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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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UN – Summit of the Future

New York, 2024

20-21 September — Action Days

22-23 September — Summit

[Summit of the Future Programme](#)

Global call ahead of the Summit of the Future to discuss the hopes and aspirations for the Pact and the Summit.

12 Sep 2024 Video Length: 03:12:24

Description

The President of the Republic of Namibia, Nangolo Mbumba, and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Olaf Scholz, invite Heads of State and Government to join the virtual live event "Summit of the Future Global Call". Speakers will also include António Guterres, UN Secretary-General.

As co-facilitators of the preparatory process, the Permanent Representatives of Namibia and Germany to the United Nations have worked hand in hand with the support of all Delegations and the United Nations to develop the Pact for the Future. Before the Pact is presented for adoption at the Summit of the Future on 22-23 September, the event offers a platform to hear the voices of Member States on the highest political level on their hopes and aspirations for the Pact and the Summit.

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'Twenty-First Century Challenges Require Twenty-First Century Problem-Solving Institutions', Secretary-General Tells Event, in Run Up to Summit of Future

12 September 2024 SG/SM/22363

[Excerpt]

...The Summit is just days away, but getting to this point has taken years of effort. I want to thank you and your Governments for your commitment, every step of the way.

Member States are now in the final stages of negotiating the three agreements to be adopted at the Summit of the Future: the Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration on Future Generations.

My appeal is for you to push hard for the deepest reforms and most meaningful actions possible. We need maximum ambition during these final days of negotiation.

Because the challenges we face are moving much faster than our ability to solve them[:]

- Ferocious conflicts are inflicting terrible suffering.
- Deep geopolitical divides are creating dangerous tensions, multiplied by nuclear threats.
- Inequality and injustice corrode trust and fuel populism and extremism.
- Discrimination, misogyny and racism are taking on new forms.
- Poverty and hunger are at crisis levels as the Sustainable Development Goals are slipping out of reach.

- And we have no effective global response to new and even existential threats.

Nine years after the Paris Agreement, the climate crisis is still accelerating, and technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) are being developed in an ethical and legal vacuum.

Our institutions cannot keep up, because they are designed for another era and another world.

The Security Council is stuck in a time warp; international financial architecture is outdated and ineffective; and we are simply not equipped to take on a wide range of emerging issues.

Twenty-first century challenges require twenty-first century problem-solving institutions...

...As global shocks become more complex and disruptive, we need emergency platforms that swing into action automatically, convening major players according to agreed protocols. We cannot walk into the next global pandemic or shock without being better prepared.

And across the board, **we need to strengthen respect for human rights and cultural diversity.** In the face of renewed attacks on the rights and dignity of women and girls, we need strong action to end discrimination and gender-based violence and remove the barriers that exclude women from power.

In short, we need greater global solidarity today and with future generations; better management of critical issues of global concern; and an upgraded United Nations that can meet the challenges of a new era.

As we reach the end of negotiations on the three texts, I appeal to all Governments to make sure they are as ambitious as possible — to restore the hope and trust we need in order to address the dramatic challenges of our time with a new global consensus.

The Summit of the Future is an opportunity for far-reaching agreements on international collaboration for a safer, more sustainable and more equitable world. Let's seize it.

I call on Member States to act swiftly, with vision, courage, solidarity and a spirit of compromise, to get the three draft agreements over the finish line. Let's make the most of this critical milestone on the road to a more networked, effective and inclusive multilateralism for the twenty-first century.

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Group of 77

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the [United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation \(New York, 12 September 2024\)](#)

The President of the General Assembly; President of ECOSOC; Excellencies; Ladies and gentlemen,
1. I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

2. The Group would like to extend its appreciation to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation for organizing this important high-level commemoration of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation. **This commemoration gives us an opportunity to recognize the important**

contribution of South-South Cooperation in socio-economic development in developing countries. Furthermore, it provides opportunities for countries of the Global South to create spaces for sharing their successful policy measures and experiences.

3. South-South Cooperation is a manifestation of solidarity among peoples and countries of the Global South. It is cooperation for development through exchanges of knowledge, skills, resources, technical knowhow, programs, projects, initiatives that help solve specific problems in countries of the global south. **We reaffirm that South-South Cooperation and its agenda have to be set by countries of the South and should continue to be guided by the principles of respect for national sovereignty, national ownership and independence, equality, non-conditionality, non-interference in domestic affairs and mutual benefits.**

4. Developing countries are increasingly turning to one another for partnership in regional trade, investment and financial, motivated in part by challenges presented by the world economy dominated by the north rich countries which continue to ignore the needs of developing countries. The South-South cooperation is an expression of growing economic strength by the global South, intra-south trade, outflows of foreign direct investment, increased choices and voice.

5. South-South Cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to North-South Cooperation. It is driven by the demand, capabilities, best practices and diversified cultures of developing countries and their individual and collective pursuit of sustained economic growth and development.

6. Global challenges have made the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals more difficult for many developing countries. Additionally, **the numerous 'divides' between the North and South that now includes Artificial Intelligence threatens to exacerbate the already existent development chasm between the developed and developing countries. There is need to institute mechanisms for catching up.**

7. The Summit of the Future through its Pact for the Future and Global Digital Compact seek to alleviate the above two challenges and position the Global South favorably to turbo charge the SDGs and focus resources to the implementation the 2030 Agenda.

8. The Group calls upon the United Nations development system to continue enhancing its support to South-South and triangular cooperation, at the request and with the ownership and leadership of the developing countries. We acknowledge the significant work by the UN Office for South-South Cooperation in this regard. The office has been crucial in building networks and increasing awareness across the UN system and among developing countries, of the various forms and instances of South-South Cooperation, helping our efforts to grow.

We resolve our commitment to strengthen South-South Cooperation by implementing the actions as agreed by our political leaders, including those in the outcome document of third Summit held in Kampala, Uganda.

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International Day of Democracy - 15 September 2024

[UN and regional experts call for urgent protection of civic space amid global uptick in “foreign agent” laws](#)

Statements 13 September 2024

GENEVA – **To protect democracy, States must urgently halt and reverse the dangerous global trend of adopting restrictive laws on associations, including foreign agents/foreign influence-like laws**, UN and regional human rights experts* urged in a [joint declaration](#) to mark the International Day of Democracy.

They issued the following statement:

“Ahead of World Democracy Day, **we sound the alarm about a harmful global phenomenon – namely the increased use of foreign agents/foreign influence laws and other laws, policies and practices, accompanied by harmful anti-rights rhetoric, restricting democratic freedoms.**

These laws threaten the existence of independent civil society, which is key to ensuring inclusion, pluralism and public participation of everyone in society. The weaponisation of these laws to crack down on civic space under the pretext of enhancing transparency and protecting State security and sovereignty have contributed to global democratic backsliding and rising authoritarianism. This further undermines full and inclusive public participation in this year of elections in many countries around the world.

We are concerned that the so-called “**foreign agent**”/**foreign influence legislative initiatives and laws with similar effects introduce unnecessary, disproportionate and discriminatory obligations, restrictions or prohibitions** on associations such as: separate registration obligations, adopting stigmatising labelling as a “foreign agent” linked to the foreign origin of their funding or other benefits; overly burdensome, intrusive and costly reporting requirements; and the prohibition of public engagement in decision-making processes.

These laws fail to comply with international human rights standards, including the right of associations to freely access resources, and are exacerbating hostile narratives and the stigmatisation of civil society. They are having a chilling effect on public activism.

To ensure an enabling environment for people to freely and safely organise and form associations, so as to act collectively to strengthen and protect democracy, we call on States to repeal existing laws and stop adopting such legislation and regulations.

Enhancing “transparency” and security is paramount. However, these broad and stigmatising laws, clearly targeting civil society, in fact **reduce the ability of civil society to play their vital role in ensuring transparency, accountability and inclusive democracy and democratic institutions.”**

**The experts:*

- Ms. Gina Romero, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;
- Hon. Rémy Ngoy Lumbu, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders and focal point on reprisals in Africa of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR);
- Mr. José Luís Caballero, Commissioner and Rapporteur for Human Rights Defenders of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR);
- Mr. Pedro Vaca, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression of the IACHR;
- Ms. Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR).

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Commemorating the International Day of Democracy

Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State, USA

09/15/2024 10:38 AM EDT

On this International Day of Democracy, we celebrate democracy as the single most powerful tool for unleashing human potential and delivering results for people everywhere and underscore our commitment to safeguard and accelerate democratic renewal around the globe.

In 2024, a historic number of elections are taking place, giving a record number of people around the world the chance to make their voices heard. Ensuring all citizens can participate in those elections strengthens democracies and ensures they are better able to find innovative solutions to the challenges we face.

The United States will continue to support free and fair elections, to fight corruption, to protect human rights, and to promote inclusive governance. We call on all governments to join us in these efforts and commend the reformers working tirelessly around the globe to advance democratic progress.

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Gaza - OPT

Economic crisis worsens in occupied Palestinian territory amid ongoing Gaza conflict

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/019

A UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report reveals a severe economic crisis, driven by collapsing GDP per capita, widespread poverty and soaring unemployment.

- **Economic Collapse:** Gaza's GDP has plunged by 81%, leaving its economy in ruins.
- **Surging Poverty and Unemployment:** Massive job losses have worsened poverty and humanitarian crises.
- **West Bank Disruption:** Violence and trade restrictions have severely crippled the West Bank's economy.
- **Fiscal Strain:** Revenue cuts and reduced aid are crippling the Palestinian government's ability to function.
- **Call for Action:** The report urges immediate international intervention to stabilize the economy and support peace efforts.

Geneva, Switzerland, 12 September 2024

UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has released a comprehensive [report\[1\]](#) detailing the profound economic destruction that has gripped the Occupied Palestinian Territory in the aftermath of the Israeli military operation in Gaza that followed the 7 October 2023 attacks by Hamas.

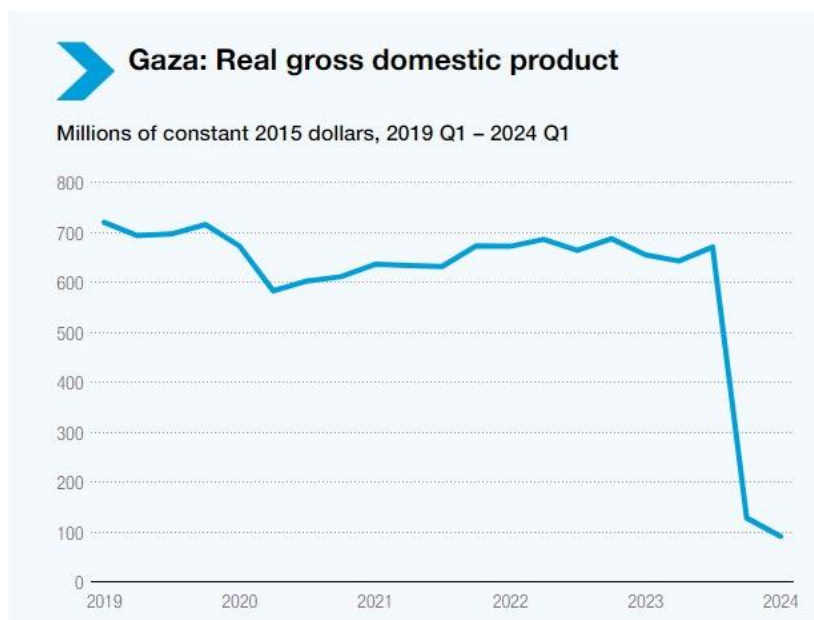
The report highlights the staggering scale of economic devastation and unprecedented decline in economic activity, far surpassing the impact of all previous military confrontations in 2008, 2012, 2014 and 2021. Inflationary pressures combined with soaring unemployment and collapsing incomes, have severely impoverished Palestinian households.

War Destruction extends to the West Bank and East Jerusalem

The military operation led to unprecedented loss of life, displacement, and widespread destruction of infrastructure. Meanwhile, the West Bank experienced a surge in violence, demolition of Palestinian assets, confiscations, and settlement expansions. The combined impact of the military operation in

Gaza and its repercussions in the West Bank delivered an unparalleled shock that overwhelmed the Palestinian economy across the occupied Territory, including East Jerusalem.

Figure 1: Gaza's GDP has dropped to one-sixth of its pre-October 2023 value
(in millions of constant 2015 dollars) Q1 2019 - Q1 2024.



By early 2024, between 80% to 96% of Gaza's agricultural assets -including irrigation systems, livestock farms, orchards, machinery, and storage facilities - had been decimated, crippling the region's food production capacity and worsening already high levels of food insecurity. The destruction also hit the private sector hard, with 82% of businesses, a key driver of Gaza's economy, damaged or destroyed. The damage to the productive base has continued to worsen as the military operation persists.

Gaza's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) plummeted by 81% in the last quarter of 2023, leading to a 22% contraction for the entire year. By mid-2024 Gaza's economy had shrunk to less than one-sixth of its 2022 level.

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[Around 560 000 children vaccinated in first round of polio campaign in Gaza](#)

Press release 13 September 2024

JERUSALEM/AMMAN/GENEVA, 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 - Around 560 000 children under ten years old were vaccinated against polio during the **first round of an emergency vaccination campaign conducted in three phases from 1-12 September 2024 in the Gaza Strip.**

The 12-day campaign provided **novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) to 558 963 children**, following meticulous planning and coordination. This involved the use of an extensive network of teams, vaccinating at selected fixed sites at health facilities and outreach posts. Mobile and transit teams actively reached out to families living in shelter homes, tents, and camps for the displaced, alongside community workers engaging families to raise awareness ahead of and during the campaign. For each phase, an area-specific humanitarian pause of nine hours daily was agreed to ensure the safety of communities and health workers, and enable vaccination efforts...

A second round of the campaign will follow, ideally within four weeks, to provide a second dose of nOPV2 to children in Gaza to stop the outbreak and prevent its international spread.

To repeat this ambitious intervention, reach enough children, and successfully stop further transmission of the poliovirus, WHO, UNICEF and UNRWA are calling on all parties to the conflict to commit to another round of humanitarian pauses, with unimpeded access to children in areas that need special coordination...

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INTERAGENCY STATEMENT CALLING ON UN Member States to take urgent steps to protect people deprived of their liberty across the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel

11 September 2024

We, the undersigned organizations, call on all UN Member States to take urgent steps to protect people deprived of their liberty across the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel.

This includes demanding that the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is granted immediate and unfettered access to all detainees and hostages, to the full extent required by international humanitarian law. Full access must also be granted for independent human rights monitors, legal counsel, and family members.

All Palestinian children arbitrarily arrested and detained by the Israeli military must be released immediately and unconditionally, as must the remaining hostages¹ held by Hamas and other Palestinian armed groups. No child should ever come into contact with a military court, or any court that lacks comprehensive fair trial rights and basic safeguards. No child should ever be abducted.

However, in the meantime, these steps would provide a vital protective presence and help ensure that children and adults detained and taken hostage are treated humanely, in accordance with their fundamental rights under international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

Detention of Palestinians by the Israeli military in the West Bank and Gaza

There has been a dramatic increase in the number of Palestinians detained by the Israeli military since October 7th. Prior to October 7th, approximately 5,000 Palestinians were in detention.² **Around 10,000 people – including at least 650 children - have been detained since October 7th in the West Bank alone³.**

It is well-documented that Palestinian children detained by the Israeli military face systematic abuse and ill-treatment⁴, driven in part by the impunity granted to the Government of Israel by the international community. Over the last 10 months, violence has increased, conditions have deteriorated, and access to lawyers and family members has been curtailed⁵. Children have reported degrading treatment such as being strip searched and forced to imitate animals⁶.

In Gaza, thousands of Palestinians have been rounded up and arbitrarily detained by Israeli forces since October 7th.⁷ This includes an unknown number of children⁸ whose whereabouts are unknown and have in effect been disappeared. Older persons, persons with disabilities, the injured and sick, and medical workers have also been detained⁹.

The widespread and credible reports of their treatment are truly horrific and include practices that could amount to torture. For example:

- The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has documented extensive reports of torture and ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees, including physical and sexual violence - and including against children.¹⁰
- According to UN experts, at least 53 Palestinians have died in Israeli military custody.¹¹
- Israeli soldiers are under investigation, and one charged, for allegedly raping and attacking a Palestinian detainee, who suffered life-threatening injuries as a result.¹² According to Physicians for Human Rights Israel, "mounting testimonies indicate these incidents are not isolated. They suggest systematic abuse and violence, and a blind eye to violations."¹³
- After conducting interviews with 55 Palestinians detained since 7th October, B'Tselem identified a dozen Israeli prison facilities that "operate as de-facto torture camps."¹⁴
- Palestinian children detained in Israeli-run prisons told Save the Children of increasing starvation, physical abuse and infectious disease, with some reporting sexual assaults and violent beatings.¹⁵
- UNRWA identified widespread reports of cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment against Palestinian detainees such as severe beatings, being forced into cages, being urinated on, and being forced to carry out humiliating acts.¹⁶

Hostages held captive by Palestinian armed groups

An estimated 115 Israeli and foreign nationals remain captive in Gaza, including hostages who have been declared dead¹⁷, having been seized by Palestinian armed groups during the October 7th attacks. Two child hostages remained in Gaza as of 25 June 2024.¹⁸

According to OHCHR, **accounts from released hostages "describe violence and extremely harsh conditions of captivity" including beatings, sexual abuse, lack of food and water, and medical treatment without anaesthesia.**¹⁹ The UN Independent Commission of Inquiry reported it has "verified information on mistreatment and abuse of hostages held in Gaza."²⁰

Access for the ICRC, human rights monitors, lawyers, and family

Access for the ICRC to persons deprived of liberty is enshrined in the Third and Fourth Geneva Conventions.²¹ The Government of Israel, as a party to the conflict and Occupying Power, and Palestinian armed groups as parties to the conflict, must grant the ICRC access to all detainees and hostages to the full extent required by international humanitarian law.

The ICRC is a neutral actor uniquely placed to provide support and assistance to persons deprived of liberty in conflict settings. ICRC visits "aim at ensuring that the treatment detainees receive is in line with internationally recognized laws and standards and the principles of humanity". This includes preventing torture and other forms of ill-treatment; preventing and resolving disappearances; improving conditions of detention; and restoring and maintaining family contact.

The Israeli Government has suspended all humanitarian visits by the ICRC to Palestinian detainees since October 7th. Access for human rights monitors, lawyers, and family members has also been curtailed in the Israeli prison facilities for detainees from the West Bank and is almost non-existent for detainees from Gaza. The ICRC has also been denied access to visit Israeli and foreign national hostages in Gaza despite repeated requests to the Palestinian armed groups holding them.

This means that despite evidence of egregious human rights violations, including practices that could amount to torture, detainees and hostages lack any kind of protective presence to keep them safe and ensure their rights are upheld.

We emphasise that all Palestinian children arbitrarily detained and the remaining hostages in Gaza must be released immediately and unconditionally, and the abusive Israeli military

detention system must end. Until this happens, Member States must do everything in their power to protect people deprived of their liberty.

Signed:

1. Save the Children
2. Human Rights Watch
3. War Child
4. Christian Aid
5. Humanity & Inclusion/Handicap International (HI)
6. War on Want
7. Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
8. World Organisation against Torture
9. Council for Arab-British Understanding
10. International Federation for Human Rights
11. Welfare Association
12. HelpAge International
13. SOS Children's Villages UK
14. Plan International
15. Amos Trust
16. Oxfam
17. Age International
18. Physicians for Human Rights–Israel
19. Embrace the Middle East
20. Kinder
21. MedGlobal
22. Médecins du Monde International Network
23. Action for Humanity
24. The Rights Forum
25. Churches for Middle East Peace
26. La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo- Spain
27. Pax for Peace
28. CARE International
29. Kifaia
30. Bond
31. Terre des Hommes Italia
32. Danish Refugee Council

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Heritage Stewardship/Protection – Conflict – Museums

Sudan: UNESCO raises the alarm on reports of illicit trafficking of cultural heritage

UNESCO is deeply concerned about the recent reports of possible looting and damage of several museums and heritage institutions in Sudan, including the National Museum, by armed groups. The Organization calls on the international community to do its utmost to protect Sudan's heritage from destruction and illicit trafficking.

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Since the start of the hostilities in April 2023, UNESCO has been closely monitoring the impact of this crisis on Sudan's heritage, cultural institutions and artists. In recent weeks, this threat to culture appears to have reached an unprecedented level, with reports of looting of museums, heritage and archaeological sites and private collections.

UNESCO recalls the obligations of all parties to comply with international humanitarian law by refraining from damaging, looting or using cultural property for military purpose. **The Organization is particularly concerned by reports of looting at the National Museum of Sudan, which restoration has been coordinated by UNESCO with Italy's funding since 2019.** It contains important historical pieces of antiques, statues and archaeological collections of high historical and material value.

Several other important collections, bearing testimony of Sudan's significant history, were reported stolen from the Khalifa House Museum and Nyala Museum. The Organization is cross-checking these reports to determine the extent of the damage.

UNESCO reiterates its call upon the public and the art market involved in the trade of cultural property in the region and worldwide to refrain from acquiring or taking part in the import, export or transfer of ownership of cultural property from Sudan. Any illegal sale or displacement of these cultural items would result in the disappearance of part of the Sudanese cultural identity and jeopardize the country's recovery.

...UNESCO also contributed to the implementation of emergency measures in five archeological museums [Kerma Museum, Gebel Barkal Museum, Red Sea Museum, El Damer Museum, and Sennar Museum] in Sudan: endangered collections were packed and secured, safe havens were prepared, and more than 1,700 objects have been inventoried and digitized, among others.

The Organisation also provided support for Sudanese artists with the set-up of a center in Port Sudan enabling internally displaced culture professionals to pursue their artistic activities in a safe space,

network and discuss common challenges, develop new skills and knowledge and interact with the local community...

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Looting of the Sudan National Museum – more is at stake than priceless ancient treasures

blog ISC / International Science Council

10 September 2024

Reports continue to emerge of the alleged looting of tens of thousands of artefacts from the Sudan National Museum in Khartoum. The museum, near the confluence of the White and the Blue Niles, holds a history of the region, home to ancient civilisations, temples and pyramids. But it has been caught in the crossfire in a war between the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces and the Sudanese Armed Forces that has left millions displaced and devastated the built environment...

The Sudan National Museum houses artefacts ranging from prehistory to the Islamic period. The museum's collection of more than 100,000 artefacts is an important source for understanding what shaped this region.

One of the most remarkable collections is that of the Neolithic civilisations dating from 5000BC to 3500BC. Artefacts from this period offer insights into the early agrarian (farming) societies that laid the foundations for later social organisation and cultural expression. Particularly fascinating are the remains of daily life, including pottery and tools, which illustrate the technological progress of these prehistoric communities.

The museum also displays artefacts from the period of Egyptian colonisation in Nubia, which led to a fusion of cultures and artistic styles. Among the most important collections are objects from the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms of Egypt (2660BC to 900BC) that illustrate the intertwining of two great civilisations...

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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 14 Sep 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases *[Selected]*

13 September 2024 SC/15820

Several Security Council Members Express Concern about Strengthened Military Cooperation between Moscow and Tehran, Pyongyang in War on Ukraine

transfer of weapons and ammunition must comply with the applicable international legal framework, the United Nations disarmament chief told the Security Council today, as delegates warned against such arms fuelling the Russian Federation's war on Ukraine.

13 September 2024 GA/12624

General Assembly Adopts Work Programme for Seventy-Ninth Session, Including Agenda Items on Addressing Nuclear Legacy and Lethal Autonomous Weapons

The General Assembly adopted the work programme for its seventy-ninth session today, deciding to include items on addressing the legacy of nuclear weapons and on lethal autonomous weapons systems in its agenda, while two Member States voiced opposing views on the body's consideration of an item relating to Ukraine.

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'Twenty-First Century Challenges Require Twenty-First Century Problem-Solving Institutions', Secretary-General Tells Event, in Run Up to Summit of Future

11 September 2024 SC/15817

Security Council Extends Sanctions Regime against Sudan, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2750 (2024)

The Security Council today extended sanctions against Sudan — including asset freezes, travel bans and an arms embargo — until 12 September 2025.

10 September 2024 SC/15816

Moscow's Military Escalation Exacerbating Humanitarian Situation in Ukraine, Acting Emergency Relief Coordinator Tells Security Council

As civilians across Ukraine spend endless hours in bomb shelters, the military escalation and shifting front lines are exacerbating the humanitarian situation in that country, the Security Council heard today.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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UN expert calls for systematic monitoring and assessment of adverse human rights impact of unilateral coercive measures

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Iran intensifying efforts to repress women and girls on second anniversary of nation-wide protests, UN Fact-Finding Mission say

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Special Rapporteur to study impact of new technologies, negationism, and intergenerational trauma

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Afghanistan: Comprehensive efforts needed to stop destructive cycle of impunity, says UN expert

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Human Rights are our mainstay against unbridled power

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Council News

Nicaragua's people defenseless in face of grave human rights violations, UN Group of Experts says

10/09/2024

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest news

Committee on the Rights of the Child Commemorates Tenth Anniversary of the Third Optional Protocol to the Convention on a Communications Procedure

12 September 2024

...the past decade had demonstrated the profound value of the Third Optional Protocol in advancing children's rights, fostering accountability, and driving legal and policy reforms at the national level. The world needed to renew its commitment to the instrument, she appealed.

Ann Marie Skelton, Committee Chair, said in opening remarks that although the Convention was almost universally ratified, there were only 52 ratifications of the Third Optional Protocol. Under the Third Optional Protocol, the Committee had considered high-level cases involving foreign fighters in camps in north-east Syria, and abortion and violence in residential care settings. Through these cases, the Committee was able to make rights real for children...

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

Leaders Convene in Doha to Address the Escalating Crisis of Attacks on Education in Conflict Zones

Tuesday, 10 September 2024

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 14 Sep 2024]

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 14 Sep 2024]

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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[UNHCR urgently appeals for funds to reinforce health services amid mpox emergency](#)

11 September 2024

GENEVA – UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, needs \$21.4 million until the end of the year to urgently scale up critical response and prevention efforts for refugees in countries impacted by the mpox emergency. The appeal, launched today, aims to support 9.9 million forcibly displaced people and host communities in 35 countries across Africa...

[Despite progress, more to be done on unlocking power of refugee education](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Lebanon, South Sudan

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UN relief chief urges Security Council to act as Yemen crisis deepens

12 September 2024

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Ukraine: Protecting civilians "a matter of will," UN relief chief tells Security Council

10 September 2024

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Humanitarian Coordinator condemns UN convoy incident in Gaza

10 September 2024

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

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Organization for Migration [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

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New Diaspora Initiative Set to Drive Collaborative Solutions for Sustainable Development

UNAIDS [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Interactive health and HIV game app reaches more than 300 000 young people in Côte d'Ivoire

09 September 2024

UNICEF [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Press release 13 September 2024

Around 560 000 children vaccinated in first round of polio campaign in Gaza

Press release 12 September 2024

UNICEF responding to severe flooding in West and Central Africa affecting 4 million people

Statement 12 September 2024

[At least 10 children killed in less than a week as deadly attacks continue in Myanmar](#)

Press release 12 September 2024

[UNICEF scales up efforts to protect children from mpox outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

Press release 11 September 2024

[Education on hold for 230,000 children in Pakistan's flood-affected Sindh](#)

Statement 11 September 2024

[At least 30 children reportedly killed or injured in shelling of civilian areas in Sennar city, Sudan](#)

Statement 10 September 2024

[Migrant children should not be separated from their families](#)

Press release 09 September 2024

[45,000 first graders unable to start the new school year in the Gaza Strip: UNICEF](#)

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

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[Around 560 000 children vaccinated in first round of polio campaign in Gaza](#)

13 September 2024 *News release*

[WHO updates influenza care guidelines, includes recommendations for viruses with pandemic potential](#)

13 September 2024 *News release*

[WHO and partners establish an access and allocation mechanism for mpox vaccines, treatments, tests](#)

13 September 2024 *News release*

[WHO prequalifies the first vaccine against mpox](#)

12 September 2024 *News release*

[WHO analysis highlights vast unmet rehabilitation needs in Gaza](#)

9 September 2024 *News release*

[High-level mission to Sudan reaffirms WHO commitment, calls for urgent action to address and end the extreme health and humanitarian crisis](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: [**WHO expands field response capacity to curb mpox in Democratic Republic of the Congo**](#)

13 September 2024

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 10 Sep 2024

[**PAHO publishes update on Oropouche fever in the Americas**](#)

Washington, DC, September 10, 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) recently issued an update on Oropouche fever (OROV) in the Americas, urging countries to strengthen surveillance, report any unusual events, and reinforce vector prevention and control measures. In 2024, the virus has been detected in areas where...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: 12 September 2024 *Statement*

[**Statement – Renewed focus on health critical as Ukraine approaches third winter amid full-scale war**](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations. Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

[**Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#36- 14 September 2024**](#)

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 37, pp. 497–522 13 September 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378893/WER9937-eng-fre.pdf>

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

:: Global leprosy (Hansen disease) update, 2023: Elimination of leprosy disease is possible – Time to act!

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New WHO Publications

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

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[Clinical practice guidelines for influenza](#)

10 September 2024

[Report of the ninth meeting of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group of Experts for Maternal,...](#)

10 September 2024

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

10 September 2024

[Governance of the private sector in fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable settings](#)

Overview

Within fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable settings (FCVs), health system governance arrangements have evolved in response to conflict, creating a complex foundation for service provision. Service provision is often pluralist in nature comprising state actors, foreign operators and local private-not-for-profit and for-profit providers. This brief focuses on this wide terrain of governance interaction and the effects this has on health service delivery and access for conflict affected populations. It outlines three strategies for policy response and associated tools. Country cases reviewed for the brief have focused on well-known FCVs and those suffering from a confluence of crises related to security, humanitarian, political, and economic factors.

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[Health practitioner regulation: Design, reform and implementation guidance](#)

9 September 2024

[Implementation toolkit for accessible telehealth services](#)

9 September 2024

[WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis Module 1: prevention - tuberculosis preventive treatment,...](#)

9 September 2024

[WHO operational handbook on tuberculosis Module 1: prevention - tuberculosis preventive treatment, second...](#)

8 September 2024

[WHO clinical consortium on healthy ageing 2023](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Centre

[Global standards for unlocking the potential of public and private sectors to accelerate SDGs](#)

Statement by Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary-General, and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, at the launch of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Guidelines for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Cartagena, Colombia.

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Resources [Selected]

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Update 13 September 2024

[Launch of the GAR Special Report 2024 - Forensic insights for future resilience: Learning from past disasters](#)

The GAR Special Report 2024 will be launched by Mr. Kamal Kishore, UNDRR Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

13 Sep 2024 | DESA

[Summit of the Future: 'Critical' opportunity for safer, more sustainable and equitable world](#)

12 September 2024 - A once-in-a-generation UN summit bringing together countries from around the world marks a critical opportunity for far-reaching agreements on international collaboration for a safer, more sustainable and more equitable world, said UN Secretary-General António Guterres on Thursday as part of a global call to action to support the Summit of the Future, which begins on 22 September.

12 Sep 2024 | DESA

[Summit of the Future aims to make the UN more effective](#)

11 September 2024 - Negotiations continue ahead of the Summit of the Future at UN Headquarters this month, where world leaders will enhance cooperation to tackle critical challenges facing the international community and address gaps in global governance.

11 Sep 2024 | DESA

[Call for 'solutions across the board' as 79th General Assembly opens](#)

10 September 2024 - The 79th session of the UN General Assembly opened on Tuesday afternoon in New York, with incoming President Philemon Yang outlining a vision of unity...

10 Sep 2024 | DESA

[General Assembly wraps up with calls for unity and resolve](#)

10 September 2024 - The 78th session of the UN General Assembly closed on Tuesday, concluding a tumultuous year in international diplomacy and underscoring the need for a collective resolve among nations to confront pressing challenges.

05 Sep 2024 | DESA

[4 things to know about the latest global population trends](#)

5 September 2024 - The global demographic landscape has evolved greatly, driven in large part by rapid fertility declines in some of the world's most populous countries.

04 Sep 2024 | DESA

[Planning ahead: 5 things to know about the UN's landmark Summit of the Future](#)

3 September 2024 - Is there another way the world could be run? And in the face so much global turmoil, how can we make the future fairer?

ILO International Labour Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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[Social protection plays a key role in countering climate change impact but countries most impacted by the climate crisis are the least...](#)

12 September 2024

Governments must do more to utilize universal social protection to adapt to and mitigate the impact of climate change and achieve a just transition, according to a new ILO report.

[ILO Director-General emphasizes the positive potential of AI and the importance of proper management for an inclusive digital transition](#)

11 September 2024

During his visit to Kazakhstan Gilbert F. Houngbo called for the protection of workers' rights, greater engagement with employers, and ensuring AI-driven jobs meet decent work standards.

Towards a new social contract in Africa

Press release 10 September 2024

Representatives of Unions, employers, governments and academia across Africa, meet in Windhoek to examine the current social contract and define key elements for a labour led new social contract that is inclusive of all.

UNESCO [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Sudan: UNESCO raises the alarm on reports of illicit trafficking of cultural heritage

12 September 2024

UNESCO sounds the alarm on global spike in attacks on education

9 September 2024

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News [Selected]

Food crisis in Haiti: FAO calls for urgent funding to assist 608,000 people to prevent further starvation and suffering

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World Food Programme [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

9 September 2024

New funding from the European Union helps WFP sustain support for Afghans in need

KABUL – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Afghanistan welcomes a contribution of EUR 25 million (over US\$26 million) from the European Union (EU). This funding will enable WFP to

continue providing lifesaving support to some of the most vulnerable families through food or cash assistance. It will also help ensure that pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, as well as children under five, continue to receive specialized nutritious food. Furthermore, the funding will help WFP keep the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) up and running.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[ICAO high-level air navigation conference charts path for immediate and strategic enhancements for aviation sustainability](#)

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IMO [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News [Selected]

[Historic Manifesto for global industrial safety launched: a new era for workplace safety enabled by technology](#)

10 September 2024

Dubai, 10 September 2024 - The Global Initiative for Industrial Safety (GIFIS) announced today the launch of a first-of-its-kind Manifesto for Global Industrial Safety to pioneer a safer world through technology adoption. Developed in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Lloyd's Register Foundation, the Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit (GMIS), and the Cambridge Industrial Innovation Policy (CIIP), the Manifesto marks a significant step towards addressing emerging and long-standing safety risks affecting workers across the world...

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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[Defining good governance: A critical step towards sustainable development](#)

Opinion [undated]

Authored by the leadership of ISO/TC 309, recipient of the LDE Award 2024: Kevin Brear, Chair; Dr Axel Kravatzky, Vice-Chair; Mike Henigan, Committee Manager

...At the backbone of International Standard ISO 37000 is the principle that all organizations should define their purpose: the ultimate value they create. For too long, organizational leadership has been judged primarily by financial results. Therefore, it follows that an organization's purpose has tended to align with financial objectives. It is time for organizations to go beyond finances and start actively contributing to environmental and social welfare. Whether it's combatting climate change, supporting local communities or addressing social inequalities, an organization's work needs to ultimately transcend revenue generation; it needs to also be a force for positive change.

Through its 58 participating members and 27 observing members, ISO/TC 309 – our technical committee – provides guidance on anti-bribery, corruption, whistleblowing and fraud controls, for example. This empowers organizations to avoid doing business with bad people and bad companies. But our standards also touch on internal investigations, conflicts of interest, human trafficking, modern slavery and diversity management...

We created ISO 37000 to provide guidance on how organizations can do this. Using the expertise of a committee with experience across countries and sectors, it equips governing bodies and governing groups with the tools they need to meet their responsibilities, so that the organizations they govern can fulfil their purpose.

Pertaining directly to the oversight element, ISO 37001, ISO 37002 and ISO 37301 support organizations with anti-bribery, compliance and whistleblowing management systems. This specifically equips organizations with the required tools to build effective internal control systems, reporting mechanisms, audits, and to apply appropriate corrective measures. But governance and integrity have also been adopted as key principles in other standards covering security, resilience and crisis management.

More than helping organizations themselves, these International Standards also give governing bodies assurance through guidance on internal and external audits, direct internal reporting and whistleblowing protocols. This gives them and other stakeholders assurance about the reliability of reporting, the effectiveness of internal controls and governance as a whole...

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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USAID [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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affected households in support of the Government of Vietnam's leadership in this response.

The United States Announces More Than \$100 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for South Sudan

September 11, 2024

Today, the United States announced over \$100 million in emergency food assistance to support food-insecure populations in South Sudan. Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation allocation, this funding will help to purchase, ship, and distribute approximately 42,000 metric tons of food commodities from American farmers to approximately one million people experiencing acute food insecurity in South Sudan. USAID, the lead federal coordinator for international disaster assistance, will help distribute these commodities to those in greatest need.

United States Announces Additional Funding for Conflict-Affected Populations in Ukraine and the Region

September 11, 2024

Today, Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced nearly \$290 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help address urgent needs caused by Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine. This additional funding includes \$100 million through USAID and nearly \$190 million from the U.S. Department of State.

The United States Provides \$2 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations in Chad

September 11, 2024

Today, the United States, through USAID, announced \$2 million in additional humanitarian assistance in response to widespread flooding in Chad. Since late July, ongoing heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in Chad has impacted nearly 1.5 million people countrywide, resulted in the deaths of at least 341 people, washed away livelihoods, and compounded significant pre-existing humanitarian needs.

United States Donation of 50,000 Mpox Vaccine Doses Arrives in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

September 10, 2024

Today, the United States, through USAID, completed the delivery of 50,000 doses of the JYNNEOS mpox vaccine to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to support its efforts to respond to the ongoing outbreak of clade I mpox. This important milestone is the result of months of U.S.-led efforts with partners on multiple continents which have not only facilitated this delivery but also eased the regulatory and logistical processes to pave the way for other partners to provide vaccine donations.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

UK Foreign Secretary and US Secretary of State in Kyiv in first ever joint visit, as David Lammy announces over £600 million worth of support for Ukraine

11 September 2024 — *Press release*

Foreign Secretary David Lammy is visiting Kyiv today, with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, to demonstrate Western support for Ukraine's fight against Russian aggression.

UK cracks down on illicit 'shadow fleet' transporting Russian oil globally

11 September 2024 — *Press release*

The UK has sanctioned 10 vessels in Russia's 'shadow fleet', a group of ships that use illicit practices to avoid sanctions on Russian oil.

ECHO [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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African Union [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

Launch of the End Learning Poverty for All in Africa (ELPAF) Campaign

September 10, 2024

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

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European Commission

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

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OECD [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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OAS Permanent Council to Commemorate XXIII Anniversary of the Inter-American Democratic Charter and International Day of Democracy

Sep 9, 2024

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Weekly Report of the OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes against Palestinians September 3-9, 2024

Israel bulldozes streets and infrastructure of camps under the pretext of its military campaign in the West Bank Gaza children were deprived of education for another...
2024-09-11

OIC Women Consultative Council Discusses the Status of Women in Light of Global Circumstances and Challenges

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held the ninth meeting of the Women Consultative Council (WCC) of the OIC Ministerial Conference...
2024-09-11

A Special Report by the OIC Media Observatory of Israeli Crimes against Palestinians ---- 2046 attacks by settlers on West Bank villages since October 7, and foreign activists on the list of victims

Israeli violations target Palestinians and foreign activists who show solidarity with them, and the latter are subjected to harassment by the Israeli occupation forces that...
2024-09-08

Group of 77 [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the **United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (New York, 12 September 2024)**

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UNCTAD [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

12 Sep 2024 –

Economic crisis worsens in occupied Palestinian territory amid ongoing Gaza conflict

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/019

Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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UN Tourism's Committee on Tourism and Sustainability Committee Meets to Spotlight Responsible, Nature-Positive Growth for Sector

12 Sep 2024

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 14 Sep 2024]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Harvard's Jason Furman urges continued embrace of trade to further reduce global inequality

11 September 2024

Trade and globalization have been key to reducing global inequality and raising living standards and as the world faces new challenges the WTO plays a crucial role in fostering a more inclusive trading system, noted Harvard Economics Professor Jason Furman in the Opening Lecture on Day 2 of the WTO Public Forum on 11 September. The event, opened by Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, brought together WTO ambassadors, intergovernmental and non-governmental representatives, business leaders and academics.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press releases

10/09/2024

IPU equips parliamentarians with new tools for peace and security

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) has published a new toolkit designed to equip parliamentarians worldwide with innovative approaches to address conflict and promote peace. Human security and common security to build peace offers a comprehensive guide for legislators to tackle security challenges both domestically and internationally...

International Court of Justice [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

Press release No. 2024/63

13 September 2024

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

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 14 Sep 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

ICC Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan KC concludes sixth visit to Ukraine: "Amidst conflict, the law can unify our response to atrocities"

Statement 13 September 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

Investing in Healthy Longevity Could Save 150 Million Lives

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 2024 – By 2050, one in three people will be over 60 years old. With bold action to promote healthy longevity, developing countries could save 150 million lives and extend millions more, according to a new World Bank report. Saved health care costs, healthier lifestyles, increased workforce productivity, and lower public expenditure on social services would also generate enormous economic value.

The report, “Unlocking the Power of Healthy Longevity: Demographic Change, Non-communicable Diseases and Human Capital,” lays out strategies for governments that can improve health, reduce poverty, address gender inequity, and enhance productivity in low- and middle-income countries. Healthy longevity means the state of good physical, cognitive, and social functioning throughout a person’s lifespan.

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs)—such as diabetes, respiratory diseases, heart diseases, and cancers—already account for more than 70% of all deaths and a significant portion of disease and disability in low- and middle-income countries. These also intersect with climate stress and pandemic vulnerability. The poorest and most vulnerable people are most susceptible to NCDs because of higher rates of smoking, alcohol use, and obesity and lower quality of health care, and are least able to afford treatment and cope with income loss...

Unlocking the Power of Healthy Longevity: Demographic Change, Non-communicable Diseases, and Human Capital

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Date: September 12, 2024 Type: Publication

Synopsis

:: Healthy longevity means the state of good physical, cognitive, and social functioning throughout a person's lifespan.

:: There's an opportunity to leverage an aging population for health, societal, and economic gains by investing in health and wellbeing throughout people's lives.

:: Investing in healthy longevity could save 150 million lives in low- and middle income countries and extend millions more by 2050, generating significant economic benefit.

The Role of Private Capital in Shaping a Sustainable Future in Latin America and the Caribbean

Key Highlights Since 2018, nearly \$16.4 billion in private capital has been mobilized in Latin America and the Caribbean, including from WB Treasury transactions. Among other impacts, this private capital...

Date: September 08, 2024 Type: Result Brief

IMF [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

September 11, 2024

Harnessing the Power of Integration: A Path to Prosperity in Central Asia

In the April Regional Economic Outlook, we projected a growth slowdown to 3.9 percent in 2024, but inflows of income, capital, and migrants from Russia, and rerouting of trade through the region have again boosted growth to impressive high single digits so far this year in oil importing CCA economies, including the Kyrgyz Republic. In Kazakhstan, on the other hand, growth is expected to slow to 3.1 percent in 2024 before picking up to 5.6 percent in 2025 as production increases from the Tengiz oil fields.

African Development Bank [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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African Development Bank Launches USD 2 Billion 3.500% Fixed Rate Social Global Benchmark due 18 September 2029 as it marks its Diamond Jubilee

12-Sep-2024 - The African Development Bank ("AfDB"), rated Aaa (Moody's) / AAA (S&P) / AAA (Fitch) / AAA (Japan Credit Rating), has launched and priced a new USD 2 billion 5-year Social Benchmark transaction due 18 September 2029, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the founding of the AfDB. The bond was launched on Tuesday 10 September and pays a coupon of 3.500% with a re-offer yield of 3.574% and a reoffer price of 99.664%.

African Development Bank provides US\$ 102.79 million to support farmers through climate resilient Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zones infrastructure in Guinea, Senegal, and Togo

12-Sep-2024 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank Group ("ADB") approved \$102.79 million for the Multinational (Guinea, Senegal and Togo) Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains in Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zones Program which fosters sustainable agricultural value chains around agro-industrial processing zones (SAVC-SAPZ).

African Development Bank At 60: "Today, as in the past, you are part of Africa's transformation" - Akinwumi Adesina heralds commitment shown by Bank staff in building its thrilling history

09-Sep-2024 - The President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the African Development Bank Group, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, has paid tribute to the preeminent role played by the institution's staff in Africa's development. He was speaking Monday, during the official launch of festivities to mark the Bank's 60th anniversary in Abidjan.

Asian Development Bank [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

IDB, WTO to Jointly Foster Digital Trade, Investment Facilitation, Inclusive Trade in Latin America and Caribbean

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND – The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreed today to deepen their collaboration and work towards better trade for a better world. Both organizations will join efforts to foster digital trade, assist their members in investment...
September 12, 2024

IDB Launches \$2 Billion 7-year Global Sustainable Development Bond

The Inter-American Development Bank ("IDB" or "IADB"), rated Aaa/AAA (Moody's/S&P), priced a new \$2 billion 7-year Global Sustainable Development Bond benchmark. The transaction pays a semi-annual coupon of 3.625% and matures on September 17, 2031.
September 10, 2024

IDB Lab Forum Focuses on Financing Innovation and Entrepreneurship to Generate more Inclusion, Climate Action and Productivity

The international meeting organized by the IDB's innovation and venture capital laboratory will promote innovative solutions that generate impact at scale in Latin America and the Caribbean. IDB Lab, the Inter-American Development Bank's innovation and venture capital lab, will hold the third...
September 10, 2024

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 14 Sep 2024]
<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

News

13 SEP

IFAD urges G20 leaders to invest in sustainable agriculture and rural development

12 SEP

IFAD and Niger sign supplementary financing agreements to improve food security and resilience of poor rural households

11 SEP

IFAD launches new Great Green Wall initiatives to build resilience to the impacts of climate change across the Sahel

10 SEP

UN Agency IFAD wins global award for fund traceability innovation using blockchain

09 SEP

IFAD and the Philippines launch new project to boost rural livelihoods and protect ecosystems

Islamic Development Bank [to 14 Sep 2024]
<https://www.isdb.org/>

News

New website design...no press releases/announcements page identified.

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Contents *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [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 14 Sep 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Tchad

[Réfugiés au Tchad : les oubliés de la crise soudanaise](#)

Publié le 13 septembre 2024,

Depuis le début de la guerre au Soudan, le 15 avril 2023, 8 millions de Soudanais ont fui les combats. Plus de 620 000 d'entre eux ont trouvé refuge au Tchad, notamment à Adré, dans la province du Ouaddaï. Action contre la Faim intervient dans le site de transit de Lycée et le camp de réfugiés de Metché.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 14 Sep 2024]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>

Latest
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>

Press Releases

12 Sep 2024

[Press Release: New study highlights the promise and shortcomings of US 'Safe Mobility Offices' in managing mixed migration in Latin America](#)

ECPAT [to 14 Sep 2024]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 14 Sep 2024]
<https://www.eifl.net/>

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

[New! EIFL Open Science for Health Sciences Training Programme Outline](#)

11 Sep 2024

EIFL has compiled an Open Science for Health Sciences Training Programme Outline for librarians and open science trainers. The resource aims to (...)

Open Access Programme

Fountain House [to 14 Sep 2024]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>

News

[Fountain House Launches First Clubhouse in Los Angeles in Partnership With County's 'Hollywood 2.0' Pilot and Support from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#)

September 12, 2024

Fountain House

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 10 Sep 2024 – Issue 23](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

[**HI's innovative method: RAAL Labs with a practical guide**](#)

Inclusion | International | PUBLISHED ON September 12th 2024

HI introduces its innovative method: Review, Adapt, and Action Learning Laboratories (RAAL Labs) to boost humanitarian actors' skills so they can adapt their programming tools and processes to be more disability inclusive. Our organisation is delighted to offer a practical guide which explains the method and supports you on your learning journey.

Heifer International [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

[**Heifer International and Fairfood International Release "Commodity Living Income Strategy" White Paper: A Data-Forward Living Income Strategy for Commodity Supply Chains**](#)

September 10, 2024

The newly released white paper provides an open-source methodology for calculating commodity prices that deliver living incomes for farming...

HelpAge International [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[**A new dawn for the care of older people in Uganda**](#)

10 September 2024

12 September marks the launch of the HelpAge Advocacy Network Uganda (HANU), an independent network of eight Ugandan organisations committed to promoting the rights and wellbeing of older people in Uganda.

[**Leading gerontologist announced as new chair of HelpAge International Board of Trustees**](#)

10 September 2024

Professor Sarah Harper CBE, a pre-eminent expert in population ageing, announced as the new chair of the HelpAge International Board of Trustees.

[**Older people in Bangladesh face a humanitarian crisis of unprecedented scale**](#)

9 September 2024

The August 2024 floods are the worst humanitarian disaster in the history of southeastern Bangladesh, affecting approximately 5.8 million people.

Ensuring decent work for older people engaged in nature-based solutions in Indonesia

9 September 2024

In Indonesia, jobs related to nature-based solutions in agriculture and forestry play an important role in supporting the green economy. These help the environment and create jobs. But many challenges remain.

ICRC [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

Record-breaking floods are devastating Niger, Mali, and Nigeria, warns IRC

September 12, 2024

Press Release

CONFLICT, CLIMATE AND EXTREME POVERTY: TIME FOR A NEW APPROACH SPEECH BY DAVID MILIBAND PRESIDENT AND CEO, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

September 11, 2024

Press Release

One year after devastating floods in Libya, humanitarian needs remain urgent

September 10, 2024

IRCT [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Islamic Relief appalled at latest deadly Gaza attacks and killing of UNRWA staff

September 12, 2024

More than 300 aid workers have now been killed in Gaza. We are yet again appalled at Israel's latest deadly attack on a school in central Gaza where Palestinian civilians, mainly women and children, were told to shelter. Many people are reported killed, including six UNRWA humanitarian workers. Our prayers and deepest condolences...

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Gaza Humanitarian Access Snapshot #5: Polio Vaccination Campaign Rolled Out Amid Escalating Aid Access Challenges And Growing Risks To Aid Worker Safety

September 10, 2024

Humanitarian workers in Gaza have continued to face severe safety risks and huge challenges in delivering aid over the last two weeks as the Polio vaccination campaign gets underway, report NGOs in the 5th issue of the Gaza humanitarian access snapshot. At least 13 Palestinians were reportedly killed in attacks by the Israeli...

Mercy Corps [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Sudan

Food must be delivered to people starved by blockade in Zamzam camp

Press Release 13 Sep 2024

Mediterranean migration

Detention of Geo Barents suspended by Italian court

Press Release 12 Sep 2024

Sudan

Cholera is Sudan's latest peril

Project Update 11 Sep 2024

Nigeria

One in four children malnourished in parts of northwest Nigeria

Press Release 10 Sep 2024

The New Humanitarian [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://mailchi.mp/thenewhumanitarian.org/weekly-roundup-9-13-september-2024?e=52809bead7>

Weekly roundup, 9-13 September 2024

so Mogadishu's construction boom

 Achieving real refugee inclusion

KE Voices from Dadaab

CN Porticus shutters Hong Kong offices

HN Honduras climate crisis

 Humanitarianism beyond humans

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

Press release

[Libya: One year after devastating floods, humanitarian needs remain urgent](#)

10. Sep 2024 | Libya

Press release

[Gaza: Al-Mawasi strikes show 'humanitarian zones' are in name only](#)

10. Sep 2024 | Palestine

[West and Central Africa: Alarming rise in school closures](#)

09. Sep 2024 | *Burkina Faso/Central African Republic/DR Congo/Mali/Cameroon*

OXFAM [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

[Apple tax ruling: EU tax havens' love affair with multinationals exposed](#)

10 September 2024

Today, the European Court of Justice ruled that Ireland illegally provided state aid to Apple through a tax deal which upholds the European Commission's 2016 decision. As a result, Apple must now pay back €13 billion in unpaid taxes.

[Taxes on everyday Europeans bring in 13 times more revenue than taxes on wealth](#)

9 September 2024

Taxes that disproportionately affect ordinary Europeans – consumption and labour taxes – bring in 13 times more revenue than taxes on wealth, which are paid mainly by the super-rich, according to a new analysis by Oxfam.

Pact [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

[Eco-friendly MESTI program farmers harvest tiger prawns](#)

September 9, 2024

Partners In Health [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Newsroom

PATH appoints Dr. Bilal Mateen as inaugural Chief AI Officer

September 9, 2024 by PATH

PATH is pleased to announce the appointment of Bilal Mateen as its Chief AI Officer. In this newly created role, Mateen will lead PATH's efforts to harness the power of artificial intelligence (AI) to accelerate progress toward a world where everyone has the opportunity to live a healthy life.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

Joint statement on the Transformative Actions by girls and young women

13 September 2024

The UN Summit of the Future provides a critical window of opportunity to increase commitment to and investment in adolescent girls' rights in the 2030 Agenda and post-2030 development framework, recognising that adolescent girls are currently at risk of being left behind.

Save The Children [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

13 September 2024 - Sudan

Children and families at risk of being cut off from food, medical supplies as rains cut access to Sudan's Central and West Darfur states

13 September 2024 - Nigeria

Children still trapped in their homes as worst floods in 30 years devastate Northeast Nigeria

12 September 2024 - Vietnam

Vietnam: Strongest storm in decades destroys homes, schools as 27 children lose their lives in one village

11 September 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

INTERAGENCY STATEMENT CALLING ON UN Member States to take urgent steps to protect people deprived of their liberty across the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel

10 September 2024 - South Sudan, Sudan

SOUTH SUDAN: REFUGEES FLEEING WORLD'S WORST HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SUDAN CONFRONTED WITH LACK OF FOOD ACROSS THE BORDER

Tostan [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Spotlight

September 13, 2024 | *News Release*

[Egypt: US Waives Human Rights Conditions on Military Aid](#)

The Biden administration's decision to waive all human rights conditions on military assistance to Egypt disregards the country's long-running human rights crisis and the ongoing repression that undermines Egyptians' political and economic rights, Human Rights Watch said today.

September 13, 2024 | *Dispatches*

[Time to End Business as Usual in Unlawful West Bank Settlements](#)

September 12, 2024 | *News Release*

[Vietnam: Drop Charges, Release Democracy Campaigner](#)

September 12, 2024 | *Dispatches*

[Winding Path to Justice for Australian War Crimes](#)

September 11, 2024 | *Dispatches*

[Australia Commits to Protecting Children's Privacy Online](#)

Transparency International [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Elder's Statements, News

Live Event

[Are we ready to lead together? A Critical Intergenerational Dialogue on Existential Threats](#)

13 September 2024

EVENT: A critical intergenerational dialogue addressing existential threats, exploring leadership across generations to confront the challenges of climate change, AI, nuclear weapons, and pandemics

Publications

[The Climate and Nature Crisis: Proposals for Action](#)

10 September 2024

The Elders publish a policy paper on the climate and nature crisis. In it, we explore nine themes that demand close attention, present our positions and formulate a set of proposals for action for governments

Evidence Aid [to 14 Sep 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]

[Availability and Suitability of Digital Health Tools in Africa for Pandemic Control: Scoping Review and Cluster Analysis](#)

Added September 12, 2024

[Use of simulated patients in disaster medicine training](#)

Added September 12, 2024

[Remote sensing and spatial analysis for disaster management in tropical cyclones](#)

Added September 12, 2024

[Differences in the utilization of the emergency department between migrant and non-migrant populations](#)

Added September 12, 2024

[Predictors for evacuation prior to disasters caused by natural hazards](#)

Added September 12, 2024

Environmental health conditions in protracted displacement

Added September 12, 2024

Gavi [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

10 September 2024

15,000 mpox vaccine doses arrive in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Global Fund [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

11 September, 2024

Report: 2024 UNICEF – NGO Consultations: Partnering for Children in the Climate Crisis

Co-written by ICVA and UNICEF, the report summarises the content from the six sessions held during the consultations which gathered 145 participants, including representatives from 36 international NGOs, 21 national NGOs, 4 NGO networks, 4 United Nations agencies as well as UNICEF and ICVA colleagues (see full participant list in Annex 3 of the document).

The executive summary outlines seven follow-up actions proposed by ICVA and UNICEF, derived from prioritised recommendations and key points during the two-day event.

InterAction [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

Event

[UAH 2024: what paths towards decolonised aid?](#)

Organised by URD

From 25 September 2024 to 27 September 2024 - Plaisians

Although the subject of the decolonisation of aid has been explored for many years in the English-speaking world, it is clear that there are still major inequalities of power [...]

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

13 September 2024

[Unitaid renews call for clear access strategy after positive results from Gilead's PURPOSE 2 lenacapavir trial](#)

12 September 2024

[Unitaid seeks bold ideas in new call for proposals to improve medical oxygen access in resource-limited settings](#)

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Brookings [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

[Examining the capabilities and risks of advanced AI systems](#)

Artificial Intelligence

Chinasa T. Okolo

September 10, 2024

:: Chinasa T. Okolo, a Brookings fellow in the Center for Technology Innovation (CTI), recently contributed to the International Scientific Report on the Safety of Advanced AI – Interim Report published by the United Kingdom Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology.

:: The report explores current and potential future AI capabilities, assessment and understanding of general-purpose AI, risks from such systems, and methods for mitigating such risks.

:: The report also underscores the need for broader global cooperation in defining AI risks and developing robust mitigation solutions.

Center for Global Development [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

All Research

BRIEFS

Diversifying Manufacturing of Health Products: Ideas for the EU

Janeen Madan Keller et al.

September 12, 2024

COVID-19 laid bare the shortcomings in health product markets that contributed to inequitable access to medical countermeasures like vaccines, treatments, and diagnostics in low- and middle-income countries. A key challenge is that manufacturing for health products is concentrated in a handful of co...

Chatham House [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: Trump vs Harris: Did the debate change the race?

David Weigel and Clare Malone join the podcast to discuss the debate in Philadelphia between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump.

Audio

13 September 2024 40 minute listen

Event recording

Watch: In conversation with HRH Prince Turki AlFaisal

HRH Prince Turki AlFaisal discusses how the ongoing Gaza war is impacting the region and the role external actors can play to support de-escalation.

13 September 2024 1 hour watch

Expert comment

US dollar dominance is both a cause and a consequence of US power

Although many countries would like to see an alternative to the US dollar, its dominance is unlikely to come to an end anytime soon.

12 September 2024 3 minute READ

Event recording

Watch: In conversation with Nick Clegg

The Rt Hon Sir Nick Clegg outlines how democracies can harness technology and prevent abuses.

12 September 2024 1 hour watch

Expert comment

China–Africa summit: Why the continent has more options than ever

Chinese engagement with Africa is on an uptick after a period of decline.

12 September 2024 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Reports [Selected]

Observations on the War in Ukraine: Impressions from Our Visit

Authors Daniel Byman and Elizabeth Hoffman offer five key takeaways from their recent trip to wartime Ukraine. They explore how Ukrainians are enduring the ongoing war, their perspectives on the future, and what remains to be done.

Commentary by Daniel Byman and Elizabeth Hoffman — September 13, 2024

Mexico's Telecommunications Sector Competitiveness amid a Changing Economic Landscape

CSIS Americas Director Ryan Berg, Michael Ferguson, and Henry Ziemer examine the state of play in Mexico's information communications technology sector and its implications for Mexico's nearshoring future.

Commentary by Ryan C. Berg, Michael Ferguson, and Henry Ziemer — September 12, 2024

U.S.-Japan Cooperation on Tactically Responsive Space: Near-Term Capability and Long-Term Alignment

U.S.-Japan cooperation on tactically responsive space can yield long-term benefits to Japan's national security space culture and lock in short-term U.S.-Japan alliance capability wins.

Commentary by Benjamin Rimland — September 11, 2024

Conflict, Hunger, and Famine in Sudan

Less than two years after the outbreak of civil war, famine conditions are confirmed in Sudan. With ceasefire talks faltering and a near-complete lack of humanitarian access, conditions continue to deteriorate for 26 million Sudanese facing acute food insecurity.

Critical Questions by Zane Swanson, Anita Kirschenbaum, and Caitlin Welsh — September 11, 2024

Strategic Equilibrium: The United States' Manufacturing Resurgence and the Role of Natural Gas in a Carbon-Competitive World

Energy security, affordability, and carbon intensity are key factors for U.S. economic competitiveness. Against expanding strategic manufacturing and growing energy demand, what role should natural gas play in addressing the U.S. energy needs and emissions implications?

Report by Jane Nakano and Joseph Majkut — September 10, 2024

Driving Impact Live: Championing Gender Equality with Amb. Geeta Rao Gupta

Ambassador Geeta Rao Gupta joins Driving Impact to discuss her role as Ambassador-at-Large for the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, her career in India and the U.S., and her experience as the first woman of color in this position.

Transcript — September 10, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

Climate change and human security implications for humanitarian, development, disaster and climate risk management in Mozambique

13 September 2024
Meeting/conference report

The livelihoods of urban internally displaced persons (IDPs): time to meet in the middle?

13 September 2024
Working paper

**The New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance and its access features:
Operationalising 'enhanced access' to climate finance**

09 September 2024
Working paper

**Exploring data on foreign direct investment to support implementation of the AfCFTA
Protocol on Investment**

09 September 2024
Other

Pew Research Center [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short reads Sep 13, 2024

Can Americans be optimistic about their democracy?

Americans' grim political mood and desire for change show up across our surveys. But despite divisions, there are hopeful signs for the future.

Rand [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

**Interdisciplinary Review of Demonic Possession Between 1890 and 2023: A Compendium
of Scientific Cases**

Sep 13, 2024

A systematic review of possession experiences in published peer-reviewed scientific literature finds no evidence for extraordinary causation but also supports potential benefits from exorcism in specific contexts across many different religions.

The Future of International Scientific Assessments of AI's Risks

Sep 13, 2024

Managing risks from AI will require international coordination among many actors. This report considers ways stakeholders can promote scientific consensus about AI risks by building on efforts begun at the 2023 AI Safety Summit.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 14 Sep 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

Website not enabled to allow content capture.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Research Report

Immigration Enforcement and COVID-19 Death Disparities among Latinx People

September 13, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution to Launch in Medellín, Colombia

News 13 Sep 2024

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ISC / International Science Council [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

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

Latest Updates

blog

13 September 2024 min read

The United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB): Mobilizing science for a sustainable future

At the inaugural retreat of the UN Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board, the ISC called for further engagement of the global scientific community in support of evidence-informed decision-making.

blog

12 September 2024

Rebuilding trust in science: Challenges and responsibilities in a polarized world

The workshop on "Trust in Science-Informed Public Policy" is being held in Ispra, Italy, from 12-13 September 2024 in partnership with the European Commission's Joint Research Centre.

blog

10 September 2024

Looting of the Sudan National Museum – more is at stake than priceless ancient treasures

Reports continue to emerge of the alleged looting of tens of thousands of artefacts from the Sudan National Museum in Khartoum. The museum, near the confluence of the White and the Blue Niles, holds a history of the region, home to ancient civilisations, temples and pyramids. But it has been caught in the crossfire in a war between the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces and the Sudanese Armed Forces that has left millions displaced and devastated the built environment...

Global Research Council [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

NAE Member Jayant Baliga Wins 2024 Millennium Technology Prize

Fri, September 13, 2024

The Millennium Technology Prize recognizes technological innovations that improve the quality of human life

Professor Bantval Jayant Baliga of North Carolina State University, United States, is the Winner of the 2024 Millennium Technology Prize for his innovation that has enabled dramatic reduction in worldwide electrical energy and petrol consumption.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

To Increase Pace and Volume of Drug Approvals for Rare Diseases, Report Recommends FDA Enhance Information Sharing, Improve Collaboration

News Release | September 12, 2024

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration should enhance information sharing, advance the regulatory science needed to evaluate rare disease drugs, improve engagement with people with rare diseases and their caregivers, and enhance collaboration with the European Medicines Agency to increase the pace and volume at which drugs to treat rare diseases and conditions are developed and approved, says a new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 14 Sep 2024]

https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Friday, September 13, 2024

[NIH awards establish pandemic preparedness research network](#)

Scientists will work on high-priority pathogens most likely to threaten human health.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

[Emergency department screening more than doubles detection of syphilis cases](#)

NIH-supported study shows potential of strategy to reach people with and without symptoms.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[Chinese translation now available](#)

The Chinese translation of the 2024 report *Real-world data and real-world evidence in regulatory decision making* is now available [here](#)

Hastings Center [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

11 Sep 2024

[New report says the NHS should not widely roll-out AI-powered genomic health prediction technology yet](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

[The Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group announces Allen Discovery Center for Neurobiology in Changing Environments](#)

09.10.2024

New research center at UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography will study how climate change affects marine life.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 14 Sep 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 14 Sep 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 14 Sep 2024]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News [Selected]

[The Androids of the 16th Century](#)

Uncovering the history of robotics through art

Sep 12, 2024

[Experiments in Art and Technology \(E.A.T.\)](#)

How a postwar group of artists and engineers tried to invent the future

Sep 09, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Our News, Prize Event 2024 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Symposium: A Way Forward October 9, 2024](#)

IKEA Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

News Releases

[Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices Remains Broadly Popular Among Voters, Though Most Are Unaware of the Law and Its Projected Savings](#)

September 13, 2024 News Release

Allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices on behalf of older Americans remains broadly popular across partisans, though many voters are unaware of the new law and the billions of dollars it is expected to save in 2026, a new KFF Health Tracking Poll finds. A large majority (85%) of voters say...

[A Growing Share of Voters See the Election as a Referendum on Abortion Access; Vice President Harris Holds a Strong Advantage on the Issue](#)

September 10, 2024 News Release

Most voters (61%) now say that the outcome of this year's presidential election will have a major impact on access to abortion in this country – up 10 percentage points from March, a new KFF Health Tracking Poll finds. The shift has occurred mainly among Democratic and independent voters over...

Kellogg Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News & Media

09.13.24 WKKF

News

[WKKF leaders to join 2024 Atlantic Festival](#)

Aga Khan Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

Grantee Publications

[Strategies for Deepening Engagement with the 'Moveable Middle'](#)

September 13, 2024

Grantee Publications

[No Connection Between Bail Reform and Crime Rates](#)

September 9, 2024

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Open Society Foundations Announce 2024 Leadership in Government Fellows](#)

Press Release 11 Sep 2024

Open Society is proud to announce its 2024 Leadership in Government Fellows, who have dedicated their careers to ensuring that the voices of local communities are brought into the corridors of power.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified. July 31, 2024

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News Room

Event October 1, 2024

[How Can Tidal Forested Wetlands Help Address Climate Change?](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

News and Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 14 Sep 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..."

[Science Philanthropy Alliance 2023 Annual Report](#)

11 Sep 2024

2023 was a year of intense activity for the Science Philanthropy Alliance marked by the achievement of key milestones such as influencing over \$500 million toward basic science research initiatives, executing...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 14 Sep 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/news/all>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 14 Sep 2024]

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

Press Releases

[As Fearless Foundation Settles Case, Council on Foundations, Independent Sector Encourage Funders to Continue Giving in Line With Values](#)

Thursday, September 12, 2024 - 3:45 pm

WASHINGTON – The Fearless Fund and Fearless Foundation announced a settlement yesterday with the American Alliance for Equal Rights (AAER) and will end its Fearless Strivers Grant Contest that was targeted in a racial discrimination lawsuit by AAER. The settlement does not restrict any charitable activity or investment of the Fearless Fund or Fearless Foundation outside of the grant contest, according to Fearless.

"The Fearless Foundation case is settled, however philanthropy's commitment to advance a society that works for everyone endures. Targeted support for historically marginalized groups can and should remain a priority," said Council on Foundations President and CEO Kathleen Enright. "Giving takes forms as diverse as our nation, and that's a strength. We will continue to speak out for the right of all individuals and charitable organizations to give according to their values."

"This settlement underscores the continued need to defend our First Amendment right to exercise our values through philanthropy, including giving that supports historically marginalized groups. While the settlement may have a limited legal impact, we remain concerned about forces in our society making it harder for nonprofits and philanthropy to live out our values and serve our communities," said Independent Sector President and CEO Dr. Akilah Watkins. "We will continue to stand against efforts to restrict or chill the charitable sector's vital work toward a more just, equitable society."

AAER [filed suit against Fearless](#) last August, alleging that its grant program for Black female entrepreneurs was racially discriminatory. The most recent ruling before the settlement, from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, said that AAER had standing to sue and that the grant program was likely to violate Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 because it created a contractual relationship between Fearless Foundation and its grantees. Section 1981 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race or ethnicity when making or enforcing contracts. The court also ruled that the grant program had to remain halted under a preliminary injunction while the case proceeded in court...

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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 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 9: E665-744

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/nonhuman-animal-research>

Nonhuman Animal Research

Nonhuman animals have long been and continue to be routinely used in biomedical and behavioral research to promote human health. When SARS-CoV2 infections triggered a race to develop and scale global access to vaccines in 2019, two key innovations happened to the supply chain of nonhuman animals created, raised, and used for science: (1) experiments and trials regarded as essential were prioritized and (2) governments and researchers shortened vaccine production timelines. Clinical and public health urgency concentrated and acutely focused demand for live mammals—especially ferrets, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, nonhuman primates, pigs, and rats—in ways that also intensified demand for efficient protocol designs and streamlined methods of human vaccine research and development. Reasonable people can still disagree about when, why, and how nonhuman animals should be sacrificed for human health, but we now know that human health endeavors, specifically vaccine development, flourish even when we sanction fewer nonhuman animals' cultivation and deaths for science. This theme issue investigates what this revelation from the pandemic means from clinical, ethical, legal, and policy standpoints for the future of human-centered research.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Sep 05, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 9 p1797-2070

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

This Month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer

Proteogenomics draws on the fields of genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics to discern how genetic variation influences the set of proteins produced by a cell with the goal of elucidating how this relates to disease risk. Although colocalization approaches can be used to identify variants that are tied to both splicing and disease, the limitations of short-read RNA sequencing have often prevented determining which protein isoform or group of isoforms specifically mediates risk. In this issue, Abood et al.

American Journal of Infection Control

September 2024 Volume 52 Issue 9 p985-1104

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2024 Volume 67 Issue 3 p319-476

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

October 2024 114(109)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 111 (2024): Issue 3 (Sep 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/111/3/tpmd.111.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

August 2024 Volume 177, Issue 8

<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/atjournal/issue/view/33>

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

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

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

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

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

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 334 September 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/334/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[**Vaccination governance in protracted conflict settings: the case of northwest Syria**](#)

Effective vaccination governance in conflict-affected regions poses unique challenges. This study evaluates the governance of vaccination programs in northwest Syria, focusing on effectiveness, efficiency, inc...

Authors: Ronja Kitlope Baatz, Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Yasser Najib, Munzer Alkhalil, Mohammad Salem, Mohammed Ayman Alshiekh and Preeti Patel

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:1056

Content type: Research Published on: 12 September 2024

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[Coronavirus disease-19 vaccine uptake, willingness for vaccination, and associated Factors among chronic follow patients attending in the two comprehensive specialized hospitals of Bahir Dar, Ethiopia](#)

Even though the disease has spread throughout the world, with millions killed, global COVID-19 vaccination coverage remains low, particularly in developing countries. However, epidemiological data is lacking i...

Authors: Dessie Tegegne, Mulu Kebede, Henok Biresaw, Astewle Andargie, Mengistu Ewunetu and Getenet Dessie

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:976

Content type: Research Published on: 13 September 2024

[Immunization status and factors influencing hepatitis B vaccination of preterm infants in three provinces of China, 2019 to 2021](#)

Premature infants have less physiologic reserve and often delayed vaccination compared to full-term infants. The birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine (HepB-BD) is an essential measure to achieve the goal of "zero...

Authors: Li-fang Huang, Ao-di Huang, Xue Zhang, Lin Tang, Jing An, Jun Li, Hui Zheng, Zun-dong Yin and Fu-zhen Wang

Citation: *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2024 24:951

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

[Level of hesitation of parents about childhood vaccines and affecting factors: a cross-sectional study in Turkey](#)

Hesitancy rates for childhood vaccines are increasing on a global scale. It was reported in previous studies that many factors affect vaccine hesitancy. The present study was designed to determine the prevalen...

Authors: Vasfiye BAYRAM DEĞER and Gülhan YİĞİTALP

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2494

Content type: Research Published on: 13 September 2024

The influence of the perception, attitude, and level of trust on the uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations among pregnant women attending antenatal care clinic in mbeya urban, Tanzania

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) has been associated with adverse effects and death among people with low immunity, including pregnant women. Despite introducing the vaccine as the proper means to curb the ...

Authors: Martine Kallimbu, Mughwira Mwangi, Phares Mujinja, Pankras Luoga and Thadeus Ruwaichi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2481

Content type: Research Published on: 12 September 2024

Development and validation of the mpox stigma scale (MSS) and mpox knowledge scale (MKS)

Few validated brief scales are available to measure constructs that may hinder mpox-related prevention and care engagement, such as knowledge and stigma. Both are highly salient barriers to infectious disease ...

Authors: Henna Budhwani, Ibrahim Yigit, Jacob B. Stocks, Marie C.D. Stoner, Erica Browne, Audrey E. Pettifor and Lisa B. Hightow-Weidman

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2469

Content type: Research Published on: 10 September 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 14 Sep 2024)

Dignity: the cornerstone of psychological health among victims of child labor, a qualitative study

Respecting the dignity of child labor is one of their most urgent needs. In many cases, the dignity of child labor is not maintained in countries with unfavorable economic conditions. The aim of the present st...

Authors: Fateme Mohammadi, Seyedeh Zahra Masoumi, Khodayar Oshvandi, Seyed Reza Borzou, Fatemeh Cheraghi and Behruz Karkhanei

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2024 17:259

Content type: Research Note Published on: 12 September 2024

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

August 2024 - Volume 29 - 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

September 2024 - Volume 9 - 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

September 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-09/>

[Introduction: Securing elections, democracy, and the information ecosystem in a critical political year](#)

By John Mecklin, Dan Drollette Jr

This election will take place in a landscape full of threats to many of the world's democracies. This issue of the Bulletin strives to help citizens and their public officials reduce those threats and preserve representative governance.

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(9); 2024 Sep 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/469680/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 5 September 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 156 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/156/suppl/C>

Research article Abstract only

[Child maltreatment and behavioral health outcomes in child welfare: Exploring the roles of severity and polyvictimization](#)

Lauren Q. Malthaner, Jill D. McLeigh, Gregory Knell, Katelyn K. Jetelina, ... Sarah E. Messiah
Article 106998

Research article Abstract only

[Exploring the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and HPV vaccination in a national sample of adults](#)

Pragya Gautam Poudel, Elizabeth Crouch, Mengqi Xing, Sedigheh Mirzaei, Heather M. Brandt
Article 107013

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 116, Issue 3 Pages: 479-874 September 2024

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

Issue Focus: Getting the Dosage Right

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

September 2024 Volume 46 Issue 9 p661-726

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 4, August 2024
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/4>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 14 Sep 2024]

[**A psychosocial bouldering intervention improves the well-being of young refugees and adolescents from the host community in Lebanon: results from a pragmatic controlled trial**](#)

Authors: Katharina Luttenberger, Beat Baggenstos, Charbel Najem, Charles Sifri, Piotr Lewczuk, Anne Radegast and Simon Rosenbaum

Content type: Research 14 September 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 144 September 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/144/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 4 / August 2024
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/4>
[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 8 2024
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>
[Accessed 14 Sep 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 24, Issue 3 Pages: 135-261 September 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/34/6>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue 5 September 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 9 10 September 2024
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
Opinion 14 August 2024

[Genetic information and insurance](#)

Frank Gannon

The use of genetic data for diagnosis increases the risk of genetic discrimination by insurance companies and could hinder progress in medicine.

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 9—September 2024
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
Synopses

[Onward Virus Transmission after Measles Secondary Vaccination Failure \[PDF - 950 KB - 8 pages\]](#)

I. Tranter et al.

[Use of Open-Source Epidemic Intelligence for Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Ukraine, 2022 \[PDF - 693 KB - 7 pages\]](#)

A. Kannan et al.

Effects of Rotavirus Vaccination Coverage among Infants on Hospital Admission for Gastroenteritis across All Age Groups, Japan, 2011–2019 [PDF - 879 KB - 8 pages]

K. Kishimoto et al.

Epidemics

Volume 48 September 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/48/suppl/C>

Review article Open access

Inference of epidemic dynamics in the COVID-19 era and beyond

Anne Cori, Adam Kucharski

Article 100784

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

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

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

Research with refugee populations Ethical considerations for crowdsourced research

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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May 2024

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Digital disruption and displacement

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

Foreign Affairs

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Article

[Germany: Federal Court Rules AI Cannot be Recognized as an Inventor](#)

In a decision published July 31, 2024, the Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof, BGH) ruled that because under German patent law only natural persons can be inventors, artificial intelligence (AI) cannot be listed as the inventor in a patent application. The decision was issued on a patent application filed by Dr. Stephen L. Thaler on ... Continue reading "Germany: Federal Court Rules AI Cannot...

Contributor: Gesley, Jenny

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[Shifting patterns and competing explanations for infectious disease priority in global health agenda setting arenas](#)

Stephanie L Smith and others

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[The Agency of Refugees and Asylum-Seeking Women in the Face of the Inability of States to Provide Protection Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence](#)

Jeremy Julian Sarkin, Tatiana Morais

pp. 523-548

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.2024.a933875>

ABSTRACT:

Drawing on fieldwork in Greece, Uganda, and Israel, this empirical study is an enquiry into the forms of agency adopted by refugee and asylum-seeking women who are survivors of, or in situations of risk of, sexual and gender-based violence. The article identifies the main agentic behaviors reported by participants to prevent and address multiple and intersecting discriminations leading to sexual and gender-based violence. It ascertains various types of agency, including passive versus active agency; silence as agency versus silence as oppression; and individual versus collective agency. The study then also asks what functions these forms of agency fulfill. It finds that they are responses to the state's failure to prevent and address sexual and gender-based violence in four ways: (1) to acknowledge asylum-seekers sufficiently; (2) to protect asylum-seekers from sexual and gender-based violence; (3) to guarantee access to justice to sexual and gender-based violence survivors; and finally (4) to prevent further discrimination of the hosted community. Thus, this article argues that refugees and asylum-seekers adopt different types of agency to react against the state's inability to provide protection from sexual and gender-based violence.

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[Global patterns of syphilis, gonococcal infection, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and leprosy from 1990 to 2021: findings from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021](#)

Authors: Weiye Chen, Yiming Chen, Zile Cheng, Yiwen Chen, Chao Lv, Lingchao Ma, Nan Zhou, Jing Qian, Chang Liu, Min Li, Xiaokui Guo and Yongzhang Zhu

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Results

By 2021, among the eight diseases, gonococcal infection had the highest global ASIR [1096.58 per 100,000 population, 95% uncertainty interval (UI): 838.70, 1385.47 per 100,000 population], and syphilis had the highest global age-standardized DALY rate (107.13 per 100,000 population, 95% UI: 41.77, 212.12 per 100,000 population). Except for syphilis and gonococcal infection, the age-standardized DALY rate of the remaining diseases decreased by at least 55% compared to 1990, with tetanus showing the largest decrease by at least 90%. Globally, significant declines in the ASIR, age-standardized DALY rate, and ASMR for these eight bacterial infections have been observed in association with increases in the SDI. Regions with lower SDI, such as sub-Saharan Africa, experienced a relatively higher burden of these eight bacterial infections.

Conclusions

Although there has been an overall decline in these eight diseases, they continue to pose significant public health challenges, particularly in low SDI regions. To further reduce this burden in these areas, targeted intervention strategies are essential, including multi-sectoral collaboration, policy support, improved WASH management, and enhanced research efforts.

International Health

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Usha D. Thounaojam, Bishwalata Rajkumari, Laishram R. Chanu, Milachon Kasar, Oinam G. Devi, Rajkumar Ranalcis, Thaimei Gairanlung
3444-3451

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Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

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

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Vol. XL, No. 4, Summer 2024

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Humanizing Energy Futures

What do nuclear fusion power plants, artificial intelligence, hydrogen infrastructure, and drinking water recycled from human waste have in common? Aside from being featured in this edition of Issues, they all require intense public engagement to choose among technological tradeoffs, safety profiles, and economic configurations. Reaching these understandings requires researchers, engineers, and decisionmakers who are adept at working with the public. It also requires citizens who want to engage with such questions and can articulate what they want from science and technology.

JAMA

September 10, 2024, Vol 332, No. 10, Pages 773-850

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Viewpoint

AI in Medicine

[A Federated Registration System for Artificial Intelligence in Health](#)

Michael J. Pencina, PhD; Jonathan McCall, MS; Nicoleta J. Economou-Zavlanos, PhD

JAMA. 2024;332(10):789-790. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.14026

This Viewpoint discusses a suggested framework of local registries to record and track all health artificial intelligence technologies used in clinical care, with the goal of providing transparency on these technologies and helping speed adoption while also protecting patient well-being.

JAMA Health Forum

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Louis Olié, Léo Delpy, Jérôme Ballet

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Hannah Wild, Ola Bazzi, Janet Lord

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Balancing AI innovation with patient safety

The Lancet Digital Health

Viewpoint

A future role for health applications of large language models depends on regulators enforcing safety standards

Oscar Freyer, Isabella Catharina Wiest, Jakob Nikolas Kather, Stephen Gilbert

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Rotavirus immunisation benefits and implications in low-income countries

Nazish Bostan, Sadia Sattar, Sundus Javed

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Population size, HIV prevalence, and antiretroviral therapy coverage among key populations in sub-Saharan Africa: collation and synthesis of survey data, 2010–23

Oliver Stevens, et al.

Prevalence of syphilis among adults and adolescents in five sub-Saharan African countries: findings from Population-based HIV Impact Assessment surveys

Mansoor Farahani, et al.

Long-term effect of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines on invasive pneumococcal disease incidence among people of all ages from national, active, laboratory-based surveillance in South Africa, 2005–19: a cohort observational study

Anne von Gottberg, et al. on behalf of GERMS-SA

Re-evaluating the impact and cost-effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine introduction in 112 low-income and middle-income countries in children younger than 5 years: a modelling study

Cynthia Chen, et al.

Effectiveness and impact of monovalent rotavirus vaccination in Afghanistan: a test-negative case-control analysis

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WHO global research priorities for sexually transmitted infections

Sami L Gottlieb, et al.

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Personal View

[Accelerating antibiotic access and stewardship: a new model to safeguard public health](#)

Jennifer Cohn, et al.

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[The role of mental illness and neurodevelopmental conditions in human papillomavirus vaccination uptake within the Swedish school-based vaccination programme: a population-based cohort study](#)

Kejia Hu, et al.

Despite documented mental illness-related disparities in cervical cancer screening and incidence, insufficient data exist on differences in cervical cancer prevention strategies, such as human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination. We aimed to investigate the association of mental illness and neurodevelopmental conditions among girls and their parents with uptake of HPV vaccination in Sweden.

Viewpoint

[Financialisation: a 21st century commercial determinant of health equity](#)

Sharon Friel, et al.

Summary

In 21st century capitalism, financial markets reign supreme. The elevation of investing, trading, and speculating as a way of making profit has shifted economic power towards institutional investors and enhanced the power of financial capital. Financialisation has introduced uncertainty in the commitment to public provision of goods and services. The behaviours of corporations focus more on profit for shareholders and senior executives to the detriment of wages, worker protections, livelihoods, and impact on prices and the environment. The practices of this financial system pose major challenges to public health and planetary health equity through the influence on social inequality, climate change, and health outcomes. The aim of this Viewpoint is to expand the understanding of the commercial determinants of health to explicitly include the financial system and present key plausible pathways via which the financialisation of advanced economies influences public health and planetary health equity. The global public health community must pay close attention to these key commercial determinants of health. It is now crucial to reduce the power of financial actors and hold financial actors accountable. Civil society groups can highlight their practices, articulate alternative visions, and hold financial actors and governments to account. Interdisciplinary research must provide a diagnosis of the financial and public health issues, and, importantly, illuminate effective pathways forward. Financial and commercial worlds must return to stakeholder primacy rather than that of the shareholder.

Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Sep 2024 Volume 12 Number 9 p655-742, e52-e56

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Articles

Estimated number of lives directly saved by COVID-19 vaccination programmes in the WHO European Region from December, 2020, to March, 2023: a retrospective surveillance study

Margaux M I Meslé, et al. on behalf of The WHO European Respiratory Surveillance Network

Summary

Background

By March, 2023, 54 countries, areas, and territories (hereafter CAT) in the WHO European Region had reported more than 2·2 million COVID-19-related deaths to the WHO Regional Office for Europe. Here, we estimated how many lives were directly saved by vaccinating adults in the WHO European Region from December, 2020, to March, 2023.

Methods

In this retrospective surveillance study, we estimated the number of lives directly saved by age group, vaccine dose, and circulating variant-of-concern (VOC) period, regionally and nationally, using weekly data on COVID-19 mortality and infection, COVID-19 vaccination uptake, and SARS-CoV-2 virus characterisations by lineage downloaded from The European Surveillance System on June 11, 2023, as well as vaccine effectiveness data from the literature. We included data for six age groups (25–49 years, 50–59 years, ≥60 years, 60–69 years, 70–79 years, and ≥80 years). To be included in the analysis, CAT needed to have reported both COVID-19 vaccination and mortality data for at least one of the four older age groups. Only CAT that reported weekly data for both COVID-19 vaccination and mortality by age group for 90% of study weeks or more in the full study period were included. We calculated the percentage reduction in the number of expected and reported deaths.

Findings

Between December, 2020, and March, 2023, in 34 of 54 CAT included in the analysis, COVID-19 vaccines reduced deaths by 59% overall (CAT range 17–82%), representing approximately 1·6 million lives saved (range 1·5–1·7 million) in those aged 25 years or older: 96% of lives saved were aged 60 years or older and 52% were aged 80 years or older; first boosters saved 51% of lives, and 60% were saved during the Omicron period.

Interpretation

Over nearly 2·5 years, most lives saved by COVID-19 vaccination were in older adults by first booster dose and during the Omicron period, reinforcing the importance of up-to-date vaccination among the most at-risk individuals. Further modelling work should evaluate indirect effects of vaccination and public health and social measures.

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Editorial 10 Sep 2024

Mpox: apply COVID lessons to control outbreak in Africa

As mpox becomes a global health emergency, global health leaders must better coordinate their plans and pharmaceutical companies must be prepared to make vaccines affordable.

Nature Biotechnology

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News & Views 01 Jul 2024

Twelve thousand years of ritual practice

It is rare to formally identify ethnographically known rituals in the archaeological record that are more than a few hundred years old. David et al. report two buried miniature fireplaces from Cloggs Cave, southeastern Australia, that match the structure and contents of ethnographically known Australian Aboriginal rituals, which signals 500 generations of cultural tradition.
Elspeth Hayes

Research Briefing 25 Jul 2024

New and re-emerging disease outbreaks can cause social conflict

Analysis of a dataset on zoonotic diseases such as Ebola and avian flu reveals that although zoonotic outbreaks can reduce the incidence of civil war, they increase social conflicts that involve civil defence groups, vigilantes and other identity militias.

Research

Archaeological evidence of an ethnographically documented Australian Aboriginal ritual dated to the last ice age

Australian archaeological finds of 12,000-year-old fireplaces and artefacts match nineteenth-century GunaiKurnai ritual practices. They represent approximately 500 generations of cultural transmission of this ritual.

Bruno David, Russell Mullett, Carney D. Matheson

(Re)Emerging disease and conflict risk in Africa, 1997–2019

Koren and Bukari use geolocated data on zoonotic diseases in Africa (1997–2019) to examine their impact on conflict. They find that zoonotic diseases are linked to a decrease in state-initiated civil wars but an increase in social conflicts involving identity militias.

Ore Koren, Kaderi Noagah Bukari

Nature Medicine

Volume 30 Issue 8, August 2024

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Volume 23 Issue 9, September 2024

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Data science in pharmaceutical R&D: the DISRUPT-DS industry roundtable

The DISRUPT-DS roundtable, which brings together data science leaders from large pharmaceutical companies, aims to be a forum for sharing experiences and networking, for shaping industry-level topics and for amplifying the role of data science across pharmaceutical R&D.

Najat S. Khan, Thomas Senderovitz, Christoph Meier

Biobusiness Briefs 06 Aug 2024

Comprehensive measurement of biopharmaceutical R&D investment

Amitabh Chandra, John Drum, Noam Kirson

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 25 Issue 9, September 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/25/issues/9>

Review Article 24 Apr 2024

Targeted genome-modification tools and their advanced applications in crop breeding

Targeted genome modification using CRISPR–Cas genome editing, base editing or prime editing is driving base research in plants and precise molecular breeding. The authors review the technological principles underlying these methods, approaches for their delivery in plants, and emerging crop-breeding strategies based on targeted genome modification.

Boshu Li, Chao Sun, Caixia Gao

Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 24 Issue 9, September 2024

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The Case for Access to Data Monitoring Committee Charters

D. Zarin and Others

Abstract

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Cross-National Variations in Scientific Ethics: Exploring Ethical Perspectives Among Scientists in China, the US, and the UK

Di Di, Elaine Howard Ecklund

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Abstract

This research explores the perspectives of academic physicists from three national contexts concerning their roles and responsibilities within the realm of science. Using a dataset comprised of 211 interviews with scientists working in China, the United States, and the United Kingdom, the study seeks to explain whether and in what manner physicists conceptualize scientific ethics within a global or national framework. The empirical findings bring to light disparities across nations in the physicists' perceptions of what constitutes responsible mentorship and engagement in public service. These cross-national variations underscore the moral agency of physicists as they navigate the ethical standards embraced by the global scientific community vis-à-vis those that are specific to their respective national contexts. The study's empirical insights may carry significant implications for both policymakers and ethicists, underscoring the imperative of soliciting and acknowledging the perspectives of academic scientists working and living in disparate national contexts when formulating comprehensive science ethics frameworks. Such inclusive and context-aware approaches to shaping ethics in science can contribute to the cultivation of a more robust and universally relevant ethical foundation for the scientific community.

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

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[The Intersection of Human Trafficking and Natural Disasters: A Scoping Review](#)

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[Religious affiliation, education, and fertility in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Hoël Berger, Aurélien Dasré

Article 106723

Highlights

:: Religion does not play an important role in shaping the education-fertility association in large parts of Sub-Saharan Africa.

:: In The vast majority of Sub-Saharan African countries, the association between female education and fertility does not differ between religious groups.

:: The emancipatory role of the school seems to succeed in modifying the reproductive norms of women, whatever their religious background.

World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

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

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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Minimum Viable Ethics: From Institutionalizing Industry AI Governance to Product Impact

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Across the technology industry, many companies have expressed their commitments to AI ethics and created dedicated roles responsible for translating high-level ethics principles into product. Yet it is unclear how effective this has been in leading to meaningful product changes. Through semi-structured interviews with 26 professionals working on AI ethics in industry, we uncover challenges and strategies of institutionalizing ethics work along with translation into product impact. We ultimately find that AI ethics professionals are highly agile and opportunistic, as they attempt to create standardized and reusable processes and tools in a corporate environment in which they have little traditional power. In negotiations with product teams, they face challenges rooted in their lack of authority and ownership over product, but can push forward ethics work by leveraging narratives of regulatory response and ethics as product quality assurance. However, this strategy leaves us with a minimum viable ethics, a narrowly scoped industry AI ethics that is limited in its capacity to address normative issues separate from compliance or product quality. Potential future regulation may help bridge this gap.

Policy consequences of the new neuroeconomic framework

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Current theories of decision making suggest that the neural circuits in mammalian brains (including humans) computationally combine representations of the past (memory), present (perception), and future (agentic goals) to take actions that achieve the needs of the agent. How information is represented within those neural circuits changes what computations are available to that system which changes how agents interact with their world to take those actions. We argue that the computational neuroscience of decision making provides a new microeconomic framework (neuroeconomics) that offers new opportunities to construct policies that interact with those decision-making systems to improve outcomes. After laying out the computational processes underlying decision making in mammalian brains, we present four applications of this logic with policy consequences: (1) contingency management as a treatment for addiction, (2) precommitment and the sensitivity to sunk costs, (3) media consequences for changes in housing prices after a disaster, and (4) how social interactions underlie the success (and failure) of microfinance institutions.

Analysis of Potential Biases and Validity of Studies Using Multiverse Approaches to Assess the Impacts of Government Responses to Epidemics

Jeremy D. Goldhaber-Fiebert

[Submitted on 11 Sep 2024]

We analyze the methodological approach and validity of interpretation of using national-level time-series regression analyses relating epidemic outcomes to policies that estimate many models involving permutations of analytic choices (i.e., a "multiverse" approach). Specifically, we evaluate the possible biases and pitfalls of interpretation of a multiverse approach to the context of government responses to epidemics using the example of COVID-19 and a recently published peer-reviewed paper by Bendavid and Patel (2024) along with the subsequent commentary that the two authors published discussing and interpreting the implications of their work. While we identify multiple potential errors and sources of biases in how the specific analyses were undertaken that are also relevant for other studies employing similar approaches, our most important finding involves constructing a counterexample showing that causal model specification-agnostic multiverse analyses can be incorrectly used to suggest that no

consistent effect can be discovered in data especially in cases where most specifications estimated with the data are far from causally valid. Finally, we suggest an alternative approach involving hypothesis-drive specifications that explicitly account for infectiousness across jurisdictions in the analysis as well as the interconnected ways that policies and behavioral responses may evolve within and across these jurisdictions.

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Estimating the impact of vaccination: lessons learned in the first phase of the Vaccine Impact Modelling Consortium

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Abstract

Estimates of the global health impact of immunisation are important for quantifying historical benefits as well as planning future investments and strategy. The Vaccine Impact Modelling Consortium (VIMC) was established in 2016 to provide reliable estimates of the health impact of immunisation.

In this article we examine the consortium in its first five-year phase. We detail how vaccine impact was defined and the methods used to estimate it as well as the technical infrastructure required to underpin robust reproducibility of the outputs. We highlight some of the applications of estimates to date, how these were communicated and what their effect were. Finally, we explore some of the lessons learnt and remaining challenges for estimating the impact of vaccines and forming effective modelling consortia then discuss how this may be addressed in the second phase of VIMC.

Modelled estimates are not a replacement for surveillance; however, they can examine theoretical counterfactuals and highlight data gaps to complement other activities. VIMC has implemented strategies to produce robust, standardised estimates of immunisation impact. But through the first phase of the consortium, critical lessons have been learnt both on the technical infrastructure and the effective engagement with modellers and stakeholders.

To be successful, a productive dialogue with estimate consumers, producers and stakeholders needs to be underpinned by a rigorous and transparent analytical framework as well as an approach for building expertise in the short and long term.

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Technology-Supported Self-Triage Decision Making: A Mixed-Methods Study

Marvin Kopka, Sonja Mei Wang, Samira Kunz, Christine Schmid, Markus A. Feufel

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Abstract

Symptom-Assessment Application (SAAs) and Large Language Models (LLMs) are increasingly used by laypeople to navigate care options. Although humans ultimately make a final decision when using these systems, previous research has typically examined the performance of humans and SAAs/LLMs separately. Thus, it is unclear how decision-making unfolds in such hybrid human-technology teams and if SAAs/LLMs can improve laypeople's decisions. To address this gap, we conducted a convergent parallel mixed-methods study with semi-structured interviews and a randomized controlled trial. Our interview data revealed that in human-technology teams, decision-making is influenced by factors before, during, and after interaction. Users tend to rely on technology for information gathering and analysis but remain responsible for information integration and the final decision. Based on these results, we developed a model for technology-assisted self-triage decision-making. Our quantitative results indicate that when using a high-performing SAA, laypeople's decision accuracy improved from 53.2% to 64.5% (OR = 2.52, $p < .001$). In contrast, decision accuracy remained unchanged when using a LLM (54.8% before vs. 54.2% after usage, $p = .79$). These findings highlight the importance of studying SAAs/LLMs with humans in the loop, as opposed to analyzing them in isolation.

A Framework to Assess Clinical Safety and Hallucination Rates of LLMs for Medical Text Summarisation

Elham Asgari, Nina Montana-Brown, Magda Dubois, Saleh Khalil, Jasmine Balloch, Dominic Pimenta
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The Healthy Human Global Project - Hong Kong : a community-based cross-sectional study of a healthy Asian population

Rex L Hung, Wilson W Ng, Peter K C Chung, Ashley B S Li, Theodora H Y Luk, Rosanna Fong, Anna Lee, Raina Mok, Hebronson Yung, Vera Tse, Raven Cheng, Amandine Schneider, Rachel L Telford, Florian Dubois, Elsa Bourayou, Milieu Interieur Consortium, Rafael De Andrade Moral, Jean Marc Doisne, Milena Hasan, Gabriel M Leung, Michael Y Ni, Michael Tse, Malik Peiris, James Di Santo, Roberto Bruzzone, Vincent Rouilly, Darragh Duffy
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Abstract

Immune responses are highly variable from one individual to another, with this variability determined by factors such as age, sex, genetics and environment, which also affect physical and mental well-being. Systems immunology studies have been applied to human cohort studies to better understand these effects, but most are performed in Western populations of mostly European ancestry, neglecting the vast majority of human global diversity. To overcome this limitation, we established the Healthy Human Global Project – Hong Kong (HHGP-HK) cohort to allow the study of immune variability in a healthy Asian population. Taking inspiration from the established French Milieu Interieur study we adapted inclusion and exclusion criteria to identify healthy donors, and to facilitate cross comparison between the two cohorts we collected similar demographic, medical and lifestyle information. To study the effects of age and sex, donors were stratified for both ranging from 20-79 years. We report here significant age and sex effects on multiple clinical laboratory measures, many of which were consistently observed in the Milieu Interieur cohort. C-reactive protein and liver enzymes were two exceptions perhaps reflecting different environmental effects between the two cohorts. We applied biological aging, physiological, and mental health scores to our cohort which highlights the need to develop and adapt such scores for application to populations of non-European descent. We also included wearable fitness trackers from which we observed significant age and sex differences for sleep, physical activity, and heart rate variability. This unique cohort will enable the better understanding of factors that determine immune variability within Asian populations.

The Practice of Gender and Protection Mainstreaming in Health Response in Humanitarian Crisis - A Case Study from the Refugee Camps in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Charls Erik Halder

[Impact of a multi-pronged cholera intervention in an endemic setting](#)

Alexandre Blake, Adam Walder, Ephraim Hanks, Placide Okitayembo Welo, Francisco Luquero, Didier Bompangue, Nita Bharti

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