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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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mPox – PHEIC

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situations/mpox-outbreak>

Second meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the upsurge of mpox 2024

28 November 2024 *Statement*

...Notwithstanding some progress towards controlling the spread of mpox resulting from national and international response efforts, **the Committee noted the rising number and continuing geographic spread of mpox cases**, especially those due to monkeypox virus clade Ib infection; the operational challenges in the field in need of stronger national commitments; as well as the need to mount and sustain a cohesive response across countries and partners.

The Committee advised that the event continues to meet the criteria of a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) and provided its views regarding the proposed temporary recommendations.

...The WHO Director-General concurs with the advice of the Committee that the event continues to constitute a PHEIC for the reasons detailed in the proceedings of the meeting...

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Afghanistan

High Commissioner calls for Justice and Accountability for women of Afghanistan

Statement – UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker TÜRK at the Conference on Accountability and Gender Justice in Afghanistan

29 November 2024

Excellencies, colleagues, friends,

I send my warm greetings to the Women's Forum for Afghanistan, the Permanent Mission of Chile, the Permanent Mission of Spain, and all those attending this important event.

Over the past three years, the women and girls of Afghanistan have seen an egregious erosion of their human rights.

National edicts and local initiatives have curtailed their rights to education and decent work and ended their rights to freedom of movement, peaceful assembly, and freedom of expression. The cumulative impact has almost erased women and girls from public life and left them virtual prisoners in their own homes.

This oppression of half the population, based on gender, is unparalleled in today's world, and amounts to State-sponsored, systematic gender persecution. This is self-harm on a national scale, which will have a catastrophic and inter-generational impact on the country's prospects for peace and sustainable development.

In this extremely difficult context, it is really important to amplify the voices of Afghan women and girls by every means possible – including events like this one.

I fully support today's initiative to strategize on new ideas and approaches to address the issue of gender justice and accountability. **We must strengthen existing accountability mechanisms, including the International Criminal Court investigation into gender persecution, and the initiative at the International Court of Justice.**

I also welcome the discussion around the concept of Gender Apartheid, and how this can enhance accountability for systemic gender-based persecution.

Let me be clear: Afghanistan cannot continue on this path. **The *de facto* authorities must take decisive steps to comply with their non-negotiable human rights obligations. The issue is how to get there.**

From our side, the United Nations will continue to engage with the *de facto* authorities, calling for the immediate reversal of their discriminatory policies against women and girls, and for meaningful steps to restore the human rights of all the country's people.

The international community must stay the course. I welcome today's Conference and all efforts towards justice and accountability for the women and girls of Afghanistan.

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International Criminal Court (ICC)

[Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on the Situation in Afghanistan: receipt of a referral from six States Parties](#)

Statement 29 November 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

On 28 November 2024, my Office received a **referral on the Situation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan ([Situation in Afghanistan](#))**, from the following six State Parties: Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, France, Luxembourg, and Mexico.

In the referral, the States Parties express their **concern about the severe deterioration of the human rights situation in Afghanistan, especially for women and girls** and request my Office to consider the crimes committed against women and girls after the Taliban takeover in 2021 within its ongoing investigation in the [Situation in Afghanistan](#).

In accordance with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, a State Party may refer to the Prosecutor a situation in which one or more crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court appear to have been committed, requesting the Prosecutor to investigate the situation for the purpose of determining whether one or more specific persons should be charged with the commission of such crimes.

In receiving the referral, my Office **confirms that it has been and continues to conduct an active investigation in the Situation in Afghanistan which already encompasses the alleged crimes described in this referral...**

Statement of the ICC Presidency on threats to elected officials

Statement 28 November 2024 Presidency

The Presidency of the Court notes with great concern the recent issuance of arrest warrants aimed at threatening the liberty and integrity of two Judges for the mere fact that they have performed their duties under the Statute. These actions have been taken in addition to similar measures against other elected officials of the Court.

The Presidency of the Court firmly condemns any actions intended to threaten or punish elected officials of the Court and undermine their independence and the mission of the Court. We call on States Parties and other stakeholders to protect the independence, personal integrity and safety of the elected officials and staff of the International Criminal Court as well as their ability to realise the mandate of the Court, using all available means.

Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC: Application for an arrest warrant in the situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar

Statement 27 November 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

Since 14 November 2019, we have been investigating alleged crimes committed during the 2016 and 2017 waves of violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar, and the subsequent exodus of Rohingya from Myanmar to Bangladesh.

After an extensive, independent and impartial investigation, my Office has concluded that there are reasonable grounds to believe that Senior General and Acting President Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of the Myanmar Defence Services, bears criminal responsibility for the crimes against humanity of deportation and persecution of the Rohingya, committed in Myanmar, and in part in Bangladesh.

My Office alleges that these crimes were committed between 25 August 2017 and 31 December 2017 by the armed forces of Myanmar, the Tatmadaw, supported by the national police, the border guard police, as well as non-Rohingya civilians.

This is the first application for an arrest warrant against a high-level Myanmar government official that my Office is filing. More will follow...

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'ICC arrest warrants can help save lives, must be respected and complied with': UN experts

26 Nov 2024

GENEVA – **UN human rights' experts today urged full compliance with the International Criminal Court's (ICC) arrest warrants issued against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, and against Hamas commander Mohammed Diab Ibrahim Al-Masri (Deif) for war crimes and crimes against humanity.**

"The ICC's decision marks a historic step towards justice and accountability, offering hope for ending decades of impunity for long-standing serious violations of international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT)," the experts said. "The protracted lack of accountability, especially of the State of Israel, has been an enabling factor to the increasing and untenable violence in the region, affecting the lives and futures of both Palestinians and Israelis."

Since 7 October 2023, and the military assault on Gaza and the rest of the OPT, the independent experts have received and documented evidence of grave violations of international law committed against civilian populations. "These violations, often amounting to international crimes, must stop immediately and cannot go unpunished," they said.

In welcoming the ICC's decision, the experts reminded States of their legal and moral obligation to uphold international law and punish war criminals, stating that the power to enforce these arrest warrants rests with governments. "Compliance with the arrest warrants is

critical to overcome long-standing impunity, benefiting perpetrators, and to end grave crimes in the OPT and Israel," they said.

As millions of people in the region, especially those in Gaza, continue to endure abhorrent atrocities, it is incumbent on all States to demonstrate their commitment to justice and upholding international law universally, without bias or double standards, the experts said. "Delivering justice is often the outcome of a collective endeavour, we therefore encourage domestic courts to contribute to and complement the critical work done by the ICC.

"We are particularly attentive to the fundamental right of victims and their families to comprehensive and meaningful reparations and urge all relevant parties to ensure their rights are upheld," the experts said. "In order to guarantee the rights of victims and their families, it is imperative that the ICC be able to carry out their work without interference or other undue pressure."

****The experts:***

- Morris Tidball-Binz, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
- Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967;
- Margaret Satterthwaite, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;
- Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;
- Ashwini K.P., Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- Jovana Jezdimirovic Ranito (Chair-Rapporteur), Ravindran Daniel, Michelle Small, Joana de Deus Pereira, Andrés Macías Tolosa Working Group on the use of mercenaries;
- Barbara G. Reynolds (Chair), Bina D'Costa, Catherine Namakula, Isabelle Mamadou, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
- Graeme Reid, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity;
- Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;
- Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;
- Nicolas Levrat, Special Rapporteur on Minority issues;
- Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;
- Astrid Puentes Riaño, Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment;
- Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing;
- Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
- Gina Romero, Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association;
- Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
- Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the right to food;
- Ben Saul, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;
- Heba Hagrass, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;
- George Katrougalos, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order;
- Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;

- Laura Nyirinkindi (Chair), Claudia Flores (Vice-Chair), Dorothy Estrada Tanck, Ivana Krstić, and Haina Lu, Working group on discrimination against women and girls;
- Bernard Duhaime, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;
- Gabriella Citroni (Chair-Rapporteur), Grażyna Baranowska (Vice-Chair), Aua Baldé, Ana Lorena Delgadillo Pérez and Mohammed Al-Obaidi, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances;
- Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development;
- Richard Bennett, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan;
- Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the rights to water and sanitation.

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VAWG/GVB

Call to action: Towards Beijing+30 – UNiTE to end violence against women and girls

Joint statement and call to action on the occasion of the official commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 25 November 2024, UN headquarters.
 November 25, 2024

Women and girls are experiencing increasing levels of violence across private, public, and online spaces, exacerbated by intersecting inequalities and discrimination, including based on race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and age.

Globally, an estimated 736 million women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner, non-partner, or both, at least once in their lives. Girls face particular risks, including child marriage, sexual exploitation, and abuse. By the time they are 19 years old, almost 1 in 4 adolescent girls who have been in a relationship, have already been physically, sexually, or psychologically abused by a partner. The ongoing backlash against gender equality, normalization of violence against women and girls (VAWG), effects of multiple crises, as well as rapid technological change, are creating additional challenges to overcoming this violence.

Women who are displaced, living in conflict or post-conflict situations, or in poverty are particularly at risk. Women in the public eye, including politicians, judges, women human rights defenders, and journalists, and those who defy gender norms and stereotypes, are often disproportionately targeted through threats or acts of violence. This can include digital abuse, harassment, and misinformation designed to silence, intimidate, or harm them.

Failing to prevent VAWG leads to fatal outcomes. Femicide represents the horrific end point for many women and girls who have suffered years of violence and abuse, and it is happening in every country.

Recent data indicate that approximately 51,100 women worldwide were killed by their intimate partners or other family members in 2023. This is equivalent to about 140 women and girls killed every day by someone in their family. Impunity is rampant, with only a fraction of cases involving VAWG resulting in prosecution and conviction of perpetrators.

VAWG is unacceptable. It should be unequivocally condemned. Countries should take immediate action to stop this violence from happening.

We know laws are effective in contributing to reducing VAWG. Countries enacting domestic violence laws have reported lower rates of intimate-partner violence (9.5 per cent) compared to those without such legislation (16.1 per cent). And while the wider global community is still not putting adequate resources into the hands of the most impactful actors involved in survivor care and support, there are signs of positive momentum nationally towards recognizing VAWG as a key area for investment. Almost 4 out of every 5 countries are now providing budgetary commitments for services addressing VAWG.

This year's theme, "Towards Beijing+30: UNiTE to end violence against women and girls" calls on all duty bearers, especially Member States and the private sector, to act upon the priorities of the review of the thirty years of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and Political Declaration—recommitting to preventing and ending VAWG, demonstrating accountability, and providing resourcing.

This action includes implementing comprehensive, whole-of-government and whole-of society strategies, in partnership with women's rights organizations. It involves allocating adequate budgets, implementing laws and policies to prevent VAWG, including eliminating discriminatory legislation, and urgently addressing femicide and ending impunity. It focuses on prioritizing survivor-centred holistic support for survivors, including developing gender-responsive legal and institutional frameworks, strengthening the health sector, and providing psycho-social support for survivors' recovery. It also comprises strengthening law enforcement and justice sector responses, including increasing women's access to justice and ensuring that perpetrators are held accountable.

The good news is that we have more knowledge than ever before about what works to prevent VAWG.

We need to focus on evidence-based interventions, including those that promote positive gender norms, attitudes, and beliefs that are captured in the RESPECT Framework on preventing VAWG. The presence of a strong and autonomous feminist movement is a critical factor in driving policy change to end VAWG. We must adequately resource women's organizations, especially at the local level, through flexible funding, including for survivor-led organizations and for those in decision-making spaces, so they can demand accountability for ending VAWG.

The 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 2025 is a unique opportunity for the international community to reflect upon its promise that every woman and girl should enjoy a life free from discrimination, exclusion, and violence.

The clock is ticking towards 2030 and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, including eliminating VAWG. We urgently need action at all levels to prevent VAWG, hold perpetrators accountable, and invest in solutions to protect women and girls everywhere.

Today, we call upon everyone to play their part. Everyone can make a difference. UNiTE to end violence against women and girls!

- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- Spotlight Initiative
- IDLO – International Development Law Organization
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Police Division | United Nations Peacekeeping
- Working Group on discrimination against women and girls | OHCHR
- UN Human Rights Office
- UNICEF, for every child
- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

- GREVIO – Istanbul Convention Action against violence against women and domestic violence
- OAS: MESECVI
- Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
- United Nations Development Programme



Multilateral Development Banks United to End Violence Against Women

Joint Statement of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, New Development Bank, and World Bank Group on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25 - Gender-Based Violence (GBV) remains pervasive across the globe.

Although **189 countries** are party to the **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)**, one in three women globally experience physical or sexual intimate partner violence in their lifetime. Women face the risk of physical, sexual, psychological, economic and legal violence in many aspects of their lives, including at home, and in public spaces such as transportation, schools, and the workplace. Cases of cyberviolence are increasing exponentially across the world.

GBV is not only a violation of human rights, but also an impediment to growth, and the reduction of poverty and inequality. Workplace harassment and violence against women cost the global economy an estimated US\$6 trillion annually. The high prevalence of GBV generates deep and long-lasting negative impacts. Direct victims of GBV often suffer physical and mental consequences that impact their short- and long-term well-being. Violence also impacts the economic stability of survivors by reducing their chances of stable employment, therefore increasing economic dependence on aggressors. Among pregnant women, GBV can also negatively impact the health of children at birth. Exposure to GBV during childhood can have lifelong effects on the educational outcomes of children and youth.

There is increasing evidence of the development potential that can be realized by eliminating violence against women and addressing gender inequalities to accelerate global economic growth.

The African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, New Development Bank and World Bank Group are well positioned to work with multisectoral stakeholders to prevent GBV, support survivors, and improve access to justice.

Acknowledging previous agreements, **we commit to individually and collectively expand programs to eliminate violence in all aspects of our work.**

In line with our respective mandates, **we commit to work together and in collaboration** with other international organizations, governments, civil society and the private sector, prioritizing all, or some, of the following activities:

1. **Support evidence-based prevention and response services and programs** for survivors in key sectors such as employment, education, social protection, health, citizen security, transportation, as well as strengthening the system to track the programs supported by the Banks.

2. **Enhance effectiveness of our clients in guaranteeing access to justice** for survivors of GBV and reducing impunity.
3. **Boost the capacity of the private sector** to prevent and respond to GBV.
4. **Support improvements in the quality and consistency of data collection systems** to better track, report, and address GBV, ensuring timely and effective support for victims.
5. **Invest in and scale-up innovative practices** to address GBV globally.

On this International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we stand united in our efforts to create a world where women and girls live free from violence.

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Featured Journal Content

International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/>

Fundamental Principles

[22 articles]

Humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality: these seven Fundamental Principles are the ethical, operational and institutional framework that underpins the humanitarian activities of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the components of which are the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies around the world.

The last time the International Review of the Red Cross dedicated an issue to this subject was in 2016.

Since then, lively conversations as to the Fundamental Principles' contours and operationalization have continued, including against the background of changing features of contemporary armed conflicts and the humanitarian challenges they raise for those not, or no longer, taking direct part in hostilities.

Though often tested and sometimes challenged, time and again **the Fundamental Principles have proven their enduring relevance for the times we live in. Through ten articles and an interview, this issue of the Review seeks to further inform and enrich** these conversations so as to ensure that the Fundamental Principles remain fit for purpose in present and future armed conflicts and humanitarian emergencies alike...

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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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

27 November 2024 SC/15914

Security Council Split over Russian Federation's Mid-range Ballistic Strike, Ukraine's Use of Western-supplied Long-range Missiles

As the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine surpasses 1,000 days, speakers warned the Security Council today of a dangerous escalation, citing reports of mid- and long-range missile firings by both sides and the deployment of troops from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the conflict zone.

26 November 2024 ORG/1742

Under-Secretary-General Michaud Urges Security Council to Strengthen Protection For United Nations, Humanitarian Personnel amid Rising Global Threats

In his first open briefing to the Security Council in five years, Gilles Michaud, Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security, delivered an urgent appeal for enhanced protection of UN and humanitarian personnel who face escalating risks in conflict zones.

26 November 2024 SG/SM/22481

Welcoming Ceasefire between Israel, Lebanon, Secretary-General Urges Parties to Respect, Swiftly Implement Commitments Made under Agreement

26 November 2024 GA/12659

Russian Federation's Recent Vetoing of Security Council Resolution on Sudanese Conflict Causing Continued Suffering in Strife-Torn Country, Speakers Tell General Assembly

Delegates in the General Assembly took turns today to express their regret over the Russian Federation's recent vetoing of a Security Council resolution concerning the situation in Sudan, stressing that such action translates to immense and continued suffering in that strife-torn country.

26 November 2024 SC/15912

2024 Deadliest Year for Aid Workers, Security Council Pressed to Ensure Justice, Protection

As 2024 becomes the deadliest year for humanitarian workers, speakers today urged the Security Council and countries to act on the Secretary-General's recommendations to safeguard aid and UN personnel, including providing greater support for them and ensuring accountability for perpetrators.

26 November 2024 GA/PAL/1475

With War Raging in Gaza, International Day of Solidarity with Palestinians Marked by Somber Statements across UN System, Diplomatic Sphere

This year's commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is especially painful, as the fundamental goals of their dignity, rights, justice and self-determination are as distant as they have ever been, the Secretary-General said today in a statement read out at a special meeting in observance of the Day.

25 November 2024 SC/15911

Days after United States Vetoes Security Council Resolution Calling for Immediate Gaza Ceasefire, Special Coordinator Warns against Undoing Decades of Work towards Peace

Meeting on the heels of yet another thwarted attempt to pass a resolution calling for a ceasefire and an end to the war in Gaza, the Security Council heard a last time from Tor Wennesland, outgoing Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, who voiced deep frustration over the failure of combined efforts to broker a ceasefire, and urged Council members and Member States to guard against the “unravelling of decades” of hard-fought multilateralism.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Notes from visit to Gaza

Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights: Jeremy Laurence; joined by Ajith Sunghay, the Head of UN Human Rights Office for the Occupied Palestinian Territory

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Afghanistan

High Commissioner calls for Justice and Accountability for women of Afghanistan

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Council News

Nicaragua: UN Group of Experts alarmed by far-reaching change to the Constitution

25/11/2024

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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'ICC arrest warrants can help save lives, must be respected and complied with': UN experts

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UN experts call for urgent medical evacuation of critically injured journalist from Gaza

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest news

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UN expert urges Lao PDR to prioritise cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UNHCR: CAR refugee returns are happening; more assistance needed to sustain trend

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UN relief chief: Polycrisis in Sudan needs the world's attention

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

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"Impunity for crimes against aid workers must end," OCHA tells Security Council

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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News 28 Nov 2024

IOM Innovation Facility Advances Transformative Solutions to Global Migration Challenges

News 25 Nov 2024

IOM Convenes Global Dialogue on Safe Migration Pathways for a Greener Future

UNAIDS [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press release

UNAIDS report shows that upholding human rights is vital for ending the AIDS pandemic

GENEVA, 26 November 2024— Ahead of World AIDS Day (1 December), a new report by UNAIDS shows that the world can meet the agreed goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 – but only if leaders protect the human rights of everyone living with and at risk of HIV. The report's message is summed up in its title: "Take the rights path to end AIDS".

UNICEF [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

News note 29 November 2024

FAST FACTS: Critical gains in HIV response, but adolescents - especially girls - remain disproportionately affected, UNICEF warns on World AIDS Day

NEW YORK, 29 November 2024 – While there has been a notable decline in new HIV infections among children and adolescents globally over the past decade, adolescent girls still struggle to access tailored prevention services and support, according to the latest available estimates. Without urgent action to address ...

Statement 27 November 2024

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on the announcement of a ceasefire in Lebanon

NEW YORK, 26 November 2024 – “UNICEF welcomes the announcement of a ceasefire in Lebanon, which we hope will bring an end to the war which has killed more than 240 children, injured around 1,400, and upended the lives of countless others. This is an essential first step toward allowing communities to heal and rebu...

Statement 26 November 2024

Six children die in shipwreck in the Aegean Sea

ATHENS/GENEVA 26 November 2024 – “Six children are among eight people who lost their lives yesterday in the Aegean Sea. The children were with some 40 people travelling on a small dinghy boat across the Eastern Mediterranean migration route between Türkiye and Greece. “Our deepest sympathies go out to families of ...

Press release 24 November 2024

Number of children in Haiti recruited by armed groups soars by 70 per cent in one year – UNICEF

PORT AU PRINCE/NEW YORK, 25 November 2024 – The number of children recruited by armed groups in Haiti increased by 70 per cent in the last year, according to the latest UNICEF estimates. The unprecedented spike, registered between the second quarters of 2023 and 2024, points to a worsening protection crisis for ch...

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29 November 2024 *News release*

New report highlights need for sustained investment in infection prevention and control programmes

28 November 2024 *Statement*

Second meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the upsurge of mpox 2024

26 November 2024 *News release*

International Pathogen Surveillance Network announces first recipients of grants to better understand disease threats

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Availability of antiretroviral treatment bolsters HIV/AIDS control in Equatorial Guinea

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Saddened by the passing of Dr Faustine Ndugulile, Regional Director-elect

:: 26 November 2024

Addressing the challenges of antimicrobial resistance in Africa

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 28 Nov 2024

On World AIDS Day, PAHO launches Better with PrEP campaign

The initiative aims to promote greater awareness and expand access to the HIV prevention pill, whose adoption in Latin America and the Caribbean remains limited. Washington, D.C., November 28, 2024 (PAHO).— In the context of World AIDS Day (December 1), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has launched the "Better with PrEP" campaign,...

:: 26 Nov 2024

PAHO calls on countries of the Americas to maintain Mpox surveillance and genomic sequencing

Washington D.C., November 26, 2024 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) continues to urge countries of the Americas to maintain mpox surveillance, including laboratory detection and genomic sequencing of confirmed cases, following the detection of a Clade I variant case for the first time in the Region, in the United States of...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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New WHO/Europe fact sheet highlights worrying post-COVID trends in childhood obesity

:: 28 November 2024 *Media release*

Poliovirus detections in European Region underscore importance of vaccination and vigilance

:: 28 November 2024 *Media release*

Under- and late diagnosis of HIV is holding back progress to end AIDS in the European Region

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

WHO signs a €3.4 million agreement with the Government of Germany to sustain lifesaving health services in Yemen

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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Viet Nam offers HIV self-testing online to boost equitable access to health care

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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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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, 48 [full issue]

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/379600/WER9947-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Schistosomiasis and soiltransmitted helminthiasis: progress report, 2023

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New WHO Publications

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

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[WHO guidelines for malaria](#)

Overview

The *WHO guidelines for malaria* bring together the Organization's most up-to-date recommendations for malaria in one user-friendly and easy-to-navigate [online platform](#)...

This version of the Guidelines includes an updated recommendation for malaria vaccines, new recommendations on the use of near-patients qualitative and semiquantitative G6PD tests to guide anti-relapse treatment of *P. vivax* and *P. ovale*, updated recommendations on primaquine and the recommendation on the use of tafenoquine. It replaces the versions published on 16 February 2021, 13 July 2021, 18 February 2022, 31 March 2022, 3 June 2022, 25 November 2022, 14 March 2023 and 16 October 2023.

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[Report of the third meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on Arboviruses \(TAG-Arbovirus\): hybrid...](#)

29 November 2024

[Global report on infection prevention and control 2024](#)

Overview

Health care-associated infections (HAIs) affect patients and health systems every day, causing immense suffering, driving higher health-care costs and hampering efforts to achieve high-quality care for all. HAIs are often difficult to treat, are the major driver of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and cause premature deaths and disability. The COVID-19 pandemic, as well as outbreaks of Ebola, Marburg and mpox are the most dramatic demonstrations of how pathogens can spread rapidly and be amplified in health care settings. But HAIs are a daily threat in every hospital and clinic, not only during epidemics and pandemics. Lack of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in health care settings not only affects the application of infection prevention and control (IPC) best practices but also equity and dignity among both those providing and receiving care. However, there is strong evidence that a large proportion of these infections could be prevented with IPC measures and basic WASH services, with a high return on investment. This second global report on IPC provides updated evidence on the harm caused to patients and health workers by HAIs and AMR, and presents an updated global analysis of the implementation of IPC programmes at the national and health care facility levels across all WHO regions

25 November 2024

[Considerations for wastewater and environmental surveillance for monkeypox virus: Interim guidance](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Centre

World AIDS Day, 1 December 2024

Statement from UNDP Administrator November 26, 2024

Call to action: Towards Beijing+30 – UNiTE to end violence against women and girls

Joint statement and call to action on the occasion of the official commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 25 November 2024, UN headquarters.

November 25, 2024

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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

News

Statistical Yearbook, 2024 Edition

20 November 2024

The 2024 Statistical Yearbook is now available online. It provides in a single volume a comprehensive compilation of internationally available statistics on social and economic conditions and activities, at world, regional and national levels, for an appropriate historical period. It is prepared by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, of the United Nations Secretariat.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[COP29 climate talks end with \\$300 billion annual pledge](#)

23 November 2024 - Rich nations pledged to contribute at least \$300 billion annually to the global fight against climate change as UN climate talks came to a contentious end early Sunday morning in Baku.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[Promoting decent work for all: ILO's footprint during Brazil's G20 presidency](#)

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[Wage inequality has declined in two-thirds of countries worldwide since start of 21st century](#)

Global Wage Report 2024-25

28 November 2024

UNESCO [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[Dutch Funding Boosts UNESCO's Global Efforts to Defend Journalists and Freedom of Expression](#)

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[Afghanistan: opium production remains 93 per cent below pre-drug ban levels, says UNODC](#)

27/11/2024

Opium production in Afghanistan remains low for the second consecutive year, with production at 433 tons in 2024, confirmed new estimates from the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Although this figure represents a 30 per cent increase from 2023, production still remains 93 per cent below 2022 levels, when the de facto authorities began enforcing a country-wide drug ban.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 30 Nov 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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[UN-Habitat joins Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty](#)

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

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[New FAO report offers guidance and data on integrating nutrition goals into food trade policies](#)

The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets 2024 looks at global trade flows of nutrients and possible obesity drivers

29/11/2024

Rome - International trade of food and agricultural products has grown robustly in recent decades and makes very significant contributions to food and nutrient diversity, availability and affordability around the world, a new report from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) shows.

At the same time, trade can, in some contexts, be an accelerator of unwelcome changes in dietary patterns, boosting consumption of foods with low nutritional value, and high in fats, sugar and/or salt. This highlights the need to develop trade policies that are coherent with national nutrition and public health objectives, according to The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO) 2024...

World Food Programme [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[Tragic loss highlights urgent need for improved security in Gaza food aid operations](#)

GAZA / JERUSALEM - The World Food Programme (WFP) mourns the tragic loss of two young girls and one woman, who died when crowds of people overwhelmed a WFP-supported bakery in Deir Al Balah. This incident unfolded in a moment of desperation as people anxiously tried to get access to scarce food supplies in Gaza.

25 November 2024

[WFP reaches half a million people in Lebanon with emergency aid amid escalating crisis](#)

BEIRUT – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has delivered emergency assistance to over half a million people in Lebanon since the escalation of the conflict began. The agency is drawing on contingency planning that included pre-positioning food supplies inside the country. WFP continues scaling up with the goal of reaching one million people. There are teams on the ground working around the clock to deliver urgent food assistance to affected communities across Lebanon.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.icao.int/>
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IMO [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.imo.org/>
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<https://public.wmo.int>
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WMO Bulletin showcases the dividends of climate research, data and services
News 27 November 2024

The new WMO Bulletin focuses on the Dividends of Climate Research, Data and Services, setting the scene for the Organization's 75th anniversary in 2025 and highlighting achievements, priorities, challenges and opportunities.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.unido.org/news>
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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 30 Nov 2024]
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Filiz Elmas-Arslan joins ISO to strengthen AI standardization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 30 Nov 2024]
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 30 Nov 2024]
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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USAID [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[New UK investment to unlock billions to tackle root causes of irregular migration, climate change and growth crises](#)

UK announces contribution to International Development Association (IDA), the World Bank's fund for the world's lowest income countries

From: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and The Rt Hon David Lammy MP

Published 28 November 2024

News story

[The Foreign Secretary's statement on the ceasefire between Israel and Lebanese Hizballah](#)

The ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanese Hizballah offers hope, says the Foreign Secretary.

From: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and The Rt Hon David Lammy MP

Published 26 November 2024

ECHO [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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News article 26 November 2024

[EU releases over €5 million in humanitarian aid to respond to the hurricane season in the Caribbean and Central America](#)

A significant share of the allocation for the Caribbean will support humanitarian partners in Cuba, as they are responding to the impact of both the hurricanes and earthquakes that have struck in the past month.

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African Union [to 30 Nov 2024]

<http://www.au.int>

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No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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Press release

Generative AI set to exacerbate regional divide in OECD countries, says first regional analysis on its impact on local job markets

Press release 28 November 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) will impact regional local job markets differently across OECD countries, exacerbating existing urban-rural income and productivity gaps as well as the digital divides between regions, according to a new OECD report.

UN and OECD to closely align global work in water and sanitation

Press release 28 November 2024

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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OIC Welcomes Ceasefire Agreement and Calls for Ending Israeli Aggression on Gaza

The OIC Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, welcomed the ceasefire agreement reached concerning Lebanon, and called on all parties to adhere to the agreement

2024-11-27

Israeli Occupation Forces Demolish a Mosque, Close the Ibrahimi Mosque, and Continue Intrusions into Al-Aqsa

Israeli Bombing Worsens Winter Cold Amid Total Blockade of Gaza Strip The Gaza Strip is groaning under the daily bombardment by Israeli forces, starvation, and the

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Group of 77 [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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UNCTAD [to 30 Nov 2024]
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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
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26 November 2024

[Operation Demeter X sheds light on the extent and trends of the trafficking of wastes and ozone depleting substances](#)

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[UN Tourism Launches Global Artificial Intelligence Challenge](#)

28 Nov 2024

UN Tourism is looking for start-ups and scale-ups that are revolutionizing the tourism sector through cutting-edge solutions.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[WTO General Council reappoints Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as Director-General for a second term](#)

29 November 2024

The General Council of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreed on 29 November by consensus to reappoint Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as Director-General for a second four-year term, set to begin on 1 September 2025. This decision reflects broad recognition of her exceptional leadership and strategic vision for the future of the WTO.

[Statement by Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala following her reappointment as Director-General](#)

29 November 2024

Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala issued a statement on 29 November following the decision by the General Council to appoint her for a second four-year term, which will commence on 1 September 2025.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>
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International Court of Justice [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

Press release No. 2024/75

26 November 2024

Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change (Request for Advisory Opinion) –

The Court meets with scientists of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

THE HAGUE, 26 November 2024. At the invitation of the International Court of Justice, a group of past and present authors of the reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) met today with Members of the Court in The Hague to enhance the Court's understanding of the key scientific findings which the IPCC has delivered through its periodic assessment reports covering the scientific basis, impacts and future risks of climate change, and options for adaptation and mitigation.

The Court's invitation follows United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/276 of 29 March 2023, by which the Court is requested to render an advisory opinion on the obligations of States in respect of climate change...

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 30 Nov 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC on the Situation in Afghanistan: receipt of a referral from six States Parties

Statement 29 November 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

23rd session of the Assembly of States Parties opens in The Hague on 2 December

Information 29 November 2024

Statement of the ICC Presidency on threats to elected officials

Statement 28 November 2024 Presidency

Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC: Application for an arrest warrant in the situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar

Statement 27 November 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

International Law Commission [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

The United Kingdom Announces Early and Increased Pledge to IDA21

London, UK, 29 November 2024 — The United Kingdom has announced a 40% increase in its contribution to the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA)—from 1.414 billion GBP in IDA20 and to...

Date: November 29, 2024 Type: Press Release

Forum "Investing in Gender Equality for a More Resilient and Dynamic Asia and the Pacific: The Role of Multilateral Development Banks and Development Partners"

This event is co-hosted by the World Bank (WB), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Ministry of Finance of Japan, and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Date: November 27, 2024

Joint Statement: Multilateral Development Banks United to End Violence Against Women

Joint Statement of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank...

Date: November 25, 2024 Type: Statement

Data for Better Governance: Building Government Analytics Ecosystems in Latin America and the Caribbean

Download the report

Date: November 25, 2024 Type: Publication

IMF [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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November 25, 2024

IMF Executive Board Concludes the Review of Transparency Policy and Open Archives Policy and Approves Reforms

The IMF Executive Board concluded the Review of the Fund's Transparency and Open Archive Policies and approved reforms to improve their design and implementation to better adapt the policies to the current shock-prone world and fast-moving media environment.

African Development Bank [to 30 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]

Tanzania: African Development Bank grants \$75 million loan to strengthen skills in prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases

28-Nov-2024 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank approved a loan of \$75 million to Tanzania to fund the second stage of the Centre of Excellence for Skills and Tertiary Education in Biomedical Sciences project. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$83.3 million, with the Tanzanian government providing counterpart funding to the tune of \$8.33 million. The project will be implemented over a five-year period (2025-2029).

Asian Development Bank [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Masato Kanda Elected as ADB President

ADB Board of Governors has unanimously elected Masato Kanda as ADB's 11th President.

28 Nov 2024

ADB, Mastercard Launch Innovative Partnership to Finance MSMEs in Asia and the Pacific

ADB and the Mastercard Impact Fund, administered by the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth, have signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a groundbreaking partnership aimed at supporting micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises across Asia and the Pacific.

25 Nov 2024

ADB Launches Environment Action Plan to Boost Nature-Positive Investments

ADB has launched its Environment Action Plan 2024–2030 presenting a road map for addressing the impacts of the triple planetary crisis of biodiversity loss, pollution, and climate change in Asia and the Pacific.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

Remittances to Latin America and the Caribbean Moderate Their Growth in 2024

A new report from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) projects that remittances to countries in Latin America and the Caribbean will reach a historic high in 2024 despite growing at their slowest pace in 10 years and returning to levels of increase prior to the exceptional growth they showed...

November 28, 2024

IDB Study Charts Progress on Professionalizing and Modernizing Civil Service in Latin America and Caribbean

Better Government for Better Lives surveys advances in 19 countries in the region between 2014 and 2024. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) today presented Better Government for Better Lives, a comprehensive study that compiles data from the past 10 years on the professionalization and...

November 27, 2024

Mercosur Digital Citizen Initiative to Enhance Service Delivery and Simplify Procedures

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Inter-American Network on Digital Government (GEALC Network) today unveiled Mercosur Digital Citizen, an initiative that will allow

citizens of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay to use their national digital ID to carry out government...

November 26, 2024

Multilateral Development Banks United to End Violence Against Women

Joint Statement of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic...

November 25, 2024

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

Press release 28 November 2024

IFAD's Impact Report 2023: Supporting 8 million rural people through sustainable bonds

IFAD is set to impact the lives of over 8.1 million people in the world's most vulnerable farming communities through new agricultural projects, which will be funded by US\$344 million raised

Islamic Development Bank [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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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 30 Nov 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

BS International News

Blue Shield General Assembly 2024 – Minutes and Recording

Blue Shield International, together with our partners, the Romanian Institute for Heritage of the Romanian Ministry of Culture, were delighted to welcome our 25 November 2024

BRAC [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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ECPAT [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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

17 grants to strengthen no-fee OA publishing in Africa

25 Nov 2024

EIFL, AJOL (African Journals Online) and WACREN (the West and Central African Research and Education Network) take pleasure in announcing the (...)

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Fountain House [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

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Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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A new chapter: localising for impact in Pakistan

28 November 2024

As part of HelpAge International's ambitious localisation agenda, the HelpAge International country office in Pakistan has closed and Foundation for Ageing and Inclusive Development (FAID) will take forward the ageing agenda with older people in the country.

ICRC [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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[China: Journalists discuss impact of misinformation and media's role during humanitarian crises](#)

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[Israel-Lebanon: Ceasefire an encouraging step for region exhausted by conflict](#)

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[ICRC urges states to uphold the prohibitions of the Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention](#)

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[IFRC shocked by the killing of Syrian Arab Red Crescent volunteer Muhannad Jakish](#)

27/11/2024 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

[The IRC welcomes Israel-Lebanon ceasefire announcement, and calls for urgent scale up of humanitarian assistance and long-term recovery support](#)

November 27, 2024

IRCT [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

Lebanon News

[Islamic Relief reaction to ceasefire in Lebanon](#)

November 27, 2024

In reaction to news of the ceasefire in Lebanon, Islamic Relief says: "Islamic Relief stands in solidarity with the innocent people of Lebanon and welcomes the announcement of the ceasefire. This must serve as a starting point to allow people in Lebanon impacted by the violence to recover, get relief at last, and...

Mercy Corps [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

November 26, 2024

[Mercy Corps Welcomes Ceasefire, Warns of Humanitarian Challenges Ahead in Lebanon](#)

On 26 November, news that Lebanese and Israeli authorities agreed to a ceasefire signaled a hopeful end to the intense...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[Obstacles to essential supplies deepen Gaza's catastrophic humanitarian and medical situation](#)

Press Release 29 Nov 2024

Mozambique

[A personal commitment to HIV care in Mozambique](#)

Project Update 29 Nov 2024

Ukraine

[Providing care to people fleeing from the frontline in Ukraine](#)

Project Update 28 Nov 2024

Greece

[MSF responds to tragic shipwreck off Samos coast in Greece](#)

Press Release 28 Nov 2024

Lebanon

[War and economic strain worsen health conditions in Lebanon](#)

Project Update 26 Nov 2024

The New Humanitarian [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet

29 November 2024

[Lebanon ceasefire, Haiti evacuations, and some food aid at last in Sudan: The Cheat Sheet](#)

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

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

Press release

[Agreement between Israel, Lebanon must lead to permanent regional ceasefire](#)

27. Nov 2024 | Lebanon

OXFAM [to 30 Nov 2024]
[https://www.oxfam.org/en/
Press Releases/Stories](https://www.oxfam.org/en/PressReleases/Stories)
No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 30 Nov 2024]
[http://www.pactworld.org/
Latest News & Highlights](http://www.pactworld.org/LatestNews&Highlights)
[On World AIDS Day, celebrating five years of transformative change through ACHIEVE](#)
November 28, 2024

Partners In Health [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.pih.org/news>
News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 30 Nov 2024]
[https://www.path.org/media-center/
Newsroom](https://www.path.org/media-center/Newsroom)
No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 30 Nov 2024]
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>
News
[Ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon must pave the way for a permanent regional ceasefire](#)
29 November 2024

We welcome the announcement of the conditional ceasefire in Lebanon, however, it highlights the urgent need for permanent and unconditional ceasefire in Gaza.

[COP29 'massive missed opportunity' for climate goals despite youth advocacy](#)
25 November 2024

Commitments made at COP29 fell far short of what is required to meet urgent needs for climate action and represent a significant setback for progress on equity.

Save The Children [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>
Top stories
30 Nov 2024 *Occupied Palestinian territory*
[SAVE THE CHILDREN CONDEMNS KILLING OF STAFF MEMBER IN ISRAELI AIRSTRIKE IN GAZA](#)
Save the Children condemns killing of staff member in Israeli air strike in Gaza

29 Nov 2024 *Burundi*

Burundi: Number of children facing malnutrition doubles to one in four as country battles worsening Mpox outbreak

Around 484,000 children are expected to suffer malnutrition in coming months, a figure that has more than doubled since 2022.

29 Nov 2024 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Gaza: Heavy rains flood camps raising risk of disease for 235,000 children

About 235,000 children forced from their homes by bombs, bullets and displacement orders in Gaza are at risk of disease as heavy rains flood tents and turn camps into swamps.

27 Nov 2024 *GLOBAL*

Haiti: Escalating gang violence forces over 21,000 more children from their homes in 2 weeks

Violence in Haiti forces over 21,000 more children from their homes since November 11.

27 Nov 2024 *Sudan*

SUDAN: First humanitarian cargo flight with essential medical supplies for children lands in Blue Nile state after 19 months of conflict

The planeload of medical supplies and medicines including antibiotics such as amoxicillin, which is used to treat bacterial infections such as pneumonia, landed at Damazine Airport on 25 November.

25 Nov 2024 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Northern Gaza: 130,000 children under 10 deprived of food and medicine during 50 days of siege

Children living in North Gaza and Gaza governates have been almost completely cut off from supplies of food, water, and medicine since 6 October 2024 when Israeli forces declared the area to be a closed military zone.

Tostan [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

Fighting Malaria in Guinea-Bissau: How Empowered Communities Are Saving Lives

Nov 27, 2024

In the heart of Guinea-Bissau's Bafata region, a powerful exmple of community-driven change is transforming lives. Thanks to leaders like Maimuna...

Women for Women International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

November 29, 2024 | *Dispatches*

Iranian Authorities Allegedly Sexually Assaulted Journalist

Prison officers allegedly sexually assaulted and harassed Vida Rabbani, an Iranian journalist and activist, during a body search at Evin Prison in Tehran on October 3, an informed source told Human Rights Watch in late November.

November 29, 2024 | *News Release*

Thailand: Cambodian Refugees Forcibly Returned

November 28, 2024 | *Dispatches*

Australia Passes Harsh New Anti-Migration Laws

November 28, 2024 | *Dispatches*

Zimbabwe Opposition Activists Freed After Five Months

November 27, 2024 | *Dispatches*

Indonesian Domestic Workers' Long Wait for Reform

Transparency International [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 30 Nov 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Elder's Statements, News

The Miwon Prize gives fresh impetus, validation and responsibility to The Elders' mission
29 November 2024

Ban Ki-moon accepts the Miwon Peace Prize on behalf of The Elders, in recognition of their dedication to global peace

Evidence Aid [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.gavi.org/>
Press Releases
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Sir Mo Farah joins Members of Parliament to shine a light on the UK's critical role in ensuring vaccine equity

Global Fund [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
News Releases
26 November 2024

Global Fund Board Takes Unprecedented Set of Decisions to Strengthen Sustainability and Gears Up for Eighth Replenishment

The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) held its 52nd meeting last week in Lilongwe, Malawi. The country was selected to host the event in recognition of its remarkable progress against HIV, tuberculosis...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://icvanetwork.org/>
Latest Resources/Upcoming Events
5 December, 2023
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Online Course

InterAction [to 30 Nov 2024]
<http://www.interaction.org/>
Latest Updates
Crises & Countries in Conflict

Strengthening Responses to Gender-Based Violence in Ukraine

Abbie Treff, Janae Namer
Nov 27, 2024

Crises & Countries in Conflict

Women on the Frontline of Sudan's Crisis Response

Dr. Hiba Ahmed Khalil Badr, Isadora Quay ,
Sadia Najma Kidwai
Nov 26, 2024

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

16 Days of Activism

Caroline Zullo, Omnia Abdalla
Nov 25, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 30 Nov 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

5 Dec 2024 - 2 Days

CHS Alliance 5th General Assembly – Stronger together: from individual to collective accountability

Online - Zoom

Development Initiatives [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

News, Events

Upcoming events Online

[Working across the HDP nexus: How do we move beyond process to real impact?](#)

Join ALNAP as we delve into questions on how to implement HDP nexus approaches with a speakers and contributors from around the world.

26 November 2024

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

25.11.2024

[Humanitarian innovations addressing gender-based violence are driving impact](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 30 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 30, 2024 *[Text bolding from original]*

This week we hear the specific challenges **Palestinians with a disability face in Gaza** and the existential implications of **Israel's plans to dismantle UNRWA. New methods that capture invisible deaths in conflict** estimate over 61,000 deaths in Khartoum state alone between April 2023 and June 2024.

25 November marked 16 days of activism on gender-based violence, with calls to **break the silence** on harm that affects 1 in 3 women, with these risks increasing in conflict zones.

During COP-29 we heard **the need to support Pacific-led solutions** and to **preserve hard-fought wins on gender and climate action** in the context of a global pushback on gender.

Finally we hear from **an IHSA board member** on the need to reflect on humanitarian

values, power dynamics and whose knowledge matters in the sector, and how **African value systems can help strengthen international humanitarian law.**

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

Updated INEE ECDiE Training Module is now out!

This updated module, available in all 5 INEE languages, seeks to introduce frontline workers and humanitarian program developers/implementers of all sectors to ECDiE as an essential component of humanitarian responses to crises and emergency situations, explaining the importance of serving the holistic needs of young children and their caregivers using an integrated approach.

[Download the module!](#)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

[From Crisis to Care: A Conversation about Caritas Moldova's Sphere-Driven Humanitarian Response](#)

30 November 2024 | Sphere

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Caritas Moldova has played a crucial role in providing humanitarian aid to displaced people. As a Sphere Focal Point, they have been leading efforts to ensure that aid is...

[Adapting Sphere Standards in Pakistan's 2022 Flood Response: Lessons from Sindh](#)

30 November 2024 | Sphere

By Zohaib Hassan, Norwegian Church Aid Context In 2022, severe floods in Pakistan affected over 33 million people, causing widespread damage. Sindh province was among the worst-hit areas, with major damage to infrastructure, homes, and essential...

Start Network [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 30 Nov 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

[Unitaid invests US\\$22m to accelerate access to lenacapavir, a groundbreaking new HIV prevention drug](#)

28 November 2024

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Brookings [to 30 Nov 2024]
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
No new digest content identified.

Center for Global Development [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.cgdev.org/>
All Research
No new digest content identified.

Chatham House [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>
Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: Is Europe falling apart?

Timothy Garton Ash, Mujtaba Rahman and Armida van Rij join the podcast to discuss whether Europe's democracies can withstand sluggish economic growth, Russia's aggression and the return of Donald Trump.

Audio 29 November 2024 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Starmer and his government must make a better case for an active UK foreign policy

The time the prime minister is spending abroad is justified but voters must be convinced of the links between domestic and international concerns.

29 November 2024 4 minute READ

Expert comment

The ceasefire in Lebanon has dealt a huge blow to Iran's regional strategy

The Israeli military's unprecedented use of brute force has changed the strategic environment, ending Tehran's hopes of bleeding Israel through linked conflicts.

27 November 2024 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Silicon Valley's national security pivot will only accelerate under the new Trump administration

The political ascendancy of Elon Musk and others like him will likely draw Silicon Valley and the Pentagon even closer – a trend that may profoundly impact technology development and further entrench the power of 'big tech'.

29 November 2024 3 minute READ

Research paper

Why engineered carbon removals are at odds with energy security and affordability

International cooperation can help governments manage the costs and risks of reliance on BECCS and DACCS in net zero strategies. But even where costs are minimized, this does not mean that these technologies are low-cost solutions.

28 November 2024

Expert comment

Why cyber doomsday warnings do more harm than good

The constant escalation of doomsday language is a distraction from more urgent and practical cybersecurity priorities.

27 November 2024 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases

CFR Welcomes Michael Horowitz and Prashant Yadav as Senior Fellows

News Releases November 25, 2024

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is pleased to welcome Michael Horowitz and Prashant Yadav to the David Rockefeller Studies Program, CFR's in-house think tank. As fellows, they will analyze pressing global challenges and offer actionable steps that policymakers and citizens can take to address them.

CSIS [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Reports [Selected]

Building Digital Public Infrastructure: Lessons Learned from Kazakhstan

This Scholl Chair paper examines way to bridge the knowledge gaps about digital public infrastructure designs and impacts by highlighting Kazakhstan's digital transformation journey.

Report by Kati Suominen — November 27, 2024

The True Impact of Allied Export Controls on the U.S. and Chinese Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment Industries

Drawing upon detailed new data, Gregory C. Allen draws 10 conclusions on the complex impact of semiconductor equipment export controls.

Report by Gregory C. Allen — November 26, 2024

Immigration Policy Solutions to Shortages in Critical Sectors of the U.S. Economy

Labor shortages will affect the affordability of American necessities, including housing, medical care, and groceries. Changes to U.S. immigration policy are the most effective pathways to mitigate the issue.

Brief by Thibault Denamiel, William Alan Reinsch, and Jason Schenker — November 25, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

Increasing policy coherence between sanctions, anti-money laundering, and countering the financing of terrorism measures

27 November 2024

Meeting/conference report

Expanding legal pathways for labour immigration: a stocktake of the European Commission's efforts

25 November 2024

Research report

Pew Research Center [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Commentary Nov 26, 2024

The International Community Held Russia to Account for Not Abiding by Chemical Weapons Treaty

This week Russia sought to reclaim its seat on the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. Given the irrefutable evidence that Russian forces used a chemical grenade against Ukrainian border guards, Russia's candidacy was denied.

Commentary Nov 26, 2024

How Federal Funding Terms and Conditions Could Encourage Safe Artificial Intelligence Development

In this paper, the authors examine policy and regulatory opportunities available to the U.S. federal government to enforce safety and security requirements on artificial intelligence systems supported by U.S. government funds.

Commentary Nov 22, 2024

Gender Wars Are an Early Warning Sign for Authoritarianism

Across the world, women have, and are, playing incredible roles as bulwarks against the rise of authoritarianism. And women have been vital to solving the United States' most wicked national security problems—from serving on the front lines in combat to providing essential intelligence analysis.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 30 Nov 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

Website not enabled to allow content capture via links.

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

New AI security initiative set to boost the UK's resilience against hostile threats

Monday 25 Nov 2024

Urban Institute [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.urban.org/publications>
New Research Publications - Selected

Brief

Institutional Leadership and Structures that Support Equity

November 27, 2024

This brief describes how four community colleges in the Advancing Community Equity and Upward Mobility (ACE-UP) Community of Practice have leveraged institutional leadership and structures for advancing equity and promoting student success.

The Wistar Institute [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

Press Releases

November 27, 2024

The Wistar Institute Awarded \$2 Million RACP Grant from Shapiro Administration for New Center for Advanced Therapeutics

PHILADELPHIA — (Nov. 27, 2024) — Governor Josh Shapiro's Administration, through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP), has granted The Wistar Institute \$...

World Economic Forum [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 30 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

Events 5 December 2024

Science-policy synergies for the Biological Weapons Convention

blog 26 November 2024 - 11 min read

Monitoring plastic pollution: key elements for a science-based framework for a global plastics treaty

blog 25 November 2024 - 7 min read

We need an urgent reform of our Climate COP's to enable real climate action

Global Research Council [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

Reports & Events Monthly Calendar - December 2024

“Reports & Events” is a monthly tip sheet for the news media that highlights selected meetings of interest and reports from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 30 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 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

Events

[**Ethics at the Very Core of Research and Clinical Practice**](#)

December 7, 2024, 8:30 am - 9:00 am EST

[**Bioethics Must Address War as a Public Health Crisis**](#)

December 11, 2024, 9:00 am - 9:00 am EST

INSERM [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

25 November 2024

[**PQKM Task Force RFI**](#)

Release of ICH Pharmaceutical Quality Knowledge Management (PQKM) Task Force Request for Information (RFI) on its initial assessment for a secure, standardised technology platform.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

News 27th November 2024

[**Nuffield Council on Bioethics sets out proposals to bolster governance of stem cell-based embryo models including a call for legislation to ensure that research does not cross ethical 'red lines'**](#)

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has published proposals for the governance of research using stem cell-based embryo models (SCBEMs).

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

[**The World Medical Association urges global commitment for a just Plastic Treaty to safeguard human and planetary health**](#)

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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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:: **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 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 30 Nov 2024]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Preserving Indigenous Culture Through Language in Early Childhood Development](#)

[Undated]

IKEA Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[Expand Medicaid Instead of Weakening It](#)

In the Press Nov-26-2024 | Katherine Hempstead |

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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Every Child Thrives

[Focusing on health and education](#)

Aga Khan Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Recent News

[Beyond the Lab: Leslie Schoop, Ph.D.](#)

Leslie Schoop

November 26, 2024

Open Society Foundations [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

Newsroom

Open Society Mourns Fearless Anti-Apartheid Activist Breyten Breytenbach

November 25, 2024

Open Society mourns the passing of Breyten Breytenbach, a fearless South African anti-apartheid activist, poet, novelist, and artist, whose writing and activism had a profound impact on the political landscape in South Africa.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

News and Announcements

Statement by Elizabeth Yee, Executive Vice President of Programs at The Rockefeller Foundation, on COP29

Statements

Published Date November 26, 2024

"...At this moment, we must work to transform a crisis that affects all of us into an opportunity to build a new, green economy that benefits everyone..."

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 30 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 30 Nov 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 30 Nov 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 30 Nov 2024]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>
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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

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American Journal of Infection Control

November 2024 Volume 52 Issue 11 p1227-1344

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

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American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2024 Volume 67 Issue 5 p641-802

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

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American Journal of Public Health

November 2024 114(11)

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

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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

November 2024 Volume 177, Issue 11

<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 30 Nov 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2024)

[Community engagement conduct for genetics and genomics research: a qualitative study of the experiences and perspectives of key stakeholders in Uganda](#)

Community engagement (CE) is one of the key strategies to optimize ethical integrity in research. However, the knowledge base on how CE should be effectively and ethically conducted, particularly for genetics ...

Authors: Harriet Nankya, Vincent P. Alibu, Enock Matovu, Edward Wamala and John Barugahare
Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2024 25:141
Content type: Research Published on: 27 November 2024

Ethical issues in genomics research in persons with Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease-related dementia (AD/ADRD): a systematic review

Given the growing number of Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) genomics research projects and the vulnerabilities of study participants, it is critical to evaluate the literature...

Authors: Aminu Yakubu, Isaac Adededeji, Oluchi C. Maduka, Ayodele Jegede and Clement Adebamowo
Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2024 25:138
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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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BMC Public Health

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BMC Research Notes

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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

December 2024 - Volume 29 - 6

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/6>

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BMJ Global Health

October 2024 - Volume 9 - 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

November 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-11/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(11); 2024 Nov 1

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

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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>

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Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 116, Issue 5 Pages: 1143-1351 November 2024

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

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Clinical Therapeutics

November 2024 Volume 46 Issue 11 p825-940

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

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Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 6, December 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/6>

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Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2024]

[Building hope: early rehabilitation response of the international committee of the red cross post beirut port blast](#)

Authors: Linda Abou-Abbas, Iman Najmeddine, Lucia Maddalena Bernhard, Rana Abou Jaoude, Aicha Benyaich, Sally Yaacoub and Hala Al Sultan

Content type: Research 27 November 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 146 November 2024

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

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 5 / October 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/5>

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

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

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Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 11 2024

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

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2024]

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Developing World Bioethics

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

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 18 - 2024

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

Volume 48, Issue 4 October 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/4>
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EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 11 8 November 2024
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>
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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 11—November 2024
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
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Epidemics

Volume 48 September 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/48/suppl/C>
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Epidemiology and Infection

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

Volume 38 - Issue 2 - Summer 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>
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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 32 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/32/suppl/Cc>

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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

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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>

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Forum for Development Studies

Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 3

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

Article

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Frontiers in Medicine

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

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 11 November 2024

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

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Genome Medicine

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

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Geoheritage

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Global Health Action

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

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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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2024]

Article

[Germany: Court Recognizes Inherent Rights of Nature in Calculating Damages](#)

On October 17, 2024, the Erfurt District Court issued a ruling awarding a plaintiff compensation for an RV purchased in 2019 in connection with the Volkswagen (VW) diesel emissions scandal. In determining the amount of damages, the court considered the “inherent rights of nature” — a legal concept that grants ecosystems and natural entities inherent rights to exist, thrive, and regenerate, recognizing their value beyond mere property. It ordered the RV’s manufacturer, Fiat Ducato, to pay the plaintiff 5,300 euros (about US\$5,766), one-tenth of the RV’s purchase price...

Contributor: Gesley, Jenny

Date: 2024-11-28

Global Public Health

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

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
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Health and Human Rights

Volume 26, Issue 1, June 2024
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-26-issue-1-june-2024/>
SPECIAL SECTION – COMMEMORATING 30 YEARS
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 19 - Issue 3 - July 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 39, Issue 9, November 2024
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/39/9>
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Health Research Policy and Systems

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

Volume 35, Issue 21-22 / November 2024
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/35/21-22>
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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/>

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Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2024]

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Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

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International Health

Volume 16, Issue 6, November 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/16/6>

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International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 13 (2024): Issue 1 (Jun 2024):

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/13/1/hrlr.13.issue-1.xml>

Special Issue on Inter-State Communications

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

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<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/118>

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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 110 August 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/110/suppl/C>

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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 53, Issue 5, October 2024

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/53/5>

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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 30, 2024 Issue 11

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

Activism and Institutional Care: History, heritage and Social Memory

Article

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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 17 Issue 4 2024

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/17/iss/4>

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International Migration Review

Volume 58 Issue 4, December 2024

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International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 70, Issue 5 October 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/70-4>

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International Review of the Red Cross

No. 925 April 2024

<https://international-review.icrc.org/>

Fundamental Principles

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

April 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 1

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

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Issues in Science and Technology

Vol. XLI, No. 1, Fall 2024

<https://issues.org/issue/41-1/>

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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JAMA

November 26, 2024, Vol 332, No. 20, Pages 1685-1768

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

Viewpoint

[AIDS in Africa—Impact of Research-The 2024 Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award](#)

Quarraisha Abdool Karim, PhD; Salim S. Abdool Karim, MBChB, PhD

has audio

JAMA. 2024;332(20):1699-1700. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.18271

In this Viewpoint, 2024 Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award winners Quarraisha Abdool Karim and Salim S. Abdool Karim discuss their journey in AIDS research in South Africa and the local and global health impact of this research.

JAMA Health Forum

November 2024, Vol 5, No. 11

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

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JAMA Pediatrics

November 2024, Vol 178, No. 11, Pages 1089-1234

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

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JBIR Evidence Synthesis

November 2024 - Volume 22 - Issue 11

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Journal of Adolescent Health

November 2024 Volume 75 Issue 5 p691-844

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 81 (2024)
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Journal of Community Health

Volume 49, Issue 5 October 2024
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...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.
Vol. 7 No. 01 (2024), January 2, 2024 , Page 1988-1996
<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/75>
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Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 69 Pages 1-158 (September–October 2024)
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/69/suppl/C>
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Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 14 Issue 2
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2>
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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 172 January 2025
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/172/suppl/C>
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[**Poverty mapping in the age of machine learning**](#)
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Research article Abstract only

[**The effects of expanding worker rights to children**](#)

Leah K. Lakdawala, Diana Martínez Heredia, Diego Vera-Cossio
Article 103389

Journal of Development Effectiveness

Volume 171 October 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/171/suppl/C>

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 19 Issue 4-5, October–December 2024

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

Research article

[Public Perspectives on Consent for and Governance of Biobanking in Japan](#)

Masanori Oikawa, Yoshiyuki Takimoto

Restricted access First published September 27, 2024pp. 208–219

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

November 2024 - Volume 78 - 11

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/78/11>

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Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 17, Issue 3 Pages: 469-687 September 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

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Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 20, Issue 2 (2024)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

Special Issue: Climate Justice and the Global Development Crisis.

Guest Editors: Anna Malavisi, Tom Hilde, and Krushil Watene

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Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 35, Number 4, November 2024

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Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 10, Issue 4, 2024

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Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 26, Issue 5 October 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/26-5>

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Volume 22, 2024 _ Issue 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

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Journal of International Development

Volume 36, Issue 8 Pages: 1-3156 November 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

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Journal of Medical Ethics

November 2024 - Volume 50 - 11

<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>

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Journal of Operations Management

Volume 70, Issue 6 Pages: 861-1038 September 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

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Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 11, Issue 3 (2024)

<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>

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Volume 274 November 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/274/suppl/C>

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Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/jppp20/17/1>

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Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

November/December 2024 - Volume 30 - Issue 6

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

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Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 45, issue 3, September 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/45-3>
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Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

November 2024 Volume 21 Issue 220
<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>
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[A multinational analysis of how emotions relate to economic decisions regarding time or risk](#)

Samuel M. Pertl, Tara Srirangarajan, Oleg Urminsky

Abstract

Emotions have been theorized to be important drivers of economic choices, such as intertemporal or risky decisions. Our systematic review and meta-analysis of the previous literature (378 results and 50,972 participants) indicates that the empirical basis for these claims is mixed and the cross-cultural generalizability of these claims has yet to be systematically tested. We analysed a dataset with representative samples from 74 countries ($n = 77,242$), providing a multinational test of theoretical claims that individuals' ongoing emotional states predict their economic preferences regarding time or risk. Overall, more positive self-reported emotions generally predicted a willingness to wait for delayed rewards or to take favourable risks, in line with some existing theories. Contrary to the assumption of a universal relationship between emotions and decision-making, we show that these relationships vary substantially and systematically across countries. Emotions were stronger predictors of economic decisions in more economically developed and individualistic countries.

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[Timeliness of 24 childhood immunisations and evolution of vaccination delay: Analysis of data from 54 low- and middle-income countries](#)

Nieves Derqui, Isobel M. Blake, Elizabeth J. Gray, Laura V. Cooper, Nicholas C. Grassly, Margarita Pons-Salort, Katy A. M. Gaythorpe

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Abstract

Vaccination timeliness is often not considered among standard performance indicators of routine vaccination programmes, such as vaccination coverage, yet quantifying vaccination delay could inform policies to promote in-time vaccination and help design vaccination schedules. Here, we analysed vaccination timeliness for 24 routine childhood immunisations for 54 countries. We extracted individual vaccination status and timing from Demographic and Health Surveys data from 54 countries with surveys from 2010 onwards. Individual data was used to estimate age at vaccination for <5 year-old children. Recommended age of vaccination for each country and vaccine was compared to the age at vaccination to determine vaccination delay. The evolution of vaccination delay over time was described using estimates from different birth cohorts. To identify socio-demographic indicators associated with delayed vaccination, we used multivariable Cox regression models with country as random effect and estimated the Hazard Ratio for vaccination with each vaccine-dose for each week post recommended vaccination age. Vaccine coverage at the recommended age was highest for birth and first doses (e.g. 50.5% BCG, 18.5% DTP-D1) and lowest for later doses (e.g. 5.5% DTP-D3, 16.3% MCV-D1, 8.2% MCV-D2). Median delay was lowest for birth doses, e.g. BCG (1 week (IQR: 0 to 4)), and it increased with later doses in vaccination courses: 1 (0, 4) week for DTP-D1 versus 4 (2, 9) weeks for DTP-D3. Although the median delay for each vaccine-dose remained largely constant over time, the range of delay estimates moderately decreased. Children living in rural areas, their countries' poorer wealth quintiles and whose mothers had no formal education were more likely to received delayed vaccinations. Although we report most children are vaccinated within the recommended age window, we found little reduction on routine immunisation delays over the last decade and that children from deprived socioeconomic backgrounds are more likely to receive delayed vaccinations.

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Introducing Perspectives on Displacement

Nicholas Maple and David Cantor

Extract

As Editors-in-Chief of the Refugee Survey Quarterly journal, we are pleased to announce a new series of articles entitled "Perspectives on Displacement". Perspectives on Displacement consists of short think pieces that propose a new or provocative way of thinking about a contemporary aspect of the refugee and displacement fields, along with reactions to those proposals. The intention is to promote new debates in these fields and engage a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.

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Read about how a bipartisan 20-year campaign boosted US high school graduation rates, how US public education can serve democracy by preparing students to become better citizens, how climate alliances can help business leaders push their industries to adopt more ambitious sustainability goals, how the world's first privately led pay-for-success experiment helped boost South Korea's social sector, and other topics in the Fall 2024 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Safeguarding Human Rights and Information Integrity in the Age of Generative AI

Partha Konwar

Together, we can ensure that generative AI is used appropriately, and that its benefits are achieved without endangering information integrity and human rights.

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

UNESCO's World Heritage is much more than a List of remarkable sites. It represents the common heritage of humanity – a collection of cultural and natural treasures that transcend borders and generations. These sites tell the story of our world, illustrating our diversity, creativity and resilience through the ages.

India, a land of millennia of history, is a living witness to the cultural richness of humanity. Home to 42 sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List, including 34 cultural, 7 natural and one mixed, each site tells a unique story of its evolution, influenced by various dynasties, religions and artistic movements. An emblematic example of this universality is Santiniketan, inscribed on this prestigious List in 2023. Founded by Rabindranath Tagore, this site is a center of learning and culture that embodies the ideals of holistic education and harmony between man and nature. Santiniketan is not only a place of education, but a symbol of commitment to educational innovation and artistic development.

This year, the country is hosting the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee and two Forums dedicated to young World Heritage professionals and site managers. The 2024 session of the Committee highlights the importance of continuing global efforts to strengthen actions to preserve cultural and natural heritage, with particular emphasis on the integration of local communities and Indigenous peoples. It is also an opportunity to remind ourselves of the role of World Heritage in providing sustainable responses to the global challenges it faces, such as climate change and armed

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A Survey of Blockchain-Based Privacy Applications: An Analysis of Consent Management and Self-Sovereign Identity Approaches

Rodrigo Dutra Garcia, Gowri Ramachandran, Kealan Dunnett, Raja Jurdak, Caetano Ranieri, Bhaskar Krishnamachari, Jo Ueyama

Modern distributed applications in healthcare, supply chain, and the Internet of Things handle a large amount of data in a diverse application setting with multiple stakeholders. Such applications leverage advanced artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning algorithms to automate business processes. The proliferation of modern AI technologies increases the data demand. However, real-world networks

often include private and sensitive information of businesses, users, and other organizations. Emerging data-protection regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) introduce policies around collecting, storing, and managing digital data. While Blockchain technology offers transparency, auditability, and immutability for multi-stakeholder applications, it lacks inherent support for privacy. Typically, privacy support is added to a blockchain-based application by incorporating cryptographic schemes, consent mechanisms, and self-sovereign identity. This article surveys the literature on blockchain-based privacy-preserving systems and identifies the tools for protecting privacy. Besides, consent mechanisms and identity management in the context of blockchain-based systems are also analyzed. The article concludes by highlighting the list of open challenges and further research opportunities.

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[Number of interventional clinical trials registered per million population per country worldwide](#)

Jonas Leth Bjerg, Dimitrinka Nikolova, Christian Gluud

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Abstract

Background Historically, Sweden and Denmark have excelled in clinical trial publications per million population, but many trials have remained unpublished. Enforceable policies for trial registration before launch, made global and national clinical research assessments possible. The World Health Organisation (WHO) hosts the International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP) for interventional clinical trials, with data from 1999.

Objective To find out if the retrospective or prospective trial registration activities per million population per country during the 2009 to 2022 period have improved after establishing the number of interventional clinical trials registered per million population per country during the 1999 to 2022 period.

Methods We used the WHO ICTRP to extract the numbers of registered interventional clinical trials. We entered data in Microsoft Excel to analyse two separate periods, 1999 to 2022 and 2009 to 2022. The second period aimed at filtering out the pickup of the registration requirements. To obtain the trial registration activity by country, we divided the number of interventional clinical trials registered by the country's population in millions. Information on population numbers originated from the World Bank, the Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook, and The National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (of France) as of 2022. We collected data as of 03-01-2024.

Results In February 2023, there were 943.113 interventional clinical trials on the ICTRP. After excluding 32.309 trials with unknown country of origin, 910.804 trials from 229 countries and territories were analysed. For countries or territories with populations over 1 million, the top five in interventional clinical trial registrations per million during 1999-2022 were Denmark, Estonia, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Latvia. For 2009-2022, they were Denmark, Estonia, Belgium, The Netherlands, and New Zealand. The top five overall, irrespective of population, for both periods were Pitcairn, The Vatican, Tokelau, Niue, and Denmark.

Conclusions Since 1999, there has been worldwide growth in interventional trial registrations, especially among top-contributing countries. The global average stands at approximately 115 registered trials per million people from 1999 to 2022, highlighting the need for continued efforts to improve trial registration and production. Smaller Western countries lead in interventional clinical trials per million population.

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