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

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Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.

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Global Economic Trends

Chief Economists Warn Global Growth Under Strain from Trade Policy Shocks and AI Disruption

World Economic Forum News 28 May 2025

- A majority of surveyed economists see current US economic policy as having a lasting global impact, with 87% expecting it to delay strategic business decisions and heighten recession risks.
- The growth outlook is divided, with weak prospects in North America, resilience in Asia-Pacific and cautious optimism in Europe.
- *Public debt concerns are mounting as defence spending rises, with 86% of chief economists expecting increased government borrowing.*
- Artificial intelligence is expected to drive growth, but 47% anticipate net job losses.
- Read the report [here](#).

[Excerpt]

...Geopolitical and policy uncertainty clouds outlook

Global uncertainty is seen as exceptionally high by 82% of the chief economists. While a narrow majority (56%) expect conditions to improve over the next year, concerns persist. **Nearly all the chief economists (97%) place trade policy among the areas of highest uncertainty**, followed by monetary policy (49%) and fiscal policy (35%). This uncertainty is expected to weigh on key economic indicators, including trade volumes (70%), GDP growth (68%) and foreign direct investment (62%).

Most chief economists (87%) anticipate that businesses will respond to uncertainty by delaying strategic decisions, increasing recession risks. **Debt sustainability is also a rising concern**, cited by 74% of respondents for both advanced and developing economies. An overwhelming majority (86%) expect governments to **meet rising defence spending needs through increased borrowing, potentially crowding out investment in public services and infrastructure...**

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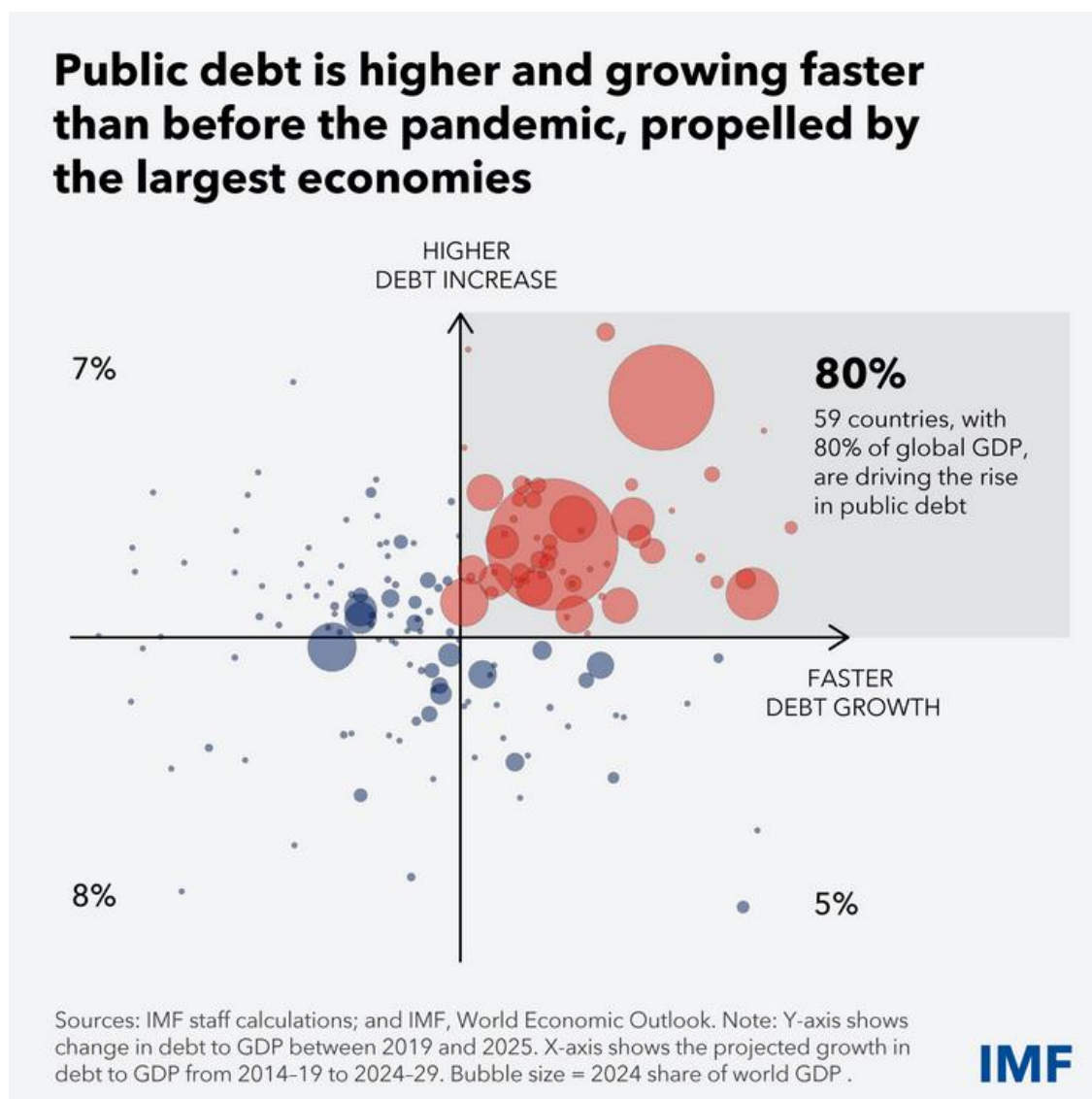
Debt is Higher and Rising Faster in 80 Percent of Global Economy

Fiscal Policy under mounting uncertainty means government budgets need resilience—particularly in countries whose economic weight makes them influence global trends

IMF May 29, 2025

Global public debt could increase to 100 percent of global gross domestic product by the end of the decade if current trends continue, according to projections in our latest [Fiscal Monitor](#). The rising ratio of public debt to GDP reflects renewed economic pressures as well as the consequences of pandemic-related fiscal support, according to our report. **This trend raises fresh concerns about long-term fiscal sustainability as many countries face rising budget challenges.**

The [Chart of the Week](#) shows that **about a third of countries, accounting for 80 percent of global GDP, have public debt that's both higher than it was before the pandemic and rising at a faster pace.** More than two-thirds of the 175 economies in our study now have heavier public debt burdens than before COVID spread in 2020.



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[Global employment forecast downgraded by up to 7 million jobs in 2025 amid rising uncertainty](#)

ILO News | 28 May 2025

In its latest update of the ILO World Employment and Social Outlook, the ILO identifies geopolitical tensions and trade disruptions as key factors in a weakened economic outlook, leading to slower job growth.

[Excerpt]

...The report also highlights troubling trends in income distribution. The labour income share – which is the proportion of GDP going to workers – fell globally from 53.0 per cent in 2014 to 52.4 per cent in 2024. Africa and the Americas experienced the largest declines. Had this share remained unchanged, labour income globally would have been US\$1 trillion higher in 2024,

or US\$290 more per worker in constant purchasing power terms. **This erosion in the share of global income going to workers puts upward pressure on inequality and highlights a disconnect between economic growth and worker compensation...**

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International Organization for Mediation

<https://www.international-mediation.org/about-us/>

About Us

The International Organization for Mediation (IOMed) will be **the world's first intergovernmental legal organization dedicated to resolving international disputes through mediation**. It will be a key mechanism to apply mediation as a peaceful means to settle international disputes enshrined in the UN Charter with a view to win-win cooperation between the parties, and is of great importance to improving global governance and promoting world peace and the stability of the international order.

Initiated jointly by 19 countries including China, the IOMed is an international public good on the rule of law contributed by developing countries. It will provide mediation services for inter-state disputes, disputes between a State and a national of another State, and international commercial disputes submitted by mutual consent. Leveraging the unique advantages of mediation as a more flexible, cost-effective, convenient and well-implemented means, it offers a new option to all countries for party-owned and efficient resolution of international disputes.

Disputes Between States

Pursuant to the IOMed Convention, the IOMed provides mediation services for disputes between States submitted by mutual consent. The dispute must not be excluded by a concerned State through a declaration, and not involving a third State unless prior consent is given by that third State.

Commercial & Investment Disputes Between A State & A National of Another State

Pursuant to the IOMed Convention, the IOMed provides mediation services with respect to commercial or investment disputes between a State or an international organization and a national of another State submitted by mutual consent.

International Commercial Disputes

Pursuant to the IOMed Convention, the IOMed provides mediation services with respect to disputes arising out of or relating to international commercial relationships between private parties.

Press Release

The Signing Ceremony of the Convention on the Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation Successfully Held in Hong Kong

May 30, 2025

On May 30, 2025, the signing ceremony of the Convention on the Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed) was held in Hong Kong. Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister of China Wang Yi attended the event and delivered remarks. Around 400 high-level representatives from 85 countries across Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Europe, as well as nearly 20 international organizations, attended the event. Among them, 33 countries signed the Convention on site, becoming the founding members....

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China sets up international mediation body in Hong Kong

By Farah Master

HONG KONG, May 30 (*Reuters*) –

China signed a convention setting up an **international organisation for mediation in Hong Kong on Friday that Beijing hopes will be on par with the International Court of Justice** and bolster the city's international credentials.

The mediation body aims to cement Hong Kong's presence as a top centre to resolve disputes between countries, leader John Lee said earlier this week, adding that it's status would be on par with the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the United Nations in The Hague.

Indonesia, Pakistan, Laos, Cambodia and Serbia were among the countries attending the signing ceremony. Representatives from 20 international bodies including the United Nations were also expected to join, public broadcaster RTHK said.

A video shown at **the signing, which was presided by Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi**, said the scope of cases that would be handled include disputes between countries, between a country and nationals of another country and between private international entities.

The mediation group could advance China's influence internationally and promote a more assertive role for the world's second-largest economy in global governance, some analysts said although its success remains to be seen...

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Selected Journal Content

Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 9 Issue 5, May 2025

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/9/issues/5>

Editorial 30 Apr 2025

Promoting human flourishing

The **Global Flourishing Study is a longitudinal panel study that is collecting nationally representative, multidimensional well-being data from more than 200,000 people in 22 geographically and culturally diverse countries**. The first wave of results highlights the value of tracking a rich set of flourishing indicators for both science and policy...

Subjective measures of well-being provide insight into aspects of individual flourishing and have a long history across the social and health sciences. Numerous well-being surveys exist. However, these surveys tend to rely on unidimensional² or a limited number of measures, capture only cross-sectional snapshots or lack scale and diversity.

The Global Flourishing Study represents an effort to address some of these shortcomings. **Through a new 109-item inventory, the project aims to capture varied components and predictors of human flourishing³, defined as the state in which all aspects of an individual's life are good⁴.**

Five survey waves are planned from the same group of respondents, who span 22 diverse countries and territories: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel,

Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, UK and the USA. Taken together, these countries represent almost half of the world's population.

Flourishing, according to the study, encompasses all aspects of an individual's life⁴, and goes beyond measures of happiness and life satisfaction to also include health (both physical and mental); meaning and purpose in life; aspects of character and virtue; social relationships; material and financial stability; as well as religious beliefs and spirituality.

Given its scale, the Global Flourishing Study has been years in the making. Now, **results from the first survey wave — as well as papers presenting the study's methodology — are being released in a dedicated collection**. The collection will be continuously updated with more research papers as they become available.

Taken together⁵, the first wave of data reveals both commonalities and divergences in patterns of flourishing among nations. **People from Indonesia provided the highest self-rated assessments on a broad range of indicators, whereas Japanese respondents' ratings ranked lowest among the 22 countries surveyed on most indicators**. More generally, people in high-income countries such as Sweden and the USA score higher on more material aspects of well-being, such as financial security. People in many middle-income countries, on the other hand, rate higher on prosocial behaviours, meaning and close relationships. This suggests that material and social aspects of flourishing do not necessarily align...

The Global Flourishing Study is longitudinal: the second wave of data is released this month and future waves are planned through to 2027. Although attrition is undoubtedly a challenge for any longitudinal survey, tracking well-being indicators over a period of time among the same group of individuals is unique to this project and promises to shed light on the evolution and fluctuations of individual flourishing.

As the world contends with crises that threaten individual and societal well-being, fine-grained insights into the complex nature of human flourishing are vital in shaping policies and societies that support not only survival, but also the possibility of a good life.

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Selected Journal Content

EMBO Reports

Volume 26 Issue 1027 May 2025

Science & Society 1 May 2025

[Beyond good and evil: The pursuit of philosophical and scientific truth in a time of moral ambiguity](#)

G Paolo Dotto

[Excerpts]

The modern PhD degree originated as a Doctorate in Philosophy in 19th-century Germany but traces its roots back to 12th-century European universities and the Madrasas—institutions of higher education established as early as during the 11th century in the Islamic world. These institutions offered advanced studies in theology, law, science and medicine, emphasizing the interconnected nature of knowledge. Over time, the PhD has become synonymous with specialized expertise from many diverse fields of investigation. Yet, at its core, the PhD should remain true to the essence of its designation: *philosophy*, meaning *love of truth*. Scholars are called to uphold and defend the enduring value of

seeking and spelling out the truth, in whatever form it takes. This commitment has a key societal role, helping to address and correct the distorted realities in which we live, uncover forgotten or new knowledge, and inform our decisions accordingly...

The greater danger: ignorance and stupidity

...Bonhoefer developed an intriguing theory of stupidity, arguing that it is ultimately more dangerous than evident and deliberate evil. His perspective remains as strikingly relevant today as when it was first written (After Ten Years in Letters and Papers from Prison.): "Stupidity is a more dangerous enemy of the good than malice. One may protest against evil; it can be exposed and, if need be, prevented by use of force. Evil always carries within itself the germ of its own subversion in that it leaves behind in human beings at least a sense of unease. Against stupidity, we are defenseless. Neither protests nor the use of force accomplish anything here; reasons fall on deaf ears; facts that contradict one's prejudgment simply need not be believed—in such moments, the stupid person even becomes critical—and when facts are irrefutable, they are just pushed aside as inconsequential, as incidental. In all this, the stupid person, in contrast to the malicious one, is utterly self-satisfied and, being easily irritated, becomes dangerous by going on the attack. For that reason, greater caution is called for than with a malicious one. Never again will we try to persuade the stupid person with reasons, for it is senseless and dangerous."

In addition to the need for great caution when confronting stupidity, a particularly insidious aspect of stupidity that can affect us all is the belief that we are smarter than others. This mindset hinders mutual understanding and makes the divide between Good and Evil insurmountable. True to their title, holders of a Doctorate in Philosophy should be the first to recognize the limits of their own knowledge and understanding, thereby paving the way for genuine dialog with others. To start with this daunting task, and to come to some conclusion on what is the Good that we should pursue, we should first think deeply and intensively—much like Rodin's iconic sculpture.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 31 May 2025]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

30 May 2025 SC/16077

With 9 Members Voting in Favour, 6 Abstaining, Security Council Extends Sanctions Regime on South Sudan for One Year, Adopting Resolution 2781 (2025)

The Security Council today extended for one year the sanctions regime it has imposed on South Sudan, which includes asset freezes, travel bans and an arms embargo — even as some speakers expressed concern that the African position on this issue is being ignored and sanctions are getting misused as a tool for coercion.

30 May 2025 SC/16076

Security Council Unanimously Adopts Draft 2024 Annual Report to General Assembly Despite Concerns Raised by Sierra Leone's Delegate about Section on Western Sahara

The Security Council today adopted the draft of its annual report to the General Assembly, which covers the 15-nation organ's work from 1 January to 31 December 2024.

30 May 2025 SG/SM/22667

Under Distress, Oceans 'Need Our Help', Secretary-General Says in Observance Message, Urging Massive Investment in Science, Conservation, Sustainable Economy

29 May 2025 SC/16073

'Instead of Steps towards Peace, We Have Witnessed a Brutal Surge in Large-Scale Russian Attacks Across' Ukraine, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council

Rather than progress towards peace following direct negotiations between the Russian Federation and Ukraine in Istanbul earlier in May, the Security Council heard today that the month's closing days have instead witnessed Moscow intensify attacks on its neighbour.

28 May 2025 SC/16072

'Two-State Solution on Life Support', Special Coordinator Tells Security Council, Calling for Urgent Humanitarian Assistance in Gaza

The two-State solution is on life support, the Security Council heard today from a senior United Nations official who called for urgent humanitarian assistance in Gaza while speakers for Israel and the State of Palestine accused each other of politicizing aid delivery.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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Palestine

"Stop the clock on madness": UN expert appeals to States after Gaza aid distribution shootings

Statements and speeches 28 May 2025

Press statement by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, Kyiv

Press releases 28 May 2025

UN Commission concludes that Russian armed forces' drone attacks against civilians in Kherson Province amount to crimes against humanity of murder

Country reports Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

26 May 2025

Myanmar

[A/HRC/59/57: Situation of human rights in Myanmar - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advance unedited version](#)

Press releases 26 May 2025

[Myanmar: UN report maps pathway to fulfil aspirations for peace, inclusivity and democracy](#)

UN Human Rights Council [to 31 May 2025]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest news

30 May 2025 *Meeting summaries*

[Committee on the Rights of the Child Closes Ninety-Ninth Session after Adopting Concluding Observations on Reports of Brazil, Indonesia, Iraq, Norway, Qatar and Romania](#)

26 May 2025 *Meeting summaries*

[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Brazil's Programmes to Improve the Situation of Children in Alternative Care, Raise Questions on Combatting Racism in Schools and Child Food Insecurity](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 31 May 2025]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

[Release of new publication by the Office of the SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict](#)

Wednesday, 28 May 2025

2018-2025: Engagement by the Office of the SRSG CAAC on the reintegration of children associated with armed forces and armed groups: from the Global Coalition for Reintegration of Child Soldiers to the Nairobi Process and the Financing Innovation Forum

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 31 May 2025]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News

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Rwanda must avoid balancing budget on the backs of the poor: UN poverty expert

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News

26 May 2025 *Press releases*

Azerbaijan: UN experts alarmed by year-long arbitrary detention of Azerbaijani human rights defender

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 31 May 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 31 May 2025]

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

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Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Latin America and the Caribbean, Haiti

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"Bombs do not stop, trauma does not subside," in Ukraine, OCHA tells Security Council

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News

"Aid must not be weaponized," warns Gaza Humanitarian Country Team amid mounting crisis

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OCHA official slams Gaza aid restrictions as "deprivation by design"

28 May 2025

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 31 May 2025]

<http://www.iom.int>

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Leveraging Migration for Sustainable Development: IOM Director General Visits Central Asia

News 30 May 2025

IOM and Partners Meet in Istanbul to Strengthen Cooperation on Migrant Protection and Governance

News 27 May 2025

Global Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster Condemns Attacks on Displacement Sites in Gaza

News 27 May 2025

IOM Welcomes EU and US Decisions to Lift Sanctions on Syria

UNAIDS [to 31 May 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

"If funding is not restored or replaced, our progress will be lost" - UNAIDS Country Director in Tajikistan amid funding cuts for the HIV response

29 May 2025

As international funding declines, countries reliant on global support to fight HIV are being forced to adapt, and fast. In Tajikistan, the impact of these changes is already being felt. We spoke with Aziza Hamidova, UNAIDS Country Director in Tajikistan, about the country's achievements over the years, the immediate impact of US funding cuts, and what is at stake for the most vulnerable communities...

Feature Story

United Nations Secretary-General's report on HIV

28 May 2025

The United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres will present his report on HIV to the 79th United Nations General Assembly at the UN in New York on 5 June 2025.

The report, The urgency of now: AIDS at a crossroads – progress report on the 2025 targets and strategic directions for the future, contains a review of progress towards realizing the targets and commitments set out in the 2021 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS and an outline of the work that still lies ahead.

It comes at a critical moment in the global HIV response, when urgent action is needed to protect the hard-won gains and accelerate progress towards ending AIDS as a public health threat. UNAIDS has been supporting countries to gradually reduce their reliance on external assistance...

UNICEF [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 29 May 2025

Over 130,000 additional children out of school in DR Congo's Ituri province as violence escalates and aid shrinks

BUNIA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 29 May 2025 –, Intensifying conflict, inter-community fighting, and resulting displacement are depriving hundreds of thousands of children in Ituri province, eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), from obtaining an education, UNICEF warned today. More than 290 schools have been damaged or destroyed this year, preventing an additional 130,000 children...

Press release 28 May 2025

Over 1 million children at risk as cholera spreads in Sudan's Khartoum State

PORT SUDAN, 28 May 2025, – More than 7,700 cholera cases - including over 1,000 cases in children under the age of five - and 185 associated deaths have been reported in Khartoum State since January 2025, according to health authorities. UNICEF and partners are working with the Federal Ministry of Health to curb the spread of the deadly disease and save lives. Since the...

Statement 27 May 2025

'Unimaginable horrors': more than 50,000 children reportedly killed or injured in the Gaza Strip

AMMAN, 27 May 2025 –, "In a 72-hour period this weekend, images from two horrific attacks provide yet more evidence of the unconscionable cost of this ruthless war on children in the Gaza Strip. "On Friday, we saw videos of the bodies of burnt, dismembered children from the al-Najjar family being pulled from the ...

Statement 26 May 2025

Horrific strikes in Ukraine reportedly kill three children, injure at least 13

KYIV, 26 May 2025, – "I am devastated by reports of three children killed in Zhytomyr, and at least 13 children injured in several areas as deadly attacks hit Ukraine in the last three days. "Our deepest condolences are with their families and loved ones. UNICEF and partners continue to provide emergency support ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 31 May 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

30 May 2025 *Statement*

WHO Director-General: Member States reaffirm commitment to WHO and global health at historic World Health Assembly

30 May 2025 *News release*

WHO outlines recommendations to protect infants against RSV – respiratory syncytial virus

Today, the World Health Organization (WHO) published its first-ever position paper on immunization products to protect infants against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) – the leading cause of acute lower respiratory infections in children globally.

Every year, RSV causes about 100 000 deaths and over 3.6 million hospitalizations in children under the age of 5 years worldwide. About half of these deaths occur in infants younger than 6 months of age. The vast majority (97%) of RSV deaths in infants occur in low- and middle-income countries where there is limited access to supportive medical care, such as oxygen or hydration.

Published in the Weekly Epidemiological Record (WER), the position paper outlines WHO recommendations for two immunization products: a maternal vaccine that can be given to pregnant women in their third trimester to protect their infant and a long-acting monoclonal antibody that can be administered to infants from birth, just before or during the RSV season.

“RSV is an incredibly infectious virus that infects people of all ages, but is especially harmful to infants, particularly those born premature, when they are most vulnerable to severe disease,” says Dr Kate O’Brien, Director of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals at WHO. “The WHO-recommended RSV immunization products can transform the fight against severe RSV disease, dramatically reduce hospitalizations, and deaths, ultimately saving many infant lives globally.”...

30 May 2025 *News release*

WHO calls for urgent action to ban flavoured tobacco and nicotine products

29 May 2025 *News release*

WHO, Africa CDC and RKI expand implementation of a unique partnership to strengthen collaborative surveillance in Africa

The World Health Organization (WHO), Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), Robert Koch Institute (RKI) and the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom announced today the expansion of the successful Health Security Partnership to Strengthen Disease Surveillance in Africa (HSPA) to seven countries on the continent...

The Health Security Partnership strengthens disease surveillance and epidemic intelligence across the African continent, enabling countries to better detect and respond to public health threats - whether they are natural, accidental or deliberate. Launched in 2023 in six countries, The Gambia, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa and Tunisia, the partnership will expand to Rwanda in its second phase which runs from 2025 to 2028.

At the heart of the initiative is a collaborative surveillance approach that connects health and security sectors to reduce biological risks and strengthen surveillance systems nationally and internationally. HSPA is aligned with the health security objectives of the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction and the Signature Initiative to Mitigate Biological Threats in Africa (SIMBA)...

28 May 2025 *News release*

Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly concludes: historic outcomes, consequential highlights

27 May 2025 *Note for Media*

Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 27 May 2025

26 May 2025 *Note for Media*

Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 26 May 2025

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region AFRO

:: 27 May 2025

Horn of Africa health ministers commit to bolster polio eradication efforts

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 30 May 2025

WHO calls for urgent action to ban flavoured tobacco and nicotine products

Geneva, 30 May 2025 – On World No Tobacco Day, the World Health Organization (WHO) today launches a new publication and calls on governments to urgently ban all flavours in tobacco and nicotine products, including cigarettes, pouches, hookahs and e-cigarettes to protect youth from addiction and disease. Flavours like menthol, bubble gum...

:: 28 May 2025

Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly concludes: historic outcomes, consequential highlights

Geneva, 28 May 2025 – The Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly (WHA78), the annual meeting of World Health Organization's (WHO) Member States, came to a close Tuesday, as health leaders lauded vast accomplishments and global solidarity. The Assembly, WHO's highest decision-making body, convened from 19 May to 27 May, under the theme "One..."

:: 27 May 2025

Public health risk of yellow fever remains high in the Americas due to continued occurrence of human cases

Washington D.C. 27 May 2025 – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a new Rapid Risk Assessment (RRA) on yellow fever in the Americas which shows that the risk to public health remains high due to continued human cases in endemic countries of the Region. In 2025 so far, there has been a more than eightfold increase in cases...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **26 new vaccination centres will serve 750 000 people in underserved areas of Pakistan**

25 May 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 #53 - 29 May 2025

Sudan conflict and refugee crisis, Multi-country External Situation Report #10, covering the reporting period March-April 2025

Overview

This is the tenth report summarizing the multi-country health situation and WHO's response to the regional emergency caused by the conflict in Sudan. More than 14.5 million people are forcibly displaced due to the regional crisis-the largest number in the world-and nearly four million have fled to neighbouring countries, including Egypt, South Sudan, Chad, Ethiopia, Libya, Central African Republic and others. As the Health Cluster lead agency, WHO ensures the coordination across partners and the strategic approach of the humanitarian health response.

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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.

29 May 2025 | Anthrax - Thailand

28 May 2025 | COVID-19 - Global Situation

Situation at a glance

Since mid-February 2025, according to data available from sentinel sites, global SARS-CoV-2 activity has been increasing, with the test positivity rate reaching 11%, levels that have not been observed since July 2024. This rise is primarily observed in countries in the Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia, and Western Pacific regions. Since early 2025, global SARS-CoV-2 variant trends have slightly shifted. Circulation of LP.8.1 has been declining, and reporting of NB.1.8.1, a Variant Under Monitoring (VUM), is increasing, reaching 10.7% of global sequences reported as of mid-May. Recent increases in SARS-CoV-2 activity are broadly consistent with levels observed during the same period last year, however, there still lacks a clear seasonality in SARS-CoV-2 circulation, and surveillance is limited. Continued monitoring is essential. WHO advises all Member States to continue applying a risk-based, integrated approach to managing COVID-19 as outlined in the Director-General's Standing Recommendations [1]. As part of comprehensive COVID-19 control programmes, vaccination remains a key intervention for preventing severe disease and death from COVID-19, particularly among at risk groups.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol 100 (22): 193 – 218 30 May 2025

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

:: WHO position paper on immunization to protect infants against respiratory syncytial virus disease, May 2025

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

30 May 2025

WHO position paper on immunization to protect infants against respiratory syncytial virus disease

Overview

Recommendations on the use of maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines and long-acting RSV monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to prevent severe RSV disease in infants were issued by the WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization in September 2024 and endorsed by WHO thereafter. Evidence presented at that meeting, as well as SAGE's conflict-of-interest assessment, can be accessed online.³ Separate policy recommendations on RSV vaccination for older adults will be issued at a future.

SAGE meeting. RSV vaccines for administration to infants older than 6 months and to toddlers are not yet licensed and are not discussed in this paper.

30 May 2025

Consolidated guidance on tuberculosis data generation and use: Module 4: Surveys of costs faced by households...

29 May 2025

Voluntary contributions by fund and by contributor, 2024

28 May 2025

Protocol on estimation of Guillain-Barré syndrome background rates in general population in low- and...

27 May 2025

Strengthening Research Ethics Governance in the Pacific Island Countries, Nadi, Fiji, 1-3 May 2025: meeting...

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

World Assembly of Delegates

From 25/05/2025 to 29/05/2025

Event based in Maison de la Chimie, Paris

The Animal Health Forum, '*Veterinary vaccines and vaccination: from science to action – reflections for change*', provided a platform for dialogue between WOAHA Delegates, subject matter experts and concerned stakeholders on the barriers that are currently impeding the development and use of vaccines in disease prevention and control strategies...

Article

African swine fever: WOAHA vaccine standard adopted

African swine fever threatens pigs, food security, and economies. Learn how WOAHA vaccine standards aim to control its global spread.

[Undated]

...This year, at WOAHA's 92nd General Session, an ASF vaccine standard was adopted to demonstrate our Members' commitment to tackling the disease and to use safe, compliant vaccines. This standard aims to provide Members and manufacturers with minimum standards for safe and effective vaccines. It highlights the need for vaccines to be effective in reducing the severity of the disease, limiting transmission of the virus and providing immunity to the animal, therefore reducing production losses

due to ASF. They must be proven safe before use, meaning they do not cause lasting or severe clinical signs, harm the environment or contain wild ASF viruses or other harmful agents. Finally, they must match the circulating ASF genotype in the region of vaccination to ensure effectiveness and limit the risk of two different strains combining to form a new, harder to manage

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 31 May 2025]

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

Selected Press Releases [Selected]

28 May 2025 *News*

Don't let the lights go out: UNFPA urges support for women and girls in the world's most neglected crises

UNITED NATIONS, New York – In 2025, as crises multiply and conflicts become increasingly protracted, humanitarian aid budgets are being slashed across the board. Yet in many emergency settings, it is ordinary people –...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Centre

UNDP leverages every dollar to promote investments of nearly \$60 for Sustainable Development, shows new report

May 28, 2025 New York —

A new report released today by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) reveals that for every US\$1 received in funding between 2022 and 2024, UNDP promoted nearly US\$60 in public and private investments aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—a catalytic effect that has mobilised a total of US\$870 billion for sustainable development in emerging economies.

The publication also highlights UNDP's ambition to mobilise US\$1 trillion in SDG-aligned investments by the end of 2025. It details how UNDP collaborates with governments, financial institutions, and private-sector partners to reduce investment risks, strengthen public financial systems, and unlock capital for inclusive and green growth in over 170 countries and territories...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 31 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

Press release 27 May 2025

From billions to trillions: Flagship UN report reveals true cost of disasters and how to reduce them

The Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR) 2025, highlights how direct disaster costs have grown to approximately \$202 billion annually, but that the true costs of disasters is over \$2.3 trillion.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 31 May 2025]

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

Articles - Selected

28-05-2025 | DESA

UN aims to transform urgency into action at Nice Ocean Conference

27 May 2025 - The third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC 3) from 9-13 June will bring together Heads of State, scientists, civil society and business leaders around a single goal: to halt the silent collapse of the planet's largest – and arguably most vital – ecosystem.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 31 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

ILO report highlights slowing employment growth in Asia and the Pacific in 2025

Press release

A new study by the ILO forecasts that recent global uncertainty will affect the region's employment outlook for 2025.

News | 30 May 2025

Launch of the book Contemporary Employers Organizations

Employers' organizations are evolving to stay relevant amid global political, economic, and social change. This was the focus of the launch of Contemporary Employers' Organizations, a new academic book by Professors Gooberman and Hauptmeier.

News | 30 May 2025

ILO affirms commitment to decent work and social protection as a cornerstone of Syria's recovery

Visit by Regional Director for Arab States to Damascus highlights importance of inclusive employment policies and strong labour institutions in Syria's recovery efforts.

ILO reaffirms commitment to South-South cooperation through knowledge exchange and capacity-building

The ILO and its UN partners also organized a discussion on AI's potential to drive inclusive growth and social justice, all of which took place at the High-Level Committee on South-South (SSTC) of the UN General Assembly.

News | 29 May 2025

Global employment forecast downgraded by up to 7 million jobs in 2025 amid rising uncertainty

In its latest update of the ILO World Employment and Social Outlook, the ILO identifies geopolitical tensions and trade disruptions as key factors in a weakened economic outlook, leading to slower job growth.

News | 28 May 2025

UNESCO [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

- *Observatory of Killed Journalists No new digest content identified.*

News

[Five Exceptional Researchers win the 2025 L'Oréal–UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards](#)

26 May 2025

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 31 May 2025]

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

Announcements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

28 May 2025

[Rise in production and trafficking of synthetic drugs from the Golden Triangle, new report shows](#)

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 31 May 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

[UN-Habitat Assembly opens with urgent global call to action on housing](#)

May 29th, 2025

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

[Gaza's agricultural infrastructure continues to deteriorate at alarming rate](#)

Available cropland now at less than five percent, according to latest geospatial assessment from FAO and UNOSAT

26/05/2025

World Food Programme [to 31 May 2025]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

28 May 2025

[Statement on incident at WFP warehouse in Gaza](#)

Hordes of hungry people broke into WFP's Al-Ghafari warehouse in Deir Al-Balah, Central Gaza, in search of food supplies that were pre-positioned for distribution.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 31 May 2025]

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

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 31 May 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

[Tajikistan hosts international conference on glaciers' preservation](#)

30 May 2025

Tajikistan is hosting a major International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation from 29 May to 1 June 2025 in Dushanbe to highlight the urgency of halting glacial retreat and to raise it to the top of the global climate agenda.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 31 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 31 May 2025]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

Notification 2025-073

Operationalization of the Cali Fund for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources: Composition of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Allocation Methodology

I am pleased to circulate herewith the composition of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Allocation Methodology. As set out in the modalities for operationalizing the multilateral mechanism (annex to decision 16/2, paragraph 19, 20, Enclosures II and III), an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group was established to provide technical advice and guidance on remaining and unresolved issues relating to the disbursement of funds from the global fund, in particular to develop an allocation methodology for disbursing funding from the global fund for consideration by the Conference of the Parties. The Conference of the Parties will determine a formula at its seventeenth meeting on the basis of these criteria and the work of an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group....

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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USAID – Office of Inspector General

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

Editor's Note:

Since February 23, 2025, the USAID website has been carrying the “*Notification of Administrative Leave*” as below. As some point, the USAID Office of Inspector General began to redirect inquiries to the USAID site to its webpages at <https://oig.usaid.gov/>. We present the most recent Inspector General reports and news as we explore further. We are analyzing the 19=page OIG response below and will report further in next week’s edition.

Latest News, Reports [Selected]

May 29, 2025

Operation Enduring Sentinel Lead Inspector General Quarterly Report to Congress, January 1, 2025—March 31, 2025

May 28, 2025

Afghanistan: USAID Can Strengthen Coordination, Award Requirements, and Guidance to Safeguard Implementers and Manage Taliban Engagement

February 23, 2025

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 31 May 2025]

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

Press release

UK announces new action to detect hostile state activity using AI, on visit to the Arctic

27 May 2025 — *Press release*

The UK is stepping up its efforts to safeguard national security by leveraging AI to detect hostile state activity in the Arctic.

ECHO [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

News article 26 May 2025

EU organises firefighting teams and fleet of aircraft to support wildfire-hit countries

To prepare for the increased wildfire risk during the upcoming summer months, the EU has put together teams of firefighters and aircraft to help European countries affected by wildfires.

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African Union [to 31 May 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

Africa Day: Powerful Reminder of Continent's Resilience, Diversity and Potential

May 25, 2025

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 31 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 May 27, 2025

Commission welcomes lifting of EU economic sanctions on Syria

The European Commission welcomes the Council's decision to lift EU economic sanctions on Syria.

OECD [to 31 May 2025]
<https://www.oecd.org/>
Newsroom [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 31 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 31 May 2025]
<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>
News

Aggression on the Gaza Strip: the world faces an international impotence amid calls to exterminate Palestinians -----Settlers perpetrate 77 assaults in the West Bank amid 362 incursions by the occupation forces in a week

The occupation forces mounted the pace of their aggression on the Gaza Strip from 20 to 26 May 2025. According to the Organization of Islamic
2025-05-28

Group of 77 [to 31 May 2025]
<http://www.g77.org/>
Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 31 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 31 May 2025]
<https://www.unwto.org/news>
News [Selected]
May 30, 2025

Shaikha Al Nowais Nominated as First Woman Secretary-General of UN Tourism as Executive Council Builds on Strong Legacy

All Regions May 27, 2025

[International tourist arrivals grew 5% in Q1 2025](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

[Press release No. 2025/29](#)

27 May 2025

United Nations General Assembly and Security Council elect Mr Mahmoud Daifallah Hmoud as Member of the Court

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

Recent Developments

Adoption of the report

30 May 2025 The Commission adopted its report of the [seventy-sixth session](#) as a whole and thus concluded its work for that session.

Other decisions

30 May 2025 The Commission decided to add the topics "Due diligence in international law" and "Compensation for the damage caused by internationally wrongful acts" to its programme of work, and appointed Ms. Penelope Ridings and Mr. Mārtiņš Paparinskis, respectively, as Special Rapporteurs.

Subsidiary means

30 May 2025 The Second-Vice Chair presented the report of the Drafting Committee on behalf of the Chair of the Drafting Committee on the topic ([A/CN.4/L.1019](#)). The Commission took note of the report of the Drafting Committee.

Subsidiary means

28 May 2025 The document containing texts and titles of the draft conclusions provisionally adopted by the Drafting Committee on first reading, has been issued ([A/CN.4/L.1019](#)).

General principles of law

27 May 2025 The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Mario Oyarzábal, [presented](#) the report of the Drafting Committee on the topic. The Commission took note of the report containing the text and titles of the draft conclusions adopted by the Drafting Committee on second reading.

General principles of law

26 May 2025 The document containing texts and titles of the draft conclusions adopted by the Drafting Committee on second reading, has been issued ([A/CN.4/L.1018](#)).

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

United States Court of International Trade

<https://www.cit.uscourts.gov/>

Slip Opinions 2025

[V.O.S. Selections, Inc. v. Trump; State of Oregon v. Trump](#)

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... *CONCLUSION*

The court holds for the foregoing reasons that IEEPA does not authorize any of the Worldwide, Retaliatory, or Trafficking Tariff Orders. The Worldwide and Retaliatory Tariff Orders exceed any authority granted to the President by IEEPA to regulate importation by means of tariffs. The Trafficking Tariffs fail because they do not deal with the threats set forth in those orders. This conclusion entitles Plaintiffs to judgment as a matter of law; as the court further finds no genuine dispute as to any material fact, summary judgment will enter against the United States. See USCIT R. 56. The challenged Tariff Orders will be vacated and their operation permanently enjoined.

There is no question here of narrowly tailored relief; if the challenged Tariff Orders are unlawful as to Plaintiffs they are unlawful as to all. “[A]ll Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States,” U.S. Const. art. I, § 8, cl. 1, and “[t]he tax is uniform when it operates with the same force and effect in every place where the subject of it is found.” Head Court Nos. 25-00066 & 25-00077 Page 49 Money Cases, 112 U.S. 580, 594 (1884); see also Siemens Am., Inc. v. United States, 692 F.2d 1382, 1383 (Fed. Cir. 1982); Nat’l Corn Growers Ass’n v. Baker, 10 CIT 517, 521, 643 F. Supp. 626, 630-31 (1986) (noting “the statutory and constitutional mandate of uniformity in the interpretation of the international trade laws”).

Plaintiffs’ Motions for Summary Judgment are granted, and their Motions for Preliminary Injunction are denied as moot. Judgment will enter accordingly.

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World Bank [to 31 May 2025]

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

All News [Selected]

[Green Technologies: Decarbonizing Development in East Asia and Pacific](#)

Full Report: English Summary: English

Date: June 02, 2025 Type: Publication Language: English

[Future Jobs: Robots, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Platforms in East Asia and Pacific](#)

Full Report: English Summary: English

Date: June 02, 2025 Type: Publication Language: English

Firm Foundations of Growth: Productivity and Technology in East Asia and Pacific

Full Report: English Summary: English

Date: June 02, 2025 Type: Publication

Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support

WASHINGTON, May 27, 2025 – The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved \$60 million in financing to support the first phase of the One Health Program in Central Asia. The financing package...

Date: May 27, 2025 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

May 30, 2025

Growth and Resilience in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe in a More Fragmented World

The Managing Director's Opening Remarks at the High-Level Conference on Growth and Resilience in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe in a More Fragmented World -- Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 30, 2025

May 29, 2025

Debt is Higher and Rising Faster in 80 Percent of Global Economy

Fiscal Policy under mounting uncertainty means government budgets need resilience—particularly in countries whose economic weight makes them influence global trends

African Development Bank [to 31 May 2025]

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

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

News & Events

30-May-2025

African Development Bank and Nigeria Sign \$500 Million Protocol Agreement to Extend Nigeria Trust Fund for 15 Years

30-May-2025

The Mattei Plan - a shared pathway to boost development across Africa - in spotlight at African Development Bank Group's 2025 Annual Meetings

30-May-2025

Curtain falls on African Development Bank Group 2025 Annual Meetings, new president elected

Asian Development Bank [to 31 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]

01 Jun 2025

ADB President Announces \$10 Billion Plan for India's Urban Transformation

ADB President Masato Kanda announced a 5-year initiative aimed at transforming urban infrastructure across India, directing up to \$10 billion, including third-party capital, into urban transformation including metro extensions, new regional rapid transit system corridors, and urban infrastructure and services.

27 May 2025

ADB Breaks New Ground with Surging Private Sector Operations

ADB committed a record 58 private sector transactions in 2024—up 45% from the previous year, with \$2.6 billion of financing, according to its 2024 Private Sector Operations Report on Development Effectiveness.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 31 May 2025]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 31 May 2025]

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

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

News

IDB and WTTC Join Forces to Strengthen Tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean

The initiative, presented at the Plenary Meeting of the Americas Business Dialogue in the Dominican Republic, seeks to foster collaboration between governments and businesses to spur economic growth and development across the region. SANTO DOMINGO - The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the...

May 29, 2025

Caribbean Leaders Unite to Strengthen Investment Facilitation and Boost Foreign Direct Investment

High-level event in Miami highlighted WTO investment agreement and the IDB's strategic support for productive development and sustainable regional growth. Caribbean government officials, private sector leaders, and international development partners convened in Miami for a high-level dialogue to...

May 28, 2025

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

Algeria

Closing Press Conference - Statement by H.E. the Chairman of the IsDB Group

23 May 2025

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:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 31 May 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Ukraine

Nourrir au plus près de la ligne de front

Publié le 28 mai 2025

Tandis que les combats s'intensifient, les communautés vivant à proximité de la ligne de front se retrouvent de plus en plus exposées à l'insécurité alimentaire. Des cuisines mobiles, fruit d'un partenariat avec une organisation ukrainienne, apportent une réponse d'urgence et contribuent à créer du lien social pour les personnes les plus isolées.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 31 May 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

Titao and Barsalogho: Where Surgery Brings Hope

In a region where surgery remains out of reach for many, ALIMA is leading a free campaign to provide care, train local staff, and restore hope to patients who have long been deprived of specialized treatment.

May 27, 2025

Amref Health Africa [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 31 May 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 31 May 2025]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 31 May 2025]

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

News/Events

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 31 May 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 31 May 2025]

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

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

New! EIFL provision on Secondary Publication Rights in copyright law

28 May 2025

EIFL has published a new provision on Secondary Publication Rights (SPR) in copyright law. SPR gives authors (or their institutions) the legal (...)

Copyright and Libraries Programme, Open Access Programme

Fountain House [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 31 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 May 2025](#)

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

[HI certified as a “Specialised Emergency Rehabilitation” Team by the WHO](#)
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Heifer International [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 31 May 2025]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Older people in Nepal embrace self-care](#)

27 May 2025

As family support changes in Nepal, a new self-care programme is giving older people the tools to stay healthy and independent.

[A new chapter for older people in Lebanon: Amel launches dedicated ageing unit](#)

26 May 2025

Amel and HelpAge have launched an Ageing Unit in Lebanon to promote the rights and wellbeing of older people through advocacy, training, and community engagement.

ICRC [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest press releases and statements [Selected]

[Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation: ICRC underscores importance of mediation in promoting peace](#)

Speech of Boris Kelecevic, Deputy Head of the ICRC Regional Delegation for East Asia, at the Global Forum on International Mediation, Hong Kong, China, May 30, 2025. Distinguished guests, ladies and
Statement 30-05-2025

Israel and the Occupied Territories: ICRC urges respect and protection of civilians, unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance as intolerable suffering mounts in Gaza

29-05-2025 Gaza (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) urgently calls for the respect and protection of civilians, including the wounded and sick, in Gaza. Yesterday morning, ...
News release 29-05-2025

Egypt: ICRC and IOM Collaborate to Support Families Facing Separation

29-05-2025 (ICRC / IOM) Cairo, 29 May 2025- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) signed on Wednesday an agreement that will help ...
News release 29-05-2025

IFRC [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Update / Alert

Humanitarian Supplies Stolen from Field Hospital in Gaza

May 30, 2025

Beginning at 2:30 a.m. on May 30 and continuing throughout the early morning, looters broke into International Medical Corps' field hospital in Al Zawaida, stealing medicine as well as medical and nutritional supplies. They also vandalized and damaged the facility, which had just received supplies for the first time in many weeks. Fortunately, all International ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

Shrinking health services put mothers and newborns at risk in Za'atari Refugee Camp, warns the IRC

May 29, 2025

Press Release

Sudan: IRC expands cholera response in Khartoum state as outbreak affects over 60,000 people across the country

May 27, 2025

IRCT [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

Latest news and updates

Sudan News

[World Hunger Day: Voices from the brink of starvation in Sudan](#)

May 28, 2025

Mercy Corps [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 29, 2025

[Mercy Corps Calls for Scaled, Safe, and Dignified Humanitarian Access in Gaza](#)

As limited aid distribution in Gaza fuels chaos and the breakdown of civil order, Mercy Corps urgently reiterates its...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[In Gaza, disastrous food distribution "confirmed that the US-Israel plan to instrumentalise aid is ineffective"](#)

Statement 30 May 2025

Greece

[MSF closes day care centre in Athens after nine years of providing care](#)

Project Update 30 May 2025

Conflict in Sudan

[Sexual violence in Sudan: "They beat us and they raped us right there on the road in public"](#)

Press Release 28 May 2025

Gaza-Israel war

[Displacement orders are "psychological and physical warfare" in Israel's campaign of ethnic cleans...](#)

Press Release 27 May 2025

Sierra Leone

[Complementing the knowledge and skills of the medical staff in Sierra Leone](#)

Project Update 27 May 2025

The New Humanitarian [to 31 May 2025]

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

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 30 May 2025

[Gaza aid debacle, UN80 reforms, and Haiti's new drone operator: The Cheat Sheet](#)

Conflict First person

30 May 2025

[The Gaza Humanitarian Foundation is a grotesque theatre of cruelty](#)

Aid and Policy Newsletter

30 May 2025

[Inklings | What do humanitarian donors think about the “reset”?](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 31 May 2025]

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

News & Stories

[Meet Six PIHers Leading Mental Health Care Around the World](#)

Learn about PIH's approach to global mental health through program leaders at six different care delivery sites.

May 28, 2025

PATH [to 31 May 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

[Not a target: children in Ukraine must be protected from attacks](#)

28 May 2025

Missile and drone strikes across Ukraine this week have killed at least 13 people and injured 65, devastating more than 30 cities and towns.

Save The Children [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News

29 May 2025 *GLOBAL*

Children in refugee camps on Thai border head back to school as cuts in food allowance creates uncertainty

There remains significant uncertainty around future donor support for even basic services in the camps which are home to more than 100,000 people. They live in densely packed areas consisting mostly of wooden homes set on hills and dotted along narrow and muddy roads cutting through jungle-clad countryside a stone's throw from Thailand's border with Myanmar.

28 May 2025 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

NEWS QUOTE: GAZA, "Aid must not be turned into a tool of control rather than relief."

"Humanitarian aid must be safe, impartial, and based on need, not accessed through facial recognition, biometric screening, or under the watch of armed personnel."

28 May 2025 *GLOBAL*

Menstrual Hygiene Day: Free sanitary pad 'ATMs' in Nepal keep more girls in school

Girls in Nepal say they are spending more time at school when they have their period after Save the Children helped set up free pad vending machines in their schools.

28 May 2025 *Ukraine*

Ukraine: Air raid sirens halted one in every five lessons this school year

KYIV, 28 May, 2025 – Air raid sirens forced children in Ukraine to miss an average of one in every five school lessons during the past academic year that ends this week with pupils preparing the third consecutive summer under war, Save the Children said.

25 May 2025 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Save the Children reiterates it will not engage with aid delivery in Gaza that fails to uphold humanitarian principles

Humanitarian principles guide the delivery of the aid people need to the people who need it most, independent of political considerations.

Tostan [to 31 May 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

Gambia: What Happens When Knowledge Meets a \$40 Loan?

May 26, 2025

Each morning in Sankuleh Kunda—a rural village in The Gambia's Central River Region—29-year-old Ramatulay arranges vegetables, spices, and packets...

Women for Women International [to 31 May 2025]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases & Resources

World Vision prepares for 2025 hurricane season amid warnings of increased storm activity

May 29, 2025

Relief supplies from World Vision arrive in a community impacted by Hurricane Milton

SEATTLE (May 29, 2025) — As the 2025 hurricane season begins and experts warn of above-normal storm activity, Christian humanitarian organization World Vision is preparing staff and supplies across the U.S....

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

May 27, 2025 | *News Release*

[South Korea: New Reform Party Addresses Rights Questions](#)

South Korea's New Reform Party responded to a Human Rights Watch questionnaire on key human rights issues facing the South Korean people.

May 27, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[US Congress Moves to Weaken Controls on 'Super-Toxics'](#)

May 27, 2025 | *News Release*

[Iran: Execution Spree Continues Unabated](#)

May 27, 2025 | *Commentary*

[Trump's Policing Policies Threaten Human Rights](#)

May 27, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[Western Australia Announces Reparations for the 'Stolen Generations'](#)

Transparency International [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 31 May 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 31 May 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 31 May 2025]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

28 May 2025

[Resurgence of preventable diseases threatens children in East Asia and the Pacific](#)

26 May 2025

[Brazil and Gavi reinforce strategic health partnership with new agreement](#)

Global Fund [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 31 May 2025]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

Paper

20 May, 2024

[Hidden Hurdles: Unravelling The Complex, Cumulative Effects of Bureaucratic & Administrative Impediments on Crisis-Affected Populations and Humanitarian Response](#)

InterAction [to 31 May 2025]

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

In the News

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 31 May 2025]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 31 May 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 31 May 2025]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 31 May 2025]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 31 May 2025]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 31 May 2025]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

EVENT: Shifting the Stigma: Prevention and Protection for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Violence

19 June 2025

Groupe URD [to 31 May 2025]

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

Publications, Events, News

Events

UAH 2025: Between preservation and transformation – the aid sector at a crossroads

From 24/09/2025 to 26/09/2025 - Place : Plaisians (26170, France)

Organised by Groupe URD

Faced with US budget cuts, declining Official Development Assistance (ODA) in many European countries, and hostile rhetoric questioning the effectiveness and legitimacy of ODA in a global context of rising extremism, the international humanitarian sector is in crisis. This unprecedented crisis is having a severe impact on programmes and on organisations, and is causing concern and outrage around the world. While the need to improve the international aid architecture had already been recognised in recent years, there is now talk of a profound transformation of the sector. This funding crisis, which constitutes a real threat to the international humanitarian system, can – and must – also be a starting point for rethinking some of its foundations and reinventing itself.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 31 May 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection 31 May 2025

This week's picks offer sharp contrasts: from **the heartbreak of daily life in Gaza** to the **shiny, diplomatic halls of the UN**.

One is a **heartbreaking testimony from a journalist-mother in Gaza** caught between two impossible roles. Alongside it, a sharp critique of **Israel's healthcare system** shows how **state structures can become tools of violence** — both stories offer very different views of the crisis; one is lived in the rubble, the other traced through systems.

We also take a closer look at the UN's top humanitarian job. A crispy blog by J Crisp dives into **whether Tom Fletcher, the new Relief Chief, is really right for the role** — witty, pointed, and timely.

Displacement is the key theme across three pieces: a critical look at **Europe's growing use of return hubs** for rejected asylum seekers; a standout blog from Lebanon challenging **how the sector "gives voice"**; and a hopeful story from Uganda, where **Gloria Asiimwe's refugee-led initiative is changing lives**.

Finally, two broader system pieces zoom out: one on **the fallout from USAID cuts**, the other on **Myanmar's future**, written by Thailand's former Deputy PM.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 31 May 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 31 May 2025]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 31 May 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 31 May 2025]

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

Reports, Events

Research

[Tracking regulatory changes in the second Trump administration](#)

May 28, 2025

[Subscribe to the Reg Tracker newsletter]

Research

[Social and development impact bonds by the numbers](#)

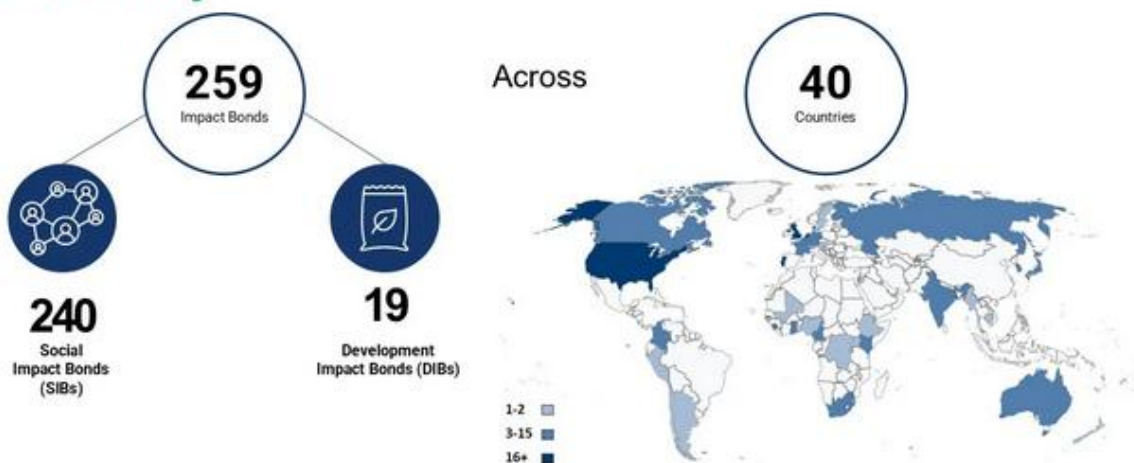
May 2025 snapshot

Emily Gustafsson-Wright and Elyse Painter

May 27, 2025

Impact Bonds Contracted Globally

B Global Economy
and Development
at BROOKINGS



ation: Brookings Institution Global Impact Bond Database, May 2025

Commentary

[The mechanics of transformation](#)

Visible and invisible components that shape education systems

María Elena Ortega Hesles, Apoorva Bhatnagar, Claudia Hui, and Modupe (Mo) Olateju

With: Anne McLennan

May 27, 2025

Center for Global Development [to 31 May 2025]

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

All Research

SPEECH

The Crisis of Climate and Development Finance

Charles Kenny

May 27, 2025

On May 22, 2025, CGD senior fellow Charles Kenny delivered remarks at the Oxford Martin School, where he is a visiting fellow. His speech, "The Crisis of Climate and Development Finance," focused on the significant gap that exists between pledged and delivered climate finance and proposed a dual fin...

Chatham House [to 31 May 2025]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Independent Thinking: What's the future for Gaza?

Yossi Mekelberg, Stephen Farrell, and Julie Norman join the podcast this week to discuss the proposed international peace plans for the Gaza Strip.

Audio

30 May 2025 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Trump's Golden Dome plan threatens to fuel a new arms race

The plan for an advanced missile defence shield over the US offers no guarantee of success and risks undermining global security.

28 May 2025 4 minute READ

Expert comment

The 'Phony War': Tariffs as prelude to a US recession

The tariff war launched by US President Donald Trump has entered a phony war stage. But the next six months will reveal the true impact of a threatened trade war.

28 May 2025 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified

CSIS [to 31 May 2025]

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

Reports [Selected]

No new digest content identified

McKinsey Global Institute [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Publications [Selected]
No new digest content identified

Pew Research Center [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified

Rand [to 31 May 2025]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 31 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

[New European research programme aims to advance multi-modal foundation models](#)

Wednesday 28 May 2025

The Alan Turing Institute has been announced as a partner in “DVPS”, a €29 million Horizon Europe project which will target advancements in multi-modal foundation models.

DVPS (Diversibus Viis Plurima Solvo, Latin for “Through diverse paths, I solve many issues”), will bring together twenty leading organisations across nine countries to develop powerful new systems with wide reaching applications.

Unlike many systems which learn from representations of the world via text, images, and video, next-generation multi-modal AI foundation models are designed to gain a grounded understanding through direct interaction with the physical world. By integrating language, vision, and sensor data, they develop a deeper contextual awareness, extending human capabilities in domains where trust, precision and adaptability are crucial.

The Turing is taking a leading role in the Geo-Intelligence workstream of the DVPS project, exploring how multi-modal foundation models can enhance Earth system forecasting...

Urban Institute [to 31 May 2025]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Public Comment

[Public Comment on the National Science Foundation’s Request for Information on the Development of a 2025 National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan](#)

May 30, 2025

Brief

Shifting Immigration Policies Jeopardize Immigrant Families with Children: Challenges to Basic Needs and Health Care

May 29, 2025

Fact Sheet

Removing Barriers to AI Innovation in Local Government: Recommendations for Philanthropy and Technology Companies

May 28, 2025

Fact Sheet

Building Foundations for AI Exploration in Local Government

May 28, 2025

The Wistar Institute [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

May 28, 2025

The Wistar Institute Appoints Joshua Friedman, M.D., Ph.D., to its Board of Trustees

World Economic Forum [to 31 May 2025]

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

Media [Selected]

Chief Economists Warn Global Growth Under Strain from Trade Policy Shocks and AI Disruption

News 28 May 2025

- A majority of surveyed economists see current US economic policy as having a lasting global impact, with 87% expecting it to delay strategic business decisions and heighten recession risks.
- The growth outlook is divided, with weak prospects in North America, resilience in Asia-Pacific and cautious optimism in Europe.
- Public debt concerns are mounting as defence spending rises, with 86% of chief economists expecting increased government borrowing.
- Artificial intelligence is expected to drive growth, but 47% anticipate net job losses.
- Read the report [here](#).

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ISC / International Science Council [to 31 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

News

26 May 2025

ISC Expert Group publishes Nature Sustainability comment on scientific priorities for plastics treaty

News

26 May 2025 - 4 min read

Building future-ready science systems in the Global South

The right to participate in and benefit from science

June 11, 2025

In this context, the ISC's Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science is organizing a webinar for the ISC network to reflect on how the right to participate in and benefit from science can be upheld to benefit all, and on its practical significance for the scientific, human rights, and policy communities and beyond.

Global Research Council [to 31 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

No new digest content identified

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 31 May 2025]

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

News [Selected]

May 29, 2025

National Academy of Medicine Announces 10 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

Native Seeds: The Roots of Thriving Ecosystems

Native seeds are essential for maintaining healthy local ecosystems, sustaining biodiversity, and supporting wildlife, though climate change presents new challenges for their use in restoration. Addressing the significant supply chain issues requires strategic coordination, increased public demand, and individual efforts like education and responsible gardening to ensure these vital resources are available.

Date 2025-05-27

Type Program News

Earth Science Environment and Environmental Studies

Understanding the Basics of Bird Flu

Over the past three years, avian influenza (H5N1) has spread around the U.S. and affected many species of birds and mammals, including humans. Experts at a recent webinar offered answers to

common questions about the disease — how it spreads, who is most at risk, and how the virus might evolve in the future.

Date 2025-05-27

Type Feature Story

AI Code of Conduct for Health and Medicine Presented in New NAM Special Publication

A new special publication from the National Academy of Medicine provides a framework to guide responsible, effective, equitable, and human-centered use of artificial intelligence in health and medicine. It offers an AI Code of Conduct that is intended as a touchstone for groups developing approaches for the application of AI in their specific contexts.

Date 2025-05-19

Type News Release

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified

NIH [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified

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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

Website not responding at inquiry.

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

Website not responding at inquiry.

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 31 May 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Benefit-Risk Balance for Medicinal Products

This report provides insights into the methods used to evaluate the benefit-risk (BR) balance of a medicinal product. A favourable BR profile must be established for all medicinal products prior to marketing. This balance must be reassessed periodically in the post-marketing setting when new information regarding the benefits and risks, or the landscape of their application, becomes available. This report builds on the foundations of the CIOMS Working Group IV report published in 1998, and entit

<https://doi.org/10.56759/gwfz1791>

Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR)

In clinical practice, there is mounting concern about the burden of SCAR in relation to novel biologics as well as the increasing cost of diagnosis and management. This consensus report provides unique insights and the latest thinking from renowned experts on this important topic. The skin is among the parts of the body most commonly affected by adverse drug reactions (ADRs). Cutaneous ADRs affect 2% to 3% of all hospitalized patients and have a wide spectrum of clinical manifestations, are...

isbn: 978-929036107-7 Year of publication: 2025 Number of pages: 132 SKU: 77338

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 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases, Events

June 5, 2025, 9:30 am - 11:00 am EDT

Using AI for Research, Treatment and Prevention for HIV and Other Conditions: Ethical and Policy Challenges

June 12, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

Artificial Intelligence Code of Conduct for Health and Medicine Publication Release Webinar

INSERM [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 31 May 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 31 May 2025]

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

News and blogs

News 29th May 2025

Nuffield Council on Bioethics to lead UK-wide genomic ethics network

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) is set to establish a network to foster knowledge exchange and co-develop ethical resources and guidance for those working in genomics across the UK.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

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:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: *Foundation/Major Donor Watch*

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 31 May 2025]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 31 May 2025]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 31 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 31 May 2025]

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

News & Press

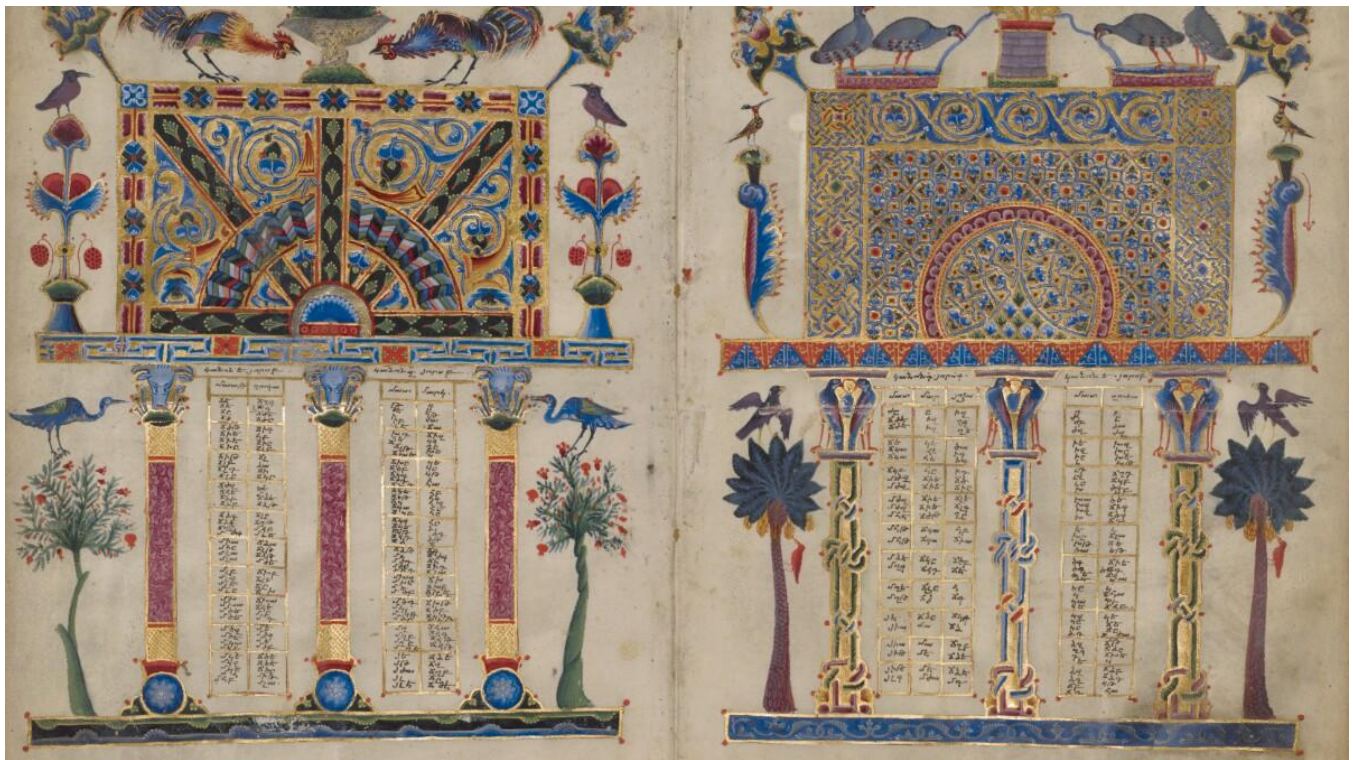
No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest

[The Fragment and the Whole](#)



In the aftermath of the Armenian genocide, one medieval manuscript's extraordinary journey
May 27, 2025

Scientists and Conservators Reinvent Formula for Vital Art Conservation Material

The newly reformulated BEVA 371 Akron can be used to repair canvas paintings, textiles, works on paper and more

May 27, 2025

GHIT Fund [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News & Media

05.30.25 *Every Child Thrives*

[**Young voices, bold visions: What we've heard so far on Voices of I Am New Orleans**](#)

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05.30.25 *Every Child Thrives*

[**Youth-focused influencers shaping how children learn, play and lead**](#)

Visit Youth-focused influencers shaping how children learn, play and lead in a new window

05.29.25 *Every Child Thrives*

[**Local leadership and family engagement fuel progress at Jackson Public Schools**](#)

Aga Khan Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Latest News & Related Content

Grantee News

[Policy Writing Fellowship Hones Leaders' Skills](#)

May 28, 2025

On Nigeria

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Recent News

[Moore Foundation launches new marine conservation initiative focused on the Arctic Ocean](#)

May 27, 2025

Open Society Foundations [to 31 May 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 31 May 2025]

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

News Room

Event

[Federalism Tested: How States Are Navigating an Era of Uncertainty](#)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Rockefeller Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

News and Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 31 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..."

[Leinweber Foundation Announces Largest Gift Ever for Theoretical Physics Research](#)

May 28, 2025

The Science Philanthropy Alliance congratulates the Leinweber Foundation on the announcement today of gifts totaling \$90 million to establish Leinweber Institutes for Theoretical Physics at four of the nation's top...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 31 May 2025]

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

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 31 May 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 31 May 2025]

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

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Washington Snapshot

[Washington Snapshot: More Budget Reconciliation and the Retirement Fairness for Charities Act](#)

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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 2

<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.

[Reviewed earlier]

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.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2025 Volume 53 Issue 5 p537-668

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

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American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2025 Volume 68 Issue 5 p859-1050

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2025 115(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 112 (2025): Issue 5 (May 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/112/5/tpmd.112.issue-5.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2025 Volume 178, Issue 5

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 404 - April 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 344 July 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/344/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

Aspects of patient rights in a developing country: a qualitative study

Patients' rights are integral to ensuring ethical and humane healthcare delivery. Understanding these rights helps promote patient-centered care and strengthens trust in healthcare systems. Although internatio...

Authors: Deedat Safeer, Sanduni Wijerathne, Pumudu Weerasekara, Udari Wickramasinghe, Sanidi Edirisinghe, Anuki Hewavithana, Nadeeka Chandraratne and Saroj Jayasinghe

Citation: *BMC Medical Ethics* 2025 26:69

Content type: Research Published on: 28 May 2025

Exploring knowledge and attitudes toward electronic informed consent among clinical trial participants in China: a cross-sectional study

With the extensive integration of digital technology into clinical research, intelligence, virtualization, and decentralization have gradually transformed into emerging clinical research modes, the electroniza...

Authors: Ying Wu, Xing Liu, Xiaoying Ge, Xin Tan, Weiwei Yu and Xiaomin Wang

Citation: *BMC Medical Ethics* 2025 26:67

Content type: Research Published on: 26 May 2025

BMC Medicine

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

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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 31 May 2025)

Estimated effect of media use on mothers' vaccination of their children in Sub-Saharan Africa: a quasi-experimental propensity score matching analysis using DHS data

Media channels are a primary source of health information for mothers/caregivers to enhance their children's vaccination uptake, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, where there is a dearth of health workers. W...

Authors: Melak Jejaw, Kaleb Assegid Demissie, Getachew Teshale, Demiss Mulatu Geberu, Misganaw Guadie Tiruneh, Asebe Hagos, Nigusu Worku, Endalkachew Dellie and Tesfahun Zemene Tafere

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:2018

Content type: Research Published on: 31 May 2025

Predictors affecting vaccine hesitancy towards annual COVID-19 booster shots among populations from different countries

Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19) is reported to cause significant mortalities. Vaccination has the probability to reduce the burden of COVID-19. Annual vaccination is better to be established, but vaccine rel...

Authors: Sylvana Nady Gaber, Wafaa Y. Abdel Wahed, Bismark Jampim Abrokwhah, Mohammed Ibrahim Al Hawamdeh, Lubna Abdelwahab Elsidigg, Ahmed A. Wegdan and Rasha H. Bassyouni

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:1953

Content type: Research Published on: 27 May 2025

Development of a prediction rule for incomplete vaccination among children in Indonesia

Childhood vaccination is a fundamental public health intervention, playing an essential role in improving health outcomes and preventing serious infections. Despite proven benefits of vaccination programs, its...

Authors: Sofa D. Alfian, Rizky Abdulah and Eelko Hak

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:1915

Content type: Research Published on: 24 May 2025

BMC Research Notes

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

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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2025 - Volume 30 - 3

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/3>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

May 2025 - Volume 10 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - May 2025

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 103, Number 5, May 2025, 285-348

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 117, Issue 5 Pages: 1149-1470 May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

May 2025 Volume 47 Issue 5 p337-402

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 22 Issue 3, June 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/3>

Articles

Research article First published January 2, 2025 pp. 257–266

[**A framework for sequential monitoring of individual N-of-1 trials and combining results across a series of sequentially monitored N-of-1 trials**](#)

Subodh Selukar, David K Prince, Susanne May

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

[A chronicle of crises and emergencies: \(dis\)continuity of care for Syrian refugee children with neglected non-communicable diseases in Lebanon](#)

Authors: Molly Gilmour and Ibrahim R. Bou-Orm

Content type: Research 30 May 2025

[Health system governance cooperation with unrecognised health authorities: a political economy analysis in Afghanistan and Northwest Syria](#)

Authors: Anna Paterson, Jennifer Palmer and Egbert Sondorp

Content type: Research 26 May 2025

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 152 May 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/152/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 2 / April 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/2>

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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>

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

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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 35, Issue 3, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/3?nav=tocList>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 49, Issue 3 July 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 26 Issue 1027 May 2025

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

Opinion 22 April 2025

Culture and its impact on research

Frank Gannon

The career structure for researchers is different to that of clinicians. This results in a culture that is more focused on individual success and impedes rapid implementation.

Science & Society 1 May 2025

Beyond good and evil: The pursuit of philosophical and scientific truth in a time of moral ambiguity

G Paolo Dotto

The contributions of philosophy from antiquity to the 20th century and modern neuroscience to understanding human's capability to commit deeds of great good and great evil.

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 31, Number 5—May 2025

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

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Epidemics

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 3, Pages: 1-45, May–June 2025
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>
Undue inducement :: Deception in research
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 38 - Issue 4 - Winter 2024
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

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 2, April 2025
<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/2>
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Food Policy

Volume 132 April 2025
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/132/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 17, Issue 2 April 2025
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/17-2>
[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>
[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

The Rebirth of the Global South: Geopolitics, Imageries, and Developmental Realities
Article

[The Rebirth of the Global South: Geopolitics, Imageries and Developmental Realities](#)

Benedicte Bull & Dan Banik

Pages: 195-214

Published online: 18 Apr 2025

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

Editorial

Published on 29 May 2025

[Editorial: Computational genomic and precision medicine](#)

Zeeshan Ahmed, Ramkumar Thirunavukarasu, Atlas Khan

Frontiers in Genetics

doi 10.3389/fgene.2025.1631668

Frontiers in Genome Editing

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

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Frontiers in Medicine

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

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Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 32 Issue 3, May 2025

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/32/issues/3>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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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Geoheritage

Volume 17, Issue 1 March 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/17-1>

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Global Health Action

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

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 12, No. 6 December 20, 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

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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 31 May 2025]

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The Hastings Center Report

Volume 54, Issue 6 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/1552146x/2024/54/6>

The Hastings Center Report explores the ethical, legal, and social issues in medicine, health care, public health, and the life sciences.

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 40, Issue 4, May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 36, Issue 9-10 / May 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/36/9-10>

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 47, Number 1, February 2025

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

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

[Supporting adolescent girls' mental health in Zambia's refugee camps](#)

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Akekelwa Catherine Chitonka

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

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Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 31 May 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

<http://www.idpjournal.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>

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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 2, June 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

Vol. XLI, No. 2, Winter 2025

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

The New Currency of Power

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

JAMA

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Regulation of Health and Health Care Artificial Intelligence

Michelle M. Mello, JD, PhD, MPhil; I. Glenn Cohen, JD

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Sarah Baird, et al.

Adolescents are the future leaders of our world. Ensuring their health and wellbeing—now and in the future—is one of the strongest mechanisms available to safeguard the collective future of humanity and to secure a more just society and a healthier and more productive planet. Investments in the current generation of 10–24-year-olds will reap a triple dividend, with benefits for young people today, the adults they will become, and the next generation of children they will parent. These potential benefits are particularly relevant for Africa and Asia, where around 82% of the world's adolescents currently live, a proportion that is projected to rise to 85% by 2100.

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[End racism in science: there shouldn't be any argument about this goal](#)

Five years after the murder of George Floyd spurred global protests, it is imperative that institutions continue to confront racism and discrimination.

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[Promoting human flourishing](#)

The Global Flourishing Study is a longitudinal panel study that is collecting nationally representative, multidimensional well-being data from more than 200,000 people in 22 geographically and culturally diverse countries. The first wave of results highlights the value of tracking a rich set of flourishing indicators for both science and policy.

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Charles H. Jones, et al.

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Dr. Adriana Blanco Marquizo

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