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*This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.*

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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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## ***Editor's Notice***

Political transitions are inevitable but can also have significant implications for science, research, public health and policy at national level, and sometimes global level. We invite your attention to editorials published in the current editions of *The Lancet*, *Science* and *Nature* and presented in full text in our *Journal Watch* section below.

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## **G20 Summit**

Rio de Janeiro, November 18-19, 2024  
[Calendar/Agenda](#)

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## ***RIO DECLARATION***

### **[G20 Social launches a global call for inclusion, democracy, and governance reforms](#)**

November 16, 2024

The Rio de Janeiro Declaration, emerging from the G20 Social, amplifies the demands of social movements for global justice, the fight against hunger and climate change, and the urgent reform.  
*[Excerpt]*

#### **...Global governance reform**

To achieve these goals, we call for an essential reform of the current global governance model, which has proven inadequate in addressing contemporary challenges and maintaining peace.

Thus, we emphasize the urgent need to reform international institutions to reflect contemporary geopolitical realities, promote multilateralism, and increase the representation of global south governments and peoples in decision-making forums. Specifically, reforming the UN Security Council is crucial to ensure a diversity of voices and foster balanced, effective solutions to present-day challenges.

We advocate for a reform that prioritizes democracy and the active participation of civil society. Democracy is under threat from far-right forces that spread disinformation and promote totalitarian and authoritarian rhetoric, undermining human rights and propagating lies, hatred, prejudice, xenophobia, ageism, racism, and violence in social and political relations within and across nations. Defending democracy requires upholding the Democratic Rule of Law and enabling direct public involvement in national and international mechanisms regulating information. Exercising the right to transparency and

ensuring diverse communication strengthen inclusive global governance, lending legitimacy and effectiveness to states and international organizations.

We believe that tax justice is a fundamental tool to achieve sustainable development. Therefore, we advocate for the progressive taxation of the super-rich, ensuring that the funds raised are allocated to national and international funds to finance social, environmental, and cultural policies. All the funds claimed here must adhere to principles of transparency, oversight, and active civil society participation...

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### **New financing announced to support 100 million small-scale farmers**

Press release | 15 November 2024

*Announcements demonstrate early action in connection with a new Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty to be launched by the G20 Leader's Summit in Rio this week.*

A group of governments, multilateral development banks, UN agencies, and some of the world's largest philanthropic organizations are **announcing expanded efforts and increased coordination and cooperation to scale up investment in sustainable agriculture and agrifood systems that directly benefit smallholder farmers.**

The main objective is to better support millions of small-scale producers and family farmers in boosting their productivity and quality of life as part of a broader transformation of global food systems. Family farmers, responsible for producing up to 70 per cent of food consumed in low- and middle-income countries, are critical to local food security, poverty reduction, climate resilience and safeguarding natural resources.

This announcement comes ahead of the **Rio G20 Leader's Summit, which will mark the launch of a Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty**, an initiative aimed at accelerating action on improving access to adequate food, boosting incomes, building resilience and reducing inequalities...

#### ***The case for action***

Investing in small-scale producers and family farmers through training programs, technical assistance, financing, technology transfer offers an opportunity to tackle global systemic challenges while building sustainable local economies. **Transforming food systems with small-scale producers, family farmers and disadvantaged populations at the center could generate US\$4.5 trillion in new business opportunities every year**, create over 120 million decent rural jobs, regenerate natural ecosystems, and help mitigate global warming...

The urgency to act is clear. Strengthening smallholder and family farming is crucial to ending poverty and achieving zero hunger. Investing in rural people is both an ethical imperative and a strategic move that can offer dividends for local communities and the world at large. Smallholders and agribusinesses are essential for sustainable food production and inclusive economic growth in low-income countries, but need knowledge, technology, investments, and access to finance and markets.

#### ***Alignment of finance and knowledge for greater impact***

In the face of increasing global uncertainty and crises, the governments of Brazil, the Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Norway, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the European Union are joining forces with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the World Bank Group (WBG) and the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) to scale

up support for smallholder and family farming programs. This initial group of committed countries and organizations is paving the way and inviting others to join in the months ahead...

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### **COP29 – In Solidarity for a Green World**

Baku, Azerbaijan

November 11-22, 2024

The 29th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

:: COP29 Two Week Agenda and Thematic Days

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### **COP Truce: A Call for Global Unity to address Climate and Conflict**

November 15th, 2024, Baku: Today, at Peace, Relief, and Recovery Day at COP29, the COP29 Presidency announced that a total of 132 countries have joined the COP Truce Appeal, an initiative which is also supported by more than a thousand international institutions, private sector representatives, civil society organisations, and influential public figures. The "COP Truce" urges nations to halt military

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### **Asset Owners Worth \$10 Trillion Commit To Climate Action At COP29 Day Four - Finance, Investment and Trade Day**

14 Nov, 2024

- Leaders from business, finance and philanthropic communities—including investors worth a collective \$10 trillion in assets—announced today at the COP29 Business, Investment, and Philanthropy Climate Platform (BIPCP) that they will unite for the first time to accelerate the deployment of private capital into climate markets
- Asian Development Bank announces \$3.5billion of funding for new programme to help counter the impact of melting glaciers
- Azerbaijani banking sector to allocate \$1.2billion to green projects through to 2030
- Sweden announces contribution of \$730 million to the UN Green Climate Fund
- COP29 Presidency brings together UNCTAD, UNDP, the WTO, International Trade Center (ITC), previous and future COP Presidencies, multilateral development banks and multilateral climate funds to create the Baku Initiative for Climate Finance, Investment, and Trade (BICFIT) Dialogue

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### **Ukraine**

### **G7 Leaders' Statement on Enduring support for Ukraine**

*Statement* Nov 15, 2024

We, the Leaders of the Group of Seven (G7), reaffirm our unwavering support for Ukraine for as long as it takes. We stand in solidarity contributing to its fight for sovereignty, freedom, independence, territorial integrity and its reconstruction. We recognize, too, the impact of Russia's aggression on vulnerable people across the world.

After 1.000 days of war, we recognize the immense suffering endured by the people of Ukraine. Despite these hardships, Ukrainians have demonstrated unmatched resilience and determination in defending their land, culture, and people.

Russia remains the sole obstacle to just and lasting peace. The G7 confirms its commitment to imposing severe costs on Russia through sanctions, export controls and other effective measures.

We stand united with Ukraine.

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## **Gaza/OPT**

### **UN Special Committee finds Israel's warfare methods in Gaza consistent with genocide, including use of starvation as weapon of war**

NEW YORK (14 November 2024) – Israel's warfare in Gaza is consistent with the characteristics of genocide, with mass civilian casualties and life-threatening conditions intentionally imposed on Palestinians there, the UN Special Committee to investigate Israeli practices\* said in a new report released today.

"Since the beginning of the war, Israeli officials have publicly supported policies that strip Palestinians of the very necessities required to sustain life — food, water, and fuel," the Committee said. "These statements along with the systematic and unlawful interference of humanitarian aid make clear Israel's intent to instrumentalise life-saving supplies for political and military gains."

Covering the period from October 2023 to July 2024, the report examines developments across the occupied Palestinian territory and the occupied Syrian Golan but focuses on the catastrophic impact of the current war in Gaza on the rights of Palestinians...

The report documents how Israel's extensive bombing campaign in Gaza has decimated essential services and unleashed an environmental catastrophe that will have lasting health impacts. **By early 2024, over 25,000 tons of explosives—equivalent to two nuclear bombs—had been dropped on Gaza,** causing massive destruction and the collapse of water and sanitation systems, agricultural devastation, and toxic pollution.

**"By destroying vital water, sanitation and food systems, and contaminating the environment, Israel has created a lethal mix of crises that will inflict severe harm on generations to come,"** the Committee said.

The report raises serious concerns about Israel's use of AI-enhanced targeting systems in directing its military operations, and the impact it has had on civilians, particularly evident in the overwhelming number of women and children among the casualties.

**"The Israeli military's use of AI-assisted targeting, with minimal human oversight, combined with heavy bombs, underscores Israel's disregard of its obligation to distinguish**

**between civilians and combatants and take adequate safeguards to prevent civilian deaths,” the Committee said.**

Amid the devastation in Gaza, **Israel’s escalating media censorship, suppression of dissent, and targeting of journalists are deliberate efforts to block global access to information**, the Committee found. It also noted how social media companies disproportionately removed “pro-Palestinian content” in comparison with posts inciting violence against Palestinians.

The Committee condemned the ongoing smear campaign and other attacks against UNRWA and the UN at large...

The Committee called on all Member States to uphold their legal obligations to prevent and stop Israel’s violations of international law and hold it accountable...

“Upholding international law and ensuring accountability for violations rests squarely on Member States. A failure to do so weakens the very core of the international legal system and sets a dangerous precedent, allowing atrocities to go unchecked.”

The Committee’s report will be presented to the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly on 18 November 2024.

**\*The United Nations Special Committee** to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories was established by the UN General Assembly **in December 1968** to examine the human rights situation in the occupied Syrian Golan, the West Bank, including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.

The **Special Committee is composed of three Member States: Malaysia, Senegal and Sri Lanka**. This year the Member States are represented by

:: H.E. Mr. Ahmad Faisal Muhamad, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations in New York,

:: H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations in New York, and

:: H.E. Mr. Peter Mohan Maithri Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York (Chair of the Special Committee).

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### **Warned of Imminent Famine in Northern Gaza, Speakers in Security Council Urge Immediate Ceasefire, Sustained Aid**

12 November 2024 SC/15895

Speakers urged the Security Council today to prevent northern Gaza’s descent into famine amid relentless death and destruction, as the 15-member body convened an emergency meeting in response to experts’ warnings that immediate action is required within “days, not weeks” to avert the scourge.

“The humanitarian and human rights situation for Palestinian civilians across Gaza is catastrophic,” underscored Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, highlighting the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification’s recent alert that “there is a strong likelihood that famine is imminent” in the Strip’s northern areas...

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## Global Public Health

### Measles cases surge worldwide, infecting 10.3 million people in 2023

14 November 2024 *Joint News Release*

Worldwide, there were an estimated **10.3 million cases of measles in 2023, a 20% increase from 2022**, according to new estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Inadequate immunization coverage globally is driving the surge in cases...**

"Measles vaccine has saved more lives than any other vaccine in the past 50 years," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "To save even more lives and stop this deadly virus from harming the most vulnerable, we must invest in immunization for every person, no matter where they live."

"The number of measles infections are rising around the globe, endangering lives and health," CDC Director Mandy Cohen said. "The measles vaccine is our best protection against the virus, and we must continue to invest in efforts to increase access."

**As a result of global gaps in vaccination coverage, 57 countries experienced large or disruptive measles outbreaks in 2023, affecting all regions except the Americas**, and representing a nearly 60% increase from 36 countries in the previous year.

The WHO African, Eastern Mediterranean, European, South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions experienced a substantial upsurge in cases. **Nearly half of all large or disruptive outbreaks occurred in the African region...**

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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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]*

15 November 2024

GA/SPD/825

**Dismantling UNRWA — Gazans' Lifeline — Would Breed 'Resentment and Hatred', Fourth Committee Speakers Warn, Urging Israel to Cease Attempts to Do So**

Citing an "apocalyptic" situation in northern Gaza, delegates in the Fourth Committee (Special Political and Decolonization) today reaffirmed their funding commitments and support for UNRWA's life-saving work and urged the Israeli Knesset to stop its attempts to dismantle the Agency, as that could fuel "hopelessness and radicalization", and lead to a humanitarian catastrophe.

15 November 2024

SG/SM/22458

**Warning One Quarter of People Living with HIV Lack Access to Life-Saving Treatment, Secretary-General Observance Message Urges Rights-Based Approach to Ending AIDS**

13 November 2024

SC/15896

**Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2758 (2024), Security Council Renews Sanctions, Panel of Experts concerning Yemen**

The Security Council today decided to renew for 12 months a travel ban and assets freeze imposed on certain designated individuals and entities in Yemen and to extend for 13 months the mandate of the Panel of Experts tasked with assisting the Council's Yemen Sanctions Committee.

13 November 2024

SG/SM/22455

**Secretary-General Declares 'We Must Move Much Faster', Urging Leaders' Meeting at Baku Climate Conference to Keep Pushing for High Ambition Outcome**

12 November 2024

SC/15895

**Warned of Imminent Famine in Northern Gaza, Speakers in Security Council Urge Immediate Ceasefire, Sustained Aid**

Speakers urged the Security Council today to prevent northern Gaza's descent into famine amid relentless death and destruction, as the 15-member body convened an emergency meeting in response to experts' warnings that immediate action is required within "days, not weeks" to avert the scourge.

11 November 2024

GA/12654

**General Assembly Expresses Dismay at Security Council Failure to Maintain Peace amid Raging Conflicts, Stressing Need for Urgent Reform to the Body**

Speakers at the General Assembly today called for reforms to the Security Council's constitution, representation and veto use, urging a renewed commitment to the adopted Pact for the Future, which itself should serve as a springboard to achieve these aims.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

*Statements and speeches* 15 November 2024

*Funds and grants*

**Towards universality in spirit and in practice**

Pledging Event for the Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council

News 14 November 2024

**Committee against Torture Commemorates Fortieth Anniversary of the Convention against Torture**

Press releases 14 November 2024

**UN Special Committee finds Israel's warfare methods in Gaza consistent with genocide, including use of starvation as weapon of war**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**Children and Armed Conflict and Climate Insecurity at COP29: A More Proactive Approach is Needed**

Thursday, 14 November 2024

**Haiti: Persistent, Brutal Crisis Having Devastating Impact on Children**

Tuesday, 12 November 2024

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest News*

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**G20: Leaders must show courage to tax the super-rich to rescue 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, say experts**

11 Nov 2024 *Press releases*

**COP29: States must prioritise effective climate action and sufficient finance in accordance with human rights, say experts**

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press releases*

**"Refugees for Climate Action" network launched at COP29 to champion displaced communities fighting climate change**

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**UNHCR and Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) to launch early warning system for emergencies**

14 November 2024

**UNHCR report reveals climate change is a growing threat to people already fleeing war**

12 November 2024

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest News and Stories [Selected]*

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## **COP29: Communities focused on solutions and solidarity**

16 November 2024

### **Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Stories*

### **HDX Dataset Deep Dive with the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

### **IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News 17 Nov 2024*

### **Over 20,000 Flee as Rising Gang Violence Spurs Mass Displacement in Haiti**

*News 12 Nov 2024*

### **IOM and UNICEF Renew Partnership to Protect, Include and Empower Climate-Displaced Children**

### **UNAIDS** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNICEF** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Media advisory 15 November 2024*

### **PRESS CONFERENCE: UNICEF child and youth climate advocates at COP29**

BAKU, Azerbaijan, 16 November 2024 – As leaders gather at COP29, climate crises continue to wreak havoc on children's lives and wellbeing worldwide. Across the globe, climate shocks are affecting children's health and development, safety, and their access to essential services. The world is simply not doing enough...

*Statement 12 November 2024*

### **More children killed in latest attacks across Ukraine**

KYIV, 12 November 2024 – "UNICEF is devastated by reports of an attack that killed three children from the same family, along with their mother, in Kryvyi Rih. "Ten-year-old Kiril, his brother Demyd, who was nearly three, and sister Ulyana, only two months old, were all killed in a nighttime attack that hit their ...

*Press release 12 November 2024*

### **UNICEF aids children and families hit by Typhoons Kristine and Leon; residents brace for more storms**

MANILA, 12 November 2024 – The back-to-back onslaught of Typhoons Kristine and Leon caused widespread damage in the Philippines, leaving thousands of families and children without access to

safe water and sanitation facilities and disrupting classes for 20 million learners. Severe Tropical Storm Kristine (interna...

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

14 November 2024 *Joint News Release*

### **Measles cases surge worldwide, infecting 10.3 million people in 2023**

13 November 2024 *News release*

### **Urgent action needed as global diabetes cases increase four-fold over past decades**

The number of adults living with diabetes worldwide has surpassed 800 million, more than quadrupling since 1990, according to new data released in The Lancet on World Diabetes Day. The analysis, conducted by the NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), highlights the scale of the diabetes epidemic and an urgent need for stronger global action to address both rising disease rates and widening treatment gaps, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)...

12 November 2024 *Joint News Release*

### **IsDB joins efforts with WHO and development partners to promote health impact investment**

As part of its commitment to the global initiative to build stronger primary health care and health systems resilience, the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) announced today an important grant allocation of US\$ 10 million to WHO to implement the Health Impact Investment Platform (HIIP)...

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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### **PAHO celebrates 100-year anniversary of the Pan American Sanitary Code**

Washington D.C. 14 November 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, today convened Ministers of Health and other high-level health authorities for a panel discussion to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Pan American Sanitary Code. The Pan American Sanitary Code, which was adopted by countries of...

:: 14 Nov 2024

### **Measles cases rise globally, while the Americas Region regains measles elimination status**

14 November 2024 | Geneva / Washington, D.C. (PAHO/WHO)– While global measles cases surged to an estimated 10.3 million in 2023, a 20% increase from the previous year, the Americas region has successfully regained its status as free of endemic measles, with Brazil recently re-verified as having eliminated the disease. Globally, inadequate...

:: 14 Nov 2024

### **Urgent action needed as global diabetes cases increase four-fold over past decades**

In the Americas, the number of people with diabetes has almost quadrupled since 1990. Geneva/Washington D.C., 14 November 2024 (PAHO/WHO) - The number of adults living with diabetes worldwide has surpassed 800 million, more than quadrupling since 1990, according to new data released in The Lancet on World Diabetes Day. The analysis...

:: 12 Nov 2024

#### **PAHO re-verifies Brazil as a measles-free country**

With this achievement, the Americas regains its status as a region free of endemic measles. Brasilia, November 12, 2024 (PAHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, and the President of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, today confirmed that Brazil has been re-verified as free of measles, rubella, and...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 13 November 2024 *Media release*

#### **Rising school pressure and declining family support especially among girls, finds new WHO/Europe report**

:: 12 November 2024 *News release*

#### **WHO/Europe launches a new toolkit to help countries to transform long-term care systems**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 16 November 2024 *Media release*

#### **At COP29, WHO calls for climate-health actions and funding for Asia Pacific**

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

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

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#### **WHO's Operational Update on Health Emergencies - October 2024**

*[Excerpt]*

WHO is currently responding to 40 graded emergencies across the world, including:

- 11 Grade-3 emergencies
- 7 protracted Grade-3 emergencies
- 10 Grade-2 emergencies
- 9 protracted Grade-2 emergencies
- 3 Grade-1 emergencies

... So far in 2024, nearly US\$ 48 million has been released by WHO's Contingency Fund for Emergencies (CFE) to provide humanitarian health assistance for 26 emergencies. The largest allocations have been for the Sudan conflict and refugee crisis, the Ethiopia humanitarian response, the global dengue outbreak, the crisis in the occupied Palestinian territories, and the escalation of hostilities in Lebanon...

*Graded emergency: An acute public health event or emergency that requires WHO's moderate response (Grade-2) or maximal response (Grade-3). If a graded emergency persists for more than six*

months, it may transition to a protracted emergency. WHO continuously updates the graded emergencies figures based on inputs from the Organization's three-levels.

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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.*

**[13 November 2024 | Marburg virus disease - Rwanda](#)**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Vol. 99, No. 46, pp. 677–694 15 November 2024**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/379540/WER9946-eng-fre.pdf>

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

:: Progress towards measles elimination – worldwide, 2000–2023

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

15 November 2024

**[Urban health capacities assessment and response: building a healthy community through healthy food, Gwangju...](#)**

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**[Urban health capacities assessment and response: leveraging culture and creativity to improve people's...](#)**

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**[SEAHEARTS Monitoring Framework](#)**

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**[Guidance on global monitoring for diabetes prevention and control: Framework, indicators and application](#)**

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**[Accelerating research, development and access to paediatric medicines: Global accelerator for paediatric...](#)**

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**[Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health: report on the 2023 policy survey](#)**

12 November 2024

**[Regional Strategic Roadmap for enhancing research and innovation towards ending tuberculosis in the WHO...](#)**

11 November 2024

**Quality control of SHA-based health accounts data**

11 November 2024

**Digital transformation handbook for health supply chain architecture**

10 November 2024

**List of key WHO-recommended maternal and newborn health commodities**

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Centre*

**UNDP launches global initiative to align financial centres with climate goals in NDCs**

UNDP's Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S) will work towards driving climate action by mobilizing financial institutions to actively support the development and implementation of NDCs aligned with the 1.5°C target.

November 14, 2024

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

12 Nov 2024 | *Press Release*

**Rise in nitrous oxide emissions endangers pathway to 1.5°C, the ozone layer, and human health**

A new United Nations Global Nitrous Oxide Assessment is warning that nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), a potent greenhouse gas, is rapidly accelerating climate change and damaging the ozone layer. Launched at the 2024 UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Baku, Azerbaijan, the assessment signals that emissions are rising faster than expected, and that immediate action is required to curb the environmental and health impacts of this super pollutant.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

13 Nov 2024 | DESA

**Global community advances the future of data for sustainable development at fifth UN World Data Forum**

13 November 2024 - Following the outcome of the Summit of the Future, the fifth UN World Data Forum opened yesterday to accelerate progress on sustainable development by leveraging the transformative power of data. More than 3,000 data experts, leaders, entrepreneurs, youth, academics, representatives from governments and civil society from over 120 countries are gathering from 12 to 15 November to promote tangible solutions; covering topics including youth, gender, climate and environment, digitalisation and modernization, capacity development, data literacy and data science including AI.

12 Nov 2024 | DESA

**'Pay up or humanity will pay the price', Guterres warns at COP29 climate summit**

12 November 2024 - UN Secretary-General António Guterres said on Tuesday that leaders gathered in Baku for the COP29 Climate Action Summit must take immediate steps to cut emissions, safeguard people from climate chaos, and "tear down the walls to climate finance" in response to the "masterclass in climate destruction" that the world has witnessed in 2024.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**G20 Social Summit: Shaping the Future of Work Through Decent Work**

15 November 2024

**The ILO and IFC launch a third year-long Community of Practice among insurers to reduce the protection gap for women**

The ILO and IFC launch a third year-long Community of Practice among insurers to reduce the protection gap for women

13 November 2024

**ILO responds to Lebanon crisis with emergency assistance to displaced people**

### *Lebanon crisis*

ILO responds to Lebanon crisis with emergency assistance to displaced people

12 November 2024

### **UNESCO** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press release*

**[Intangible cultural heritage: 63 nominations examined in December](#)**

15 November 2024

**[In Banda Aceh, UNESCO calls for increased investment in tsunami preparedness](#)**

15 November 2024

**[UNESCO Leads Ethical AI Discussions at AI Global South Summit 2024](#)**

The summit featured a diverse array of presentations, panels, and keynote speeches addressing the pressing challenges of the digital age

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### **International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[In a briefing to the UN Security Council, FAO warns of imminent famine in northern Gaza due to escalation of conflict, collapse of agrifood systems and constraints to humanitarian access](#)**

Director of FAO's Office of Emergencies and Resilience calls for urgent diplomatic efforts to save lives  
Rein Paulsen, Director of FAO's Office of Emergencies and Resilience, delivers his remarks to the UN Security Council on Tuesday.

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**World Food Programme** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases* [Selected]

14 November 2024

**European leaders unite to strengthen school meals programmes at national, regional and global levels**

KYIV, 14 November 2024 – Ministers and high-level representatives from across Europe gathered in Kyiv this week to attend the European Regional School Meals Summit, hosted by the Government of Ukraine, with the support of First Lady Olena Zelenska, and within the framework of the School Meals Coalition – a global network of over 100 national governments and 130 partners. The two-day summit, attended by over 20 governments representatives across multiple sectors, underscored the region's dedication to a shared mission: ensuring that every child worldwide has access to nutritious meals by 2030.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights* [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News* [Selected]

**COP29: Harness digital technology to reach everyone with early warnings**

*News* 16 November 2024

The first week of the UN Climate Change conference, COP29, wrapped up with a ringing endorsement of the Early Warnings For All initiative and a call to action to use the power of communication technologies to protect communities around the world from increasingly dangerous weather.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases* [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News* [Selected]

**UNIDO Climate Change Strategy: transforming industry to meet the 1.5°C target**

14 November 2024

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

14 November 2024

**[International guidance launched to support organizations in navigating ESG challenges](#)**

New ISO ESG Implementation Principles launched today provide international guidance to streamline ESG practices, providing global organizations with actionable insights to enable clear communication of sustainability efforts worldwide.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[WIPO Diplomatic Conference to Conclude a Design Law Treaty Opens in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia](#)**

Delegates from WIPO's member states opened on November 11, 2024 the final stage of negotiations on a proposed treaty that will support designers around the world in seeking protection for their designs, with Director General Daren Tang calling on negotiators to be creative in finding areas of convergence to finalize the treaty.

Nov 11, 2024 [PR/2024/928](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[USAID Provides \\$22 Million to Support Resilience and Food Security in Madagascar](#)**

November 15, 2024

The United States, through USAID, is providing more than \$22 million in additional assistance to build resilience and improve food security for Madagascar's most vulnerable people.

**[Administrator Samantha Power Meets with Israel's Ambassador to the United States Michael Herzog](#)**

November 14, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power met with Israel's Ambassador to the United States Michael Herzog to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Administrator Power emphasized strong concerns about humanitarian conditions in Gaza. They spoke about steps that the Government of Israel has taken to improve the provision of humanitarian assistance, and the importance of additional steps and

commitments from Israel to significantly and urgently accelerate the flow and delivery of food aid and other assistance to Palestinian civilians throughout Gaza.

### **USAID Highlights Progress on PREPARE, Celebrates Reaching President Biden's \$3 Billion Pledge**

November 14, 2024

During COP29, the White House announced that the U.S. government fulfilled a major commitment to help vulnerable countries adapt to the climate crisis by providing more than \$3 billion in funding for the President's Emergency Plan for Adaptation and Resilience (PREPARE).

### **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

### **UK confirms help for developing countries to tackle climate change and build greener future**

14 November 2024 — *Press release*

UK delivers more support for vulnerable developing countries at the forefront of the climate crisis.

### **UK to help give 10 million people worldwide access to clean cooking**

14 November 2024 — *Press release*

At COP29 in Baku, Minister for Development Anneliese Dodds will commit to help the Global South access clean forms of cooking that does not burn wood or coal.

### **Indigenous Peoples and protecting forests: Foreign Secretary's speech at COP29**

12 November 2024 — *Speech*

At COP29 in Baku, David Lammy spoke at an event on scaling support for the role of Indigenous Peoples and local communities to protect forests and nature.

### **ECHO** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*News article* 14 November 2024

### **The Commission coordinates the delivery of 122,300 vaccines to support the response to the mpox outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

This delivery is part of a comprehensive commitment by the EU and its Member States to donate 580,000 mpox vaccines to the Africa CDC, including over 205,000 doses already donated.

*News article* 13 November 2024

### **South Sudan: EU provides €1 million in emergency humanitarian funding for cholera epidemic**

The European Commission has allocated emergency humanitarian funding of €1 million to South Sudan, to support the country in its efforts to address the ongoing cholera epidemic.

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### **African Union** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases* [Selected]

### **Joint Press Release: COP29 to Feature High-Level Focus on Clean Cooking**

November 12, 2024

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Statement* Nov 15, 2024

**[G7 Leaders' Statement on Enduring support for Ukraine](#)**

**OECD** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

Press release

**[Migration to OECD countries hits new record](#)**

14 November 2024

Permanent migration to OECD countries hit a new record in 2023, with 6.5 million migrants arriving. The number of temporary migrants and asylum seekers has also risen sharply, according to a new OECD report.

*International Migration Outlook 2024* says that most of the 2023 increase in permanent-type migration was driven by family migration (+18%). Humanitarian migration (+20%) also rose. Permanent labour migration to OECD countries remained at a high level in 2023 with just under 1.2 million workers, as in 2022...

*Press release*

**[Renewed momentum for emissions trading systems as tax-based carbon pricing stalls post energy crisis](#)**

14 November 2024

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[OAS Pays Tribute to Journalists Murdered in the Americas](#)**

November 11, 2024

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[1855 crimes and settlers carry out 53 attacks in one week ..... Israel intensifies the killing, starvation and displacement of Palestinians in northern Gaza and prevents aid](#)**

Over the past week, Israel's crimes in the northern Gaza Strip have increased frantically as if in a race against time, as it returned to the

2024-11-13

### **OIC Strongly Condemns Israeli Finance Minister's Racist Remarks on West Bank Sovereignty**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemns the racist statements of the so-called extremist Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, in which he asserted that  
2024-11-12

### **Under the Patronage of His Highness the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and in the Presence of a Number of Foreign Ministers, OIC, LAS and AU Sign the Joint Coordination Mechanism on Supporting the Palestinian Cause**

Under the patronage of His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and in the presence of  
2024-11-12

**Group of 77** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

15 Nov 2024 –

### **UN Trade and Development leads COP29 Baku Initiative for Climate Action**

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/030

Baku, Azerbaijan

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

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

*Latest News*

12 November 2024

### **2024 WCO Technology Conference kicks off in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*All Regions*

### **Three UN Agencies United to Advance Sustainable Urban Tourism**

13 Nov 2024

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Law Commission** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*All News [Selected]*

***What we committed At COP28:***

**[Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage](#)**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet

**[Repurposing Harmful Subsidies for Better Climate Outcomes](#)**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet Language: English

**[Methane Reduction Blueprint](#)**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet Language: English

**[MDB Common Approach to Measuring Climate Results](#)**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet Language: English

**[A Common Approach to Measuring Climate Results](#)**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Publication Language: English

### **Crisis Preparedness and Response Toolkit**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet Language: English

### **Carbon Markets**

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Factsheet Language: English

### **Multilateral Development Banks to Boost Climate Finance**

BAKU, 12 November 2024 – Multilateral development banks (MDBs) today issued a joint statement at COP29 in Baku outlining financial support and other measures for countries to achieve ambitious climate...

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Press Release

### **World Bank Expands Lifeline to Small States hit by Disasters**

BAKU, November 12, 2024—The World Bank Group has expanded its lifeline to countries struggling to rebuild from disasters, allowing small, vulnerable states to postpone loan and interest repayments after...

Date: November 12, 2024 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

News

November 14, 2024

### **Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa is Diverging**

Stagnating incomes in sub-Saharan Africa's resource-intensive economies necessitate more effective fiscal management and broad-based structural reforms.

November 12, 2024

### **The Clock is Ticking on Sub-Saharan Africa's Urgent Job Creation Challenge**

To employ a growing population, the region needs to transform informal jobs, reduce barriers to business growth, and create conditions conducive to jobs growth in higher productivity sectors—especially in fragile and low-income countries.

**African Development Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

### **African leaders want continent's natural assets worth trillions of dollars to be part of measuring GDP of countries**

14-Nov-2024 - African heads of state and government are calling for the continent's vast natural capital to be considered when measuring the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of their countries.

### **COP29: Lack of Clean Cooking Access Poses Deadly Risks for Millions in Africa, Leaders Urge Action**

13-Nov-2024 - African policymakers and international partners meeting at this year's UN Climate Change Conference, COP29 on Tuesday highlighted the urgent crisis posed by lack of access to clean cooking, a challenge impacting 1.2 billion people across Africa and leading to millions of premature deaths annually.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

14 Nov 2024

**ADB Launches Major Initiative to Build Resilience to Melting Glaciers**

ADB launched a new regional program, Glaciers to Farms, that will promote sustainable water use and food security in Central Asia, the South Caucasus, and Pakistan amid the catastrophic impacts of accelerated glacial melt due to climate change.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

Baku , Nov. 14, 2024

**GCA, AIIB Partner to Strengthen Climate Resilience in Infrastructure Projects**

The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) have signed a Letter of ...

Baku , Nov. 13, 2024

**AIIB, ADB Renew Partnership to Tackle Regional Development Challenges**

On the margins of COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Asian ...

Baku, Nov. 12, 2024

**Multilateral Development Banks to Boost Climate Finance**

Multilateral development banks (MDBs) today issued a joint statement at COP29 in Baku outlining financial support and ...

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

**IDB and C40 to Strengthen Partnership for Climate Action**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) signed an agreement today to work together on joint climate action and increased access to credit for cities in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). IDB President Ilan Goldfajn and C40 Executive Director...

November 16, 2024

**Mayors from Latin America and the Caribbean Launch Network to Help Cities in the Region Access Financing**

The initiative, backed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and C40, was announced during the Mayors and Secretaries of Finance Forum to Promote Access to Finance in Cities of Latin America and the Caribbean Mayors and finance secretaries from Latin America and the Caribbean announced today...

November 16, 2024

## **IDB commits up to \$25 billion under Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty**

:: The Inter-American Development Bank joins the Alliance and commits to providing up to \$25 billion (R\$ 140 billion) in financing to support policies and country-led programs to end poverty and hunger.

:: IDB also commits to ensuring that at least 50% of newly approved projects go directly...

November 15, 2024

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*Press release* 15 November 2024

### **New financing announced to support 100 million small-scale farmers**

Announcements demonstrate early action in connection with a new Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty to be launched by the G20 Leader's Summit in Rio this week.

*Press release* 12 November 2024

### **2024 Climate Action Report: IFAD expands its climate finance for more resilient rural populations**

IFAD's Climate Action Report 2024, entitled "Green Horizons: A Year of Climate Action for People, Resilience and Biodiversity" was released today, highlighting IFAD's strengthened commitment to supporting the world's most vulnerable small-sca

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

### **IsDB President Calls for Impact-Driven Climate Action at COP29 MDB Roundtable Hosted by COP29 Presidency**

14 November 2024

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

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

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Gaza*

**Nord de Gaza : les données sur la faim montrent une détérioration alarmante**

Publié le 12 novembre 2024,

Le vendredi 8 novembre 2024, le comité d'examen de la famine du cadre intégré de classification de la sécurité alimentaire (IPC) a alerté sur le risque du « pire scénario » pour la zone nord de la bande de Gaza.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 12 Nov 2024 – Issue 25](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[Humanitarian-sector first as worldwide insurance policy pays climate disaster costs](#)**

12/11/2024 | *Press release*

- Coinciding with COP29, the IFRC's 'world-first' indemnity insurance policy demonstrates an innovative approach to financing costs of climate risk.
- Insurance policy – developed by Aon - was triggered in mid-September. From then, and until the end of the year, allocations from IFRC's Disaster Response Emergency Fund ('IFRC-DREF') are being met by the financial sector - not draining IFRC or National Red Cross/Red Crescent resources
- A 'pledging conference' on 8 November asked donors to contribute to the policy premium as well as to the fund directly, knowing that any premium financing help could be multiplied by the insurance when it's needed most.

**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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[The IRC reacts to latest IPC alert: Famine is imminent in parts of Gaza](#)**

November 17, 2024

*Press Release*

**[The IRC Honors Nobel Laureate Dr. Denis Mukwege and NBA Star Giannis Antetokounmpo with Prestigious Awards](#)**

November 14, 2024

*Press Release*

**[The International Rescue Committee and Hewlett Packard Enterprise announce a partnership to use advanced technology against human trafficking](#)**

November 12, 2024

*Press Release*

**[IRC Calls for Urgent Climate Action, Focus on Conflict Zones and Vulnerable Populations at COP29](#)**

November 11, 2024

**IRCT** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*Occupied Palestinian Territory News*

**Gaza Humanitarian Access Snapshot #7**

November 14, 2024

Download the latest snapshot here. Humanitarian aid entering Gaza has fallen to an all-time low. The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) released an urgent alert on 8 November reporting that there is a strong likelihood that famine is already occurring in northern Gaza, and that immediate action is required within days, not...

*News*

**Elderly people in Lebanon left without medicine, food or fuel as winter approaches and bombing continues**

November 13, 2024

Israel's ongoing bombardment of Lebanon has left elderly people especially vulnerable and without essential medicine, food, and fuel for heating as winter approaches, Islamic Relief aid workers report. The bombing has disrupted supply chains, forced health centres to close, and pushed up prices. Many older people have told us they can no longer...

**Mercy Corps** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

November 15, 2024

**International Community Affirms Commitment to Common Principles for Conflict Sensitive Climate Action at COP29**

A new policy document, Common Principles for Effective Climate Finance and Action for Relief, Recovery, and Peace, was...

November 14, 2024

**Humanitarian Aid Entering Gaza Reaches Historic Low; 20 Aid Workers Killed in One Month**

Thirty aid organizations operating in Gaza warn in the latest Humanitarian Access Snapshot that humanitarian aid...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Gaza-Israel war*

**In Gaza, all the components of a society have been destroyed**

Op-Ed 15 Nov 2024

*War and conflict*

**MSF outraged by police attack on ambulance and execution of patients in Haiti**

Press Release 13 Nov 2024

*Malaria*

**Alarming spike in admissions of children with malaria at Aweil state hospital**

Press Release 12 Nov 2024

*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**MSF closes activities in Bulgaria amid ongoing challenges for refugees**

Project Update 12 Nov 2024

*Antibiotic resistance*

**The Broken Lens: Antimicrobial Resistance in Humanitarian Settings**

Report 11 Nov 2024

**The New Humanitarian** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet*

15 November 2024

**Gaza 'genocide', Sudan's real toll, and parsing Trump's picks**

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

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*Latest News*

*Press release*

**Statement of I/NGOs in response to the Migration Strategy in Poland and in support of the right to international protection**

15. Nov 2024 | Europe|Poland

*Press release*

**Joint statement: Israel Receives Failing Grade on U.S. Demands in Gaza**

12. Nov 2024 | Palestine

**OXFAM** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

**Political Upheaval, Renewed Gang Violence Complicate Situation in Haiti**

A wave of violent gang attacks puts further strain on efforts to deliver health care.

November 14, 2024

**PATH** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

**PATH as a major sub-partner for USAID-funded STRIDES Activity**

November 13, 2024

PATH, as a major sub-partner on the consortium led by FHI360, launches the STREngthening Infectious disease DETection Systems (STRIDES) Activity: a new Activity funded by USAID to combat epidemics, pandemics, and novel infectious disease threats.

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

**Climate crisis: greatest intergenerational and gender injustice of our time**

15 November 2024

Bold climate action is needed at COP29 to address the disproportionate impacts on the most vulnerable and secure a just future for all.

**Save The Children** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Top stories*

14 Nov 2024 *Indonesia*

**INDONESIA: Children forced to learn in tents after volcanic eruption closes schools and displaces 15,000 people**

A deadly volcanic eruption in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province has displaced more than 15,000 people and disrupted the education of around 5,300 students[1], Save the Children said.

13 Nov 2024 *Brazil*

**Children participate in G20 for the first time, calling for action on hunger, poverty and climate change**

The teenagers - aged 16 and 17 years old - will deliver a letter to G20 leaders during the G20 Social Summit on 14 November, which includes messages from children around the world.

13 Nov 2024 *Lebanon*

**ABOUT 300,000 CHILDREN HAVE FLED LEBANON TO SYRIA, WHERE AID NEEDS HAVE NEVER BEEN HIGHER**

About 300,000 children have fled from Lebanon to Syria in the past seven weeks to seek safety from the worsening conflict, only to arrive in a country where humanitarian needs have never been higher. We have multimedia content to accompany this press release:

[www.contenthubsavethechildren.org/Package/204C2S11VJ1U](http://www.contenthubsavethechildren.org/Package/204C2S11VJ1U)

13 Nov 2024 *Ukraine*

**COLD SNAP HITS UKRAINE AS CHILDREN LIVING IN DAMAGED HOMES FACE HARDEST WINTER SINCE WAR BEGAN**

This winter is predicted to be the toughest yet for children and their families since the full-scale war broke out almost three years ago due to a combination of weather conditions, infrastructure damage, power blackouts and a lack of access to essential services such as healthcare.

13 Nov 2024 *Burundi, Democratic Congo*

**Cases of new mpox strain more than double among children in DR Congo and Burundi since emergency declared**

The new and aggressive strain of the potentially deadly mpox virus is spreading rapidly among children in the DRC and Burundi, with cases more than doubling since a public health emergency was declared in mid-August.

12 Nov 2024 GLOBAL

**COP29: CHILDREN CALL ON WORLD LEADERS TO ACT AS CLIMATE DISASTERS THREATEN THEIR HOMES, EDUCATION, AND LIVES**

Children are calling on world leaders meeting at the COP29 Summit in Azerbaijan to include children's needs in their response to the climate crisis. Photos and link to the full press conference available [here](#).

**Tostan** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://tostan.org/>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**Freedom House Announces Brian Tronic as New Director for Free Them All: The Fred Hiatt Program to Free Political Prisoners**

November 13, 2024

**NEW REPORT: Azerbaijani Regime Ethnically Cleansed Nagorno-Karabakh According to International Fact-Finding Mission**

November 11, 2024

**Human Rights Watch** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Spotlight*

November 7, 2024 | *News Release*

**[COP29: Climate Action Crucial to Protect Rights](#)**

Governments participating in the 29th annual United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) should urgently commit to drastically reducing their greenhouse gas emissions, including by immediately and fairly phasing out of fossil fuels.

November 6, 2024 | *News Release*

**[US: Second Trump Term a Threat to Rights in US, World](#)**

November 15, 2024 | *News Release*

**[North Korea: Act on Abuses Cited at UN](#)**

November 14, 2024 | *Dispatches*

**[US Jury Awards \\$42 Million to 3 Iraqis Abused at Abu Ghraib Prison](#)**

November 13, 2024 | *Q & A*

**[Addressing 'Obstetric Violence' in Africa](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

**[World Index 2024 identifies root causes of rights violations for women and children](#)**

November 14, 2024 by ChildFund Alliance

**CONCORD** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

**[Graça Machel warns of signs of ethnic cleansing in Gaza](#)**

14 November 2024

Graça Machel warns of alarming signs of ethnic cleansing in Gaza amid a worsening humanitarian catastrophe

**Evidence Aid** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News, Events*

*Upcoming events* Online

#### **Passing the Buck: The Economics of Localizing Aid**

The Share Trust assessed the cost efficiency of delivering aid through local intermediaries by comparing budgets from UN, INGOs, and LNGOs, funded by UN pooled funds.

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### **Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

28.10.2024

#### **Research Forum 2025: Call for Contributors**

Our 2025 Research Forum will be a 3-day event, held in Nairobi, Kenya between 7-9 May 2025, co-hosted with the African Population Health Research Center (APHRC).

### **Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Groupe URD** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

**IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection**

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

Nov 14, 2024 *[Text bolding from original]*

While leaders and policymakers search for ways to slow down climate change towards financing Net Zero at COP29 Baku, the rest of the world continues to experience in ongoing conflict and climate-related disasters, notably with **deadly flooding in Valencia and parts of the Philippines**. The most common greeting, "how are you", has lost meaning in Gaza, while **Israel continues its attacks on UNRWA and therefore damaging the legitimacy of the United Nations**. Amidst Israel's continued war in the Middle East and its implications on affected populations in the region, **displaced LGBTQ+ people in Lebanon** face heightened challenges. In South Sudan, **returnees who escaped the war find themselves struggling to survive**. Alongside these realities, **humanitarian answers are being sought in the use of AI, insurance, and scaling up innovations..**

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

13 November 2024

**Republic of Korea strengthens global health efforts with \$US22 million in support for Unitaid**

12 November 2024

**Unitaid and RIGHT Foundation partner to accelerate access to health innovations for low- and middle-income countries**

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**Brookings** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Research & Commentary*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*All Research*

**REPORTS**

**Pathways to Prosperity for Adolescent Girls in Africa**

Kehinde Ajayi and Estelle Koussoubé

November 13, 2024

Drawing on extensive research and consultations with adolescent girls, policy makers, and practitioners, this report reveals that investing in adolescent girls can yield a tenfold return in economic impact. It outlines six key areas for targeted action: building human capital, enhancing economic suc...

*CGD NOTES*

**The Future of Health Technology Assessment in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Javier Guzman et al.

November 12, 2024

In recent decades, low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) have turned to health technology assessment (HTA) to prioritize health care interventions in pursuit of universal health coverage. HTA has demonstrated its value through significant cost savings, as demonstrated by Thailand and Brazil, whe...

**Chatham House** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**Independent Thinking: How will China respond to Donald Trump 2.0?**

Rana Mitter, Demetri Sevastopulo and Yu Jie join the podcast this week to discuss how China may respond to Donald Trump's return to the White House.

Audio

15 November 2024 30 minute listen

*Expert comment*

**Trump's 'America First' foreign policy will accelerate China's push for global leadership**

Should a new US administration disengage from forums like the UN, Beijing's plans to reshape global governance will be boosted. US allies should plan accordingly.

14 November 2024 3 minute READ

*Research paper*

**Closing the climate finance gap**

There remains a huge gap between the trillions of dollars of financing needed to support climate action and the amounts of money currently being deployed. This paper proposes new approaches to mobilizing private climate investment to help close this gap.

14 November 2024

*Expert comment*

### **The Gulf will seek to manage Trump through self-reliance and pragmatism**

Gulf states will continue the move to regional reconciliation but on Iran and Israel–Palestine, will look to reset the rules of engagement.

14 November 2024 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **Donald Trump's policies risk making the US dollar a source of global instability**

Although Trump favours a weaker exchange rate, his policies are likely to have the opposite effect. The risk is that the US dollar could become too strong, which is bad news for the global economy.

13 November 2024 3 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*United States*

### **CFR Receives Major Grant From Falls-Rogers Foundation to Support RealEcon Initiative**

*News Releases* November 12, 2024

**CSIS** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

### **Refocusing U.S. Public Diplomacy for a Multipolar World**

The United States needs to rethink public diplomacy in an era dominated by great-power competition. U.S. public diplomacy must work harder than ever to showcase the superior attractiveness and value of the United States and its policies over competing alternatives.

Brief by Daniel F. Runde and Phillip Arceneaux — November 14, 2024

### **Countering China and Russia: The Hidden Advantages of Women, Peace, and Security**

Gender perspectives can be better utilized to identify means to more effectively collaborate with partner nations and strengthen U.S. deterrence. This brief argues that the Women, Peace, and Security tool kit should be utilized as a strategic enabler for DoD activities.

Brief by Kathleen McInnis, Benjamin Jensen, Audrey Aldisert, and Alexis Day — November 14, 2024

### **Latin America: The World's Copper Stronghold**

Copper is essential for meeting not only clean energy needs, but also the electronics, infrastructure, and technologies that power the modern economy. US-Latin America cooperation is vital given it's home to the world's largest copper reserves.

Digital Report by Gracelin Baskaran, Christopher Hernandez-Roy, Henry Ziemer, and Fabio Murgia — November 13, 2024

### **Power and Planet: Lessons from a Climate and Trade Tabletop Exercise**

In July 2024, CSIS hosted a one-day trade and climate simulation game that focused on how players representing key nations make decisions at the intersection of climate and trade policy to reduce emissions, boost economic opportunity, and ensure security.

Report by Joseph Majkut, Guillaume Ferlet, and William Alan Reinsch — November 13, 2024

### **Building Civics Concepts into STEM and the Tech Sector**

As technology continues to shape society, it's essential for tech leaders to recognize their role in strengthening democracy. This report highlights the urgent need to integrate civic knowledge and responsibility into STEM education and careers.

Report by Suzanne Spaulding and Paula Reynal — November 13, 2024

### **Mobilizing for Sustainability**

Environmental and climate crises are destabilizing the Middle East and North Africa and destroying communities. Will Todman argues that international actors should see environmental civil society as a strategic partner in their efforts to stabilize the region.

Report by Will Todman and Martin Pimentel — November 12, 2024

### **Too Good to Lose: America's Stake in Intel**

When it comes to the future of American semiconductor manufacturing and the success of the CHIPS Act, Intel is not too big to fail, but it is too good to lose.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar, Charles Wessner, and Thomas Howell — November 12, 2024

### **Understanding the Military AI Ecosystem of Ukraine**

Kateryna Bondar examines the Ukrainian government initiatives and key institutions driving the development of military AI capabilities. She also explores the preconditions that have shaped their adoption in the Ukraine war.

Report by Kateryna Bondar — November 12, 2024

### **McKinsey Global Institute** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

### **Championing development-friendly carbon markets through trade**

13 November 2024

*Briefing/policy paper*

### **A technology taxonomy for public financial management**

12 November 2024

*Working paper*

### **Strengthening resilience and climate adaptation in conflict and fragile settings: towards effective action**

10 November 2024

*Briefing/policy paper*

**Pew Research Center** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*Report Nov 14, 2024*

**Public Trust in Scientists and Views on Their Role in Policymaking**

Americans' trust in scientists is slightly higher than it was last year, but remains lower than before the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Rand** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

**UKRI and BEIS Stabilisation Interventions to Mitigate Against the Negative Impacts of COVID-19 on the Research Sector: Process and Early-Impact Evaluation**

This report presents the findings of the process and early-impact evaluation of UKRI and the BEIS stabilisation interventions to mitigate against the negative impacts of COVID-19 on the research sector.

*Journal Article Nov 15, 2024*

**Haiti's Crisis, Haiti's Solutions: Why the United States Should Listen**

What U.S. foreign policy approach will likely have a more positive and longer impact upon Haiti's capability for stabilization, national and economic security, security governance, and institutional capacity building?

*Commentary Nov 11, 2024*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*Website not enabled to allow content capture via links.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

**Lessons must be learned from 'year of elections' to prevent future AI threats**

**Year-long study of AI-enabled election security threats across the world culminates in final report taking stock of evidence from US elections**

Wednesday 13 Nov 2024

**Urban Institute** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

*Toolkit*

**Policy Change Toolkit for Community Foundations: A Guide for Community Foundations Focused on Upward Mobility and Equity**

November 11, 2024

**The Wistar Institute** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>  
*Media [Selected]*  
[\*\*World Economic Forum calls for joint efforts to counter cyber threats\*\*](#)  
*News* 13 Nov 2024

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 16 Nov 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*  
*News*  
16 November 2024 - 3 min read  
[\*\*ISC supports the COP29 Declaration on Green Digital Action at first-ever Digitalisation Day\*\*](#)

*News*  
14 November 2024 - 13 min read  
[\*\*Call for experts and resources to inform the work of the UN Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board. Deadline: 26 November\*\*](#)

**Global Research Council** [to 16 Nov 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\*\*](#)  
MENA Regional Meeting  
[Nouakchott, 3–4 Dec 2024](#)

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>  
*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://nam.edu/programs/>  
*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**[CIOMS Real-world data report webinar](#)**

Online - December 3, 2024

This webinar introduces and explains the main concepts of the CIOMS report on Real-world data and real-world evidence in regulatory decision making. <https://doi.org/10.56759/kfxh6213> Registration is recommended as places will be limited. [Register Now](#)

**Hastings Center** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

13 November 2024

## **Press Release: ICH Assembly Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2024**

The Assembly of the International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) met in-person on 5 & 6 November 2024, in Montréal, Canada in parallel of meetings of 11 Working Groups and 1 Discussion Group, and preceded by meetings of the ICH Management Committee and the MedDRA Management Committee.

*... Progress on ICH Guideline Development and Important Revisions*

The Assembly was updated on the MC approval of the Concept Paper for the new ICH S13 Guideline on "*Nonclinical Safety Studies for Oligonucleotide-based Therapeutics*". In addition to receiving reports on progress made at ICH Working Group meetings in Montréal, the Assembly also noted significant milestones reached by several Working Groups since the last ICH meeting, which included awaited important updates to some older ICH Guidelines, as well as some new ICH Guidelines:

- **The Draft ICH E6(R3) Annex 2 Guideline on "Good Clinical Practice (GCP)" reached *Step 2a/b*** and was endorsed by the ICH Assembly. This Annex addresses the GCP considerations that arise from the increased use of a wider range of design elements and data sources and focuses on examples of trials that incorporate decentralised elements, pragmatic elements and/or real-world data (RWD).
- **The Draft ICH M15 Guideline on "*General Principles for Model-Informed Drug Development (MIDD)*" reached *Step 2a/b*** and was endorsed by the ICH Assembly. The overarching Guideline is expected to cover the general principles and good practices for the use of MIDD and will harmonise expectations regarding documentation standards, model development, data used in the analysis, model assessment, and its applications.
- The ICH M13A Guideline and associated Questions and Answers (Q&As) on "*Bioequivalence for Immediate-Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms*" reached *Step 4* of the ICH Process prior to the Montréal, Canada meeting on 23 July 2024. This Guideline provides recommendations on conducting bioequivalence studies during both development and post approval phases for orally administered immediate-release solid oral dosage forms. The Q&As document is intended to provide additional clarification and improve harmonisation of bioequivalence study design and data analysis.
- **The ICH E11A Guideline on "*Pediatric Extrapolation*" reached *Step 4*** of the ICH Process prior to the Montréal, Canada meeting on 21 August 2024. The E11A Guideline provides a framework for using extrapolation to support paediatric drug development. The framework describes an iterative process for understanding the existing information available, the gaps in information needed to inform development, and ways to generate additional information when required and recommends approaches to assessing factors that influence the determination of similarity of disease, drug pharmacology, and response to treatment between a reference and paediatric target population.

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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

#### **Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 16 Nov 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 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Clinton Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Co Impact** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.  
No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest*

**[Getty Invests \\$1.55M to Preserve Black-Designed Modern Architecture](#)**

Partnership with African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund supports the identification and preservation of Black modernist sites

Nov 12, 2024

**GHIT Fund** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>  
*Latest News and Highlights*  
[What keeps us safe? These readers say: A functional CDC and vaccines.](#)  
*In the Press Nov-11-2024 | Richard Besser |*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)  
*News Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>  
*News & Media*  
11.13.24 *News*  
[Advances in education, child care, racial equity and food systems](#)

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>  
*News Releases*  
[Wanted: A Functioning Global Order – Paris Peace Forum 2024 tackles pressing global challenges](#)  
France · 12 November 2024 · 1

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<http://www.macfound.org/>  
*Press Releases/What We're Learning*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.mellon.org/press>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]  
<https://www.moore.org/news>  
*Recent News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press release November 14, 2024*

**[The Open Society Foundations Launch The Ideas Letter, a New Online Magazine](#)**

Open Society launches "The Ideas Letter," an online magazine and newsletter that delivers political and cultural perspectives with commissioned pieces and curated articles from other sources.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News Room*

*Event - November 18, 2024*

**[States, Workers Can Seize Emerging Economic Opportunities in Renewable Energy](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements November 14, 2024*

**[Pew and Partners Celebrate Unprecedented Indigenous-Led Initiative to Protect Northwest Territories](#)**

*Agreement will support conservation, climate, and community benefits throughout Canada's second-largest territory*

*Institutional News November 12, 2024*

**[Pew Announces Roger-Mark De Souza as Vice President, Environment](#)**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

**[Governments and Partners Pledge To Double School Meals for Children in Hardest-Hit Countries by 2030](#)**

*Press Releases November 15, 2024*

Announcements demonstrate early action in connection with a new Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty to be launched by the G20 Leader's Summit in Rio this week

**[Rockefeller Foundation Advances African-Led Energy Transition Solutions at COP29](#)**

*Press Releases November 15, 2024*

*:: Announces \$US10.9 million for the African Climate Foundation; African School of Regulation; Clean Cooking Alliance, via UN Foundation, in Kenya; GOGLA; SEforALL, via UNOPS, in Zambia*

*:: Builds upon \$US10 million to energy transition projects in dozens of sub-Saharan countries through Mission 300 TA Accelerator with GEAPP*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 16 Nov 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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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 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 26, Number 11: E823-895

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/peace-health-care>

***Peace in Health Care***

Clinicians are carefully trained to incorporate and routinize what they do together every day, over and over again: health care professionalism has always been and is a practice. While so-called “medical shows” glamorize high-stakes, emotional health care situations, skilled clinicians generally strive to mitigate crises and control any variables they can, restore homeostasis, and promote stability and wellness in the lives of ill, injured patients. As a culture, we probably do not benefit much when health care organizations are misappropriated and misrepresented as sites of dramatic entertainment. In reality, patients, their loved ones, and their clinicians need health care organizations to be places of peace. This theme issue investigates what it means to establish and maintain health care as an enterprise known less for stress and more for healing.

**American Journal of Human Genetics**

Nov 07, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 11p2307-2582

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

***Articles***

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Infection Control**

November 2024 Volume 52 Issue 11 p1227-1344

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

November 2024 Volume 67 Issue 5 p641-802

<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 5 (Nov 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/111/4/tpmd.111.issue-5.xml>

***Articles***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

October 2024 Volume 177, Issue 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 401 - October 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/34>

*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 - Following the Money II**

*Guest Editors: Kiril Sharapov, Suzanne Hoff, and Jonathan Mendel*

This Special Issue of the *Anti-Trafficking Review* attempts to examine funding and spending on efforts to stop human trafficking, particularly, by the United States, United Kingdom, and the European Union. Featuring articles from academics, non-government organisations, and survivors of trafficking, this edition explores where the money comes from, who it goes to, and what it actually achieves. The eight articles in the issue suggest that the millions of dollars spent on combating human trafficking do not always reach trafficked persons or at risk groups and, in some cases, are actively harming them. Authors point to potentially more effective uses of anti-trafficking funding.

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

Volume 336 November 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/336/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

#### **[Exploring the factors influencing the adult population's reluctance to accept the COVID-19 vaccine in Tehran](#)**

*While evidence of efficacy, safety, and technical feasibility is crucial when introducing a vaccine, it is equally important to consider the psychological, social, and political factors influencing vaccine acc...*

Authors: Omolbanin Atashbahar, Efat Mohamadi, Hakimeh Mostafavi, Mohammad Moqaddasi Amiri, Amirhossein Takian and Alireza Olyaeemanesh  
Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2024 24:1374  
Content type: Research Published on: 11 November 2024

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

#### **Securing long-term immunity: The possible necessity of supplementary measles vaccination**

*The global initiative to eliminate measles, spearheaded by the World Health Organization, has yet to achieve its intended goals. In Turkey, despite robust vaccination strategies, recent increases in measles ca...*

Authors: Furkan Kalayci, Metin Yigit, Belgin Gulhan, Saliha Kanik Yuksek, Enes Kaan Kilic, Yunus Emre Ince, Betul Demircioglu Kalayci, Hasan Salih Yuzdemir and Aslinur Ozkaya Parlakay

Citation: *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2024 24:1274

Content type: Research Published on: 11 November 2024

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

#### **Clinicians' experiences of obtaining informed consent for research and treatment: a nested qualitative study from Pakistan**

*Informed consent is considered to be the standard method for respecting the autonomy of individual participants in research and practices and is thought to be based on several conditions: (1) providing informa...*

Authors: Rakhshi Memon, Muqaddas Asif, Bushra Ali Shah, Tayyeba Kiran, Ameer B Khoso, Sehrish Tofique, Jahanara Miah, Ayesha Ahmad, Imran Chaudhry, Nasim Chaudhry, Nusrat Husain and Sarah J L Edwards

Citation: *BMC Medical Ethics* 2024 25:131

Content type: Research Published on: 15 November 2024

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 2024)

**Global, regional, and national burden of tuberculosis and attributable risk factors for 204 countries and territories, 1990–2021: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Diseases 2021 study**

*Tuberculosis (TB) remains a major global health threat. Despite ongoing efforts to control and eradicate TB, various factors including socioeconomic issues, policy modifications, and unexpected public health c...*

Authors: Huafei Yang, Xinyi Ruan, Wanyue Li, Jun Xiong and Yuxin Zheng

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2024 24:3111

Content type: Database Published on: 11 November 2024

**BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 16 Nov 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**

October 2024 - Volume 9 - 10

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/10>

[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(11); 2024 Nov 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/471305/>

Article

[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 5 Pages: 1143-1351 November 2024  
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

October 2024 Volume 46 Issue 10 p727-824  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 21 Issue 6, December 2024  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 146 November 2024  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/146/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 5 / October 2024  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/5>

[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 11 2024  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/34/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 6 November 2024

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

ARTICLE

#### **[Rethinking food aid for immigrants and refugees: Insights from Syracuse](#)**

[Seyeon Lee](#), [Suyeon Lee](#)

e12807

First Published: 12 September 2024

#### **[Reshaping gender norms: Exploring the ripple effect of refugeeism on women's empowerment](#)**

[Sarah Alhalawani](#), [Amani Al-Serhan](#)

e12805

First Published: 08 August 2024

#### **[Governance, institutions and human development: Rethinking government flagship projects and initiatives in Ghana](#)**

[Mohammed Gadafi Ibrahim](#), [Jasper Abembia Ayelazuno](#), [Mathias Awonnatey Ateng](#)

e12809

First Published: 11 September 2024

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

Volume 18 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disasters**

Volume 48, Issue 4 October 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **EMBO Reports**

Volume 25 Issue 11 8 November 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30, Number 11—November 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemics**

Volume 48 September 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 46, Issue 6 Pages: 1-35 November–December 2024

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

***Data monitoring committee insights / Ethics reviews and AI tools***

*Articles*

**[Ethical Issues Faced by Data Monitoring Committees: Results from an Exploratory Qualitative Study](#)**

[Seema K. Shah](#), [Akram Ibrahim](#), [Alex Hinga](#), [Diego Vintimilla](#), [Mickayla Jones](#), [Annette Rid](#), [Lisa Eckstein](#), [Dorcas Kamuya](#)

Pages: 2-13

First Published: 13 November 2024 Open Access

## **[The Ethical Case for Decentralized Clinical Trials](#)**

[Kathryn Muyskens](#), [Ivan Z. Y. Teo](#), [Jerry Menikoff](#), [G. Owen Schaefer](#)

Pages: 14-24

First Published: 13 November 2024

*Essay*

**[The Prospect of Artificial Intelligence-Supported Ethics Review](#)**

[Philip J. Nickel](#)

Pages: 25-28

First Published: 13 November 2024 *Open Access*

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 38 - Issue 1 - Spring 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 31 (December 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/31/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 34, Issue 5, October 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/34/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 128 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/128/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Security**

Volume 16, Issue 5 October 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/16-5>

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

May 2024

<https://www.fmreview.org/digital-disruption/>

#### ***Digital disruption and displacement***

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

### **Foreign Affairs**

November/December 2024 Volume 103, Number 6

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

*Article*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Frontiers in Medicine**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1237>

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

*Perspective*

Published on 13 Nov 2024

**[Fostering the international interoperability of clinical research networks to tackle undiagnosed and under-researched rare diseases](#)**

Galliano Zanello, et al.

*Curriculum, Instruction, and Pedagogy*

Published on 13 Nov 2024

**[Addressing barriers to post-graduate research training in low resource settings: an innovative approach in an institution of higher learning in Kenya](#)**

Eunice Muthoni Mwangi, et al.

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 26, Issue 11 November 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Geoheritage**

Volume 16, Issue 3 September 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/16-3>

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 12, No. 5 October 29, 2024

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

Article

### **Chile: Amendments Enacted to Procedure for Determining Refugee Status**

This year Chile enacted Law No. 21,655 of 2024, which addresses the determination of migrants' refugee status and establishes a specific mechanism for the immediate return of foreigner nationals who have entered Chile without the proper documentation and are ineligible for refugee status. The law amends two prior laws on the protection of refugees and ... Continue reading "Chile: Amendments Enacted to Procedure for..."

Contributor: Alvarez, Stephania

Date: 2024-11-14

## **Global Public Health**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 26, Issue 1, June 2024

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-26-issue-1-june-2024/>

***SPECIAL SECTION – COMMEMORATING 30 YEARS***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 19 - Issue 2 - April 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 39, Issue 9, November 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 35, Issue 19-20 / October 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/20>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 46, Number 4, November 2024

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/53630>

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**Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

*Featured Publications*

[\*\*Prioritising health in humanitarian work: the need for comprehensive and inclusive research\*\*](#)

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Dr Mohannad Al Nsour

**Implementation Research and Practice**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

[Accessed 16 Nov 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

**International Health**

Volume 16, Issue 6, November 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 13 (2024): Issue 1 (Jun 2024):

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/13/1/hrlr.13.issue-1.xml>

***Special Issue on Inter-State Communications***

[Reviewed earlier]

**The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 32 (2024): Issue 3 (Oct 2024)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/32/1/chil.32.issue-3.xml>

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**International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 11 No. 11 (2024): November 2024

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/118>

*Original Research Articles*

**[Human papillomavirus vaccine for cervical cancer prevention in India: new improvement and way forward](#)**

Meenakshi Sharma, Ekjot Kaur, Renu Sandhu, Samandeep Kaur

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#### ***The Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Governance of Education***

Issue Editors: William C. Smith, Melanie C. M. Ehren, Sotiria Grek

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No. 924 December 2023

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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.

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

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Vol. XLI, No. 1, Fall 2024

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#### ***The State of the Science***

When Marcia McNutt, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, delivered her 2024 State of the Science address, she argued that US science is strong—but action is required to address competition from China, declining federal investment in science, and a decrease in public trust of science and scientists. In the Fall 2024 edition of Issues, McNutt identifies the core challenges that the research community must tackle to ensure that American science remains strong—plus, members of the community respond to her challenge.

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***Special Issue: Climate Justice and the Global Development Crisis.***

*Guest Editors: Anna Malavisi, Tom Hilde, and Krushil Watene*

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*Editorial*

[Trump, health, science, and the next 4 years](#)

The Lancet

Donald Trump's decisive re-election as US President on Nov 5 puts many aspects of health and science in a deeply concerning position. Although there is broader alarm about his openly authoritarian intentions, his imminent return to the White House has left much of the health community in particular feeling dread and uncertainty about what comes next in the USA and globally.

The Trump campaign made few, if any, detailed promises on health policy but there can be no illusion about Trump's attitude and chaotic approach to government. The Lancet Commission on Public Policy and Health in the Trump Era described his first term as "singularly damaging". He is proud to rely on his instincts rather than any expertise, disdainful of scientists and the scientific process, and unpersuaded by any evidence that does not serve his agenda. He has fomented disinformation and misinformation even in moments of national crisis and is the figurehead of a Party with overt antipathy towards public health agencies and clear desires to radically reshape them. Robert F Kennedy Jr, tipped to have a prominent advisory role on health, if not a cabinet position, has made many misleading or false health claims and says that several departments at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) "have to go". Weakening the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health, and FDA risks creating a scientific vacuum for states, not to mention other countries, that rely on these agencies for guidance, but such hostility also serves to further undermine public trust in science at an already fragile time. These are grave developments for one of the world's scientific superpowers and can only harm US health and medicine. The Senate, albeit now firmly in Republican control, must do its duty to safeguard the wellbeing of US citizens by rejecting grossly unsuitable or unqualified candidates for cabinet positions, including the head of the Department of Health and Human Services.

75 million people voted for Trump, with the economy and cost of living the primary concern for many on polling day. Health issues did not decide the election. But in the lead-up to the 2026 mid-terms, voters of all political backgrounds should ask themselves whether their access to care, health costs, and the health of the country as a whole improve during Trump's second presidency. Media reports already say that Congress is unlikely to renew Biden-era health insurance subsidies in March, resulting in 4 million people losing their coverage. Many ordinary citizens will be steeling themselves to organise, advocate, and protest on issues related to health and human rights, not least further restrictions on reproductive rights. The increasingly threatening and ambiguous laws around reproductive and obstetric care are making practising medicine in the USA a risky business. Many health-care workers will need both moral and legal support.

The global health community must now face the prospect of weakened or withdrawn US leadership. Both Gavi and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria are undergoing replenishments in the next 12 months, and the USA has historically been a leading donor to both. WHO is also in the midst of an investment round and must fear that Trump will once again sever ties, as he did during the COVID-19 pandemic. Climate change experts have already voiced alarm over Trump's election as COP29 gets underway in Azerbaijan. Multilateralism is stronger for the USA's involvement, and every effort must be made to make clear the need for global cooperation to address global issues. But the international community has to consider alternatives and will wonder about the reliability of the USA as a partner for long-term agreements—other countries are now under pressure for even greater commitment and collaboration. Ed Miliband, UK Secretary of State for Energy Security, has already promised that the UK will "step up and lead" at COP29.

This is a time for more science, not less, and for the value of science to be defended and promoted. For scientific institutions and the career scientists who staff them—particularly those working with and within the Trump administration—the priority is to continue their work. To generate evidence. To correct misinformation. To create accountability. And to engage. Federal agency scientists working with the incoming administration have been described as a key guardrail against the worst politicisation of science. COVID-19 showed that respected and capable scientists can exert valuable influence in even

the most trying political environments by taking an open and non-partisan approach. No doubt many will be called on to do so again over the next 4 years. It will be no easy task, requiring a clear-eyed sense of pragmatism, a steadfast belief in the value of scientific principles, and a good deal of courage.

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#### **Characteristics of children with invasive pneumococcal disease eligible for the 1+1 compared with the 2+1 PCV13 infant immunisation schedule in England: a prospective national observational surveillance study**

Fariyo Abdullahi, et al

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#### **Primaquine for uncomplicated *Plasmodium vivax* malaria in children younger than 15 years: a systematic review and individual patient data meta-analysis**

Robert J Commons, et al. on behalf of the WorldWide Antimalarial Resistance Network Paediatric Primaquine Vivax Study Group

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#### *Review*

#### **Revealing transparency gaps in publicly available COVID-19 datasets used for medical artificial intelligence development—a systematic review**

Joseph E Alderman, et al.

#### *Summary*

During the COVID-19 pandemic, artificial intelligence (AI) models were created to address health-care resource constraints. Previous research shows that health-care datasets often have limitations, leading to biased AI technologies. This systematic review assessed datasets used for AI development during the pandemic, identifying several deficiencies. Datasets were identified by screening articles from MEDLINE and using Google Dataset Search. 192 datasets were analysed for metadata completeness, composition, data accessibility, and ethical considerations. Findings revealed substantial gaps: only 48% of datasets documented individuals' country of origin, 43% reported age, and under 25% included sex, gender, race, or ethnicity. Information on data labelling, ethical review, or consent was frequently missing. Many datasets reused data with inadequate traceability. Notably, historical paediatric chest x-rays appeared in some datasets without acknowledgment. These deficiencies highlight the need for better data quality and transparent documentation to lessen the risk that biased AI models are developed in future health emergencies.

#### **Generative artificial intelligence and ethical considerations in health care: a scoping review and ethics checklist**

Yilin Ning, et al.

#### *Summary*

The widespread use of Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer (known as ChatGPT) and other emerging technology that is powered by generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) has drawn attention to the potential ethical issues they can cause, especially in high-stakes applications such as health care, but ethical discussions have not yet been translated into operationalisable solutions. Furthermore,

ongoing ethical discussions often neglect other types of GenAI that have been used to synthesise data (eg, images) for research and practical purposes, which resolve some ethical issues and expose others. We did a scoping review of the ethical discussions on GenAI in health care to comprehensively analyse gaps in the research. To reduce the gaps, we have developed a checklist for comprehensive assessment and evaluation of ethical discussions in GenAI research. The checklist can be integrated into peer review and publication systems to enhance GenAI research and might be useful for ethics-related disclosures for GenAI-powered products and health-care applications of such products and beyond.

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#### **[The effect of intensive praziquantel administration on vaccine-specific responses among schoolchildren in Ugandan schistosomiasis-endemic islands \(POPVAC A\): an open-label, randomised controlled trial](#)**

Gyaviira Nkurunungi, et al. for the POPVAC trial team

#### **[The effect of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria with dihydroartemisinin–piperaquine on vaccine-specific responses among schoolchildren in rural Uganda \(POPVAC B\): a double-blind, randomised controlled trial](#)**

Ludoviko Zirimenya, et al. for the POPVAC trial team

#### **[The effect of BCG revaccination on the response to unrelated vaccines in urban Ugandan adolescents \(POPVAC C\): an open-label, randomised controlled trial](#)**

Jacent Nassuuna, for the POPVAC trial team

#### **[Safety of hepatitis E vaccine in pregnancy: an emulated target trial following a mass reactive vaccination campaign in Bentiu internally displaced persons camp, South Sudan](#)**

Robin C Nesbitt, et al.

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#### **[The role of humanitarian actors in global governance for AMR](#)**

Carine Naim, et al.

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#### **[The responsibility of publishing early outbreak data](#)**

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

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#### **[The worsening mpox outbreak in Africa: a call to action](#)**

Krutika Kuppalli, et al.

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**The inclusion of children and adolescents in tuberculosis diagnostic development and evaluation—a consensus statement**

Else M Bijker, et al. for the Child TB Diagnostics Consensus Group

*Personal View*

**Lassa fever research priorities: towards effective medical countermeasures by the end of the decade**

Kristine A Moore, et al.

**Measures to prevent and treat Nipah virus disease: research priorities for 2024–29**

Kristine A Moore, et al.

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Yiran E Liu, et al.

**Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

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**Antimicrobial resistance: a global health emergency**

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### **Scientists must hold President Trump to account with courage and unity**

Despite many seeing the result as a step backwards, the research community should engage with the new administration with courage, tenacity, strength and unity.

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### **What will it take to get miRNA therapies to market?**

The Nobel Prize in medicine was awarded for the discovery of miRNA, but miRNA therapeutics have a long way to go before they outcompete other therapies.

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### **Improving reporting standards for genetic variants**

The standardized naming of gene variants in both databases and publications is crucial to ensure their discoverability and clinical application. Efforts are underway in conjunction with the Human Genome Organization (HUGO) to develop a field standard for variant reporting through the use of validation software prior to publication.

*Perspective* 14 Oct 2024

### **Potential approaches to create ultimate genotypes in crops and livestock**

This Perspective discusses approaches to generate ultimate genotypes, combining the best chromosome segments in livestock and crop populations, to increase key production, sustainability and welfare traits, compared with the current best individuals.

Ben J. Hayes, Timothy J. Mahony, Lee T. Hickey

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## **Recommendations to promote equity, diversity and inclusion in decentralized clinical trials**

Digitally enabled and decentralized clinical trials could enable large-scale recruitment of diverse participants—but careful consideration of the barriers faced by underserved groups will be crucial to their success.

Olalekan Lee Aiyegbusi, Samantha Cruz Rivera, Melanie J. Calvert

## **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

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## **Accelerating clinical trials in the EU (ACT EU): transforming the EU clinical trials landscape**

Accelerating Clinical Trials in the EU (ACT EU) is an initiative developed by the European Commission, Heads of Medicines Agencies and the European Medicines Agency to transform the clinical trials landscape in the European Union. It aims to foster regulatory, technological and process innovation to support better, faster and optimized clinical trials.

Giacomo Capone, Björn Eriksson, Peter Arlett

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### **[Moral foundations messaging to improve vaccine attitudes: An online randomized experiment from Argentina](#)**

Maike Winters, Sarah Christie, Hannah Melchinger, Nahuel Arias, Luciana Lirman, Angus Thomson, Saad B. Omer

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### **[A consensus statement on dual purpose pathogen surveillance systems: The always on approach](#)**

Helene-Mari van der Westhuizen, Srinidhi Soundararajan, Tamsin Berry, David Agus, Sergio Carmona, Philip Ma, Jessica Davis, Sarah Walker, Jolynne Mokaya, Stephen D. Bentley, Nick R. Thomson, John Silitoe, Andrew Singer, Ines Hassan, Romina Mariano, Megan Akodu, Gabriel Seidman, Nabihah Sachedina, Jonathan Edgeworth, Reshania Naidoo, Tariro Makadzange, Vladimir Choi, Renuka Gadde, Samuel V. Scarpino, Corinna Bull, Kumeren Govender, Belinda Ngongo, Hinda Ruton, Paul Pronyk, Kate Smolina, Henry Li, Dylan Barry, Sven Schaffer, Vanessa Moeder, George Gao, Derrick Crook, John Bell

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Keith Fraser, Arran Hamlet, Kévin Jean, Daniel Garkauskas Ramos, Alessandro Romano, Jennifer Horton, Laurence Cibrelus, Neil M. Ferguson, Katy A. M. Gaythorpe

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E. Burch, S.A. Khan, J. Stone, A. Asgharzadeh, ... H. Christensen

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C.S. Wynn, M.S. Stockwell, E. Nekrasova, A. Torres, ... A.G. Fiks

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[\*\*Research gaps and priorities for quantitative microbial risk assessment \(QMRA\)\*\*](#)

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*Abstract*

The coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic highlighted the need for more rapid and routine application of modeling approaches such as quantitative microbial risk assessment (QMRA) for protecting public health. QMRA is a transdisciplinary science dedicated to understanding, predicting, and mitigating infectious disease risks. To better equip QMRA researchers to inform policy and public health management, an Advances in Research for QMRA workshop was held to synthesize a path forward for QMRA research. We summarize insights from 41 QMRA researchers and experts to clarify the role of QMRA in risk analysis by (1) identifying key research needs, (2) highlighting emerging applications of QMRA; and (3) describing data needs and key scientific efforts to improve the science of QMRA. Key identified research priorities included using molecular tools in QMRA, advancing dose–response methodology, addressing needed exposure assessments, harmonizing environmental monitoring for QMRA, unifying a divide between disease transmission and QMRA models, calibrating and/or validating QMRA models, modeling co-exposures and mixtures, and standardizing practices for incorporating variability and uncertainty throughout the source-to-outcome continuum. Cross-cutting needs identified were to: develop a community of research and practice, integrate QMRA with other scientific approaches, increase QMRA translation and impacts, build communication strategies, and encourage sustainable funding mechanisms. Ultimately, a vision for advancing the science of QMRA is outlined for informing national to global health assessments, controls, and policies.

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*Editorial*

### **Science is neither red nor blue**

BY Marcia McNutt

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Long before the 5 November US presidential election, I had become ever more concerned that science has fallen victim to the same political divisiveness tearing at the seams of American society. This is a tragedy because science is the best—arguably the only—approach humankind has developed to peer into the future, to project the outcomes of various possible decisions using the known laws of the natural world. Since the founding of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) during the Civil War, the most divisive period in US history, science and the NAS (of which I am the current president) have consistently served the nation, regardless of the political party in power. As the scientific community continues to do so now, it must take a critical look at what responsibility it bears in science becoming politically contentious, and how scientists can rebuild public trust.

For starters, scientists need to better explain the norms and values of science to reinforce the notion—with the public and their elected representatives—that science, at its most basic, is apolitical. Careers of scientists advance when they improve upon, or show the errors in, the work of others, not by simply agreeing with prior work. Whether conservative or liberal, citizens ignore the nature of reality at their peril. A recent example is the increased death rate from COVID-19 (as much as 26% higher) in US regions where political leaders dismissed the science on the effectiveness of vaccines. Scientists should better explain the scientific process and what makes it so trustworthy, while more candidly acknowledging that science can only provide the best available evidence and cannot dictate what people should value. Science cannot say whether society should prioritize allocating river water for sustaining fish or for irrigating farms, but it can predict immediate and long-term outcomes of any allocation scheme. Science can also find solutions that avoid the zero-sum dilemma by finding conservation approaches to water management that benefit both fish and farms.

In addition, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine need to examine how scientists may have contributed to the polarization of the use of science. Although scientists must never shirk their duty to provide the foundation of evidence that can guide policy decisions and to defend science and scientists from political interference, they must avoid the tendency to imply that science dictates policy. It is up to elected officials to determine policy based on the outcomes desired by their constituents. It is the role of science to inform these decision-makers as to whether those desired outcomes are likely to result from the policies being enacted.

The scientific community must also better recognize that it may not be helpful to emphasize consensus in policy reports' recommendations when the underlying values are not universally shared. For example, although science can affirm that climate change is happening and is primarily caused by anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, science can only predict the outcome of the various policies that might be enacted to address the problem. It is up to society and its elected leadership to decide how to balance these options, including the use of renewable energy, climate adaptation, carbon capture, or even various interventions that reflect sunlight back into space.

Last month the NAS Council issued a statement reaffirming its core principles of objectivity, independence, and excellence. This commitment requires including viewpoints far beyond just those of

academia in National Academies' advisory committees. Building trust will require more active listening to affected communities—for example, farmers, fishermen, and conservationists in the water example above. At the same time, the scientific community must fight scientific mis- and disinformation as though lives depended on truth and trust, because they do.

The public and policy-makers can discuss and debate how to respond to the myriad challenges that confront society, but these deliberations need to be informed by the objective, dispassionate evidence that only science can provide. To that end, the NAS stands ready, as it always has, to advise the incoming administration.

*Editorial* 7 Nov 2024

### **Time to take stock**

H. Holden Thorp

The reelection of Donald Trump for a second, nonconsecutive term as US president—mirroring only Grover Cleveland's 22nd and 24th presidencies after the Civil War—underscores a reality: Although his success stems partly from a willingness to tap into xenophobia, sexism, racism, transphobia, nationalism, and disregard for truth, his message resonates with a large portion of the American populace who feel alienated from America's governmental, social, and economic institutions. These include science and higher education. Winning back this disaffected group will require science leaders to foster and promote a more inclusive scientific landscape for all Americans and lay out how science can be successful under Trump. But it will also require the entire scientific enterprise to change behaviors that make science and its practitioners susceptible to persistent and future attacks.

Make no mistake, the political assaults on science stem largely from those who seek to undermine the truth for political gain, and this dynamic is the major contributor to declining trust in science. Still, science needs to find better ways to protect itself from these attacks. During Trump's previous term in office, scientists often responded to incidents by fighting back on social media and cable news. (I was an enthusiastic participant but left Twitter, now called X, a year ago.) Although this animated and often confrontational banter created a sense of unity among many scientists and provided a platform to defend science, it ultimately failed to persuade the public that the attacks were baseless. For example, almost 20% of Americans refused to get the COVID-19 vaccine. This failure can be partly attributed to the nature of social media and cable TV news. Social media algorithms evolve to create division, and cable news thrives on conflict. These platforms are not conducive to building trust, no matter how artful or passionate the rhetoric. But it follows from the continued erosion of trust in science that the spirited pushback—during the pandemic especially—had little impact.

Science also makes itself vulnerable to mistrust, and therefore susceptible to cynical attacks, when research misconduct occurs and journals, federal agencies, and universities are slow to correct the record. When principal investigators (PIs) blame their students and postdocs for problems, it creates the perception that PIs care more about protecting their reputations than serving the public interest or supporting their less powerful colleagues. Research shows that the public is more likely to trust scientists when they demonstrate a willingness to change their views on the basis of new data, as of course scientists are supposed to do. This openness can even help counteract negative perceptions that scientists might be biased by their political views. But institutions and many PIs respond to questions about their research by circling the wagons and hiding behind excuses that might protect the institution from liability. Similarly, because institutions are trying to protect themselves from political controversy, they are often unwilling to stand behind papers that are correct if the findings challenge the positions of some groups.

It's no wonder the public is losing trust in institutions, particularly universities and funding agencies. They solve problems with bureaucracy. They hide behind legalistic excuses and crafted statements that

say little. They don't put their leaders on the record with reporters for fear of saying the wrong thing. They avoid the truth when it is difficult. And they prioritize their reputations and budgets over the interests of their less powerful constituents.

It is sometimes said when talking about the loss of trust in science that it's less worrisome because the loss is tied to the overall loss of trust in institutions. That is true: The overall trust in scientists is still strong compared with most other sectors, and the decline is similar to that for the military and religious leaders. But why settle for that? Public trust in science could far exceed that engendered by opaque and bureaucratic institutions if the scientific community stops acting like them. That means being more forthcoming and accessible, showing that scientists indeed update ideas when new data come along, and putting people and the public interest ahead of money and status for the powerful.

The attacks are going to keep coming and probably accelerate for the next 4 years. As painful as that will be, it's up to the scientific community to respond in a way that makes those blows less successful.

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**Pandemic communication in times of populism: Politicization and the COVID communication process in Brazil, Poland, Serbia and the United States**

Daniel C. Hallin, Sabina Mihelj, Paulo Ferracioli, Nithyanand Rao, ... Václav Štětko

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#### **The United Nations in a World of Rising Global Challenges**

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The direction of the work of the United Nations in the coming months and years will focus on how our institution can better address peace and security, sustainable development and human rights for all, including future generations.

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

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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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### **Toward Democracy Levels for AI**

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There is increasing concern about the unilateral power of the organizations involved in the development, alignment, and governance of AI. Recent pilots - such as Meta's Community Forums and Anthropic's Collective Constitutional AI - have illustrated a promising direction, where democratic processes might be used to meaningfully improve public involvement and trust in critical decisions. However, there is no standard framework for evaluating such processes. In this paper, building on insights from the theory and practice of deliberative democracy, we provide a "Democracy Levels" framework for evaluating the degree to which decisions in a given domain are made democratically. The framework can be used (i) to define milestones in a roadmap for the democratic AI, pluralistic AI, and public AI ecosystems, (ii) to guide organizations that need to increase the legitimacy of their decisions on difficult AI governance questions, and (iii) as a rubric by those aiming to evaluate AI organizations and keep them accountable.

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### **Can We Trust AI Agents? An Experimental Study Towards Trustworthy LLM-Based Multi-Agent Systems for AI Ethics**

José Antonio Siqueira de Cerqueira, Mamia Agbese, Rebekah Rousi, Nannan Xi, Juho Hamari, Pekka Abrahamsson

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### **Collaborative Participatory Research with LLM Agents in South Asia: An Empirically-Grounded Methodological Initiative and Agenda from Field Evidence in Sri Lanka**

Xinjie Zhao, Shyaman Maduranga Sriwarnasinghe, Jiacheng Tang, Shiyun Wang, Hao Wang, So Morikawa

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### **Generative AI in Self-Directed Learning: A Scoping Review**

Jasper Roe (1), Mike Perkins (2) ((1) James Cook University Singapore, (2) British University Vietnam)

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## **How Transit Countries Become Refugee Destinations: Insights from Central and Eastern Europe**

Liliana Harding, Ciprian Panzaru

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### **Knowledge and uptake of contraceptive and other sexual reproductive health services among in-school adolescents in three South African townships: Baseline findings from the Girls Achieve Power (GAP Year) Trial**

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### **Open-source 3D Printable Forearm Crutch**

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**Abstract**

Although there has been considerable progress in distributed manufacturing of open-source designs for mobility aids, there is a notable lack of affordable, open-source crutches. Crutches are a vital tool for many individuals with mobility impairments, yet the high costs limit accessibility. Even more, they are in short supply in regions undergoing conflict. The goal of this study is to address this need by leveraging the principles of free and open-source hardware and the capabilities of digital distributed manufacturing to create a low-cost, functional crutch that can be easily produced and customized locally using inexpensive desktop 3D printers. All the design files are open-source, and the design process incorporated load-bearing tests using a hydraulic actuator under static loading conditions to meet the ISO 11334-1:2007 standard for walking aids. The open-source forearm crutch developed in this study not only surpasses the requirements of the ISO method for load capacity ( $1,516.3 \pm 169.9$  N, which is 51.6% percent above needs), weighs a fraction of comparable commercial systems (0.612 kg or 27%% of proprietary devices), and is customizable, but also offers a highly cost-effective solution; costing CAD \$36 in material, which is less than all equivalent crutches on the open market. If recycled plastic is used, the material cost of the crutch could be further reduced to under CAD \$13, making it much more accessible.

### **A Mass Casualty Event in a Gaza War Hospital**

Abdalla Alsalsqawi, Khader Abu Tagoon, Adnan Nijim, Mohammed Halimy, Richard Villar

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### **Assessing the carbon footprint of clinical trials: a systematic review**

Charline Jean, Richard Layese, Florence Canoui-Poitaine, David Grimaldi, Etienne Audureau, Michelle Leemans, Charlotte Lafont  
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### *Abstract*

**Background** The healthcare sector substantially contributes to global greenhouse gas emissions. While being pivotal for improving care, clinical trials involve various activities beyond routine care that contribute to their carbon footprint. We aimed to synthesize current evidence on the carbon footprint of clinical trials and the methodologies used to estimate these emissions.

**Methods** In this systematic review, we searched PubMed, Embase, and Cochrane databases for studies published in English until April 16, 2024. Studies focusing on the carbon footprint of clinical trials were included. Abstracts without full-text availability were excluded. Four reviewers independently extracted data, focusing on trial characteristics, carbon emission quantification methodologies, and reported emissions per trial and patient. The risk of bias was assessed using a transparency checklist for carbon footprint calculations.

**Findings** The review included 12 studies (6 analytical studies and 6 expert opinions). Total emissions per trial varied widely, ranging from 18 to 2,498 tons CO<sub>2</sub>eq, with emissions per patient ranging from 25 to 2,452 kg CO<sub>2</sub>eq. Methodologically, the three most recent studies included nearly all emissions domains with high levels of data completeness, whereas the other three studies considered fewer than half of the emission domains, with medium to low data completeness. Only two studies fully disclosed their conversion factors. Four expert groups agreed on the need to develop standardized estimation tools for prospective use. Experts unanimously called for the involvement of all research stakeholders in raising global awareness of the carbon footprint of clinical trials.

**Interpretation** The carbon footprint of clinical trials shows substantial variability, primarily due to differences in methodology and the domains of emissions assessed. Addressing these methodological inconsistencies with standardized and openly accessible tools is essential for developing strategies to reduce the environmental impact of clinical research, aligning with broader global efforts to mitigate climate change.

### **Public opinions from Malawian and Malawi refugee camp residents of wastewater and environmental surveillance**

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### **Evaluation synthesis analysis can be accelerated through text mining, searching, and highlighting: A case-study on data extraction from 631 UNICEF evaluation reports**

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### *Abstract*

**Background** The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is the United Nations agency dedicated to promoting and advocating for the protection of children's rights, meeting their basic needs, and expanding their opportunities to reach their full potential. They achieve this by working with governments, communities, and other partners via programmes that safeguard children from violence, provide access to quality education, ensure that children survive and thrive, provide access to water, sanitation and hygiene, and provide life-saving support in emergency contexts. Programmes are evaluated as part of UNICEF Evaluation Policy<sup>1</sup>, and the publicly available reports<sup>2</sup> include a wealth of information on results, recommendations, and lessons learned.

**Objective** To critically explore UNICEF's impact, a systematic synthesis of evaluations was conducted to provide a summary of UNICEF main achievements and areas where they could improve, as a reflection of key recommendations, lessons learned, enablers, and barriers to achieving their goals

and to steer its future direction and strategy. Since the evaluations are extensive, manual analysis was not feasible, so a semi-automated approach was taken.

**Methods** This paper examines the automation techniques used to try and increase the feasibility of undertaking broad evaluation syntheses analyses. Our semi-automated human-in-the-loop methods supported data extraction of data for 64 outcomes across 631 evaluation reports;<sup>3</sup> each of which comprised hundreds of pages of text. The outcomes are derived from the five goal areas within UNICEF 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. For text pre-processing we implemented PDF-to-text extraction, section parsing, and sentence mining via a neural network. Data extraction was supported by a freely available text-mining workbench, SWIFT-Review. Here, we describe using comprehensive adjacency-search-based queries to rapidly filter reports by outcomes and to highlight relevant sections of text to expedite data extraction.

**Results** While the methods used were not expected to produce 100% complete results for each outcome, they present useful automation methods for researchers facing otherwise non-feasible evaluation syntheses tasks. We reduced the text volume down to 8% using deep learning (recall 0.93) and rapidly identified relevant evaluations across outcomes with a median precision of 0.6. All code is available and open-source.

**Conclusions** When the classic approach of systematically extracting information from all outcomes across all texts exceeds available resources, the proposed automation methods can be employed to speed up the process while retaining scientific rigour and reproducibility.

#### *Strengths and limitations of this study*

- Systematic impact evaluation syntheses are a vital tool to critically evaluate and plan future work of organisations such as UNICEF; but they are often not feasible due to the size, structure, and amount of evaluation report documents.
- To increase feasibility of analysis we describe a semi-automated human-in-the-loop system which was applied in a synthesis of 631 evaluations across 64 outcomes.
- The proposed open-source code and methods made an evaluation synthesis feasible by reducing text and streamlining the identification of relevant reports for each outcome.
- By making code open-source and adaptable we aim to encourage accelerated, yet transparent and reproducible results.
- While the methods cannot produce 100% complete or correct results for each outcome, they present useful automation methods for researchers facing otherwise non-feasible evaluation syntheses tasks.

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### **Exploring the Neural Impact of AI-Generated Art at MoMA: An EEG Study on Refik Anadol's Unsupervised**

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#### *Abstract*

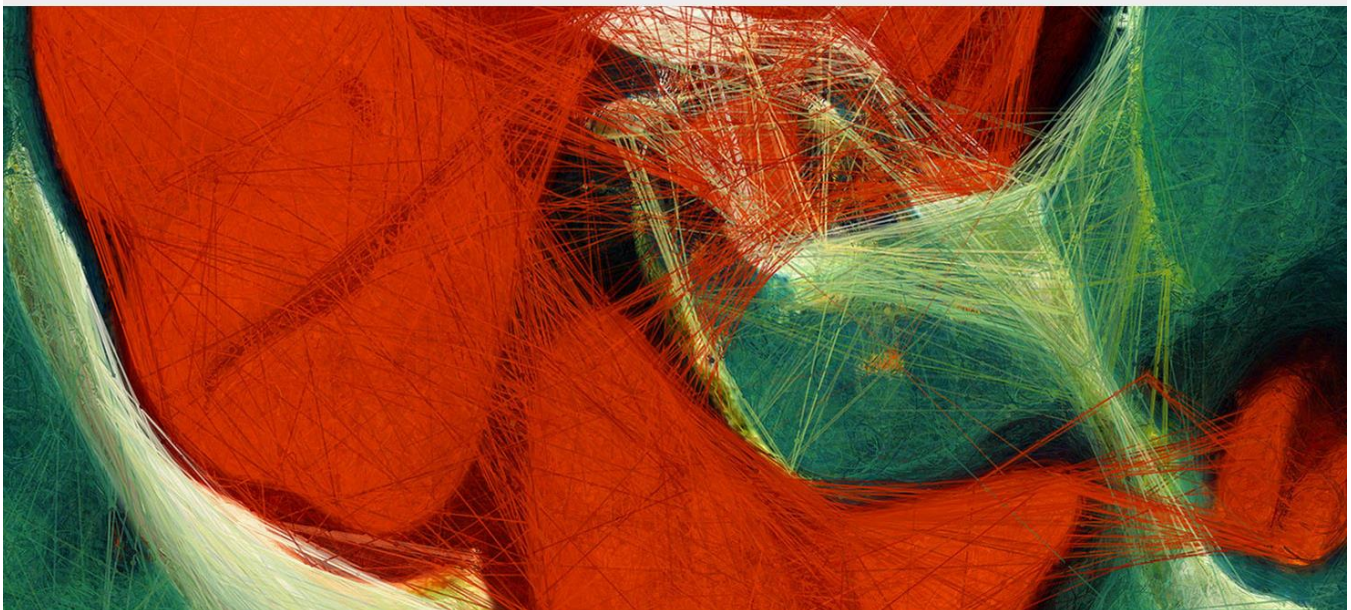
This study investigates the subjective and electrophysiological responses of participants before, during, and after engaging with Refik Anadol's dynamic AI Data Sculpture "Unsupervised" at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York. Participants (N=31) reported heightened levels of pleasure and excitement post-contemplation compared to pre-contemplation (Excitement:  $d = .68$ ; Pleasure:  $d = 1.6$ ), with the majority (84%) experiencing an Aesthetic Encounter (AE) during the session. Analysis of EEG activity revealed a reduction in gamma power in posterior regions during art contemplation ( $p = .02$ ), contrasting with an increase in gamma power in anterior regions among participants who

experienced an AE ( $p = .03$ ). Additionally, participants exhibited elevated alpha power with eyes closed ( $p = .023$ ) and increased low-frequency activity with eyes open ( $p = .023$ ) by the session's conclusion compared to its beginning. Frontal Alpha Asymmetry (FAA) displayed a correlation with self-reported pleasure and well-being ratings ( $r = .65$ ,  $p = .0005$ ), suggesting its utility as a metric for tracking affective states after art contemplation. This study advances real-world research by demonstrating the feasibility of collecting robust physiological data in a museum setting. Understanding the neural correlates of art contemplation enhances our knowledge of its impact on the brain and suggests potential therapeutic uses for improving mood and mental well-being.

# Refik Anadol

## Unsupervised

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**[Why an updated systematic review is required before launch of another randomised clinical trial: recommendations for investigators, funders, ethics committees, sponsors, and medical journals](#)**

Kim Boesen, Christian Gluud, and Kristian Thorlund

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*Abstract*

In this paper, we summarise the scientific and ethical importance of systematically reviewing previous research to justify the conduct of a new randomised clinical trial. We illustrate the deleterious effects of not systematically reviewing the evidence before a new trial and summarise how rarely trial protocols and published trial reports cite a relevant systematic review as a justification. We also describe the POISE trial as a classic example of how to justify a new trial by conducting a systematic review. There

is a paucity of formal requirements from regulatory authorities, ethics committees, funders, and scientific journals to document the justification of new clinical trials through systematic reviews. We recommend principal investigators to search for relevant systematic reviews early in the project to approximate the workload needed to update, revise, or conduct a new systematic review as the foundation for a randomised clinical trial. While we cannot recommend the use of rapid reviews due to the risk of missing important information, artificial intelligence supported tools to automate laborious manual tasks may drastically reduce the time needed to conduct a thorough systematic review. All stakeholders involved in the conduct of clinical trials should consider the systematic review as an integral part of the clinical trial lifecycle and publish explicit requirements about its conduct as a condition for successful approvals, funding, and publication. The systematic review is the most sensible method to exhaustively justify a new trial and the best primer to design clinically useful new trials.

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### [\*\*How do social and gender norms influence the sexual and reproductive health of younger adolescents in sub-Saharan Africa? A scoping review protocol\*\*](#)

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Fardawsa Ahmed, et al.

*Abstract*

*Introduction*

Younger adolescents (aged 10–14 years) in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) have disproportionate sexual and reproductive health (SRH) outcomes due to structural, behavioural, socioeconomic and other factors. Social and gender norms have important consequences for the SRH and wellbeing of younger adolescents both now and over their life course. SRH programming often focuses on older adolescents (aged 15–19 years), overlooking younger ones. This scoping review sets out to explore how gender and social norms influence younger adolescents' SRH in SSA, to inform tailored interventions.

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