#)**

Betty Kabari

Researcher, Women's Rights Division

*Asia*

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**[Myanmar: Junta Evading International Sanctions](#)**

*United States*

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**[US: An Outlier in Denying Voting Rights for Criminal Convictions](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

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**CONCORD** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News, Media Releases*

**[The UN Security Council must step up to protect children in armed conflict](#)**

Ban Ki-moon

27 June 2024

**Evidence Aid** [to 29 June 2024]

*Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.*

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

*Resources [Selected]*

**[Models and components of risk communication in disasters](#)**

Added June 23, 2024

**[Ethical decision making in disasters and emergencies](#)**

Added June 22, 2024

**Gavi** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

27 June 2024

**[Global Fund and Unitaid Increase Collaboration to Advance Equitable Access to Health Products](#)**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) and Unitaid signed a new collaboration framework to advance equitable access to high-quality and affordable health products and innovations in low- and middle-income countries ...

26 June 2024

**[Global Fund to Provide Emergency HIV and TB Prevention Services Amidst Violence in Haiti](#)**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved over US\$1.8 million in emergency funding to urgently provide HIV and tuberculosis (TB) prevention services to victims/survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), dis...

24 June 2024

**[UNAIDS and Global Fund Sign a New Strategic Framework for Their Collaboration to End AIDS](#)**

UNAIDS Executive Director, Winnie Byanyima, and Executive Director of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), Peter Sands, signed a new strategic framework for cooperation and collaboration to end AIDS (2024 –2028)...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

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**InterAction** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

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

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

**Development Initiatives** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News, Reports*

*Report 26 June 2024*

**[Climate finance: Earning trust through consistent reporting](#)**

Exploring the climate finance reporting landscape, with recommendations for consistent measurement over time and between providers to improve volume and effectiveness.

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

(ALNAP) [to 29 June 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

## Disasters Emergency Committee [to 29 June 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

## EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 29 June 2024]

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

News

27.06.2024

[Leadership update: Jess Camburn to step down as Elrha's CEO](#)

## Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 29 June 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[Launch of our Annual Report 2023](#)

3/06/2024

## Groupe URD [to 29 June 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

## International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 29 June 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

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

June 27 [Text bolding from original]

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

This week's selection urges us to reflect on the deteriorating humanitarian situation caused by conflicts globally, with civilians and aid workers - most of whom are local and national aid workers - bearing the brunt of aggression and loss. We see **Gaza living on in memories** amidst continued heavy bombardment and **youth-led resistance and ideas on how to provide aid to the people of Myanmar**, while **aid workers in South Sudan (much like in other conflict-affected areas) have become targets of systematic harassment and violence**. Amidst the theme of empowering refugees **on World Refugee Day, the criminalisation of asylum persists**, providing conflicting approaches to addressing reasons why people are forced to flee. The remaining articles ask us to **rethink humanitarian practices**, ranging from shifting away from **traditional top-down approaches to centering risk data on people**.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 29 June 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

### **Protecting Education in Conflict**

*Webinar 27 June 2024*

We have seen attacks on and military use of educational facilities increase in recent years. In addition to death, injury, and damage, these attacks disrupt learning and destroy opportunities, with long-term consequences for children and communities. During this webinar,

GCPEA highlighted findings from the [Education under Attack report](#), including on the prevalence of the use of explosive weapons, as well as the unique impacts attacks on education have on female students and students with disabilities.

The ICRC discussed the specific ways it works to protect and ensure safe access to education during conflict, including promoting the provisions of International Humanitarian Law that protect education.

The Alliance gave an overview of the collaboration with INEE to bring the child protection and education sectors closer together, and how they can jointly address the humanitarian consequences of conflict.

Recommendations to prevent and mitigate attacks on education and ensure continued access to learning were given, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

*Panelists:*

Dr. Jerome Marston, Senior Researcher, Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA)

Mark Chapple, Head of Education. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Elsbeth Chapman, Strategic Partnerships, The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

27 June 2024

**[In an open letter, Unitaid urges MSF to continue its critical work in advancing access for key health products](#)**

27 June 2024

## [Global Fund and Unitaid Increase Collaboration to Advance Equitable Access to Health Products](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) and Unitaid signed a new collaboration framework to advance equitable access to high-quality and affordable health products and innovations in low- and middle-income countries over the next three years.

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**Brookings** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

### [Missing assets: Exploring the source of data gaps in global cross-border holdings of portfolio equity](#)

Global Economy & Development

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

June 28, 2024

### [Twelve facts about the economics of education](#)

Education

Sofoklis Goulas

June 27, 2024

### [Community land trusts: An 'old-school' innovation with 'new school' structural applications](#)

Race in Public Policy

Andre M. Perry, Manann Donoghoe

June 26, 2024

**Center for Global Development** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*CGD NOTES*

### [Proposals for ODA Reform: A Review of Key Approaches](#)

Rachael Calleja and Sara Casadevall Bellés

June 28, 2024

Questions concerning the relevance and reform of official development assistance (ODA), and how ODA and broader development finance could—or should—change to better reflect shifting demands are not new, with academics and policymakers suggesting a range of options for reform. In this background note...

*CGD NOTES*

### [The Evolution of the ODA Accounting Rules](#)

Sara Casadevall Bellés and Rachael Calleja

June 28, 2024

Frequent efforts to revise the official development assistance (ODA) accounting rules have raised important questions about the integrity and relevance of what currently “counts” as ODA spending. In this note, we outline a brief history of the evolution of the ODA accounting rules to date, highlight...

*CGD NOTES*

### [A Target Product Profile for an Innovative Road Construction Technology Solution](#)

W. Gyude Moore and Kia Muleta

June 24, 2024

Target Product Profiles (TPPs) are a staple of the health sector. They are used to communicate client needs and requirements for products not currently available on the market, with information on how the new product will be used, by and for whom, and the minimum and ideal performance criteria. TPPs...

**Chatham House** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

### **[Independent Thinking: Is the South China Sea the world's next flashpoint?](#)**

A violent clash between China's coastguard and the Philippine Navy near an isolated reef has sparked fears of escalation. Will this tiny shoal bring US-China tensions to a head?

*Audio* 28 June 2024

*Expert comment*

### **[A sad and sorry debate](#)**

President Biden struggled to reassure an ambivalent public while Donald Trump played fast and loose with the facts.

28 June 2024

*Expert comment*

### **[Iran's election may change the direction of its relations with Russia](#)**

Candidates to be Iran's next president are quick to play down the special friendship that was sought by president Raisi.

28 June 2024

*Expert comment*

### **[Policymakers need to address climate-related 'moral hazard' in financial markets](#)**

Some investors in hydrocarbons may be assuming that governments will bail them out if climate-related transition risks crystallize.

27 June 2024

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

### **[CFR Launches Ambitious New China Strategy Initiative](#)**

The initiative will seek to answer the questions that go to the heart of American China strategy.

June 24, 2024

**CSIS** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

### **[Europe's Security Role in the Indo-Pacific: Making It Meaningful](#)**

U.S. engagement toward Europe has been effective in highlighting the growing economic challenge posed by China in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond. But what security role should Washington seek from its European allies in the region?

Report by Max Bergmann and Christopher B. Johnstone — June 26, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Research*

**[Help wanted: Charting the challenge of tight labor markets in advanced economies](#)**

June 26, 2024 – For almost two decades, labor markets across advanced economies have tightened—and the trend is set to continue. This article provides a data-driven look via charts to understand the implications.

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**[Framework to assess the impact of the AfCFTA Protocol on Digital Trade](#)**

27 June 2024

Research report

**[Connecting Global Stocktake outcomes and COP28 workstreams](#)**

24 June 2024

Research report

**Pew Research Center** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*fact sheet* Jun 28, 2024

**[Same-Sex Marriage Around the World](#)**

Sort through the more than 30 jurisdictions that have enacted laws allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry.

*Feature* Jun 24, 2024

**[Public Trust in Government: 1958-2024](#)**

Public trust in government remains low, as it has for much of the 21st century. Roughly two-in-ten Americans say they trust the government in Washington to do what is right “just about always” (2%) or “most of the time” (21%).

**Rand** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

Jun 26, 2024

**[Digital Cloning of Online Social Networks for Language-Sensitive Agent-Based Modeling of Misinformation Spread](#)**

We develop a simulation framework for studying misinformation spread within online social networks that blends agent-based modeling and natural language processing techniques.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*



## **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Urban Institute** [to 29 June 2024]

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

**[New Research Publications - Selected](#)**

*Fact Sheet*

**[Accelerating Progress toward Health Care Equity: Insights from the Urban Institute's Unequal Treatment at 20 Initiative](#)**

June 28, 2024

*Fact Sheet*

**[Promoting Equitable Development in Communities: An Overview of Five Promising Strategies](#)**

June 28, 2024

## **The Wistar Institute** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Wistar's Dr. Noam Auslander Awarded \\$600K V Foundation Grant to Identify Connections between Gut Microbial Genes & Melanoma Immunotherapy](#)**

PHILADELPHIA — (Thursday, June 27, 2024) — The Wistar Institute's Noam Auslander, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Molecular and Cellular Oncogenesis Program at the Ellen and Ronald Caplan Cancer ...

## **World Economic Forum** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**[Green Building Revolution Could Open \\$1.8 Trillion Global Market Opportunity by 2030](#)**

*News* 26 Jun 2024

- A new report identifies 11 strategies that could abate building emissions by 80% and potentially unlock \$1.8 trillion in global market opportunities by 2030.
- China, as the world's largest construction market, can play a critical role in driving sustainable change across the global building industry.
- The report identifies key barriers facing the global building industry including gaps in regulations and industry standards, data management and advanced tech adoption, biomaterials, financing and labour force upskilling.
- Read the report [here](#)

**[New Report Charts Ethical AI Roadmap to Accelerate Social Innovation](#)**

*News* 25 Jun 2024

- A [Schwab Foundation](#) report shows how AI can accelerate innovation for impact, featuring 300 social innovators spearheading the adoption of the evolving technology

- Equity challenges are hindering progress – only 25% of women-led social enterprises are using AI, and data biases limit AI's effectiveness in low- and middle-income countries
- To counter these and other barriers, the report presents a "PRISM" Framework to help social innovators and entrepreneurs navigate AI integration
- Read the report [here](#)

### **World Economic Forum Identifies Top 10 Emerging Technologies to Address Global Challenges**

*News* 25 Jun 2024

- A new report identifies 11 strategies that could abate building emissions by 80% and potentially unlock \$1.8 trillion in global market opportunities by 2030.
- China, as the world's largest construction market, can play a critical role in driving sustainable change across the global building industry.
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### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://council.science/current/>

*ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.*

*Latest Updates*

27 June 2024

### **Contribute to the ISC-INGSA needs assessment survey on science advice to policy training | deadline: 22 July**

Thank you for contributing to this survey by completing the online form below by 22 July.

26 June 2024

### **The Frontiers Planet Prize announces 2024 International Champions**

Frontiers Planet Prize, endorsed by the International Science Council, announced its champions. Three International champions receive 1.1 million US dollars to accelerate their planet-saving research.

25 June 2024

### **Should scientists be doing more?**

Dr. Tracey Elliott explores the rewards and risks of science activism.

### **Global Research Council** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

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

Issues to be discussed include:

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

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 29 June 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 29 June 2024]

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

*New Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

**[Call for Public Comment: General Principles on Plan, Design, and Analysis of Pharmacoepidemiological Studies that Utilize Real-World Data for Safety Assessment of Medicines.](#)**

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

*Public consultation dates [announced to date]:*

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

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

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[The World Medical Association expresses its deep concerns about the violence at the protests in Kenya](#)**

27.06.2024

**[The World Medical Association calls on Gambian authorities to urgently halt the repeal of the ban on female genital mutilation \(FGM\)](#)**

25.06.2024

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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 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Press release*

#### **[Bill Gates Meets With Pakistan Prime Minister, Government Leaders, and Health Workers to Discuss Polio, Health Systems, and Economic Advancement](#)**

ISLAMABAD (June 24, 2024) – Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, met with Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar, federal cabinet ministers, provincial ministers of health and chief secretaries and Chief of Army Staff General Asim Munir today to discuss their joint commitments to improving the lives of vulnerable people—especially women and girls—and advancing their shared goals in health, nutrition, climate adaptation, technology, and financial inclusion...

### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

*Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Clinton Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Co Impact** [to 29 June 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 29 June 2024]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News [Selected]*

**[New Book Explores Secrecy and Production of Knowledge in the Byzantine Empire](#)**

The author explores the medieval and Byzantine practices of secret keeping around religious objects, military history, and imperial ceremony

Jun 26, 2024

**GHIT Fund** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

**[Hewlett Foundation Response to Supreme Court's Chevron Deference Decisions](#)**

Today, the Supreme Court issued 6-3 rulings on *Relentless, Inc. v. Department of Commerce* and *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, overturning longstanding principles established over four decades ago recognizing the value of expertise held within federal agencies. These principles enabled civil servants to bring their deep scientific and technical knowledge to the development of regulations...

*Environment* June 28, 2024

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Gender Transformative Parenting Programs Offer Teen Mothers and Their Children a Second Chance at a Better Future](#)**

June 27, 2024

**[Press Release New Leadership Table Launches to Accelerate Los Angeles County's Approach to Solving Homelessness](#)**

June 26, 2024

**IKEA Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

Statement

**[RWJF Statement on the U.S. Supreme Court's Dismissal of Emergency Abortion Care Case](#)**

*Statement*

**[RWJF Statement on the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision on Mifepristone](#)**

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Election 2024: Side-by-Side Comparison Tool Highlights President Biden's and former President Trump's Records and Positions on Health Issues](#)**

June 24, 2024 News Release

KFF today launched a new side-by-side comparison tool of the records and policy positions of President Biden and former President Trump across a range of key health policy issues. In a related "Beyond the Data" column, KFF President and CEO Drew Altman examines why the election represents a "fork in..."

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News & Media*

**[WKKF Global Fellows embrace local wisdom at Cazumbada in Brazil](#)**

Jun. 25, 2024

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*Grantee Publications*

**[Pressure to Meet Gender Norms Can Worsen Corruption](#)**

June 24, 2024

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News*

**[The Packard Foundation and Seven National Philanthropic Organizations Announce Investing in America Child Care Partnership](#)**

June 26, 2024

New coordinated effort to strengthen local child care systems and increase access to high-quality, affordable child care in communities that house America's growing infrastructure workforce.

Today at the Department of Commerce National Child Care Innovation Summit, leaders from The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Buffett Early Childhood Fund, The Kresge Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Pivotal, Rockefeller Family Fund, and Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies announced the launch of the Investing in America Child Care Partnership. This partnership is a new coordinated effort to leverage federal infrastructure funding to strengthen local child care systems and increase access to high-quality, affordable child care in communities that house America's growing infrastructure workforce...

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Event* June 25, 2024

**[How Manufactured Housing Can Expand Homeownership](#)**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]



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

*News and Announcements*

*Press Releases*

**[Global Leaders Urge UN to Include Afghan Women in Upcoming Doha Meeting with Afghan Officials, Taliban](#)**

Jun 25, 2024

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 29 June 2024]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

*"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 29 June 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 29 June 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 29 June 2024]

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

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## **:: Journal Watch**

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 2

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

#### ***ELSI*con Special Issue**

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 26, Number 6: E435-505 June 2024

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

#### ***Antimicrobial Resistance***

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

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

Jun 06, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 6 p997-1240

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

#### **[This Month in The Journal](#)**

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

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

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

June 2024 Volume 52 Issue 6 p625-744

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

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### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

June 2024 Volume 66 Issue 6 p927-1106

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

July 2024 114(7)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

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

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

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### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

May 2024 Volume 177, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 399 - June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 22 (2024)

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

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

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

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

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

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

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

Volume 331 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 29 June 2024)

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## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

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## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

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## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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## **BMC Medicine**

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## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 29 June 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 29 June 2024)

[\*\*Responding to human trafficking among refugees: prevalence and test accuracy of a modified version of the adult human trafficking screening tool\*\*](#)

*Human trafficking is a human rights violation and urgent public health challenge. It involves the exploitation of a person by means of force, intimidation or deceit and causes severe health risks. Though it oc...*

Authors: Estella Alejandra Tambini Stollwerck, Ivo Rollmann, Hans-Christoph Friederich and Christoph Nikendei  
Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:1685  
Content type: Research Published on: 24 June 2024

### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
(Accessed 29 June 2024)  
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### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

June 2024 - Volume 29 - 3  
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMJ Global Health**

May 2024 - Volume 9 - Suppl 2  
[https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/Suppl\\_2](https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/Suppl_2)  
***Learning from success: the maternal and newborn health transition in exemplar countries***  
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### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

May 2024  
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-05/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 102(6); 2024 Jun 1  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/463492/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 50, Issue 4 July 2024  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 153 July 2024  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/153/suppl/C>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

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

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

***Moving the Needle for Oncology Dose Optimization***

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**Clinical Therapeutics**

May 2024 Volume 46 Issue 5 p381-440

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

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**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 29 June 2024]

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**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 141 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 3 / June 2024

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

*Editorial Free*

**[Surveying the State of CRISPR and Gene Editing](#)**

[Rodolphe Barrangou](#)

Pages:133–134

Published Online:21 June 2024

<https://doi.org/10.1089/crispr.2024.0045>

**Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 40, Issue 5 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

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## **Developing World Bioethics**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Development in Practice**

Volume 34, Issue 3, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue S1 June 2024

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

***Introduction to Special Issue*** Open Access

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

Fraser Reilly-King, Colleen Duggan, Alex Wilner

First Published: 12 June 2024

*Abstract*

Motivation

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

Purpose

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

Methods and approach

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

Findings

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

Policy implications

Traditional, short-term strategic planning, and reactive responses to emerging crises, are increasingly ill-suited to a VUCA world. To be fit for the future, international development actors must consider

adding proactive longer-term anticipatory planning—that accommodates more systematic understanding and appreciation of plausible futures—to reactive responses.

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

Volume 18 - 2024

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

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### **Disasters**

Volume 48, Issue 3 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 25 Issue 6 12 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 7—July 2024

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

*Synopses*

[Looking Beyond the Lens of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Africa](#) [PDF - 875 KB - 7 pages]

O. Okesanya et al.

[Strategies to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Prioritized Groups, Uganda—Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Future Pandemics](#) [PDF - 1.17 MB - 9 pages]

D. Kiiza et al.

### **Epidemics**

Volume 47 June 2024

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

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & Human Research**

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

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



## ***Children and human challenge studies Challenges for research with migrants***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 31 (December 2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 34, Issue 3, June 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/3>

*Migration and Health*

*Editor's Choice*

### **[Barriers and drivers to COVID-19 vaccination among the migrant and non-migrant population in Germany, 2021](#)**

Elisa Wulkotte and others

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 34, Issue 3, June 2024, Pages 530–536,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckae017>

## **Food Policy**

Volume 124 April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Food Security**

Volume 16, Issue 3 June 2024

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

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

May 2024

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

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

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

### **Foreign Affairs**

May/June 2024 Volume 103, Number 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2

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

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### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 26, Issue 6 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

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

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### **Geoheritage**

Volume 16, Issue 2 June 2024

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

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 12, No. 3 June 27, 2024

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

*ORIGINAL ARTICLES*

#### **[Empowerment Among Adolescent Girls in Nepal: A Concept Mapping Exploratory Study](#)**

Jessica G. Burke, Sara Baumann, Jennifer Jones, Niva Joshi and Pema Lhaki

Global Health: Science and Practice June 2024, 12(3):e2300010; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-23-00010>

This study used concept mapping, a community-engaged and participatory research method, to identify a wide range of factors that help “define” a context-specific concept of empowerment among adolescent girls in Nepal that will form the foundation for developing a Nepal-specific empowerment measurement for program evaluation.

## *PROGRAM CASE STUDIES*

### **[Acceptability of an Incentivized Peer Referral Intervention to Address COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Adults in Yopougon-Est, Côte d'Ivoire](#)**

Katherine Thanel, Brian Pedersen, Yao Kouakou Albert, Mariame Louise Ouattara, Dorgeles Gbeke, Virupax Ranebennur and Holly M. Burke

Global Health: Science and Practice June 2024, 12(3):e2300468; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-23-00468>

A pilot intervention in Yopougon-Est, Côte d'Ivoire, found incentivizing recent COVID-19 vaccine recipients to refer peers for vaccination using paper coupons acceptable.

### **[Accelerating COVID-19 Vaccination Among People Living With HIV and Health Care Workers in Tanzania: A Case Study](#)**

Mohamed F. Jalloh, Florian Tinuga, Mohamed Dahoma, Anath Rwebembera, Ntuli A. Kapologwe, Daniel Magesa, Kokuhabwa Mukurasi, Oscar Ernest Rwabiyago, Jaiving Kazitanga, Angela Miller, David Sando, Haruka Maruyama, Redempta Mbatia, Florence Temu, Eva Matiko, Kokuhumbya Kazaura, Prosper Njau, Jennifer Imaa, Tara Pinto, Sophia A. Nur, Nicolas Schaad, Augustine Malero, Damian Damian, Jonathan Grund, George S. Mgomella, Alison Johnson, Gbolahan Cole, Eunice Mmari, Wangeci Gatei and Mahesh Swaminathan

Global Health: Science and Practice June 2024, 12(3):e2300281; <https://doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-23-00281>

Within a 12-month period, targeted strategies increased COVID-19 vaccination uptake, minimized wastage of limited vaccine supply, and reduced missed opportunities for vaccination among people living with HIV and health care workers in Tanzania.

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

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

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

*Article*

### **[Israel: High Court Orders State to Conduct Criminal Investigation of Illegal Construction in West Bank](#)**

On May 9, 2024, Israel's High Court of Justice ordered the police to open a criminal investigation into illegal construction in an outpost located within the Eli settlement in the West Bank. The court, by a two-to-one vote, accepted a petition by the non-governmental organization Peace Now. (HCJ 2368/18 Peace Now v. IDF Command in ... Continue reading "Israel: High Court Orders State to...

Contributor: Levush, Ruth

Date: 2024-06-25

## **Global Public Health**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

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## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

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### **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***

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 39, Issue 5, June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

**[A health technology assessment of COVID-19 vaccination for Nigerian decision-makers: Identifying stakeholders and pathways to support evidence uptake](#)**

*Nigeria commenced rollout of vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in March 2021 as part of the national public health response to the pandemic. Findings from appropriately contextualized cost-ef...*

Authors: Benjamin S. C. Uzochukwu, Chinyere Okeke, Faisal Shuaib, Sergio Torres-Rueda, Anna Vassall, Mark Jit, Justice Nonvignon, Adaora C. Uzochukwu and Francis Ruiz

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2024 22:73

Content type: Research Published on: 26 June 2024

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 35, Issue 11-12 / June 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/11-12>

*Review*

**[A Review of the Cost-Effectiveness Evidence for FDA-Approved Cell and Gene Therapies](#)**

Sumaya Abuloha, Shu Niu, Darlene Adirika, Benjamin P. Harvey, and Mikael Svensson

Pages:365–373

Published Online:9 April 2024

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2023.186>

*Abstract*

Cell and gene therapy (CGT) innovations have provided several significant breakthroughs in recent years. However, CGTs often come with a high upfront cost, raising questions about patient access, affordability, and long-term value. This study reviewed cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) studies that have attempted to assess the long-term value of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved CGTs. Two reviewers independently searched the Tufts Medical Center CEA Registry to identify all studies for

FDA-approved CGTs, per January 2023. A data extraction template was used to summarize the evidence in terms of the incremental cost-effectiveness ratio expressed as the cost per quality-adjusted life year (QALY) and essential modeling assumptions, combined with a template to extract the adherence to the Consolidated Health Economic Evaluation Reporting Standards (CHEERS) checklist. The review identified 26 CEA studies for seven CGTs. Around half of the base-case cost-effectiveness results indicated that the cost per QALY was below \$100,000-\$150,000, often used as a threshold for reasonable cost-effectiveness in the United States. However, the results varied substantially across studies for the same treatment, ranging from being considered very cost-effective to far from cost-effective. Most models were based on data from single-arm trials with relatively short follow-ups, and different long-term extrapolations between studies caused large differences in the modeled cost-effectiveness results. In sum, this review showed that, despite the high upfront costs, many CGTs have cost-effectiveness evidence that can support long-term value. Nonetheless, substantial uncertainty regarding long-term value exists because so much of the modeling results are driven by uncertain extrapolations beyond the clinical trial data.

### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 46, Number 2, May 2024

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

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### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

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Humanitarian Exchange Issue 85

[\*\*Women-led organisations in humanitarian response\*\*](#)

June 24, 2024

### **Implementation Research and Practice**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 29 June 2024]

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### **International Health**

Volume 16, Issue 3, May 2024

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

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### **International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 13 (2024): Issue 1 (Jun 2024):

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/13/1/hrlr.13.issue-1.xml>

#### ***Special Issue on Inter-State Communications***

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#### **[Inter-State Cases under icerd as an Avenue to Protect Cultural Heritage](#)**

Author: David Keane

Pages: 190–223

Online Publication Date: 20 May 2024

... This article investigates the cerd approach to the protection of cultural heritage. It draws in related questions such as whether religious cultural heritage comes under a treaty on racial discrimination; the applicability of these protections in situations of armed conflict; and icerd's relationship with other specialised instruments. It offers conclusions as to what extent an avenue for the protection of cultural heritage under icerd exists before the Committee and the Court.

### **The International Journal of Children's Rights**

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

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/32/1/chil.32.issue-2.xml>

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### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 11 No. 7 (2024): July 2024

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/114>

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

Volume 103 March 2024

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

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 53, Issue 3, June 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/53/3>

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### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 6

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 17 Issue 1 2024

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

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### **International Migration Review**

Volume 58 Issue 2, June 2024

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

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

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

Volume 70, Issue 1 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

No. 924 December 2023

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

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

[27 articles ]

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

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XL, No. 3, Spring 2024

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

*Aristotle on the Moon*

For better or worse, finding workable solutions to significant problems among people who share land, traditions, and values may be easier and more effective than global and national efforts. For the scientific enterprise, the devolution of big policy to small places poses new challenges around

establishing spaces for democratic decisionmaking, building knowledge to inform those decisions, and effectively linking the two. As decisionmaking moves toward states and localities, science leaders will need to understand how the landscape of opportunity is shifting and build the capacity to answer questions posed by specific geographic communities.  
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### **JAMA**

June 25, 2024, Vol 331, No. 24, Pages 2063-2142  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>  
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### **JAMA Health Forum**

June 2024, Vol 5, No. 6  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>  
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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

June 2024, Vol 178, No. 6, Pages 515-632  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

June 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 6  
<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>  
*Editorial*

#### **[Unlocking the power of global collaboration: building a stronger evidence ecosystem together](#)**

Jordan, Zoe; Welch, Vivian; Soares-Weiser, Karla  
JBI Evidence Synthesis. 22(6):947-948, June 2024.

### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

June 2024 Volume 74 Issue 6 p1057-1270  
<https://www.jahonline.org/current>  
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### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 79 (2024)  
<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>  
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### **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 49, Issue 3 June 2024  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/49-3>



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### **Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion**

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

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

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

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage**

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

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

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

Volume 14 Issue 2

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

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### **Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 169 June 2024

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### **[COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and uptake among adults living with HIV in the eastern coast of Tanzania: A nested cross-sectional study](#)**

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#### **[Family-Controlled Trafficking in the United States: Victim Characteristics, System Response, and Case Outcomes](#)**

Emily E. Edwards, Jennifer S. Middleton & Jennifer Cole  
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#### **[A Scoping Review of Labor and Organ Trafficking Resources for U.S. Healthcare Professionals](#)**

JMV Talbott, KE Titchen, N Mishra & JM Kling  
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#### **[Sex Trafficking and Technology: A Systematic Review of Recruitment and Exploitation](#)**

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[\*\*The updated International Health Regulations: good news for global health equity\*\*](#)

Ashley Bloomfield, Abdullah Ass

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#### **[Chronic respiratory disease in Indigenous peoples: a framework to address inequity and strengthen respiratory health and health care globally](#)**

Anne B Chang, et al.

#### *Summary*

Indigenous peoples around the world bear a disproportionate burden of chronic respiratory diseases, which are associated with increased risks of morbidity and mortality. Despite the imperative to address global inequity, research focused on strengthening respiratory health in Indigenous peoples is lacking, particularly in low-income and middle-income countries. Drivers of the increased rates and severity of chronic respiratory diseases in Indigenous peoples include a high prevalence of risk factors (eg, prematurity, low birthweight, poor nutrition, air pollution, high burden of infections, and poverty) and poor access to appropriate diagnosis and care, which might be linked to colonisation and historical and current systemic racism. Efforts to tackle this disproportionate burden of chronic respiratory diseases must include both global approaches to address contributing factors, including decolonisation of health care and research, and local approaches, co-designed with Indigenous people, to ensure the provision of culturally strengthened care with more equitable prioritisation of resources. Here, we review evidence on the burden of chronic respiratory diseases in Indigenous peoples globally, summarise factors that underlie health disparities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, propose a framework of approaches to improve the respiratory health of Indigenous peoples, and outline future directions for clinical care and research.

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#### **[Is science's dominant funding model broken?](#)**

Should one principal investigator have the power to determine postdocs' careers? Share your thoughts on academia's dominant funding model in our survey and reader poll.

*Article* Open Access 05 Jun 2024

#### **[Scaling neural machine translation to 200 languages](#)**

Scaling neural machine translation to 200 languages is achieved by No Language Left Behind, a single massively multilingual model that leverages transfer learning across languages.

Marta R. Costa-jussà, James Cross, Jeff Wang

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#### **[Cis-editing for all](#)**

CRISPR technologies offer new opportunities to democratize gene-edited crops and promote global sustainability.

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#### **[Science-policy research collaborations need philosophers](#)**

Mike D. Schneider, Temitope O. Sogbanmu Li-an,

Article 08 Apr 2024

### **[Large-scale whole-exome sequencing of neuropsychiatric diseases and traits in 350,770 adults](#)**

*In this large-scale exome-wide association study, Deng, Wu, Yang, He et al. report genetic associations of protein-coding variants with neurodegenerative diseases and mental disorders, including for 50 new genes.*

Yue-Ting Deng, Bang-Sheng Wu, Jin-Tai Yu

#### ***Abstract***

While numerous genomic loci have been identified for neuropsychiatric conditions, the contribution of protein-coding variants has yet to be determined. Here we conducted a large-scale whole-exome-sequencing study to interrogate the impact of protein-coding variants on 46 neuropsychiatric diseases and 23 traits in 350,770 adults from the UK Biobank. Twenty new genes were associated with neuropsychiatric diseases through coding variants, among which 16 genes had impacts on the longitudinal risks of diseases. Thirty new genes were associated with neuropsychiatric traits, with SYNGAP1 showing pleiotropic effects across cognitive function domains. Pairwise estimation of genetic correlations at the coding-variant level highlighted shared genetic associations among pairs of neurodegenerative diseases and mental disorders. Lastly, a comprehensive multi-omics analysis suggested that alterations in brain structures, blood proteins and inflammation potentially contribute to the gene–phenotype linkages. Overall, our findings characterized a compendium of protein-coding variants for future research on the biology and therapeutics of neuropsychiatric phenotypes.

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Volume 30 Issue 6, June 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/30/issues/6>

Review Article 17 Jun 2024

### **[Women’s health and rights in the twenty-first century](#)**

*This Review explores the intersectionality between women’s sexual and reproductive health and rights against the backdrop of technological advances and global crises and provides a set of actionable priorities to advance this cause.*

Samuel Akombeng Ojong, Marleen Temmerman, Flavia Bustreo

#### ***Abstract***

In the twenty-first century, the complex relationship between women’s health and rights has been influenced by a range of interconnected challenges, including gender inequity, reproductive health disparities, maternal mortality and morbidity, and women’s inability to access life-saving, high-quality healthcare services including family planning. Going forward, the world needs to find ways to implement the unfinished agenda of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) 1994 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thus prioritizing health and rights for women and girls as essential not only to their survival but also to their progress, agency and empowerment. It is also important to consider the interconnection between women’s health and rights and climate change, with its disproportionate impact on the well-being of girls and women, and to address the impact and opportunities afforded by digital technologies. By embracing a holistic approach, societies might be able to advance the cause of women’s health and rights in a more inclusive and sustainable manner.

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#### **[Harnessing our lived experience for science communication](#)**

Adrian Liston, professor of pathology at the University of Cambridge, UK, has published several illustrated children's books on the topic of vaccination and has developed a computer game called 'VirusFighter'. Here, he shares his thoughts on how to become an effective science communicator.  
Adrian Liston

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

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### **[Barriers, facilitators and proposed solutions to equitable mental health financing and service delivery for the Lebanese populations and displaced Syrians in Lebanon: Findings from a qualitative study](#)**

Rozane El Masri, Sandy Chaar, Joseph Elias, Bassel Meksassi, Rayane Ali, Bayard Roberts, Felicity L. Brown, Michele Kosremelli Asmar, Martin McKee, Rabih El Chammay, Neha S. Singh

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### **[Challenges of biomedical research collaboration in India: Perceptions of Indian and international researchers](#)**

Vaishali Deshmukh, Tanuja Agarwala, Archisman Mohapatra, Sanjiv Kumar, Sushma Acquilla, Manoj K. Das, Rajib Dasgupta, Sanjay Chaturvedi, Subrata Sinha, Sharmila Mukherjee, Mubashir Angolkar, Naveet Wig, Navneet K. Dhamija, Narendra Kumar Arora, on behalf of the INCLLEN Leadership Study Group

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June 25, 2024 vol. 121 no. 26

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*Economic Sciences*

Research Article June 17, 2024 Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### **The economic case for scaling up health research and development: Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments directly funded vaccine research and development (R&D), quickly leading to multiple effective vaccines and resulting in enormous health and economic benefits to society. We develop a simple economic model ...

Daniel Tortorice, Rino Rappuoli and David E. Bloom

*Significance*

The COVID-19 pandemic showed that a public research and development (R&D), push can accelerate discovery, yielding enormous health and economic benefits. To explore whether this feat could be repeated, we develop a model of R&D and apply it to Streptococcus A and Alzheimer's disease. We find spending US\$34 billion is optimal to develop vaccines against Streptococcus A. This spending is expected to generate US\$2 trillion in benefits, corresponding to a return on investment of 23% per year for 30 y. For Alzheimer's disease, we find optimal spending of US\$5.7 trillion. The corresponding benefits are US\$61 trillion with a return of 12.1%. We discuss policies to increase health R&D spending with the potential to unlock these massive global health benefits.

*Abstract*

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments directly funded vaccine research and development (R&D), quickly leading to multiple effective vaccines and resulting in enormous health and economic benefits to society. We develop a simple economic model showing this feat could potentially be repeated for other health challenges. Based on inputs from the economic and medical literatures, the model yields estimates of optimal R&D spending on treatments and vaccines for known diseases. Taking a global and societal perspective, we estimate the social benefits of such spending and a corresponding rate of return. Applications to Streptococcus A vaccines and Alzheimer's disease treatments demonstrate the potential of enhanced research and development funding to unlock massive global health and health-related benefits. We estimate that these benefits range from 2 to 60 trillion (2020 US\$) and that the corresponding rates of return on R&D spending range from 12% to 23% per year for 30 y. We discuss the current shortfall in R&D spending and public policies that can move current funding closer to the optimal level.

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### **[Support for sexual and reproductive health and rights in Sub-Saharan Africa: a new index based on World Values Survey data](#)**

*Addressing attitudes is central to achieving sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and Agenda 2030. We aimed to develop a comprehensive index to measure attitudinal support for SRHR, expanding oppor...*

Authors: Signe Svallfors, Karin Båge, Anna Mia Ekström, Yadeta Dessie, Yohannes Dibaba Wado, Mariam Fagbemi, Elin C. Larsson, Helena Litorp, Bi Puranen, Jesper Sundewall, Olalekan A. Uthman and Anna E. Kågesten

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### **[Providing technical assistance: lessons learned from the first three years of the WHO Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Technical Assistance Coordination Mechanism](#)**

*Young people's sexual and reproductive health (SRH) continues to be a major challenge in low and middle-income countries, with implications for public health now and in the future. Fortunately there is a growi...*

Authors: Bruce Dick, Marina Plesons, Callie Simon, Jane Ferguson, Ahmed Kassem Ali and Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli

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### **[Trust and trustworthy artificial intelligence: A research agenda for AI in the environmental sciences](#)**

Ann Bostrom, et al.

Pages: 1498-1513

First Published: 08 November 2023

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*Policy Forum*

### **[Unlock the potential of vaccines in food-producing animals](#)**

BY Ramanan Laxminarayan, et al.  
27 Jun 2024: 1409-1411

*Broader coverage can have economic, climate-related, animal welfare, and human health benefits*

#### *Abstract*

Animal vaccines help maintain healthy livestock and poultry populations, improve food safety, and reduce the transmission of zoonotic disease to humans ([1](#)). Such vaccines can reduce the clinical impact of pathogens on an individual animal, an important ethical consideration for improving animal welfare. However, the extent of routine vaccination among food-producing animals in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) is low and considerably lags vaccination rates in high-income countries (HICs) (see fig. S1). Many of the existing gaps in the area of vaccine development and deployment for terrestrial food-producing animals could be hugely aided by changes in policy and increases in funding. But this is also a scientific problem of fundamental importance and applied relevance. Improvement could simultaneously help mitigate climate change and pandemic risk, tackle antimicrobial resistance, and fight poverty. Few global investments could claim to have similarly broad benefits at so modest a cost.

#### *Expert Voices*

### **[Accelerating agricultural innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean: The crucial role of public investment data in science](#)**

BY Eugenia Saini  
27 Jun 2024

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### **[New government drug repurposing programs: Opportunities and uncertainties](#)**

BY Johnathon Liddicoat, et al.  
26 Jun 2024

New government drug repurposing programs in the United States and Europe present new opportunities for stakeholders.

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

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*road safety* | Health | SDG 3

### **[What if We Could Put an End to Loss of Precious Lives on the Roads?](#)**

Miguel Barreto

Road safety is neither confined to public health nor is it restricted to urban planning. It is a core 2030 Agenda matter. Reaching the objective of preventing at least 50 per cent of road traffic deaths and injuries by 2030 would be a significant contribution to every SDG and SDG transition.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 19, Issue 2, 2024

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Volume 178 June 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/178/suppl/C>

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## **World Heritage Review**

n°105 - June 2024

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

### ***World Heritage***

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

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

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



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#### **Reshaping trade for vaccine equity: gaps in policy discourse**

Toby Pepperrell, Meri Koivusalo, Liz Grant, Alison McCallum

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#### **Ethics in medical research: A quantitative analysis of the observations of Ethics Committees in research protocols**

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*Abstract*

**Objective** To determine the frequency of observations made by Research Ethics Committees (RECs) regarding non-compliance with ethical principles in research.

**Methods** We searched for articles published up to November 30, 2023. In the databases: PubMed, Scopus and Google Scholar. Single-proportion meta-analyses were performed with the R V.3.6.1 program.

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**Results** 9 publications were reviewed, including cross-sectional, retrospective cohort, and descriptive studies. Lack of adherence to the ethical principle of justice was detected in up to 100% of the protocols evaluated. In addition, 9% (95% CI: 7-12) of observations in Latin America and 15% (95% CI: 9-24) in Europe. Autonomy was observed in 26% (95% CI: 20-33) of the protocols, reaching 17% (95% CI: 13-22) in experimental studies. Beneficence, lack of adherence in the protocols evaluated from 41.17% to 77.38%, observations per protocol ranged from 5.26% to 27.11%.

**Discussion** The findings highlighted disparities between regions and types of studies, reflecting cultural, interpretive, and human and institutional resource differences. RECs should ensure thorough and equitable assessments, promote fair selection, respect autonomy, and maximize benefits while minimizing risks to participants.

This study provides an assessment of ethical practices in medical research, highlighting key areas for improving compliance with fundamental ethical principles

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