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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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Press Freedom

World Press Freedom Day

3 May acts as a reminder to governments of the need to respect their commitment to press freedom and is also a day of reflection among media professionals about issues of press freedom and professional ethics. Just as importantly, World Press Freedom Day is a day of support for media which are targets for the restraint, or abolition, of press freedom. It is also a day of remembrance for those journalists who lost their lives in the pursuit of a story.

Signature Event: Reporting in the Brave New World – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media

7 May 2025 - This year the World Press Freedom Day global commemoration will focus on the profound influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on journalism and media under the theme: *Reporting in the Brave New World – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media.*

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HC Türk on World Press Freedom Day: A free and independent media is the lifeblood of a resilient society.

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk
Statements and speeches - 01 May 2025

A free and independent media is the lifeblood of a resilient society. Amidst spiraling conflict, climate chaos, growing divisions, and a rapidly changing digital landscape, a free press is more vital than ever.

The media help us understand the world around us and encourage critical thinking and dialogue. Photographers and videographers reveal the grim truth of war, and how the climate emergency is already destroying lives. Investigative journalists tell the story behind events – big and small – revealing abuse of power, corruption and other crimes.

Free and independent media are the best antidote to disinformation. Governments and leaders have a duty to protect them. But they are failing to do so. Press freedom is under threat in every region of the world.

States harass, detain, torture and even kill media workers, simply for doing their jobs. In some conflict zones, warring parties restrict or deny access to journalists. At least 20 media workers have been killed so far this year, and impunity for crimes against journalists remains widespread. More than eight out of every ten killings of journalists go unpunished.

This year, World Press Freedom Day reminds us that restrictions on the media are increasing, as artificial intelligence is entirely overhauling how information is produced, distributed, and consumed.

AI can be a useful tool for journalists, but it also carries significant risks for press freedom. AI-based algorithms often dictate what we see, shaping our opinions and perceptions of reality. Politicians use AI to weaponize disinformation and advance their own agendas. States are using AI tools to monitor journalists and their sources online, violating their right to privacy. This has a chilling effect on media workers everywhere. And women journalists are disproportionately targeted.

Adding to concerns, a small group of corporations and individuals have almost total control over AI technology and influence on the global media landscape. With the flick of a switch, they can blast out their own views, and silence dissent.

World Press Freedom Day is an opportunity for us all to commit – urgently - to changing course. This begins with States. They must ensure that journalists are safe from attacks, hate campaigns, surveillance and physical and legal harassment.

In regulating AI, governments must assess its impact on human rights. It is crucial to have more transparency in how data is used, how content is curated, and how algorithms are designed. Media concentration laws must be updated to reflect the power of AI and tech platforms and promote a diverse media landscape that secures space for independent journalism.

Tech companies also have a crucial role. Today, we are launching together with UNESCO guidance to help tech companies assess the risks their tools pose to journalists and critical voices.

A free, independent, and diverse media can help to heal the divisions in our societies. We must do everything in our power to protect it and allow it to flourish.

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UNESCO – Nicaragua

[UNESCO Statement following Nicaragua's decision to withdraw from the Organization](#)

4 May 2025

Statement of Audrey Azoulay Director-General of UNESCO:

"As Director-General of UNESCO, I received this morning a letter from the Government of Nicaragua announcing its withdrawal from the Organization in response to the awarding yesterday of the UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize to the Nicaraguan newspaper La Prensa – El Diario de los Nicaragüenses by an independent international jury.

"I regret this decision, which will deprive the people of Nicaragua of the benefits of cooperation, particularly in the fields of education and culture. UNESCO is fully within its mandate when it defends freedom of expression and press freedom around the world."

UNESCO is indeed mandated to defend freedom of expression and press freedom. It does so notably through a prize established by its Member States in 1997: **the UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize, which each year honors a person, organization, or institution on the recommendation of an independent professional jury.**

This year, the prize was awarded to a historic media outlet from Nicaragua, La Prensa – El Diario de los Nicaragüenses (The Newspaper of the Nicaraguans), founded in 1926. **Since 2021, following the imprisonment and expulsion of its leaders from the country as well as the confiscation of its assets, La Prensa has continued to inform the Nicaraguan population online, with most of its team in exile and operating from Costa Rica, Spain, Mexico, Germany, and the United States.**

The Nicaraguan authorities justified their decision by denouncing the award as the “diabolical expression of a traitorous anti-patriotic sentiment” of La Prensa, which they accuse of promoting “military and political interventions by the United States in Nicaragua.”

About UNESCO

With 194 Member States, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization contributes to peace and security by leading multilateral cooperation on education, science, culture, communication and information. Headquartered in Paris, UNESCO has offices in 54 countries and employs over 2300 people. UNESCO oversees more than 2000 World Heritage sites, Biosphere Reserves and Global Geoparks; networks of Creative, Learning, Inclusive and Sustainable Cities; and over 13 000 associated schools, university chairs, training and research institutions. Its Director-General is Audrey Azoulay.

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Financing for Development

UN warns of \$4 trillion shortfall threatening global development goals - DESA

Facing a staggering \$4 trillion annual financing gap for development and mounting trade wars, top UN officials on Monday called for urgent action to rescue the Sustainable Development Goals and revive international cooperation.

28 April 2025

Speaking at UN Headquarters in New York, Secretary-General António Guterres, General Assembly President Philémon Yang and Economic and Social Council President Bob Rae stressed the **need for more resources and a global financial overhaul**. Without an effective response, they stressed, the world risks falling even further behind on ending poverty, fighting climate change, and building new sustainable economies.

Crushing debt burdens

ECOSOC President Bob Rae echoed these concerns, emphasising that **over three billion people live in countries where governments spend more on interest payments than on health or education**. “**We desperately need a more affordable debt architecture** – it’s that simple,” he said, calling for urgent reforms that would allow countries a fair chance to repay what they owe while investing in their futures.

He also sounded the alarm over rising trade barriers – citing recent moves by major economies, like the United States, to impose new tariffs. “Trade is not a four-letter word,” Mr. Rae said, “it is a positive way for countries to exchange goods and services and emerge from poverty.” He urged countries not to see trade as a zero-sum game – where there are only winners and losers – and embrace fair, open trading systems as a path to shared prosperity.

Calls for reform

General Assembly President Philémon Yang underscored the consequences of rising debts and shrinking fiscal space. **In more than 50 developing countries, governments now spend over 10 percent of their revenues on debt servicing – and in 17 of them, over 20 percent – a clear warning sign of default, according to UN economists.**

“Our inability to reform the international financial architecture is severely restricting capital access,” Mr. Yang warned, stressing that closing the financing gap – now estimated at over \$4 trillion annually – is critical to achieving the SDGs

Looking ahead to Seville

As negotiations continue towards an agreed outcome in Seville, **Secretary-General Guterres highlighted three priority areas – tackling unsustainable debt, strengthening multilateral development banks and unlocking new streams of sustainable finance...**

The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development – to be held from 30 June to 3 July in Seville, Spain – represents a critical opportunity to rebuild the global financial system to unleash the investments urgently needed to achieve the SDGs.

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5 things you should know about financing for sustainable development

28 April 2025 – DESA

Financing is the fuel of development. With adequate financing, the world can tackle poverty, inequalities, hunger, education, and the climate crisis. Yet, **the world faces a stark financing divide and shrinking fiscal space.**

Here are 5 things you should know about financing for sustainable development:

1. Sustainable development is a good investment

Investment in sustainable development is good value for money. For example, every \$1 invested in girls’ education can generate a \$2.80 return. Every \$1 invested in water and sanitation can reduce health care costs by \$4.30.

2. Financing gaps are large and growing

The SDG financing gap - an estimated \$4 trillion shortfall in annual investment - has never been so large. This is up from an estimated \$2.5 trillion in 2019.

3. Developing countries are facing high debt burdens that crowd out other spending

In 2023, developing countries spent a record \$1.4 trillion to service their foreign debt. Around 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on debt interest payments than on health or education.

4. The international financial architecture needs urgent changes to ensure affordable access to finance

Many developing countries can’t access finance at affordable rates, especially during times of crisis. On average, developing countries face borrowing costs that are two to four times higher than developed countries pay.

5. The fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) is a once-in-a-decade opportunity for change

In June, world leaders will come together at FFD4 in Sevilla, Spain to take action to deliver an SDG investment push. They will also work on reforming the international financial architecture to enable the

transformative change that the world urgently needs. FFD4 will showcase the power of multilateral cooperation to tackle these global challenges, which far exceed the capacity of any single country to respond to...

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Refugees

'You Are Undermining Your Own Stability', High Commissioner for Refugees Tells Security Council, Warning against Retrenching from Aid, Multilateralism

28 April 2025 SC/16051

In what he described as possibly his last address to the Security Council, the head of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) warned today that "violence has become the defining currency of our age" — from Sudan to Ukraine, from the Sahel to Myanmar and beyond — and urged the 15-member organ to fulfil its responsibility for maintaining peace.

Despite knowing the gravity of the crises, the Council's inaction itself is "an indictment", said Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, asserting that the organ has **"chronically failed to live up to" its responsibility.**

He painted a bleak picture of **today's wars, driven by the "perverse, yet powerful delusion: that peace is for the weak", where victory is pursued not through negotiation but by inflicting unbearable suffering. As a result, "the norms of international humanitarian law... are cast aside,** dismissed as easily as the thousands of lives destroyed in the pursuit of supremacy". Quoting Pope Francis, he reminded members that "every war represents not only a defeat of politics but also a shameful surrender".

Highlighting the plight of 123 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, he described their hope for safety and eventual return, noting especially the devastating situation in Sudan, where "one out of every three people" has been displaced. Refugee-receiving countries are doing their part. "You must be more committed and more united to do yours," he urged...

..Finally, he warned against the global trend of retrenching from aid and multilateralism at a critical time for several displacement crises. **"Aid is stability," he declared, noting that by freezing or cutting aid budgets — which means taking support away from very fragile host countries and abandoning displaced people to their fate — "you are undermining your own stability"...**

Responding to comments and questions by Council members, Mr. Grandi said that **"I am leading an internal effort, which may conclude with the retrenchment of my organization to up to one third of its capacity."** There will be fewer offices, fewer programmes and fewer operations, he added, noting that **UNHCR — founded in 1950 — will "unfortunately" observe its seventy-fifth anniversary in 2025.** "It is not a date to celebrate, but one perhaps on which to reflect on the challenges that we all face, and to try and find some inspiration to address them together," he concluded.

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UNHCR – Public Health

[Annual Public Health Global Review – 2024](#)

UNHCR, 2025 26 pages

The UNHCR Annual Public Health Global Review 2024 provides a **comprehensive overview of its public health response across 63 countries**, highlighting achievements, challenges and priorities for 2025. The report reflects progress toward the final year of UNHCR's Global Public Health Strategy launched in 2021, emphasizing sustainable refugee inclusion in strengthened national health systems and partnerships with communities, states, humanitarian and development actors, and private sector.

Challenges

:: Despite the results and achievements presented, the demand for healthcare services in refugees and surrounding communities often exceeds available resources, hindering refugee inclusion and self-reliance and creating strained health systems and gaps in care that lead to preventable suffering and death. This has been further compounded by a reduction in humanitarian funding for the health sector resulting in a decrease in overall consultations and assisted deliveries by 7% and 12% respectively.

:: The increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events like heatwaves, changing rainfall patterns, and droughts, along with conflict and displacement, are exacerbating existing vulnerabilities and creating new or worsening existing health risks.

:: There is a persistent high burden of malaria, vaccine preventable diseases, malnutrition and greater need for mental health and psychosocial support.

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[Progress made on refugee health in 2024 at risk from funding cuts, UNHCR warns](#)

28 April 2025 *Press releases*

GENEVA – Important achievements in preventing deaths and improving access to health services for refugees are at risk from the current funding uncertainty, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is warning.

UNHCR's 2024 Annual Public Health Global Review, released at the start of World Immunisation Week, provides an **overview of its public health response across 63 countries**, highlighting achievements, challenges and priorities for 2025. The report reflects progress made under UNHCR's Global Public Health Strategy, launched in 2021 and running till the end of this year, which emphasizes sustainable refugee inclusion in strengthened national health systems and partnerships.

In 2024, UNHCR supported over 15.4 million health consultations across its operations, including 8.7 million in the 22 countries using UNHCR's integrated Refugee Health Information System (iRHIS). Notably, 17 per cent of the consultations were provided to host communities. Skilled birth attendance remained high at 93 per cent, with 138,000 deliveries and 735,000 antenatal visits supported. However, even before the significant assistance cuts currently being implemented, funding shortfalls triggered a 7 per cent decline in consultations and a 12 per cent drop in assisted deliveries...

Despite progress in some countries, overall childhood vaccination coverage among refugee children still falls short of global targets. In 2024, 36 per cent of reporting countries achieved at least 95 per cent measles vaccine coverage, up 29 per cent from 2023. Continued support is required to strengthen immunization systems and ensure that all children – including refugees – are included in national vaccination programmes.

2024

Public Health Global Review at a Glance



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refugees



63*

countries with UNHCR supported public health programmes

In 2024, UNHCR, in collaboration with governments and other partners, facilitated access to essential health, nutrition and MHPSS services for refugees, stateless and host communities. Key standards for mortality rate and skilled birth attendance were met. However, acute malnutrition remains high with one in 10 children affected and nearly a third of all deaths were in children under 5, many of which could be prevented with low-cost health interventions.



15,482,183

consultations



183,952

referrals



12,182

community health workers



488,389

NCD consultations*



1,241,379

MHPSS consultations



92%

% camps/settlements** with a mental health professional



733,648

antenatal care consultations*



138,248

deliveries supported*



24,088

refugees on antiretroviral therapy



1 in 10

children < 5 yrs with acute malnutrition



1 in 3

children < 5 yrs with stunting



261,677

treatment provided to children with acute malnutrition

* 22 countries using Integrated Refugee Health Information System

** Camps/settlements with more than 25,000 refugees

Acute malnutrition affected 10 per cent of refugee children, while stunting and micronutrient deficiencies remained high. Through a focus on early identification and treatment, 2.5 million individuals were screened and 262,000 children treated for acute malnutrition. Mental health care remained a core pillar of health services. Related consultations rose to 176,000 in 2024, up from 150,000 the previous year – driven by integration of mental health into primary care and investments in training.

Extreme weather, conflict and displacement are intensifying health risks. Last year, UNHCR responded to outbreaks of measles, cholera, dengue and mpox. In camps in Bangladesh, dengue cases surged to over 15,000, prompting risk assessments and multisectoral actions. Mpox outbreaks in Africa were addressed through strengthened community-based surveillance, water and sanitation programmes, and **inclusion of refugees in vaccination campaigns.**

Noncommunicable diseases such as hypertension and diabetes are an increasing concern, accounting for 6 per cent of all outpatient consultations. UNHCR and partners supported capacity-building of staff and strengthened health systems to enhance access to care.

In 2024, community-based public health approaches were scaled up. Over 12,000 community workers across 37 countries – many refugees themselves – received training on health promotion, conducted disease surveillance, and linked refugees to services.

UNHCR and partners advanced refugee inclusion in national health systems, promoting universal coverage. Key milestones included the transition of camp health services to national authorities in Iraq, the integration of refugee health workers into Kenya's national nurse training, and Cameroon's enrolment of over 93,000 refugees in a national health coverage programme.

UNHCR reiterated its warning that the current humanitarian funding crisis, exacerbated by declining health spending in hosting countries, is affecting the scope and quality of public health and nutrition programmes for refugees and host communities.

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Mastercard Foundation and UNHCR launch \$300m partnership for refugee education and livelihoods

Mastercard Foundation and UNHCR launch historic partnership to transform education and livelihoods for more than 500,000 Refugees and Displaced Youth in Africa.

29 April 2025

NAIROBI, KENYA – The Mastercard Foundation today announced a landmark \$300 million strategic partnership with UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, that will **enable more than half a million refugees and displaced youth across Africa to complete their education and 200,000 young people to transition into dignified work by 2030.**

"This extraordinary commitment comes at a time of unprecedented displacement across Africa, and globally," said Kelly T. Clements, UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner. "Its scale and long-term focus – on education for refugee children and youth, and on livelihoods for adults – lay the foundation for meaningful recovery and lasting contributions to host communities. The stability and opportunities such support provides are exactly what displaced communities need to rebuild their lives and move forward amid all the challenges they face."

This five-year initiative represents one of the largest private philanthropic commitments of its kind globally and expands the Foundation's collaboration with UNHCR to improve long-term outcomes for refugees and displaced people...

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GenAI – Ethical Decision-Making

The Convergent Ethics of AI? Analyzing Moral Foundation Priorities in Large Language Models with a Multi-Framework Approach

Chad Coleman, W. Russell Neuman, Ali Dasdan, Safinah Ali, Manan Shah
arXiv:2504.19255 (PREPRINT)

Abstract

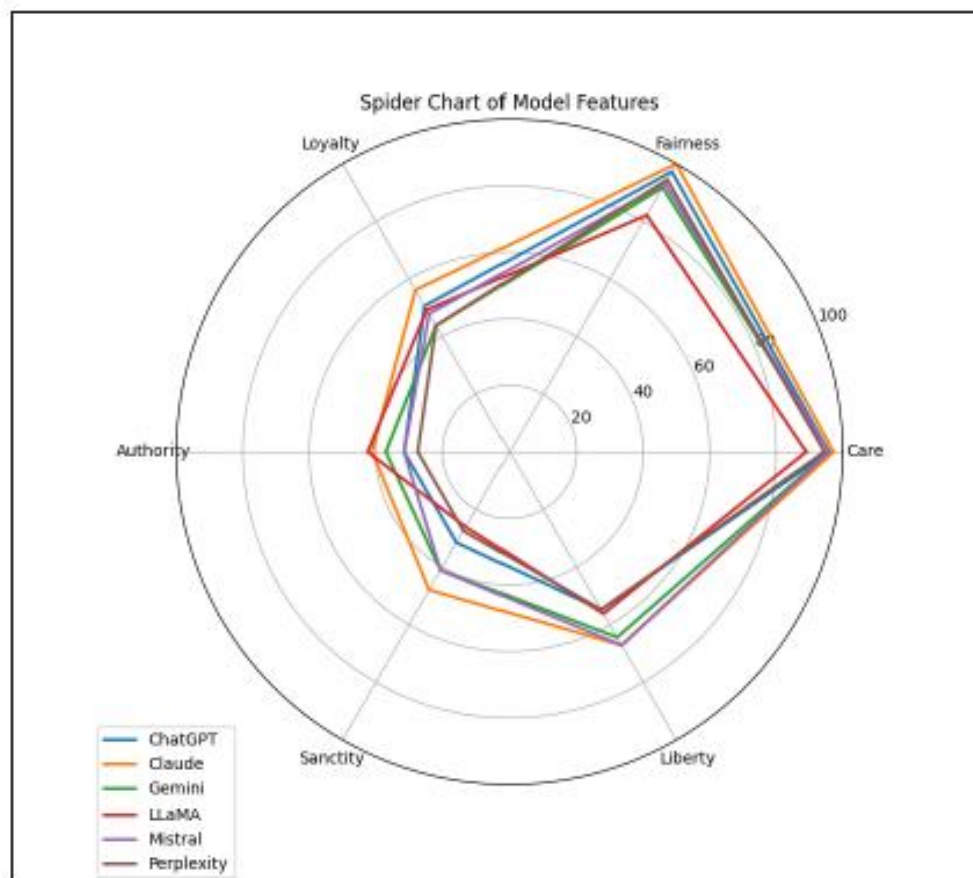
As large language models (LLMs) are increasingly deployed in consequential decision-making contexts, systematically assessing their ethical reasoning capabilities becomes a critical imperative. **This paper introduces the Priorities in Reasoning and Intrinsic Moral Evaluation (PRIME) framework--a comprehensive methodology for analyzing moral priorities across foundational ethical dimensions** including consequentialist-deontological reasoning, moral foundations theory, and Kohlberg's developmental stages.

We apply this framework to six leading LLMs through a dual-protocol approach combining direct questioning and response analysis to established ethical dilemmas.

Our analysis reveals striking patterns of convergence: all evaluated models demonstrate strong prioritization of care/harm and fairness/cheating foundations while consistently underweighting authority, loyalty, and sanctity dimensions. Through detailed examination of confidence metrics, response reluctance patterns, and reasoning consistency, we establish that contemporary LLMs

- (1) produce decisive ethical judgments,
- (2) demonstrate notable cross-model alignment in moral decision-making, and
- (3) generally correspond with empirically established human moral preferences.

Figure 5: Model Features Radar Distribution



A comparative analysis of moral foundation orientations across six different language models (Claude, ChatGPT, Mistral, LLaMA, Perplexity, and Gemini) using radar charts was completed(Figure 5). Each line maps five key moral dimensions: Loyalty, Fairness, Care, Liberty, and Sanctity, with Authority positioned between Loyalty and Sanctity. The radar charts utilize a scale from 1 to 4, radiating outward from the center, to quantify the relative emphasis each model places on these moral foundations.

This research contributes a scalable, extensible methodology for ethical benchmarking while highlighting both the promising capabilities and systematic limitations in current AI moral reasoning architectures--insights critical for responsible development as these systems assume increasingly significant societal roles.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

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Security Council Extends Mandate of United Nations Mission in South Sudan, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2778 (2025)

The Security Council today extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) by nine days, until 9 May, apparently to allow more time for members to discuss the matter amid escalating tensions in the country.

29 April 2025 SC/16053

Russian Federation's 'War of Choice' on Ukraine Undermines United Nations Charter, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Calling for Ceasefire

Warning the Security Council today that the Russian Federation's three-year "war of choice" continues to kill and injure Ukrainian civilians, a senior United Nations official called for a full, immediate and unconditional ceasefire despite offers of temporary truces.

28 April 2025 SC/16051

'You Are Undermining Your Own Stability', High Commissioner for Refugees Tells Security Council, Warning against Retrenching from Aid, Multilateralism

In what he described as possibly his last address to the Security Council, the head of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) warned today that "violence has become

the defining currency of our age” — from Sudan to Ukraine, from the Sahel to Myanmar and beyond — and urged the 15-member organ to fulfil its responsibility for maintaining peace.

30 April 2025 SG/A/2349

Secretary-General Invites Jens Wandel of Denmark to Serve as Special Adviser on UN80 Initiative

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres announced today that he has invited his Special Adviser on Reforms, Jens Wandel of Denmark, to also act as an Adviser on the UN80 Initiative, reporting through Under-Secretary-General for Policy, Guy Ryder, to the Secretary-General.

29 April 2025 SG/SM/22631

'Take Irreversible Action towards Implementing Two-State Solution', Secretary-General Tells Member States at Security Council Debate

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Feature Story

[Impact of the US funding cuts: A snapshot on HIV commodity availability and management risks](#)

01 May 2025

The sudden pause and suspension of US Government foreign assistance has resulted in a multifactorial increase in the risks, challenges, and uncertainty related to HIV commodity^[1] availability and management.

The analysis below presents findings from 56 countries (including 100% of PEPFAR-supported countries) which reported on the status of their HIV commodity stocks and supply chains between February and April 2025.^[2]

The nature of PEPFAR support is different in all countries, and inclusion in this fact sheet does not necessarily mean that PEPFAR funded HIV commodities or supply chains specifically in that country. This fact sheet reflects the situation based on information available as of 28 April 2025. Given the rapidly shifting situation, the information presented could change significantly as the situation evolves...

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[Statement from UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on the situation for children in the Gaza Strip after two months of aid blockade](#)

NEW YORK, 2 May 2025, - "For two months, children in the Gaza Strip have faced relentless bombardments while being deprived of essential goods, services and lifesaving care. With each passing

day of the aid blockade, they face the growing risk of starvation, illness and death – nothing can justify this. "Families...

Statement 01 May 2025

Civilians trapped, children at risk, amid escalating violence in Darfur

PORT SUDAN, 1 MAY 2025, - "As fighting intensifies in Darfur, children are bearing the brunt of a deepening humanitarian catastrophe. In the past three weeks, thousands of children and families have been forced to flee their homes - many for the second or third time – in search of an elusive sense of safety. "The ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 04 May 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

GOARN marks 25 years of advancing global health emergency preparedness and response

28 April 2025

News release. Geneva

The Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN), an initiative coordinated by the World Health Organization (WHO), marks its 25th anniversary today. Since its inception in April 2000, the network has been at the forefront of the global fight against health emergencies. By leveraging the expertise of global partners – facilitating alerts, deploying rapid support capacities, and strengthening capacities – it has significantly enhanced country-level operations and strengthened regional development, playing a critical role in health preparedness and response...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 01 May 2025

Scaling up response to anthrax outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: 25 April 2025

Digitalization is revolutionising Mozambique's malaria response

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 2 May 2025

PAHO inaugurates Emergency Operations Centre in Barbados to strengthen Caribbean health security

Bridgetown, Barbados, 2 May 2025 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) officially inaugurated the Carissa F. Etienne Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at its Barbados office, a state-of-the-art facility designed to coordinate health emergency preparedness and response across Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, and the wider Caribbean."...

:: 30 Apr 2025

New PAHO report reveals that 14 countries in the Americas face health worker shortages

Without intervention, the Region could face a deficit of between 600 000 and 2 million health workers by 2030 Washington, D.C., 30 April 2025 (PAHO) - A new report from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), *The Health Workforce in the Americas: Regional Data and Indicators*, reveals that 14 out of 39 countries in the Americas lack...

:: 30 Apr 2025

PAHO and UNOPS sign new agreement to promote and strengthen health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean

Panama City, April 30, 2025 - The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) have signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at reinforcing the collaboration between the two organizations and optimizing the execution of health sector projects in...

:: 28 Apr 2025

Disease elimination takes center stage at Vaccination Week in the Americas launch

Panama City, Panama, April 28, 2025 (PAHO) – The 23rd edition of Vaccination Week in the Americas commenced today in Panama City, underscoring the pivotal role of immunization in achieving and sustaining the elimination of communicable diseases across the Region. "Since 2003, Vaccination Week in the Americas has been a cornerstone of our Region's...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 2 May 2025 *News release*

T cells to the rescue! Immune Patrol education package rolls out in schools across the WHO European Region

:: 1 May 2025 *News release*

Public health advice for visitors attending the Jubilee 2025 in Italy

:: 30 April 2025 *News release*

Improving health security by removing barriers to vaccination – progress at the local level in the European Region

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **Health ministers renew urgent call to end polio in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

28 April 2025

:: **Pakistan and WHO renew their pledge to protect millions with lifesaving vaccines**

27 April 2025

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #51 - 29 April 2025

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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.

28 April 2025 | Measles – Region of the Americas

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol. 100, Nos. 18, pp. 145–154 2 May 2025

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

:: Strengthening global health security: the role of national International Health Regulations focal points in the 2024 Oropouche virus outbreak

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

1 May 2025

[**Strengthening hand hygiene practices in community settings and health-care facilities in the context...**](#)

29 April 2025

[**Progression pathway for governance of mixed health systems**](#)

29 April 2025

[**Report of the virtual regional consultation on yaws eradication in Africa, 11-12 April 2024**](#)

29 April 2025

[**Global Antimicrobial Resistance and Use Surveillance System \(GLASS\) report: antibiotic use data for...**](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 04 May 2025]

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

Selected Press Releases [Selected]

News 02 May 2025

[**Front-line midwives: Three reasons to support these humanitarian health workers amid a global funding crisis**](#)

UNITED NATIONS, New York – “This week, I assisted 19 deliveries – two of which were life-threatening emergencies,” said Espérance, a midwife at Kyeshero General Hospital in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. “We...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Centre

[**Afghanistan’s fragile economic recovery no match for subsistence shortfall, new report finds**](#)

April 30, 2025

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 04 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 04 May 2025]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 04 May 2025]

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

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

29 April 2025

[A new international day to protect against earthquakes](#)

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 04 May 2025]

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

Articles - Selected

02-05-2025 | DESA

["It makes a difference when we get together as a global community"](#)

2 May 2025 - Only a few weeks into her position, UN DESA's new Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination, Ms. Bjørg Sandkjær, met with UN DESA Voice for a one-on-one interview. Bringing over 26 years of experience from working within the area of policymaking and international development, we spoke about her background, her passion for international solidarity, her new role, and the difference that international development makes for people around the world.

01-05-2025 | DESA

[Financing our future: What young people want world leaders to know](#)

1 May 2025 - What if we stopped thinking of young people as just "the future" and started listening to what they're saying right now? That question came up more than once as we spoke with young people at the ECOSOC Youth Forum 2025.

29-04-2025 | DESA

[UN warns of \\$4 trillion shortfall threatening global development goals](#)

28 April 2025 - Facing a staggering \$4 trillion annual financing gap for development and mounting trade wars, top UN officials on Monday called for urgent action to rescue the Sustainable Development Goals and revive international cooperation.

28-04-2025 | DESA

5 things you should know about financing for sustainable development

28 April 2025 - Financing is the fuel of development. With adequate financing, the world can tackle poverty, inequalities, hunger, education, and the climate crisis. Yet, the world faces a stark financing divide and shrinking fiscal space. Here are 5 things you should know about financing for sustainable development.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique workers rally for rights, fair wages, and economic growth

News | 3 May 2025

Can sustainable work be decolonized? Lessons from mining-affected communities

International Labour Review Blog

News | 2 May 2025

ILO expands FAIRWAY programme to advance decent work for African migrant workers in the Arab States

FAIRWAY migration

News | 2 May 2025

UNESCO [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected] - Observatory of Killed Journalists

UNESCO Statement following Nicaragua's decision to withdraw from the Organization

4 May 2025

Call for nominations: 2025 UNESCO-Uzbekistan Beruniy Prize for Scientific Research on The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

28 April 2025

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 04 May 2025]

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

Announcements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 04 May 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

FAO Food Price Index increases in April

World cereal, meat and dairy prices up, while sugar quotations down
02/05/2025

Desert locust movements in Northwest Africa raise concern amid spring breeding season

FAO calls to enhance monitoring and initiate early control measures in affected countries
The desert locust remains one of the world's most destructive migratory pests.
29/04/2025

World Food Programme [to 04 May 2025]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

Enhancing flag State implementation in Africa

A regional workshop led by IMO in Mombasa has helped maritime professionals in Eastern and Southern Africa enhance their understanding of flag States' obligations under IMO conventions, and how to authorize Recognized Organizations to ensure these obligations are met.
2/5/25

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

What's New

28 April 2025

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 04 May 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

Middle Income Countries (MICs) can lead shift to green industrial development

29 April 2025

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 04 May 2025]

<https://www.iso.org/announcements.html>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 04 May 2025]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 04 May 2025]

<https://www.usaid.gov/>

Announcements/Press Releases [Selected]

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 04 May 2025]

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

Press release

[Palestinian Authority and UK strengthen ties to continue work towards long-term peace](#)

28 April 2025 — Press release

Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary host Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa, demonstrating the UK's steadfast support for the Palestinian Authority.

ECHO [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 04 May 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 04 May 2025]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release Apr 28, 2025

[Commission offers 17 countries the possibility to purchase over 27 million influenza vaccine doses](#)

The European Union is strengthening its preparedness for a potential flu pandemic. A new joint procurement contract, signed by the European Commission, through the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority, offers 17 countries the possibility to purchase up to 27,403,200 pandemic influenza vaccine doses.

OECD [to 04 May 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

[Israel Increases the Killings and the International Community Sounds the Alarm of Famine ----- The Occupation Storms the West Bank 300 Times, and 63 Settler Attacks Take Place in a Week](#)

Trapped between killing and starvation, the Gaza Strip has seen one of its bloodiest weeks. Some 289 martyrs fell under the deliberate bombing of civilians;
2025-04-29

[OIC Secretary-General Congratulates Mr. Hussein Al-Sheikh on his Appointment as Vice-president of PLO and Deputy President of the State of Palestine](#)

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, congratulated HE Hussein al-Sheikh on his appointment as vice-president of the Executive
2025-04-29

Group of 77 [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 04 May 2025]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News
No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 04 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 04 May 2025]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press releases

01/05/2025

IPU welcomes the release of former Iraqi MP Ahmed Al-Alwani

International Court of Justice [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

Press release No. 2025/23

2 May 2025

Obligations of Israel in relation to the **Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory** (Request for Advisory Opinion) - Conclusion of the public hearings held from 28 April to 2 May 2025

Press release No. 2025/21

29 April 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in Sudan** (Sudan v. United Arab Emirates) - Request for the indication of provisional measures - The Court to deliver its Order on Monday 5 May 2025 at 3 p.m.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 04 May 2025]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Law Commission [to 04 May 2025]

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

Recent Developments

Immunity of State officials

30 April 2025 The Commission adopted the texts and titles of the draft articles 1, 3, 4 and 5[6], adopted by the Drafting Committee at last year's session under the topic, as contained in document A/CN.4/L.1001. The Commission continued its consideration of the second report on the topic (A/CN.4/780).

Visit of the USG for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

29 April 2025 The USG for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel, Ms. Elinor Hammarskjöld, made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent

developments of international law in the context of the UN. An exchange of views was held in a closed meeting.

Immunity of State officials

28 April 2025 The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Claudio Grossman, introduced his second report on the topic (A/CN.4/780). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report.

Settlement of disputes

28 April 2025 Third report on the settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties, by August Reinisch, Special Rapporteur, has been issued (A/CN.4/782).

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 04 May 2025]

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

All News [Selected]

Ndjamé Diop Appointed as World Bank Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa

WASHINGTON, May 1, 2025 – The World Bank has appointed Ndjamé Diop as the new Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, effective today. In line with the World Bank's efforts to be closer to clients...

Date: May 01, 2025 Type: Press Release

World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti

WASHINGTON, DC, April 19, 2025 – The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a US\$50 million grant for the second installment of the Haiti – Resilient Landscape Project...

Date: April 28, 2025 Type: Press Release

Organized Crime and Violence Hold Back Latin America and the Caribbean

Washington, April 28 2025 - Organized crime and violence have become a central obstacle to development in Latin America and the Caribbean, according to the World Bank's latest Latin America and the Caribbean...

Date: April 28, 2025 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

May 1, 2025

IMF Management Approves the First Review New Staff Monitored-Program with Haiti

Management of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved on April 15, 2025 the first review of Haiti's Staff-Monitored Program (SMP).

African Development Bank [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 04 May 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]

04 May 2025

ADB and Japan Launch Market Acceleration Platform to Boost Private Sector Development and Investment in Asia and the Pacific

ADB and the Government of Japan have launched a new multi-donor trust fund to help developing countries in Asia and the Pacific strengthen private sector development, enable and mobilize private capital, and build long-term investment ecosystems.

04 May 2025

ADB Support for Food Security to Reach \$40 Billion by 2030

ADB announced plans to expand its support to long-term food and nutrition security in Asia and the Pacific by \$26 billion, bringing its total funding for food security initiatives to \$40 billion over 2022–2030.

28 Apr 2025

Asia and the Pacific Needs Grid Upgrade to Drive Energy Transition, says ADB Report

Inadequate investment in power grids is holding back developing countries in Asia and the Pacific from embracing the full benefits of an energy transition, including enhanced energy security, the creation of millions of green jobs and the expansion of electricity access.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

Islamic Development Bank and Asian Development Bank Pledge \$2 Billion for Joint Development Projects

4 May 2025

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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 04 May 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Haïti

PLUS DE LA MOITIÉ DE LA POPULATION FAIT FACE À DES NIVEAUX ALARMANTS D'INSÉCURITÉ ALIMENTAIRE

Publié le 28 avril 2025,

Plus de la moitié de la population d'Haïti – environ 5,7 millions de personnes – fait face à des niveaux élevés d'insécurité alimentaire aiguë, selon la dernière analyse du Cadre Intégré de Classification de la Sécurité Alimentaire

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 04 May 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

Humanitarian Emergency in Mauritania: "Without support, we will no longer be able to save lives"

For over 13 years, the Mbera camp, located 60 km from the Malian border and over 1,000 km from Nouakchott, has been home to tens of thousands of Malian refugees fleeing violence in Mali's central and northern regions. The Mbera camp has now reached its limits and can no longer

04/28/2025

Amref Health Africa [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 04 May 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 04 May 2025]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 04 May 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 04 May 2025]

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

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

Grant call: Strengthening no-fee open access publishing in Africa

28 Apr 2025

EIFL, AJOL (African Journals Online) and WACREN (the West and Central African Research and Education Network) invite African organizations - legal (...)

Open Access Programme

Fountain House [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 25 April 2025](#)

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

Building resilience to trauma through psychological support

Health | Prevention | Mali | PUBLISHED ON April 29th 2025

Because of the crisis shaking the region, there are hundreds of thousands of displaced people in Mali. Thanks to funding from the EU, HI and its partners are providing them with mental health support.

Heifer International [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 04 May 2025]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

HelpAge Tanzania: one year of impact and transformation

30 April 2025

One year on, HelpAge Tanzania is changing the story on ageing - from overlooked to empowered, from policy to impact, and from voices unheard to voices leading.

A conversation about smartphones in Kyrgyzstan

29 April 2025

In his blog, Chris McIvor explores how older people in Kyrgyzstan value smartphones for connection but worry about the loss of conversation and storytelling across generations.

ICRC [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest press releases and statements [Selected]

Israel and the occupied territories: After two months of aid blockage, humanitarian response in Gaza on verge of total collapse

News release 02-05-2025

ICRC President: "Taking part in the Global Initiative to Galvanize Political Commitment to International Humanitarian Law is taking a stand against wars without rules"

Statement 02-05-2025

We must not only remember the past but learn from it and take urgent action to prevent the unspeakable from happening again

Statement 30-04-2025

Resolution on 'Protecting civilians and other protected persons and objects against the potential human cost of ICT activities during armed conflict'

Article 29-04-2025

In October 2024, all states and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies convened in Geneva for the 34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

In this unique humanitarian forum, participants adopted a groundbreaking resolution on "Protecting civilians and other protected persons and objects against the potential human cost of ICT activities during armed conflict."

The resolution presents a shared concern about the harm caused by the use of ICT activities during armed conflict, a commitment to protect the civilian population against ICT threats during armed conflict, and highlights key IHL obligations that all belligerents must respect in their use of ICTs...

IFRC [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press releases

Press release 02/05/2025

IFRC Emergency Appeal launched as Afghan returnee crisis escalates

Press release 28/04/2025

Myanmar earthquake one-month on: needs remain massive

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

Story

Midwives Are Critical in a Crisis

May 2, 2025

The theme for this year's International Day of the Midwife—held every year on May 5—is "Midwives: Critical in Every Crisis." International Medical Corps' Zipporah Onyancha is helping to make sure that our midwives are ready, and that the countries where we work have an adequate number of skilled birth attendants, when those crises inevitably arrive. ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

"The world has changed: How does aid need to change?" Speech by David Miliband, President and CEO, International Rescue Committee. Chatham House, London.

April 29, 2025

Press Release

Myanmar: One month since earthquake, IRC warns of deepening humanitarian crisis

April 28, 2025

IRCT [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

https://islamic-relief.org/news_category/news/

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 02, 2025

Slashing U.S. Foreign Assistance in Next Year's Budget Would Make U.S. Weaker, Less Safe and Less Prosperous

Statement by Kate Phillips-Barrasso, Mercy Corps' Vice President for Global Policy and Advocacy "The proposed cuts by...

April 30, 2025

Hunger in Gaza Deepens as Longest Aid Blockade Puts Millions at Risk

Twenty months of conflict and two months of closed borders have pushed Gaza to the edge of collapse. No aid or...

April 28, 2025

One Month After Myanmar Earthquake, Communities Begin to Rebuild Amid Ongoing Crisis

Yangon, Myanmar - One month after a powerful 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck near Mandalay, killing more than 3,700...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Myanmar

One month since devastating earthquake in Myanmar

Voices from the Field 2 May 2025

Gaza-Israel war
Gaza, inside the war
MSF. 28 Apr 2025

Conflict in Sudan
Action must be taken now to avert worsening malnutrition crisis in South Darfur
Press Release 28 Apr 2025

The New Humanitarian [to 04 May 2025]
<https://mailchi.mp/thenewhumanitarian.org/weekly-roundup-9-13-september-2024?e=52809bead7>
Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 2 May 2025
UNRWA hearings, Kashmir tensions, and US mineral deals

Norwegian Refugee Council
<http://www.nrc.no/>
Latest News
Press release
Jordan: Step up support for Syrian refugees in Azraq camp
30. Apr 2025 | Middle East|Jordan

Press release
Lebanon: Continuing Israeli airstrikes render ceasefire meaningless
28. Apr 2025 | Middle East|Lebanon

OXFAM [to 04 May 2025]
<https://www.oxfam.org/en/>
Press Releases/Stories
Story
How is the Trump administration deepening inequality?
April 30, 2025

Oxfam's experts examined the administration's second term agenda, and here's what you need to know about these inequality-increasing policies and their potential impact on all of our lives.

Pact [to 04 May 2025]
<https://www.pactworld.org/press-room>
Latest News & Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 04 May 2025]
<https://www.pih.org/news>
News & Stories
Financing the Right to Health: How New York Law Aids Global Health Injustice
Predatory legislation enables private creditors to take advantage of countries with high burdens of debt.
May 1, 2025

How Mothers Arrive at PIH Clinics Around the World

An insider look at how women in six different countries arrive at PIH facilities for maternal care.
April 29, 2025

Maternal Waiting Homes Provide Safe Birth and Vaccines in Lesotho

Meet Ntsoane Mofao, a mother who delivered a healthy baby and learned about the importance of immunizations at a PIH-supported facility.

April 29, 2025

PATH [to 04 May 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 04 May 2025]

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

Top stories

30 Apr 2025 *GLOBAL*

Increase in bullying in Philippines schools over past year fuels campaign to end corporal punishment

"Many children cannot retaliate when hurt or shamed by a parent or caregiver, so they express their anger, resentment and pain elsewhere, sometimes through aggression towards their toys, pets, younger siblings, or classmates who are smaller or appear weaker than them." - Wilma Banaga, Save the Children Philippines Child Protection Advisor.

Tostan [to 04 May 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 04 May 2025]

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

Articles

May 2, 2025

When Disaster Strikes in Conflict Zones: Myanmar's Earthquake and the Gendered Crisis

World Vision [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

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

Our Work

Press Release / April 28, 2025

[EFF Leads Prominent Security Experts in Urging Trump Administration to Leave Chris Krebs Alone](#)

SAN FRANCISCO – The Trump Administration must cease its politically motivated investigation of former U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Director Christopher Krebs, the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and dozens hundreds (see update below) of prominent cybersecurity and election security experts urged in an open letter.

Freedom House [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

April 30, 2025 | Dispatches

[The Long List of Trump's Harmful Reproductive Rights Restrictions](#)

A report compiling harmful actions taken by US President Donald Trump against reproductive rights was released today by the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR). It's a long list, including policy positions, personnel appointments, website takedowns, administrative changes, government agency shutdowns, and funding cuts.

April 30, 2025 | News Release

[Venezuela: Brutal Crackdown Since Elections](#)

April 29, 2025 | News Release

[Guatemala: Indigenous Leaders Face Terrorism Charges](#)

April 29, 2025 | Dispatches

[Azerbaijan Uses Old Criminal Case to Ramp Up Repression](#)

April 29, 2025 | Dispatches

[Another 'Bridge Man' in China Forcibly Disappeared](#)

Transparency International [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 04 May 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 04 May 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 04 May 2025]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

Global Summit: Health & Prosperity through Immunisation

Brussels, Belgium | 25 June 2025

Gavi's high-level pledging summit, to be co-hosted by the European Union and the Gates Foundation, seeks to raise at least US\$ 9 billion from our donors to fund our ambitious strategy to protect 500 million children, saving at least 8 million lives from 2026–2030, protect our world from the threat of pandemics, and protect communities from conflict, climate change and other global challenges.

Gavi delivers largest shipment yet to DRC in support of international mpox response

:: The latest shipment of 200,000 mpox vaccine doses from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, will arrive this week in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to support outbreak response.

:: As the largest contributor of vaccines to the global Access and Allocation Mechanism (AAM) for mpox, Gavi has provided nearly half a million doses to nine African countries to date

:: Additionally, Gavi has facilitated nearly 250,000 dose donations and made more than US\$ 6.2 million available to countries to cover delivery of doses and vaccination activities

1 May 2025

Portuguese Government strengthens support for global health with €2.5 million pledge – a 54% increase in contributions – to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

1 May 2025

Nearly half a million children in Bangladesh miss full immunization, despite 81.6% coverage: Gavi, UNICEF, and WHO urge immediate action for equity

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28 April 2025

Global Fund [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 04 May 2025]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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 04 May 2025]

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

In the News

Blog Post

Statement on the President's Skinny Budget

InterAction | May 2, 2025

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 04 May 2025]

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

What's New/Events

Low-cost approaches for creating informed demand for insurance

3ie Impact Evaluation brief, 2025

Creating informed demand and impacts through innovative and cost-effective extension

3ie Impact Evaluation Report 144, 2025

Nathan Jensen, Vincent Alulu, Michael Carter, Philemon Chelanga, Diba Galgallo, Andrew Hobbs, Watson Lepariyo, Oscar Naibei, Geyi Zheng

The authors of this report summarize findings by using a randomized extensive treatment on clients' understanding of index-based livestock insurance and its impacts. 3ie initially received funding for the Agricultural Insurance Evidence Program from UK aid through the Department for International Development (now known as FCDO). The Gates Foundation now funds the program. For more information, please [click here](#).

CHS Alliance [to 04 May 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 04 May 2025]

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

News, Events

Online

Rethinking what works: Embedding systems thinking in evaluations of environment and climate crisis

6 May 2025

Monitoring & Evaluation

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 04 May 2025]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 04 May 2025]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 04 May 2025]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 04 May 2025]

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

Publications, Events, News

Publications Evaluation

"The green mile: NGOs driving sustainable collaboration": a comprehensive review of vehicle sharing in Lebanon

16/04/2025

The NGO Vehicle-Sharing Initiative (VSI), launched almost three years ago in Lebanon, is now at a turning point in its history as funding comes to an end and the project initiator prepares to hand over to NGO members themselves. This evaluation report sets out the main results and lessons learned from this innovative and inspiring experience for mobility management in the aid sector and other areas of humanitarian action.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 04 May 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection 03 May 2025

This week's selection offers critical reflections on **the relationship between humanitarian aid and political will**. **Voices from Gaza and Yemen** expose the humanitarian sector's inability to effectively respond to politically driven suffering, particularly where needs are immense but access is obstructed. **While people in Gaza face an ongoing water crisis, those affected by the war in**

Yemen, often fleeing from airstrikes themselves, **believe that their suffering is not worse than those in Gaza**. The Syrian context adds further **urgency to rethink aid models that marginalize local actors**, while **Kenya's refugee integration** offers a counter-narrative—an example where **community acceptance and inclusive policy align**.

Meanwhile, the importance of rebalancing power through truly community-led initiatives and moving away from rigid, externally imposed frameworks is again emphasised, with representation identified as both a gap and a lever for change.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 04 May 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 04 May 2025]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 04 May 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 04 May 2025]

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

Reports, Events

No new digest content identified.

Center for Global Development [to 04 May 2025]

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

All Research
POLICY PAPER

The European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus: Maximising the EU Guarantee for Leverage and Impact

Jasper Siegfried et al.

April 29, 2025

With increasing pressure on European development budgets, optimizing the efficiency and impact of the European Union's concessional finance is critical. This paper examines how the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) guarantee instrument can be strengthened to better support sustainable...

Chatham House [to 04 May 2025]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: Ukraine's impossible choice

Orysia Lutsevych and Matthew Savill discuss the Ukraine-US mineral deal and the challenges facing Ukraine in the peace negotiations with Russia.

Audio

2 May 2025 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

The future of the Turkish opposition after Imamoglu's arrest

The implications will depend on how effectively the opposition can channel the energy unleashed by the arrest into political processes and narratives.

2 May 2025 4 minute READ

Expert Comment

Jordan's ban on the Muslim Brotherhood is no surprise but comes against a dangerous backdrop

The move to undermine the organization's growing appeal has precedent but is risky amid heightened tensions over Gaza and uncertain US policy.

2 May 2025 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases

Japan

CFR President and Senior Fellow Awarded Prestigious Japanese Honors

April 30, 2025

CSIS [to 04 May 2025]

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

Reports [Selected]

Lessons from the Ukraine Conflict: Modern Warfare in the Age of Autonomy, Information, and Resilience

As warfare evolves, the Ukraine conflict offers policymakers a blueprint for modern defense strategy—emphasizing autonomy, contested logistics, electromagnetic superiority, and adaptive organizational models.

Report by Matthew Slusher — May 2, 2025

Conflict in Focus: Lessons from Russia-Ukraine

The Russia-Ukraine War has redefined modern conflict, from drones and cyberattacks to contested space. Conflict in Focus, a CSIS series, unpacks key lessons across all domains of war—insights vital for anticipating and preparing for future large-scale conflicts.

Report by Matthew Slusher, Krista Auchenbach, Scott Murphy, Quinton Packard, Scott Pence, and Luke Slivinski — May 2, 2025

Sustaining Standards Leadership: The United States Cannot Disengage from RISC-V

RISC-V enhances the competitiveness of U.S. chip design firms by creating a flexible, low-risk, and low-cost platform for collaboration. To capitalize on this opportunity, the United States should continue to support RISC-V for future chip innovation.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar and Julie Heng — April 28, 2025

McKinsey Global Institute [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest Research

The enterprising archipelago: Propelling Indonesia's productivity

April 30, 2025 -

To become a high-income country by 2045, Indonesia needs to create the right conditions for productivity growth and enable larger companies to thrive through capital deepening.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Publications [Selected]

Lessons from the Russia–Ukraine war: assessing the resilience of African economies to external shocks

30 April 2025 Research report

Gender: Crosscutting report

29 April 2025 Working paper

Pew Research Center [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

Report Apr 24, 2025

Report May 1, 2025

Majorities of Americans Support Several – But Not All – Types of Foreign Aid

Most Americans say the U.S. should give humanitarian aid to other countries, and majorities endorse aid supporting economic development and democracy.

Rand [to 04 May 2025]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Commentary May 2, 2025

Europe's Elderly Need Migrant Caregivers—Whether We Like It or Not

Europe's population is getting older, and without migrant workers, millions of families will struggle to find care for their loved ones. Europe must support and protect workers, both migrant and local, in the care system for its own sake.

Expert Insights May 1, 2025

Preliminary suggestions for rigorous GPAI model evaluations

This document presents suggestions that promote the internal validity, external validity and reproducibility of general-purpose AI evaluations, including benchmark evaluations and human uplift studies, across four evaluation life cycle stages.

Research Apr 29, 2025

The Quantum Age and Its Impacts on the Civil Justice System

The authors evaluate the future impacts of quantum computing for insurers, law firms, courts, and regulatory agencies in the civil justice system with regard to potential implications for cryptography, liability and insurance, and privacy.

Research Apr 28, 2025

The Evolution of United States Governance Policies for Research Using Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential

In response to 2012 studies enhancing a deadly pathogen's transmissibility, the U.S. and research community established policies to oversee research on enhanced pathogens with pandemic potential.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 04 May 2025]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

Website not enabled to allow content capture via links.

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

8 in 10 support national security agencies collecting and processing personal data to investigate terrorism or serious crime

Tuesday 29 Apr 2025

Urban Institute [to 04 May 2025]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

The Wistar Institute [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

April 30, 2025

The Wistar Institute Announces the Appointment of Xiaoyu (Ariel) Zhou, Ph.D., to Vaccine & Immunotherapy Center

PHILADELPHIA — (April 30, 2025) —The Wistar Institute, a world leader in cancer, immunology, and infectious disease research, announces the appointment of Xiaoyu (Ariel) Zhou, Ph.D., as assistant professor...

World Economic Forum [to 04 May 2025]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 04 May 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

STI Forum 2025: 10th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

The theme for the STI Forum 2025 is "Advancing sustainable, inclusive, and evidence-based, science and technology solutions and innovations for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind."

New panel of experts to tackle gender gap in science leadership

Although progress has been made, women continue to be underrepresented in leadership positions across scientific organizations globally. To address this persistent gap, an international panel of experts has been established to guide a major study aimed at identifying barriers, highlighting effective practices, and informing structural reforms to advance gender equality in science.

April 29, 2025

Global Research Council [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

International Talent Is Essential to American Prosperity

Fri, May 02, 2025

Presidents of the NAS, NAE, and NAM urge the Trump Administration to maintain a welcoming environment for International Students.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 04 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 04 May 2025]

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

News

Systematic and Nationally Coordinated Approach for Newborn Blood Spot Screening Is Needed, Says New Report

Leadership and coordination are needed at the national level to build on the strength of newborn screening programs that test babies for serious health conditions.

Date - 2025-05-01

Type - News Release

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

An Update on NEH Funding Priorities and the Agency's Recent Implementation of Trump Administration Executive Orders

April 24, 2025

Press Release

NEH Announces Grant Opportunity to Create Statues of Iconic Americans for the National Garden of American Heroes

April 24, 2025

NIH [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Releases

HHS, NIH launch next-generation universal vaccine platform for pandemic-prone viruses

May 1, 2025 — These vaccines aim to provide broad-spectrum protection against multiple strains of multiple viruses.

NIH to prioritize human-based research technologies

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - New initiative aims to reduce use of animals in NIH-funded research.

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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

Website not responding at inquiry.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 04 May 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Public Consultation - Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance

CIOMS Working Group XIV

You are invited to participate in the Public Consultation during 1 May – 6 June 2025. All comments on the draft report of the CIOMS Working Group XIV on Artificial intelligence in pharmacovigilance must be provided using this comment form in Word format.

Hastings Center [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Events

Event

AI in Healthcare: Trust and Accountability

May 16, 2025, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm EDT

April 24, 2025, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm EDT

The Hastings Center Vision: A Path Forward for Bioethics

Hastings Center News

Hastings Center Unveils Strategic Plan: 2025-2029

Published April 24, 2025

The Hastings Center for Bioethics launched its five-year strategic plan at a public event in New York on April 24...Watch the video of event.

The strategic plan underscores the importance of three core areas of The Hastings Center's work: research, publications, and engagement. It also articulates the Center's vision and mission and its commitment to six values: independence, justice and equity, inclusiveness and diversity, rigor and excellence, relevance and impact, and integrity and moral courage.

INSERM [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

HIV: genetic characteristics associated with sustained HIV remission after stopping treatment

Published on 29 April 2025

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 04 May 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

ICH Meeting in Madrid, Spain

Madrid, Spain 13 - 14 May 2025

The Assembly of the International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) will convene in person from 13 - 14 May 2025, in Madrid, Spain and will be preceded by meetings of the ICH Management Committee and the MedDRA Management Committee.

For more information, please click here.

Ongoing Public Consultations

- > **M11 EWG** Clinical electronic Structured Harmonised Protocol (CeSHaP)
- > **M13B EWG** Bioequivalence for Immediate-Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms
- > **Q1 EWG** Stability Testing of Drug Substances and Drug Products

<https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 04 May 2025]

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

News and blogs

No new digest content identified

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

Online the new IES platform

Apr 15, 2025 | IES

Knowing digital soft skills, ethics and new technologies, and Generation Z to counter educational and digital poverty.

The IES Toolkit platform, a free and interactive space designed for the 'empowerment of educators trainers, social workers and students, is now online. Supporting them in designing and implementing

innovative educational activities through free downloadable videos, The toolkit is divided into three macro areas: Ethics and New Technologies, Generation Z and Liquid Society, and Digital Soft Skills.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

The World Medical Association Condemns the Detention and Abduction of Health Professionals in Sudan

30.04.2025

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:: Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: 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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:: *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 04 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 04 May 2025]

<https://www.bluemeridian.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 04 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 04 May 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 04 May 2025]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest

[New Open-Access Book Explores Mid-20th-Century Experimental Scores](#)

*Featuring over 2,000 objects and expert commentary, *The Scores Project* provides a comprehensive view of a groundbreaking moment in art history*

May 1, 2025

In the mid-20th century, visionary individuals across visual art, music, poetry, theater, and dance began to employ experimental scores, revolutionizing artistic practice and fostering new forms of interdisciplinary collaboration...

[New Volume Explores Jewelry's Role in Formation of Identity, Politics, and Power](#)

This richly illustrated book provides an interdisciplinary understanding of jewelry and art

May 1, 2025

[Getty Transforms Art Provenance Data to Support 21st Century Research](#)

Getty's Remodeled Provenance Index allows researchers to think differently about how to use data at scale to discover patterns and trends

May 1, 2025

GHIT Fund [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

The Post-Neoliberal Imperative

Economy and Society

By Jennifer Harris

May 1, 2025

Writing in Foreign Affairs, Hewlett Foundation Economy and Society Initiative Director Jennifer Harris reflects on economic paradigms and what's next for capitalism as the neoliberal consensus breaks down...

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

Four Initiatives Championing Community-Based Mental Health Services

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation's Early Childhood Development – U.S., Foster Youth, Homelessness and Opportunity Youth initiatives are expanding place-based approaches to mental health services. [undated]

IKEA Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

Most of the Public Oppose Major Federal Cuts to Health Agencies and Programs and Say They Have Been Made "Recklessly"

May 1, 2025 News Release

As the Trump administration and Congress pursue broad cuts to federal health agencies and budgets, most of the public, including some Republicans, oppose deep budget and staffing cuts to federal health programs and agencies, a new KFF Health Tracking Poll finds. Across a range of questions, large majorities of Democrats...

Kellogg Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

News & Media

05.01.25 *Health Every Child Thrives*

Indigenous communities in New Mexico reclaiming holistic birth work

05.01.25 *Health Every Child Thrives*

A letter to our sacred keepers of life

05.01.25 *Health Every Child Thrives*

Policy Brief

Supporting Doulas and Midwives Leads to Better Health Results for Mothers and Babies

04.30.25 *Every Child Thrives*

Expanding economic opportunity and community engagement

04.29.25 *Every Child Thrives*

How to shift from parental involvement to parental engagement in your child's education

Aga Khan Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Latest News & Related Content

Press Releases

Five Finalists Announced in \$100 Million Competition

April 30, 2025

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Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 04 May 2025]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

News and Announcements

[**Rockefeller Foundation Adds United Airlines President Brett J. Hart to Board**](#)

Press Releases April 30, 2025

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 04 May 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..."

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 04 May 2025]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

Analysis

Ignacio Vázquez

[**Is policy keeping up with science and technology breakthroughs?**](#)

30 April 2025 7-minute read

Explainer

Tuberculosis is curable and preventable – why do millions still die?

28 April 2025

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 04 May 2025]

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

Press Room

With 14,000+ U.S. nonprofits at risk of running out of cash within three months if government grantmaking halts, Candid mobilizes resources to help nonprofits find new funding pathways

New York, NY—April 29, 2025. New research from Candid, the most comprehensive source of data on nonprofits and philanthropy, reveals that 14,015 nonprofits across the United States would be at risk of exhausting their cash within three months if government grants were to stop today, potentially jeopardizing nearly 2.8 million nonprofit jobs...

The analysis offers the clearest picture to date of how quickly these funding cuts might affect nonprofits' sustainability, especially among organizations that rely heavily on government funding. Candid's research team is closely examining how even a temporary disruption in that funding stream could threaten nonprofit survival and destabilize essential community services...

Council on Foundations [to 04 May 2025]

<https://cof.org/news-blog>

News, Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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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

Volume 27, Number 5: E303-391 May 2025

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

Issue Theme: Private Equity in Health Care

One way private equity differs from other for-profit investments is by aiming to maximize profitability while minimizing long-term holdings in such investments. Valuation for private equity acquisitions in health care has grown to over 150 billion dollars since 2020, and expansion continues. One reason private equity investment in the health sector deserves close ethical attention is that private equity firms are, generally, not interested in managing patient panels, clinician personnel, or making service delivery streams work for patients. Another reason is that influx of private equity investment in health care tends to consolidate markets for health services, undermining competition and driving up costs for patients. This theme issue considers which criteria should be used to determine whether, when, and for whom buying and selling of private equity in health care stands up to ethical, clinical, and legal scrutiny and considers how to better guide and regulate private equity transactions in health care.

Case and Commentary

When and How Should Patients Be Informed About Clinicians' or Organizations' Sale of a Clinical Practice to a Private Equity Buyer?

Cheryl Erwin, PhD, JD and Sheryl Tatar Dacso, DrPH, JD, MPH

Private equity firms' acquisition and management of physicians' practices have been associated with increased cost and diminished quality.

American Journal of Human Genetics

May 01, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 5 p965-1248

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

This month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Sara B. Cullinan

More than 90% of individuals have at least one actionable pharmacogenomic (PGx) variant and associated drug contraindication. Most individuals, however, are unaware of their PGx status at first prescription, increasing the odds of adverse reactions or poor drug metabolism. In this issue, Lanting et al. leverage existing biobank data to develop individualized PGx passports containing comprehensive PGx information for variants in 12 genes. These PGx passports were shared with 1,227 biobank participants through a smartphone application.

Perspectives

Increasing the genomic workforce through research capacity building: Designing evaluation plans for maximum impact

Karyn J. Roberts, et al.

Prospective evaluation plans for research efforts are required for ongoing evaluation, quality improvement, and adjustment of implementation strategies. By sharing our methods for creating an a priori evaluation plan, we provide a framework for others to consider as they work to increase diversity and build research capacity in the genomics workforce.

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2025 Volume 53 Issue 5 p537-668

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2025 Volume 68 Issue 5 p859-1050

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2025 115(5)

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

EDITORIALS

[Leveraging Lessons Learned From the COVID-19 Pandemic to Support Vaccine Adherence](#)

Sarah R. MacEwan PhD

EDITOR'S CORNER

["We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest": Affirming the Call to Critically Engage Public Health](#)

Lisa Bowleg PhD

[Protecting Public Health in the Courts](#)

Wendy E. Parmet JD

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 112 (2025): Issue 4 (Apr 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/112/4/tpmd.112.issue-4.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

April 2025 Volume 178, Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 404 - April 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 341 April 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/340/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 04 May 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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BMC Medical Ethics

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BMC Medicine

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 04 May 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 04 May 2025)

Impacts of local, provincial, and federal immigration policies on health and social services access among women with precarious immigration status

Immigrant women (e.g., non-status immigrants, refugee claimants, students, temporary foreign workers, visitors, and other migrants) face structural barriers to health and social services access. While immigra...

Authors: Hanah Damot, Shaina Schafers, Mei-ling Wiedmeyer, Stefanie Machado, Elmira Tayyar, Padmini Thakore, Ruth Lavergne and Shira Miriam Goldenberg

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:1570

Content type: Research Published on: 28 April 2025

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 04 May 2025)
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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2025 - Volume 30 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

April 2025 - Volume 10 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/4>
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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2025

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-03/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

2025 Mar 1; 103(3)

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 51, Issue 3 May 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 161 March 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/161/suppl/C>
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Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 117, Issue 4 Pages: 859-1148 April 2025

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

May 2025 Volume 47 Issue 5 p337-402

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

Volume 22 Issue 2, April 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/2>
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Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 04 May 2025]

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 151 April 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/151/suppl/C>
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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 2 / April 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/1>
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Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 41, Issue 3 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>
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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

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Developing World Bioethics

Volume 25, Issue 1 Pages: 1-79 March 2025

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024

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Development Policy Review

Volume 43, Issue 3 May 2025

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

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Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 19 - 2025

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

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Disasters

Volume 49, Issue 3 July 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

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EMBO Reports

Volume 26 Issue 7 7 April 2025

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

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 31, Number 4—April 2025

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

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Volume 50 March 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/50/suppl/C>

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Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 153 - 2025

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

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Ethics & Human Research

Volume 47, Issue 2, Pages: 1-47, March–April 2025

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

Community engagement in South Africa :: Research ethics training for youth researchers

Essay: Ethics in Translational Research

Open Access

[Brain Organoid Research in a Post-Dobbs World](#)

Christine N. Coughlin, Nancy M. P. King, Emily McEwan

Pages: 41-47

First Published: 14 March 2025

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 38 - Issue 4 - Winter 2024

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

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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 32 2024

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

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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 35, Issue 1, February 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/1>

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Food Policy

Volume 130 January 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/130/suppl/C>

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Food Security

Volume 16, Issue 6 December 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/16-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

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

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2025 Volume 104, Number 3

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2025/104/3>

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Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 1

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

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Frontiers in Genetics

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/genetics>

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Systematic Review

Accepted on 28 Apr 2025

[Ethical issues in the use of genetic predictions of aggressive behavior in the criminal justice system: a systematic review](#)

Pietro Refolo, et al.

Frontiers in Genome Editing

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/genome-editing>

[Accessed 04 May 2025]

Review

Accepted on 28 Apr 2025

[Gene Editing in Grain Legumes for Food Security](#)

Joshua Yeboah Asiamah, et al.

doi 10.3389/fgeed.2025.1572292

Frontiers in Medicine

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1463>

[Accessed 04 May 2025]

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Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 32 Issue 2, March 2025

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/32/issues/2>

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 27, Issue 4 April 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/27/issue/4>

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Genome Medicine

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

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Vol. 12, No. 6 December 20, 2024

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

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

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

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

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Global Public Health

Volume 20, Issue 1 (2025)

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

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Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 04 May 2025]

Transition in care interventions for Refugee, Immigrant and other Migrant (RIM) populations: a health equity-oriented scoping review

Transition in care involves the transfer of responsibility for aspects of patient and public health care among providers, institutions, and health and social sectors. Indeed, health systems increasingly requir...

Authors: Amy Liu, Yasaman Yazdani, Manahel Elias, Krisha Patel, Divine Budzi, Ammar Saad and Kevin Pottie

Citation: Globalization and Health 2025 21:25

Content type: Review Published on: 30 April 2025

Health and Human Rights

Volume 26, Issue 2, December 2024

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-26-issue-2-december-2024/>

Special Section: Distress Migration and the Right to Health

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 20 - Issue 1 - January 2025

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

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Volume 40, Issue 4, May 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/40/4>

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Editor's Choice

Factors influencing the establishment of hospital accreditation programs in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review

Dilantha Dharmagunawardene and others

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 40, Issue 4, May 2025, Pages 496–517,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czaf011>

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 04 May 2025]

Convergence and diversity: how collective risk perception shapes public compliance behaviour – a case study of China's Covid-19 response

This study investigates the influence of collective risk perception on public compliance behaviour, aiming to elucidate why cities exhibit significant disparities in pandemic response effectiveness and complia...

Authors: Wen Hong and Beier Zhou

Citation: *Health Research Policy and Systems* 2025 23:53

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 36, Issue 7-8 / April 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/36/7-8>

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 47, Number 1, February 2025

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/54277>

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Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

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International Health

Volume 17, Issue 3, May 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/17/3>

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International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 13 (2024): Issue 2 (Dec 2024)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/13/2/hrlr.13.issue-2.xml>

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 33 (2025): Issue 1 (Mar 2025)

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 12 No. 5 (2025): May 2025

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/124>

Original Research Articles

Knowledge and practice of primary healthcare workers on the routine childhood immunization schedule in Osun State

Waheed O. Ogunwale, John S. Oladapo, Peter A. Ojo, Peter C. Okanya, Kikelomo O. Fasheyi, Olubukunmi G. Ogunrinu, Nafisat D. Olajide

1978-1985

DOI: [10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20251349](https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20251349)

Challenges in the COVID-19 vaccination among health care providers in Yangon region, Myanmar: a qualitative study

Khaing Lay Mon, Swe Mar Myint Lwin, Le Thandar Soe, Megan Khoo

2036-2042

DOI: [10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20251355](https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20251355)

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 118 15 February 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/118/suppl/C>

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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 54, Issue 2, April 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/54/2>

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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 31, 2025 Issue 5

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

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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 18 Issue 1 2025

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/18/iss/1>

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International Migration Review

Volume 59 Issue 1, March 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 71, Issue 1 February 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/71-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross

IRRC No. 927 March 2025

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-927-ihl-and-peace>

IHL & Peace

[23 articles]

...this issue of the Review examines the intricate relationship between IHL and peace, touching also on the role of humanitarian organizations in this interplay. The diverse contributions featured in this issue reveal that this relationship is far more nuanced and multi-dimensional than it might initially appear. To conclude, this issue features various contributions pertaining to the October 2024 Council of Delegates and the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

Issues in Science and Technology

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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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[**Identifying Strategies for Strengthening Behavioral and Social Science Research Study Conduct**](#)

Susan L. Murphy, et al.

Abstract

Behavioral and social science research (BSSR) studies are less stringently regulated compared to drug and device studies. At our university, internal quality assurance activities revealed BSSR studies have more, but similar, issues compared to other studies. However, most institutional resources are tailored to support drug and device research, leaving an evidence gap regarding effective strategies for fostering rigorous BSSR study conduct. Two campus units partnered to undertake a two-phase study. First, we characterized compliance issues based on BSSR study audit data. Second, we conducted

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Editorial

[The pandemic treaty: a milestone, but with persistent concerns](#)

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After more than 3 years of intense negotiations, WHO member states have finally reached a consensus on a new treaty to prevent, prepare for, and respond to pandemics. Initiated in 2021, negotiations over the terms of the legally binding agreement have been substantially delayed due to several contentious issues, including over how to ensure equitable access to vaccines, treatments, and diagnostics, particularly for low-income and middle-income countries. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General, praised the treaty, stating that it shows “multilateralism is alive and well, and that in our divided world, nations can still work together to find common ground, and a shared response to shared threats”. There was a real chance that no text would be agreed at all, and the finalisation of a draft on April 16 is an important milestone in global health.

The treaty codifies key approaches to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response, including One Health, strong and resilient health systems and regulatory frameworks, protection of health-care workers, and the need for equity. It also establishes several new entities to put these principles into practice. A Pathogen Access and Benefit-sharing System will enable materials and genome sequences of pandemic pathogens to be shared and aims to promote equitable sharing of any resulting innovations, such as vaccines. However, shameful and unjust provisions present in earlier drafts of the treaty remain. The treaty states that countries would have to share only 20% of any vaccines, therapeutics, or diagnostics. 20% is better than nothing, but it does not equate to a truly equitable and just approach. COVID-19 saw a handful of high-income countries hoard vaccine doses acquired through bilateral deals with manufacturers. This situation not only undermined the WHO-led COVAX initiative, but also contributed to mortality and morbidity in the many countries that relied heavily on

inadequate donations. The treaty does little to stop some countries again largely monopolising life-saving health tools and services at the expense of others.

No new pandemic funding is included in the treaty. The draft agreement encourages states to leverage existing financing entities and prioritise domestic funding, and “promote, as appropriate, within relevant bilateral, regional and/or multilateral funding mechanisms, innovative financing measures, including transparent financial reprogramming plans for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, especially for developing country Parties experiencing fiscal constraints”. There is already a Pandemic Fund and development banks will likely have a role too. A Coordinating Financial Mechanism will be established to promote sustainable financing for the implementation of the agreement, but how exactly it will operate alongside existing financing instruments is unclear.

The issue of accountability is also concerning. The treaty establishes a Conference of the Parties (COP) to assess the implementation of the agreement and review its functioning every 5 years. However, the COP can only make non-binding recommendations. Furthermore, Article 6.4 notes that “each Party shall monitor its preparedness capacities, and periodically assess...the functioning and readiness of, and gaps in, its pandemic prevention, preparedness and response capacities”. Lack of independent monitoring and robust enforcement mechanisms means that there are no clear consequences for countries that fail to comply with the terms. These issues risk selective adherence, undermining the effectiveness and fairness of the agreement.

Pandemics are global by definition and a grave threat to global health, as well as societies more widely. The [recent Lancet Global Health 2050 Commission](#) estimated that there is a roughly 50% chance that a new pandemic causing 25 million or more deaths will occur between now and 2050. An international set of obligations for countries is therefore essential. The pandemic treaty is only the second-ever legally binding international agreement negotiated by WHO, after the [Framework Convention on Tobacco Control](#). It contains many good provisions and should be signed and ratified by every country after its presentation at the World Health Assembly in May. But the lack of accountability, coupled with the weak requirements on health technologies, means that the treaty will be unable to prevent repetition of one of the key failures seen during COVID-19—the voracious acquisition of key resources by a handful of powerful actors at the expense of all. When the next pandemic does arise, it will take more than the pandemic treaty to ensure a truly equitable response.

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Sally Hopewell, et al.

Summary

Well designed and properly executed randomised trials are considered the most reliable evidence on the benefits of healthcare interventions. However, there is overwhelming evidence that the quality of reporting is not optimal. The CONSORT (Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials) statement was designed to improve the quality of reporting and provides a minimum set of items to be included in a report of a randomised trial. CONSORT was first published in 1996, then updated in 2001 and 2010. Here, we present the updated CONSORT 2025 statement, which aims to account for recent methodological advancements and feedback from end users. We conducted a scoping review of the literature and developed a project-specific database of empirical and theoretical evidence related to CONSORT, to generate a list of potential changes to the checklist. The list was enriched with recommendations provided by the lead authors of existing CONSORT extensions (Harms, Outcomes,

Non-pharmacological Treatment), other related reporting guidelines (TIDieR) and recommendations from other sources (eg, personal communications). The list of potential changes to the checklist was assessed in a large, international, online, three-round Delphi survey involving 317 participants and discussed at a two-day online expert consensus meeting of 30 invited international experts. We have made substantive changes to the CONSORT checklist. We added seven new checklist items, revised three items, deleted one item, and integrated several items from key CONSORT extensions. We also restructured the CONSORT checklist, with a new section on open science. The CONSORT 2025 statement consists of a 30-item checklist of essential items that should be included when reporting the results of a randomised trial and a diagram for documenting the flow of participants through the trial. To facilitate implementation of CONSORT 2025, we have also developed an expanded version of the CONSORT 2025 checklist, with bullet points eliciting critical elements of each item. Authors, editors, reviewers, and other potential users should use CONSORT 2025 when writing and evaluating manuscripts of randomised trials to ensure that trial reports are clear and transparent.

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In a Warming World, Agriculture Must Be at the Heart of Climate and Clean Air Action

Martina Otto and Kaveh Zahedi

Sustainable practices, more efficient systems and cleaner alternatives in agriculture can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, while also improving yields, lives and livelihoods.

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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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Catastrophic Liability: Managing Systemic Risks in Frontier AI Development

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A Framework to Assess the Persuasion Risks Large Language Model Chatbots Pose to Democratic Societies

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In recent years, significant concern has emerged regarding the potential threat that Large Language Models (LLMs) pose to democratic societies through their persuasive capabilities. We expand upon existing research by conducting two survey experiments and a real-world simulation exercise to determine whether it is more cost effective to persuade a large number of voters using LLM chatbots compared to standard political campaign practice, taking into account both the "receive" and "accept" steps in the persuasion process (Zaller 1992). These experiments improve upon previous work by assessing extended interactions between humans and LLMs (instead of using single-shot interactions) and by assessing both short- and long-run persuasive effects (rather than simply asking users to rate the persuasiveness of LLM-produced content). In two survey experiments (N = 10,417) across three distinct political domains, we find that while LLMs are about as persuasive as actual campaign ads once voters are exposed to them, political persuasion in the real-world depends on both exposure to a persuasive message and its impact conditional on exposure. Through simulations based on real-world parameters, we estimate that LLM-based persuasion costs between \$48-\$74 per persuaded voter compared to \$100 for traditional campaign methods, when accounting for the costs of exposure. However, it is currently much easier to scale traditional campaign persuasion methods than LLM-based persuasion. While LLMs do not currently appear to have substantially greater potential for large-scale political persuasion than existing non-LLM methods, this may change as LLM capabilities continue to improve and it becomes easier to scalably encourage exposure to persuasive LLMs.

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Public Opinion and The Rise of Digital Minds: Perceived Risk, Trust, and Regulation Support

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Navigating AI Policy Landscapes: Insights into Human Rights Considerations Across IEEE Regions

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This paper explores the integration of human rights considerations into AI regulatory frameworks across different IEEE regions - specifically the United States (Region 1-6), Europe (Region 8), China (part of Region 10), and Singapore (part of Region 10). While all acknowledge the transformative potential of AI and the necessity of ethical guidelines, their regulatory approaches significantly differ. Europe exhibits a rigorous framework with stringent protections for individual rights, while the U.S. promotes innovation with less restrictive regulations. China emphasizes state control and societal order in its AI strategies. In contrast, Singapore's advisory framework encourages self-regulation and aligns closely with international norms. This comparative analysis underlines the need for ongoing global

dialogue to harmonize AI regulations that safeguard human rights while promoting technological advancement, reflecting the diverse perspectives and priorities of each region.

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[The Convergent Ethics of AI? Analyzing Moral Foundation Priorities in Large Language Models with a Multi-Framework Approach](#)

[Chad Coleman](#), [W. Russell Neuman](#), [Ali Dasdan](#), [Safinah Ali](#), [Manan Shah](#)

As large language models (LLMs) are increasingly deployed in consequential decision-making contexts, systematically assessing their ethical reasoning capabilities becomes a critical imperative. This paper introduces the Priorities in Reasoning and Intrinsic Moral Evaluation (PRIME) framework--a comprehensive methodology for analyzing moral priorities across foundational ethical dimensions including consequentialist-deontological reasoning, moral foundations theory, and Kohlberg's developmental stages. We apply this framework to six leading LLMs through a dual-protocol approach combining direct questioning and response analysis to established ethical dilemmas. Our analysis reveals striking patterns of convergence: all evaluated models demonstrate strong prioritization of care/harm and fairness/cheating foundations while consistently underweighting authority, loyalty, and sanctity dimensions. Through detailed examination of confidence metrics, response reluctance patterns, and reasoning consistency, we establish that contemporary LLMs (1) produce decisive ethical judgments, (2) demonstrate notable cross-model alignment in moral decision-making, and (3) generally correspond with empirically established human moral preferences. This research contributes a scalable, extensible methodology for ethical benchmarking while highlighting both the promising capabilities and systematic limitations in current AI moral reasoning architectures--insights critical for responsible development as these systems assume increasingly significant societal roles.

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