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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

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## **Global Governance - Stewardship**

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

It was another extraordinary and sadly historic week of UN Security Council and General Assembly meetings, convened to address global flash points. We lead with selected headlines as below, and then follow with experts from an impassioned speech by Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, at the Security Council on Friday, and a startling assessment by UN experts concerning the international order.

### **[Urgently Calling for Ceasefire, Senior Officials, Speakers Warn Security Council that Events in Lebanon, Escalating Regional Violence Could Lead to All-Out War](#)**

20 September 2024

SC/15828

Warning that the recent deadly explosions of pagers and walkie-talkies in Lebanon marked a dangerous turning point, senior United Nations officials called for immediate de-escalation and ceasefire between all parties before a devastating war engulfs the entire Middle East.

### **[‘Piecemeal Diplomacy’ Will Not End Syria Conflict, United Nations Envoy Tells Security Council](#)**

20 September 2024

SC/15827

All key stakeholders in Syria’s 13-year conflict must engage with the United Nations in a single format as the country remains in “a profound state of high conflict and territorial division,” the Organization’s senior mediator told the Security Council today, rejecting “piecemeal” diplomacy conducted by different groups.

### **[Failure to Implement Own Decisions Poses ‘Existential’ Question, Briefer Tells Security Council, as Delegates Urge Israel to Cease Illegal Settlements](#)**

19 September 2024

SC/15826

The relentless expansion of Israeli settlements and escalating violence in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, are deeply alarming, the top United Nations official for the Middle East told

the Security Council today, as delegates urged the organ to enforce its own demand for the occupier to cease such illegal activities.

**Amid 'Atrocious' Humanitarian Situation in North Darfur, Senior Official, Briefing Security Council, Stresses Need for 'Rapid De-escalation in Conflict'**

18 September 2024

SC/15825

A new wave of large-scale fighting between the Rapid Support Forces and the Sudanese Armed Forces broke out in the city of El Fasher on 12 September, a senior UN official told the Security Council today, reporting that hundreds of thousands of people trapped in the capital of North Darfur, Sudan, are now "at risk of the consequences of mass violence".

**General Assembly Overwhelmingly Adopts Historic Text Demanding Israel End Its Unlawful Presence, Policies in Occupied Palestinian Territory within One Year**

18 September 2024

GA/12626

Adopting a historic text demanding that Israel brings to an end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, no later than 12 months from the adoption of the resolution, the General Assembly today heard speakers stake out a range of positions regarding the best way to resolve this enduring crisis.

**Palestinian Rights Committee Bureau Welcomes Historic General Assembly Resolution Calling for End to Israel's Occupation of Palestine**

18 September 2024

GA/PAL/1472

**Sanctions, Travel Bans on Taliban Resulting in Afghanistan Being 'Ruptured from International Community', Special Representative Warns Security Council**

18 September 2024

SC/15824

The Security Council today examined the impacts of the Taliban's new morality law on women and girls in Afghanistan, with speakers calling on the de facto authorities to reverse course and strengthen their engagement with the international community.

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**Disrespect for international law is a matter of international peace and security, High Commissioner Türk tells the UN Security Council**

*Volker Türk - Statements and speeches* 20 September 2024

*International human rights law*

*Mr. President, Excellencies,*

**I am appalled by the breadth and impact of the attacks on 17 and 18 September in Lebanon on civilians, where the explosion of pagers, two-way radios, and other electronic devices** have reportedly killed at least 37 people, including two children, and injured more than 3,400 people in Lebanon alone, leaving many with permanent disabilities and healthcare facilities struggling to cope with the magnitude of the impact on people.

**These attacks represent a new development in warfare**, where communication tools become weapons, simultaneously exploding across marketplaces, on street corners, and in homes as daily life unfolds. Authorities have reportedly dismantled unexploded devices in universities, banks, and hospitals.

**This has unleashed widespread fear, panic, and horror among people in Lebanon,** already suffering in an increasingly volatile situation since October 2023 and crumbling under a severe and longstanding economic crisis.

**This cannot be the new normal.**

*Mr. President,*

**War has rules. For each and every party to this and any other armed conflict.**

- Armed force – that is, violence against other human beings – can only be used where necessary to achieve a valid military objective.
- In doing so, the fundamental distinction between civilian and military targets must be front and centre.
- All feasible precautions must be taken to spare civilians. Attacks must remain proportional to the wider damage they inflict.
- Persons not exercising a continuous combat function in an armed group can only be targeted when taking a direct part in hostilities.

At their core, these rules have the paramount aim of effectively protecting civilians. International human rights law exists to protect the equality and dignity of every human being, even in times of war. Law exists to defend values central to our societies, and to our world.

**Simultaneous targeting of thousands of individuals, whether civilians or members of armed groups, without knowledge as to who was in possession of the targeted devices, their location, and their surroundings at the time of the attack, violates international human rights law and, as applicable, international humanitarian law.**

**It is difficult to conceive how, in these circumstances, such attacks could possibly conform with the key principles of distinction, proportionality, and precautions in attack, under international humanitarian law.** If the attacker is unable to assess the compliance of the attack with binding rules of international law, notably the likely impact on civilians, then the attack should not be carried out.

International humanitarian law prohibits the use of booby-trap devices in the form of apparently harmless portable objects which are specifically designed and constructed to contain explosive material.

**It is a war crime to commit violence intended to spread terror among civilians.**

I call, again, for an independent, thorough, and transparent investigation into the circumstances of these explosions. Those who ordered and carried out these attacks must be held to account. Let me be clear – this method of warfare may be new and unfamiliar. But international humanitarian and human rights law apply regardless and must be upheld.

These attacks occurred amidst hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah, which since 8 October last year have caused civilian casualties on both sides. According to the Lebanese Ministry of Health figures released in August, over 500 people have been killed, over 2,400 injured and, according to IOM, over 110,000 displaced in Lebanon. The Government of Israel reported 48 people killed in Israel and over 63,000 displaced in the context of these hostilities. The last 24 hours have seen intensified cross-border military action in Lebanon and Israel.

This tragic situation cannot be seen in isolation – it is bound up with the war in Gaza, spiralling violence in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem and Israel's continued occupation of Palestinian territory. The heightened risk of further atrocity crimes remains. As repeatedly stated, the humanitarian situation for 2.2 million Palestinians in Gaza is catastrophic.

Over 1,200 people were killed on 7 October in Israel. In Gaza, over 100 hostages are still held by Hamas and other Palestinian armed groups. Over 41,200 Palestinians, mostly women and children, have been killed as a result of the intensive Israeli offensives, and over 95,500 injured in Gaza, according to the Gaza Ministry of Health.

I am outraged by this inconceivable toll of human suffering.

For the UN and other humanitarian responders, ongoing hostilities, access constraints, attacks on staff and facilities, and damaged infrastructure along with the deteriorating security situation, including looting and frequent Israeli-issued evacuation orders, are key factors obstructing the delivery of sufficient lifesaving aid across the Gaza Strip.

**Ending the war in Gaza and averting a full-blown regional conflict is an absolute and urgent priority.** I call for an immediate ceasefire, and for continuous humanitarian access to be ensured throughout the Strip. I urge the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages held in Gaza. The arbitrary detention by Israel of thousands of Palestinians must end.

The wider situation of illegality across the occupied Palestinian territory deriving from Israel's policies and practices, as so clearly spelled out by the International Court of Justice in its Advisory Opinion in July, must be comprehensively addressed.

*Mr. President,*

**Disrespect for international law is a matter of international peace and security - the core obligation of this Council - with implications beyond these countries and this region.**

States have constructed international human rights and humanitarian law precisely for moments like these - when life, dignity and our very humanity are at risk. As such,

**States must not – cannot – accept blatant disregard for international law, including binding decisions of the Security Council and orders of the International Court of Justice.**

They must not – cannot – allow the hollowing out of international law and its protective core. Neither in this nor in any other situation around the world. All States, particularly those with influence, must do everything they can to ensure full respect for international law.

Just over ten days ago, **in my address to the Human Rights Council in Geneva I urged the rejection of a new normal of endless, vicious military escalation and increasingly alarming technologically “advanced” methods of warfare.**

The warnings from multiple actors against an all-out war in the region have been clear and consistent. It would benefit no one. Continuing on this path of inflamed war rhetoric on all sides and reckless, military escalation only leads to further devastation. I urge Israel and Hezbollah to cease hostilities immediately.

The spectre of this region's past – the unending cycles of conflict, the human rights grievances and causes of which have been ignored and trampled on – is palpable and omnipresent.

**The complexity of this moment – and the stakes for people everywhere - demand much more from the international community, to achieve an enduring peace.**

This crisis requires political courage and leadership.  
Thank you.

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**[UN experts warn international order on a knife's edge, urge States to comply with ICJ Advisory Opinion](#)**

*Statements* 18 September 2024

GENEVA (18 September 2024) – Over 50 days since the International Court of Justice (ICJ) delivered its historic [Advisory Opinion](#), declaring that Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory unlawful, **UN experts\* are warning that the edifice of international law stands upon a knife's edge, with most States failing to take meaningful steps to comply with their international obligations reaffirmed in the ruling.** Offering specific action points for States that would ensure compliance with the ICJ Opinion and international law, a group of experts issued the following statement:

**"Over 50 days have passed since the International Court of Justice issued a landmark Advisory Opinion. The ICJ declared Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory, encompassing the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip, as unlawful under international law** and emphasised that Israel's actions amount to annexation. The Opinion noted that Israel's actions include forcible transfer, racial discrimination and segregation or apartheid, and a violation of the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people. Particularly alarming is the impact of these violations on generations of Palestinian children, and the disproportionate effects on women, persons with disabilities, and older persons.

**The Court has reaffirmed that the realisation of self-determination cannot be left to bilateral negotiations among two unequal and asymmetrical parties** – the occupier and the occupied. It called for Israel to immediately cease its illegal settlement activities and withdraw from these areas as swiftly as possible. **More importantly, the Court provided unequivocal directions concerning the responsibilities of States and international organisations, with regard to Israel's unlawful occupation.**

Despite these adamant directions, **States remain paralysed in the face of the seismic shift represented by the Court's ruling and appear unwilling or unable to take the necessary steps to meet their obligations.**

Devastating attacks on Palestinians across the occupied Palestinian territory show that by continuing to turn a blind eye to the horrific plight of the Palestinian people, the international community is furthering genocidal violence. Gaza remains under siege and intense bombardment, with homes, schools, hospitals and densely populated displacement camps sheltering thousands, routinely attacked.

The extent of the resulting environmental destruction and contamination in Gaza are still to be fully assessed. The scale of destruction of Palestinian landscape and urban fabric, including schools and universities, hospitals, the violations of housing, land and property, the pollution and degradation of the environment, and exploitation of natural resources, is extreme in Gaza and spreading across the rest of the occupied territory, prompting allegations of domicide, urbicide, scholasticide, medicide, cultural genocide and, more recently, ecocide. Extreme violence and intimidation against Palestinians in

the West Bank, and military assaults against the cities of Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarem Tubas, and in rural areas, where Palestinians practise pastoralism, are all escalating.

**States must act now.** They must listen to voices calling on them to take action to stop Israel's attacks against the Palestinians and end its unlawful occupation. All States have a legal obligation to comply with the ICJ's ruling and must promote adherence to norms that protect civilians.

**Therefore, States should:**

1. Immediately review all diplomatic, political, and economic interactions with Israel to ensure they do not support or provide aid or assistance to its unlawful presence in the occupied Palestinian territory.
2. Abstain from recognising or take steps to reverse any recognition of any changes in the physical character or demographic composition, institutional structure or status of the occupied Palestinian territory, including in their treaty relations with Israel, and while acting as members of international organisations.
3. Take all measures to ensure that the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory can fully exercise and realise their right to self-determination including by recognition of the State of Palestine.
4. **Impose a full arms embargo on Israel, halting all arms agreements, imports, exports and transfers, including of dual-use items that could be used against the Palestinian population under occupation.**
5. Ban goods and services emerging from both the colonisation of occupied Palestinian territory and other unlawful activities that may be detrimental to Palestinians' rights, from entering their territory and markets, and take measures to label and permit goods and services emerging from Palestinian individuals and entities in occupied territory.
6. **Cancel or suspend economic relationships, trade agreements and academic relations with Israel that may contribute to its unlawful presence and apartheid regime in the occupied Palestinian territory.**
7. Impose sanctions, including asset freezes, on Israeli individuals, entities including businesses, corporations and financial institutions, involved in the unlawful occupation and apartheid regime as well as on any foreign or domestic entities and individuals subject to their jurisdiction that supply goods and services that may aid, assist or enable occupation and apartheid.
8. Prevent all of their citizens who hold dual citizenship with Israel from serving in the Israeli military or other services that contribute to the occupation and apartheid regime or from buying or renting property anywhere in occupied Palestinian territory.
9. Investigate and prosecute those subjects to their jurisdiction, who are involved in crimes in the occupied Palestinian territory, including dual citizens serving in Israel's military, including mercenaries or those involved in settler violence.
10. Rescind legislation and policies that criminalise and penalise advocacy in support of Palestinian rights to self-determination and non-violent opposition to Israel's occupation and apartheid, including support for the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement.
11. Disseminate the Court's findings widely, ensuring that the occupied status of the West Bank including east Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip, and the illegality of Israel's presence are reflected in public documents and education systems.
12. Make submissions to the ICC so that it investigates international crimes included in the ICJ opinion.
13. **Convene General Assemblies of States parties under the Rome Statute or the Fourth Geneva Convention, to ensure full compliance by all parties in Palestine and Israel with international humanitarian law and international criminal law.**
14. Ensure full protection of Palestinians, especially women, children, persons with disabilities, and older persons by establishing a protective presence and ensuring safe and full access for

independent experts and mechanisms charged with monitoring and investigating human rights violations and international crimes in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Decisive action is needed. **Facing irresponsible inaction by most governments, it is now incumbent upon civil society organisations and National Human Rights Institutions to mobilise and call on their states to comply with the ICJ's landmark Advisory Opinion.** It is time to knock on the doors of every political leader and responsible official ministry across the world to bring an end to Israel's illegal occupation, apartheid, oppression of, and onslaught against the Palestinian people, and ultimately ensure truth, justice and accountability. We owe this especially to women and children, who have been disproportionately affected by the current catastrophe.

**Failure to act now jeopardises the entire edifice of international law and rule of law in world affairs.**

The world stands upon the edge of a knife: Either we travel collectively towards a future of just peace and lawfulness – or hurtle towards anarchy and dystopia, and a world where might makes right."

*\*The experts:*

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Tlaleng Mofokeng, [Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health](#);

Farida Shaheed, [Special Rapporteur on the right to education](#);

George Katrougalos, [Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order](#);

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Cecilia M Bailliet, [Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity](#);

Irene Khan, [Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression](#);

Gina Romero, [Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association](#);

Tomoya Obokata, [Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences](#);

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Ashwini K.P. [Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, xenophobia and related intolerance](#);

Olivier De Schutter, [Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights](#);

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Michael Fakhri, [Special Rapporteur on the right to food](#);

Reem Alsalem, [Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences](#);

Marcos A. Orellana, [Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes](#);

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## South Sudan

### [Joint Statement from Troika Capitals on South Sudan](#)

09/21/2024 09:09 AM EDT

*The following is the text of a joint statement by the Governments of Norway, the United Kingdom, and the United States.*

**The Governments of Norway, the United Kingdom, and the United States note with deep concern the announcement by South Sudan's leaders of an extension of the country's transitional period by two years.**

This announcement demonstrates the persistent and collective failure of South Sudan's leaders to create the conditions necessary to hold credible and peaceful elections in accordance with an established, publicly agreed-upon timeline. **Responsibility for this failure is shared by all parties in the transitional government. As South Sudan's leaders vie for power and fail to organize credible and peaceful elections, the people of South Sudan suffer the consequences. Millions face acute food insecurity year after year.**

We acknowledge that elections cannot be credibly held as scheduled in December. This is because of South Sudanese leadership failures and lack of political will. Nevertheless, we cannot in good conscience endorse the extension of a status quo that prioritizes the privileges of the elite over the welfare of the South Sudanese people.

**We call on the transitional government to act with urgency to demonstrably create the conditions necessary for credible and peaceful elections.** This includes expanded political and civic space to enable citizens to express their views without fear or repercussions, politically neutral security forces, funded and operationalized electoral institutions, and leaders' public commitment to dialogue and the rejection of violence as a tool for political competition.

**We urge South Sudan's leaders to work toward sustainable peace, in particular through the Tumaini Initiative in Nairobi and broad-based leadership-level dialogue in Juba. It is also essential that the voices of women and youth are heard.**

The Troika remains committed to the people of South Sudan in their journey towards a democratic future free from conflict.

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## "Disruptive Technology"

### [Justice Department Announces Five Cases Tied to Disruptive Technology Strike Force](#)

Press Release September 16, 2024 Office of Public Affairs

The U.S. Justice Department today announced criminal charges in five cases from four U.S. Attorney's offices in connection with the multi-agency Disruptive Technology Strike Force (Strike Force).

**The Strike Force is co-led by the Departments of Justice and Commerce to counter efforts by hostile nation states to illicitly acquire sensitive U.S. technology to advance their authoritarian regimes and facilitate human rights abuses.**

Launched in February 2023, the Strike Force's work has led to the unsealing of charges against 34 defendants in 24 cases involving alleged export control violations, smuggling, theft of trade secrets, and other charges by actors connected to Russia, China, and Iran.

The cases announced today took place over the course of multiple weeks, culminating in the arrest today of a Russian national allegedly seeking to illegally export electronics for use in Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) to Russia. The other cases also cover spearfishing of U.S.-based scientists by an employee of a state-owned Chinese defense company and the smuggling of laser welding machines used in nuclear munition production to Russia.

**"The prosecutions of these cases under the Disruptive Technology Strike Force reflects the joint efforts of five agencies across the government focused on the shared goal of stopping the transfer of sensitive, cutting-edge technologies to Iran, China, and Russia,"** said Assistant Attorney General Matthew G. Olsen of the Justice Department's National Security Division. "The Justice Department, through the work of the Strike Force, will continue to do all we can to prevent advanced technologies from falling into the hands of our adversaries and protect our national security."...

**"Those who facilitate the illegal proliferation of sensitive technologies and material to hostile nations and terrorist groups pose a serious threat to the safety and security of the United States,"** said Executive Associate Director Katrina W. Berger of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). "HSI is committed to working with our partners to disrupt and dismantle the criminal networks that aid and abet U.S. adversaries."

**"Disrupting the efforts of foreign nations, international criminal organizations, and other potentially hostile entities that seek to illegally obtain sensitive DoD technology and weapon systems that could potentially be used against our military forces remains a top priority** of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the criminal investigative arm of Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Inspector General," said Inspector General Robert P. Storch of DoD. "We will continue to work with the Justice Department and our strike force partners to thwart the efforts of criminal elements whose activities threaten the security of the United States."...

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## **Trust in Science – UN Secretary General Advisory Board**

### **Statement of the UNSG's Scientific Advisory Board on Trust in Science**

*September 17, 2024*

Science and technology are among the greatest achievements of humanity: helping to reduce poverty worldwide, extending human lifespans, improving our quality of life, and understanding our place in the cosmos. Scientific progress can help us solve some of humanity's greatest challenges. To deliver on this promise and build healthy, more equitable, and safe societies, citizens must be engaged and informed about research and new developments in science and technology.

A central challenge in such communication is the **growing mistrust in science, its practitioners, and its institutions. In recent years, that mistrust has been fueled by a widespread**

**perception that scientists and their institutions within the “elite establishment” may be out of touch and at times used for political purposes rather than for the public good.** This lack of public trust has been further deepened by the spread of misinformation, disinformation, and the erosion of evidence-based thinking. In some fields, mistrust even exists among scientists themselves, who may work for competing companies, raising concerns that research could be biased by conflicts of interest or financial pressures.

**We believe that the United Nations**, under the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development (2024-2033) and working with diverse and multidisciplinary scientific experts from across the globe, **can play a role in restoring trust in several ways:**

- :: providing UN leadership with assessments and horizon scans of developments in science and technology;
- :: helping to establish a layered network of trusted thought-leaders, including respected members of local communities;
- :: promoting science education and the importance of evidence-based thinking;
- :: facilitating dialogue among scientists, policymakers, and the public;
- :: offering open access to new information;
- :: encouraging scientists and their institutions to be responsive to social needs by advancing the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals;
- :: combatting the deep inequalities between the global North and South; and
- :: nourishing a “science culture” where all citizens feel they have the right to participate, and where the benefits of science are available to all.

**To take these aspirations forward, we encourage the UN and its network of affiliated institutions to:**

- (1) create and support local forums** for community leaders, businesses, laypeople, and scientists, where they can understand the nature of critical thinking in science, new developments, and participate in scientific research;
- (2) support “public repositories” of scientific research** that are easily accessible, transparent, and understandable in plain language;
- (3) promote science literacy programs** in schools and workplaces, emphasizing critical thinking, the scientific method, and the importance of evidence-based decision-making;
- (4) support, promote, and respond to annual surveys that assess public trust in science** and identify mechanisms to combat misinformation and disinformation, especially on social media;
- (5) establish international scientific panels on AI and other potentially disruptive technologies** for regular, reliable, and unbiased scientific assessments that inform policies and governance; and
- (6) support and facilitate communication and contacts between scientists worldwide.**

Our Board is committed to elevating the role of science and technology within and beyond the UN, helping to build greater trust, upholding the human right to benefit from the safe, equitable development of science, and harnessing its enormous potential to meet the most pressing challenges facing us today and tomorrow.

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## **Research Ethics-Integrity**

### **[The Global Ethics Charter for the Protection of Healthy Volunteers in Clinical Trials](#)**

INSERM – VoIREthics Initiative: Healthy Research Volunteers and Ethics

June 2024

PDF: [https://www.inserm.fr/wp-](https://www.inserm.fr/wp-content/uploads/Inserm_VolREthics_EthicsCharterFinalVersion_July24.pdf)

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In early 2022, Inserm set up an international initiative on ethical issues related to the participation of healthy volunteers in biomedical research. Called VolREthics, which is short for Volunteers in Research and Ethics, this initiative is supported by numerous international partners. Its objective is to lead to the sharing and discussion of practices at international level, so that each country can decide on the best way to protect its healthy volunteers. In June 2024, after an international consultation which has included a panel of healthy volunteers, a key deliverable of the VolREthics initiative was made public: the Global Ethics Charter for the Protection of Healthy Volunteers in Clinical Trials.

*Available in translations at title link above.*

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## **Heritage Stewardship**

### **Climate change and historic preservation : Brazil, Colombia, Finland, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Spain, United Arab Emirates**

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

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

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SC/15828

#### **[Urgently Calling for Ceasefire, Senior Officials, Speakers Warn Security Council that Events in Lebanon, Escalating Regional Violence Could Lead to All-Out War](#)**

Warning that the recent deadly explosions of pagers and walkie-talkies in Lebanon marked a dangerous turning point, senior United Nations officials called for immediate de-escalation and ceasefire between all parties before a devastating war engulfs the entire Middle East.

20 September 2024

SC/15827

#### **[‘Piecemeal Diplomacy’ Will Not End Syria Conflict, United Nations Envoy Tells Security Council](#)**

All key stakeholders in Syria’s 13-year conflict must engage with the United Nations in a single format as the country remains in “a profound state of high conflict and territorial division,” the Organization’s senior mediator told the Security Council today, rejecting “piecemeal” diplomacy conducted by different groups.

19 September 2024

SG/SM/22368

#### **[Artificial Intelligence Advisory Board’s Report ‘a Crucial Milestone in Efforts to Ensure AI Serves all of Humanity’, Says Secretary-General, in Video Message](#)**

19 September 2024

SC/15826

#### **[Failure to Implement Own Decisions Poses ‘Existential’ Question, Briefer Tells Security Council, as Delegates Urge Israel to Cease Illegal Settlements](#)**

The relentless expansion of Israeli settlements and escalating violence in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, are deeply alarming, the top United Nations official for the Middle East told the Security Council today, as delegates urged the organ to enforce its own demand for the occupier to cease such illegal activities.

18 September 2024

SC/15825

**Amid 'Atrocious' Humanitarian Situation in North Darfur, Senior Official, Briefing Security Council, Stresses Need for 'Rapid De-escalation in Conflict'**

A new wave of large-scale fighting between the Rapid Support Forces and the Sudanese Armed Forces broke out in the city of El Fasher on 12 September, a senior UN official told the Security Council today, reporting that hundreds of thousands of people trapped in the capital of North Darfur, Sudan, are now "at risk of the consequences of mass violence".

18 September 2024

GA/12626

**General Assembly Overwhelmingly Adopts Historic Text Demanding Israel End Its Unlawful Presence, Policies in Occupied Palestinian Territory within One Year**

Adopting a historic text demanding that Israel brings to an end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, no later than 12 months from the adoption of the resolution, the General Assembly today heard speakers stake out a range of positions regarding the best way to resolve this enduring crisis.

18 September 2024

GA/PAL/1472

**Palestinian Rights Committee Bureau Welcomes Historic General Assembly Resolution Calling for End to Israel's Occupation of Palestine**

18 September 2024

SC/15824

**Sanctions, Travel Bans on Taliban Resulting in Afghanistan Being 'Ruptured from International Community', Special Representative Warns Security Council**

The Security Council today examined the impacts of the Taliban's new morality law on women and girls in Afghanistan, with speakers calling on the de facto authorities to reverse course and strengthen their engagement with the international community.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

*Statements and speeches* 21 September 2024

**Human rights are the foundation of effective governance and of international cooperation, Türk highlights at the Summit of the Future**

*Statements and speeches* 21 September 2024

**High Commissioner Türk: panel on dismantling patriarchal power structures at the Summit of the Future**

*Statements and speeches* 20 September 2024

*International human rights law*

**Disrespect for international law is a matter of international peace and security, High Commissioner Türk tells the UN Security Council**

*Press releases* 20 September 2024

*Unilateral coercive measures*

**UN expert launches online tool for monitoring and impact assessment of unilateral coercive measures**

*Press releases* 18 September 2024

*Right to development*

**Decisive action required to realise right to development of children and future generations: UN expert**

*Statements* 18 September 2024

**UN experts warn international order on a knife's edge, urge States to comply with ICJ Advisory Opinion**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest news*

19 Sep 2024 *Press releases*

**UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Argentina, Armenia, Bahrain, Israel, Mexico, and Turkmenistan**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

18 September, 2024

**Concept Note – Commemoration of the 15-Year Anniversary of the Establishment of the Mandate on Sexual Violence in Conflict**

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest news*

18 Sep 2024 *Statements*

[\*\*UN experts warn international order on a knife's edge, urge States to comply with ICJ Advisory Opinion\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest news*

20 Sep 2023 *Statements*

[\*\*Unsound management of chemicals and wastes fuelling global toxic emergency: UN experts\*\*](#)

18 Sep 2024 *Statements*

[\*\*All action on critical energy transition minerals must respect human rights: UN experts\*\*](#)

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News and Stories [Selected]*

*News*

[\*\*Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Ukraine, Somalia, Viet Nam\*\*](#)

20 September 2024

*News*

[\*\*OCHA warns Security Council of Syria's 'generational crisis' as children endure conflict and deprivation\*\*](#)



20 September 2024

*News*

**As Sudan crisis deepens, acting UN relief chief tells Security Council "it is time to act"**

18 September 2024

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization for Migration** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected*

**IOM at the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly**

*News* 22 Sep 2024

**IOM Chief and COP29 Presidency to Address Climate-Peace-Human Mobility Nexus During UNGA**

**UNAIDS** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

**At UNGA79 UNAIDS will call on global leaders to roll-out new, breakthrough medicines which are nearly 100% effective in preventing HIV and show that at this moment of global crisis the AIDS response proves what's possible when leaders work boldly together**

19 September 2024

**UNICEF** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Remarks*

20 September 2024

**Children Hit Hard by Mpox**

BUJUMBURA/GENEVA, 20 SEPTEMBER 2024 –“Children in Burundi are bearing the brunt of the mpox outbreak, with alarming rates of infection and severe health impacts. Of the nearly 600 reported cases, two-thirds are in children under 19. The situation has escalated rapidly, with a more than 40% increase in cases ...

*Remarks* 19 September 2024

**UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban media briefing on mission to Israel, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank**

NEW YORK/Jordan, 19 September 2024 - “I know we are all concerned with the situation involving Lebanon and Israel and the Secretary-General has urged all concerned to exercise maximum restraint to avert any further escalation and any further escalation would be terrible in terms of consequences for children. “Toda...

*Press release* 18 September 2024

**Nearly 6 million children affected as floods and landslides devastate Southeast Asia in the wake of Typhoon Yagi**

BANGKOK, 18 September 2024 – Floods and landslides triggered by Typhoon Yagi have ravaged Viet Nam, Myanmar, Laos, and Thailand, affecting nearly 6 million children and compromising their access to clean water, education, healthcare, food, and shelter—pushing already marginalized communities deeper into crisis. “T...

*Press release* 17 September 2024

**One-third of mpox cases in Burundi among school-age children – UNICEF**

BUJUMBURA, 17 September 2024 – School-age children between 5 and 19 years old now account for 33 per cent of mpox cases in Burundi, presenting a new challenge as families prepare for the upcoming school year. “The rising number of mpox cases among children in Burundi, including children under five, is deeply conce...

*News note* 16 September 2024

**UNICEF appeals for US\$58.8 million to address mpox crisis as cases among children rise**

NEW YORK, 16 September 2024 – UNICEF has launched an appeal for US\$58.8 million to address the rising mpox crisis across six African countries where children are most affected. Though child deaths are currently confined to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the data underscores their vulnerability, as UNI...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

20 September 2024 *News release*

**Governments progress on negotiations for a pandemic agreement to boost global preparedness for future emergencies**

19 September 2024 *News release*

**WHO at UNGA: Call for urgent, high-level action to address global scourge of antimicrobial resistance**

17 September 2024 *News release*

**“Get it right, make it safe!”: WHO highlights safe diagnosis during global campaign for patient safety**

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**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

**WHO African Region**

:: 21 September 2024

**Devastating West and Central Africa floods affect over 4 million people, raise health risks**

:: 20 September 2024

**WHO delivers 33.5 metric tonnes of medical supplies to the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

:: 20 September 2024

## **Ensuring primary health services for displaced people**

:: 18 September 2024

## **Three Central African countries commit to global eradication of Guinea-worm disease**

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

:: 20 Sep 2024

## **PAHO and Africa CDC strengthen collaboration to address access to essential medicines and vaccines**

Washington D.C., USA 20 September 2024 – The Pan American Health Organization today signed an agreement with the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to collaborate on equitable access to vaccines, medicines and other strategic health technologies. Under the shared vision, the two organizations will leverage their...

:: 19 Sep 2024

## **PAHO and MSD launch project to improve maternal health in Latin America**

Interventions aim to accelerate the reduction of maternal mortality and directly benefit thousands of women in Honduras and Peru, with wider indirect benefits for more than half a million women of childbearing age from both countries Washington D.C., September 19, 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and MSD, known as Merck...

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

:: 19 September 2024 News release

## **WHO calls for adolescent responsive health systems, emphasizes on triple dividend benefit**

:: 19 September 2024 News release

## **Jordan becomes first country to receive WHO verification for eliminating leprosy**

### **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

## **Sudan conflict and refugee crisis, Multi-country External Situation Report #4, covering the reporting period August 2024**

## **Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #18 - 18 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.*

## **20 September 2024 | Avian Influenza A(H9N2) - Ghana**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Vol. 99, No. 38, pp. 523–544 20 September 2024**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/378987/WER9938-eng-fre.pdf>

:: 37th Meeting of the International Task Force for Disease Eradication, 11–12 June 2024

:: Progress towards poliomyelitis eradication – Pakistan, January 2023–June 2024

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

19 September 2024

**[Technical consultation on the WHO Antimicrobial Resistance Diagnostic Initiative](#)**

18 September 2024

**[WHO global technical consultation on public health and social measures during health emergencies: report...](#)**

*Overview*

World Health Organization (WHO) held its 2nd global technical consultation on public health and social measures (PHSM) during health emergencies from 21 to 23 November 2023 to accelerate the use of PHSM as essential countermeasures for epidemic and pandemic preparedness and prevention. The meeting brought together 87 experts from various sectors in more than 30 countries, representing Member States and academia, as well as civil society and international organizations. During the consultation, experts identified critical initial actions to be taken by decision-makers, researchers and communities to facilitate a timely, equitable and context-specific PHSM response to outbreaks of infectious diseases with epidemic and pandemic potential. The resulting compendium encompasses critical initial actions on PHSM for viruses carried by the Aedes mosquito, zoonotic spillover, and novel respiratory viruses with pandemic potential. Experts noted the urgency to advance the more systematic integration of PHSM into existing emergency preparedness and response frameworks. The strategic positioning of PHSM as critical countermeasures alongside vaccines, therapeutics and other medical countermeasures will increase the recognition of their complementary roles in the fight against epidemics and pandemics. The conclusions of the consultation underscore the need for maintaining political and strategic focus on PHSM to maximize their full potential in saving lives and protecting the livelihoods of affected communities during future health emergencies.

16 September 2024

**[Addressing gender inequalities in national action plans on antimicrobial resistance](#)**

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 21 Sep 2024]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Centre*

**[SDG Digital unlocks commitments to leverage innovation and emerging technologies for a more sustainable, inclusive and responsible future](#)**

ITU and UNDP spotlight global pledges and innovative solutions to accelerate progress on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

September 21, 2024

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*Press release 17 September 2024*

**[Uncovering 'Disaster DNA' to prevent future disasters](#)**

The report, "Forensic Insights for Future Resilience: Learning from Past Disasters," was released by UNDRR ahead of the UN-convened Summit of the Future, as a special edition of the UN's flagship Global Assessment Report (GAR).

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

21 Sep 2024 | DESA

**[Youth lead the way ahead of UN Summit of the Future](#)**

20 September 2024 - Young people took centre stage at UN Headquarters on Friday in the lead-up to the Summit of the Future – an unprecedented opportunity for world leaders to address current and emerging global challenges, and reform outdated international institutions.

20 Sep 2024 | DESA

### **Shaping our sustainable and prosperous future together**

20 September 2024 - In these uncertain times - characterized by conflicts and geopolitical tensions - humanity stands at a crossroads where poverty, hunger, inequality, and the devastating effects of climate change continue to pose challenges. The only viable path to a secure, sustainable and prosperous future in which we all thrive, lies in strengthened collaboration and solidarity among peoples and nations.

17 Sep 2024 | DESA

### **Digital transformation accelerates, but gaps underscore need for new framework to advance use of technologies in governments, new UN survey shows**

17 September 2024 - Despite intersecting and compounding global crises in recent years, nations and regions worldwide have accelerated their commitment to digital government strategies, according to the 2024 edition of ***the United Nations E-Government Survey – Accelerating Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development***, launched by the United Nations today.

16 Sep 2024 | DESA

### **UN report urges immediate global action to close critical gender gaps**

16 September 2024 - The latest edition of *Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2024*, launched today by UN Women and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs...

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **ILO takes its social justice message to UN General Assembly**

The ILO Director-General will lead an ILO mission that will take part in a series of events focusing on decent jobs, inclusive growth, social protection and sustainable development.

19 September 2024

**UNESCO** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

### **UNESCO and the United States sign agreement to support safety of journalists worldwide**

*UNESCO and the United States of America have signed an agreement on the funding of a wide-ranging project for the safety of journalists and freedom of expression.*

19 September 2024

The project will be carried out on the Global level with a focus on four regions; Africa, the Arab States, Latin America and the Caribbean and Eastern Europe and at least ten target countries. Through this initiative the United States supports UNESCO's work on promoting the safety of journalists and freedom of expression, thereby strengthening democratic institutions in specific target countries.

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://www.icomos.org/en/Announcements> [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>  
*Press Releases* [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<http://unhabitat.org/>  
*Press Releases, Statements* [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.fao.org/home/en/News> [Selected]  
**Three new sites recognized as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)**  
19/09/2024  
Indonesia and Sao Tome and Principe receive their first designations from FAO along with Austria's second system

**In Honduras, QU Dongyu highlights the crucial role of coffee in the transformation of agrifood systems**  
18/09/2024  
FAO Director-General participates at the first CELAC Fair and Permanent Coffee Forum

**World Food Programme** [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.wfp.org/news>  
*Selected News Releases* [Selected]  
18 September 2024  
**100 days of detention: Regional Directors of UN agencies and INGOs call for immediate release of arbitrarily detained staff**

17 September 2024  
**WFP ramps up response in flood-hit West Africa as region grapples with record levels of acute hunger**  
DAKAR – Torrential rains have unleashed catastrophic floods in West and Central Africa, affecting over four million people in 14 countries – the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today warns. The worrying spike in humanitarian needs comes amid a regional hunger crisis already affecting 55 million people – four times more people than five years ago.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.icao.int/>  
*Latest News and Highlights* [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.imo.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://public.wmo.int>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>  
*Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.unido.org/news>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.iso.org/news>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>  
*Press releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.cbd.int/>  
*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 21 Sep 2024]  
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 21 Sep 2024]



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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[The United States Announces \\$129 Million Investment in Egypt's Development](#)**

September 18, 2024

Today in Cairo, the United States announced an investment of \$129 million as part of its enduring commitment to advancing joint U.S.-Egypt priorities. Secretary of State Antony Blinken made the announcement during the U.S.-Egypt Strategic Dialogue with Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

**[The Kew Lecture: Foreign Secretary's speech on the climate crisis](#)**

17 September 2024 — Speech

In his first major foreign policy speech, David Lammy has made clear that action on climate is action on our security, our prosperity and our future.

**ECHO** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**African Union** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[Speakers of African Parliaments Focus on Elevating African Union Agenda](#)**

September 19, 2024

The Pan-African Parliament has convened the 12th Annual Conference of Speakers of National and Regional Parliaments at its headquarters in Midrand, South Africa.

**[Africa Urban Resilience Programme launches](#)**

September 17, 2024

**[AU Peace Fund allocates USD 7 million to boost peace efforts on the continent.](#)**

September 17, 2024

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**OECD** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

**New treaty advances Pillar Two global minimum tax Subject to Tax Rule designed to protect tax bases in developing countries**

*Taxation*

19 September 2024

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**OAS Will Promote Strengthening of Democratic Principles through Education**

Sep 11, 2024

The Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the OAS will promote the informed and active democratic participation of the youth of the Americas by making available to Member States a series of educational tools.

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Weekly Report of the OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes against the Palestinians 10 - 16 September 2024**

A Bloody Week Witnesses the Massacres of "Al-Mawasi" and "Al-Jaouni" and 250 Murdered in 7 Days  
184,293 Israeli Crimes since October 7 in Gaza, the West

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**Group of 77** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Right Honorable Robinah Nabbanja, Prime Minister of Uganda, at the Summit of the Future interactive dialogue 1 on "[Transforming global governance and turbocharging the implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development](#)" (New York, 22 September 2024)

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**UNCTAD** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*All Regions G20*

**UN Tourism joins G20 Presidency to discuss the future of tourism policies and governance**

20 Sep 2024

*All Regions Barometer*

**International Tourist Arrivals hit 96% of pre-pandemic levels through July 2024**

19 Sep 2024

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

**International Criminal Court holds training on Victim and Witness protection and support**

Press Release

16 September 2024

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*All News [Selected]*

## **World Bank's New Framework to Boost Sustainable and Inclusive Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining**

WASHINGTON, Sep. 19, 2024—The World Bank today unveiled a bold new vision to unlock the full potential of Artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) to drive economic growth, boost development, and reduce...

**IMF** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

September 18, 2024

### **A Strategic Pivot in Global Fiscal Policy**

Gita Gopinath, IMF First Deputy Managing Director, delivers the Whitaker Lecture at the Central Bank of Ireland, addressing global fiscal challenges and calling for a strategic shift in fiscal policy to tackle public debt, climate change, and future crises.

September 16, 2024

### **Political Parties of all Stripes are Pushing for Higher Government Spending**

Large fiscal deficits and elevated debt levels call for greater fiscal prudence, but political forces are pulling in the opposite way

**African Development Bank** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

### **At UNGA79, African Development Bank affirms standing as champion of Africa's prosperity**

22-Sep-2024 - As the world convenes in New York this week for the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 79), Africa's 1.2 billion people will be counting on their participating leaders and pan-African institutions like the African Development Bank Group to lead the charge on matters critical to the continent's sustainable development and prosperity.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

20 Sep 2024

### **Climate Finance by Multilateral Development Banks Hits Record in 2023**

Multilateral development banks (MDBs) announced that their global climate finance reached a record high of \$125 billion in 2023. The combined total last year from institutions, including the Asian Development Bank, is more than double the amount provided in 2019, when MDBs announced their ambition to increase climate finance levels over time at the United Nations Secretary General's Climate Action Summit.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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Beijing, Sep. 20, 2024

## **Climate Finance by Multilateral Development Banks Hits Record in 2023**

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**IDB** – Inter-American Development Bank [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

### **Climate finance by multilateral development banks hits historic record in 2023**

September 20, 2024

:: Sum for low-and middle-income economies was \$74.7 billion, including \$24.7 billion for climate change adaptation

:: MDBs offered record \$125 billion last year for climate action worldwide

:: Mobilized global private finance nearly doubled to \$101 billion compared to 2022

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

20 SEP

### **IFAD and Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries partner with the private sector to boost small-scale producers' coffee production sustainably in Tanzania**

17 SEP

### **Caribbean Development Bank and IFAD sign procurement framework agreement to boost efficiency in co-financed projects**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

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

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*

:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

*We monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. WE will not reference*

*fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.*

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

18 Sep 2024

**[NGOs call on all UN Member States to adhere to the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the unlawfulness of Israel's occupation](#)**

17 Sep 2024

**[Joint statement: Israel's siege now blocks 83% of food aid reaching Gaza, new data reveals](#)**

**ECPAT** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

**[Sage Research Methods agreement extended](#)**

19 Sep 2024

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with Sage Publications for Sage Research Methods and Sage Research Methods Cases Part 1. Sage Research Methods (...)

*Licensing Programme*

**[New! EIFL guide: Choosing a journal for your research](#)**

18 Sep 2024

EIFL has compiled a new guide, Choosing a Journal for Your Research: Checklist for Researchers and Librarians. The guide includes a comprehensive (...)

*Open Access Programme*

**[EIFL renews agreements with Duke University Press](#)**

17 Sep 2024

EIFL and Duke University Press have renewed the agreements for the e-Duke Journals Scholarly Collection and the Euclid Prime Collection for a (...)

**Fountain House** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

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

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

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

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

**NGOs call on all UN Member States to adhere to the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the unlawfulness of Israel's occupation**

*Emergency / Occupied Palestinian Territories* | PUBLISHED ON September 19th 2024

**Heifer International** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

**National Audubon Society and Heifer International Partner to Expand Conservation Ranching Program into Arkansas**

By Heifer International | September 17, 2024

The partnership will promote bird-friendly grassland management techniques to Arkansas ranchers.

**HelpAge International** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**Horrific attack on retirement home for older people in Ukraine**

20 September 2024

This is a horrific example of how some of the most vulnerable are being impacted by this ongoing conflict.

**Enhancing the Lives of Older People in Urban Kenya**

18 September 2024

Transforming the lives of older people in urban Kenya by improving income security, healthcare access, and digital literacy.

**Reflections from the Population Ageing Conference in Bali: A Personal Note**

17 September 2024

This piece is written by Cherian Mathews, CEO, HelpAge International.

**ICRC** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

*News Release*

**West Africa: Red Cross teams increase humanitarian assistance after floods hit conflict areas**

20-09-2024

*News release*

**ICRC president concludes visit to Moscow**

17-09-2024

Geneva (ICRC) – President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Mirjana Spoljaric met with authorities of the Russian Federation to address urgent topics relating to the international armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine as well as other conflicts across the globe.



**IFRC** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press release 19/09/2024*

**Devastating floods displace huge swathes of the population across West and Central Africa**

*Press release 17/09/2024*

**Super Typhoon Yagi causes severe flooding across Southeast Asia**

*Press release 16/09/2024*

**Red Cross teams respond to 'historic' floods across Central Europe**

**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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**The IRC warns escalating violence in the West Bank threatens to collapse the health system**

September 20, 2024

*Press Release*

**Over a third of the 100,000 refugees arriving into resource-strained Uganda are Sudanese fleeing horrific conditions, warns the IRC**

September 20, 2024

*Press Release*

**As conflict in Rakhine State worsens, thousands of Rohingya refugees are caught at the Bangladesh border; IRC warns against continued global inaction**

September 19, 2024

*Press Release*

**Escalating malnutrition crisis in northeast Nigeria unfolds as flooding exacerbates humanitarian needs, warns IRC**

September 18, 2024

**IRCT** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*News*

**[Global North owes US\\$5trillion to Global South due to the climate crisis](#)**

September 20, 2024

Islamic Relief is part of the global Climate Action Network. Activists will take part in hundreds of climate actions around the world this Friday to call on the governments in the Global North to pay up US\$5 trillion annually as a down payment towards their climate debt to the countries, people and communities...

*Sudan News*

**[UN General Assembly must act to stop famine spreading in Sudan](#)**

September 20, 2024

Millions of Sudanese lives are at stake as world leaders get ready to meet in New York at the UN General Assembly (UNGA), Islamic Relief is warning. With hunger spreading across the country, governments at UNGA must agree decisive action to prevent widespread famine. Time to stop famine is running out as the...

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**[NGOs call on all UN Member States to adhere to the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the unlawfulness of Israel's occupation](#)**

September 17, 2024

In July the International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued a historic advisory opinion concluding that Israel's decades long occupation and annexation of Palestinian territory is unlawful because it violates some of the most fundamental tenets of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and denies Palestinians their human rights. The ICJ opinion also concludes that all...

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**[Israel's siege now blocks 83% of food aid reaching Gaza, new data reveals](#)**

September 16, 2024

15 aid organisations demand international pressure for an immediate ceasefire, arms embargo, and end to Israel's systematic aid obstruction. New data has revealed the scale of aid obstruction, and the consequential drastic fall in aid entering Gaza. This is driving a humanitarian disaster, with the entire population of Gaza facing hunger and disease,...

**Mercy Corps** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

September 20, 2024

**[Public Letter to the Prime Minister from 71 Organisations on Climate Change](#)**

September 18, 2024

**[Joint NGO Briefing Note on Humanitarian Situation and Funding in Yemen on the Occasion of the 79th United Nations General Assembly](#)**

As Member States prepare to attend the UN General Assembly in New York in September, including the General Debate on...

September 18, 2024

**[More Than 100 NGOs Call on Government to Prevent Further UK Aid Cuts](#)**

As leaders of the UK's development, humanitarian and peacebuilding sector, we are deeply concerned that the spending...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Nigeria*

**[Fears of outbreaks grow in Maiduguri following severe flooding](#)**

Press Release 20 Sep 2024

*Jordan*

**[The long road to recovery for war-wounded children from Gaza](#)**

Project Update 20 Sep 2024

*Russia*

**[MSF-Netherlands closes programmes in Russia after instruction to deregister](#)**

Press Release 16 Sep 2024

**The New Humanitarian** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*Latest News*

*Press release*

**[Israel's siege now blocks 83% of food aid reaching Gaza, new data reveals](#)**

16. Sep 2024 |

Press release

**[Severe floods hitting most vulnerable in Sahel and Lake Chad region](#)**

**OXFAM** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

**[UN Security Council casts nearly all vetoes last decade on Syria, Palestine and Ukraine, robbing opportunities for peace](#)**

19 September 2024

The UN Security Council (UNSC) is failing people living in conflict, with Russia and the United States particularly responsible for abusing their veto power which is blocking progress toward peace in Ukraine, Syria, and the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Israel. Ahead of the UN Summit for the Future, Oxfam calls for reform of the UN Security Council to stop the "Permanent Five" from being their own "judge and jury".

**[Reaction to UNGA's overwhelming support for implementing the ICJ's opinion on the illegality of Israel's occupation](#)**

17 September 2024

In response to the UN General Assembly's overwhelming support for a resolution to implement the International Court of Justice's opinion on the illegality of Israel's occupation of the Palestinian Territory, Oxfam's Middle East and North Africa Director Sally Abi Khalil said: "This historic vote has shown that the international community overwhelmingly recognises its obligations in ensuring the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and an immediate end to Israel's illegal occupation.

**Pact** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

**[Celebrating five years of impact conserving Lake Malawi's biodiversity](#)**

Veronica Ndalama

September 19, 2024

**Partners In Health** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

**[9 Resources for Global Health Advocates](#)**

Here is a list of resources, open to people of all ages and stages of life, that will help advocate for health care for all.

September 16, 2024

**PATH** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[WA State Department of Health and PATH join forces to leverage global health best practices in Washington State](#)**

*New efforts to harness global learnings into statewide strategies bring exciting possibilities for public health in Washington State.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

20 September 2024 - United States

**[WORLD'S MOST DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN BEING LEFT BEHIND WITH GLOBAL GOALS MISSING TARGETS – NEW REPORT](#)**

... The report *Racing Against Time* reveals that as few as eight countries are making inclusive progress on child marriage – progress which benefits children from rural and poorer families - and only 40 countries are on track to end stunting and other forms of malnutrition. ...

19 September 2024 - Nigeria

**Nigeria floods: three million children in Borno state without school and exposed to child marriage, malnutrition and disease**

19 September 2024 - Global

**EDUCATION, SAFE HOMES AND AN END TO VIOLENCE: THE CHANGES CHILDREN WANT AFTER 100 YEARS OF CHILD RIGHTS**

19 September 2024 - Egypt

**Save the Children supports thousands of Palestinians, including newborn babies, medically evacuated from Gaza to Egypt, with funding from Community Jameel**

**Tostan** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Spotlight*

September 20, 2024 | Dispatches

**Protect Women and Girls in DR Congo's Prisons**

A September 9 internal report by the United Nations Population Fund found that 268 out of the 348 women held in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Makala prison were victims of rape and other sexual violence when an attempted prison break earlier this month turned deadly.

September 19, 2024 | *Commentary*

**[Foreign Agent Laws in the Authoritarian Playbook](#)**

September 19, 2024 | *Commentary*

**[Iraq's Amended Personal Status Law Could Make 9-Year-Olds Brides](#)**

September 18, 2024 | *Dispatches*

**[Meta's Oversight Board Rules 'From the River to the Sea' Isn't Hate Speech](#)**

September 18, 2024 | *Statement*

**[Lebanon: Exploding Pagers Harmed Hezbollah, Civilians](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

**[Intergenerational Call to Action: The world is speaking, are we listening?](#)**

20 September 2024

The Elders have collaborated with a group of young experts and activists to produce this Intergenerational Call To Action, highlighting key existential threats which require ethical, collaborative and long-view leadership

**[Existential threats: global public attitudes](#)**

20 September 2024

An overview of insights from international polling and desk research conducted in 2024 on four existential global threats: climate change, pandemics, nuclear weapons, and artificial intelligence (AI)

*Speeches and Discussions*

**[A new approach to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is needed, grounded in international law](#)**

Helen Clark

19 Sep 2024

Helen Clark' delivered an address to the UN Security Council on the situation in Palestine and the wider Middle East

*News*

### **[A Pathway Towards Sustainable Peace in Palestine and Israel](#)**

Mary Robinson

18 Sep 2024

The Elders call for a new approach to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that can lead to a truly just and sustainable peace.

**Evidence Aid** [to 21 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]*

### **[Factors that influence an individual's decision to evacuate before a hurricane](#)**

Added September 17, 2024

### **[Health impacts of windstorms](#)**

Added September 17, 2024

### **[Public Health response to Hurricane Sandy](#)**

Added September 17, 2024

### **[Access to dental care among refugees](#)**

Added September 16, 2024

### **[Family separation and mental health among refugees](#)**

Added September 16, 2024

**Gavi** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

19 September 2024

### **[Global Fund Report Highlights Major Strides Against HIV, TB and Malaria, Lowered Prices for Essential Medicines](#)**

Investments in the fight against HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria have saved a total of 65 million lives and cut the combined death rate from the three diseases by 61% since 2002, according to a new report by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tubercul...

18 September 2024

### **[Global Fund Provides Nearly US\\$10 Million for DRC's Mpox Response](#)**

At the request of the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) is supporting the country with US\$9.5 million for its emergency mpox response in six of the high...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*What's New/Events*

**[How to communicate a null-results impact evaluation](#)**

Sebastian Martinez 18 September 2024 blog

Development programs aim to improve outcomes for poor and vulnerable populations, from better health and increased learning to higher productivity and incomes. Impact evaluations apply research tools to assess whether those intended outcomes were achieved because of the program.

**CHS Alliance** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News, Reports*

*Discussion paper* 20 September 2024

**[Digital Compacts: Global ideals, regional realities](#)**

This paper discusses the UN's Global Digital Compact and the African Digital Compact. It highlights some of the challenges in closing the digital divide, and advocates for universal data principles and digital transformation led from the subnational level.

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

(ALNAP) [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*Upcoming events - In-person*

**[Navigating the barriers to locally-led evaluation in humanitarian contexts](#)**



27 September 2024

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

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**[Challenges and solutions for data collection in humanitarian research projects: an example from South Sudan](#)**

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

***Blog, News*** 19/09/24

**[Gaza : Leadership and Reconstruction for the “Day After”](#)**

Today, we are happy to share this Policy Brief “Gaza : Leadership and Reconstruction for the “Day After” co-written by Professor Sultan Barakat, Academic Fellow at our Centre.

**Groupe URD** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

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

*We're putting a special focus on Gaza as we near a year since October 7 and the genocidal war is unfolding.*

Already having played various roles in assisting Palestinian refugees, the role of **the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)** has only grown and multiplied in the past year, and on scarce resources. As it continues to stand as the primary relief agency for Palestinian refugee protection, **what role can and should it play in a peace deal?**

**Humanitarian access** — particularly in an active and widespread conflict such as that in Gaza, **with wanton destruction and the targeting of civilians and children** — is more important now than ever to ensure that affected populations are provided the urgent assistance they need. **How are aid agencies continuing to deliver amidst severe access constraints and grave safety and security risks? Further, how can aid workers cope and deliver when they are also targets and suffering the same losses as the people they serve?**

As scholars, experts, and aid workers push for action backed by international law, particularly **International Humanitarian Law**, the short- to long-term effects of the conflict and its intersections on **scholasticide, the climate crisis, and the re-emergence of Polio** are only exacerbated.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

**Expanding Refugee Access to National Education Systems: The State of the Evidence on Enabling Factors, Constraints, and Interventions**

*Policy Brief* 16 September 2024

Access to education remains out of reach for half of refugee children and youth. Average gross enrolment rates stand at 38% for pre-primary, 65% for primary, 41% for secondary and 6% for tertiary education. Despite increasing research, evidence remains limited of what works, how, for whom, under what conditions and at what cost to improve refugee student access in countries of first asylum to national education systems (NES). To inform evidence-based decision making across policy, practice, advocacy and research, the ERICC programme reviewed and synthesised existing research on refugee access to NES.

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

**The Intersection of the Climate Crisis and Humanitarian Action: Engagement in UN Climate Change Conferences So Far and What It Means Ahead of COP29**

*Blog* 20 September 2024

Nearly 30 years ago, in March 1995, the first United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference, COP1, was held in Berlin, Germany.

**Unitaid** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

18 September 2024

**Unitaid unveils new report on technologies to prevent cervical cancer, a leading killer of women worldwide**

*Key points*

:: Unitaïd’s latest technology landscape report, launched today at the World Cancer Congress in Geneva, is a comprehensive repository of existing technologies – and promising new tools on the horizon – for screening, detection, and treatment of cervical precancerous lesions.

:: Approximately 350,000 women die from cervical cancer a year. About 94% of those deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries, where screening and treatment rates are low.

:: Cervical cancer can be cured if diagnosed at an early stage and treated promptly, but until recently, many of the available tools to detect and treat cervical cancer were unaffordable or ill-suited for low-resource settings.

:: Coupled with vaccination efforts, cervical cancer can be eliminated within our lifetime if programs adopt these screening and treatment technologies as part of comprehensive prevention strategies and at scale.

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**Brookings** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

**[Planning for prosperity: Analyzing the effectiveness of local economic planning](#)**

*Economic Development*

Ian Seyal, Greg Wright

September 20, 2024

**[Assessing evidence of academic recovery: Slight progress in math, hardly any in ELA](#)**

*Education*

Megan Kuhfeld, Karyn Lewis

September 20, 2024

**[Early childhood education global hub](#)**

*Children & Families*

Sweta Shah, Juanita Morales

September 20, 2024

**[Financing equitable adaptation: Rethinking the resilience of transportation and water systems](#)**

*Climate Adaptation & Resilience*

Joseph W. Kane, Adie Tomer

September 19, 2024

**[How to fund Black businesses during a DEI backlash](#)**

*Business & Workforce*

Hannah Stephens, Andre M. Perry

September 18, 2024

**[Social and development impact bonds by the numbers](#)**

*Development Financing*

Emily Gustafsson-Wright, Elyse Painter

September 18, 2024

**[Policy recommendations for strengthening family, school, and community partnerships](#)**

*Global Education*

Emily Markovich Morris, Max Lieblich, Laura Nóra, Foday Kalokoh, Miriam Mason-Sesay, Lansana Bakarr, Mohamed Fullah, Francisco Carballo Santiago, Jennifer Artibello  
September 17, 2024

### **Implementing prevention**

*U.S. Foreign Policy*  
Allison Minor  
September 17, 2024

### **How the US could have prevented the Yemen War**

*U.S. Foreign Policy*  
Allison Minor  
September 17, 2024

### **Place and price are the main components of equity in climate-related energy investment**

*Climate & Energy*  
Samantha Gross  
September 17, 2024

### **Financing decarbonization in the transportation sector**

*Transportation*  
Adie Tomer  
September 17, 2024

### **Financing a more equitable climate future across U.S. industries**

*Climate Change*  
Joseph W. Kane  
September 17, 2024

### **Identifying barriers to advancing climate equity through U.S. financial markets**

*Climate Change*  
Manann Donoghoe  
September 17, 2024

### **Mobilizing the market: The barriers to financing a more scalable climate response**

*Climate Change*  
Adie Tomer, Joseph W. Kane, Anna Singer, Xavier de Souza Briggs, Eve Devens, Manann Donoghoe, Riki Fujii-Rajani, Sanjay Patnaik, Jenny Schuetz  
September 17, 2024

### **Homes and commercial buildings need substantial investments to become more resilient and sustainable. Who pays for these investments has important equity implications.**

*Climate Disasters & Environment*  
Jenny Schuetz, Eve Devens  
September 17, 2024

**Center for Global Development** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*All Research*

*CGD NOTES*

## **The Global Roadmap for Action on the Care Economy**

Kelsey Harris et al.

September 19, 2024

The Global Roadmap for Action on the Care Economy (GRAC) provides a strategic framework that maps the global care landscape and its opportunities, highlights existing data and gaps in measurement, supports coordination and de-siloing efforts, and provides insights to inform future advocacy, research...

### *BRIEFS*

## **A Win-Win: Migration Partnerships for an Aging EU Workforce**

Helen Dempster et al.

September 18, 2024

EU member states have ambitious green transition targets and healthcare strategies in place, requiring the relevant sectors to expand. Yet these sectors are already suffering from large workforce shortages. Expanding skilled migration from third countries to the EU to meet these shortages risks stri...

### *WORKING PAPERS*

## **Female Leadership in India: Firm Performance and Culture**

Ratna Sahay et al.

September 17, 2024

Globally, women's share in corporate leadership has been steadily rising, including in India. The female director mandate under The Companies Act (2013) in India marked a significant step toward gender-inclusive corporate leadership, requiring listed firms to have at least one woman on their board. ...

### *PUBLICATION*

## **Combatting the Hidden Epidemic of Lead Poisoning: Ideas for the EU**

Lee Crawford et al.

September 17, 2024

Half of children in poor countries have lead poisoning which undermines their lifelong health and education. Prevention of lead exposure can be highly cost-effective and yet is grossly underfunded. We propose that the European Commission should pledge to end lead poisoning within the European Union,...

### *CGD NOTES*

## **MDB Strategies in the Most Climate-Vulnerable Countries: Is Adaptation a Priority?**

Nancy Lee et al.

September 16, 2024

Africa, developing Asia excluding China, and Latin America have contributed less than 20 percent of cumulative global carbon emissions. But they are on the receiving end of negative climate impacts on growth, poverty reduction, and human development. They disproportionately confront heat, droughts,

**Chatham House** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

## **Independent Thinking: Missile diplomacy: What is a winning strategy in Ukraine?**

Michael Kofman and Christopher Miller join the podcast to discuss the state of Russia's war against Ukraine and the potential role of Western long-range missiles.

Audio

20 September 2024

*Expert comment*

**[Putin's purging of defence ministry suggests he is preparing for a long war](#)**

Arrested officials are serving as scapegoats following battlefield failures in Russia's war on Ukraine.  
20 September 2024 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Attacks on Hezbollah pagers will not improve Israel's situation on its border with Lebanon](#)**

Visiting Israel and the Lebanon border on Monday, I am struck by how far off peace seems, and how dangerous the confrontation with Hezbollah remains a year after 7 October.  
18 September 2024 3 minute READ

*Research paper*

**[How the circular economy can revive the Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

Amid concern about lack of progress on the SDGs, an opportunity is emerging to put the 'circular economy' at the heart of international action on everything from tackling climate change to reducing poverty.  
19 September 2024

*Expert comment*

**[The war in Sudan is intensifying. Coordinated pressure is needed to prevent the country's fragmentation](#)**

International cooperation is needed to deliver civilian protection, scale up humanitarian assistance, leverage the influence of regional actors, and give Sudanese civilians a role in the peace process.  
18 September 2024 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Austerity measures are on trial in Sri Lanka's first election since its economic collapse](#)**

The economy will be the key issue for voters in Sri Lanka's upcoming presidential election, set against a backdrop of geopolitical rivalry.  
17 September 2024 3 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**[The Middle East's View of the "China Model"](#)**

China does not seek to replace or outcompete the United States in the Middle East. Instead, China is working to untie the Middle East from the United States and make the region and the world more receptive to China through its model of political and economic development.  
Report by Jon B. Alterman — September 19, 2024

**[The Gender-Based Violence Crisis in Haiti](#)**

CSIS Americas deputy director and senior fellow Christopher Hernandez-Roy and associate director Juliana Rubio analyze the history and present challenges of gender-based violence in Haiti.  
Brief by Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Juliana Rubio — September 19, 2024

## **Driving Change: How EVs Are Reshaping China's Economic Relationship with Latin America**

Ilaria Mazzocco, Ryan Berg, and Rubi Bledsoe write about the climate and economic opportunities and risks that come from new investments by China in value chains in Latin America and the Caribbean. In response, Washington must find new ways to engage with the region.

Brief by Ilaria Mazzocco, Ryan C. Berg, and Rubi Bledsoe — September 19, 2024

## **A Strategic Framework for America in the Twenty-First Century**

Uncover the future of global governance and America's position within it. This monograph explores America's evolving role on the world stage and highlights key strategies to navigate the critical shifts reshaping the international landscape.

Report by John J. Hamre, Joyce Bongongo, Kate MacPhail, John Schaus, and Nina Tarr — September 17, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**Getting to grips with heterogeneity in the informal economy: its potential for contributing to inclusive and environmentally sustainable economic transformation in the Global South**

19 September 2024

*Literature review*

**Informing the New Collective Quantified Goal: unpacking cost estimates for developing countries' needs**

17 September 2024

*Other*

**Pew Research Center** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads* Sep 19, 2024

**1 in 10 eligible voters in the U.S. are naturalized citizens**

Naturalized citizens make up a record number of eligible voters in 2022, most of whom have lived here more than 20 years.

*short reads* Sep 19, 2024

**Americans in both parties are concerned over the impact of AI on the 2024 presidential campaign**

Americans also express little confidence in major technology companies to prevent misuse of their platforms to influence the election.

**Rand** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

### **Getting Strategic Competition Right: Competing for the System**

*This essay argues for providing a systems thinking lens to the Joint Concept for Competing.*

Tim McDonald, Sean Monaghan

Research - Posted on rand.org Sep 20, 2024

"A serious problem in planning against American doctrine is that the Americans do not read their manuals, nor do they feel any obligation to follow their doctrine." This Soviet observation during the Cold War could easily apply to the Joint Concept for Competing, released last year by then Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley. At ninety-one pages and over thirty thousand words the JCC is unlikely to be read by many serving personnel. That is a shame because it is an important document—so important it is now being updated by Gen. Milley's successor General Charles Q. Brown. The Joint Concept for Competing is a farsighted document with much to commend it. It builds on a legacy of innovative thinking that transplanted ideas from the world of special operations into mainstream defense strategy via its predecessor, the 2018 Joint Concept for Integrated Campaigning. One of these ideas was to apply "systems thinking" to deal with the complexity of the competitive space below the threshold of war. This is a powerful concept, and by building on it, the authors of the next JCC can revolutionize and bring a durable advantage the United States' approach to strategic competition.

### **Modern Biosurveillance Methods – A Lay Introduction to Effective Use of Nucleic Acid Methods**

Sara Duhachek Muggy, Mary Avriette, Derek Roberts, Kristin J. Leuschner

Research - Published Sep 16, 2024

### **RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 21 Sep 2024]**

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*Website not enabled to allow content capture.*

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

### **No evidence that AI disinformation or deepfakes impacted UK, French or European elections results**

Thursday 19 Sep 2024

### **Urban Institute [to 21 Sep 2024]**

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

### **New Research Publications - Selected**

### **The Wistar Institute [to 21 Sep 2024]**

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

*Press Releases*

September 17, 2024

### **Wistar Institute Researchers Identify Parkinson-related Protein's Role in Cancer and T Cell Activation**

Wistar's Altieri lab uncovered the protein's powerful influence on immune response to tumors



September 16, 2024

**Scientists at The Wistar Institute Clone Several New Anti-Interferon Antibodies, Developing Future Therapeutic Candidates with Broad Application Potential**

Honored as the Top Read in the September 15 Issue of the Journal of Immunology

**World Economic Forum** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**Sustainable Development Impact Meetings 2024 to Drive Transformative Action on the SDGS**

News 18 Sep 2024

:: The World Economic Forum's Sustainable Development Impact Meetings 2024 are taking place on 23 to 27 September in New York.

:: The meetings will focus on reinvigorating multistakeholder momentum on the Sustainable Development Goals through innovative cross-sector partnerships.

:: More than 1,000 global leaders will come together to exchange perspectives and accelerate the concerted collaboration needed to advance progress on the UN objectives by 2030.

:: Follow the Sustainable Development Impact Meetings 2024 [here](#)

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 21 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*

*statement*

**Statement of the UNSG's Scientific Advisory Board on Trust in Science**

*September 17, 2024*

*blog*

19 September 2024 - 10 min read

**ISC Fellows Letter to the scientific community on the occasion of the Summit of the Future**

*blog*

18 September 2024 -

**United in Science: Reboot climate action**

*news*

17 September 2024 - 6 min read

**Big Data forum adopts a new declaration to support the SDGs**

**Global Research Council** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Three NAM Members Receive 2024 Lasker Awards**

September 19, 2024

The Lasker Foundation has announced the winners of its 2024 Lasker Awards in biomedical research, with three National Academy of Medicine (NAM) members among the awardees.

**Zhijian (James) Chen** was honored with the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award for “the discovery of the cGAS enzyme that senses foreign and self DNA, solving the mystery of how DNA stimulates immune and inflammatory responses.” Chen was elected to the NAM in 2022 and to the National Academy of Sciences in 2014.

**Quarraisha Abdool Karim** and **Salim S. Abdool Karim** were honored with the Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award for “for illuminating key drivers of heterosexual HIV transmission; introducing life-saving approaches to prevent and treat HIV; and statesmanship in public health policy and advocacy.” Quarraisha Abdool Karim was elected to the NAM in 2014, and Salim S. Abdool Karim was elected to the NAM in 2012.

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

**National Academies Add Philanthropists to Their Long-Standing Brain Trust of Government, University, and Industry Leaders**

News Release | September 18, 2024

WASHINGTON — The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR) — a forum for leaders to discuss the U.S. scientific research enterprise — has announced the inclusion of philanthropy leadership in the long-standing group. The roundtable’s new name is the Government-University-Industry-Philanthropy Research Roundtable (GUIPRR)...

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

**[NIH releases mpox research agenda](#)**

*Plan will advance knowledge of virus biology to improve detection, treatment and prevention.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 21 Sep 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[WMA calls for governments' cooperation in mpox public health emergency](#)**

19.08.2024

**[On World Humanitarian Day, health professionals call for protection in conflicts](#)**

19.08.2024

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

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

[Allen Institute for Immunology unveils landmark Human Immune Health Atlas](#)

09.19.2024

*Comprehensive dataset maps the landscape of healthy immune cells across the human lifespan*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

[Gates Foundation Report Calls for Targeted Global Health Spending to Save Millions of Children from Malnutrition and Disease](#)

*New modeling shows 40 million more children will suffer from hunger's worst effects by 2050 due to climate change, but immediate action could instead boost health, spur economic growth*

SEATTLE (September 17, 2024)

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*Press Release | Sep 17 2024*

**[World Leaders at CGI 2024 Next Week to Focus on “What’s Working”](#)**

**Co Impact** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

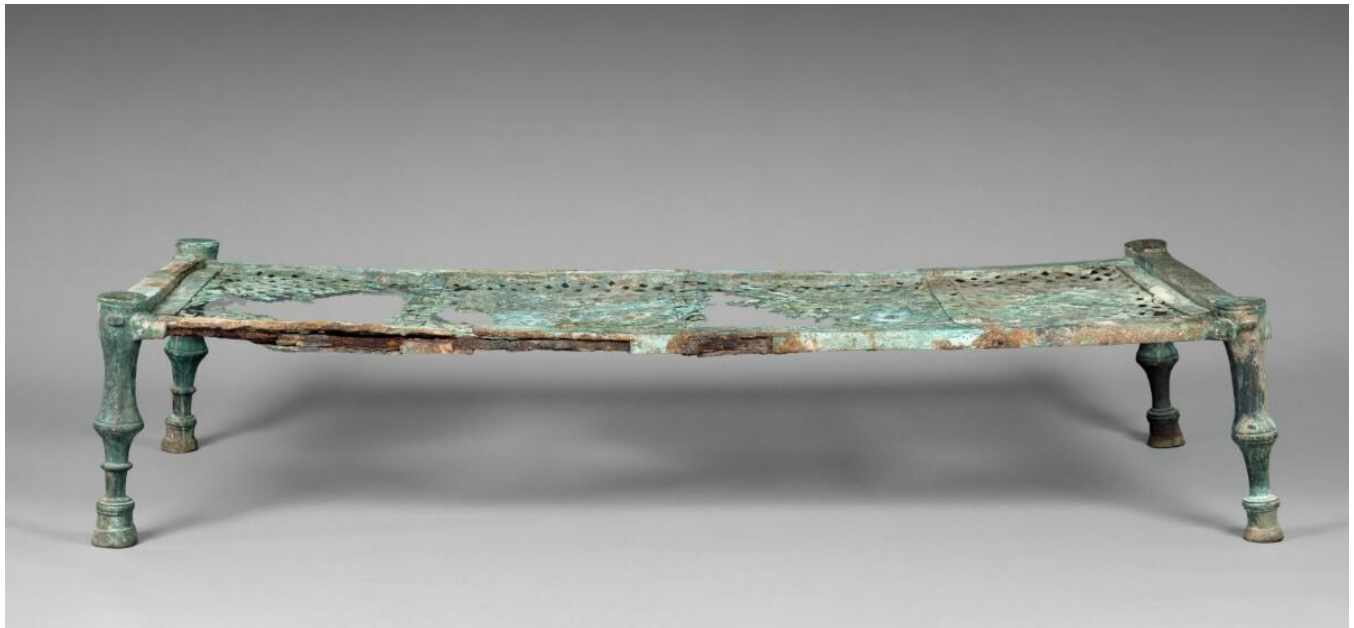
*Latest News [Selected]*

**[The Revolutionary Compound Microscope](#)**

What can you see through an 18th-century lens?

Sep 19, 2024

**[Getty Returns Ancient Bronze Couch to Türkiye](#)**



Getty worked with officials in Türkiye to arrange return of the object

Sep 17, 2024

**GHIT Fund** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

September 17, 2024

**[Dr. Quarraisha Abdool Karim, Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Winner, Joins GHIT Fund Board of Directors](#)**

**Grameen Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 21 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 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Releases*

**[As Medicaid Unwinding Concludes in Most States, KFF Finds 25 Million Lost Medicaid Coverage but Enrollment is 10 Million Higher Than Pre-Pandemic Levels](#)**

September 18, 2024 News Release

Over 25 million people were disenrolled from Medicaid and over 56 million had their coverage renewed, according to KFF's analysis of the outcomes of the Medicaid unwinding, which nearly all states have now completed.

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News & Media*

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*Health Every Child Thrives*

**Michigan advances health equity with new Medicaid expansion**

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Releases* 19 September 2024

**Seven Pavilions of Love exhibition opens at the Aga Khan Centre in London**

- Exquisite miniature paintings by esteemed artist Farkhondeh Ahmadzadeh are on display at the Aga Khan Centre, London, until 1 Dec 2024.

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

**MOWAA gets \$3 million Mellon Foundation grant**

September 16, 2024

The Mellon Foundation, a renowned patron of arts and culture across the globe, has awarded a \$3 million grant to the Museum of West African Art (MOWAA), located in Benin City, Nigeria.

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Recent News*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation announces 2024 Moore Inventor Fellows**

September 18, 2024

Moore Foundation awards more than \$4 million to advance the ideas and innovations of five scientist-inventors

**Open Society Foundations** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Opinion* September 17, 2024

**Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast. So Make Culture Your Focus.**

How can organizational leaders create an environment that balances the needs of the individual, the needs of the institution, and the needs of the work?

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

Sep 19 2024 *Press Releases*

**GEAPP, Rockefeller Foundation, SEforALL Advance World Bank & AfDB Mission to Electrify 300 Million in Africa**

The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP), Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), and The Rockefeller Foundation announced support for "Mission 300" (M300), an ambitious World Bank Group and African Development Bank (AfDB) initiative [launched](#) in April 2024 to provide improved electricity access to 300 million Africans by 2030...

Sep 19 2024 *Press Releases*

**The HOW Institute for Society and The Rockefeller Foundation Partner To Scale Moral Leadership**

*:: Launch community of practice, actionable research, and new Moral Leadership Lab to bolster social impact leaders working on the world's most significant challenges*

*:: Appoint Executive Director, Danielle Zapotoczny, to lead the partnership*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 21 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..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*News. Opinion, Reports*

**Evidence Synthesis Infrastructure Collaborative**



21 September 2024

Wellcome's Chief Executive Office John-Arne Røttingen announces that the charitable foundation would back the development of new data and tools for accelerating "living evidence synthesis" with \$45 million in funding over five years.

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 21 Sep 2024]

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

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## :: **Journal Watch**

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

## **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 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.

*Review* Online now September 18, 2024

### **International policies guiding the selection, analysis, and clinical management of secondary findings from genomic sequencing: A systematic review**

Safa Majeed<sup>1,2</sup> · Christine Johnston<sup>1</sup> · Saumeh Saeedi<sup>4</sup> · ... · Ashby Kissoondoyal<sup>2</sup> · David Malkin<sup>1,2,5,6</sup> · Yvonne Bombard<sup>3,4,7</sup> [yvonne.bombard@utoronto.ca](mailto:yvonne.bombard@utoronto.ca) [[yvonne.bombard@utoronto.ca](mailto:yvonne.bombard@utoronto.ca)]...

#### *Summary*

Secondary findings (SFs) from genomic sequencing can have significant impacts on patient health, yet existing practices guiding their clinical investigation are inconsistent. We systematically reviewed existing SFs policies to identify variations and gaps in guidance. We cataloged and appraised international policies from academic databases ( $n = 5$ ; inception-02/2022) and international human genetic societies ( $n = 64$ ; inception-05/2022), across the continuum of SFs selection, analysis, and clinical management. We assessed quality using AGREE-II and interpreted results using qualitative description. Of the 63 SFs policies identified, most pertained to clinical management of SFs (98%;  $n = 62$ ; primarily consent and disclosure), some guided SFs analysis (60%;  $n = 38$ ), while fewer mentioned SFs selection (48%;  $n = 30$ ). Overall, policies recommend (1) identifying clinically actionable, pathogenic variants with high positive predictive values for disease (selection), (2) bioinformatically filtering variants using evidence-informed gene lists (analysis), and (3) discussing with affected individuals the SFs identified, their penetrance, expressivity, medical implications, and management (clinical management). Best practices for SFs variant analysis, clinical validation, and follow-up (i.e., surveillance, treatment, etc.) were minimally described. Upon quality assessment, policies were highly rated for scope and clarity (median score, 69) but were limited by their rigor and applicability (median scores, 27 and 25). Our review represents a comprehensive international synthesis of policy guiding SFs across the continuum of selection, analysis, and clinical management. Our synthesis will help providers navigate critical decision points in SFs investigation, although significant work is needed to

address gaps in SFs analysis, clinical validation, and follow-up processes and to support evidence-based practice.

**American Journal of Infection Control**

September 2024 Volume 52 Issue 9 p985-1104

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

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**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

September 2024 Volume 67 Issue 3 p319-476

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

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**American Journal of Public Health**

October 2024 114(109)

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

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**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>

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**Annals of Internal Medicine**

September 2024 Volume 177, Issue 9

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

*Position Papers*

**[Ethics and Academic Discourse, Scientific Integrity, Uncertainty, and Disinformation in Medicine: An American College of Physicians Position Paper](#)**

Lois Snyder Sulmasy, JD, Joel R. Burnett, MD, Jan K. Carney, MD, MPH, and [... et al.](#)

Pages:1244–1250

*Editorials*

**[Long COVID Diagnostics: An Unconquered Challenge](#)**

Annukka A.R. Antar, MD, PhD, Paul G. Auwaerter, MD

Pages:1279–1280

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology**

Issue 400 - August 2024

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

*Research Articles*

**[Human dispersal and plant processing in the Pacific 55 000–50 000 years ago](#)**

Dylan Gaffney *et al.*

Archaeological investigations in the Raja Ampat Islands, north-west of New Guinea, provide the earliest known evidence for humans arriving in the Pacific more than 55 000–50 000 years ago.

## **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 22 (2024)

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

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

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

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

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

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

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

Volume 334 September 2024

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

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

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

(Accessed 21 Sep 2024)

### **Global bibliometric analysis of cost effectiveness analysis in healthcare research from 2013 to 2023**

*Cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) has become a crucial technique in appraising the efficiency of healthcare interventions and resource allocation decisions. Cost-effectiveness analysis is now widely used to evaluate whether the effect of a healthcare intervention justifies additional expenditure.*

Authors: Kemdi Lugard Okoroiwu, Henshaw Uchechi Okoroiwu, Love Ogochukwu Ude, Chidimma Odilia Ezuma and Emmanuel Ikechukwu Omeje

Citation: *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation* 2024 22:68

Content type: Research Published on: 16 September 2024

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 21 Sep 2024)

### **Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic to strengthen NCD care and policy in humanitarian settings: a mixed methods study exploring humanitarian actors' experiences**

*The COVID-19 pandemic and response severely impacted people living with non-communicable diseases (PLWNCDs) globally. It exacerbated pre-existing health inequalities, severely disrupted access to care, and wor...*

Authors: Éimhín Ansbro, Olivia Heller, Lavanya Vijayasingham, Caroline Favas, Jacqueline Rintjema, Alyssa Chase-Vilchez, Claire Stein, Rita Issa, Leah Sanga, Adrianna Murphy and Pablo Perel  
Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2024 24:1081  
Content type: Research Published on: 17 September 2024

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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### **BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
(Accessed 21 Sep 2024)

#### **[COVID-19 vaccine uptake in individuals with functional difficulty, disability, and comorbid conditions: insights from a national survey in Bangladesh](#)**

*COVID-19 vaccine uptake among individuals with disabilities is crucial for safeguarding their health and well-being. However, the extent of vaccine uptake among this group remains largely unknown in low- and m...*

Authors: Shimlin Jahan Khanam, Md. Shohel Rana, M. Mofizul Islam and Md. Nuruzzaman Khan  
Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2024 24:2531  
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### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
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### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

October 2024 - Volume 29 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/5>

*Education*

**[Global considerations for informed consent with shared decision-making in the digital age](#)**

(2 May, 2024)

Edward Robert St John, Connor James Stewart Moore, Raghu Ram Pillarisetti, Erica Sarah Spatz

*Background*

Shared decision-making (SDM) is increasingly recognised as fundamental to patient-centred care and enabling patients to make voluntary, informed decisions about their health.<sup>1</sup> SDM is the process whereby patients and clinicians come together to share their expertise. The patient acts as an expert of themselves, understanding their own preferences and their attitudes to risk. The clinician is an expert on the medical knowledge and scientific evidence. Together, treatment options should be explored, arriving at a treatment decision that is right for the patient and supported by the clinician. When dealing with invasive or high-risk procedures (eg, operations, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy), once the treatment decision has been made, the conversation turns to informed consent. This is the process of communicating and agreeing to the potential risks and benefits of the procedure, while acknowledging that there are alternative treatment options that have not been chosen. Though informed consent should be the culmination of SDM, alone it does not encapsulate the entire process. There is a distinction between decision-making and consent and this should ideally be accompanied by a period for reflection. Despite advances in SDM, the subsequent informed consent process has remained stagnant, often failing to meet ethical or legal standards of supporting meaningful patient autonomy.<sup>2</sup>

**BMJ Global Health**

September 2024 - Volume 9 - 9

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

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**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

September 2024

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

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Volume 102(9); 2024 Sep 1

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

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**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 50, Issue 5 September 2024

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

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

Volume 156 October 2024

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

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### **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>

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### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 21 Issue 4, August 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/4>

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### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 21 Sep 2024]

#### **[Delivering therapy over telephone in a humanitarian setting: a pilot randomized controlled trial of common elements treatment approach \(CETA\) with Syrian refugee children in Lebanon](#)**

*In recent years, the number of forcibly displaced persons has risen worldwide, with approximately 40% being children and adolescents. Most of them are hosted in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Many i...*

Authors: Michael Pluess, Fiona S. McEwen, Claudinei Biazoli, Nicolas Chehade, Tania Bosqui, Stephanie Skavenski, Laura Murray, Roland Weierstall-Pust, Paul Bolton and Elie Karam

Content type: Research 20 September 2024

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 144 September 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/144/suppl/C>

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### **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>

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**Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 40, Issue 8 2024

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

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**Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

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**Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 24, Issue 3 Pages: 135-261 September 2024

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

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**Development in Practice**

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024

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**Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 5 September 2024

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

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**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 18 - 2024

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

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**Disasters**

Volume 48, Issue 3 July 2024

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

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Volume 25 Issue 9 10 September 2024

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### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 9—September 2024

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

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### **Epidemics**

Volume 48 September 2024

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

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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

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### **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***

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### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

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

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### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 31 (December 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/31/suppl/C>

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### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 34, Issue 4, August 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/4>

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### **Food Policy**

Volume 126 July 2024

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

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### **Food Security**

Volume 16, Issue 3 June 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/16-3>

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

May 2024

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

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

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

### **Foreign Affairs**

July/August 2024 Volume 103, Number 4

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

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### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 2

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

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### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 26, Issue 9 September 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/9>

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### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

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### **Geoheritage**

Volume 16, Issue 3 September 2024

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

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### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 12, No. 4 August 27, 2024

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

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

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

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[Accessed 21 Sep 2024]

*Book/Printed Material*

**[Climate change and historic preservation : Brazil, Colombia, Finland, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Spain, United Arab Emirates](#)**

Contributor: Bandini, Sarah - Law Library of Congress (U.S.). Global Legal Research Directorate - Soares, Eduardo (Eduardo Da Gama) - Hofverberg, Elin - Alvarez, Stephania - Sadek, George - Feikert-Ahalt, Clare - Figueroa, Dante  
Date: 2024

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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### **Globalization and Health**

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

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### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 26, Issue 1, June 2024

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

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

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

Volume 19 - Issue 2 - April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 39, Issue 8, October 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 21 Sep 2024]

### **[A transformative solution to build effective, transparent, and resilient “fit-for-purpose” national health research ethics systems](#)**

Authors: Manju Rani, Neha Chawla, Nitya Wadhwa, Roli Mathur, Timothy Jinks, Priyanka Das and Suman Rijal

Citation: *Health Research Policy and Systems* 2024 22:131

Content type: Review Published on: 20 September 2024

#### *Abstract*

The current research ethics review systems are composed of isolated institutional Research Ethics Committees (RECs) that develop their own standard operating procedures (SOPs), templates and so on, with low adoption of digital solutions to manage submission and review processes. This poses several challenges, such as delays, higher costs, and hindering multi-site research. We propose an online national research ethics platform that all RECs can use, with common review processes and documentation requirements following national policy. The system will scale up adoption of digital solutions to all RECs. It will reduce administrative burden and harmonize review procedures. It will also obviate the need for separate and isolated interventions such as national REC registries or clinical trial registries, as these can be generated as transactional outputs of the system. The harmonized procedures and possibility of single submission will facilitate multi-site research. Sharing of resources and expertise among RECs on the platform will enhance resilience. An e-EC system developed in India and a Regional Health research portal developed by the WHO South-East Asia office offer proof of concepts to demonstrate the feasibility of developing and using such systems. The proposed solution is ambitious but feasible. Developing the proposed system will be a vital cost-effective investment in national health infrastructure to strengthen the research ecosystem and accelerate delivery of improved healthcare innovations by reducing unnecessary delays in conducting research. To maximize benefits, concurrent efforts are needed to build researchers' capacity and enhance the quality and efficiency of human reviews of the research proposals by REC.

## **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 35, Issue 17-18 / September 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/17-18>

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## **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 46, Number 3, August 2024

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

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## **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

*Featured Publications*

### **[The Pledge for Change: uniting to build a stronger aid ecosystem](#)**

*Article*

September 13, 2024

**Implementation Research and Practice**

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

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**Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

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<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

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**International Health**

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<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/5>

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**International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 13 (2024): Issue 1 (Jun 2024):

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/13/1/hrlr.13.issue-1.xml>

***Special Issue on Inter-State Communications***

[Reviewed earlier]

**The International Journal of Children's Rights**

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

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Vol. 11 No. 9 (2024): September 2024

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**International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 110 August 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/110/suppl/C>

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 53, Issue 4, August 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/53/4>

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

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 9

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

*Article*

#### **[A socioeconomic framework for cultural heritage loss and rebuilding in post-war Ukraine: a case study learning from the Balkan experiences](#)**

Sergii Iaromenko, Bazyli Czyżewski & Katarzyna Woźniak-Jasińska

Pages: 1026-1048

Published online: 06 Jun 2024

*Article*

#### **[Instruments of resilience: cultural tourism in Palestinian resistance](#)**

Asala Mayaleh & Bilal Hamamra

Pages: 1103-1119

Published online: 21 Jun 2024

### **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 17 Issue 3 2024

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/17/iss/3>

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### **International Migration Review**

Volume 58 Issue 3, September 2024

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

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

Volume 70, Issue 3 June 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

No. 924 December 2023

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

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

[27 articles ]

In the context of the historical development of international humanitarian law (IHL), the specific protection of the environment is relatively recent. Still, in the almost fifty years since the first treaty

rules emerged explicitly protecting the environment during armed conflict, modern understandings of the relationships among ecological and human health, on one hand, and the multi-layered and diverse threats that armed conflicts pose to the environment, on the other hand, have significantly advanced. This issue of the International Review of the Red Cross delves into the many ways that conflict can adversely impact the environment. The articles within it develop thoughtful analysis regarding how the existing international legal framework protects the environment during armed conflict.

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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

*Articles*

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

Vol. XL, No. 4, Summer 2024

<https://issues.org/issue/40-4/>

#### ***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 17, 2024, Vol 332, No. 11, Pages 857-942

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

*Viewpoint*

#### **[Smallpox Readiness-Modern Strategies Against an Ancient Disease](#)**

Lawrence O. Gostin, JD; Shalini Singaravelu, MSc; Noreen Hynes, MD, MPH

JAMA. 2024;332(11):873-874. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.8614

This Viewpoint highlights the potential for unintentional or deliberate release of variola virus (smallpox), discusses current medical countermeasures for smallpox, and calls for greater flexibility from the US and its partners in developing safe, reliable, affordable, and equitable countermeasures.

### **JAMA Health Forum**

September 2024, Vol 5, No. 9

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

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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

September 2024, Vol 178, No. 9, Pages 847-956

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

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### **JB1 Evidence Synthesis**

August 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 8

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

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### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

September 2024 Volume 75 Issue 3 p375-52

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

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### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 80 (2024)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

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### **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 49, Issue 5 October 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/49-5>

#### **Association of Maternal Cervical Cancer Screening Adherence with Adolescent HPV Vaccination Among Adolescent-Mother Pairs**

Adino Tesfahun Tsegaye, John Lin, Rachel L. Winer

Original Paper 14 March 2024 Pages: 857 - 868

### **Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion**

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

Vol. 7 No. 01 (2024), January 2, 2024 , Page 1988-1996

<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/75>

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 67 Pages 1-552 (May–June 2024)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/67/suppl/C>

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

Volume 14 Issue 2

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2>

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### **Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 170 September 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 19 Issue 3, July 2024

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

***Special Issues in Research and IRB/REC Functioning, Including the use of AI***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

August 2024 - Volume 78 - 8

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/78/8>

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#### **[Unearthing 'hidden' science would help to tackle the world's biggest problems](#)**

Tens of thousands of studies evaluating government programmes are collecting dust in institutional vaults. Sharing them could benefit everyone.

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#### **[Stop delaying action on antimicrobial resistance — it is achievable and affordable](#)**

Ensuring that clinics in low- and middle-income countries are well-stocked with high-quality antibiotics could help physicians to treat millions of people each year and slow the spread of drug resistance.

Ramanan Laxminarayan

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#### **[Tackling antimicrobial resistance needs a tailored approach — four specialists weigh in](#)**

Ahead of a United Nations meeting on the global challenge of drug-resistant infections, Nature asked health-care experts in emerging economies to describe what would address the issue in their country or region most effectively.

Senjuti Saha, Ana Cristina Gales, Nour Shamas

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#### **Pandemic preparedness demands proper prioritization**

We have learned many lessons from COVID-19, but how to get vaccines to low- and middle-income countries effectively isn't one of them.

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#### **Promoting equity in polygenic risk assessment through global collaboration**

The clinical use of current polygenic risk scores (PRSs) might widen global health disparities, as their portability to diverse groups is limited, emphasizing the need for global collaboration to develop PRSs that perform equitably across the world.

Iftikhar J. Kullo

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#### **Countering the impact of the climate crisis on health will require data**

As drastically rising global temperatures threaten the health and wellbeing of populations, solutions that drive policy action must be based on scientific evidence of which strategies work in different scenarios.

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#### **Advancing global antibiotic research, development and access**

Tackling antimicrobial resistance will require a sustainable research and development ecosystem for antibiotic development, alongside strategies for responsible use and global access.

Laura J. V. Piddock, Yewande Alimi, Peter Beyer

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Jacob Albin Korem Alhassan, Clement Kamil Abdallah  
Research Article | published 18 Sep 2024 PLOS Global Public Health  
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#### **[Infectious Diseases Among People Experiencing Homelessness: A Systematic Review of the Literature in the United States and Canada, 2003-2022](#)**

Caroline J. Waddell PhD, Carlos S. Saldana MD, Megan M. Schoonveld MPH

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#### **[Socioecologies in shaping migrants and refugee youths' sexual and reproductive health and rights: a participatory action research study](#)**

*This study explores socioecological factors facilitating the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) experiences of migrant and refugee youth (MRY) in Greater Western Sydney, Australia. MRY may be at ...*

Authors: Michaels Aibangbee, Sowbhagya Micheal, Pranee Liamputtong, Rashmi Pithavadian, Syeda Zakia Hossain, Elias Mpofu and Tinashe Dune

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**Identifying vulnerabilities in essential health services: Analysing the effects of system shocks on childhood vaccination delivery in Lebanon**

Sharif A. Ismail, Andrada Tomoaia-Cotisel, Aya Noubani, Fouad M. Fouad, ... Josephine Borghi  
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Read about how a bipartisan 20-year campaign boosted US high school graduation rates, how US public education can serve democracy by preparing students to become better citizens, how climate alliances can help business leaders push their industries to adopt more ambitious sustainability goals, how the world's first privately led pay-for-success experiment helped boost South Korea's social sector, and other topics in the Fall 2024 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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### **Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety: A Global Imperative for Health Systems**

Rudi Eggers and Irina Papieva

States are increasingly recognizing the importance of ensuring access to safe diagnostic tools and services, towards avoiding preventable harm and achieving positive patient outcomes.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

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

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## **World Heritage Review**

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### ***World Heritage***

UNESCO's World Heritage is much more than a List of remarkable sites. It represents the common heritage of humanity – a collection of cultural and natural treasures that transcend borders and generations. These sites tell the story of our world, illustrating our diversity, creativity and resilience through the ages.

India, a land of millennia of history, is a living witness to the cultural richness of humanity. Home to 42 sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List, including 34 cultural, 7 natural and one mixed, each site tells a unique story of its evolution, influenced by various dynasties, religions and artistic movements. An emblematic example of this universality is Santiniketan, inscribed on this prestigious List in 2023. Founded by Rabindranath Tagore, this site is a center of learning and culture that embodies the ideals of holistic education and harmony between man and nature. Santiniketan is not only a place of education, but a symbol of commitment to educational innovation and artistic development.

This year, the country is hosting the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee and two Forums dedicated to young World Heritage professionals and site managers. The 2024 session of the Committee highlights the importance of continuing global efforts to strengthen actions to preserve cultural and natural heritage, with particular emphasis on the integration of local communities and Indigenous peoples. It is also an opportunity to remind ourselves of the role of World Heritage in providing sustainable responses to the global challenges it faces, such as climate change and armed

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### **Transdisciplinary collaborations for advancing sustainable and resilient agricultural systems**

Vesna Bacheva, Imani Madison, Mathew Baldwin, Mark Beilstein, Douglas F. Call, Jessica A. Deaver, Kirill Efimenko, Jan Genzer, Khara Grieger, April Z. Gu, Mehmet Mert Ilman, Jen Liu, Sijin Li, Brooke K. Mayer, Anand Kumar Mishra, Juan Claudio Nino, Gloire Rubambiza, Phoebe Sengers, Robert Shepherd, Jesse Woodson, Hakim Weatherspoon, Margaret Frank, Jacob Jones, Rosangela Sozzani, Abraham Stroock

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Feeding the growing human population sustainably amidst climate change is one of the most important challenges in the 21st century. Current practices often lead to the overuse of agronomic inputs, such as synthetic fertilizers and water, resulting in environmental contamination and diminishing returns on crop productivity. The complexity of agricultural systems, involving plant-environment interactions and human management, presents significant scientific and technical challenges for developing sustainable practices. Addressing these challenges necessitates transdisciplinary research, involving intense collaboration among fields such as plant science, engineering, computer science, and social sciences. Here, we present five case studies from two research centers demonstrating successful transdisciplinary approaches toward more sustainable water and fertilizer use. These case studies span multiple scales. Starting from whole-plant signaling, we explore how reporter plants can transform our understanding of plant communication and enable efficient application of water and fertilizers. We then show how new fertilizer technologies could increase the availability of phosphorus in the soil. To accelerate advancements in breeding new cultivars, we discuss robotic technologies for high-throughput plant screening in different environments at a population scale. At the ecosystem scale, we investigate phosphorus recovery from aquatic systems and methods to minimize phosphorus leaching. Finally, as agricultural outputs affect all people, we show how to integrate stakeholder perspectives and needs into the research. With these case studies, we hope to encourage the scientific community to adopt transdisciplinary research and promote cross-training among biologists, engineers, and social scientists to drive discovery and innovation in advancing sustainable agricultural systems.

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## **Ethical Alignment of LLMs in Healthcare: Does GPT-o1 Adopt a Deontological or Utilitarian Approach?**

Vera Sorin, Benjamin S Glicksberg, Panos Korfiatis, Girish N Nadkarni, Eyal Klang  
medRxiv 2024.09.18.24313931; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.09.18.24313931>

### ***Abstract***

In moral philosophy, two foundational approaches shape ethical decisions: deontology and utilitarianism, often exemplified by the "Trolley" dilemma. We conducted an experiment evaluating multiple LLMs, including OpenAI's GPT-o1, across five medical versions of this dilemma. While some models adhered to established ethical standards, others inconsistently favored utilitarian outcomes, raising concerns about their alignment with human medical ethics. Careful evaluation of LLMs' ethics in healthcare is warranted, to ensure their safe integration into clinical practice.

## **First imported Cases of MPXV Clade Ib in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo: Implications for Global Surveillance and Transmission Dynamics**

Daniel Mukadi-Bamuleka, Eddy Kinganda-Lusamaki, Noella Mulopo-Mukanya, Adrienne Amuri-Aziza, Áine O'Toole, Brigitte Modadra-Madakpa, Guy Mutombo Ndongala, Emmanuel Hasivirwe Vakaniaki, Sydney Merritt, Cris Kacita, Gaston Lubambo Maboko, Jean-Claude Makangara-Cigolo, Michel Ngimba, Emmanuel Lokilo, Elisabeth Pukuta-Simbu, Gradi Luakanda, Tavia Bodisa-Matamu, Zephane Paluku Kalimuli, Prince Akil-Bandali, Sifa Kavira, Daan Jansen, Adèle Kavira Kamaliro, Emile Muhindo-Milonde, Jeriel Mufungizi, Yves Birindwa Hamisi, Hugo Kavunga, Olivier Tshiani, Sabin S. Nundu, Laurens Liesenborghs, Nicole A. Hoff, Jean Nachega, Robert Shongo, Ahidjo Ayoubu, Genay Pilarowski, Alain Kakule Mangolopa, Amos Kiuka Ebondo, Nicola Low, Souradet Y. Shaw, Sam Wilkinson, Sofonias Kifle Tessema, Lorenzo Subissi, Eric Delaporte, Koen Vercauteren, Tony Wawina-Bokalanga, Anne W Rimoin, Martine Peeters, Nicholas Loman, Andrew Rambaut, Jean-Jacques Muyembe-Tamfum, Lisa E. Hensley, Jason Kindrachuk, Placide Mbala-Kingebeni, Steve Ahuka-Mundeke  
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