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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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International Women's Day

30 years of uneven progress for adolescent girls

7 March 2025

Ahead of International Women's Day, a new UNICEF, Plan International and UN Women report highlights that gains have been made for adolescent girls but efforts remain insufficient.

Despite significant achievements in areas such as education over the last three decades, **millions of adolescent girls across the world today are still out of school, ill-equipped for the future, facing gaps in life-saving health services, and at risk of harmful practices such as child marriage, female genital mutilation, violence and abuse.**

A new report Girl Goals: What has changed for girls? Adolescent girls' rights over 30 years – launched by UNICEF, Plan International and UN Women ahead of International Women's Day – reviews **how adolescent girls' lives have changed in the last 30 years since the Beijing Platform for Action was endorsed by 189 governments in 1995.**

Key facts from the report include:

Education, training and digital skills

- Despite a 39 per cent decrease in out-of-school girls in the last 20 years, 122 million girls remain out of school globally. Adolescent girls aged 15-19 in South Asia are three times more likely than boys to not be in school, employment or training.
- Nearly 4 in 10 adolescent girls and young women globally do not complete upper secondary school, with girls from rural poor backgrounds and marginalized communities even less likely to complete schooling.
- While the number of adolescent girls and young women who are illiterate has nearly halved in the last three decades, nearly 50 million adolescent girls and young women today are unable to read or write a simple sentence.
- 9 out of 10 adolescent girls and young women in low-income countries do not have access to the internet, while their male peers are twice as likely to be online.

Gender-based violence

- Nearly 1 in 4 adolescent girls who have been married or partnered have experienced intimate partner violence worldwide, and 50 million girls alive today have experienced sexual violence.
- More than a third of adolescent girls and boys aged 15-19 globally consider a husband to be justified in hitting his wife under certain circumstances.

Harmful practices

- The practice of female genital mutilation is declining, with countries including Burkina Faso and Liberia halving the share of girls subjected to the practice over the last 30 years. However, the global rate of decline needs to be 27 times faster to meet the 2030 eradication target.

- Girls today are less likely to marry under the age of 18, compared to 25 years ago. Still, 1 in 5 girls globally marry in childhood. The most progress has been made in South Asia while Latin America and the Caribbean has observed no progress over the last 25 years.

Health and wellbeing

- Globally, the number of adolescent girls giving birth has nearly halved over the past 30 years. Still, nearly 12 million adolescent girls aged 15-19 are expected to give birth in 2025. Among younger adolescent girls (aged 10-14), for whom the risk of pregnancy is even more grave, this number is estimated to be more than 325,000.
- Complications from pregnancy and childbirth account for roughly 1 in every 23 deaths among adolescent girls aged 15-19, worldwide.
- Globally, the proportion of underweight adolescent girls aged 10-19 has declined slightly in the last three decades, from 10 per cent to 8 per cent.

Girls are a force for global change

"Adolescent girls are a powerful force for global change. With the right support at the right time, they can help deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals and reshape our world," said UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell. "Investments in critical areas such as education, skills, protection and essential health and nutrition services can unlock the potential of adolescent girls across the world and lift-up communities and countries."...

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Girl Goals: What has changed for girls? Adolescent girls' rights over 30 years

Joint Report – UNICEF, Plan International and UN Women

March 2025 :: 72 pages

PDF: https://plan-international.org/?attachment_id=21524

Key recommendations

This report makes **three key recommendations on action we can take now to advance adolescent girls' rights at scale**, in ways that account for fiscally constrained contexts and multiple competing priorities:

1. Ensure tangible and actionable support for adolescent girls' voices, advocacy and action

The current generation of girls are raising their voices to be heard and are already at the forefront of making change around the world. With the right support, resources and seats at the table, adolescent girls can help transform the world for the better, shaping better policy outcomes for themselves and everyone. This is not about girls' voices above all others, or endless consultation, but about specific, meaningful actions that ensure girls get the support they need and are heard on policy issues that matter to them.

2. Establish and track explicit targets for change for adolescent girls, who are too often invisible and sidelined

Setting explicit targets to monitor outcomes for adolescent girls is key to making progress. Context-specific prioritization will be necessary, but there are some issues that stand out globally. Gaps in progress (such as child marriage gains accruing disproportionately to wealthier households) demonstrate the need for programmes that address poverty and economic realities alongside harmful social norms. The disproportionate number of adolescent girls not in education, employment or training, not entering the labour market as young women, and left behind when it comes to digital skills, is a threat to the gains made for girls and to economic growth that will benefit everyone.

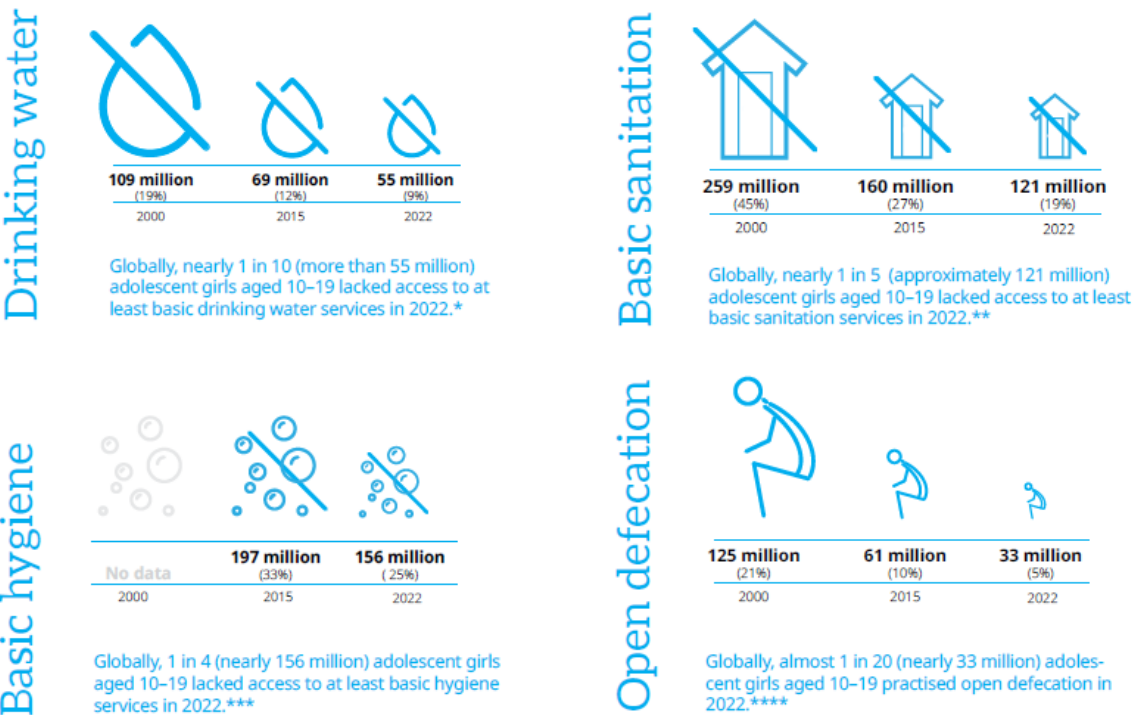
Stagnation on issues like underweight also stand out. Country-specific priorities supported by data-driven accountability mechanisms and investments are needed to translate policy commitments into change on the ground.

3. Resource and deliver smartly to unlock the social and economic dividend

Governments and partners should invest in solutions proven to change outcomes across multiple SDGs at scale – for example, investing in education and skills, cash transfers and economic empowerment programmes designed to support girls. Existing systems, from maternal health care to school curricula, should be adapted to meet girls’ needs rather than creating small-scale, separate projects. Streamlined, evidence-based ‘add-ons’ – such as adding parenting support to existing maternal health-care programmes – can be cost effective and accelerate outcomes if well designed.

WASH and menstrual health and hygiene

Despite progress since 2000, millions of adolescent girls around the world lack access to basic drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, compromising their health and well-being



Change is possible, and this report shows that great gains have been made. Smart investments now can transform the world for girls, families, communities and national economies. It is time to act.

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Humanitarian Action – Financing

UN releases US\$110 million to shore up life-saving assistance in neglected humanitarian crises

News 6 March 2025

(New York/Geneva, 6 March 2025) With global humanitarian funding being scaled back precipitously, the United Nations today allocated US\$110 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) **to boost life-saving assistance in 10 of the world's most underfunded and neglected crises across Africa, Asia and Latin America.**

More than 300 million people around the world urgently need humanitarian aid, but **funding has been dwindling annually, with this year's levels projected to drop to a record low.**

"For countries battered by conflict, climate change and economic turmoil, brutal funding cuts don't mean that humanitarian needs disappear," said Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. "Today's emergency fund allocation channels resources swiftly to where they're needed most."

One third of the new CERF funding will support Sudan, which is grappling with violence, displacement and hunger, and neighbouring Chad, to where many have fled. The funds will also bolster the **humanitarian response in Afghanistan, the Central African Republic, Honduras, Mauritania, Niger, Somalia, Venezuela and Zambia**. Funds will also support life-saving initiatives to protect vulnerable people from climate shocks, made possible by CERF's Climate Action Account.

Twice a year, CERF – the UN global emergency fund managed by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs – allocates resources for underfunded emergencies as a global alert to spotlight the need for additional funding from Member States, the private sector and others. In late 2024, \$110 million was disbursed to help more than 3 million people in underfunded emergencies in Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Haiti, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar and Yemen.

This year, the humanitarian community is seeking nearly \$45 billion to reach 185 million of the most vulnerable people caught up in crises worldwide. To date, just 5 per cent of this funding has been received, leaving a gap of more than \$42 billion.

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Multilateral Organizations: Milestones/Roles

The IMF at Eighty

March 6, 2025

Keynote Speech by International Monetary Fund Deputy Managing Director Nigel Clarke at a Symposium on the Future of International Cooperation on the 80th Anniversary of the End of World War II, Tokyo, Japan March 6, 2025

[Excerpt]

...Colleagues, we are at a new time of great flux for the world economy, with many countries reassessing their approaches, including in the face of structural transformations related to technology, demographics, and energy.

Across the globe, voters have voiced anger at high prices and, in some cases, mistrust for an internationalist system they perceive as elitist and exclusionary. A chasm has opened between aspiration and reality—and that, in part, is fueling a challenge to the old system, with all the attendant uncertainty.

So let me conclude by sharing a few forward-looking thoughts on how, as the world navigates these choppy waters, **the Fund can help steady the ship.**

Four points:

- **First, in a tightly interconnected world, stability matters to everybody.**
Our mandate to promote international monetary cooperation sits at the heart of what we do, and has never mattered more than now, after 80 years of ever-closer integration. Like a fireman who douses a fire in one house and thus saves the neighborhood, when the IMF helps stabilize one country, it helps all others—we know how easily something small can become something big. The Fund is a seasoned repository of knowledge on how to do this, and so we shall remain. Whether it be crisis prevention through surveillance, crisis management through policy advice and lending, or resilience through capacity development, stability will remain our core mission. This means helping countries to design well phased and well communicated plans for budget consolidation; to maintain effective monetary policies to contain inflation; to safeguard external stability; to ensure financial systems are robust; and much more. This is our bread and butter.
- **Second, growth requires stability and stability requires growth.**
Ultimately, the way to ensure that economies can create jobs for their people and shoulder debt is through robust trend growth. And here I mean growth built on productivity gains and efficient resource allocation, not temporary stimulus. At the IMF, helped by our new Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth, we intend to identify positive lessons wherever they may be, and share them across our membership—while also helping countries harness technological advancement, notably in AI. Smaller government footprints will help in some cases, as will smarter tax regimes, more efficient public spending and better infrastructure, stronger bankruptcy frameworks, simpler and better regulations, more flexible labor markets with strong social safety nets, and deeper, more liquid capital markets, including venture capital. It is a broad and ambitious agenda.
- **Third, stability requires global macroeconomic balance.**
The IMF's purposes include not only facilitating the expansion of international trade to contribute to the promotion and maintenance of high levels of employment and real income, but helping ensure that trade growth is balanced. Yet we live in an imbalanced world, with excessive external surpluses for some countries and excessive deficits for others, potentially sowing the seeds of future instability. At the Fund we understand that external imbalances reflect domestic imbalances, with some countries consuming or investing too much and others too little: a challenge calling out for the concerted deployment of the full macroeconomic policy toolkit. These are deep-seated problems, reflecting policy-induced distortions, exchange rates, institutional depth, reserve currencies, demographics, wealth and income levels, technology, culture, history, and more. We will continue to work with our members to lessen the degree of disequilibrium in their international balances of payments.
- **Fourth and last, as the global system reconfigures, agility will be key.**
Already in recent years, as geoeconomic fragmentation set in, many countries coalesced into groupings of common interest. Now, the trend continues, with an increasing emphasis on regional trade and regional financing arrangements. In a variable-geometry world, the IMF will respond as needed, flexibly, including to serve regional needs and explore ways to strengthen the global financial safety net for the good of all. For 80 years, from the gold standard to flexible exchange rates, from engaging with advanced economies to rescuing emerging markets to supporting low-income countries, the Fund has responded to changing circumstances and evolved with the times. We will preserve this tradition.

In these four points I am offering a vision of an IMF that will remain faithful to, and be guided by, its core purposes as laid out in our 191-nation Articles of Agreement—yet will be nimble, responding to the changing environment as necessary so that we can continue to serve our membership to good effect...

About the IMF

The International Monetary Fund is a global organization that works to achieve sustainable growth and prosperity for all of its 191 member countries. It does so by supporting economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation, which are essential to increase productivity, job creation, and economic well-being. The IMF is governed by and accountable to its member countries.

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Science

[Limited diffusion of scientific knowledge forecasts collapse](#)

Article

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Abstract

Market bubbles emerge when asset prices are driven unsustainably higher than asset values, and shifts in belief burst them. We demonstrate an analogous phenomenon in the case of biomedical knowledge, when promising research receives inflated attention. **We introduce a diffusion index that quantifies whether research areas have been amplified within social and scientific bubbles, or have diffused and become evaluated more broadly.**

We illustrate the utility of our diffusion approach in tracking the trajectories of cardiac stem cell research (a bubble that collapsed) and cancer immunotherapy (which showed sustained growth). **We then trace the diffusion of 28,504 subfields in biomedicine comprising nearly 1.9 M papers and more than 80 M citations to demonstrate that limited diffusion of biomedical knowledge anticipates abrupt decreases in popularity.**

Our analysis emphasizes that restricted diffusion, implying a socio-epistemic bubble, leads to dramatic collapses in relevance and attention accorded to scientific knowledge.

[Excerpts]

...**In the system of biomedical knowledge, citation counts have come to function as an operational currency^{6,7}, serving as a measure of the importance and impact of scientific work.** This is also reflected by increasing interest in the development of indicators tracing emergent, disruptive or breakthrough science and technology^{8–12}, which typically incorporate citation counts as key components. The citation metric manifests some distortion, however, from the inflation of citation counts with historical growth in articles¹³ and the unequal size of fields¹⁴.

Inspired by the analogy between financial and scientific bubbles, here we forecast substantial and dramatic declines in the popularity of research ideas—the bursting epistemic bubbles—as the degree to which those ideas remain concentrated within the same collection of authors, institutions and biomedical subfields, failing to diffuse across social and scientific space despite initial popularity. We argue that this limited diffusion may indicate

inflated attention to particular ideas that may not generalize or withstand broader scrutiny ultimately leading to disappointment and disillusionment within the scientific community...

Knowledge concentration anticipates collapse

We elevate our analysis to the level of scientific subfields to systematically test the generalizability of our approach. **We apply our framework to 28,504 unique biomedical subfields** curated in ref. 31. Each subfield encompasses a compactly defined set of biomedical research articles using the PubMed Related Article (PMRA) algorithm³⁹ applied to a given seed article. This algorithm underpins the official PubMed interface, serving as a pivotal tool for researchers to locate articles related to a focal research paper, which has been fruitfully used in various studies, such as repercussions of scientific scandal on careers⁴⁰, shifts in research focus among scientists responding to NIH funding changes⁴¹, and the negative impact of winning prizes for recipient competitors⁴².

The subfields identified by this approach enable us to analyse diffusion dynamics, epistemic bubbles and collapses of scientific attention beyond selective, high-profile papers. Specifically, if work from a focal subfield is predominantly cited by research in close social and scientific proximity, the subfield's insights may not diffuse despite its seeming popularity and could retain inflated value due to local reinforcement.

In other words, **we anticipate that substantial and dramatic declines in the popularity of research ideas, conceptualized as knowledge 'bubbles bursting', can be predicted by the degree to which these ideas, despite their apparent popularity, have failed to diffuse across the social and scientific space via citations.**

Our primary outcome of interest is 'bubble bursting' or collapse, defined as an abrupt decline in the relevance of a given subfield of science. We time a bubble burst by comparing the standardized citation difference that a subfield garners in a given year to its performance 2 years earlier, marking if it falls below an extreme threshold. This approach allows us to distinguish subfields that experienced deflationary bursts from those that did not by using each standardized citation count difference against the values derived from 28,504 unique subfields (see Methods for details)...

Discussion

Current metrics of scientific attention and confidence pay scant attention to patterns of research consumption and diffusion across diverse people, institutions, disciplines, regions and beyond. This lack of consideration can lead to an incomplete understanding of a research field's true impact and potential. **Our knowledge diffusion index contrasts with and complements citation counts, the conventional unit of scientific credit.** Citations alone are blind to who, where and how far across the landscape of science those building on research reside, but our diffusion index provides a more comprehensive view...

...our finding holds implications for biomedical researchers, science-based industries and science policymakers. By accounting for diffusion and diversity, funding agencies can spot bubbles and adjust resource allocation by diversifying groups of researchers sponsored for a particular research topic.

Research information platforms like PubMed, OpenAlex, the Web of Science or Google Scholar could also incorporate strong, leading signals from which analysts can anticipate the future relevance of current research. **A high diffusion index indicates that trending insights are more likely robust than fragile.** Regular self-assessments of knowledge diffusion could enable individual researchers, teams and labs to better gauge the robustness and future impact of their work. Further,

documenting associations between scientific knowledge diffusion and its applications, as in the translation of biomedical research from bench to clinic, can better inform science policy...

...In this way, **we demonstrate the importance of idea diffusion for advancing scientific knowledge, its ability to transfer across broad science communities, and the relevance of these signals for forecasting robust ideas upon which to build novel and critical scientific and biomedical knowledge.** Ultimately, our analysis underscores the relative importance of identifying the path of an idea's consumption over its point of production for predicting lasting, far-reaching impact.

Accounting for this will enable the design of wise and diverse research, development and clinical crowds, leading to improved research policy, greater reproducibility and more sustained impact on future knowledge.

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Gaza/OPT

Serious Negotiations Must Resume for Gaza Ceasefire, UN Chief Tells Arab League Summit, Calls for Political Framework for Reconstruction

4 March 2025 SG/SM/22571

UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the Extraordinary Arab League Summit on the Situation in the Middle East/Gaza [Excerpts]

...This Summit is an important signal that the world has a collective responsibility to support efforts to end this war, relieve profound human suffering and secure lasting peace. In the last few weeks, we have witnessed a meaningful improvement with the ceasefire and the hostage deal.

Since the start of the implementation of the first phase of the ceasefire, Palestinian civilians in Gaza have experienced reprieve. Hostages were released and humanitarian aid dramatically increased. I urge the parties to uphold their commitments and implement them in full, and Member States to use all the leverage they have to support this, especially as we start the holy month of Ramadan.

We must avoid at all costs the resumption of hostilities that would plunge the millions back into an abyss of suffering and further destabilize the region. And simultaneously, the territorial integrity of Lebanon and Syria must be respected.

Serious negotiations for the ceasefire in all its facets must be resumed without delay. All hostages must be released — immediately, unconditionally and in a dignified manner...

Ending the immediate crisis is not enough. **We need a clear political framework that lays the foundation for Gaza's recovery, reconstruction and lasting stability.** That framework must be based on principles and respect for international law.

Israel's legitimate security concerns must be addressed, but that should not be through long-term Israeli military presence in Gaza. And I want to once again salute the dedication of UN staff and all other humanitarian workers — particularly, Palestinian colleagues — who have suffered so much and are working under near-impossible conditions. I appeal for the urgent and full support of UNRWA's

[United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East] work, including financial support.

Finally, **as we widen the lens beyond Gaza, we see an alarming situation unfolding in the West Bank.** Israeli security forces have launched large-scale operations, including air strikes and also the deployment of tanks for the first time in over two decades.

Over 40,000 Palestinians have been forcibly displaced in the last month — the largest displacement in the West Bank in decades. Meanwhile, demolitions, evictions and settlement expansions continue, with settler violence on the rise. All of this is further weakening the Palestinian Authority at a time when its role is more crucial than ever.

I call for urgent de-escalation. **Unilateral actions, including settlement expansion and threats of annexation, must stop. The attacks and mounting violence must end.** Israel, as the occupying Power, must comply with all its obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law. And the Palestinian Authority must be supported to govern effectively, and to do so in compliance with its own obligations under international law.

The true foundation of recovery in Gaza will be more than concrete and steel. It will be dignity, self-determination and security. This means staying true to the bedrock of international law. It means rejecting any form of ethnic cleansing. And it means forging a political solution.

There is no sustainable future for Gaza that is not part of a viable Palestinian State. There can be no recovery without an end to the occupation. No justice without accountability for violations of international law. And no sustainable reconstruction without a clear and principled political horizon.

The Palestinian people must have the right to govern themselves, to chart their own future, and to live on their land in freedom and security. **There must be irreversible steps now toward the realization of the two-State solution — before it's too late.**

The only path to lasting peace is one where two States — Israel and Palestine — live side by side in peace and security, in line with international law and relevant UN resolutions, with Jerusalem as the capital of both States. The United Nations stands with you in this essential effort.

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[Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel, to hold Public Hearings from 11 to 12 March](#)

UN Human Rights Council

GENEVA (4 March 2025) – The Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and Israel, will hold public hearings from 11 to 12 March 2025 **to gather testimony from victims of sexual, reproductive and other forms of gender-based violence committed by the Israeli Security Forces and Israeli settlers.** The hearings will take place in Geneva at Palais des Nations, and will be broadcast live in English on UN Web TV...The Commission will hold a press conference on 13 March in Geneva, at 11:00 CEST, which will also be broadcast on UN Web TV and is open to accredited journalists...

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Gaza: UN Experts condemn Israeli decision to re-open 'gates of hell' and unilaterally change conditions of truce deal

06 Mar 2025 *Press releases*

GENEVA – Israel has resumed weaponising starvation in Gaza by its decision to break from the ceasefire agreement and block humanitarian aid, a group of independent human rights experts warned today. This flagrantly breaches international law and any prospects of peace, they said. The experts issued the following joint statement:*

"We are alarmed by Israel's decision to suspend once again all goods and supplies, including life-saving humanitarian aid entering the Gaza strip. The announcement followed a decision by the Israeli War Cabinet to break from the Gaza ceasefire agreement and calls by ministers to re-open the 'gates of hell' in the besieged enclave.

Apart from the cruelty of these statements on the second day of the holy month of Ramadan, these moves are patently unlawful under international law. As the occupying Power, Israel is always obliged to ensure sufficient food, medical supplies and other relief services. By deliberately cutting vital supplies, including those relating to sexual and reproductive health, and assistive devices for persons with disabilities, Israel is once again weaponising aid. **These are serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights laws, and war crimes and crimes against humanity under the Rome Statute.**

The so-called three phase ceasefire deal should have led to a permanent cessation of hostilities and the release of all Palestinians and Israelis unlawfully detained as a most basic requisite for sustainable peace. Instead, they resulted in further violence and even further destruction of Palestinian life. This is both unlawful and utterly inhumane.

During the ceasefire, conditions remained very harsh. Very few tents and no mobile units were allowed into Gaza, and Palestinians, including children and older persons, continued to die due to the cold and dire conditions. Reinstating a total-siege policy against a population that has barely survived 16 months of constant bombardment, repeated forced displacement and 80 percent of farmland and civilian infrastructure destroyed, will aggravate the dire situation.

Creating unliveable conditions for the Palestinians under Israeli occupation appears to be Israel's determination across the entire occupied Palestinian territory, from the decimated Gaza strip to the West Bank. **The annexation of territory by force is advancing at full speed in the West Bank,** where refugee camps and cities are being bombed, depopulated and looted, and other areas are attacked by armed settlers with complicity of Israeli forces.

The reality is that while the ceasefire restored a glimpse of hope for Palestinians and Israelis, it 'never ended' fire against the Palestinians. **Since the ceasefire took effect on 19 January 2025, Israeli forces have killed at least 100 Palestinians in Gaza,** bringing the total killed to at least 48,400. In the current landscape, Israel appears determined to further destroy Palestinian life including through starvation.

In weighing the allegation of genocide brought against Israel, the International Court of Justice ordered Israel to facilitate aid deliveries in Gaza. In 2024, when issuing arrest warrants for Israeli leaders, the International Criminal Court found 'reason to believe that Israel had used starvation as a method of warfare.'

We are particularly dismayed by the swift endorsement by some States and regional organisations of Israel's justification to cut off aid to Gaza as a reaction to Hamas' alleged

violations of the ceasefire, while Israel's numerous infringements of the ceasefire went largely unreported.

By resuming its siege and bombardment of Gaza, Israel has unilaterally changed the conditions of the ceasefire agreement and next steps. We urge the Gaza ceasefire mediators; Egypt, Qatar and the United States to intervene to preserve the agreement in line with international obligations.

The ceasefire took effect in the broader context of an illegal occupation that must be brought to an end. Israel has a legal obligation to withdraw its occupation and overall presence from Palestinian territory as declared by the International Court of Justice last year. This underlies the obligations of any party under the terms of the ceasefire agreement.

We urge nations across the world to recall their own obligations under international law and to act to end this brutal and endless assault on the Palestinian people and their rights, lest the whole world be swept up in this storm of lawlessness and injustice."

**The experts:*

- Francesca Albanese, [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967](#);
- Tlaleng Mofokeng, [Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health](#);
- Ben Saul, [Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism](#);
- Michael Fakhri, [Special Rapporteur on the right to food](#);
- Astrid Puentes Riaño, [Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment](#);
- Gina Romero, [Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association](#);
- Balakrishnan Rajagopal, [Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing](#);
- Attiya Waris, [Independent Expert on foreign debt, other international financial obligations and human rights](#);
- Heba Hagrass, [Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities](#);
- Reem Alsalem, [Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences](#);
- George Katrougalos, [Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order](#);
- Paula Gaviria Betancur, [Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons](#);
- Mary Lawlor, [Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders](#) ;
- Bina D'Costa (Chair), Barbara G. Reynolds, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
- Laura Nyirinkindi (Chair), Claudia Flores (Vice-Chair), Dorothy Estrada Tanck, Ivana Krstić, and Haina Lu, [Working group on discrimination against women and girls](#);
- Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, [Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation](#);
- Geneviève Savigny (Chair-Rapporteur), Carlos Duarte, Uche Ewelukwa, Shalmali Guttal, Davit Hakobyan, [Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas](#); Surya Deva, [Special Rapporteur on the right to development](#).;
- Tomoya Obokata, [Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences](#);
- Claudia Mahler, [Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons](#); and
- Elisa Morgera, [Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change](#): and

- Siobhán Mullally, [Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children](#)

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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 08 Mar 2025]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

7 March 2025 SC/16014

[Amid Evolving Political Reality, Security Council Speakers Urge Breakthrough on Syria's Chemical Weapons Compliance](#)

The new political reality in Syria presents an opportunity to obtain long-overdue clarifications on the Syrian chemical weapons programme, rid the country of all such weapons and ensure long-term compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council today.

6 March 2025 SC/16013

[With Yemen Poised for Renewed Conflict, Insufficient Aid, Environmental Crisis, Security Council Hears Political Process, Humanitarian Funding Urgently Needed](#)

Fear of Yemen plunging back into widespread conflict is “palpable”, the United Nations’ top official in that country told the Security Council today, calling on the parties to refrain from military posturing and instead agree on a nationwide ceasefire.

6 March 2025 GA/12677

[General Assembly Debates Russian Federation's Security Council Veto of European Amendments Seeking 'Just' Peace in Ukraine](#)

The General Assembly today addressed what many delegations decried as “misuse” of the Security Council veto by the Russian Federation on 24 February — the third anniversary of its aggression against Ukraine.

4 March 2025 SG/SM/22571

[Serious Negotiations Must Resume for Gaza Ceasefire, UN Chief Tells Arab League Summit, Calls for Political Framework for Reconstruction](#)

3 March 2025 SG/SM/22569

Gaza Ceasefire Must Hold, Secretary-General Urges at Launch of Berlin Initiative

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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Türk says killings of civilians in Syria must cease immediately, calls for investigations

Press releases 09 March 2025

United States: New Administration must halt sweeping attacks on independent justice, says rights expert

Press releases 07 March 2025 United States of America

Accelerating Action for Sudanese Women Amid Conflict - Statement by the UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan

Statements and speeches 07 March 2025

UN report urges transformation of 'unsustainable' care and support systems

Press releases 06 March 2025

Arms transfers are not a human rights-free zone - UN report

Press releases 04 March 2025

GENEVA – States and the private sector must do more to tackle the devastating human rights impact of arms transfers, a UN Human Rights Office report published today says.

Amid the highest number of violent conflicts since World War II, such transfers and the diversion of arms are contributing to internal repression, human rights violations and abuses, and serious violations of international humanitarian law, the report warns.

"Arms transfers are not a human rights-free zone, as our report makes clear. Both States and private actors have clear obligations and responsibilities under international law and standards," UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk said.

The report details challenges related to corruption and conflicts of interest in the arms sector, as well as gaps between what States and the private sector should do - and what they do in practice - to prevent, address and mitigate the negative human rights impact of arms transfers...

Nations Human Rights Council [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Council News

President of the Human Rights Council appoints members of Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

07/03/2025

Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel, to hold Public Hearings from 11 to 12 March

04/03/2025

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 08 Mar 2025]

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 08 Mar 2025]

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SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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[Gaza: Experts condemn Israeli decision to re-open 'gates of hell' and unilaterally change conditions of truce deal](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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[Human rights violations at the Paris 2024 Olympics must teach us a lesson: UN Experts](#)

Thematic reports

[A/HRC/58/60: Digitalization of cultural heritage: preserving cultural rights-Report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Alexandra Xanthaki](#)

24 February 2025 A/HRC/58/60

Summary

In her report to the Human Rights Council, submitted in accordance with Council resolution 55/5, the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Alexandra Xanthaki, focuses on the digitalization of cultural heritage and its impact on cultural rights. After presenting an overview of her activities over the past year, she discusses the importance of adopting a cultural rights approach to digitalization of

cultural heritage in order to overcome weaknesses that have not been addressed. A cultural rights approach to digitalization involves asking questions regarding who decides which heritage will be digitalized, when, how and in which form. A cultural rights approach places a priority on recognition of source communities; non-discrimination in selecting, identifying and protecting cultural heritage; equitable benefits; the real and meaningful participation of all, especially source and guardian communities, to varying degrees; respect for cultural diversity in protecting and preserving cultural heritage; and, finally, revisability and accountability with regard to decision-making. In the present report, the Special Rapporteur asks States to take measures to ensure that commercial interests do not limit cultural rights in digitalization processes and to push international organizations to revise their documents, policies and standards so that they are consistent with the cultural rights approach

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 08 Mar 2025]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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[**Amid funding crunch, UNHCR issues urgent call to protect women and girls from surging violence**](#)

7 March 2025 *Press releases*

[**In Bangladesh, UNHCR's Grandi calls for sustained support and solutions for Rohingya refugees**](#)

3 March 2025 *Press releases*

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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[**Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Democratic Republic of the Congo**](#)

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[**UN releases US\\$110 million to shore up life-saving assistance in neglected humanitarian crises**](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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Nearly 750,000 Displaced Syrians Have Returned to Their Places of Origin, New IOM Data Reveals

News 07 Mar 2025

Over 180 Migrants Feared Dead After Shipwrecks Off Yemen's Coast

News 05 Mar 2025

IOM and IHP Expand Humanitarian Hub in Chad to Aid 220,000 Amid Sudan Crisis

UNAIDS [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Statement 06 March 2025

UNAIDS calls for rights, equality and empowerment for all women and girls on International Women's Day

Feature Story

Impact of US funding freeze on the global AIDS response — Week of 3 March 2025 update

04 March 2025

Eleven UNAIDS' Country Offices submitted new reports on the impact of the freeze of US foreign assistance on their country AIDS responses during the week of 24-28 February. As of 28 February, at least one status report had been received from 59 countries, including 79% of all PEPFAR-funded countries and an additional 15 countries that receive US support for their AIDS responses.

Last week, the U.S. Government issued termination letters for many agreements held by USAID. This decision is expected to significantly alter the situation reported by countries in the coming days. For example, in South Africa dozens of USAID implementing partners received termination letters on 26 February. These decisions will affect a large proportion of the 15,374 PEPFAR-funded staff working on the national HIV response in South Africa. Managers of critical programmes have said they have been given too little time to transition from U.S. funding to other sources of funding.

UNICEF [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

News note 07 March 2025

Fast Facts: 30 years of uneven progress for adolescent girls

NEW YORK, 7 March 2025 – Despite significant achievements in areas such as education over the last three decades, millions of adolescent girls across the world today are still out of school, ill-equipped for the future, facing gaps in life-saving health services, and at risk of harmful practices such as child marriage...

Statement 06 March 2025

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on global foreign aid reductions

NEW YORK, 5 March 2025 – “Announced and anticipated funding cuts will limit UNICEF’s ability to reach millions of children in dire need. “These cuts by numerous donor countries follow two years of aid reductions at a time of unprecedented need. Millions of children are affected by conflict, need to be vaccinated against deadly diseases such as...

Press release 03 March 2025

Children as young as one reported among survivors of rape during Sudan’s violent conflict

NEW YORK, 4 March 2025 – Armed men are raping and sexually assaulting children, including infants as young as one, amid the nationwide conflict rippling across Sudan. Data compiled by gender-based violence service providers in Sudan paint a searing picture of the crisis children are being subjected to; 221 rape ca...

Press release 03 March 2025

UNICEF reaches 364,000 children daily in Goma with clean water and sanitation after escalation in DR Congo conflict

GOMA, DR Congo, 3 March 2025 – UNICEF and its partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) are providing life-saving clean water supplies to 700,000 people a day – around 364,000 children – in the main eastern city of Goma after breaks in the water supply during fighting. The intense conflict at the end ...

Press release 03 March 2025

With stoppage of humanitarian aid deliveries into the Gaza Strip, UNICEF warns of severe consequences for children and families in desperate need

NEW YORK / AMMAN, 3 March 2025 – UNICEF is warning that the stoppage of aid deliveries into the Gaza Strip will quickly lead to devastating consequences for children and families across Gaza who are struggling to survive. “The aid restrictions announced yesterday will severely compromise lifesaving operations for ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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8 March 2025 *News release*

Many pregnancy-related complications going undetected and untreated – WHO

6 March 2025 *News release*

WHO announces new collaborating centre on AI for health governance

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WHO African Region AFRO

:: 03 March 2025

Sustaining efforts to end mpox outbreak in Burundi

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 5 Mar 2025

PAHO Director Underscores the Need to Address Public Health Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean and Proposes Innovative Solutions

Cuernavaca, Mexico – March 5, 2025 (PAHO) – Within the framework of the inauguration of the Mexican National Institute of Public Health's (INSP) 20th Public Health Research Congress 2025, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, highlighted the challenges facing public health in Latin America and the...

:: 3 Mar 2025

Measles outbreaks in the Americas: PAHO calls for strengthened vaccination and surveillance

Washington, D.C., 3 March 2025 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an epidemiological alert due to an increase in measles cases in several countries in the Americas. As of epidemiological week 8 of 2025 (21 February 2025), 268 measles cases, including one death, have been confirmed in Argentina, Canada, Mexico, and the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: 4 March 2025 *News release*

New data dashboard visualizes progress towards vaccine-preventable disease control and immunization equity in Europe

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 3 March 2025 *News release*

WHO calls for investment in health-care infection and prevention control

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

No new digest content identified.

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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.

8 March 2025 | Sudan virus disease - Uganda

3 March 2025 | Cluster of community deaths in Basankusu, Equateur- Democratic Republic of the Congo

Situation at a glance

On 9 February 2025, officials in the Democratic Republic of the Congo reported to regional health authorities a cluster of 24 unexplained community deaths in a single village in Ekoto health area, Basankusu health zone, Equateur province. As of 25 February, a total of 53 deaths have been reported, with the last death occurring on 22 February. Deaths have occurred in all age groups, but adolescents and young adults, particularly males, appeared to be disproportionately affected in the initial cluster

reported. Disease progression appeared to be fast, with a median time from onset of symptoms to death of one day. Given the rapid decline in the incidence of reported deaths, their geographic clustering, the age profile of deaths and the rapid disease progression in the initial cluster, working hypotheses include chemical poisoning or a rapid onset bacterial meningitis cluster, on a background of malaria and other infectious illnesses endemic in the region. The definitive cause of illness remains undetermined...

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol. 100, No. 09, pp. 61–74 28 February 2025

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

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/380670/WER10009-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Report of the 4th joint meeting of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety and the Advisory Committee on Safety of Medicinal Products, 12–14 November 2024

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

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7 March 2025

[**Report of the 4th joint meeting of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety and the...**](#)

7 March 2025

[**A global review of value-based care: theory, practice and lessons learned**](#)

Overview

Health systems globally are exploring avenues for maximizing value and transitioning out of a volume-based approach to health service provision and financing. This document is a global review of efforts being undertaken in value-based health care and the emerging paradigm for enhancing health systems accountability, efficiency and effectiveness.

6 March 2025

[**Syndromic screening for infection prevention and control measures during public health emergencies**](#)

Overview

This technical note describes a simplified screening approach for health-care settings to engage in the early detection and safe placement of patients with syndromes of suspected infections that are known to rapidly transmit as health care-associated infections. This includes active and passive screening tools that may facilitate systematic screening of all patients – both inpatients and outpatients – for signs and symptoms of suspected infectious rash, infectious diarrhoea or acute respiratory infection. Also included is contextual information relevant to implementing syndromic screening for IPC measures in the context of public health emergencies and advice for linking syndromic screening with emergency surveillance systems.

5 March 2025

[**The case for investment and action in infection prevention and control**](#)

4 March 2025

WHO Technical Advisory Group on the responsible use of the life sciences and dual-use research: report...

Overview

The World Health Organization (WHO) Technical Advisory Group on the Responsible Use of the Life Sciences and Dual-Use Research (TAG-RULS DUR) was established to provide independent advice to WHO on the monitoring and mitigation of biorisks, the advances in the life sciences and related technologies, the governance of dual-use research and the responsible use of the life sciences. This report summarizes the meeting that was virtually held on 30 October 2024. Over the course of the meeting, participants discussed and provided feedback on activities to operationalize the framework and delivered updates on activities of the TAG-RULS DUR's four working groups.

4 March 2025

Accelerating the development of priority formulations for antibiotic use in children : target product...

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Centre

International Women's Day 2025. For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment - 8 March 2025

March 7, 2025

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

Update 6 March 2025

Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction in Kenya's Dadaab Refugee Complex

The Dadaab refugee complex in Garissa County has been continuously expanding since its creation in 1991. Home to more than 400,000 people, the three camps that make up the complex welcome victims of conflict and persecution but also climate shocks.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Articles - Selected

05-03-2025 | DESA

Exploring Africa's trade future: Insights from a Development Policy Seminar

5 March 2025 - In a rapidly evolving global trade landscape, Africa's integration and trade prospects face significant challenges and much uncertainty. This was the topic of discussion at a Development Policy Seminar on 27 February 2025.

03-03-2025 | DESA

Statisticians come together with a shared vision to secure trusted data

3 March 2025 - "Data are critically important for everyone," says Stefan Schweinfest, Director of UN DESA's Statistics Division. "All the decisions that you take in your life, you're basing them on data," he stressed, as we spoke on the important work of the UN Statistical Commission.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

ILO Governing Body to hold its 353rd Session

7 March 2025

...Geneva from 10 to 20 March 2025

UNESCO [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected] - Observatory of Killed Journalists

UNESCO gives voice to Afghan girls and women and calls for their rights to be restored

Since the Taliban seized control of Afghanistan in 2021, it has issued more than 70 decrees restricting the rights of women and girls. On International Women's Day, UNESCO is giving voice to Afghan women and highlighting the impact of the loss of education opportunities.

6 March 2025 Last update: 7 March 2025

Press release

UNESCO increases its support for the protection of Zanzibar (Tanzania)

On an official mission to Tanzania, UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay announced a strengthened partnership between UNESCO and the Zanzibar archipelago for the protection of heritage and the environment, and the creation of sustainable economic activities in both fields.
6 March 2025

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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5 March 2025

[UN Office on Drugs and Crime and Zero Project/ Essl Foundation announce new partnership for people with disabilities](#)

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

[FAO Food Price Index rises in February](#)

Higher sugar, dairy, and vegetable oil prices drive the overall increase

07/03/2025

World Food Programme [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

7 March 2025

[WFP appeals for urgent funding to prevent ration cuts to over one million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh](#)

DHAKA, Bangladesh– The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warns of a critical funding shortfall for its emergency response operations in Bangladesh, jeopardizing food assistance for over one million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

7 March 2025

[Millions in Central Sahel and Nigeria at risk of food cuts as the World Food Programme faces severe funding crisis](#)

DAKAR, Senegal – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warns that life-saving food and nutrition assistance in Central Sahel and Nigeria will halt in April 2025 without urgent funding. This warning comes as the lean season - the period between harvests when hunger peaks - is anticipated to

arrive earlier than usual this year across the Sahel region. Millions, including refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs), still rely on WFP's food assistance for survival.

4 March 2025

[Somalia faces worsening hunger as drought, conflict and high food prices risk pushing 1 million more people into food insecurity](#)

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[International community achieves progress towards sustainable aviation, net zero carbon emissions](#)

3/3/25

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

What's New

07 March 2025

[International Women's Day: IMO spotlights gender data gap](#)

IMO marked International Women's Day, observed on 8 March each year, with a call for action to close the gender data gap in maritime and secure a more inclusive future for women in the sector.

05 March 2025

[Red Sea nations step up search and rescue coordination](#)

Maritime authorities and rescue coordination centres in the southern Red Sea and Gulf of Aden are working to strengthen regional coordination and boost their search and rescue capabilities, with IMO support.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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USAID [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://www.usaid.gov/>
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Notification of Administrative Leave
USAID Office of Inspector General

As of 11:59 p.m. EST on Sunday, February 23, 2025, all USAID direct hire personnel, with the exception of designated personnel responsible for mission-critical functions, core leadership and/or specially designated programs, will be placed on administrative leave globally.

Concurrently, USAID is beginning to implement a Reduction-in-Force that will affect approximately 1,600 USAID personnel with duty stations in the United States.

Individuals that are impacted will receive specific notifications on February 23, 2025, with further instructions and information about their benefits and rights.

Designated essential personnel who are expected to continue working will be informed by Agency leadership February 23, 2025, by 5 p.m. EST.

For overseas personnel, USAID intends a voluntary Agency-funded return travel program and other benefits. USAID is committed to keeping its overseas personnel safe. Until they return home, personnel will retain access to Agency systems and to diplomatic and other resources.

In the coming week, we will provide details on how to retrieve personal items from the former USAID workspaces and return government issued devices.

Additional guidance is forthcoming, and all future updates/notices will continue to be communicated through official USAID channels and posted on USAID.gov for those without access to USAID systems.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>
Press release

[**Humanitarian access in Gaza: E3 foreign ministers' statement, 5 March 2025**](#)

5 March 2025 — *Press release*

Statement from the foreign ministers of the UK, France and Germany (E3) on humanitarian access in Gaza.

ECHO [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

News article 3 March 2025

[EU boosts humanitarian aid in Bangladesh, Myanmar and for the Rohingya refugee crisis](#)

The Commission has allocated today €76 million in EU humanitarian to address the needs of people affected by the main crises in South and Southeast Asia.

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African Union [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

[African Union takes part in the 56th session of the UN Statistical Commission](#)

March 07, 2025

[AU Adopts the Statute for the Establishment of a Continental Food Safety Agency](#)

March 05, 2025

The African Union has taken a historic step towards enhancing food safety across the continent with the adoption of the statute for the establishment of the Africa Food Safety Agency during the 38th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 16 February 2025. This landmark decision marks a significant advancement in the continent's commitment to protecting consumer health, strengthening Africa's food safety governance and facilitating trade in safe food products under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)...

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release Mar 6, 2025

[Commission unveils its Roadmap to strengthen women's rights](#)

Today, ahead of International Women's Day, on 8 March, the European Commission sets out its Roadmap for Women's Rights, and presents the 2025 Report on Gender Equality.

OECD [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

OIC Secretary-General Welcomes Syrian Arab Republic's Resumption of OIC Membership

The 20th Extraordinary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to discuss the ongoing Israeli

2025-03-09

RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE SCHEMES FOR THEIR DISPLACEMENT FROM THEIR LAND AND ANNEXATION THEREOF (OIC - GENERAL SECRETARIAT (JEDDAH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025)

The Council of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-CFM), convened in its Extraordinary Session to address the ongoing

08-03-2025

A week of Israeli crimes: 10 Palestinians killed in Gaza and aid prevented from entering

The attacks by occupation forces on mosques in the West Bank have reached their peak Israel, the occupying power, continues its policy of collective punishment against

2025-03-04

OIC Presents Written Pleadings at the ICJ

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) submitted written statements to the International Court of Justice regarding the advisory opinion on the on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States in the occupied Palestinian territories.

2025-03-03

OIC Strongly Condemns Israeli Occupation's Decision to Block Aid Entry into Gaza Strip, Calls for Urgent International Action

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the decision of the Israeli occupation authorities to halt the entry of humanitarian aid and close all

2025-03-03

Group of 77 [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Iraq at the informal

consultations for the draft ministerial declaration of the High-level Political forum on Sustainable Development for 2025 (New York, 6 March 2025)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Iraq at the informal meeting of the UN General Assembly on the [priorities and preparations for the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference \(COP30\) \(New York, 5 March 2025\)](#)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Iraq, on agenda item 137: [Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations](#) - Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat, at the first part of the resumed seventy-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 4 March 2025)

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UNCTAD [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

07 March 2025

[WCO celebrates International Women’s Day 2025 by highlighting the outcomes of its ‘Successful Women in Customs’ campaign](#)

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

All Regions ITB

[“Invest in tourism for peace”: UN Tourism Unites Ministers Around Shared Vision at ITB Berlin](#)

05 Mar 2025

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Angela Merkel highlights multilateralism’s role in global co-operation, women’s participation in trade](#)

7 March 2025

In a speech on 7 March, on the eve of International Women’s Day, former German Chancellor Angela Merkel stressed the importance of preserving and improving multilateralism as a key tool to foster international collaboration and expand women’s participation in international trade. Dr Merkel was delivering the seventh lecture in the Presidential Lecture Series at the WTO’s headquarters in Geneva. She served as Chancellor of Germany from 2005 to 2021, the first female leader to hold this office.

[China files revised dispute consultations request with United States on tariff measures](#)

5 March 2025

China has submitted a revised request for dispute settlement consultations with the United States to address new US tariff measures applied on goods originating in China. The revised request was circulated to WTO members on 5 March.

Canada initiates WTO dispute complaint regarding US tariff measures

5 March 2025

Canada has requested WTO dispute consultations with the United States regarding new tariff measures applied by the United States on goods originating in Canada. The request was circulated to WTO members on 5 March.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press releases 06/03/2025

IPU report: Parliamentary gender gap narrowed over the past 30 years but progress stalled in 2024

International Court of Justice [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

Press release No. 2025/10

3 March 2025

Judge Iwasawa Yuji elected President of the International Court of Justice

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 08 Mar 2025]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

Statement of ICC President, Judge Tomoko Akane, on International Women's Day

Statement 7 March 2025

ICC Office of the Prosecutor launches public consultation on policy on cyber-enabled crimes under the Rome Statute

Statement 7 March 2025 Office of the Prosecutor

International Law Commission [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Recent Developments

Second report on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction by Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Special Rapporteur*

International Law Commission Seventy-sixth session

Geneva, 14 April–30 May and 30 June–31 July 2025

[Excerpt]

82. In view of the above, the Special Rapporteur proposes the following formulation of draft article 7:

Article 7

Crimes under international law in respect of which immunity *ratione materiae* shall not apply

1. Immunity *ratione materiae* from the exercise of foreign criminal jurisdiction shall not apply in respect of the following crimes under international law:

- (a) crime of genocide;
- (b) crimes against humanity;
- (c) war crimes;
- (d) crime of *apartheid*;
- (e) torture;
- (f) enforced disappearance;
- (g) crime of aggression;
- (h) slavery;
- (i) slave trade.

2. For the purposes of the present draft article, the crimes under international law mentioned above are to be understood according to their definition in the treaties enumerated in the annex to the present draft articles.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

All News [Selected]

International Women's Day 2025

On International Women's Day 2025 we celebrate the potential of women and girls to transform our economies and societies. When women and girls have the chance to fully contribute their talents, they create...

Date: March 08, 2025 Type: Brief

Lebanon's Recovery and Reconstruction Needs Estimated at US\$11 Billion

WASHINGTON, March 7, 2025 – Reconstruction and recovery needs following the conflict that affected Lebanon are estimated at US\$11 billion, according to a Lebanon Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA)...

Date: March 07, 2025 Type: Press Release

Gender Equality in Eastern and Southern Africa

We cannot end poverty on a livable planet without women's full participation. On International Women's Day 2025, we are highlighting that when women and girls can reach their full potential, they transform...

Date: March 06, 2025 Type: Brief

World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program

ABOUT THE WBG AFRICA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM The program targets young talented African nationals who are completing or have recently completed their Ph.D. in an area relevant...

Date: March 06, 2025 Type: Brief

How the World Bank is Addressing Lead Pollution

Lead pollution is an essential development challenge and tackling it is directly linked to the World Bank Group's mission of creating a world free of poverty on a livable planet. Lead pollution presents...
Date: March 04, 2025 Type: Brief

World Bank Announces New Strategy for Haiti

Washington, D.C., March 4, 2025 - The World Bank Group's Board of Directors endorsed a new strategic partnership for Haiti today. The new plan for the 2025-2029 period focuses on laying a foundation for economic and social recovery, when conditions allow. It also intends to mitigate risks of further deterioration of human capital, physical infrastructure, and institutional capacity.

As Haiti undergoes one of the most challenging periods in its recent history, the strategy comes at a crucial time. The country's development has been constrained by a crisis – fragility driven by political instability, conflict, and violence, including gang proliferation and governance failures. Various shocks exacerbate the political and economic environment, including gang violence.

The new strategy will make approximately US\$320 million in grant financing available with the aim of building resilience among Haiti's most vulnerable. It will do so by strengthening economic governance and creating employment opportunities, maintaining essential institutional capacity for the provision of basic service delivery, and preserving human capital to increase resilience to natural disasters and shocks...

From fields to markets: the role of digital platforms in West Africa's agricultural success

Results Highlights The Côte d'Ivoire e-Agriculture Project benefited over 400,000 individuals between 2018 and 2023 working in selected agricultural value chains by improving market access and information...

Date: March 04, 2025 Type: Result Brief

The World Bank Group's Statement on Misinformation about Missing \$41 Billion for Climate Financing

WASHINGTON, March 2, 2025—The World Bank has released a statement on claims that between \$24 and \$41 billion in World Bank climate finance were not being properly tracked or misplaced due to poor record-keeping...

Date: March 02, 2025 Type: Statement

IMF [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

March 6, 2025

The IMF at Eighty

Keynote Speech by Deputy Managing Director Nigel Clarke at a Symposium on the Future of International Cooperation on the 80th Anniversary of the End of World War II, Tokyo, Japan March 6, 2025

March 5, 2025

Asia's Next Growth Frontier

Opening Remarks by the IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at a conference on Asia and the IMF: Resilience through Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan, March 5, 9AM (JST)

March 4, 2025

How Talent Fuels Growth

Smart policies that help people realize their potential can be game-changing for entire societies

African Development Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

<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]

No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

Press release 6 March 2025

[FAO, IFAD and WFP Join Forces to Celebrate International Women's Day 2025](#)
[Rome-based UN agencies unite under the theme: For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

Saudi Arabia

[Statement by IsDB Group Chairman on International Women's Day 2025](#)

8 March 2025

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*
:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*
:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Territoire Palestinien Occupé

La suspension de l'aide humanitaire à Gaza met en danger la vie de millions de Palestiniens

Publié le 4 mars 2025

Le cessez-le-feu à Gaza a permis des progrès humanitaires depuis janvier 2025. Mais la décision de suspendre l'entrée de l'aide humanitaire, annoncée le 2 mars 2025, mettra en danger la vie de millions de Palestiniens et rendra le travail des organisations humanitaires extrêmement difficile.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

From Crisis to Care: Strengthening Africa's Health Workforce to Combat Cardiometabolic Diseases

March 5, 2025

Kigali, Rwanda – March 4, 2025 – Cardiometabolic diseases (CMDs), including cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity, and renal ...

Press Releases

African health leaders call for stronger health systems amid shrinking financial support

March 3, 2025

2 March 2025, Kigali, Rwanda – The 6th edition of the Africa Health Agenda International Conference (AHAIC) 2025 commenced ...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News/Events

[World Seminar 2024 Re-Scheduled to May 9-14, 2025](#)

We are excited to announce that the Clubhouse International World Seminar 2024, which was canceled due to Hurricane Helene, has been rescheduled. World Seminar 2025 will take place at the same venue, Tradewinds Resort at St. Pete Beach, Florida, USA. The new dates are Friday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Danish Refugee Council [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

ECPAT News

Mar 5, 2025

[Why ECPAT International Is Saying Goodbye to X](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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

[EIFL renews agreement with Taylor & Francis](#)

03 Mar 2025

EIFL has renewed an agreement with Taylor & Francis, for a year until 31 December 2025. The agreement includes discounted access to journals (...)

Licensing Programme - [Armenia](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Botswana](#), [Congo](#), [Côte d'Ivoire](#), [Estonia](#) (...)

Fountain House [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

Q&A: Celebrating Women's History Month Honoring the Women Leading Fountain House Clubhouses

March 8, 2025

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – February 2025](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 21 Feb 2025](#)

:: [Genomics :: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Digest – February 2025](#)

Expression of Concern :: U.S. Vaccine/Immunization Science & Policy: Interruption of Expert Advisory Committees & Public Comment Processes

08 Mar 2025

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

The challenge of explosive contamination in Iraq

Armed violence reduction / Emergency / Iraq | PUBLISHED ON March 4th 2025

Roger Eid, HI's Chief of Operations in Iraq, discusses the ongoing threat to the population of explosive remnants of war in a country littered with these deadly vestiges of past conflicts.

Heifer International [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://www.heifer.org/about-us/news.html>

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Life expectancy losses in the Gaza Strip

6 March 2025

Gaza's life expectancy has dropped from 75.5 to 40.6 years, underscoring the war's toll and the collapse of intergenerational support.

ICRC [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases and statements [Selected]

ICRC Warns of Civilian Harm as Cluster Munitions Ban is Eroded

News release 06-03-2025

Article 06-03-2025

Strengthening Respect for IHL: Building on Commonalities with Islamic Law

17-19 February 2025

The opening speech was given by Dr Gilles Carbonnier, ICRC Vice President, at the 3rd International Conference on IHL in light of Islamic Jurisprudence, at the College of Sharia Sciences, Muscat, Oman.

The humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons are beyond the capacity of any humanitarian organization to address effectively

Statement 05-03-2025

IFRC [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Statement: Without access to aid into Gaza Strip, people's lives are on a knife-edge once again

02/03/2025 | 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 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

IRC Announces Winners of Innovation Challenge to Improve Hand Hygiene for Health Providers

March 7, 2025

Statement

Joint Statement for Nutrition for Growth Summit on Child Wasting

March 6, 2025

Press Release

The IRC responds to Israel blocking aid to Gaza

March 4, 2025

IRCT [to 08 Mar 2025]

<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 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest news and updates

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

Gaza: When war destroys walls, women rebuild futures

March 8, 2025

Amid the rubble-strewn streets of Gaza, where the constant drone of warplanes and the ever-present spectre of violence have become a grim reality, 2 women have emerged as symbols of unyielding strength. Ilham and Nasreen, like thousands of Palestinians, are navigating a terrifying landscape where each day is a battle for survival. Despite...

Sudan News

As war rages in Sudan one mother fights to keep families together

March 8, 2025

In a corner of Gedaref camp, located in eastern Sudan near the Ethiopian border, temporary shelters stretch out in a patchwork of tarpaulins and makeshift structures. Amid the intense heat and scarce resources, Sawsan stands as a sign of hope. She has been displaced from Sennar since June, bringing her own children with her,...

Bangladesh News

International Women's Day: Breaking the cycle of poverty in Bangladesh

March 8, 2025

In celebration of International Women's Day, Islamic Relief brings you the story of Saima, a young woman whose journey serves as a powerful reminder of the resilience, strength and determination that women around the world exhibit in the face of adversity. 25-year-old Saima lives with her mother and brother in a small, rented...

Indonesia News

Islamic Relief responds to heavy floods in Indonesia

March 7, 2025

Islamic Relief has launched an emergency response to days of heavy rainfall that have triggered floods, landslides and whirlwinds across regions of Indonesia. Torrential rains since early March have paralysed parts of Jakarta and surrounding cities. Thousands have been evacuated from the capital city of Indonesia where flood waters of up to 3...

Mercy Corps [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

"People in Gaza still need an immediate and massive scale-up of humanitarian supplies"

Voices from the Field 7 Mar 2025

South Sudan

Three vaccinations that are critical to women's health

Project Update 7 Mar 2025

Haiti

In Haiti, escalating violence increases displacement and basic needs

Project Update 6 Mar 2025

The New Humanitarian [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet

6 March 2025

Aid cut fallout, Gaza blockade, and the future of Ukraine

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

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

Press release

Syria: Renewed violence threatens country's path to peace

09. Mar 2025 | Middle East| Syria

OXFAM [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Israel blocks aid to Gaza as Ramadan begins – Oxfam reaction

2 March 2025

Israel's decision is a reckless act of collective punishment, explicitly prohibited under international humanitarian law.

Pact [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://www.pactworld.org/press-room>

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News & Stories

9 Ways PIH Shaped Global Tuberculosis Treatment and Policy

The work of Partners In Health has helped guide advancements in tuberculosis policy and practices for decades.

March 6, 2025

Securing Supply, Saving Lives: The Training Behind Oxygen Access

PIH biomedical engineers gain skills, knowledge to keep oxygen systems running and help save lives.
March 6, 2025

PATH [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

30 years of uneven progress for adolescent girls

7 March 2025

Ahead of International Women's Day, a new UNICEF, Plan International and UN Women report highlights that gains have been made for adolescent girls but efforts remain insufficient.

Save The Children [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Top stories

07 Mar 2025 *GLOBAL*

New Save the Children film urges more investments in girls' futures as more than 100 million girls out of school globally

LEGO Foundation and the LEGO Group have released a new video to raise awareness about investing more in girls' futures at a time when more than 100 million girls are out of school globally

06 Mar 2025 *Ukraine, Afghanistan, Haiti*

From Ukraine to Afghanistan: Children with severe disabilities, fleeing domestic violence left to fend for themselves as aid cuts stop cash assistance programmes – Save the Children

A 12-year-old boy with Downs Syndrome in Ukraine who has been left severely emotionally distressed by a lifetime of conflict is at risk of becoming homeless due to foreign aid cuts, Save the Children said, as the child rights organisation shared examples of the impacts on cash assistance work around the world.

06 Mar 2025 *Democratic Congo*

DRC: MORE THAN 375,000 CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL IN NORTH KIVU AT RISK OF VIOLENCE AND RECRUITMENT

About 375,000 children are missing out on education and vulnerable to violence and recruitment by armed groups in the North Kivu region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where about 17% of schools are closed following an escalation in conflict this year, Save the Children said.

06 Mar 2025 *GLOBAL*

Syria: More than 180 children killed or injured by explosive remnants of war in three months as thousands return home

An average of two children a day have been killed or injured by landmines and explosive remnants of war since 8 December

Tostan [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Articles

March 4, 2025

[Solidarity Now More Than Ever: Impact of US Foreign Aid Cuts](#)

Article

World Vision [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

March 5, 2025 | *Report*

[North Korea: Escapees Describe Covid-Linked Repression](#)

People who have escaped from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic have described the government's severe repression and restrictions on economic activity since the pandemic.

March 5, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[Israel Again Blocks Gaza Aid, Further Risking Lives](#)

March 5, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[South Korea Should End Workplace Harassment for All Workers](#)

March 5, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[Abusive Conspiracy Trial Opens in Tunis](#)

March 5, 2025 | *News Release*

[Zambia: Mining in Toxic Lead Waste Poisons Children](#)

Transparency International [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Elder's Statements, News

[It's time for a woman to serve as UN Secretary-General](#)

Elbegdorj Tsakhia

7 March 2025

Elbegdorj Tsakhia reflects on the shifting geopolitical landscape and urges that women's voices be at the forefront of global decision-making.

Speeches and Discussions

[Cooperation isn't utopian - it works](#)

Helen Clark

5 March 2025

At the Tokyo Conference 2025, Helen Clark warned that rising nuclear risks and the breakdown of multilateral cooperation are threatening global security

Gavi [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

7 March 2025

[Uganda Minister of Health receives and flags off malaria vaccines to 105 districts](#)

7 March 2025

[Statement on Global High-Level Summit in support of Gavi replenishment](#)

7 March 2025

[Canada pledges new support to Gavi](#)

Global Fund [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

New ICVA Report

[Lives on the Line: The Human Impact of US Foreign Aid Shifts...](#)

[90 Day Suspension Order Resources](#)

This webpage aims to provide key resources, statements, and information regarding the 90-day suspension of funding recently announced by the U.S. government. Please share updates and resources with [Eileen Morrow](#)

InterAction [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

[International Women's Day: accelerating action through humanitarian research and innovation on gender-based violence](#)

07 March 2025

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Publications, Events, News

[Series of webinars on mutual aid in crisis situations](#)

From 20/03/2025 to 19/06/2025 - Place : Online, Zoom

Organised by Groupe URD

A series of webinars is being organised as part of the 'Mutual aid in crisis situations (phase 2: dissemination of knowledge)' project from March to June 2025. They will cover different topics and types of crisis. They are aimed at first responders, practitioners/helpers and researchers, and aim to share the initial research results, discuss them, broaden the spectrum to include new topics and obtain feedback to continue the analysis.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

IHSA 2025 Biennial Conference in Istanbul

The IHSA Conference on Humanitarian Studies will be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, in October 2025.

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

07 Mar 2025 *[text bolding from original]*

For decades, aid has contributed to the social, economic, and at times, political development of many countries, primarily in the "Global South". This has helped enable swift humanitarian response in emergencies, save and improve lives through strengthened protection and welfare systems, and promote inclusion and positive progress, among others. The aid industry has never been perfect, and there have been increasing calls against the "North/South", "developed"/"developing", "rich"/"poor" narrative that foreign assistance is often seen to reinforce. As governments, non-government organisations, and especially affected populations now grapple with the demise of USAID, we look at two contrasting but equally important outcomes of the decision – **the lives that will be lost and the progress that may be reversed, such as in HIV/AIDS in Kenya**, and the **opportunity for a new world order**. Further, we discuss **why aid reform is more important now than ever before**.

On the ground, humanitarian emergencies remain dire. **Graves cover Gaza during the holy month of Ramadan** while the situation in **Goma continues to deteriorate**. We also look at **Myanmar as a microcosm of global aid cuts**, and **what happens when humanitarian priorities lead to the marginalisation of the causes of crises**. Finally, we dive into **how to facilitate the voluntary return of Syrian refugees** in a fragile Syria, and the importance of **protecting civilians at sea**.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

"Please note that the PHAP secretariat is currently unstaffed. Therefore, there are no ongoing projects or upcoming events planned. The PHAP Board is evaluating how to proceed. If you have an important request, please email admin@phap.org"

Sphere [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

[Sphere Türkiye Project - Strengthening humanitarian assistance in Türkiye and beyond](#)

04 March 2025 | Sphere

Aslı Maraşlı Wojciechowski, Senior Learning Officer, IFRC Türkiye Delegation The Turkish Red Crescent Society (TRCS) and the Sphere Secretariat, with the support of the IFRC Türkiye Delegation, just completed an ambitious project to promote...

Start Network [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

[Medical oxygen a lifesaving investment: Landmark report launched by The Lancet Global Health Commission](#)

06 March 2025

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Brookings [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Reports, Events

[Artificial Intelligence - The role of policies on technology and AI for innovation and increased competitiveness in North America](#)

Claudia del Pozo, Daniela Rojas

March 5, 2025

Research

[Health and AI: Advancing responsible and ethical AI for all communities](#)

Nicol Turner Lee, Malaika Simmons, and Michael Crawford

March 3, 2025

:: Artificial intelligence has begun to revolutionize health care by improving efficiency, accuracy, accessibility, and outcomes. Its use also poses risks, such as algorithmic bias and data privacy concerns.

:: Ensuring AI is safe and effective requires designing, deploying, and using these technologies to benefit intended communities, in collaboration with partners and developers who understand the nuances of those impacted by AI or have relevant lived experiences.

:: Collaboration between governments, companies, and the health care industry can help form AI governance structures that prioritize equitable health outcomes and ensure emerging technologies will benefit all communities.

Center for Global Development [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

All Research

CGD NOTES

The Future of US Foreign Assistance: How Low Can They Go?

Karen Mathiasen and Nico Martinez

March 06, 2025

The dramatic and unexpected cessation of US foreign aid could change the trajectory of development assistance for years to come. The sudden stop in funding is reverberating globally, destabilizing the aid community and cutting off access to hundreds of lifesaving programs affecting millions of people...

CGD NOTES

The Financial Realities of the US Trade Deficit that Tariffs Can't Change

Liliana Rojas-Suarez and Ignacio Albe

March 05, 2025

It's been repeated time and again: The US trade deficit stems from a persistent savings-investment gap. Without closing that gap, the deficit won't shrink. Tariffs may reduce the bilateral trade deficit with one country, but they increase the trade deficits with others—like pressing on one part of a...

POLICY PAPERS

The Evolving Global Landscape for Nutrition-Specific Financing: Taking Stock, Moving Forward

Janeen Madan Keller and Rosie Eldridge

March 04, 2025

Despite strong evidence of impact and cost-effectiveness, nutrition interventions are consistently underprioritized and underresourced within the health sector. Drawing from relevant experiences in the broader global health landscape, this paper proposes four policy recommendations to enhance the ne...

Chatham House [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: Is the UK military strong enough?

Sir John Sawers, James Heappey, Samir Puri and Olivia O'Sullivan join the podcast to discuss whether the UK military is prepared for war in Europe.

Audio

7 March 2025 30 minute listen

Expert comment

Egypt's plan for Gaza may have thwarted Trump's 'riviera' for now. But its loopholes need to be fixed

US involvement is essential to a credible peace. Israel-Saudi normalization may be key to unlocking President Trump's support for the Arab plan.

7 March 2025 4 minute READ

Expert comment

PKK leader Ocalan's historic call to disarm could go to waste without external guarantors

Without third party mediation between Turkey and Kurdish groups, it may be difficult to overcome the many barriers that have stymied past attempts to bring about peace.

7 March 2025 4 minute READ

Expert comment

Europe must take the gamble and engage with China on Ukraine

Trump's approach to Ukraine is a test for Europe's ability to adapt to a world of great power politics. To pass it, Europe should reach out to China.

6 March 2025 4 minute READ

Research paper

The shape-shifting 'axis of resistance'

Iran and its allies in the 'axis of resistance' have continually adapted to withstand external pressures. Despite severe setbacks in 2024 – including the losses of senior leaders – the axis remains more resilient than many in the West acknowledge.

6 March 2025

Expert comment

What Ukraine can teach Europe and the world about innovation in modern warfare

President Trump's suspension of US military aid to Ukraine underscores the urgent need for Europe to absorb the lessons from Ukraine's war.

5 March 2025 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

CFR Launches New Task Force on Economic Security

March 5, 2025 3:31 pm (EST)

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) has launched a new Task Force on Economic Security that will examine the trade-offs required to balance growth and competitiveness with resilience and national security. Building on this analysis, the Task Force will develop a rubric for strengthening U.S. economic security by defining clear objectives, addressing policy gaps, and upgrading relevant tools for policymakers, including export controls, investment screening, tariffs, and industrial policy.

CSIS [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Reports [Selected]

DeepSeek, Huawei, Export Controls, and the Future of the U.S.-China AI Race

In Gregory C. Allen's latest report, he examines DeepSeek's origins, achievements, and geopolitical impact, highlighting its implications for AI and semiconductor export controls. The report explores challenges for policymakers in the evolving U.S.-China tech race.

Report by Gregory C. Allen — March 7, 2025

Ukraine's Future Vision and Current Capabilities for Waging AI-Enabled Autonomous Warfare

As unmanned weapons systems reshape warfare in Ukraine, Kateryna Bondar explores advancements in AI-enabled autonomy. This report offers a comprehensive analysis of AI applications in the war and critically evaluates the extent to which human oversight remains vital.

Report by Kateryna Bondar — March 6, 2025

Europe's Trillion Dollar Opportunity to Save Ukraine—and the Free World

President Trump's dramatic suspension of U.S. support for Ukraine means Europe must now step up. Fortunately, the continent is on the verge of a "big bang" moment which could unlock more than a trillion dollars in defense funding over the next decade.

Report by Sean Monaghan — March 5, 2025

Ghana: Facing Internal and External Threats Without Citizen Support

Ghana is a key U.S. security partner due to its perceived stability in a region plagued by coups and rising autocracy. However, internal security threats, transborder insurgencies, ethnic marginalization, and economic challenges reveal underlying instability.

Report by Mvemba Phezo Dizolele and Karana Olivier — March 4, 2025

The AI Power Surge: Growth Scenarios for GenAI Datacenters Through 2030

This paper examines the feasibility and implications of sustained growth in generative AI (genAI) infrastructure through 2030, focusing on three potential constraints: financing, hardware availability, and electric power demands.

Report by Karl Smith, Joseph Majkut, Cy McGeady, and Barath Harithas — March 3, 2025

McKinsey Global Institute [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Commentary Mar 7, 2025

Gaza Is the Land of No Good Options

What might happen to Gaza if Israel and Hamas were to agree to a deal to end the current war after a final hostages-for-prisoners exchange? The short answer is that it's not good. On its present course, Hamas would likely rebuild, Gaza would remain in ruins, and a durable peace settlement would be all but impossible.

Commentary Mar 5, 2025

Combating America's Chronic Disease Epidemic

Effectively combating the chronic disease epidemic in the United States necessitates prioritization and significant investment in addressing all the contributing factors—including lifestyle and environmental factors, low health literacy, ineffective approaches to preventative care, and poor health care access.

Expert Insights Mar 3, 2025

RAND Response to NIST Request for Input on AI 100-5, "A Plan for Global Engagement on AI Standards"

In this paper, the authors respond to a National Institute of Standards and Technology request for input on a plan that aims to advance responsible global technical standards for the development and use of artificial intelligence.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 08 Mar 2025]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

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No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

Urgent action is needed to secure the UK's AI research ecosystem against hostile state threats

Friday 07 Mar 2025

Urgent action is needed to secure the UK's AI research ecosystem against hostile threats such as espionage, theft and duplicitous collaboration according to a report published today by the Alan Turing Institute's Centre for Emerging Technology and Security (CETaS).

Urban Institute [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

The Wistar Institute [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

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

Latest Updates

blog

06 March 2025 - 6 min read

[Opinion: Nurturing 'wild horses' in science is a universal goal](#)

news

05 March 2025 - 8 min read

[Call for members to the operational committees of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Global Research Council [to 08 Mar 2025]

<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

[GRC 13th Annual Meeting 2025](#)

The 2025 GRC Annual Meeting Host will be hosted by Research, Development, and Innovation Authority (RDIA) in partnership with King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) from Saudi Arabia. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) from Turkey. The venue is the city of Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, and the meeting dates are from 18 through 22 of May, 2025.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

NIH centralizes peer review to improve efficiency and strengthen integrity

March 6, 2025 — The proposed approach is expected to save more than \$65 million annually.

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World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)

<https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/comest>

The work programme of the Commission for 2024-2025 as follows:

:: The Commission will address the ethics of quantum computing, building on its work on the ethics of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, robotics and the Internet of Things (IoT).

:: The Commission will also address the ethical considerations on space exploration and exploitation, following its reflection on the ethics of water, land-use and climate engineering.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

International Bioethics Committee (IBC)

<https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/ibc>

The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)

<https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/igbc>

The IGBC was created in 1998, and is composed of 36 Member States, whose representatives examine the advice and recommendations of the International Bioethics Committee.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Events

Event March 11, 2025, 1:00 pm - 1:00 pm EDT

[Polygenic Embryo Screening: Ethical Challenges](#)

INSERM [to 08 Mar 2025]

<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 08 Mar 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News 6th March 2025

[Nuffield Council on Bioethics publishes final report from in-depth exploration of public views on assisted dying in England](#)

A new report from the Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) combines detailed insights from England's first Citizens' Jury on assisted dying and two nationally representative surveys of 2000 people to provide a timely and comprehensive analysis of public views on the topic.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Blue Meridian Partners is a pioneering philanthropic model for finding and funding scalable solutions to the problems that limit economic and social mobility for America's young people and families in poverty.

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 08 Mar 2025]

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 08 Mar 2025]

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

News & Press

News 25 Feb. 2025

Ford Foundation Supports Efforts to Center Justice in Africa's Energy Transition

The Ford Foundation commits \$5.7 million to supporting an intersectional, multi-program, and partner initiative on just energy transitions in Africa

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest

Getty Appoints Kelly Moody as Vice President of Development and Institutional Advancement

Kelly Moody to Join Getty on March 31

Mar 4, 2025

GHIT Fund [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

March 5, 2025

GHIT-backed Innovation Achieves Landmark: New Treatment Option for Schistosomiasis Reaches Preschool-Aged Children

Grameen Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

International Women's Day: Investing in Women & Girls Across the Globe

IKEA Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

[Poll: With More Than Half the Public Saying They or a Family Member Have Been Covered by Medicaid, Large Majorities Don't Want Cuts, Including Most Trump Voters and Rural Residents](#)

March 7, 2025 News Release

As Congress considers changes to the Medicaid program as part of the budget debate, relatively few (17%) in the public say they want to see a reduction in Medicaid spending, with larger shares saying they want spending to stay about the same (40%) or increase (42%), a new KFF Health...

[Poll: Two Thirds Believe Dissolving USAID Will Lead to More Illness and Death Globally, While Nearly Half Say It Would Significantly Reduce the Budget Deficit and Fund Domestic Programs](#)

March 4, 2025 News Release

As the Trump administration works to dissolve the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a new KFF poll finds that two-thirds (67%) of the public believe these actions will increase illness and death in low-income countries, and a similar majority (62%) believe it will result in more humanitarian crises around...

Kellogg Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News & Media

03.07.25 *Every Child Thrives*

[Mississippi's innovative badging system aims to 'elevate' the quality of child care](#)

Aga Khan Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News & Related Content

Grantee News

[Next Challenge: Supporting Innovative Media and Journalism Startups](#)

March 7, 2025

Local News

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 08 Mar 2025]

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

News and Announcements

[Rockefeller Foundation Announces 2025 Bellagio Residents and Issues Open Call for 2026 Residencies](#)

March 04, 2025

The 2025 Class joins over 4,100 global changemakers from more than 130 countries promoting humanity's well-being around the world since 1959

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 08 Mar 2025]

<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 08 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://wellcome.org/news/all>
News. Opinion, Reports
No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 08 Mar 2025]
<https://cof.org/news-blog>
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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 16, 2025 Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

March 2025 Volume 27, Number 3: E167-236

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/regret-moral-psychology-surgical-professionalism>

Issue Theme: Regret in the Moral Psychology of Surgical Professionalism

Along a physician's training path to becoming a surgeon, there are few, if any, formal or structured opportunities to reflect upon regret experiences. But the influences regret can have in surgeons' practices is worth considering, given that some patients suffer poor outcomes despite surgeons' long-term training, sound decision-making, competent practice, best efforts, and good intentions. This theme issue investigates regret as an expression of a surgeon's moral psychological development and their deep internalization of their capacity to harm. This theme issue also considers how we should regard regret and its kindred moral emotions—loss, grief, remorse, shame, guilt—in surgical life, training, and practice.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Mar 06, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 3 p457-724

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

This month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer, Sara B. Cullinan

Many tools developed for genome-wide analyses perform best in cohorts of a single ancestry group. The genomes of admixed populations contain segments from different ancestry groups and vary from person to person. These features present challenges to investigators who would like to expand the depth, breadth, and diversity of their studies. One approach to control for population structure in admixed populations is local ancestry interference (LAI). By assigning ancestry groups to discrete genomic regions, LAI can boost the power of multiple genomic analyses.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2025 Volume 53 Issue 3 p285-414

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

Practice Forum

Infection prevention and control recommendations for emergent congregate settings: A case of refugee settlement to "safe haven"

Nicole Mueller, Aimee Mikesch, Allison O'Rourke

Published online: November 21, 2024

p394-396

Commentary

A model to guide outbreak response in congregate settings

Sarah Bur

Published online: December 12, 2024

p407-410

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2025 Volume 68 Issue 3 p429-644

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

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2025 115(3)

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

EDITORIALS

Vaccinating During Pregnancy: Are We Failing to Protect Our Mothers and Infants?

Abbey B. Berenson MD, PhD

115(3), pp. 247–249

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 112 (2025): Issue 2 (Feb 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/112/2/tpmd.112.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

February 2025 Volume 178, Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 403 - February 2025

<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 339 February 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/339/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)

[Cholera in conflict: outbreak analysis and response lessons from Gadaref state, Sudan \(2023–2024\)](#)

*Cholera is an acute, severe, illness caused by infection with *Vibrio cholerae*. Cholera outbreaks are closely linked to armed conflicts and humanitarian emergencies. This study describes the cholera outbreak amidst...*

Authors: Ahmad Izzoddeen, Hafsa Abualgasim, Mazza Abasher, Hala Elnoor, Mustafa Magbol, Safaa Fadlelmoula, Ali Abolgassim, Alaa Hamed Dafaalla, Khalid Elgamry, Anwar Banaga, Babiker Magboul, Muntasir M. Osman and Elfadil Mahmoud

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:881

Content type: Research Published on: 5 March 2025

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 08 Mar 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2025 - Volume 30 - 1
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

February 2025 - Volume 10 - 2
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - January 2025
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-01/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

2025 Mar 1; 103(3)
<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin/>
[**The role of mortality surveillance in pandemic preparedness and response**](#)
Chalapathi Rao, Don de Savigny, Emily Atuheire, Samantha Dolan, Daniel Cobos Munoz, Doris Ma Fat, Joy Ebonwu, Mona Sharan, Anthony Ofosu, Debbie Bradshaw, Rob Dorrington, Erin Nichols
Bull World Health Organ. 2025 Mar 1; 103(3): 213–222. Published online 2025 Jan 27.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.24.292423

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 51, Issue 2 March 2025
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 159 January 2025
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/159/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 117, Issue 3 Pages: 599-857 March 2025
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

March 2025 Volume 47 Issue 3 p179-248
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 22 Issue 1, February 2025
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 08 Mar 2025]

[Evaluation of contact tracing performance during an Ebola virus disease outbreak in a complex security environment: the case of North Kivu province, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2018–2020](#)

Authors: Willy Ngalamulume, Harry César Kayembe, Guy Mutombo, Mathias Mossoko, Annie Mutombo and Didier Bompangue
Content type: Research 4 March 2025

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 150 March 2025
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/150/suppl/C>
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Donrich Thaldar

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Volume 16, Issue 6 December 2024

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FMR 74 November 2024

<https://www.fmreview.org/financing-displacement-response/>

Financing displacement response

From humanitarian aid by wealthy governments to remittances from diaspora communities, responses to forced displacement are shaped by funding from an array of actors, in ways that express those actors' interests and priorities. In recent years, new actors and new financing approaches have emerged. What do these shifts mean for forcibly displaced people and displacement response strategies? How does displacement response financing interact with the choices of forcibly displaced people and their communities, with local and global economies, and with broader geopolitical events and trends? This issue advances understanding of these questions and others

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January/February 2025

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Will Trump Change the World?

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Volume 51, 2024 - Issue 3

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[France: Bill Introduced to Require Labeling of AI-Generated Images on Social Networks](#)

On December 3, 2024, a bill was introduced in the French National Assembly to mandate the labeling of images posted on social media that were generated or modified by artificial intelligence (AI)... [Bill No. 675](#) pending before the French National Assembly aims to combat misinformation and enhance transparency by requiring social media users to disclose when an image they have posted has been generated or altered by AI. The bill also calls for stricter detection measures by major tech companies. The bill's [explanatory memorandum](#) states that regulation is needed due to the rise of deepfakes and manipulated content, which can spread political, economic, or social disinformation and disrupt elections, create social panic, and harm the reputation of individuals.

Contributor: Gilbert, Louis

Date: 2025-03-07

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[Corruption risks in COVID-19 vaccine deployment: lessons learned for future pandemic preparedness](#)

During the COVID-19 pandemic corruption risks were amplified in health systems globally, increasing health inequities within and between countries. During the pandemic, the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, particularly concerning their procurement and distribution, had corruption risks given the large amounts of public and private funding allocated to them, the need for speed, the involvement of

a high number of stakeholders, and often insufficient oversight. To explore this issue further, we conducted a descriptive, qualitative study of corruption risks in the COVID-19 vaccine deployment process.

Authors: Gul Saeed and Jillian Clare Kohler

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[Antimicrobial resistance surveillance and trends in armed conflict, fragile, and non-conflict countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)

The WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) faces major social, economic, and demographic challenges, with nearly half of its countries affected by conflicts that severely disrupt health systems. This study com...

Authors: Rima Moghnieh, Nazih Bizri, Dania Abdallah and Mohamed H. Sayegh

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IRRC No. 926 August 2024

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Selected Articles

[18 articles]

Ordinarily, the articles in any given issue of the Review share a unifying theme or speak to elements of a single, overarching debate. But often, exceptional scholars and practitioners submit exemplary work that does not fit neatly into the theme of the Review's upcoming editions. This special edition of the Review – "Selected Articles" – is a collection of those articles: remarkable work, submitted through our general submissions inbox. Though the topics of the articles vary widely and are not unified by a

common theme, they all fall within the Review's editorial focus on humanitarian law, policy and action. We firmly believe that each of the articles published in this edition has enormous potential to contribute to the existing literature and ongoing debates on their respective topics.

Issues in Science and Technology

Vol. XLI, No. 2, Winter 2025

<https://issues.org/issue/41-2/>

The New Currency of Power

Science and technology have often come to policymakers' rescue when the United States was worried about threats to national security or competitiveness—think of the US response to Sputnik, or more recently, the CHIPS and Science Act after the COVID-19 pandemic. But industry, not government, is now the biggest funder of scientific research and technological development. How can the country coordinate this vast and unwieldy conglomerate in order to maintain its global preeminence? Fortunately, the scientific enterprise has been continually reinventing itself for decades, and essays in the Winter 2025 issue document this process and consider what insights we might glean for the future.

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March 2025 Volume 76 Issue 3 p341-526

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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.

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The Lancet

Mar 01, 2025 Volume 405 Number 10480 p671-754

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Seminar

Tuberculosis

Anete Trajman, Jonathon R Campbell, Tenzin Kunor, Rovina Ruslami, Farhana Amanullah, Marcel A Behr, Dick Menzies

Summary

Tuberculosis is a leading cause of death globally. Given the airborne transmission of tuberculosis, anybody can be infected, but people in high-incidence settings are more exposed. Risk of progression to disease is higher in the first years after infection, and in people with undernourishment, immunosuppression, or who smoke, drink alcohol, or have diabetes. Although cough, fever, and weight loss are hallmark symptoms, people with tuberculosis can be asymptomatic, so a high index of suspicion is required. Prompt diagnosis can be made by sputum examination (ideally with rapid molecular tests), but chest radiography can be helpful. Most people with disease can be treated with regimens of 6 months or less; longer regimens may be necessary for those with drug resistance. Central to successful treatment is comprehensive, person-centred care including addressing key determinants, such as undernourishment, smoking, and alcohol use, and optimising management of comorbidities, such as diabetes and HIV. Care should continue after treatment ends, as long-term sequelae are common. Prevention relies mostly on treatment with rifamycin-based regimens; current vaccines have limited efficacy. Ongoing research on shorter and safer regimens for infection and disease treatment, and simpler and more accurate diagnostic methods will be key for tuberculosis elimination.

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Mar 2025 Volume 9 Number 3 p151-210, e4-e9

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

Viewpoint

Ethical and legal considerations in the care of children and young people with high consequence infectious diseases (HCIDs): an approach to decision making

Elizabeth Whittaker, et al.

Summary

High consequence infectious diseases (such as Ebola virus or avian influenza) require specialist management with strict isolation to avoid spread to health-care staff and the wider community. These infections present various ethical and legal issues for children and young people. Specific challenges include the impact of isolation on the child and family (potentially without a child's consent), limitations to care due to staff safety considerations, and reduction of resources for other children (due to potential closure of paediatric intensive care unit beds). The complex decision making required in these scenarios needs timely ethical support. As planning for future pandemics accelerates, we suggest that the ethical and legal considerations involved in delivering care to affected children and their families

need urgent consideration, and we have highlighted the important areas for focus to provide a route map for this important undertaking.

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[**Prevalence of advanced HIV disease in sub-Saharan Africa: a multi-country analysis of nationally representative household surveys**](#)

Dominik Stelzle, et al.

[**Pregnant women as a sentinel population for genomic surveillance of malaria in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: a population-based study**](#)

Marie Onyamboko, et al.

Health Policy

[**Establishing the value of regional cooperation and a critical role for regional organisations in managing future health emergencies**](#)

Afifah Rahman-Shepherd, et al.

Lancet Infectious Diseases

Mar 2025 Volume 25 Number 3 p243-356, e114-e190

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Editorial

[**Should science be political?**](#)

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

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The Modern Landscape of Ebola Disease

[**Ebola disease: bridging scientific discoveries and clinical application**](#)

Amanda Rojek, et al.

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Editorial 25 Feb 2025

[Trump 2.0: an assault on science anywhere is an assault on science everywhere](#)

US President Donald Trump is taking a wrecking ball to science and to international institutions. The global research community must take a stand against these attacks.

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 43 Issue 2, February 2025

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Volume 9 Issue 2, February 2025

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/9/issues/2>

Article Open Access 28 Oct 2024

[Intergenerational persistence of poverty in five high-income countries](#)

Children born in poverty are more likely to experience poverty as adults, but this likelihood is greater in the United States than in Australia, Denmark, Germany or the United Kingdom. The authors examine what mediates the differences in intergenerational poverty between countries.

Zachary Parolin, Rafael Pinto-Schmitt, Peter Fallesen

Article 02 Dec 2024

[Limited diffusion of scientific knowledge forecasts collapse](#)

Kang et al. examine how patterns of knowledge diffusion can forecast the collapse of scientific 'bubbles', highlighting that sustained scientific advancement requires diverse audiences.

Donghyun Kang, Robert S. Danziger, James A. Evans

Article 18 Nov 2024

[The effect of seeing scientists as intellectually humble on trust in scientists and their research](#)

Across five pre-registered studies, Koetke et al. find that perceptions of scientists' intellectual humility positively affect the perceived trustworthiness of scientists and their research.

Jonah Koetke, Karina Schumann, Nina Vaupotič

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Volume 31 Issue 2, February 2025

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Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

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Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 26 Issue 3, March 2025

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/26/issues/3>

Comment 06 Nov 2024

[Exploring biodiversity through museomics](#)

In this Comment, the authors showcase how the emerging field of museomics — the application of multi-omic tools to natural history collections — is undergoing a rapid and exciting transformation, with new opportunities, challenges and confrontations with past legacies.

Charles C. Davis, Sandra Knapp

Review Article 20 Nov 2024

[Biobanking with genetics shapes precision medicine and global health](#)

Biobanks help centralize specimen collections, store and disseminate data, and facilitate large-scale analyses. This Review discusses how biobanks facilitate genetics research towards advancing precision medicine and overviews potential solutions to their current limitations.

C. Scott Gallagher, Geoffrey S. Ginsburg, Anjené Musick

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Volume 25 Issue 3, March 2025

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Volume 392 No. 10 March 6, 2025

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Volume 4 No. 2 February 2025

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NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.

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[High confidence and demand for hepatitis E vaccine during an outbreak in Bentiu, South Sudan: A qualitative study](#)

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[Global withdrawal of Sabin oral poliovirus type 2 vaccine in 2016](#)

Evaluation guides strategy for the polio eradication endgame

BY Natalia A. Molodecky, Roland W. Sutter

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[Excerpt]

Live Sabin oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV), a live-attenuated vaccine, is genetically unstable and can revert back to neurovirulence and transmissibility, causing vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis

(VAPP) and circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV). Following a resolution of the World Health Assembly (WHA) in 2015, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) set the target for global withdrawal of the type 2 component of OPV (OPV2) for April 2016 (i.e., the switch). Within 12 to 18 months after the switch, it became apparent that the GPEI struggled to close out (stop and confirm absence of transmission) cVDPV2 outbreaks from undetected transmission and new emergences from OPV2 use in outbreak control. In 2023, the GPEI began discussing the global cessation of all Sabin polioviruses, necessitating the discontinuation of bivalent (type 1 and 3) OPV (i.e., bOPV). We attempt to identify and highlight the causes for the post-switch epidemiologic situation and offer some suggestions on how to avert such a development in the future...

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[The Role of Resilience Portfolios in Overcoming Trauma](#)

Victoria Banyard, et al.

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Abstract

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Alessandro Antonello

The Antarctic Treaty System, in place since 1961, is principally dedicated to the environmental threats that arise locally, including those from fishing, tourism and scientific research.

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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

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

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

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

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[Transforming evidence-informed vaccine decision-making across Africa: Insights from three years of the annual vaccinology course for national immunisation technical advisory groups \(AVCN\)](#)

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Edina Amponsah-Dacosta, et al.

Abstract

Background

National Immunisation Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs) play a critical role in evidence-informed decision-making (EIDM) for immunisation programs. However, African NITAGs face challenges, including limited technical capacity, inadequate resources, and insufficient vaccinology training tailored to their needs. To address these gaps, the NITAG Support Hub (NISH) launched the Annual Vaccinology Course for NITAGs (AVCN) in 2022.

Methods

The AVCN is a five-day residential course designed to enhance the technical and operational capacity of NITAGs. It combines didactic lectures, interactive sessions, and case studies to provide practical knowledge in vaccinology, health economics, and EIDM. Participants are selected in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO), ensuring representation from diverse linguistic and geographic regions.

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Laura Merson, et al.

Plain language summary

Clinical trials are essential for improving healthcare, but for them to be effective, they need to be high quality. Poor quality trials waste resources and harm public trust in science. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many clinical trials suffered from issues like being underpowered and of low quality. Additionally, clinical trials were underrepresented in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), with few being led by researchers from those regions.

To address these issues, the World Health Assembly (WHA) and other global bodies have called for stronger global clinical trial infrastructure. The WHA 75.8 resolution, for example, encourages organizations to support high-quality trials, especially in developing countries. Understanding the infrastructure, capabilities, and resources required for running effective trials is essential for improving clinical research globally. This knowledge can help countries and institutions identify gaps and areas for improvement.

Clinical Trials Units (CTUs) are specialized teams or facilities responsible for managing various aspects of clinical trials. These units ensure regulatory compliance, participant recruitment, data management, and trial oversight. CTUs can differ based on the type of clinical trials they handle. For example, different resources are needed for phase I trials, multi-site trials, and trials involving participant recruitment.

There is no globally accepted framework for assessing CTUs. To fill this gap, this review seeks to develop a "CTU Maturity Framework" to evaluate national and institutional resources and provide guidance on strengthening clinical trial operations. A rapid scoping review of literature will inform this framework, allowing for the identification of best practices, regulatory benchmarks, and guidance for clinical trial units worldwide.

This framework aims to improve clinical trials across countries, supporting better health outcomes through high-quality research.

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