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## ***Week in Review***

*A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.*

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## **Venezuela**

### **Statement by the OAS General Secretariat on the Situation in Venezuela**

August 3, 2024

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) calls for peace among Venezuelans, for today to be a day of reconciliation and justice, for messages of hate to be banished and for those who have sown fear, repression and death to find no echo in anyone. May every Venezuelan man, woman, who speaks out in the street today find only an echo of peace, a peace that reflects the spirit of democratic coexistence, which is the only lasting one.

The Venezuelan people have paid a very high price in hunger, misery, migration, disease, political imprisonment, torture, death like no other people in the hemisphere in this 21st century. May the actors of the international community who have been lenient with these crimes ensure that they do not happen again. Let there be a profound meaning of peace in the actions of every Venezuelan man and woman, let there be no place for a single repressor or a single repressed person. The "peace" of repression, fear, and terror is not peace.

Today we urge that there not be a single more political prisoner, nor one more tortured person, nor one more disappeared person, nor one more murdered person; Venezuela does not deserve that, it deserves a return to prosperity for the people, that the sovereignty that resides in that people today be recognized by all. A return to peace in democracy.

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## **Sudan**

### **Sudan: A rapid escalation of hostilities with disastrous consequences for children, including an imminent risk of famine - Report**

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Tuesday, 30 July 2024

Full Report: <http://www.undocs.org/S/2024/443>

...the report details how the war in the Sudan has created unconscionable and catastrophic humanitarian consequences for children, who are facing starvation and an imminent risk of famine as humanitarian actors in Sudan continue to face significant obstructions in the delivery of humanitarian assistance. **About 14 million children are in need of humanitarian aid and protection assistance**, lacking access to food, water, shelter, electricity, education and health care. Additionally, about 19 million children in Sudan were out of school.

'The situation in Sudan is catastrophic and the lives of children in Sudan are at stake, **I urge parties to conflict to protect civilians and civilian objects**, in full adherence to international humanitarian

law and to engage with the United Nations to adopt and implement concrete child protection measures, including through action plans”, stated Virginia Gamba, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

is the Of further concern capacity gap left by UNITAMS termination and the departure of the mission’s dedicated child protection staff, which will not only impact the monitoring and reporting on grave violations against children but will also more generally reduce the presence of child protection staff on the ground, impeding engagement with parties to the conflict and efforts to mitigate and address child protection needs...

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### **Famine confirmed in Sudan’s North Darfur, confirming UN agencies worst fears**

*Situation in Zamzam camp - home to more than 400,000 displaced people – has passed famine thresholds, according to Famine Review Committee.*

1 August 2024 World Food Program

ROME/NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 1 August 2024 – After more than 15 months of war in Sudan, a catastrophic combination of conflict, displacement and humanitarian access constraints has resulted in famine in a camp sheltering hundreds of thousands of displaced people in Sudan’s North Darfur Region.

**The Famine Review Committee (FRC)’s conclusion that there is famine in Zamzam camp, is the first determination of famine by the Committee in more than 7 years, and only the third time a famine determination has been made since the monitoring system was created 20 years ago.** The FRC warns that other parts of Sudan risk famine if concerted action is not taken.

The famine announcement confirms the fears of the humanitarian community and follows an IPC analysis in June showing a dramatic decline in food and nutrition security; with 755,000 people facing catastrophic conditions.

UNICEF and the UN World Food Programme (WFP) have been warning of the escalating risk to the people of Sudan, particularly children, if urgent aid cannot be delivered to communities trapped in conflict hotspots like Darfur, Khartoum, Kordofan and Al Jazirah. **The situation remains critical across the whole country, with an estimated 730,000 children projected to suffer severe acute malnutrition (SAM) this year, the most life-threatening form of malnutrition...**

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### **UNHCR urges action as famine is confirmed in displacement site in Darfur, Sudan**

2 August 2024

*This statement is attributed to Mamadou Dian Balde, Regional Refugee Coordinator for the Sudan situation and UNHCR’s Regional Director for the East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region.*

**The warning signs were there for months.** Now we have the tragic confirmation that there is famine in Sudan’s North Darfur region. Displaced women, children and men are dying of hunger, malnutrition and disease. This is a clear indication of the fragility of people forced to flee, many of them multiple times over.

With appalling human rights atrocities, the forced displacement of over 10 million people since the start of the war last year, and the lack of the most basic services for a large percentage of the population, **the world's most pressing humanitarian catastrophe is growing and deepening every day, threatening to engulf the whole region.**

The arrival of millions of refugees and internally displaced people is stretching host communities to a breaking point. As famine and hunger increase amidst the violence in Sudan, those crossing borders to find safety will arrive in more and more precarious conditions. Urgent action is vital to avert even more death and suffering.

This brutal war must end. Humanitarians must have access to deliver lifesaving aid. International donors need to step up their support to address the persistent underfunding of this and other humanitarian crises. It is crucial to stand in solidarity with individuals and communities in need. The people of Sudan have suffered enough!

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**Joint statement: World cannot continue to turn blind eye to Sudan as man-made famine is confirmed in Darfur camp**

*Sudan INGO Forum*

August 2, 2024, Port Sudan - The recently published report by the Famine Review Committee has confirmed our worst fears: **a man-made famine has taken hold of one of Darfur's largest displacement sites: Zamzam camp near Al Fasher, the besieged capital of North Darfur.**

Over recent months, conflict spiralled in the state and drove an estimated 150,000 to 200,000 people fleeing to Zamzam, bringing the **total population of the camp to over half a million. The camp's residents are now trapped in deprivation, unable to leave, farm or access food.** Critically, they have been deprived from the aid they so desperately need.

**Over 25 million people across Sudan are now facing severe acute food insecurity, with over 8.5 million people in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency) and 755,000 in IPC Phase 5.** The humanitarian community has been warning for months that people, especially children, are dying due to hunger-related causes across Sudan, including in Zamzam.

The confirmation of famine conditions in Zamzam camp only scratches the surface of a much broader catastrophe. Across Darfur, Kordofan, Khartoum, Al Jazira, our teams and local responders report stories of children dying of malnutrition, mothers barely surviving on one meal a day, eating boiled leaves and a handful of cereals. In Kalma camp, South Darfur, NGOs reported that 1 in every 4 children under 5 was acutely malnourished with some health facilities in the state reporting that between 4 to 5 children die each day from malnutrition related causes. In Central Darfur, in some areas over 90% of children under 5 suffer from acute malnutrition. The situation in Zamzam is the only one that the IPC could independently verify, but the lack of data hides the true extent of this crisis. If nothing changes, countless other communities across Sudan will starve to death amidst the world's indifference.

The conduct of the conflict parties is largely responsible for this historical crisis. **Over the past 15 months of unabated conflict, blatant violations of international humanitarian law such as the shattering of essential infrastructure, the destruction of means of livelihood, and widespread obstructions of the delivery of humanitarian assistance have led to mass-scale starvation.** Across entire areas of Khartoum, Al Jazira, Kordofan and Darfur, communities are receiving only a trickle of assistance due to conflict parties' refusal to allow aid at the scale and speed that is needed, through the appropriate corridors, and with the necessary safety guarantees. Complex

approval processes mean that life saving food and nutrition commodities can take months to reach those most in need as medical supplies have been actively blocked from entering El Fasher by the warring parties.

**At the same time, the international community has been unbearably slow to prevent a tragedy we knew was coming for months.** The general apathy towards the suffering of the people of Sudan and lack of urgency in the humanitarian response have only exacerbated the situation. Seven months into the year the response has not even received a third of funding required to address the population's urgent needs and efficient modalities such as cash programming and support to local responders are still not receiving the investments necessary to bring the response to the scale required by the colossal needs

It is our collective responsibility to bring an end to this crisis.

**We call for the urgent roll out of the recommendations made by the Famine Review Committee, and emphasize:**

***To conflict parties:***

- All parties to the conflict must strictly adhere to their obligations under International Humanitarian Law to protect civilians and civilian infrastructure. This includes ceasing all attacks against civilian objects necessary to food production and to people's livelihood - including the looting of agricultural assets and markets - to preserve the means of survival for affected populations.
- Re-instate non-objection to the use of the Adre crossing as it is the shortest and most reliable route to deliver humanitarian aid effectively to the areas worst affected by the crisis.
- Create and maintain humanitarian corridors into Khartoum, Al Jazira, Kordofan and Darfur to ensure continuous, unhindered and safe delivery of aid.
- Introduce emergency measures that ease bureaucratic and administrative procedures for the period of the famine response – including the removal of all restrictions on the transfer of medical supplies, food and nutrition commodities and replacement of cumbersome permits and project-level agreements.
- Ensure commercial supplies of basic items, including medical supplies, through improved safety along key routes and trading areas

***To country-based humanitarian community:***

- To country-based humanitarian community Prioritize funding disbursements to cash programming (e.g. Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance and Group Cash Transfers), as this modality quickly addresses food and other basic needs in the worst affected and hard-to-reach areas.
- Enhance UN coordination efforts to scale up the cash response. Promote and facilitate meaningful partnerships between UN agencies and key cash actors in Sudan for increased complementarity and efficiency of the response.
- Increase funding to local actors including Emergency Response Rooms (ERRs), women-led organisations and women first responders through channels that allow rapid disbursements and ensure their meaningful inclusion and leadership in the response,
- Implement a gender-responsive multi-sectoral response to the famine, including programming for sexual and reproductive health, protection and gender-based violence, given the disproportionate impact of the conflict on women and girls

***To diplomats and donors:***

- Reconvene the international community at the earliest possible opportunity to scale-up efforts to bring

about an end to the hostilities, address barriers to scaling up humanitarian response and push for collective action by the UN Security Council under UNSC Resolution 2417.

- Accelerate coordinated diplomatic efforts to push for unfettered humanitarian access using all crossline and cross-border routes from Chad and South Sudan – particularly the Adre crossing.
- Increase the access of mutual aid initiatives and other local responders to flexible and predictable funding through the removal of burdensome compliance processes and ensuring transparency in the amounts of funding delivered in support of local actors.
- Ensure that pledges made in Paris are dispersed urgently, prioritising funding to those with a functional presence in areas of highest needs to halt famine conditions and prevent deterioration across many other areas of Sudan.

*Signed by,*

Acción contra el Hambre España  
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development  
Concern Worldwide  
Danish Refugee Council  
Handicap International - Humanity & Inclusion  
Islamic Relief  
Mercy Corps  
Nonviolent Peaceforce  
Norwegian Church Aid  
Norwegian Refugee Council  
Plan International  
Première Urgence Internationale  
Relief International  
Save the Children  
Solidarités International  
Sudan INGO Forum  
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### **Call by UNESCO and partners to fight against illicit trafficking of Sudanese cultural property**

UNESCO

31 July 2024 *Last update:* 1 August 2024

In times of armed conflict, heritage becomes particularly vulnerable. Since the beginning of the crisis in April 2023, reinforcement of measures to protect Sudan's cultural heritage has become crucial, notably in the framework of the UNESCO 1970 Convention against illicit trafficking of cultural property and other relevant international instruments.

UNESCO, together with its partners UNIDROIT, UNODC, INTERPOL, WCO and CINOA, calls upon the public and professionals involved in the trade of cultural property to refrain from acquiring or taking part in the import, export or transfer of ownership of cultural property when they have reasonable cause to believe that the objects have been stolen, illegally alienated, clandestinely excavated or illegally exported from Sudan.

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## AI

### European Artificial Intelligence Act comes into force

Press release 1 August 2024 Brussels

Today, the European Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act), **the world's first comprehensive regulation on artificial intelligence**, enters into force. The AI Act is designed to ensure that AI developed and used in the EU is trustworthy, with safeguards to protect people's fundamental rights. The regulation aims to establish a harmonised internal market for AI in the EU, encouraging the uptake of this technology and creating a supportive environment for innovation and investment.

The AI Act introduces a forward-looking definition of AI, based on a product safety and **risk-based approach in the EU**:

- **Minimal risk:** Most AI systems, such as AI-enabled recommender systems and spam filters, fall into this category. These systems face no obligations under the AI Act due to their minimal risk to citizens' rights and safety. **Companies can voluntarily adopt additional codes of conduct.**
- **Specific transparency risk:** **AI systems like chatbots must clearly disclose to users that they are interacting with a machine.** Certain AI-generated content, including deep fakes, must be labelled as such, and **users need to be informed when biometric categorisation or emotion recognition systems are being used.** In addition, providers will have to design systems in a way that synthetic audio, video, text and images content is marked in a machine-readable format, and detectable as artificially generated or manipulated.
- **High risk:** AI systems identified as high-risk will be required to comply with **strict requirements**, including risk-mitigation systems, high quality of data sets, logging of activity, detailed documentation, clear user information, human oversight, and a high level of robustness, accuracy, and cybersecurity. **Regulatory sandboxes will facilitate responsible innovation and the development of compliant AI systems.** Such high-risk AI systems include for example AI systems used for recruitment, or to assess whether somebody is entitled to get a loan, or to run autonomous robots.
- **Unacceptable risk:** **AI systems considered a clear threat to the fundamental rights of people will be banned.** This includes AI systems or applications that **manipulate human behaviour to circumvent users' free will**, such as toys using voice assistance encouraging dangerous behaviour of minors, systems that allow 'social scoring' by governments or companies, and certain applications of predictive policing. In addition, some uses of biometric systems will be prohibited, for example emotion recognition systems used at the workplace and some systems for categorising people or real time remote biometric identification for law enforcement purposes in publicly accessible spaces (with narrow exceptions).

**To complement this system, the AI Act also introduces rules for so-called general-purpose AI models**, which are highly capable AI models that are designed to perform a wide variety of tasks like generating human-like text. General-purpose AI models are increasingly used as components of AI applications. The AI Act will ensure transparency along the value chain and addresses possible systemic risks of the most capable models...

#### ***Next Steps***

The majority of rules of the **AI Act will start applying on 2 August 2026.** However, prohibitions of AI systems deemed to present an unacceptable risk will already apply after six months, while the rules for so-called General-Purpose AI models will apply after 12 months.



To bridge the transitional period before full implementation, the Commission has launched the **AI Pact**. This initiative invites AI developers to voluntarily adopt key obligations of the AI Act ahead of the legal deadlines.

**The Commission is also developing guidelines to define and detail how the AI Act should be implemented and facilitating co-regulatory instruments like standards and codes of practice.** The Commission opened a call for expression of interest to participate in drawing-up the first general-purpose AI Code of Practice, as well as a multi-stakeholder consultation giving the opportunity to all stakeholders to have their say on the first Code of Practice under the AI Act.

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## **Development – “Middle Income Countries”**

### **“Middle-Income Trap” Hinders Progress in 108 Developing Countries**

*New research offers a 21st century playbook for high-quality growth*

WASHINGTON, August 1, 2024—**More than 100 countries—including China, India, Brazil, and South Africa—face serious obstacles that could hinder their efforts to become high-income countries** in the next few decades, according to a new World Bank study that provides the first comprehensive roadmap to enable developing countries to escape the “middle-income trap.”

Drawing on lessons of the past 50 years, the *World Development Report 2024: The Middle Income Trap* finds that **as countries grow wealthier, they usually hit a “trap” at about 10% of annual U.S. GDP per person—the equivalent of \$8,000 today.** That’s in the middle of the range of what the World Bank classifies as “middle-income” countries. Since 1990, only 34 middle-income economies have managed to shift to high-income status—and more than a third of them were either beneficiaries of integration into the European Union, or of previously undiscovered oil.

**At the end of 2023, 108 countries were classified as middle-income, each with annual GDP per capita in the range of \$1,136 to \$13,845. These countries are home to six billion people**—75% of the global population—and two out of every three people living in extreme poverty. They generate more than 40% of global GDP and more than 60% of carbon emissions. And they face far bigger challenges than their predecessors in escaping the middle-income trap: rapidly aging populations, rising protectionism in advanced economies, and the need to speed up the energy transition.

**“The battle for global economic prosperity will largely be won or lost in middle-income countries,”** said Indermit Gill, Chief Economist of the World Bank Group and Senior Vice President for Development Economics. “But too many of these countries rely on outmoded strategies to become advanced economies. They depend just on investment for too long—or they switch prematurely to innovation. A fresh approach is needed: first focus on investment; then add an emphasis on infusion of new technologies from abroad; and, finally, adopt a three-pronged strategy that balances investment, infusion, and innovation. With growing demographic, ecological and geopolitical pressures, there is no room for error.”

**The report proposes a “3i strategy” for countries to reach high-income status. Depending on their stage of development, all countries need to adopt a sequenced and progressively more sophisticated mix of policies.** Low-income countries can focus solely on policies designed to



increase investment—the 1i phase. But once they attain lower-middle-income status, they need to shift gears and expand the policy mix to the 2i phase: investment and infusion, which consists of adopting technologies from abroad and spreading them across the economy. At the upper-middle-income level, countries should shift gears again to the final 3i phase: investment, infusion, and innovation. In the innovation phase, countries no longer merely borrow ideas from the global frontiers of technology—they push the frontier.

“The road ahead won’t be easy, but it’s possible for countries to make progress even in today’s challenging conditions,” said Somik V. Lall, Director of the 2024 World Development Report. **“Success will depend on how well societies balance the forces of creation, preservation, and destruction. Countries that try to spare their citizenry the pains associated with reforms and openness will miss out on the gains that come from sustained growth.”...**

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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 27 July 2024]

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

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31 July 2024 SC/15782

**[Briefing Security Council in Wake of Hamas Leader Ismail Haniyeh's Killing in Tehran, Under-Secretary-General Calls for Regional De-escalation](#)**

Alarmed by this morning’s killing of Hamas’ leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, which comes on the heels of several recent escalatory events in the Middle East, the UN top political affairs official called today for diplomatic efforts to change the region’s trajectory towards peace and stability.

31 July 2024 SG/SM/22322

**[Deadly Attacks in South Beirut, Tehran ‘Dangerous Escalation’ Secretary-General Says, Urging Vigorous Work to Prevent Pushing Entire Middle East over the Edge](#)**

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

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

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Syrian Arab Republic

**Ten years after the Yazidi genocide: UN Syria Commission of Inquiry calls for justice, including accountability and effective remedies, for ISIL crimes**

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Russian Federation

**Russia: All remaining human rights defenders, journalists and anti-war critics convicted in sham trials must be released, say UN experts**

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**Venezuela: UN Fact-Finding Mission expresses alarm over human rights violations in post-election context**

*Reports - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

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**Detention in the context of the escalation of hostilities in Gaza**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[Experts hail ICJ declaration on illegality of Israel's presence in the occupied Palestinian territory as "historic" for Palestinians and international law](#)

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

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

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**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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

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

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

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

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[News Comment: UNHCR urges action as famine is confirmed in displacement site in Darfur, Sudan](#)

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

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**Sudan: UN official warns more people will die unless aid scaled up in Darfur**

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**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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**UNICEF** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Statement* 02 August 2024

**At least 32 children killed in Bangladesh violence**

KATHMANDU, 2 August 2024 – “I have just returned from a week in Bangladesh, and I am deeply concerned about the impact of recent violence and ongoing unrest on children. “UNICEF has now confirmed that at least 32 children were killed during July’s protests, with many more injured and detained. This is a terrible loss. UNICEF condemns all acts of...

*Press release* 01 August 2024

**Famine confirmed in Sudan’s North Darfur, confirming UN agencies worst fears**

ROME/NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 1 August 2024 – After more than 15 months of war in Sudan, a catastrophic combination of conflict, displacement and humanitarian access constraints has resulted in famine in a camp sheltering hundreds of thousands of displaced people in Sudan’s North Darfur Region. The Famine Review Committee (FRC)’s conclusion that there...

*Statement* 31 July 2024

**This World Breastfeeding Week, UNICEF and WHO call for equal access to breastfeeding support**

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 1 August 2024 – “In the last 12 years, the number of infants under six months of age globally who are exclusively breastfed has increased by more than 10 per cent. This means 48 per cent of infants worldwide now benefit from this healthy start in life. It translates to hundreds of thousands of babies whose lives have been saved by...

*Statement* 29 July 2024

**Over 6 million children at risk as deadly floods lash across South Asia**

NEW DELHI/ KATHMANDU, 29 July 2024 – “UNICEF is alarmed about reports of children and young people affected by torrential rain, flash floods and landslides that have lashed Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan. “Our sympathies go out to children and families who have lost loved ones due to extreme weather events in South Asia. “We...

**International Organization for Migration** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News* 30 Jul 2024

**Safeguarding Next Generations: A Call to End Child Trafficking**

*Every year, millions of children around the globe fall prey to human trafficking.*

To mark World Day against Trafficking in Persons, the United Nations Network on Migration calls on States to intensify their efforts to prevent and combat child trafficking and to provide comprehensive protection and assistance to the children who fall victim to this crime.

**UNAIDS** [to 03 Aug 2024]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

Press release

**[UNAIDS urges leaders to 'act now' to overcome the world's deadliest pandemic at AIDS 2024](#)**

GENEVA/MUNICH, 26 July 2024—At the 25th International AIDS Conference (#AIDS2024), UNAIDS urged all participants to stay committed because the end of AIDS is within grasp. UNAIDS called on leaders to embrace new scientific developments to prevent HIV, ensure that the work to end AIDS is fully resourced, and to 'stand for justice' to end harmful laws preventing people from accessing lifesaving HIV services.

On the first day of the conference, UNAIDS released a new report, '[The Urgency of Now: AIDS at a Crossroads](#)' showing that the decisions taken by world leaders this year will decide the fate of millions of people and determine whether world leaders will meet their commitment to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. Data from the report was used to highlight this critical message in sessions and plenaries throughout the conference...

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**[CEPI and WHO urge broader research strategy for countries to prepare for the next pandemic](#)**

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**[WHO and United Arab Emirates evacuate 85 patients from Gaza](#)**

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**[Adolescent girls face alarming rates of intimate partner violence](#)**

29 July 2024 *Joint News Release*

**[New initiative launched to advance mRNA vaccine development against human avian influenza \(H5N1\)](#)**

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## **WHO African Region**

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### **Eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and hepatitis B**

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### **Protecting children against hepatitis B with birth-dose vaccine**

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

:: 2 Aug 2024

### **PAHO urges countries to strengthen prevention, surveillance and diagnosis of the Oropouche virus following its geographic spread and recent clinical findings**

Washington, DC, 2 August 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an epidemiological alert calling on countries to strengthen surveillance and implementation of laboratory diagnosis of the Oropouche virus (OROV). The call follows a recent increase in cases, and spread of the disease to new areas, as well as reports...

:: 1 Aug 2024

### **PAHO and Unitaid sign agreement to intensify collaboration to prevent and advance HIV response in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Rio de Janeiro, 31 July 2024 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and global health initiative Unitaid have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to intensify collaboration to advance HIV response in Latin America and the Caribbean. The US\$ 5 million grant, which was signed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 30 July, aims to reduce HIV...

:: 30 Jul 2024

### **Addressing health equity is key to ensuring better pandemic preparedness, PAHO Director says**

Rio de Janeiro, 30 July 2024 (PAHO) – Addressing inequality and ensuring equitable access to health were key issues raised by Pan American Health Organization Director (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, during a high-level event at the Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit 2024, in Rio de Janeiro Brazil. "We all know that poverty and disease is a vicious...

:: 29 Jul 2024

### **New initiative launched to advance mRNA vaccine development against human avian influenza (H5N1)**

29 July 2024, Geneva, Switzerland — A new project aiming to accelerate the development and accessibility of human avian influenza (H5N1) messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine candidates for manufacturers in low- and middle-income countries has been launched today. The Argentinian manufacturer Sinergium Biotech will lead this effort...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **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.  
No new digest content identified.*

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

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

### **[31 July 2024 | Antimicrobial Resistance, Hypervirulent Klebsiella pneumoniae - Global situation](#)**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

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

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

*Reviewed earlier*

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

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1 August 2024

### **[Training on Influenza Data Management and Basic Analysis: Maldives 2023](#)**

31 July 2024

### **[Defining access to countermeasures: landscape report: executive summary](#)**

30 July 2024

### **[International travel and health - module 1: general health risks and considerations for travellers](#)**

30 July 2024

### **[Establishing a behavioural insights function: decision support tool](#)**

30 July 2024

### **[World Local Production Forum on enhancing access to medicines and other health technologies: report of...](#)**

29 July 2024

### **[Medical device donations: considerations for solicitation and provision. Second edition](#)**

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

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

*Press Releases, Statements*



*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

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

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

*News Centre*

[\*\*Statement by UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner on the Famine Crisis in Sudan\*\*](#)

July 22, 2024

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

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

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNEP United Nations Environment Programme** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Articles - Selected*

29 Jul 2024 | DESA

[\*\*New ECOSOC President to focus on safe migration, AI for sustainable development\*\*](#)

29 July 2024 - A veteran Canadian politician and diplomat was elected President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which lies at the centre of the Organization's efforts to advance sustainable development.

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

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

*News [Selected]*

### **The African Union adopts a ten-year strategy on the Social and Solidarity Economy**

The ILO contributed to the adoption of the strategy and its implementation plan at the fifth ordinary session of the Specialised Technical Committee on Social Development, Labour and Employment (STC-SDLE-5) of the African Union.

2 August 2024

### **Generative AI could transform millions of jobs in Latin America and the Caribbean but digital divide poses challenges**

Up to half of the jobs in the region for which GenAI could improve productivity – some 17 million – are hindered by gaps in digital access and infrastructure, according to a new ILO and World Bank study.

31 July 2024

*G20 Labour and Employment Ministers Meeting*

### **ILO calls on G20 to reduce inequalities, promote gender equality and encourage diversity in the world of work**

Under Brazil's Presidency, the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers agreed on comprehensive measures to address global labour market challenges and promote decent work.

30 July 2024

**UNESCO** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*[UNESCO DG condemned killings of three journalists last week, all in Bangladesh. Details at link above]*

### **UNESCO World Heritage: 26 new sites inscribed**

1 August 2024

### **UNESCO's network of centres of excellence are using science to catalyse sustainable development**

2 August 2024

### **UNESCO Seeks National Commissions' Contributions for Online Publication on the International Decade of Indigenous Languages**

2 August 2024

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

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

### **Preserving Legacies: Publication of 2 New Risk Assessments Reports**

The Preserving Legacies team, in collaboration with ICOMOS and local authorities, has published Climate Risk Assessment reports related to the project's first year primary sites: Petra and the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras.

These reports showcase the results obtained during on-site risk assessments organised by Preserving Legacies. Both reports are available on the ICOMOS Open Archive.

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

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 27 July 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**Healthy diets remain unaffordable for a third of the world's population**

*SOFI 2024 report highlights a cost-hunger trap plaguing some regions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic*

01/08/2024

Rome – More than a third of the world's population could not afford a healthy diet in 2022, and some regions have yet fully to recover from the harms wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic, according to an innovative data set published in the 2024 edition of The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World, the flagship hunger report issued last week by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and four sister United Nations agencies...

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

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

1 August 2024

**Famine confirmed in Sudan's North Darfur, confirming UN agencies worst fears**

*Situation in Zamzam camp - home to more than 400,000 displaced people – has passed famine thresholds, according to Famine Review Committee.*

ROME/NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 1 August 2024 – After more than 15 months of war in Sudan, a catastrophic combination of conflict, displacement and humanitarian access constraints has resulted in famine in a camp sheltering hundreds of thousands of displaced people in Sudan's North Darfur Region.

29 July 2024

**WFP supported 260,000 people in Afghanistan thanks to contribution from Afghanistan Humanitarian Trust Fund through KSrelief**

KABUL – Over the past nine months, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Afghanistan supported more than 260,000 vulnerable people or 37,000 families with emergency food assistance thanks to a contribution of US\$3.2 million from the Afghanistan Humanitarian Trust Fund (AHTF) managed by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), and funded by the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) of Saudi Arabia.

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

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.imo.org/>  
*Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://public.wmo.int>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>  
*Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.unido.org/news>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.iso.org/news>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 27 July 2024]  
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>  
*Press releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.cbd.int/>  
*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

**UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries push for peace and stability in the Middle East**

2 August 2024 — *Press release*

David Lammy and John Healey visited Israel to push for an immediate ceasefire and drive de-escalation in the Middle East, after their joint visits to the region this week.

**ECHO** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*News article 2 August 2024*

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

The EU Civil Protection Mechanism was activated this week for the wildfires burning across southeastern Europe.

*News article 30 July 2024*

**EU provides €2.4 million in response to floods in Bangladesh, India and the Philippines**

This funding will help provide cash assistance, food, access to clean water and sanitation, and other essential services in the hardest-hit areas.

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

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

**Eliminate barriers that hinder the realization of women's right to education**

July 31, 2024

Africa has made tremendous progress in advancing access to education for girls and women, however, the continent co

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

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release 1 August 2024 Brussels*

## **European Artificial Intelligence Act comes into force**

**OECD** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*Publications*

### **How philanthropic foundations support gender equality and women's empowerment**

*Policy paper* 2 August 2024

How philanthropic foundations support gender equality and women's empowerment

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

### **Statement by the OAS General Secretariat on the Situation in Venezuela**

August 3, 2024

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

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

*News [Selected]*

### **OIC Strongly Condemns the Assassination of Ismail Haniyeh**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation condemned in the strongest terms the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh, head of Hamas' political bureau and former Palestinian prime minister,

2024-07-31

### **Secretary-General participates in Swearing-In Ceremony of Iran's President-Elect**

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr Hissein Brahim Taha, took part in the inauguration of the president-elect of the Islamic Republic of

2024-07-31

### **OIC Media Observatory Weekly Report on Israel's Crimes Against Palestinians (23 – 29 July 2024) - Occupation forces demolish dozens of homes and facilities in the West Bank - Israel wages double war on Gaza and international organizations**

Israel is waging a war on international organizations in parallel with its war on Gaza, which completed its ninth month by the end of July.

2024-07-30

### **OIC Condemns Continued Israeli Colonial Settlement Policies and Seizure of Palestinian Lands and Heritage Sites**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) condemned the continuation of Israeli occupation colonial settlement policies perpetrated with the confiscation of thousands acres of Palestinian lands,

2024-07-29

**Group of 77** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

02 August 2024

[\*\*Call by UNESCO and partners to fight against illicit trafficking of Sudanese cultural property\*\*](#)

31 July 2024

[\*\*WCO Smart Customs Project releases results of the global survey on disruptive technologies\*\*](#)

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

[\*\*Tariffs on critical minerals and their role in the electric vehicle value chain\*\*](#)

1 August 2024

The shift towards clean energy technologies and electric vehicles (EVs) is gaining momentum as the world seeks to combat climate change. This transition requires increased use of critical minerals, such as cobalt, graphite and lithium, which are essential components of EV batteries. However, the use of escalating tariffs in EV production chains could be a factor preventing developing economies from diversifying their exports and moving up the value chain.

*Blog*

[\*\*WTO launches new interactive tool “World Trade Statistics 2023 — Key insights and trends”\*\*](#)

31 July 2024

The WTO issued on 31 July “World Trade Statistics 2023”, a new interactive tool presenting key data and trends for international merchandise and commercial services trade in 2023. The digital platform allows users to view the latest trends in world trade, in terms of both value and volume, using filters to display the data by economy, region, selected grouping, product group and services sector.

*News item*

[\*\*WTO issues 2024 Annual Report\*\*](#)

30 July 2024

The WTO published today (30 July) its 2024 Annual Report, providing a comprehensive account of the organization's activities in 2023 and the early part of 2024. The Report looks back at key events over



the past year, such as the 13th Ministerial Conference, and describes the WTO's work in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing world trade.

News item

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

[\*\*Press release No. 2024/58\*\*](#)

29 July 2024

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of **Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - Poland files an application for permission to intervene** and a declaration of intervention in the proceedings.

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

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*All News [Selected]*

[\*\*"Middle-Income Trap" Hinders Progress in 108 Developing Countries\*\*](#)

New research offers a 21st century playbook for high-quality growth WASHINGTON, August 1, 2024—More than 100 countries—including China, India, Brazil, and South Africa—face serious obstacles that...

Date: August 01, 2024 Type: Press Release

[\*\*World Bank Appoints New Country Director for Afghanistan\*\*](#)

WASHINGTON, August 1, 2024—Mr. Faris Hadad-Zervos has been appointed the World Bank's new Country Director for Afghanistan, effective today. He succeeds Ms. Melinda Good, who has taken on a new World Bank...

Date: August 01, 2024 Type: Press Release

## **6.2 Million Vulnerable People in Comoros, Madagascar, and Mozambique to Benefit from Financial Readiness Against Climate Shocks**

WASHINGTON, July 30, 2024 — Over six million people in Comoros, Madagascar, and Mozambique are set to benefit from a new World Bank regional program that will enhance Eastern and Southern African...

Date: July 30, 2024 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 27 July 2024]

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

News

August 1, 2024

### **Now Is the Time to Help Countries Faced with Liquidity Challenges**

With elevated debt service squeezing the space available to finance much needed investment in many countries, urgent action is needed to boost fiscal space, maintain adequate international support, and reduce debt servicing costs.

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

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

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

Press Releases

### **Italy's National Promotional Institution CDP and African Development Bank to invest €400 million in Africa's Private Sector Growth**

29-Jul-2024 - Italy's National Promotional Institution Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) and the African Development Bank Group plan to jointly invest up to €400 million over five years, to boost the continent's private sector growth through the newly established Growth and Resilience Platform for Africa (GRAf). Under the new collaboration, both financial institutions will support the continent's economic growth through targeted strategic projects, promote the exchange of information among stakeholders, and facilitate joint investment opportunities.

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

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IDB** – Inter-American Development Bank [to 27 July 2024]

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

News

### **wX Insights 2024 Reveals Funding Gap for Women Tech Entrepreneurs in Latin America**

IDB Lab's study provides a comprehensive overview of female entrepreneurship in STEM to help close the gender gap. Women-led companies in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) are raising more capital, but not enough of it, even though venture capital funds see the advantages and...  
July 30, 2024

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

*Afghanistan*

**[IsDB-AHTF, UNICEF Partnership Brings Safe Water to Rural Communities in Afghanistan through KSRelief Funding](#)**

1 August 2024

UNICEF and the Afghanistan Humanitarian Trust Fund (AHTF) – mandated by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) - have announced the completion of the project "Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Water Supply Services in Remote Rural Communities" in Afghanistan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Soudan*

**[La famine sévit au Soudan](#)**

Publié le 2 août 2024

Action contre la Faim demande un financement d'urgence pour les programmes alimentaires et nutritionnels dans les régions les plus durement touchées du Soudan.

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

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News/Events*

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

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

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

**New Study: Clubhouses for People With Serious Mental Illness Break Loneliness and 'Cycles of Despair'**

July 30, 2024

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – June 2024](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 25 July 2024 – Issue 21](#)

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

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

*News*

**Lithuania abandons Cluster Munition Ban**

*Armed violence reduction | Laws | PUBLISHED ON July 30th 2024*

Lithuania has officially withdrawn from the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions, following endorsement by the Lithuanian President of the Parliament approval to leave the convention on July 25.

Lithuania is the first country to ever withdraw from the Convention since its adoption in Dublin on May 30, 2008. This move sets a detrimental precedent for the Convention and for international humanitarian law more broadly. It represents a major step backward for the global stigma against cluster munitions.

It is crucial for other States Parties to the Convention to strongly denounce Lithuania's decision and to stand together against the use of cluster munitions...

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://www.helppage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>  
*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>  
*What's New [Selected]*  
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[\*\*Moldova: Rebuilding lives through the cash-for-livelihood programme\*\*](#)

**IFRC** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
*Press Releases [Selected]*

[\*\*Red Cross calls for support as Ethiopia faces its deadliest landslides\*\*](#)  
02/08/2024 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**

<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>  
*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*  
*Press Release*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

[\*\*One of Sudan's largest IDP camps is facing famine conditions; IRC calls for an immediate ceasefire and unimpeded access to populations in need\*\*](#)

August 1, 2024

*Statement*

[\*\*IRC Welcomes the Introduction of the Destination Reception Assistance Act\*\*](#)

July 30, 2024

*Press Release*

[\*\*IRC Announces New Crowdsolving Challenge to Reduce Fossil Fuel Use in Syrian Irrigation Systems\*\*](#)

July 29, 2024

**IRCT** [to 27 July 2024]

<https://irct.org/>  
*News*

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

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*Sudan News*

**Joint statement: World cannot continue to turn blind eye to Sudan as man-made famine is confirmed in Darfur camp**

August 3, 2024

Sudan INGO Forum Port Sudan – The recently published report by the Famine Review Committee has confirmed our worst fears: a man-made famine has taken hold of one of Darfur's largest displacement sites: Zamzam camp near Al Fasher, the besieged capital of North Darfur. Over recent months, conflict spiralled in the state and drove...

*Sudan News*

**Islamic Relief calls for urgent international action as famine conditions announced in parts of Sudan**

August 1, 2024

In reaction to today's announcement by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) that famine conditions are prevalent in parts of North Darfur in Sudan, Yusuf Roble, Regional Director for Islamic Relief in East Africa, says: "This is the awful news we've been dreading. Sudan is now the world's biggest hunger crisis and..."

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

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

August 01, 2024

**Mercy Corps Statement on Sudan Famine Review Committee Confirming Famine Conditions in North Darfur**

Following today's report by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Famine Review Committee which...

July 30, 2024

**Aid Worker Fatalities, Attacks on 'Humanitarian Zones' and Consecutive 'Evacuation Orders' Hamper Aid Delivery**

Nearly ten months into the escalation of hostilities in Gaza, intensified Israeli airstrikes in areas of Gaza where aid...

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

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**Violent hostilities between armed men empty villages in northern Mali**

Project Update 2 Aug 2024

*Sudan*

**Attacks on hospitals and aid blockade in El Fasher jeopardises lives**

Press Release 1 Aug 2024

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**Five questions about the mpox outbreak in DRC**

Interview 30 Jul 2024



*Gaza-Israel war*

**Nasser hospital must be protected as south Gaza hospitals receive waves of deadly influxes**

Press Release 29 Jul 2024

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

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

*Latest News*

**Joint statement: World cannot continue to turn blind eye to Sudan as man-made famine is confirmed in Darfur camp**

03. Aug 2024 | Sudan

**OXFAM** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*News*

**To foster secure, democratic societies, Pact builds peace with conflict-affected communities**

July 31, 2024

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

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

**Bombardment of schools in Gaza must stop now**

1 August 2024

Attacks on schools in Gaza must cease immediately as an escalation of Israeli strikes targeting education facilities puts a generation of children at risk of never returning to the classroom.

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

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

*News*

1 August 2024 - *Sudan*

**Sudan crisis: Severe acute malnutrition skyrocketing in Save the Children clinics as country now in worst phase of food insecurity**

1 August 2024 - *Iraq*

**ABOUT 1,300 YAZIDI CHILDREN STILL MISSING 10 YEARS AFTER GENOCIDE**

1 August 2024 - *Iraq*

**Child Account: "MY SOUL HURTS" - YAZIDI CHILD 10 YEARS AFTER GENOCIDE**

30 July 2024 - *Philippines*

**Save the Children and Fedi Announce First-of-its-Kind Collaboration Aimed at Revolutionising Cash Assistance Through Bitcoin**

30 July 2024 - *occupied Palestinian territory*

**GAZA: Nearly 300 days into the war, attacks on 'humanitarian zones', never-ending relocation orders and aid worker fatalities cripple aid delivery**

**Tostan** [to 27 July 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Articles*

July 30, 2024

**A Decade of Transformation for Yazidi Women but the Trauma Continues**

Article

*Iraq*

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

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

**World Vision warns of rising death toll as famine conditions declared in North Darfur, Sudan**

August 2, 2024 Marcus Hiebert

Highlights "This is confirmation of our worst fears coming to fruition – that thousands of people, including vulnerable children, will die from starvation," said Edgar Sandoval Sr., World Vision's president and CEO. Maha and her malnourished child in their shelter in the Adre transitional...

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

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

*Our Work*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**Russia: Freedom House Welcomes Regime's Release of Political Prisoners and Foreign Hostages**

August 1, 2024

**Venezuela: Freedom House Condemns Maduro Regime's Efforts to Manipulate Election, Increasing Repression**

July 31, 2024

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

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

July 31, 2024

**India: Repression Persists in Jammu and Kashmir**

The Indian government has not restored freedom of speech and association to Jammu and Kashmir five years after revoking the region's special autonomous status on August 5, 2019.

*Guinea*

July 31, 2024 News Release

**Guinea: Landmark Verdict in Stadium Mass Killings Trial**

*Middle East/North Africa*

July 31, 2024 Dispatches

**Israeli Lawmakers Try to Block Torture Prosecutions**

Bill Van Esveld

Associate Director, MENA, Children's Rights Division

*Africa*

July 31, 2024 News Release

**Tanzania: Indigenous Maasai Being Forcibly Relocated**

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

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

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

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 27 July 2024]  
<http://concordeurope.org/>  
*Latest News and Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>  
*Elder's Statements, News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 27 July 2024]  
*Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.*  
<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>  
*Resources [Selected]*

**Medical and Psychosocial Care of Paediatric Refugees**  
Added July 27, 2024

**Access to and engagement with health services among disadvantaged populations**  
Added July 26, 2024

**mHealth applications for the 2014-2015 West Africa Ebola outbreak**  
Added July 25, 2024

**Gavi** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.gavi.org/>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>  
*News Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://icvanetwork.org/>  
*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 27 July 2024]  
<http://www.interaction.org/>  
*Latest Updates*  
*Humanitarian Coordination & Practice*  
**The Statelessness Challenge**

Akintayo Odeyemi | Aug 1, 2024

*Blog Post*

### **InterAction Welcomes Three New Members**

Erin Marsland | Aug 1, 2024

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

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

*What's New/Events*

### **The effects of food systems interventions on women's empowerment: a rapid evidence assessment**

3ie Working Paper 62, 2024 31 July 2024

Kishore Kumer Basak, Etienne Lwamba, Ingunn Storhaug, Pierre Marion, Ashiqun Nabi, Sanghwa Lee, Shannon Shisler

### **How can food systems and nutrition interventions contribute to women's empowerment and gender equality?**

3ie Working Paper brief, 2024 31 July 2024

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

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<http://devinit.org/>

*News, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

(ALNAP) [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

2/08/2024

**Humanitarian studies: a field still in the making**

"It took a long time for humanitarian action to evolve from an act of activism...

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

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

**IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection**

Aug 1 *[Text bolding from original]*

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

Our selection this week brings three main topics to the forefront: **the situation in Gaza**, the **challenges for the localisation of aid** and what must happen next for **peace in DRC amidst its humanitarian aid ceasefire**. Interesting opinions on the challenges of the localisation of aid include: **how localisation doesn't shift power but rather how it deepens international dominance**, the pitfalls of **misaligned priorities** and how well-intentioned **localization is not the definitive solution to decolonization** and does not address its deep-rooted issues. time where the international aid system is in need of an overhaul - quickly and efficiently - **what can we learn from forgotten crises like Northeast Syria, Haiti, and Chad, which may not be in the category of "conflict hotspots"**? Beyond humanitarian action, we also look into **international law and justice** affecting humanitarian affairs. **What does Transitional Justice mean and look like for persons forced to flee in Ethiopia**, and how do we break down the **International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on Israel's Occupation of Palestine**? These simultaneously call for increased humanitarian assistance and funding, innovation in aid, and new ways of including **philanthropy in humanitarian action**.

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

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

*Blog*

**Call for Members - INEE MS Translation Review Group**

INEE is pleased to announce the formation of the Translation Review Groups for the INEE Minimum Standards, 2024 Edition.

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

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

**Sphere in Romania: From classroom to implementation**

30 July 2024 | Sphere

By Iozefina Teodorescu, Education in Emergences Specialist and Sphere focal point representative, World Vision Romania

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

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 03 Aug 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

01 August 2024

**PAHO and Unitaid sign agreement to intensify collaboration to prevent and advance HIV response in Latin America and the Caribbean**

The US\$ 5 million grant, which was signed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 30 July, aims to reduce HIV deaths in the region by addressing the prevention and management of advanced HIV disease.

31 July 2024

**Unitaid welcomes the Rio Declaration, which aims to advance health sovereignty and innovation in the Global South**

Geneva/Rio de Janeiro – The second Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro on 29 and 30 July 2024, underscored the urgent need to address global asymmetries in access to health tools and services, as reflected in the Rio de Janeiro Declaration on Health Sovereignty in Innovation and Development of Diagnostics, Vaccines, and Medications for Public Health Emergencies in the Global South (Rio Declaration). It identified the critical need for equitable access to lifesaving medical innovations in the Global South, which aligns deeply with Unitaid's mission.

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**Brookings** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

**Ensuring school re-entry for pregnant teenagers and young mothers in Uganda refugee and host communities**

*Global Education*

Susan Opok

August 2, 2024

**Large Language Models level up - Better, faster, cheaper**

*Artificial Intelligence*

Anton Korinek



July 31, 2024

**The cost of being poor is rising. And it's worse for poor families of color.**

*Children & Families*

Jeffrey C. Fuhrer

July 29, 2024

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

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

*All Research*

*POLICY PAPERS*

**Displacement as a Development Issue: Enabling Public Policy to Unlock Climate Finance in Asia and the Pacific**

Steven Goldfinch

July 30, 2024

Internal displacement in the context of climate change and disasters is now recognized as a development issue with humanitarian consequences. As countries gain a greater understanding of the underlying drivers of displacement, and the corrosive effect it has on development outcomes, re-positioning p...

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

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**Independent Thinking: Venezuela's stolen election: Will Nicolás Maduro retain power?**

Thousands of Venezuelans have taken to the streets to protest the outcome of the presidential election. Amidst calls for a recount by Western governments, will Nicolás Maduro remain in power?

Audio

2 August 2024

*Expert comment*

**Israel's strikes in Iran and Lebanon don't hurt Hamas and Hezbollah much**

But they move Israel and the 'axis of resistance' closer to a wider war – a conflict that each side knows it cannot win.

31 July 2024

*Expert comment*

**Venezuela's stolen election encourages the world's autocracies**

Washington's sanctions relief helped encourage Maduro to hold elections; but the US could not make them free and fair. Now what?

1 August 2024

*Expert comment*

**Does President Ruto have the means to appease Kenya's protestors?**

Efforts to co-opt opposition and externalize blame are familiar tools in Kenyan politics, but may be ill-equipped to address the demands of a new youth protest phenomenon and the realities of Kenya's fiscal struggles.

1 August 2024

*Expert comment*

**Fragile economies are trying to enhance their financial resilience. Markets are happy, citizens less so**

Plans for ambitious reform in Egypt, Turkey and Argentina could fold in the face of public unrest. A second Trump term may change how the IMF and World Bank respond.

30 July 2024

*Research paper*

**Tackling the Niger–Libya migration route**

Despite legislative efforts and cooperation with the EU, migration through Niger and Libya to Europe has grown significantly in recent years. This paper examines the transnational drivers of this phenomenon, including insecurity in Libya and the mobility economy in Niger.

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

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Publications [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads* Aug 2, 2024

**Views on America's global role diverge widely by age and party**

A third of adults under age 35 say it is extremely or very important that the U.S. play an active role in world affairs.

*short reads* Jul 29, 2024

**Majority of Americans take a dim view of increased trade with other countries**

A 59% majority of Americans say the U.S. has lost more than it has gained when it comes to increased trade with other countries.

**Rand** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>  
*Published Research [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 27 July 2024]  
<http://researchonresearch.org/>  
*RoRI News, Events*  
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**Alan Turing Institute**  
<https://www.turing.ac.uk/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.urban.org/publications>  
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**The Wistar Institute** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>  
*Media [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 27 July 2024]  
<https://council.science/current/>  
*ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.*  
*Latest Updates*  
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[Open science round-up: July 2024](#)

*blog 30 July 2024*  
[Science Missions for Sustainability: announcing the shortlisted consortia](#)

29 July 2024

**[Supporting at-risk and displaced Palestinian scientists: offers of assistance, news and resources](#)**

29 July 2024

**[Science in ruins: Gaza's scientists call for global support](#)**

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

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

**[Reviving the Los Angeles River: Engineering Alongside Nature and Society](#)**

Wed, July 31, 2024

To revitalize the LA River, engineers must work alongside nature and society.

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**[NAM & New England Journal of Medicine Launch New Series](#)**

August 1, 2024

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) have partnered to launch a new series designed to bring evidence-based policy insights to the NEJM readership. The From the National Academy of Medicine series will distill findings and recommendations from reports of the NAM and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to inform scientific and clinical practice as well as public policies that impact health...

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

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

*News*

**[Exploring the Implications of AI for Climate](#)**

*Feature Story* | August 2, 2024

By [Sara Frueh](#)

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

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*New Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 27 July 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 27 July 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

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**[The ICH M13A Guideline reaches Step 4 of the ICH Process](#)**

The ICH M13A Guideline and associated Q&As on “Bioequivalence for Immediate-Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms” reached Step 4 of the ICH Process on 23 July 2024.

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

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

*News*

12 Jul 2024

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

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

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

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

- How regulation and governance of neural organoids can be proportionate and future proofed.
- What an informed consent process, able to account for fast-paced developments and an unpredictable direction of research, could look like.
- What current and possible future characteristics of neural organoids could have implications for their moral and legal significance, and so may warrant special ethical consideration.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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***:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch***

*We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.*

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.  
No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 27 July 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)

*Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.*

[Co-Impact searching for new President, Programs and Strategy](#)

Jul 22, 2024

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

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

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

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

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

*Latest News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

**Moving from commitment to action: Hewlett's refreshed Climate strategy**

*Environment*

By [Jonathan Pershing](#)

July 29, 2024

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 03 Aug 2024]

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

*Press Room*

**Janelia Names Nelson Spruston Its Third Executive Director**

August 01, 2024

[Nelson Spruston](#) has been named the next Executive Director of HHMI's [Janelia Research Campus](#), [opens in a new tab](#) and an HHMI Vice President. His appointment begins August 1.

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*News Release*

**RWJF Board Elects Ryan P. Haygood, Esq., as New Trustee**

*News Release*

**RWJF Board Elects Starsky Wilson as Next Chair of the Board of Trustees**

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

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

*Newsroom*

**The Share of Young Adults Who Received Mental Health Treatment Jumped 45% from 2019 to 2022, the Largest Increase Among Any Age Group**

August 1, 2024 News Release

A new KFF analysis shows that the share of young adults (ages 18 to 26) receiving mental health treatment rose by 45% between 2019 and 2022 – a steeper increase than in any other age group. More than 1 in 4 young adults (26%) received counseling and/or medication for mental...



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

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

*News & Media*

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

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

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**[New museum celebrates the rich cultural heritage of Delhi](#)**

NEWS RELEASE – Prince Rahim Aga Khan and India's Minister of Tourism and Culture have opened a museum at the World Heritage Site of the Humayun's Tomb complex in Delhi.

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

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

**[Funding Equity for Chicago Arts and Culture Organizations](#)**

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

**[Foundation Newsletter, July 2024](#)**

July 31, 2024

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

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

*News Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News and Announcements*

Aug 1 2024 *Press Releases*

**[Nathan Cummings, Rockefeller and Schmidt Family Foundations, Invest in Aligned Climate Capital's Fund 2](#)**

Jul 29 2024 *Press Releases*

**[U.S. Treasury Secretary, G20 Finance Ministers Highlight Work of Rockefeller Foundation-Supported Investor Leadership Network](#)**

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 27 July 2024]

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

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

**[GUIRR Webinar: Including Philanthropy in the Research Funding Conversation](#)**

01 Aug 2024

The research funding landscape is evolving. We are seeing shifts in the balance of funding coming from different sectors, as well as the emergence of both new opportunities and potential...

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

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## **:: Journal Watch**

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 26, Number 7: E507-590 July 2024

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

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

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

Volume 26, Number 6: E435-505 June 2024

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

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

Jul 11, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 7 p1241-1494

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

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

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

Clinical genome sequencing (cGS) can provide a precision diagnosis for individuals with a suspected rare genetic disease and can promote improved, personalized care. Despite recognition of the importance of cGS for reaching a diagnosis, individuals residing in areas with reduced resources have

limited access to testing options. In a move towards equitable access to cGS, the iHope Program provided cGS to ~1,000 individuals with a suspected rare genetic disease and constrained access to molecular testing in either low- or middle-income countries (LMICs) or high-income countries (HICs).

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

July 2024 Volume 52 Issue 7 p745-864

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

July 2024 Volume 67 Issue 1 p1-174

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

July 2024 114(7)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

July 2024 Volume 177, Issue 7

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 399 - June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 22 (2024)

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

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

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

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

Highly militarised and violent contexts (HMVC), like international wars, military dictatorships, armed insurgencies, or the presence of organised crime groups, devastate people's livelihoods, disrupt social

order and heighten the risks of forced displacement, exploitation, and human trafficking. With over 110 million people forcibly displaced and 2 billion living in conflict-affected areas, this Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review arrives at a critical time.

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

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

Volume 333 August 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/333/suppl/C>

*Research article* Abstract only

### **Exploring the psychology of LLMs' moral and legal reasoning**

Guilherme F.C.F. Almeida, José Luiz Nunes, Neele Engelmann, Alex Wiegmann, Marcelo de Araújo

Article 104145

*Abstract*

Large language models (LLMs) exhibit expert-level performance in tasks across a wide range of different domains. Ethical issues raised by LLMs and the need to align future versions makes it important to know how state of the art models reason about moral and legal issues. In this paper, we employ the methods of experimental psychology to probe into this question. We replicate eight studies from the experimental literature with instances of Google's Gemini Pro, Anthropic's Claude 2.1, OpenAI's GPT-4, and Meta's Llama 2 Chat 70b. We find that alignment with human responses shifts from one experiment to another, and that models differ amongst themselves as to their overall alignment, with GPT-4 taking a clear lead over all other models we tested. Nonetheless, even when LLM-generated responses are highly correlated to human responses, there are still systematic differences, with a tendency for models to exaggerate effects that are present among humans, in part by reducing variance. This recommends caution with regards to proposals of replacing human participants with current state-of-the-art LLMs in psychological research and highlights the need for further research about the distinctive aspects of machine psychology.

*Research article* Abstract only

### **Knowledge is power: Open-world knowledge representation learning for knowledge-based visual reasoning**

Wenbo Zheng, Lan Yan, Fei-Yue Wang

Article 104147

*Highlights*

- :: For the first time, a novel open-world knowledge representation learning method is proposed.
- :: The proposed graph-based self-cross transformer can deeply capture multimodal knowledge.
- :: Our open-world learning strategy and its novel transformer can support other reasoning tasks.

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

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)

#### **[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tuberculosis treatment outcomes in 49 high burden countries](#)**

*The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted tuberculosis (TB) health services, including treatment support and access to drugs, as patients were not able to access health facilities. While the effect of this disruption on...*

Authors: Vester Gunsaru, Marc Y. R. Henrion and C. Finn McQuaid

Citation: *BMC Medicine* 2024 22:312

Content type: Research Published on: 29 July 2024

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 27 July 2024)  
[No new digest content identified]

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

August 2024 - Volume 29 - 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMJ Global Health**

July 2024 - Volume 9 - 7

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 102(7); 2024 Jul 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/465389/>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 50, Issue 5 September 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

Volume 153 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 116, Issue 2 Pages: 257-477 August 2024

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

***Issue Focus: Model-Informed Drug Development***

**Clinical Therapeutics**

June 2024 Volume 46 Issue 6 p441-516

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Trials**

Volume 21 Issue 3, June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

### **[A qualitative study of cultural concepts of distress among Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh](#)**

*Rohingya refugees residing in Bangladesh have been exposed to profound trauma in addition to ongoing daily stressors of living in the refugee camps. Accurate assessments of mental health burden and their impac...*

Authors: Kathy Trang, Caroline Hiott, A. K. Rahim, Shafiqur Rahman and Alice J. Wuermli

Citation: *Conflict and Health* 2024 18:48

Content type: Research Published on: 30 July 2024

## **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 142 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 3 / June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 40, Issue 7 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Developing World Bioethics**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Development in Practice**

Volume 34, Issue 4, 2024



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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 4 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 18 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disasters**

Volume 48, Issue 3 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 25 Issue 7 11 July 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 7—July 2024

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemics**

Volume 47 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & Human Research**

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 126 July 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/126/suppl/C>

*Research article* Open access

[\*\*Agricultural commodities' price transmission from international to local markets in developing countries\*\*](#)

Lotanna E. E mediegwu, Marco Rogna

Article 102652

### **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**

July/August 2024 Volume 103, Number 4  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/4>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 26, Issue 8 August 2024  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/8>

Research article Abstract only

#### **[Genomic sequencing research in pediatric cancer care: Decision making, attitudes, and perceived utility among adolescents and young adults and their parents](#)**

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Jill O. Robinson, Hadley S. Smith, Lauren R. Desrosiers-Battu, ... Amy L. McGuire  
Article 101168

##### *Abstract*

##### **Purpose**

Professional guidelines recommend engaging adolescents and young adults (AYAs) in medical decision making (DM), including whether to undergo genomic sequencing (GS). We explored DM around GS and attitudes after return of GS results among a diverse group of AYAs with cancer and their parents.

##### **Methods**

We surveyed AYAs with cancer ( $n = 75$ ) and their parents ( $n = 52$ ) 6 months after receiving GS results through the Texas KidsCanSeq study. We analyzed AYAs' DM role in GS research enrollment and their satisfaction with that role. We compared AYAs' and parents' self-reported understanding of, attitudes toward, and perceived utility of the AYA's GS results.

##### **Results**

Most AYAs reported equally sharing DM with their parents (55%) or leading DM (36%) about GS research. Compared with their cancer care DM role, 56% of AYAs reported the same level of involvement in GS research DM, whereas 32% were more involved, and 13% were less involved ( $P = .011$ ). AYAs were satisfied (99%) with their DM role regarding GS study participation. AYAs and parents had similar self-reported understanding of, attitudes toward, and perceived utility of the GS results.

##### **Conclusion**

Our results support engaging AYAs in DM about GS research and provide insights into AYAs' DM preferences and positive attitudes toward GS.

### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
[Accessed 27 July 2024]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Geoheritage**

Volume 16, Issue 3 September 2024  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/16-3>  
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[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

*Article*

#### **United Arab Emirates: Court Sentences Bangladeshi Nationals to Life Imprisonment for Protesting Their Government**

On July 22, 2024, the Criminal Chamber of the Abu Dhabi Federal Court of Appeal found 57 individuals from Bangladesh guilty of organizing protests that took place July 19, three of whom were sentenced to life imprisonment.

*Background*

In Bangladesh, citizens have organized rallies protesting a new quota system for civil service employment created by the current Bangladesh government. Those protests resulted in deadly clashes. The UAE has a substantial Bangladeshi population, and marches were also organized in the UAE for Bangladeshi residents to protest their government. The UAE authorities arrested some of the protesters, and the Attorney General of the UAE ordered an immediate investigation. The UAE General Public Prosecution charged the protesters with unlawful gathering in public, inciting unrest, disrupting public security, and promoting the protests, including on social media.

Contributor: Sadek, George

Date: 2024-07-28

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **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 2 - April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 39, Issue 6, July 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 35, Issue 13-14 / July 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/13-14>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 46, Number 2, May 2024

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/52443>

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### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

*Featured Publications*

[No new digest content identified]

### **Implementation Research and Practice**

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

[Accessed 27 July 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/>  
[Accessed 27 July 2024]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>  
[Accessed 03 Aug 2024]

#### **Impact of COVID-19 on the neglected tropical diseases: a scoping review**

*This study investigates the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prevalence, management, and control of the neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) highlighting the current or prospective impact of COVID-19 on re...*

Authors: Caitlin Brigid Butala, Roo Nicola Rose Cave, Jenna Fyfe, Paul Gerard Coleman, Guo-Jing Yang and Susan Christina Welburn

Citation: *Infectious Diseases of Poverty* 2024 13:55

Content type: Scoping Review Published on: 29 July 2024

### **International Health**

Volume 16, Issue 4, July 2024  
<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/4>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **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***  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **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>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 103 March 2024  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/103/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 53, Issue 3, June 2024  
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/53/3>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 8  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>  
*Article*

#### **Trauma-heritage: towards a trauma-informed understanding of heritage**

Charlotte Feakins, Emma Barrett & Marlee Bower

Pages: 857-871

Published online: 17 Apr 2024

*Article*

#### **Decolonisation: meaning, sentiments and implications for heritage**

Jeroen Cant, Katelijne Nolet & Suzie Thomas

Pages: 920-936

Published online: 13 May 2024

### **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 3 June 2024  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/70-3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

No. 924 December 2023  
<https://international-review.icrc.org/>

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

[27 articles ]

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

adversely impact the environment. The articles within it develop thoughtful analysis regarding how the existing international legal framework protects the environment during armed conflict.

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XL, No. 3, Spring 2024

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

*Aristotle on the Moon*

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JAMA**

July 23/30, 2024, Vol 332, No. 4, Pages 265-346

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JAMA Health Forum**

July 2024, Vol 5, No. 7

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JAMA Pediatrics**

July 2024, Vol 178, No. 7, Pages 635-732

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JBIM Evidence Synthesis**

July 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 7

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Journal of Adolescent Health**



July 2024 Volume 75 Issue 1 p1-206  
<https://www.jahonline.org/current>  
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Kannan Sridharan, Gowri Sivaramakrishnan

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#### [\*\*Causal attribution of human papillomavirus genotypes to invasive cervical cancer worldwide: a systematic analysis of the global literature\*\*](#)

Feixue Wei, Damien Georges, Irene Man, Iacopo Baussano, Gary M Clifford

Understanding the proportion of invasive cervical cancer (ICC) caused by different human papillomavirus (HPV) genotypes can inform primary (ie, vaccination) and secondary (ie, screening) prevention efforts that target specific HPV genotypes. However, using the global literature to estimate population attributable fractions (AFs) requires a methodological framework to address HPV genotype-specific causality from aggregated data. We aimed to estimate the proportion of ICC caused by different HPV genotypes at the global, regional, and national level.

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#### **[Predatory conferences are on the rise. Here are five ways to tackle them](#)**

Early-career researchers are being targeted by organizers of exploitative meetings. There needs to be more awareness and perhaps legal redress over this dangerous development.

World View 30 Jul 2024

#### **[Guidelines on lab-grown embryo models are strong enough to meet ethical standards — and will build trust in science](#)**

The UK code of practice for researchers working with stem-cell-based embryo models is designed to both reassure the public and provide valuable guidance to researchers.  
Roger Sturmey

*Article* Open Access 17 Jul 2024

### **[Sources of gene expression variation in a globally diverse human cohort](#)**

A new open-access RNA sequencing dataset, MAGE, of 731 individuals across geographically diverse human populations provides a valuable resource to study genetic diversity and evolution and expands the capacity to identify new genetic associations.

Dylan J. Taylor, Surya B. Chhetri, Rajiv C. McCoy

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*Perspective* July 23, 2024

#### **[Ethics and responsibility in biohybrid robotics research](#)**

The industrial revolution of the 19th century marked the onset of an era of machines and robots that transformed societies. Since the beginning of the 21st century, a new generation of robots envisions similar societal transformation. These robots are ...

[Rafael Mestre](#), [Aníbal M. Astobiza](#),[...] [M. Taher A. Saif](#)

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BY Rayne H. Rouse, Matthew H. Porteus, 01 Aug 2024

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[\*\*Responsibility Gap\(s\) Due to the Introduction of AI in Healthcare: An Ubuntu-Inspired Approach\*\*](#)

Brandon Ferlito, Seppe Segers, Heidi Mertes

*Original Research/Scholarship* Open access 01 August 2024 Article: 34

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Spring 2024 Volume 22, Number 2

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

Read about how the health-care industry is joining the fight against climate change, how social enterprise law around the world balances the cultivation of trust with the promotion of scale, how startup cross-sector collaboratives should set their agendas for success, how Lyme disease patients' self-advocacy led to the creation of a national vector-borne disease strategy, and other topics in the Spring 2024 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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*sustainable development*

#### **Sailors for Sustainability: Sailing the Globe to Document Proven Solutions for Sustainable Living**

Floris van Hees and Ivar Smits

Most of the solutions we have described are tangible examples of sustainability in action. Yet our sailing journey also made us realize that the most important ingredient for a sustainable future is sustainability from within. By that we mean adopting a different way of perceiving the Earth and our role in it.

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

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

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### **World Heritage Review**

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<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

#### ***World Heritage***

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

enlightening dialogue with the UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture Ernesto Ottone R. In the words of Max, “when it comes to nature and culture and heritage, it's all interwoven for Indigenous peoples”..

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

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### **Gates Open Research**

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*Open Letter* metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

**[An Open Letter on Advancing HIV prevention: Augmenting an ecosystem-based approach to understand prevention decision-making](#)**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Nishan Gantayat, James Baer, Alok Gangaramany, Rosemary Pierce-Messick

Peer Reviewers Invited

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In this Open Letter, we focus on demand for HIV prevention to illuminate factors that influence uptake of HIV prevention products and services. These factors exist at three levels of the decision-making ecosystem – the individual level, interaction level and systemic level. We argue that approaching HIV prevention solely through the lens of these levels creates a static view of prevention decision-making. There is a need instead for a dynamic viewpoint that can mirror the changing contexts in which users find themselves and make prevention decisions. We demonstrate that the current ecosystem viewpoint is useful to understand the gaps that exist in program implementation, but does not provide adequate insights into the underlying behaviors that contribute to these gaps. To address this, we suggest an approach to include dynamic aspects of decision-making with factors that influence the individual's assessment of risk, their evaluation of the opportunities to use HIV prevention, and their effective use of prevention products.

*Study Protocol* metrics

Revised

**[Development of a core outcome set for maternal and perinatal health research and surveillance in light of emerging and ongoing epidemic threats](#)**

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

Veronica Pingray, Karen Klein, Juan Pedro Alonso, María Belizan, Gabriella Radice, Magdalena Babinska, Mabel Berrueta, Mercedes Bonet

Peer Reviewers Ushma Mehta; Kumanan Wilson

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Maternal and perinatal health is often directly and indirectly affected during infectious disease epidemics. Yet, a lack of evidence on epidemics' impact on women and their offspring delays informed decision-making for healthcare providers, pregnant women, women in the post-pregnancy period and policy-makers. To rapidly generate evidence in these circumstances, we aim to develop a Core Outcome Set (COS) for maternal and perinatal health research and surveillance in light of emerging and ongoing epidemic threats.

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### **Violence against women and children in Yemen: A mixed-methods systematic review**

Samana Shreedhar, Sayali Arvind Chavan, Marwah Al-Zumair, Mirna Naccache, Priya Shreedhar, Lauren Maxwell

medRxiv 2024.08.01.24310001; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.08.01.24310001>

### **Determinants of sexual and reproductive empowerment: a cross-national analysis in five Sub-Saharan African countries**

Caroline Moreau, Celia Karp, Shannon N. Wood, Georges Guiella, Peter Gichangi, Frederick Makumbi, Rosine Mosso, Sani Oumarou, Linnea Zimmerman

medRxiv 2024.07.31.24311299; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.07.31.24311299>

This study confirms the multidimensional nature of SRH empowerment, which varies by country, domain, and by women's parity and social capital. Longitudinal research is needed to comprehend how women gain or lose SRH empowerment and how empowerment predicts SRH outcomes.

### **Unlocking the transformative potential of data science in improving maternal, newborn and child health in Africa: A scoping review protocol**

Akuze Joseph, Bancy Ngatia, Samson Yohannes Amare, Phillip Wanduru, Grieven P. Otieno, Rornald Muhumuza Kananura, Fati Kirakoya-Samadoulougou, Agbessi Amouzou, Abiy Seifu Estifanos, Eric O. Ohuma

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### **OUCRU Outbreak Advisory Board in the COVID-19 Pandemic in Viet Nam**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Phan Bao Tran Ngo, Katrina Lawson, Tan Le Van, H Rogier van Doorn, Guy Thwaites

The model of an outbreak advisory board offers an inexpensive, relatively simple way to engage with policy stakeholders, and can be easily replicated by other programs. Despite its limitations, the OAB

has contributed to ongoing communication efforts between OUCRU researchers and policy stakeholders in Vietnam. It helped ensure that the organization’s research response to the pandemic was relevant, timely, and locally driven and set the foundation for a more comprehensive discussion forum on research and policy related to infectious diseases, namely the OUCRU Infectious Diseases Research and Policy Discussion Forum (OUCRU IDDF).

*Research Article Open Access*

**The Artificial Intelligence in Public Health Toolkit: A novel resource for stakeholder engagement**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Alison J. Wright , et al.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has considerable potential to enhance public health. People using AI systems for public health decisions, or who are affected by such decisions, may need to understand how these systems work, or articulate how much they want decision-makers to trust the system. This public engagement project, part of the Human Behaviour-Change Project, aimed to a) explore people’s views regarding trust in, and use of, AI for public health decisions and, based on that, b) create a toolkit of resources to facilitate people critically questioning the use of an AI system.

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