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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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Biodiversity

United Nations Biodiversity Conference

COP 16 / CP-MOP 11 / NP-MOP 5

Cali, Colombia, 21 October - 1 November 2024 [Schedule](#)

Overview

The Conference encompasses the Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16), the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and the Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization. It will include a high-level ministerial segment.

COP 16 will be the first Biodiversity COP since the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at COP 15 in December 2022 in Montreal, Canada.

At COP 16, governments will be tasked with reviewing the state of implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Parties to the Convention are expected to show the alignment of their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) with the Framework. COP 16 will further develop the monitoring framework and advance resource mobilization for the Global Biodiversity Framework.

Among other tasks, **COP 16 is also due to finalize and operationalize the multilateral mechanism on the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources.**

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Multidimensional Poverty

1.1 billion people live in multidimensional poverty, nearly half a billion of these live in conflict settings

UNDP and OPHI's new research found that poverty rates in countries affected by conflict are nearly three times as high as compared to countries not affected by conflict

New York - A staggering 455 million of the world's poor live in countries exposed to violent conflict, hindering and even reversing hard-won progress to reduce poverty, according to the latest update of the **global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released today.**

Jointly published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) based at the University of Oxford, this year's report features

original statistical research on multidimensional poverty for 112 countries and 6.3 billion people, as well as fine-grained analysis of the relationship between conflict and poverty. It includes new survey data for 20 countries.

The 2024 edition of the MPI report found that **1.1 billion people live in acute poverty worldwide, with 40 percent living in countries experiencing war, fragility and/or low peacefulness according to at least one of the three widely used datasets of conflict settings.**

Due to lack of data, the global MPI is measured over a ten-year period (2012-2023) to create a comparable index of global levels and trends. In this new report the poverty data per country were matched to the country's conflict/fragility status at the time to generate new insights on the overlap between conflict and poverty. The challenges of gathering data in conflict-affected countries likely lead to an underestimation of multidimensional poverty in these countries, with available data still underscoring the catastrophic effect of conflict on poverty reduction.

"Conflicts have intensified and multiplied in recent years, reaching new highs in casualties, displacing record millions of people, and causing widespread disruption to lives and livelihoods," said Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator. "Our new research shows that of the 1.1 billion people living in multidimensional poverty, almost half a billion live in countries exposed to violent conflict. We must accelerate action to support them. We need resources and access for specialized development and early recovery interventions to help break the cycle of poverty and crisis."

Countries at war have higher deprivations across all ten indicators of multidimensional poverty, underscoring the devastating impact of conflict on the world's most vulnerable populations. For instance, in conflict-affected countries, over one in four poor people lacks access to electricity, compared to just over one in twenty in more stable regions. Similar disparities are evident in areas such as child education (17.7 percent vs. 4.4 percent), nutrition (20.8 percent vs. 7.2 percent), and child mortality (8 percent vs. 1.1 percent). The analysis finds that deprivations are markedly more severe in nutrition, access to electricity, and access to water and sanitation for the poor in conflict settings relative to the poor in more peaceful settings.

Poverty reduction tends to be the slowest in countries most affected by conflict – where poverty is often the highest. The report includes an in-depth case study on Afghanistan, where 5.3 million more people fell into multidimensional poverty during the turbulent period 2015/16–2022/23. Data are available now to examine Afghanistan's post-conflict situation and the results are alarming. In 2022/23, nearly two-thirds of Afghans were poor (64.9 percent)...

In addition to the in-depth analyses of poverty in conflict settings, the latest MPI report offers nuanced insights on the lived experience of poor people and trends in poverty reduction around the world:

- **Over half of the 1.1 billion poor people are children under the age of 18** (584 million). Globally, 27.9 percent of children live in poverty, compared with 13.5 percent of adults.
- Large proportions of the 1.1 billion poor people **lack adequate sanitation** (828 million), housing (886 million) or cooking fuel (998 million).
- Well over half of the 1.1 billion poor people live with a person who is undernourished in their household (637 million). In South Asia 272 million poor people live in households with at least one undernourished person, and in Sub-Saharan Africa 256 million do.
- Of 86 countries with harmonized data, 76 significantly reduced poverty according to the MPI value in at least one time period.
- Of 17 countries with trend data that end in 2021/22 or later, seven spanning at least part of the COVID-19 pandemic, only nine (Benin, Cambodia, Comoros, the Kingdom of Eswatini, Kenya,

Mozambique, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, and Trinidad and Tobago) experienced significant reductions in both MPI value and incidence of poverty.

Since its inception in 2010, the global MPI has been instrumental as an analytical tool to identify the most vulnerable people – the poorest among the poor, revealing poverty patterns within countries and over time, enabling policy makers to target resources and design policies more effectively...

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World Social Report 2024 - *Social Development in Times of Converging Crises: A Call for Global Action*

UN DESA Department of Economic and Social Affairs Economic Analysis

17 October 2024 :: 102 pages

Overview

Multiple converging crises, including climate change, growing conflicts and rising health pandemics are undermining efforts to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities around the world. They are hitting the most vulnerable people and societies the hardest. The already disappointing progress on social development is at risk of being held back further by the fiscal burden of responding to crises.

Confluent crises – the COVID-19 pandemic, geopolitical conflicts, and escalating climate change impacts – serve as a critical wake-up call for global action.

The World Social Report 2024 calls for global cooperation to promote a human rights-based approach to social protection, ensuring continuity during times of crisis and well-regulated insurance markets with expanded coverage tailored to meet the diverse needs of vulnerable populations. Placing people at the center of development, it underlines the importance of accelerating climate change mitigation, ensuring global financial stability, and preventing pandemics and spillovers of violent conflicts.

:: [Full report](#)

:: [Executive Summary](#)

[Full Report excerpt: pp.32-33]

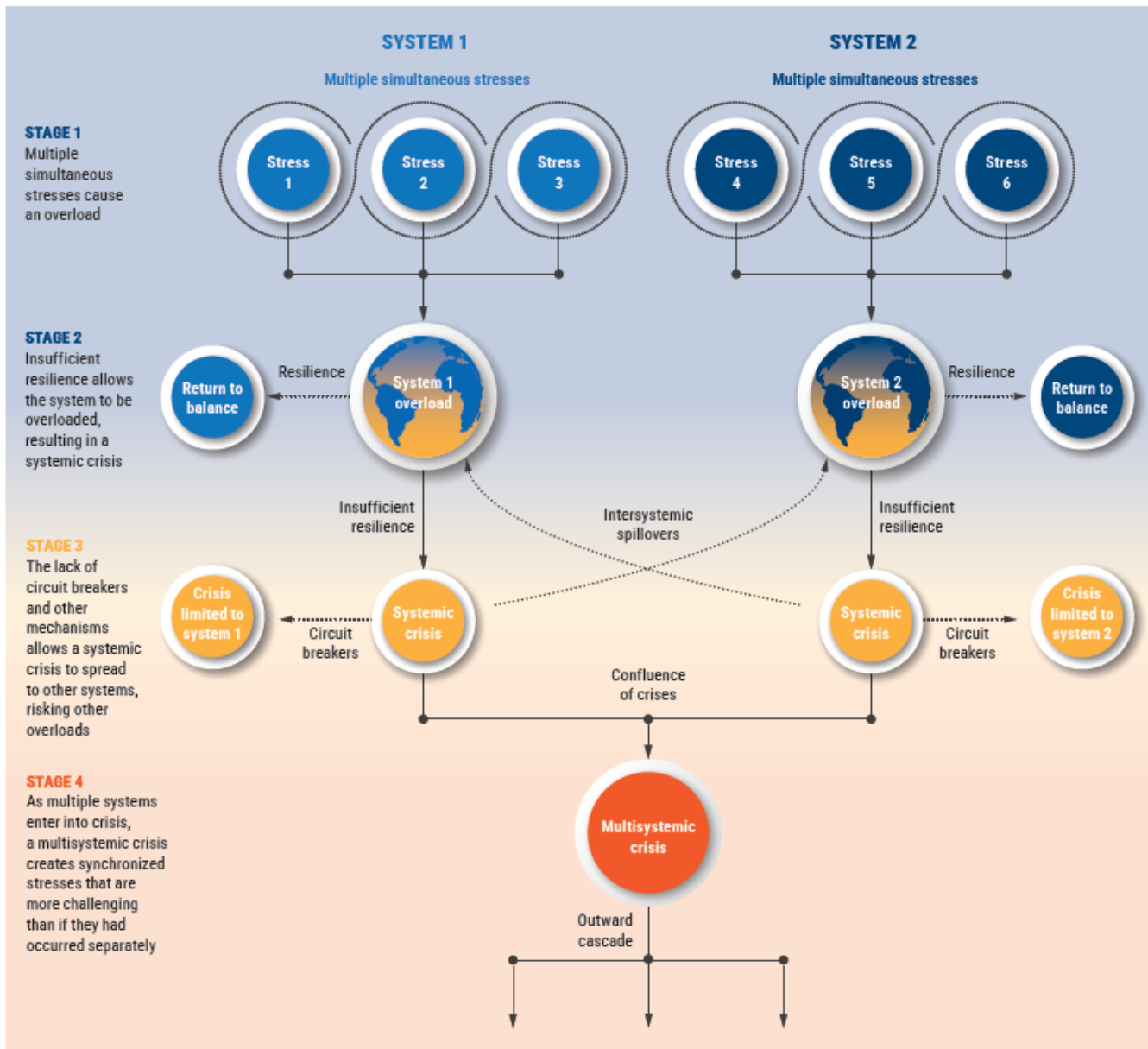
Interconnected systems, shock transmission and greater fragility

While individual shocks create significant challenges, their spread to other places and to other systems can be catastrophic; with a denser set of interconnections, this is becoming more likely. Decades of globalization have significantly reshaped networks that facilitate the flow of goods, finances, people and information. Such flows are now taking place between a greater number of countries, through more complex interconnections. Networks are therefore key to understanding the emergence and evolution of crises. Through networks, stresses and shocks can be transmitted far and wide, and vulnerabilities in one part of a network can precipitate a crisis in another part...

When the size of a shock or the number of shocks becomes so large that the effects cannot be fully absorbed by distributing them across the network, network density propagates shocks rather than mitigating them (Acemoglu, Ozdaglar and Tahbaz-Salehi, 2015). Moreover, if the shock impacts important nodes in the dense network, these large shocks can destabilize the entire system...

Figure 1.9

Pathways to systemic and multisystemic crises (cascading failure)



Source: UN DESA elaboration, based on Homer-Dixon, and others (2015).

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Human Rights

Human rights' focus on fact, law and compassion particularly crucial in the fog of war, Türk tells journalists in New York

Statements and speeches 17 October 2024

Volker Türk, High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Video - Press Conference: UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Video Length: 01:07:36 New York, 17 Oct 2024
[Excerpt - Approx 21:57]

...Look...I really think **it's important for everyone to ensure that human rights are not understood as a western construct but as a universal promise that was crafted after cataclysmic events — war, atrocity crimes, depression, in terms of economic depression, inequalities** – and what has been built up so painstakingly which we did not have before 10 December 1948 is not lost on us...

It's the measure that we need to apply to each and every situation where human rights abuses occur, where human rights violations occur, and that's particularly my job to ensure that the United Nations is clear and it's clear for everyone, we make no exceptions, and that we bring that voice very clearly to the fore...

The investment in human rights is – at this critical juncture – ever more important because it's the one thing that we can cling on it, and that people can claim in terms of accountability, in terms of fighting impunity...we need to use it...in fact we need to finally use it in a way that it hasn't been used before...

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Gaza/OPT

International law obligates UN, Member States and international organizations to end Israel's unlawful presence in Occupied Palestinian Territory, UN Commission says

GENEVA (18 October 2024) – All States and international organizations, including the United Nations, have obligations under international law to bring to an end Israel's unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel said in a new legal position paper published today.

The paper sets forth the Commission's views in relation to state responsibility and how the General Assembly and the Security Council can identify and implement the precise modalities and actions required to the occupation to an end, as rapidly as possible...

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New Gaza food security assessment sees famine risk persisting amid ongoing fighting and restricted aid operations

17 October 2024

JERUSALEM – The risk of famine will persist throughout Gaza this winter unless fighting stops and more humanitarian aid reaches families, according to a new food security assessment by experts from 16 UN agencies and NGOs. Twelve months of fighting have decimated livelihoods, drastically reduced food production and severely restricted both commercial and humanitarian supply lines, the report said.

The **Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) snapshot** – released today – projects that over the coming months 1.95 million people in Gaza (91 percent of the population) will face acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or worse). The IPC, which uses global, scientific standards to evaluate food insecurity levels, also **said that 345,000 people would face Catastrophic levels of hunger (IPC Phase 5), and 876,000 people (41 percent) Emergency levels of hunger (IPC Phase 4).**

The report found a marginal reduction in the severity of food insecurity in September-October 2024 compared to the last report issued in June. This was largely attributed to an uptick in humanitarian assistance in North Gaza, Gaza City, Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis governorates between May and August 2024.

This slight improvement will be short-lived, the report warned, due to the ongoing fighting and the sharp reduction of humanitarian and commercial flows since September. This is expected to push most of the population back into severe food insecurity and worsening levels of acute malnutrition during the coming winter.

"No humanitarian food supplies entered northern Gaza in the first two weeks of October, and only a few trucks reached the south and central areas, meaning the situation is likely far worse than what the assessment picked up when data was collected in September," said Arif Husain, WFP's Chief Economist. "Commercial supplies are down, there is large-scale displacement, infrastructure is decimated, agriculture has collapsed and people have no money. All this is reflected in the IPC's projection that the situation will get worse from November onwards."...

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Heritage Stewardship – Lebanon

ICOMOS Statement on immediate and grave threats to Lebanon's cultural heritage

Declarations

ICOMOS deplores the lives already lost and threatened by the deterioration of the situation in the region and expresses its serious concerns over the critical threat to Lebanon's cultural heritage, tangible and intangible, in the latest conflict escalation in the Middle East since mid-September 2024.

...Both Lebanese national and World Heritage sites are in danger - and first reports of damages are emerging.

Lebanon's cultural landscape stands as a testament to millennia of human achievement, embodying pivotal stages in history, architectural mastery, and unique cultural traditions. These sites are not merely isolated monuments; they are integral to vibrant, living communities.

While Tyre and Baalbek are the World Heritage sites most at risk, other properties such as Anjar, Byblos, Ouadi Qadisha and the Forest of the Cedars of God, and the Rachid Karami International Fair-Tripoli (RKIF), as well as several Tentative list sites (such as the castles of Mount Amel), are also under potential threat from rapidly shifting airstrikes, bombings, and shelling.

On 6 October, rockets struck in the immediate vicinity of Baalbek World Heritage site, regarded as one of the largest and best-preserved examples of ancient Roman architecture world-wide and strikes continue. Negative impacts on these fragile historic structures cannot be excluded and would represent a loss for the whole of humanity.

Numerous other national monuments and heritage sites, throughout Lebanon, particularly in the Beqaa Valley and southern regions, are in danger. There are reports of several historic buildings and archaeological sites being damaged. Notably, on 13 October, the Ottoman mosque in the town of Kfar Tebnit was destroyed as well as the historic Souks of Nabatiyé...



Humanitarian Action: Localization

INGO Statement on the Urgent Need to Accelerate Progress and Accountability towards Local Leadership of Humanitarian Action

October 15, 2024

Ahead of the Grand Bargain Annual Meeting, 35 CEOs from international NGOs and INGO platforms are issuing a joint statement outlining a call on the international community – notably donor governments, INGOs and UN agencies – to urgently accelerate efforts to promote and demonstrate equitable partnership with diverse local civil society organizations in humanitarian action.

The statement emerges from discussions amongst civil society organisations in the Charter4Change coalition, Pledge4Change and other localization networks. It highlights three priorities raised by diverse local actors through the Grand Bargain Caucus on the Role of Intermediaries, the Caucus on Funding for Localisation, the Grand Bargain Risk Sharing Framework and country-level dialogues on localization.

Specific attention is given to promoting mutual accountability and attention to equitable partnerships, the ways in which donors and international agencies can shift towards local leadership (or co-leadership) of funding, and partnership approaches to risk management by donors and international agencies with local partners (especially when risk materialize). The objective is not to establish new commitments, but rather to focus senior leadership attention on barriers and enablers to deliver on existing commitments.

The three priorities:

[1] Establishing safe processes to promote mutual accountability between international agencies and their local partners; including honest reflection on the extent to which partnerships are equitable and empowering, rather than transactional or top-down.

[2] Establish and regularly assess progress against organisation-wide, measurable localisation plans at global and country levels; including actions towards (a) direct access to funding; (b) supporting local partners to take on leadership or co-leadership roles; and (c) resourcing capacity sharing.

[3] Implement a partnership-based approach to risk management ('risk sharing') for grants and consortia. Beyond investing in local partners' efforts and systems to prevent, mitigate and manage risks, particular attention is needed to ensure a partnership approach is maintained when risks materialise, so that the costs and consequences do not fall disproportionately on local partners.

The above three issues reflect priorities raised by diverse national and local actors through the Grand Bargain Caucus on the Role of Intermediaries, the Caucus on Funding for Localisation, the Grand Bargain Risk Sharing Framework and country-level dialogues on localisation.ⁱ But **there remain serious concerns over the gap between the policy or practical recommendations arising from those processes and delivery on the ground.**

More than ever, localisation is seen as a priority in on-going major crises such as Sudan, Ukraine, Syria and elsewhere. In a time of funding cuts and spiraling needs, supporting local leadership is the right thing to do, but it will also make the humanitarian system more efficient and effective. Agencies share good practices through initiatives such as the Charter4Change, Pledge4Change, RINGO and Shift the Power.

Yet all too often, localisation remains more in the realm of rhetoric with too little action in practice and even less accountability. Globally local actors are estimated to receive directly approximately 1.2% of total humanitarian funding.

National and local actors have advocated for action on these priorities, but there remains a **persistent gap between the commitments made at global level and the practices of international agencies on the ground.**

Accountability for localisation remains weak or absent amongst most donors and intermediary agencies. In fact, at present, some donors actively disincentivise steps towards more equitable partnership. For example, if an INGO adopts a global policy to provide an adequate, fair and consistent level of overheads support to local partners, that INGO may be seen as less competitive by some donors than peers who do not provide their local partners such critical support. As the momentum on localisation and equitable partnerships increase, some INGOs are taking genuine substantive action to change their policies and practices. Others are rebranding sub-granting programmes as 'localisation platforms' and deliver top-down local partner training for donor compliance, labelled as 'capacity strengthening'. As yet, there is no consistent approach by donors to holding INGOs and UN agencies accountable for meaningful action on support to local leadership.

Transformative change requires deliberate action by all, donors, UN agencies, INGOs, national and local actors alike. The undersigned INGOs are compiling examples of actions on the above priorities that we have planned to implement between now and Autumn 2026, the end of the current phase of the Grand Bargain, which will be shared in dialogue about this statement.

We recognise that none of us are yet where we need and aspire to be on these issues, and that deeper and more ambitious change is required. To catalyse that change, both within our own agencies and across the wider sector, **we invite peer agencies to publish their commitments to act on these issues; local actors to challenge us on what more we could be doing; and donors to translate these priorities into their policy and practice. The time has come for action and accountability.**

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

18 October 2024 SC/15855

[Security Council Renews Sanctions Regime on Haiti for One Year, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2752 \(2024\)](#)

The Security Council today authorized the renewal for one year the sanctions regime on Haiti, continuing a travel ban and asset freeze, and expanding the scope of an arms embargo as well as the designation criteria for those measures initially established in October 2022 and later renewed in October 2023 to quell rampant gang violence and restore security in the crisis-torn nation.

17 October 2024 GA/DIS/3743

[Prospect of Giving Machines Autonomy to Inflict Harm Raises Serious Moral Concerns, Holy See Tells First Committee as It Concludes General Debate](#)

The present era is witnessing an unprecedented threat to peace, accompanied by a weakening and, in some instances, a loss of the very concept of peace itself, the Holy See's delegate told the First Committee, which concluded its general debate today.

16 October 2024 GA/AB/4469

Fifth Committee Considers Proposed \$3.6 Billion Budget for 2025 Reflecting Goals in Pact for Future, Global Digital Compact, Declaration on Future Generations

The Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) today began its line-by-line consideration of a proposed \$3.6 billion regular budget for 2025 that reflects priorities laid down in landmark agreements such as the Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration on Future Generations.

16 October 2024 SG/SM/22410

Without Liquidity Reserves Fully Replenished by Year's End, Cash-Saving Measures Will Limit Mandate Delivery in 2025, Secretary-General Tells Fifth Committee

16 October 2024 SC/15854

Ending Atrocities in Gaza Cannot Happen through Words, but 'through Urgent, Unequivocal Action,' Senior Humanitarian Official Tells Security Council

Urgent action is needed to address the abject conditions and intolerable suffering in Gaza, a senior humanitarian UN official told the Security Council today, as delegates expressed horror at the recent strike on a hospital that killed displaced persons sheltering there, amidst Israel's intensifying operations in northern Gaza.

15 October 2024 SC/15852

Civilians 'Paying the Price' of Conflict in Yemen, Speaker Tells Security Council, Calling on Parties to Refrain from Escalation, Pursue Dialogue

Amid the ratcheting up of regional tensions and a worsening humanitarian situation, all stakeholders must put the interests of Yemen's people first, to restore peace and stability to the country, the United Nations official charged with mediating a sustainable resolution to the conflict told the Security Council today.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Press releases 18 October 2024

Freedom of opinion and expression

Freedom of expression in a global crisis, says UN expert

Statements and speeches 17 October 2024

Human rights' focus on fact, law and compassion particularly crucial in the fog of war, Türk tells journalists in New York

News 14 October 2024

Human Rights Committee Opens One Hundred and Forty-Second Session in Geneva

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Council News

International law obligates UN, Member States and international organizations to end Israel's unlawful presence in Occupied Palestinian Territory, UN Commission says

17/10/2024

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 19 Oct 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 19 Oct 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 19 Oct 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News

17 Oct 2024 *Press releases*

Sudan faces one of the worst famines in decades, warn UN experts

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest news

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Tanzania: Experts call for urgent action amid crackdown on civil society ahead of elections

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

14 Oct 2024 *Press releases*

Tunisia: UN experts concerned over safety of migrants, refugees and victims of trafficking

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press releases

UNHCR: New Global Alliance launched to consign statelessness to history

Turkmenistan becomes the latest country to announce it has resolved statelessness inside its borders.

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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Brutal reality in Gaza worsening by the day, acting UN relief chief warns Security Council

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected

News 17 Oct 2024

Needs Soar for Flood-Displaced Communities in Chad, IOM Scales Up Aid

UNAIDS [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press release

UNAIDS welcomes the Spanish government's announcement of a new € 1 million contribution to overcome the global AIDS pandemic

GENEVA, 15 October 2024

UNICEF [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Statement 18 October 2024

Statement by UNICEF Deputy Executive Director for Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations Ted Chaiban on the near-blockade of aid and access in North Gaza

NEW YORK, 18 October 2024 - "The situation in northern Gaza is extremely grave. Renewed mass forced displacement, increased conflict, and ongoing military obstruction that amounts to an effective-blockade has cut off hundreds of thousands of children and families from vital humanitarian aid. "The number of aid trucks entering the north has reduced...

Remarks 18 October 2024

Gaza's children: "Trapped in a cycle of pain"

GENEVA, 18 October 2024 - "Gaza is the real-world embodiment of hell on earth for its one million children. And it's getting worse, day-by-day, as we see the horrific impact of the daily airstrikes and military operations on Palestinian children. "Let me try and share what that looks like, via one child: ...

Remarks 16 October 2024

UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban's remarks at UN media briefing on joint UNICEF/WFP mission to Lebanon

NEW YORK, 16 October 2024 - "I join you here today not just as a representative of UNICEF, but as a witness to the unfolding humanitarian catastrophe in Lebanon. Earlier this week, Carl Skau and I met families who have lost everything except hope. In shelters overflowing with displaced families and in tented ...

Press release 16 October 2024

Increasing bombardment damaging essential services and putting children in Lebanon at great risk

BEIRUT, 16 October 2024 - Children in Lebanon are at growing risk of health and protection issues – including waterborne diseases like cholera, hepatitis and diarrhoea – as the continued bombardment of the country increasingly disrupts and damages essential services that families rely on. At le...

Statement 15 October 2024

Urgent humanitarian response needed amidst escalating conflict in Lebanon – WFP and UNICEF

BEIRUT, 15 October 2024 – "During a three-day visit to Lebanon, we witnessed the devastation and sensed people's fear and confusion. For them, the future remains uncertain as long as their country is under fire. The war that the world wanted to avoid in Lebanon is now happening and has already triggered a cat...

Press release 14 October 2024

Nearly two million severely malnourished children at risk of death due to funding shortages for therapeutic food

NEW YORK, 15 October 2024 – Nearly two million children suffering from severe wasting, also known as severe acute malnutrition, are at risk of death due to funding shortages for life-saving Ready-to-use-Therapeutic-Food (RUTF) to treat wasting, UNICEF warned today. Levels of severe wasting in children u...

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

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17 October 2024 *News release*

[WHO in Lebanon working to stop cholera spread amid conflict](#)

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[Parliamentarians unite in Berlin to sign global statement supporting the WHO Pandemic Agreement](#)

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[Qatar-WHO partnership leaves legacy for safer, healthier mega-sporting events](#)

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[US\\$ 1 billion in new and reaffirmed funding commitments announced for WHO's ongoing Investment Round](#)

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WHO African Region

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[Senegal becomes first African country to establish emergency medical team following WHO standards](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[Health emergencies and cervical cancer elimination among priority issues during PAHO Director's official visit to European Union and Spain](#)

Brussels, Belgium/Madrid, Spain, 17 October 2024 (PAHO) – Strengthening collaboration on issues such as emergency prevention, preparedness and response, cervical cancer elimination, and regional production of medicines and health technologies, was the main focus of PAHO Director, Dr Jarbas Barbosa's official visits to Belgium and Spain this week...

:: 16 Oct 2024

PAHO issues update on Oropouche fever

Washington, DC, October 16, 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an epidemiological update on Oropouche virus disease (OROV), highlighting the importance of strengthening diagnosis, clinical management, prevention, and vector control measures in the Americas region. Since the beginning of the year to early October,...

:: 15 Oct 2024

[PAHO report highlights urgent need to improve access to health for migrant populations in the Darien Region](#)

Washington D.C. 15 October 2024 (PAHO) – A report launched today by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) documents main challenges faced by migrants in the Darien region and calls on countries of the Americas to work together to strengthen disease surveillance and improve policies and programs to ensure migrant health. The new report,...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: **[74th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe](#)**

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **[Seventy-first session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean](#)**

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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[Despite health gains, urgent action needed to meet health-related Sustainable Development ...](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

[Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #19 - 18 October 2024](#)

[Sudan conflict – Situation in refugee-hosting countries, Multi-country External Situation Report #5, covering the reporting period 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.

[18 October 2024 | Marburg virus disease - Rwanda](#)

Situation at a glance

As of 17 October 2024, a total of 62 Marburg virus disease cases, including 15 deaths (CFR: 24.2%), have been reported in Rwanda, with forty-three recoveries. Contact tracing is underway, with over 800 contacts under follow-up as of 14 October 2024. In October, a surge team from WHO was deployed to support the in-country response across the functions of incident management: epidemiology, health operations, case management, health logistics, vaccines research, partner coordination and infection prevention and control.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 42, pp. 591–608 18 October 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/379277/WER9942-eng-fre.pdf>

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

:: Update on vaccine-derived poliovirus outbreaks – worldwide, January 2023–June 2024

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[Infection prevention and control and water, sanitation and hygiene measures for home care and isolation...](#)

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[Risk communication and community engagement readiness and response toolkit: zika virus](#)

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[Surveillance of health care-associated infections at national and facility levels](#)

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[Paediatric drug optimization for cancer medicines: meeting report, January 2024](#)

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[Preparing and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in Cambodia](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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1.1 billion people live in multidimensional poverty, nearly half a billion of these live in conflict settings

UNDP and OPHI's new research found that poverty rates in countries affected by conflict are nearly three times as high as compared to countries not affected by conflict

Speeches

Statement International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Today, much of the world continues to recover from the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused extreme poverty to rise in 2020 for the first time in decades.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

17 Oct 2024 | DESA

UN Report calls for urgent global cooperation as multiple crises hinder efforts to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities

17 October 2024 - With countries emerging gradually from multiple and converging crises, there is an opportunity to minimize the long-run impacts of these crises on social development and build more resilient societies. According to the World Social Report 2024, launched today by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, urgent global action is needed to support national efforts to address the setbacks caused by the recent global crises, and to avoid the conversion of future shocks to crises.

16 Oct 2024 | DESA

Revealing the hidden face of poverty

16 October 2024 - The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2024 highlights a widespread but often ignored aspect of poverty: social and institutional mistreatment. This hidden violence, which includes stigma, discrimination, and the denial of basic human rights, causes deep harm to individuals and communities already struggling with poverty.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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A year of war: Unemployment surges to nearly 80 per cent and GDP contracts by almost 85 per cent in Gaza

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ILO and UNDP build capacity for trade unions on Gender Equality and Poverty Reduction

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Regional initiative for a child labour-free Latin America and Caribbean marks 10th anniversary

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António Costa designated 2024 winner of the UNESCO - Félix Houphouët-Boigny Prize

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The Jury of the UNESCO - Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize has designated Mr António Luís Santos da Costa, former Prime Minister of Portugal and future President of the European Council, as the 2024 laureate for his steadfast commitment to peace and developing countries. The jury also praised the Ecuadorian AZÚCAR Foundation for its work to promote the rights of Afro-descendants.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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ICOMOS Statement on immediate and grave threats to Lebanon's cultural heritage

Declarations

ICOMOS deplors the lives already lost and threatened by the deterioration of the situation in the region and expresses its serious concerns over the critical threat to Lebanon's cultural heritage, tangible and intangible, in the latest conflict escalation in the Middle East since mid-September 2024.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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World Food Forum 2024 closes after a week of collaboration and commitment to "Good Food for All –Today and Tomorrow"

Over 8,000 attendees gathered at FAO headquarters in Rome, sparking impactful collaboration to transform agrifood systems

18/10/2024

Rome - The fourth annual World Food Forum (WFF) 2024 concluded today in Rome, marking the end of an impactful week at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) dedicated to transforming global agrifood systems.

World Food Programme [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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17 October 2024

WFP delivers life-saving food to a quarter million people in Afghanistan with support from China

KABUL / BEIJING – Thanks to a contribution from the Government of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), the organization was able to reach nearly 250,000 food-insecure people across Afghanistan in the past months.

17 October 2024

New Gaza food security assessment sees famine risk persisting amid ongoing fighting and restricted aid operations

JERUSALEM – The risk of famine will persist throughout Gaza this winter unless fighting stops and more humanitarian aid reaches families, according to a new food security assessment by experts from 16 UN agencies and NGOs. Twelve months of fighting have decimated livelihoods, drastically reduced food production and severely restricted both commercial and humanitarian supply lines, the report said.

16 October 2024

WFP calls for international support as the crisis deepens in Syria amid influx of families fleeing war in Lebanon

DAMASCUS – The United Nations World Food Programme Deputy Executive Director Carl Skau appealed today for international support to address the escalating humanitarian crisis in Syria which is facing an influx of people fleeing the war in Lebanon. An estimated 260,000 people have crossed into Syria from Lebanon so far

15 October 2024

Urgent humanitarian response needed amidst escalating conflict in Lebanon – WFP and UNICEF

Statement attributable to UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban and WFP Deputy Executive Director Carl Skau

BEIRUT, 14 October 2024 – "During a three-day visit to Lebanon, we witnessed the devastation and

sensed people's fear and confusion. For them, the future remains uncertain as long as their country is under fire. The war that the world wanted to avoid in Lebanon is now happening and has already triggered a catastrophe.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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[International air travel liability limits set to increase, enhancing customer compensation](#)

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[Aviation sector advances towards net-zero carbon emissions goal at ICAO Stocktaking Event](#)

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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[Greater investment in climate services for health needed for escalating challenges](#)

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Amid calls for greater investment in climate services for health to meet escalating needs, WMO has welcomed major financial contributions from the philanthropic sector, namely Wellcome and the Rockefeller Foundation, to strengthen coordinated action and programmes.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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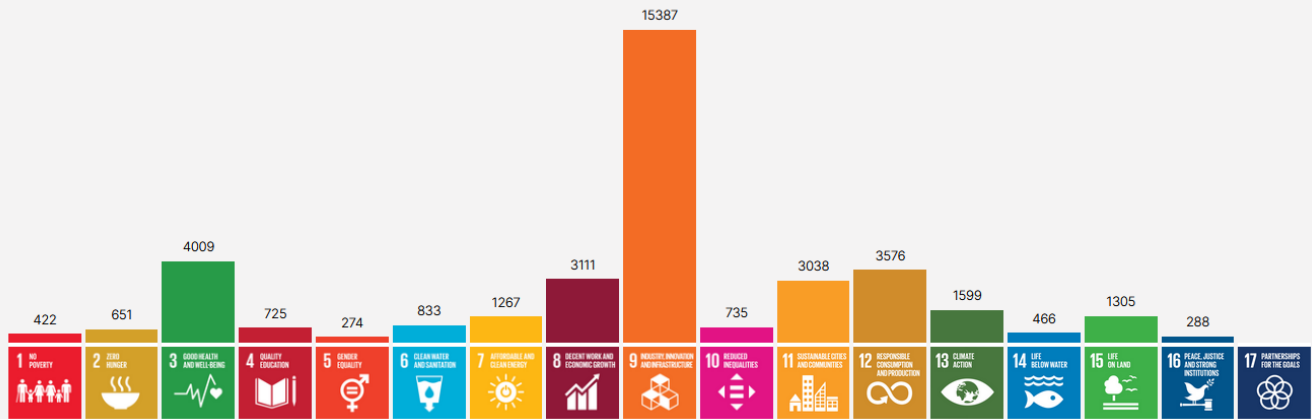
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 19 Oct 2024]

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ISO contributes to all of the Sustainable development goals

Here you can see the number of ISO standards that apply to each Goal.



WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 19 Oct 2024]

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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USAID [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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[On World Food Day, Rededicating Ourselves to Food Security for All](#)

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[Foreign Secretary statement on aid to Gaza](#)

17 October 2024 — Government response

David Lammy's statement on aid to Gaza, on eve of government commitment to aid match DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

Minister for Development speech at Chatham House

17 October 2024 — Speech

UK Minister for Development, Anneliese Dodds, outlines a new “modern approach to development” in first major speech at Chatham House.

Joint donor statement on Humanitarian Access in Sudan by the UK, USAID, Norway, Sweden, France, Germany, Netherlands, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada and the European Commissioner for Crisis Management

The UK, alongside ten other donors, has issued a joint statement on humanitarian access in Sudan, calling on the warring parties to stop blocking aid from reaching those in need.

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ECHO [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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News article 15 October 2024

EU announces €21.5 million in humanitarian aid for Asia-Pacific region, new Air Bridge flights

The announcements come as Commissioner for Crisis Management, Janez Lenarčič, is visiting the Philippines and Indonesia this week to reinforce cooperation in disaster preparedness and response with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and other countries in the region.

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African Union [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

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Empowering Africa: AU Commissioner Champions AI as Key to Health Transformation

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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Joint Statement of The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for The Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR) 2024

October 16, 2024

European Commission

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

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Press release Oct 14, 2024

EU announces €21.5 million in humanitarian aid for Asia-Pacific region, new Air Bridge flights

The Commission announces today a new humanitarian aid package of €21.5 million for the Asia-Pacific region, bringing the total EU support to almost €95 million in 2024.

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<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>
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Weekly Report of the OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes against the Palestinians October 8-14, 2024

Israel Targets olive harvest season in 46 villages in the West Bank and Al-Ibrahimi mosque is in the grip of settlers Israel isolates northern Gaza, threatens
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Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Duncan Laki-Muhamuza, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the Second Committee general discussion on agenda item 59: **Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (New York, 16 October 2024)**

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Ambassador Duncan Laki-Muhamuza, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the joint meeting of the Second Committee and ECOSOC on the theme: **"Fostering sustainable and resilient societies in uncertain times" (New York, 15 October 2024)**

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 19 Oct 2024]

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[IPU Assembly highlights alarming human rights violations against MPs worldwide](#)

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[Global parliamentary community recommits to multilateralism for peace](#)

International Court of Justice [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 19 Oct 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on the Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and renewed investigations](#)

Statement 14 October 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

Today, I wish to announce that I have decided to renew our investigative efforts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC"). Priority focus of the investigation will be given to any alleged Rome Statute crimes occurring in North Kivu since January 2022...

International Law Commission [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://legal.un.org/ilc/>

Recent Developments

[Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the International Law Commission](#)

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International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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World Bank Events at COP16 on Biodiversity

This page outlines the World Bank-organized/co-organized events at COP 16 on Biodiversity taking place in Cali, Colombia on October 21 - November 1, 2024. Location: Unless listed, events are...

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Pandemic Fund Allocates Second Round of Grants to Boost Pandemic Preparedness in 50 Countries

WASHINGTON DC, October 18, 2024 — Concluding its second funding round, the Pandemic Fund's Governing Board approved on October 17 US\$418 million in new grants designed to bolster pandemic prevention, preparedness...

Date: October 18, 2024 Type: Press Release

Education in Eastern and Southern Africa: Strategy

In Eastern and Southern Africa, the landscape of education finance reflects a complex interplay of challenges and opportunities. While strides have been made to enhance access to education, financial barriers...

Date: October 17, 2024 Type: Brief Language: English

Education in Eastern and Southern Africa

Our vision is for all children and youth in Eastern and Southern Africa to have the education and skills to realize their potential and contribute to the sustainable development of the region. In...

Date: October 17, 2024 Type: Brief

How IDA Works for Nature

For many low-income countries, nature is a path out of poverty. Nature-based sectors – including forestry, fisheries, and ecotourism – can create jobs, boost economies, and increase resilience to climate...

Date: October 17, 2024 Type: Brief

Ending Poverty for Half the World Could Take More Than a Century

Report Offers Pathways to Progress through Faster, Greener, More Inclusive Growth WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 2024 – At today's feeble pace, it could take more than a century to eliminate poverty as it is...

Date: October 15, 2024 Type: Press Release

Urgent Education Reform Key to Unlocking Faster, More Inclusive Growth in Africa

WASHINGTON, October 14, 2024 – Despite signs of a fragile economic recovery, Sub-Saharan Africa, remains stuck in "low gear" with a large youth population at risk of being...

Date: October 14, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 19 Oct 2024]

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Support for Economic Reforms Hinges on Communication, Engagement, and Trust

Effective communication, civic engagement, and earning the public's trust are the keys to advance pro-growth reforms

October 16, 2024

Global Inflationary Episode Offers Lessons for Monetary Policy

The inflation surge followed a unique disruption to the global economy, but it still offers important lessons for central banks

October 15, 2024

How High Economic Uncertainty May Threaten Global Financial Stability

Unknowns raise risk of financial market volatility and a sharp decline in economic growth

October 15, 2024

Statement by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva on the Review of the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust

Washington, DC – October 15, 2024: The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) today completed the Review of Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) Facilities and Financing, the IMF's vehicle for providing concessional financing to low-income member countries. Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), issued the following statement:

October 15, 2024

Artificial Intelligence Can Make Markets More Efficient—and More Volatile

AI-driven trading could lead to faster and more efficient markets, but also higher trading volumes and greater volatility in times of stress.

October 15, 2024

Global Public Debt Is Probably Worse Than it Looks

Elevated risks to public debt call for enduring and carefully designed fiscal adjustments.

African Development Bank [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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Nigeria: African Development Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Youth and Women-led MSMEs

18-Oct-2024 - The African Development Bank has approved a \$100 million loan to increase access to finance for youth and women-led small and medium enterprises, under the Nigeria Youth Entrepreneurship Investment Bank (YEIB) initiative. The Nigeria YEIB is a pioneering institution designed to foster economic growth and job creation in the country by acting as an ecosystem anchor and convener, bringing together relevant financial and non-financial stakeholders to collaborate more effectively in support of youth entrepreneurs.

South Africa: African Development Bank and Absa unveil multi-billion rand financial package to expand sustainable capital markets, boost economic growth for women and youth

14-Oct-2024 - The African Development Bank and Absa Group, one of Africa's leading financial services providers, today celebrated a landmark agreement to mark the execution of a transformative financial package aimed at increasing funding for underserved segments, across South Africa and the

continent. The target audience includes women-owned businesses, youth entrepreneurs, and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Asian Development Bank [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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16 Oct 2024

ADB's New Results Framework Streamlines Indicators, Focuses on SDG-Aligned Outcomes

ADB approved its new corporate results framework that simplifies and emphasizes outcome-oriented metrics directly linked to the sustainable development goals to better assess its performance in achieving a more prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific.

15 Oct 2024

New Publications by GEMs Consortium Offer Further Insights into Emerging Market Credit Risk

LUXEMBOURG (15 October 2024) — Two new publications released today by the [GEMs Consortium](#)—a group of 26 multilateral development banks (MDBs) and development finance institutions (DFIs)—provide further insights on the level of credit risk in emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs) according to the investment experience of Consortium members.

15 Oct 2024

Disasters Trigger More Displacements than Conflicts, Says New ADB-IDMC Report

Global disasters accounted for more displacements in 2023 than conflict and violence, and governments and multilateral development banks must invest more to prevent and manage these crises, according to a new report jointly authored by ADB and the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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IDB Hosts Discussions with Latin America and Caribbean Finance Ministers, Central Bank Presidents

Journalists are invited to cover the open sessions of the Inter-American Development Bank's 60th Meeting of the Network of Central Banks and Finance Ministers on October 22 and 23, 2024. To attend in person, send your name, last name, organization and email to Andrés Cavelier, acavelier@iadb.org... October 17, 2024

IDB and IDB Invest Highlight New GEMs Consortium Publications, Offering Insights into Emerging Market Credit Risk

Two new publications by the Global Emerging Markets Risk Database (GEMs) Consortium provide granular default and recovery patterns for over three decades of development finance and highlight key drivers of investment risk in emerging markets. • The GEMs Consortium is comprised of 26...
October 17, 2024

IDB Approves First-of-its-Kind Loan to Support Ecuador with Preventive Measures to Address Organized Crime

This is the first time in the IDB's history that a program specifically addresses the challenges of organized crime with several preventive and institutional measures. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) approved a \$150 million loan and a \$5 million grant to support Ecuador in preventing...
October 16, 2024

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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IFAD President Alvaro Lario deepens partnership with Republic of Korea

President Alvaro Lario of IFAD concluded a productive first-ever official visit to South Korea from 15-16 October 2024. The visit aimed to strengthen IFAD's partnership and collaboration with the Republic of Korea (RoK) to reach rural development and agricultural transformation goals.

Press release 14 October 2024

IFAD and Thailand sign agreement for new regional office in Bangkok

IFAD and the Royal Government of Thailand signed an agreement to establish IFAD's first-ever Asia and the Pacific regional office in Bangkok.

Islamic Development Bank [to 19 Oct 2024]

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IsDB Board Approves More than US\$ 3 Billion in Financing for Major Development and Infrastructure Projects

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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 19 Oct 2024]

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La sécurité alimentaire continue de se détériorer

Publié le 18 octobre 2024

Près de la moitié de la population des zones contrôlées par le gouvernement du Yémen, dans le sud du pays, a connu des niveaux élevés d'insécurité alimentaire aiguë entre juillet et septembre 2024. Au total, 4,7 millions de personnes seraient entrées dans la phase 3 ou supérieure de l'IPC (crise ou pire) selon les dernières analyses du Cadre intégré de classification de la sécurité alimentaire (IPC), dont Action contre la Faim (ACF) fait partie.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

Inspiration in Action: Dr. Binta, Female Doctor and Expatriate

Dr. Binta, originally from Guinea, is among the rare women holding fieldwork leadership roles. An expatriate since 2021, she is an assistant medical coordinator in
10/14/2024

Amref Health Africa [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

ECPAT News

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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

Paper Pledge for the Planet

17 Oct 2024

Open repositories are a tool for climate action. By increasing the number of climate research papers openly available in repositories, EIFL, COAR (...)

Open Access Programme

WIPO PLR study is fundamentally flawed

15 Oct 2024

Public Lending Right (PLR) gives authors (and other rightsholders) the right to receive payment for the non-commercial lending of books and other (...)

Copyright and Libraries Programme

Fountain House [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

'Sharing the WELLth': Sisters Annie and Ros Gold-Onwude Launch Mental Health Initiative Focused on Careers and Wellness

October 18, 2024

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 16 Oct 2024 – Issue 24](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

In the displacement sites in North Kivu, the needs are desperate

Emergency / Health / Democratic Republic of Congo | PUBLISHED ON October 18th 2024

Heifer International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Less than one per cent of global aid spending benefits older women

17 October 2024

An analysis of the US\$ 5.7 billion of aid spent on gender equality projects has revealed that only 0.1% directly includes older women – who represent a significant proportion of the global female population.

Northern Gaza is Being Erased – Global Leaders Must Act Now to End Israel's Atrocities

15 October 2024

The Israeli forces' assault on Gaza has escalated to a horrifying level of atrocity. Northern Gaza is being wiped off the map.

A year of unimaginable hardship for Gaza's older people: A reflection by Dr. Umaiye

14 October 2024

"My heart is boiling. We are so down." These are the words of Dr. Umaiye Khamash, the director of Juzoor for Health and Social Development, a Palestinian NGO that has been tirelessly working to provide aid to the people of Gaza since the onset of hostilities.

ICRC [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

News release 16-10-2024

Lebanon: ICRC deploys surgical team amid escalating humanitarian crisis

News release 15-10-2024

Nigeria: Admissions of malnourished children rise amid four-year high in food insecurity due to conflict and climate

IFRC [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Afghanistan: Child malnutrition amidst economic hardship and climate disasters

17/10/2024 | *Press release*

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 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

[IRC President and CEO David Miliband on IRC work in Mexico following program visit](#)

October 17, 2024

Press Release

[IRC warns of surging cholera cases amid severe flooding in Nigeria and Niger](#)

October 17, 2024

Press Release

[Lebanon: As the conflict continues to escalate and humanitarian needs rise, the IRC urgently calls for an immediate ceasefire to protect civilians](#)

October 16, 2024

Press Release

[IRC calls for the protection of aid workers in Gaza, following the killings of three partner staff in just 24 hours](#)

October 15, 2024

Press Release

[IRC Announces Winners from Nine Countries for Latest Global Innovation Challenge, Focused on Disaster Risk Reduction](#)

October 15, 2024

Press Release

[IRC warns of deteriorating humanitarian situation for Lebanese refugees and forcibly displaced Syrians arriving into Syria from Lebanon](#)

October 14, 2024

Press Release

[As World Health Summit begins, the IRC highlights growing public health risk of climate change and conflict](#)

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IRCT [to 19 Oct 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 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

News

Qatar Charity and Islamic Relief Worldwide sign strategic partnership agreement

October 17, 2024

Qatar Charity and Islamic Relief Worldwide have entered into a partnership agreement to strengthen their collaborative efforts in delivering aid, fostering sustainable development, and promoting peacebuilding across multiple regions. This alliance underscores both organisations' shared commitment to humanitarian assistance and global development, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). "This agreement...

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Northern Gaza is Being Erased – Global Leaders Must Act Now to End Israel's Atrocities

October 15, 2024

The Israeli forces' assault on Gaza has escalated to a horrifying level of atrocity. Northern Gaza is being wiped off the map. Under the guise of "evacuation," Israeli forces have ordered the forced displacement of an estimated 400,000 Palestinians trapped in northern Gaza, including Gaza City. This is not an evacuation—this is forced...

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Governments must stop arming Israel as atrocities escalate across Gaza

October 14, 2024

The latest Israeli atrocities across Gaza must be the final red line for governments to immediately halt all arms sales to Israel, Islamic Relief Worldwide says. In just the past few hours, Israeli attacks have burned children alive in their tents, bombed a polio vaccination site and killed starving mothers as they queue for...

Mercy Corps [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

October 20, 2024

Statement: Mercy Corps Gaza Sky Geeks Team Member Killed in Gaza

Statement by Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Corps We are heartbroken to confirm that one of our...

October 17, 2024

Famine Spread in Gaza Is an Imminent, Devastating Reality That Should Shame the World

The number of people facing catastrophic levels of hunger is expected to double as the entire Strip faces emergency...

October 15, 2024

Why not Local? Joint INGO Statement on Localization in Humanitarian Action

INGO Statement on the Urgent Need to Accelerate Progress and Accountability towards Local Leadership of Humanitarian...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

Last remaining hospitals in North Gaza under siege and population trapped

Statement 19 Oct 2024

Nigeria

Four challenges to reaching remote communities in Nigeria

Voices from the Field 18 Oct 2024

About MSF

IKEA Foundation supports MSF in scale-up for underreported Sudan crisis

Press Release 17 Oct 2024

Poland

MSF urges Polish authorities to retract announced suspension of right to seek asylum

Press Release 16 Oct 2024

TACTIC – Test, Avoid, Cure Tuberculosis in Children

Urgent action needed as governments and donors fail children with tuberculosis

Press Release 15 Oct 2024

Gaza-Israel war

MSF mourns and condemns the tragic killing of our colleague in northern Gaza

Statement 14 Oct 2024

The New Humanitarian [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet

18 October 2024

Israel kills Hamas leader, DRC war crimes, and debt warnings

A weekly read to keep you in the loop on humanitarian issues.

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

Press release

Displaced people pushed to the brink in Lebanon and Syria

17. Oct 2024

OXFAM [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

Pact at the American Evaluation Association's annual conference 2024

October 18, 2024

Partners In Health [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News & Stories

How Politics Influence Global Health

Governments around the world influence public health through funding and policy decisions, and constituents have an opportunity to provide input

October 18, 2024

PATH [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

Children and families in Lebanon need urgent humanitarian assistance...

16 October 2024

1.2 million people have been uprooted from their homes.

Save The Children [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Top stories

20 Oct 2024

Indonesia

'ROHINGYA REFUGEES MUST BE GIVEN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION' – SAVE THE CHILDREN STATEMENT

Save the Children is calling for Indonesia and other countries in Asia to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees after a boat carrying more than 100 Rohingya, including women and children, was sighted off the coast of Indonesia.

17 Oct 2024

global

Save the Children announces finalists of the Global Media Awards 2024

Save the Children is proud to announce the finalists for its inaugural Global Media Awards 2024, representing outlets from around the world whose innovative & impactful reporting has raised awareness about the challenges & achievements of children whose unique rights were first recognised exactly 100 years ago.

17 Oct 2024

global

West and Central Africa: About 10 million children forced out of schools by worst flooding in recent years

The unprecedented heavy rains across Nigeria, Mali, Niger and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have created a worsening education crisis.

14 Oct 2024

Occupied Palestinian territory

Nowhere safe in Gaza as attacks in the north and hospital ablaze in the south put the lives of children and families at risk

Up to 400,000 Palestinians are trapped across northern Gaza, and a deadly fire is spreading through Gaza's Al-Aqsa hospital sheltering

Tostan [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Articles

October 15, 2024

Women for Women International Leadership Update

Article

Women for Women International (WfWI) is excited to share the appointment of Nunu Ntshingila as its new International Board Chair. Based in South Africa, Nunu is the former Regional Director of Africa for Meta and of Ogilvy and has decades of experience leading businesses in branding and marketing, advertising, and technology sectors across African markets. Nunu joined the board in 2023 when the organization brought on a new international Board comprising equally of members with roots in its programming regions and members with roots in supporter countries.

World Vision [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases & Resources

Malnutrition disproportionately impacts women and girls, costs global economy over \$1.6 trillion annually, says new World Vision report

October 16, 2024 sabrina mushnick

Highlights 3.1 million girls' lives are at risk from the effects of malnutrition, the report warns. That includes a projected 140,232 babies at risk because of low birthweight and 2.5 million girls under 5 at risk due to vitamin A deficiencies. Hunger also threatens...

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Our Work

Press Release | October 16, 2024

EFF and IFPTE Local 20 Attain Labor Contract

SAN FRANCISCO—Employees and management at the Electronic Frontier Foundation have achieved a first-ever labor contract, they jointly announced today. EFF employees have joined the Engineers and

Scientists of California Local 20, IFPTE. The EFF bargaining unit includes more than 60 non-management employees in teams across...

Freedom House [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

[NEW REPORT: Election Meddling and a Growing Assault on Free Expression Online Led to the 14th Consecutive Year of Decline in Global Internet Freedom](#)

Press release October 16, 2024

[Proposed Controls on US Surveillance Technology Exports Are A Win For Human Rights](#)

Policy Alert October 16, 2024

Human Rights Watch [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Spotlight

October 15, 2024 | *Statement*

[Human Rights Watch Mourns Loss of Robert Schwartz](#)

Human Rights Watch mourns the passing of the Children's Rights Division's longtime advisory committee chair Robert Schwartz, co-founder and former executive director of the Juvenile Law Center in Pennsylvania.

October 18, 2024 | *News Release*

[Thailand: Rohingya Found Dead During Escape from Myanmar](#)

October 18, 2024 | *News Release*

[Philippines: Adopt Police Reforms, Accountability Measures](#)

October 18, 2024 | *Dispatches*

[New Chapter in Kremlin's Harmful 'Traditional Values' Crusade](#)

October 18, 2024 | *Commentary*

[Extend Norway's Support for International Law to Afghan Women](#)

Transparency International [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

[Northern Gaza is being erased – global leaders must act now to end Israel's atrocities](#)

October 15, 2024 by NGOs supporting aid operations in Gaza

CONCORD [to 19 Oct 2024]
<http://concordeurope.org/>
Latest News and Events
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 19 Oct 2024]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Elder's Statements, News

As the global community looks to the UN for leadership, it remains increasingly paralysed

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein

17 October 2024

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein reflects on High-Level Week at the UN, calling for courageous global leadership and strengthened multilateralism

Speeches and Discussions

The current failure of leadership is not gender neutral

Mary Robinson

16 October 2024

Mary Robinson delivered the Kofi Annan Peace Address at Geneva Peace Week 2024, calling for greater respect for humanitarian law and gender parity in leadership.

Speeches and Discussions

Reinforcing the multilateral system: Counting on Europe to keep us from the brink

Ernesto Zedillo

15 Oct 2024

Ernesto Zedillo addressed the World in Progress Forum on the importance of multilateralism

Evidence Aid [to 19 Oct 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/>

It is with great sadness that we announce the closure of Evidence Aid as a charity on 31 October 2024. This difficult decision had to be taken despite best efforts, due to insufficient funds to continue the operation of the charity and a lack of prospects for further funding.

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

18 October 2024

Nigeria receives malaria vaccines ahead of roll-out

Global Fund [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

16 October 2024

Global Fund Approves US\$5 Million for Rwanda's Mpox Response, Expands Emergency Support Across the African Continent

To respond to the mpox outbreak spreading in Africa, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved additional funding for Rwanda and several reinvestments in other affected countries.

14 October 2024

The World's First Global Oxygen Strategic Framework and Investment Case Calls for US\$4 Billion to Expand Access to Lifesaving Medical Oxygen in Low- and Middle-income Countries

On the sidelines of the World Health Summit, GO2AL has commissioned and launched the Global Oxygen Strategic Framework and Investment Case, aimed at transforming global access to medical oxygen in LMICs. With a proposed funding ask of US\$4 billion, t...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News, Reports

Statement by the Board of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Ltd

The Board of Development Initiatives Poverty Research Ltd (DIPR) is very sad to announce that DIPR is ceasing operations.

DIPR is the main entity of the Development Initiatives group and employs almost all of the group's staff. It has become increasingly apparent that ongoing financial pressures make it impossible for DIPR to continue and so the Board is taking the necessary steps to close the organisation.

The Board is deeply grateful to all the staff of DIPR, past and present, for all they have done to advance the mission of reducing poverty and inequality through the power of data. Board members

recognise the very significant impact of this decision on current staff and they deeply regret that no other way forward was possible. The Board also sincerely appreciates the generous support of funders and other partners who have made the organisation's work possible over many years.

The Board is committed to doing its best to follow an orderly process to conclude the activity of DIPR.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News, Events

Strategic Foresight Workshop, United Edge

Online

An engaging, immersive, and insightful workshop on strategic foresight

1 November 2024 — 21 November 2024

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Disasters Emergency Committee raises over £11 million in Middle East Humanitarian Appeal: experts warn of 'catastrophic' hunger in Gaza, with famine still a real danger

Press release 19 October 2024

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

15.10.2024

Menstrual Hygiene Management: What have we learned and how far have we come?

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection

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

Oct 18, 2024

This week, we continue to shine a light on the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Sudan. With over 10 million displaced, tens of thousands killed, and over 13 million facing famine, why is it still not getting the global attention it deserves?

In Israel's war in Gaza, we take a walk through the West Bank – not only since the 7th of October, but also what it looked like and how Palestinians lived under occupation even prior. A year into the most recent escalation of the violence, what have we learned about Palestine and the international system?

Other blogs in this week's selection explore the perspectives of affected populations – particularly those displaced – by the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and how to address health emergencies such as the outbreak of Mpox in active conflict situations. With various ongoing humanitarian crises across the globe, most of which are brought about by conflict, what can we learn from affected populations about how to best deliver humanitarian protection? On the heels of World Mental Health Day, we're also reading about how to better provide.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

[October 2024 INEE Meet-Ups are here!](#)

Join your EiE colleagues in any of 50+ virtual and in-person events in 6+ languages. All Meet-Ups are FREE, and OPEN to all! Check out the upcoming Meet-ups and see the full lists on each language version on the link below.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Research & Commentary

Rising stock market valuations raise cross-border assets and liabilities

Global Economy & Development

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

October 17, 2024

The external wealth of nations database

Global Economy & Development

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

October 17, 2024

Voices of the future: How gender-transformative safe spaces strengthen girls' agency in India

Education Access & Equity

Anusha Bharadwaj

October 14, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://www.cgd-ev.org/>

All Research

CGD NOTES

How to Enhance the Appeal of the IMF's Climate Transition Facility

Victoria Dimond and Sanjeev Gupta

October 18, 2024

The IMF's Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF) is now two years old. Demand for new RSF programs appears to be declining despite the significant climate finance needs in many lower- and middle-income countries. To enhance the RSF's appeal, we propose three recalibrations to program design.

CGD NOTES

The MDB Ships Are Turning but Not Yet On Course: Results of CGD's Updated MDB Reform Tracker

Nancy Lee and Samuel Matthews

October 18, 2024

The comprehensive reform agendas for the multilateral development banks (MDBs) constitute the most ambitious effort to overhaul these institutions since their launch at Bretton Woods 80 years ago. But ambitious agendas can and often do languish. CGD has built an MDB reform tracker as an independent,...

REPORTS

How to Fix Global Education: A Survey of National Policymakers in Developing Countries

Lee Crawford et al.

October 18, 2024

Across the developing world, decades of growth in primary and secondary school enrolment have begun to taper off. Millions of kids who are enrolled nevertheless fail to acquire basic literacy. And millions more are subjected to physical or sexual violence at school. Global action may be warranted, b...

WORKING PAPERS

China and the Common Framework: Understanding the Motives behind Debt Relief Provision to Low-Income Countries

David Grigorian and Winston Tang

October 15, 2024

As the largest bilateral lender to developing countries, China's involvement in efforts to help countries in debt distress achieve debt sustainability is very important. However, China has often been criticized for being slow to respond to those challenges due at times to some strategic motives. Fiv...

POLICY PAPERS

A Proposal for the IMF: A New Instrument of International Liquidity Provision for Emerging Markets and Developing Economies

Latin American Committee on Macroeconomic and Financial Issues (CLAAF)

October 15, 2024

This paper addresses a critical flaw in the international financial system: the failure to address the inherent asymmetry between countries that issue reserve currencies and those that do not, leaving the latter vulnerable during systemic liquidity crises. We propose an IMF-managed Emerging Market F...

Chatham House [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

The killing of Yahya Sinwar won't change the course of the Gaza war

Israel has larger ambitions for Gaza beyond the Hamas leader's death and the armed group is still asserting its influence despite its degradation.

18 October 2024

Expert comment

Egypt's purchase of a Chinese fighter jet is a reminder Cold War tactics are back in the Middle East

The Egyptian army is a formidable force lacking air superiority capabilities to match its size and ambitions. China understood this predicament and offered to help.

18 October 2024 3 minute READ

Research paper

Principles for state approaches to commercial cyber intrusion capabilities

This paper examines the policy challenges arising from the commercialization of cyber intrusion capabilities, and puts forward a set of principles to help governments and wider society navigate markets in which these capabilities can be bought and sold as products and services by states, companies and criminals.

18 October 2024

Explainer

What is COP29 and why is it important?

The COP29 summit will see negotiators try to agree how to finance the climate action the world urgently needs.

17 October 2024 7 minute READ

Research paper

Four scenarios for the end of the war in Ukraine

There are four possible outcomes for Russia's war on Ukraine: 'long war', 'frozen conflict', 'victory for Ukraine', and 'defeat for Ukraine'. This paper outlines how these scenarios may take shape, the factors influencing them and the consequences for Ukraine.

16 October 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Reports [Selected]

Malaria Vaccines: The New Tools Fighting a Longtime Public Health Threat

New vaccines to prevent malaria infection promise to be game changers in the fight against this public health challenge. To ensure their impact, it will be critical to raise awareness about the new vaccines; ensure adequate financing; and support countries' efforts to deliver the products to at-risk populations.

Digital Report by Katherine E. Bliss — October 18, 2024

Canada-U.S. Defence Relations in a Turbulent Time

Americas Program senior adviser Vincent Rigby assesses the challenges facing the U.S.-Canada relationship as it pertains to military spending and argues that Washington will expect Canada to follow through on spending commitments.

Report by Vincent Rigby — October 17, 2024

Emerging Trends in Chemical Weapons Usage in the Middle East

Syrian president Bashar al-Assad's use of chemical weapons has emboldened other states to pursue similar strategies. In a new brief, Natasha Hall assesses the risks of chemical weapons proliferation and usage after the Syrian conflict.

Report by Natasha Hall — October 16, 2024

Employing "Non-Peaceful" Means Against Taiwan

China's 2005 Anti-Secession Law (ASL) is an important piece of legislation that Beijing invokes to pressure Taiwan and justify the potential use of force against Taiwan. This report unpacks the ASL and analyzes how China uses it as an evolving tool of legal warfare.

Report by Bonny Lin and I-Chung Lai — October 15, 2024

What Difference Does It Make?

What does having women sitting at international affairs decision-making tables actually get us? This Smart Women, Smart Power report sheds light on the powerful contributions that women make in some of the most influential spaces in the world.

Report by Kathleen McInnis and Alexis Day — October 15, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

The Indian financial sector's exposure to coal-related stranded asset transition risks: Implications for financial institutions and the Reserve Bank of India

18 October 2024

Working paper

Maximising operational effectiveness and impact: key priorities for multilateral development banks

18 October 2024

Research report

Labour migrants' vulnerability to human trafficking and labour exploitation in Southeast Asia: An analysis of Malaysia

17 October 2024

Case/country study

A fair share of biodiversity finance? An update for COP16

17 October 2024

Emerging analysis

Sustaining Development in Small Islands: Climate Change, Geopolitical Security, and the Permissive Liberal Order

16 October 2024

Book/book chapter

Supporting economic growth in low- and middle-income countries: identifying low-cost interventions

15 October 2024

Research report

Humanitarian Innovative Financing in fragile settings: taking stock and charting the road ahead

15 October 2024

Briefing/policy paper

Assessment of economically attractive low-carbon solutions across India's transport, building and agriculture sectors

14 October 2024

Research report

Pew Research Center [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Oct 17, 2024

Opportunities for supporting humanitarians: Technology foresight concepts

RAND Europe, in partnership with Athena Infonomics and glass.ai, conducted a study exploring the adoption and use of emerging technologies in the humanitarian sector out to 2030, as well as associated risks, challenges and opportunities.

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Emerging technologies in the humanitarian sector: Methodology report

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Emerging Technologies in the Humanitarian Sector: Technology Deep Dive Series

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Humanitarian Technology Adoption Case Study: Biometrics

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Oct 17, 2024

Humanitarian Technology Adoption Case Study: Technology-enabled Cash and Voucher Assistance

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Oct 17, 2024

Identifying High-Priority Needs to Improve the Measurement and Application of Human Trafficking Prevalence Estimates

This report presents findings and recommendations from an expert workshop that focused on the types of information related to the prevalence and characteristics of trafficking that are most useful for practitioners working with trafficking survivors.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 19 Oct 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

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Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Brief

Nonprofit Trends and Impacts 2021–2023: National Findings on Government Grants and Contracts from 2019 to 2023

October 16, 2024

Government funding makes up almost one-third of nonprofits' revenue. When the availability of public funding for nonprofits decreases, the communities nonprofits serve feel the effects.

This brief sheds light on trends in government grants and contracts awarded to nonprofits, including nonprofits' discussions with government officials about this funding, the percentage of nonprofits that sought or applied for and received it, and the percentage of nonprofit revenue that came from government agencies. It is part of the [Nonprofit Trends and Impacts Study](#).

Brief

Partnering with Parents in Research: Community-Engaged Approaches to Improve Data Collection and Analysis

October 11, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

New Report Calls for Global Action to Drive Cyber Resilience in the Intelligent Age

News 16 Oct 2024

:: The World Economic Forum's latest report finds that 200 critical and emerging technologies are rapidly revolutionising industries, while multiplying cybersecurity challenges.

:: The new research calls for an urgent paradigm shift from "security by design" to "resilience by design" to mitigate rapidly evolving risks.

:: Collaborative, cross-sector efforts will be critical to enhance cyber resilience and ensure responsible technology deployment worldwide.

:: Read the full report [here](#).

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ISC / International Science Council [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

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

Latest Updates

blog

14 October 2024

Who shapes the future of science? Examining the stark gender imbalance in scientific leadership

Despite comprising a third of the global research workforce, women are notably absent from the upper echelons of scientific influence, with only 16% of fellows in science academies worldwide. This disparity is more than a statistic; it reflects whose voices are being heard and whose contributions are rendered invisible. As the world increasingly relies on scientific expertise to address existential challenges – from pandemics to climate change - the glaring gender gap within science and its leadership raises a pressing question: whose voices are shaping the future of science?

Global Research Council [to 19 Oct 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

Regional Meetings

Europe Regional Meeting

Tallinn, 29–30 Oct 2024

Asia–Pacific Regional Meeting

Beijing, 30 Oct–1 Nov 2024

Sub-Saharan Africa Regional M.

Gaborone (Botswana), 14–15 Nov 2024

Americas Regional Meeting

Brasilia, 21–22 Nov 2024

MENA Regional Meeting

Nouakchott, 3–4 Dec 2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

Workshop Explores the 'Opportunity and Perils' of Using AI in Medical Diagnosis

Most people will experience at least one diagnostic error in their lifetime, sometimes with devastating consequences. A recent workshop explored some of the potential benefits and risks involved in using AI and other digital tools to improve medical diagnoses.

2024-10-14 Feature Story

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

Mpox vaccine is safe and generates a robust antibody response in adolescents

October 16, 2024 — NIH clinical trial addresses knowledge gap on vaccine use in adolescent populations

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 19 Oct 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

Changing Life as We Know It–Exploring the Role of Genetic Modification and Our Understanding of Humanity

Event

November 16, 2024, 11:00 am

INSERM [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Published on 15 October 2024

Resistance mutations to nirsevimab are rare in respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

Evidence needed to assist the Nuffield Council on Bioethics in our reassessment of neurotechnology use in healthcare

17 Oct 2024

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has opened a call for evidence, seeking expert insight and information on the ethical issues arising in research, development and use of neurotechnologies in UK healthcare.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

The Declaration of Helsinki 2024 Revision has been adopted by the World Medical Association General Assembly in Helsinki this morning, after a 30-month review period

19 Oct 2024

This global reference for medical research involving human participants has been updated to reflect 2024 realities. Substantive changes can be categorised in two areas:

- :: Participant-centered inclusion, respect and protection
- :: Research beneficence and value, including the pursuit of “individual and public health”, upholding scientific rigor and integrity, and considered distribution of benefits, risks and burdens.

Physicians urged to actively participate in healthcare policy and health systems change to safeguard professional autonomy: New Global Physician leader

18th October 2024

...In his inaugural address as WMA President, Dr Philip detailed threats to the professional autonomy of physicians, threats which have been exacerbated by increasing healthcare costs as life expectancy increases.

“Professional autonomy means primarily the freedom to make clinical decisions about the care of individual patients. This is what most of us think of when we mention autonomy, and in my opinion is the aspect most under threat,” said Dr Ashok Philip, President of the World Medical Association 2024-2025. “If we let this autonomy be taken away or diminished, our patients will suffer.”

On efforts to reduce healthcare budgets Dr Philip stated, “Issues of accessibility and rationing may arise, and again it is our responsibility to bring evidence to the table to help guide policymakers in making their decisions. We must also be alert for the intrusion of political agendas into healthcare.”...

WMA ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024 – HELSINKI

The World Medical Association’s annual General Assembly will be held at the Scandic Marina Congress Center, Helsinki from 16-19 October 2024.

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

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:: **Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 19 Oct 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 19 Oct 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 19 Oct 2024]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News [Selected]

[The Archivists Behind the Johnson Publishing Company Archive](#)

Archivists behind the years-long project answer your burning questions

Oct 15, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Creative license: Strengthening teaching and learning in the visual and performing arts](#)

Performing Arts

By [Tom DeCaigny](#) and [Nathan Jae-Sun Large](#)

October 14, 2024

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Room

[Solving a 50-Year-Old Mystery Could Lead to Neurodegenerative Disease Treatments](#)

October 17, 2024

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

IKEA Foundation supports MSF in Sudan crisis scale-up

October 17, 2024

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News & Media

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Leadership News

Advances in equity, education and well-being

Aga Khan Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

Grantee Publications

Investment for Impact in the Midwest

October 17, 2024

Grantee Publications

Mexican History and Power in Chicago

October 15, 2024

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News

[The David and Lucile Packard Foundation Announces the 2024 Class of Packard Fellows for Science and Engineering](#)

October 15, 2024

... This year's class features 20 innovative early-career scientists and engineers, who will each receive \$875,000 over five years to pursue their research...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News Room

Article October 18, 2024

[Harnessing the Power of Data Can Improve Americans' Health](#)

Article October 15, 2024

[U.N. Treaty Negotiators Must Choose Planet Over Plastic](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News and Announcements

[New UN China and Rockefeller Foundation Collaboration To Advance Climate Solutions in Africa and Asia](#)

Press Releases October 18, 2024

[Remarks by Dr. Naveen Rao: Redefining Global Health Amid Climate Shocks](#)

Speeches October 15, 2024

[Pasteur Network Launches Pioneering Project at World Health Summit To Tackle Health Impacts of Climate Change](#)

Press Releases October 14, 2024

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 19 Oct 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..."

15 Oct 2024

[The Science Philanthropy Alliance: A Decade of Success](#)

By Elyse A. Hope, Strategic Initiative Manager

The Science Philanthropy Alliance is celebrating ten years of service toward its mission of advancing scientific discovery through visionary philanthropy. In an...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

Analysis

Charlie Weller

Vaccines have a crucial role in tackling antimicrobial resistance

14 October 2024

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 19 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 19 Oct 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 10: E745-821

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

Sleep Stewardship

Sleep hygiene, causes of sleep disruption, and sleep disorder interventions are recent, important topics of health and cultural awareness. The better one's sleep quality over their lifespan, the better their health status and health outcomes, so who has reliable access to quality sleep is not just a clinical matter, but one for ethics and justice. This theme issue's focus is broader than poor sleep pathologies and investigates how sleep is, perhaps, best conceived as a communal, natural resource. We all need clean air and water, shelter, nutritionally dense food, and sleep. Of course, we sleep as individuals, but our common human interest in quality sleep of sufficient duration generates collective obligations to respond equitably to chronic health conditions that exacerbate poor sleep patterns; to support conditions for feeling safe, peaceful, and calm enough to rest; and to mitigate noise and light pollution that compromise our and our neighbors' sleep environments.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Oct 03, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 10 p2071-2306

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

This month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer

Genome-wide association studies have shown that the effect sizes of many causal variants are strongly correlated across ancestries, but this is not true for all variants. Some differences could be explained by variation in gene regulation, but it has been challenging to determine whether ancestry-specific levels of gene expression are due to differences in allele frequencies, environmental effects, interplay between the two, or simply false positives. In this issue, Wang et al. identify genes differentially expressed across ancestries (ancDE) by leveraging single-cell RNA-sequencing data for individuals with either East Asian or European ancestries.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

October 2024 Volume 52 Issue 10 p1105-1226

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

October 2024 Volume 67 Issue 4 p477-640

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2024 114(11)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 111 (2024): Issue 4 (Oct 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/111/4/tpmd.111.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

October 2024 Volume 177, Issue 10

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 400 - August 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 22 (2024)

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

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

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

Guest Editor: Mónica Hurtado

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

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

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 335 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/335/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

Cost of COVID-19 vaccine delivery in nine States in Nigeria via the U.S. Government Initiative for Global Vaccine Access

In 2022, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention collaborated with implementing partners, African Field Epidemiology Network and Sydani Group, to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Nigeria. To...

Authors: Dave Haeyun Noh, Roopa Darwar, Belinda V. Uba, Shiva Gab-deedam, Stella Yani, Akolade Jimoh, Ndakilnasiya Waziri, Joshua David, Babatunde Amoo, Sunday Atobatele, Janada Dimas, Rhoda Fadahunsi, Sidney Sampson, Edwin Simple, Gideon Ugbenyo, Margeret Wisdom...

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2024 24:1232

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

Effectiveness and efficiency of immunisation strategies to prevent RSV among infants and older adults in Germany: a modelling study

Recently, several novel RSV immunisation products that protect infants and older adults against RSV disease have been licensed in Europe. We estimated the effectiveness and efficiency of introducing these RSV...

Authors: Fabienne Krauer, Felix Guenther, Marina Treskova-Schwarzbach, Viktoria Schoenfeld, Mihaly Koltai, Mark Jit, David Hodgson, Udo Schneider, Ole Wichmann, Thomas Harder, Frank G. Sandmann and Stefan Flasche

Citation: BMC Medicine 2024 22:478

Content type: Research Published on: 17 October 2024

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

The acceptance of COVID-19 vaccines in Rwanda: a cross-sectional study

The first reported case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Rwanda occurred on March 14 2020. By the end of July 2024, a total of 133,518 individuals had tested positive for the infection, resulting in 1...

Authors: Edward Mbonigaba, Fengyun Yu, Mark Donald C. Reñosa, Ivan Emil Mwikarago, Frederick Nchang Cho, Peter Canisius Kuku Elad, Wolfram Metzger, Richard Muhindo, Qiushi Chen, Claudia M. Denking, Shannon A. McMahon and Simiao Chen

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2875

Content type: Research Published on: 18 October 2024

Rubella epidemiology in Lesotho after vaccine introduction: a five-year review, 2018–2022

The rubella virus is a major contributor to birth defects globally and is preventable by vaccination. In 2020, the world was supposed to be free of both rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) however th...

Authors: Thabelo Makhupane and DSK Habedi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2874

Content type: Research Published on: 18 October 2024

Drivers of COVID-19 vaccine uptake among rural populations in Madagascar: a cross-sectional study

The WHO set the global immunisation threshold for COVID-19 at 70% to achieve worldwide protection against the disease. To date, global COVID-19 vaccine coverage is still below this threshold, in particular in ...

Authors: Irina Kislaya, Diavolana Koecher Andrianarimanana, Valentina Marchese, Lalatiana Hosay, Rakotonavalona Rivomalala, Ramananjana Hoinirina, Tahinamandranto Rasamoelina, Alexina Olivaso Tsiky Zafinimampera, Sonya Ratefiarisoa, Olivette Totofotsy, Rivo Rakotomalala, Pia Rausche, Cheick Oumar Doumbia, Ariane Guth, Viola Pavoncello, Simon Veilleux...

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:2868

Content type: Research Published on: 17 October 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 19 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2024 - Volume 29 - 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

September 2024 - Volume 9 - 9
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/9>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

September 2024
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-09/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(10); 2024 Oct 1
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/471305/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 6 November 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 156 October 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/156/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 116, Issue 4 Pages: 875-1142 October 2024
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
Issue Focus: Pharmacogenomics and Precision Medicine
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

September 2024 Volume 46 Issue 9 p661-726
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

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

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 19 Oct 2024]

Low cost and real-time surveillance of enteric infection and diarrhoeal disease using rapid diagnostic tests in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Real-time disease surveillance is an important component of infection control in at-risk populations. However, data on cases or from lab testing is often not available in many low-resource settings. Rapid diag...

Authors: Samuel I. Watson, Mohammed Atique Ul Alam, Ryan T. T. Rego, Richard J. Lilford, Ashok Kumar Barman, Baharul Alam, A. S. G. Faruque and Md. Sirajul Islam

Citation: *Conflict and Health* 2024 18:62

Challenges faced by internally displaced diabetes patients in managing their health during a conflict: a qualitative study

This study examines the experiences of diabetic patients who were displaced during the Israel–Hamas conflict, highlighting the substantial challenges they face in managing their health under these circumstances.

Authors: Shiri Shinan-Altman

Citation: *Conflict and Health* 2024 18:60

Content type: Research Published on: 16 October 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 145 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/145/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 4 / August 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 8 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 19 Oct 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 24, Issue 3 Pages: 135-261 September 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024

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Amber van den Akker, Alice Fabbri, Harry Rutter

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Abstract

There is growing recognition that global food system transformation requires a fundamental shift in norms, perspectives and structural inclusion and exclusion of different actors in decision-making spaces. As multistakeholder governance approaches become increasingly common, significant concerns have been raised about their ability to deliver such change. Such concerns are based on case study findings repeatedly highlighting their susceptibility to corporate capture. This study goes beyond individual case studies, examining global multi-stakeholder initiatives (MSIs) whose stated aim is to drive a healthier and more sustainable food system. It identified and categorised actors within these MSIs, drawing on social network analysis to provide insights into actor centrality, power structures, and how this might impact MSIs' potential to drive transformative change. Thirty global MSIs were included in our sample, including a total of 813 actors. Most actors were based in high-income countries (HIC)

(n = 548, 67%). The private sector (n = 365, 45%) was the most represented actor category, comprising transnational corporations (TNCs) (n = 127) and numerous others representing their interests. NGOs, affected communities and low- and middle-income country actors remain underrepresented. The central involvement of TNCs which rely on the production and sale of unhealthy and unsustainable commodities represents a clear conflict of interest to the stated objectives of the MSIs. These findings lend weight to concerns that MSIs may reflect rather than challenge existing power structures, thus serving to maintain the status quo. This indicates a need to critically examine the use of multistakeholder governance approaches and their ability to drive global food system transformation.

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Molly Sundberg

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Nchangwi Syntia Munung, Ciara Staunton, Otshepeng Mazibuko, P. J. Wall & Ambroise Wonkam
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Shefali Jain, Amarnath Gupta, Shatkratu Dwivedi, Shraddha Mishra

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Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

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

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Editorial

[Cholera: a pandemic ignored](#)

The Lancet

The seventh pandemic of cholera—an easily preventable and treatable disease—has claimed millions of lives since 1961, driven by the El Tor biotype. In January, 2023, WHO classified the most recent global cholera resurgence as a grade 3 emergency—an event requiring a major to maximal response. More than 500 000 cases were subsequently reported in 2023—with the highest counts in Afghanistan, Haiti, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo—resulting in 4007 deaths, a 71% increase in deaths from the previous year. Yet the disease continues to be neglected in health agendas and on the political stage. How can such a pandemic have been left to persist for so long?

The failure to implement effective water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices lies at the core of this neglect. Despite global commitments to Sustainable Development Goal 6, which aims for universal access to sustainable water and sanitation, a world health statistics WHO report indicates that in 2020, 2 billion people lacked access to safe drinking water. Only 54% of the global population were using safely managed sanitation services. About three in ten people worldwide did not have a basic handwashing facility with water and soap at home. The benefits of sustainable WASH go beyond cholera; neglected tropical diseases, for example, disproportionately affect poor and marginalised populations, and their prevention is closely tied to access to clean water and sanitation. In many countries, implementation of WASH has for too long been left to a combination of donors and non-professional, local solutions. An upcoming Lancet Commission on WASH will explore these issues. Access to clean water and sanitation is a fundamental human right, yet marginalised communities remain underserved, highlighting the urgent need for governments to work with donors to ensure both immediate relief and long-term investment in WASH infrastructure.

There have been further failures in providing cholera vaccination and treatment to those who need it. Gavi has supplied many millions of doses but bottlenecks in vaccine production and distribution mean that supply remains fragile, with EuBiologics the sole manufacturer. A global stockpile of the oral cholera vaccine for emergency use in outbreaks was established in 2013, with 2 million doses available globally. By 2023, production had expanded to 36 million doses, yet earlier this year the stockpile was entirely depleted despite the decision in October, 2022, to maximise reserves by switching from a two-dose regimen to a single-dose regimen for outbreak response. Gavi expects that the recent prequalification of the new simplified vaccine, Euvichol-S, which offers similar efficacy to existing vaccines, will help alleviate vaccine shortage by 2025 due to its easier and cheaper production.

However, cholera's resurgence transcends mere technical failures. It is deeply entrenched in the broader systemic issues of war, climate change, and social inequities. Conflict weakens, if not destroys, health systems, while extreme weather events and climate-related environmental stressors degrade water safety, increasing the risks of waterborne illnesses such as cholera. Haiti, once cholera-free, had a catastrophic outbreak after UN peacekeepers inadvertently introduced the disease following the 2010 earthquake. Cholera is now endemic in the country. More recently, Sudan has seen a major outbreak of cholera following severe conflict in the country combined with flooding associated with climate change. As described by Yousif Ali and colleagues in a Correspondence, prolonged fighting has severely affected health facilities and caused mass displacement of people, hampering disease control, prevention, and treatment. Recent flooding has also displaced large populations in Nigeria, further straining already limited resources and complicating the response to the largest cholera outbreak in the country for decades. The Nigerian Government has been criticised by civil society groups for its insufficient response to predictably recurring cholera outbreaks, stressing the need for urgent and substantial investment in water and sanitation.

The resurgence of cholera presents a dire threat to health. The Global Task Force on Cholera Control aims to reduce cholera deaths by 90% from 2015 levels by 2030, a goal that is increasingly unlikely without immediate and coordinated action. Cholera's high mortality rate and devastating wider impacts have been too long neglected, most likely because of the people and countries it most affects. Technical interventions are vital, but at its heart, cholera is a disease driven by conflict, displacement, and extreme poverty. Unless we attend to those root causes, cholera will continue to thrive.

Comment

[Real-world effectiveness studies of the benefit of RSV vaccines](#)

Angela R Branche

Articles

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Amanda B Payne, et al.

The Lancet Commissions

[Global health 2050: the path to halving premature death by mid-century](#)

Dean T Jamison, et al.

In Global Health 2050, the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health concludes that dramatic improvements in human welfare are achievable by mid-century with focused health investments. By 2050, countries that choose to do so could reduce by 50% the probability of premature death in their populations—ie, the probability of dying before age 70 years—from the levels in 2019. We call this goal 50 by 50. The interventions that enable achieving the goal of 50 by 50 should also reduce morbidity and disability at all ages.

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World View 15 Oct 2024

The UN needs a new mission: get stuff done

The United Nations has just listed more things the world needs to accomplish. It should be asking why it hasn't reached its current goals.

Peter Singer

On 22 September, delegates at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City applauded after approving the Pact for the Future. Comprising 56 promises — on issues such as peace and security, sustainable development, climate change and human rights — the pact would more aptly be named the Laundry List for the Future. Rather than clapping at a plan, it would be better if the delegates had been able to celebrate results.

On display was what is wrong, in my view, with the UN: a failure to execute what is already agreed. In 2015, member countries signed up to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), comprising 231 unique indicators and 169 targets to be achieved by 2030. Only 17% of targets are on track ...

Analysis Open Access 02 Oct 2024

Differences in misinformation sharing can lead to politically asymmetric sanctions

We find that conservatives tend to share more low-quality news through social media than liberals, and so even if technology companies enact politically neutral anti-misinformation policies, political asymmetries in enforcement should be expected.

Mohsen Mosleh, Qi Yang, David G. Rand

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 42 Issue 10, October 2024

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Editorial 07 Oct 2024

AI meets real-world patients

The time has come for biotech companies to embrace machine learning for clinical trials, but they should start with compiling the data. That means grappling with real-world patient records.

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Editorial 09 Oct 2024

[To conquer antimicrobial resistance in Africa, build local capacity](#)

Increases in antimicrobial resistance globally are likely to hit African countries the hardest.

Strengthening the local infrastructure aimed at combating infection is the only way to counter it.

Correspondence

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Elena Ambrosino, et al.

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World View 04 Sept 2024

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Point-of-care manufacturing and technology transfer can deliver cellular gene therapies at an affordable cost to patients across the world.

Boro Dropulić

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Michael E. W. Varnum, Nicolas Baumard, [...] Kurt Gray

The study of human behavior traditionally focuses on the here and now. After all, people cannot take surveys or participate in experiments if they are not alive today. Here, we propose a way to address this limitation—namely, the use of Historical Large Language Models (HLLMs). These generative models, trained on corpora of historical texts, may provide populations of simulated historical participants. In principle, responses from these faux individuals can reflect the psychology of past societies, allowing for a more robust and interdisciplinary science of human nature.

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[**The Global Challenges of Defining Genocide: Responses to Renewed Debates**](#)

Samantha Lakin

Currently, the global community is experiencing an increase in the propensity of extraordinary crimes. Conflicts are changing and becoming more complex. Protracted crises remain unresolved. The spread of misinformation on social media is causing hate speech and polarization to spike, making it harder for communities to come together to address crises that are unfolding in real time.

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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 conflict. World Heritage offers us extraordinary mechanisms and policies for preserving our heritage from the past and passing it on to future generations...

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[A Case for AI Consciousness: Language Agents and Global Workspace Theory](#)

Simon Goldstein, Cameron Domenico Kirk-Giannini

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It is generally assumed that existing artificial systems are not phenomenally conscious, and that the construction of phenomenally conscious artificial systems would require significant technological progress if it is possible at all. We challenge this assumption by arguing that if Global Workspace Theory (GWT) - a leading scientific theory of phenomenal consciousness - is correct, then instances of one widely implemented AI architecture, the artificial language agent, might easily be made phenomenally conscious if they are not already. Along the way, we articulate an explicit methodology for thinking about how to apply scientific theories of consciousness to artificial systems and employ this methodology to arrive at a set of necessary and sufficient conditions for phenomenal consciousness according to GWT.

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[Simulated data for census-scale entity resolution research without privacy restrictions: a large-scale dataset generated by individual-based modeling](#)

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Abstract

Background

Entity resolution (ER) is the process of identifying and linking records that refer to the same real-world entity. ER is a fundamental challenge in data science, and a common barrier to ER research and development is that the data fields used for this fuzzy matching are personally identifiable information, such as name, address, and date of birth. The necessary restrictions on accessing and sharing these authentic data have slowed the work in developing, testing, and adopting new methods and software for ER. We recently released *pseudopeople*, a Python package that allows users to generate simulated datasets with configurable noise approaching the scale and complexity of the data on which large organizations and federal agencies, like the US Census Bureau regularly perform ER. With *pseudopeople*, researchers can develop new algorithms and software for ER of US population data without needing access to personal and confidential information.

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Outcome measures in implantable brain-computer interface research: a systematic review

Esmee Dohle, Eleanor Swanson, Suraya Yusuf, Luka Jovanovic, Lucy Thompson, Hugo Layard Horsfall, William R Muirhead, Luke Bashford, Jamie Brannigan
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Abstract

Implantable brain-computer interfaces (iBCIs) aim to restore function in patients with severe motor impairments by translating neural signals into motor outputs. As iBCI technology advances toward clinical application, assessing iBCI performance with robust and clinically relevant outcome measures becomes crucial. This systematic review analysed 77 studies, with 63.6% reporting outcome measures prospectively. Decoding outcomes were most frequently assessed (67.5%), followed by task performance (63.6%). Only 22.1% of studies reported a clinical outcome measure, often related to prosthetic limb function or activities of daily living. Successful iBCI translation and regulatory approval requires clinical outcomes developed collaboratively with individuals with motor impairments. One Sentence Summary Implantable brain-computer interface studies primarily evaluate engineering-related outcome measures over clinical outcome measures.

The Humanitarian-Development Nexus and Sexual and Reproductive Health Interventions in Fragile Settings: A Scoping Review

Amany Qaddour, Hannah Tappis, Stefany Lazieh, Ava Ward, Paul Spiegel
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A global analysis of domestic military policies governing responses to public health emergencies

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Abstract

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, militaries around the world mobilized at an unprecedented scale to support domestic response efforts. This was consistent with the growing trend of asset mobilization for military operations other than war during public health emergencies. However, the global scale and vast breadth of civil-military cooperation during the pandemic invites new considerations regarding the authority and scope of domestic operations of militaries during public health emergencies. We have systematically analyzed domestic military deployment policies in each UN member state, focusing on the authority, execution and scope of military involvement pertaining to domestic public health emergencies.

We analyzed legally enforceable policies, including Constitutions, defense ministry authorizations, and legal frameworks. We categorized how each country codified the deployment of military assets, who holds authority for deployment and the procedural mechanisms for deployments. Our findings revealed that of countries with active military forces, nearly all (170/171) have codified rules on domestic

military deployment and 90.59% (154/170) allow military mobilization through executive orders. Furthermore, 58.48% (100/171) of countries with an active military have codified separation of powers to ensure that civilian decision makers are exclusively empowered to mobilize military forces. Finally, we found that 74.85% (128/171) of countries included language that authorized military involvement in domestic military operations other than war.

Our findings provide critical data for analyzing the relationship between military operations and public health outcomes, including how specific domestic military deployment policies impact the speed and effectiveness of military involvement in public health emergencies.

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Ethical Issues in Patient Partnership in Psychology and Health Research

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Abstract

Patient partnership (also called patient and public involvement, citizen or community engagement, community-based participatory research, etc.) is the meaningful and active engagement of diverse individuals with personal experience of a health issue and informal caregivers, including family and friends, on research teams. Patient partnership has rapidly become the norm for psychological and health research in Canada. While patient partnership can significantly benefit patient partners, researchers, and the research itself, it remains a relatively new practice and can be harmful when undertaken poorly. Notably, the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, Fourth Edition (the 'Code') was developed largely before widespread patient partnership practice and neglects to name or define "patient partners" as a group. While we purport that patient partnership is an ethical imperative for psychologists, the role of patient partners must be distinguished from others with whom psychologists and researchers interact (e.g., research participants, clients, employees, trainees, volunteers, clinical advisors). Our main purpose is to discuss key ethical standards from the Code pertinent to patient partnership including informed consent, privacy and confidentiality, fair treatment, general caring, competence and self-knowledge, risk, harms, and benefits, objectivity, straightforwardness, and openness, conflict of interest, and extended responsibility. We also provide guidance regarding challenges to ethical practice in patient partnership, specifically risks posed by "patient partners" as an unnamed group in the Code, issues of power and vulnerability, challenges of multiple roles of patient partners, considerations of equity, diversity, inclusion and the need for an intersectional trauma-informed approach, and guidance for building an evidence base.

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