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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.



Global Economy Set for Weakest Run Since 2008 Outside of Recessions – World Bank **2025 Growth Forecasts Cut for 70 Percent of Economies**

WASHINGTON, June 10, 2025—**Heightened trade tensions and policy uncertainty are expected to drive global growth down this year to its slowest pace since 2008** outside of outright global recessions, according to the World Bank's latest Global Economic Prospects report. The turmoil has resulted in growth forecasts being cut in nearly 70% of all economies—across all regions and income groups.

Global growth is projected to slow to 2.3 percent in 2025, nearly half a percentage point lower than the rate that had been expected at the start of the year. A global recession is not expected. Nevertheless, if forecasts for the next two years materialize, average global growth in the first seven years of the 2020s will be the slowest of any decade since the 1960s.

"Outside of Asia, the developing world is becoming a development-free zone," said Indermit Gill, the World Bank Group's Chief Economist and Senior Vice President for Development Economics. "It has been advertising itself for more than a decade. Growth in developing economies has ratcheted down for three decades—from 6 percent annually in the 2000s to 5 percent in the 2010s—to less than 4 percent in the 2020s. That tracks the trajectory of growth in global trade, which has fallen from an average of 5 percent in the 2000s to about 4.5 percent in the 2010s—to less than 3 percent in the 2020s. Investment growth has also slowed, but debt has climbed to record levels."

Growth is expected to slow in nearly 60 percent of all developing economies this year, averaging 3.8 percent in 2025 before edging up to an average of 3.9 percent over 2026 and 2027. That is more than a percentage point lower than the average of the 2010s. Low-income countries are expected to grow 5.3 percent this year—a downgrade of 0.4 percentage point from the forecast at the start of 2025. Tariff increases and tight labor markets are also exerting upward pressure on global inflation, which, at a projected average of 2.9 percent in 2025, remains above pre-pandemic levels.

Slowing growth will impede developing economies in their efforts to spur job creation, reduce extreme poverty, and close per capita income gaps with advanced economies. Per capita income growth in developing economies is projected to be 2.9 percent in 2025—1.1 percentage points below the average between 2000 and 2019. Assuming developing economies other than China are able to sustain an overall GDP growth of 4 percent—the rate forecast for 2027—it would take them about two decades to return to their pre-pandemic trajectory with respect to economic output.

Global growth could rebound faster than expected if major economies are able to mitigate trade tensions—which would reduce overall policy uncertainty and financial volatility. The analysis finds that if today's trade disputes were resolved with agreements that halve tariffs relative to their levels in late May, global growth would be 0.2 percentage point stronger on average over the course of 2025 and 2026.



Forced Displacement

[Number of people uprooted by war at shocking, decade-high levels – UNHCR](#)

12 June 2025

GENEVA – The number of people displaced by war, violence and persecution worldwide is untenably high, particularly as humanitarian funding evaporates, with the only bright spot being a pickup in returns, notably to Syria, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, said today.

According to [UNHCR's annual Global Trends Report](#) released today, there were **122.1 million forcibly displaced people by the end of April 2025, up from 120 million at the same time last year**, representing around a decade of year-on-year increases in the number of refugees and others forced to flee their homes. The main drivers of displacement remain large conflicts like Sudan, Myanmar and Ukraine, and the continued failure to stop the fighting.

123.2 million

At the end of 2024, 123.2 million people were forcibly displaced.

1 in 67

This equates to 1 in every 67 people on Earth.

x2

Displacement nearly doubled during the last decade.

Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said: "We are living in a time of intense volatility in international relations, with modern warfare creating a fragile, harrowing landscape marked by acute human suffering. We must redouble our efforts to search for peace and find long-lasting solutions for refugees and others forced to flee their homes."

Forcibly displaced people include people displaced within their own country by conflict, which grew sharply by 6.3 million to 73.5 million at the end of 2024, and refugees fleeing their countries (42.7 million people). Sudan became the world's largest forced displacement situation with 14.3 million refugees and internally displaced people (IDPs), replacing Syria (13.5 million), and followed by Afghanistan (10.3 million) and Ukraine (8.8 million).

The report found that, contrary to widespread perceptions in wealthier regions, **67 per cent of refugees stay in neighbouring countries, with low and middle-income countries hosting 73 per cent of the world's refugees. Indeed, 60 per cent of people forced to flee never leave their own country.**

While the number of forcibly displaced people has almost doubled in the last decade, **funding for UNHCR now stands at roughly the same level as in 2015 amid brutal and ongoing cuts to humanitarian aid.** This situation is untenable, leaving refugees and others fleeing danger even more vulnerable. ...



Haiti

Haiti Sees Record Displacement as 1.3 Million Flee Violence - IOM

Geneva/Port-au-Prince, 11 June 2025 – Nearly 1.3 million people are now internally displaced in Haiti, a **24 percent increase since December 2024**, according to a recently published Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) report by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). This surge represents the highest number of people displaced by violence ever recorded in the country.

“Behind these numbers are so many individual people whose suffering is immeasurable; children, mothers, the elderly, many of them forced to flee their homes multiple times, often with nothing, and now living in conditions that are neither safe nor sustainable,” said Amy Pope, IOM Director General. “We need to act urgently. The strength of the Haitian people is humbling, but resilience cannot be their only refuge. This crisis cannot become the new normal.”

While Port-au-Prince remains the epicentre of the crisis, gang violence is spreading beyond the capital. Recent attacks in the Centre and Artibonite departments have forced tens of thousands more residents to flee, many now living in precarious conditions and makeshift shelters.

Although nearly a quarter of all internally displaced people are still living in the capital, increasing numbers of people are fleeing to other parts of the country in search of safety. In the North, the number of people forced from their homes has grown by nearly 80 per cent...

As more people are forced to flee, **the number of spontaneous displacement sites is also rising. Since December, these sites have jumped from 142 to 246.** The sharpest increase is in areas that previously had none, like the Centre department, which now hosts 85 sites. Yet around 83 per cent are sheltering with host families, placing enormous strain on already overstretched households, especially in rural communities...

As needs grow, IOM reiterates its call to the international community to scale up support. Without immediate funding and access, millions remain at risk. Humanitarian assistance is essential, but alone it is not enough. Sustainable solutions must address the root causes of displacement, improve access to essential services, and create viable alternatives to gang violence for youth. These measures are critical to breaking the cycle of violence and restoring stability.

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Child Labour

Despite progress, child labour still affects 138 million children globally

New report shows an almost 50 per cent reduction since start of century, but world fails to reach elimination targets.

ILO/UNICEF | 11 June 2025

GENEVA/NEW YORK– Nearly 138 million children were engaged in child labour in 2024, including **around 54 million in hazardous work likely to jeopardize their health, safety, or development, according** to new estimates released today by the ILO and UNICEF.

The latest data show **a total reduction of over 22 million children since 2020, reversing an alarming spike between 2016 and 2020.** Despite this positive trend, the world has missed its target of eliminating child labour by 2025.

The report, titled Child Labour: Global estimates 2024, trends and the road forward, released one day ahead of the World Day Against Child Labour and on International Day of Play, underscores a stark

reality that while gains have been made, millions of children are still being denied their right to learn, play, and simply be children...

According to the data, **agriculture remains the largest sector for child labour**, accounting for 61 per cent of all cases, followed by services (27 per cent), like domestic work and selling goods in markets, and industry (13 per cent), including mining and manufacturing.

Asia and the Pacific achieved the most significant reduction in prevalence since 2020, with the child labour rate dropping from 5.6 per cent to 3.1 per cent (from 49 million to 28 million children). Latin America and the Caribbean achieved an 8 per cent relative reduction in prevalence and an 11 per cent decline in total numbers, the report notes.

Sub-Saharan Africa continues to carry the heaviest burden, accounting for nearly two-thirds of all children in child labour – around 87 million. While prevalence fell from 23.9 to 21.5 per cent, the total number has remained stagnant against the backdrop of population growth.

"The world has made significant progress in reducing the number of children forced into labour. Yet far too many children continue to toil in mines, factories or fields, often doing hazardous work to survive," said Catherine Russell, UNICEF's Executive Director. "We know that progress towards ending child labour is possible by applying legal safeguards, expanded social protection, investment in free, quality education, and better access to decent work for adults. **Global funding cuts threaten to roll back hard-earned gains. We must recommit to ensuring that children are in classrooms and playgrounds, not at work.**"...

To accelerate progress, UNICEF and ILO are calling for governments to:

- **Invest in social protection systems**, especially for vulnerable households, including universal child benefits, so families do not resort to child labour.
- **Strengthen child protection systems** to identify, prevent, and respond to children at risk, especially those facing the worst forms of child labour.
- **Provide universal access to quality education**, especially in rural and crisis-affected areas, so every child can learn.
- **Ensure decent work for adults and youth**, including workers' rights to organize and defend their interests.
- **Enforce laws and business accountability** to end exploitation and protect children across supply chains.

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Denial of Humanitarian Access – Children

[As Incidents of Denial of Humanitarian Access to Children Reach Soaring Heights, A New Guidance Note to Better Monitor, Report, and Respond to This Violation of Children's Rights](#)

Launch of a New [Guidance Note on the Denial of Humanitarian Access to Children](#) in the Framework of the Children and Armed Conflict Agenda

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Thursday, 12 June 2025

With a view to support the monitoring and reporting on the denial of humanitarian access against children, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed

Conflict and UNICEF publish today* a **guidance note offering new tools to practitioners to better address this violation of children's rights in conflict situations. The Denial of Humanitarian Access (DHA) is one of six grave violations against children monitored by the United Nations in the framework of its Children and Armed Conflict (CAAC) agenda.**

The publication of the Guidance Note on the Denial of Humanitarian Access to Children comes timely as a steady increase in verified cases of denial of humanitarian access has been observed as part of the Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism (MRM) in recent years, and with it, increased concerns for the life and wellbeing of children affected by it.

"With a 32% increase in verified incidents of denial of humanitarian access to children in 2023, and an even more marked increase in 2024, there is an urgent need to ensure that strong tools are available for practitioners so as to strengthen our mechanism to end and prevent this grave violation against children," said the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Virginia Gamba.

Between 2005 and 2024, more than 30,000 DHA incidents have been verified. This is without including the ongoing blockade of humanitarian aid in Gaza, affecting millions of people, including children. **Countries with the highest number of verified incidents of DHA in 2023 were the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Yemen, and Mali.**

The Guidance note is launched along with its **companion piece, a background note on DHA** which delves deeper into the legal and normative framework, and outlines key access stakeholders and engagement, dialogue, and advocacy being undertaken, including to prioritize humanitarian access to children.

The denial of humanitarian access, as defined within the CAAC agenda, is informed by a comprehensive body of international legal norms and standards designed to protect the rights and well-being of children in times of conflict, including international humanitarian law and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly articles 6 and 27.

"Humanitarian access for children affected by armed conflict saves lives. Denying children such life-saving assistance not only impairs the relief of their immediate needs but can also compromise their long-term growth and development," stressed the Special Representative...

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Governance – Fascism

The Manifesto of the Anti-Fascist Intellectuals, 100 years later

In 1925, the Italian intellectual Benedetto Croce wrote the first *Manifesto of the Anti-Fascist Intellectuals*, knowing that he had the right to speak and the duty to respond to the rise of Fascism on Italy. A century later, intellectuals from around the world are raising the alarm and speaking out against the return of Fascism. The 2025 letter has been signed by over 400 academics, including 31 Nobel Prize winners... After the letter will become public, we hope to reach 5,000 signatures of people condemning the rise of authoritarianism across the world...

This initiative was coordinated by Manifesto di Londra, a collective founded in 2017 in London by a group of Italians to offer a platform for collective, inclusive, and participatory political engagement, beyond party lines and electoral dynamics. It is rooted in a long anti-fascist tradition and animated by a belief in international solidarity, human rights, and the dignity of all people...

"Renewed Open Letter"

A Century Later: A Renewed Open Letter Against the Return of Fascism

June 14th, 2025

On May 1st 1925, with Mussolini already in power, a group of Italian intellectuals publicly denounced Mussolini's fascist regime in an open letter. The signatories —scientists, philosophers, writers, and artists— took a stand in support of the essential tenets of a free society: the rule of law, personal liberty, and independent thinking, culture, art, and science. Their open defiance to the brutal imposition of the fascist ideology—at great personal risk— proved that opposition was not only possible, but necessary. Today, a hundred years later, the threat of fascism is back — and so we must summon that courage and defy it again.

Fascism emerged in Italy a century ago, marking the advent of modern dictatorship. Within a few years, it spread across Europe and the world, taking different names but maintaining similar forms. Wherever it seized power, it undermined the separation of powers in the service of autocracy, silenced opposition through violence, took control of the press, halted the advancement of women's rights, and crushed workers' struggles for economic justice. Inevitably, it permeated and distorted all institutions devoted to scientific, academic, and cultural activities. Its cult of death exalted imperial aggression and genocidal racism, triggering the Second World War, the Holocaust, the death of tens of millions of people, and crimes against humanity.

At the same time, the resistance to fascism and the many other fascist ideologies became a fertile ground for imagining alternative ways of organising societies and international relations. The world that emerged from the Second World War—with the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the theoretical foundations of the European Union, and the legal arguments against colonialism—remained marked by deep inequalities. Yet, it represented a decisive attempt to establish an international legal order: an aspiration toward global democracy and peace, grounded in the protection of universal human rights, including not only civil and political, but also economic, social, and cultural rights.

Fascism never vanished, but for a time it was held at bay. However, in the past two decades we have witnessed a renewed wave of far-right movements, often bearing unmistakably fascist traits: attacks on democratic norms and institutions, a reinvigorated nationalism laced with racist rhetoric, authoritarian impulses, and systematic assaults on the rights of those who do not fit a manufactured traditional authority, rooted in religious, sexual and gender normativity. These movements have re-emerged across the globe, including in long-standing democracies, where widespread dissatisfaction with political failure to address mounting inequalities and social exclusion has once again been exploited by new authoritarian figures. True to the old fascist script, under the guise of an unlimited popular mandate, these figures undermine national and international rule of law, targeting the independence of the judiciary, the press, institutions of culture, higher education, and science; even attempting to destroy essential data and scientific information. They fabricate "alternative facts" and invent "enemies within"; they weaponise security concerns to entrench their authority and that of the ultra-wealthy 1%, offering privileges in exchange for loyalty.

This process is now accelerating, as dissent is increasingly suppressed through arbitrary detentions, threats of violence, deportations and an unrelenting campaign of disinformation and propaganda, operated with the support of traditional and social media barons—some merely complacent, others openly techno-fascist enthusiasts.

Democracies are not flawless: they are vulnerable to misinformation and they are not yet sufficiently inclusive. However, democracies by their nature provide fertile ground for intellectual and cultural

progress and therefore always have the potential to improve. In democratic societies, human rights and freedoms can expand, the arts flourish, scientific discoveries thrive, and knowledge grow. They grant the freedom to challenge ideas and question power structures, propose new theories even when culturally uncomfortable, which is essential to human advancement. Democratic institutions offer the best framework for addressing social injustices, and the best hope to fulfil the post-war promises of the rights to work, education, health, social security, participation in cultural and scientific life, and the collective right of peoples to development, self-determination and peace. Without this, humanity faces stagnation, growing inequality, injustice and catastrophe, not least from the existential threat caused by the climate emergency that the new fascist wave negates.

In our hyper-connected world, democracy cannot exist in isolation. As national democracies require strong institutions, international cooperation relies on the effective implementation of democratic principles and multilateralism to regulate relations between nations, and on multi-stakeholder processes to engage a healthy society. The rule of law must extend beyond borders, ensuring that international treaties, human rights conventions, and peace agreements are respected. While existing global governance and international institutions require improvement, their erosion in favor of a world governed by raw power, transactional logic and military might is a regression to an era of colonialism, suffering and destruction.

As in 1925, we scientists, philosophers, writers, artists and citizens of the world, have a responsibility to denounce and resist the resurgence of fascism in all its forms. We call on all those who value democracy to act:

- Defend democratic, cultural and educational institutions. Call out abuses of democratic principles and human rights. Refuse preemptive compliance.
- Join collective actions, locally and internationally. Boycott and strike when possible. Make resistance impossible to ignore and costly to repress.
- Uphold facts and evidence. Foster critical thinking and engage with your communities on these grounds.

This is an ongoing struggle. Let our voices, our work, and our principles be a bulwark against authoritarianism. Let this message be a renewed declaration of defiance.

Sign the 2025 Letter Now

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Fearing Trump, academics worldwide issue anti-fascist manifesto

Hundreds of professors and other intellectuals signed a declaration — modeled after a statement issued 100 years ago in Italy — decrying the rise of authoritarianism.

The Washington Post, June 13, 2025 at 11:26 a.m. EDT

Press coverage of the Renewed Letter Against Fascism

Download the list of the original signatories [here](#).

US: [Washington Post](#); [Time](#)

UK: [Guardian](#);

Italy: [Domani](#); [Repubblica](#);

France: [Liberation](#);

Germany: [Faz](#);

Brazil: [Folha](#);

Australia: [Australian Financial Review](#);

Blogs: [Franxfiction](#);

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FASCIST-O-METER: Classifier for Neo-fascist Discourse Online

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arXiv:2506.10789 PRE-PRINT [Submitted on 12 Jun 2025]

Neo-fascism is a political and societal ideology that has been having remarkable growth in the last decade in the United States of America (USA), as well as in other Western societies. It poses a grave danger to democracy and the minorities it targets, and it requires active actions against it to avoid escalation.

This work presents the first-of-its-kind neo-fascist coding scheme for digital discourse in the USA societal context, overseen by political science researchers. Our work bridges the gap between Natural Language Processing (NLP) and political science against this phenomena. Furthermore, to test the coding scheme, we collect a tremendous amount of activity on the internet from notable neo-fascist groups (the forums of Iron March and [this http URL](#)), and the guidelines are applied to a subset of the collected posts.

Through crowdsourcing, we annotate a total of a thousand posts that are labeled as neo-fascist or non-neo-fascist. With this labeled data set, we fine-tune and test both Small Language Models (SLMs) and Large Language Models (LLMs), obtaining the very first classification models for neo-fascist discourse. We find that the prevalence of neo-fascist rhetoric in this kind of forum is ever-present, making them a good target for future research. The societal context is a key consideration for neo-fascist speech when conducting NLP research.

Finally, the work against this kind of political movement must be pressed upon and continued for the well-being of a democratic society.

Disclaimer: This study focuses on detecting neo-fascist content in text, similar to other hate speech analyses, without labeling individuals or organizations.

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Gaza/OTP

General Assembly Adopts Resolution Demanding Israel Immediately End Blockade of Gaza, Open All Border Crossings, Ensure Aid Reaches Palestinian Civilian Population

12 June 2025 GA/12690

Text Adopted by Recorded Vote of 149 in Favour, 12 Against, 19 Abstentions

The General Assembly today demanded that Israel, the occupying Power, immediately end the blockade in Gaza, open all border crossings and ensure that aid reaches the Palestinian civilian population throughout the Gaza Strip immediately and at scale.

The 193-member organ resumed its Tenth Emergency Special Session on “Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory”, as a result of the Security Council’s failure on 4 June to adopt a resolution on the matter, due to a veto by the United States. (For background, see Press Release [SC/16078](#) and coverage to date of the General Assembly’s Tenth Emergency Special Session [here](#).)

The text titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” (document [A/ES-10/L.34/Rev.1](#)) was adopted with 149 votes in favour to 12 against, with 19 abstentions.

By its terms, the Assembly also strongly condemned any use of starvation of civilians as a method of warfare and the unlawful denial of humanitarian access, and stressed the obligation not to deprive civilians in the Gaza Strip of objects indispensable to their survival, including by wilfully impeding relief supplies and access.

The Assembly also demanded an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire and that all parties to the conflict comply with their obligations under international law, in particular concerning the conduct of hostilities and the protection of civilians. It also recalled its demand for the **immediate, dignified and unconditional release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups...**

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Israeli attacks on educational, religious and cultural sites in the Occupied Palestinian Territory amount to war crimes and the crime against humanity of extermination, UN Commission says

Press releases 10 June 2025

GENEVA – **Israel has obliterated Gaza's education system and destroyed over half of all religious and cultural sites in the Gaza Strip,** part of a widespread and relentless assault against the Palestinian people in which Israeli forces have committed war crimes and the crime against humanity of extermination, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and Israel, said in a new report today.

While the Commission paid special attention to the situation in Gaza, the report focuses on attacks in the Occupied Palestinian Territory as a whole, and in Israel.

"We are seeing more and more indications that Israel is carrying out a concerted campaign to obliterate Palestinian life in Gaza," said Navi Pillay, Chair of the Commission. "Israel's targeting of the educational, cultural and religious life of the Palestinian people will harm the present generations and generations to come, hindering their right to self-determination."

The Commission found that Israel used airstrikes, shelling, burning and controlled demolitions to damage and destroy more than 90 percent of the school and university buildings in Gaza, creating conditions where education for children, including adolescents, and the livelihood of teachers have been made impossible. Over 658,000 children in Gaza have had no schooling for 20 months.

Israeli forces committed war crimes, including directing attacks against civilians and willful killing, in their attacks on educational facilities that caused civilian casualties. In killing civilians sheltering in schools and religious sites, Israeli security forces committed the crime against humanity of extermination...

In the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, the education system has suffered from increasing military operations by Israeli security forces, the harassment of students, and an increase in checkpoints, demolitions and settler attacks which have affected more than 806,000 Palestinian students. Israel has done little to prevent or prosecute settlers who have intentionally targeted educational facilities and students to terrorise communities and force them to leave their homes.

Israeli authorities have also targeted Israeli and Palestinian educational personnel and students inside Israel who expressed concern or solidarity with the civilian population in

Gaza, resulting in their harassment, dismissal or suspension and in some cases humiliating arrests and detention. Israeli authorities have particularly targeted female educators and students, intending to deter women and girls from activism in public places.

"Children in Gaza have lost their childhood. With no education available, they are forced to worry about survival amid attacks, uncertainty, starvation and subhuman living conditions," said Pillay. "What is particularly disturbing is the widespread nature of the targeting of educational facilities, which has extended well beyond Gaza, impacting all Palestinian children."...

In its recommendations, the Commission urges the Government of Israel to immediately end attacks targeting cultural, religious and education institutions and seizure and military use of such institutions; immediately end its unlawful occupation of Palestinian territory and cease all settlement plans and activities, including those conducted in or endangering religious and cultural sites; and comply fully with the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice.

The Commission calls on the Government of the State of Palestine to ensure the protection, preservation and development of cultural heritage sites, including those representing non-Palestinian heritage, and to safeguard artefacts. The Commission calls on the de-facto authorities in Gaza to cease using civilian objects for military purposes. The Commission's report will be presented to the Human Rights Council's 59th session on 17 June 2025.

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Public Consultation

Protecting Critical Voices - Guidance for impact assessment on digital platforms

UNESCO - UNHCHR *Tools and resources - Civic space*

05 June 2025 **Available for review and feedback until 15 July 2025.**

The evolving digital landscape presents both opportunities and challenges for the safety of critical voices worldwide.

As the threats facing human rights defenders, journalists and content creators become increasingly shaped by the digital world, it is imperative that digital platforms recognize their pivotal role in both contributing to and mitigating these risks.

Digital platforms are not merely passive environments but active participants in the risk equation. They are central to addressing the safety challenges faced by critical voices such as human rights defenders, journalists and content creators by implementing effective mitigation measures and enhancing their capacities.

Adhering to international human rights law and standards of responsible business conduct according to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and leveraging the UNESCO Guidelines, **this HRIA Guidance offers a path for digital platforms to safeguard critical voices.**

To effectively address these challenges, this Guidance outlines several key strategies. In this regard, digital platforms should implement robust HRIA processes.

Enhancing the capacities of critical voices is another crucial aspect addressed in this Guidance. Platforms should provide tools and resources to support critical voices in navigating digital threats.

Furthermore, **this Guidance stresses the importance of establishing solid and efficient reporting mechanisms.** Digital platforms should create clear and accessible channels for critical voices to report threats and harassment, ensuring that responses are prompt and effective.

However, protecting critical voices is not solely the responsibility of digital platforms, and should be considered in the context of the broader obligations of States to respect, protect and promote human rights. This Guidance also emphasizes the need for a multi-stakeholder approach to enhance their safety. Collaboration among digital platforms, journalists, media organizations, civil society organizations, international organizations and governments is crucial to creating an enabling environment for critical voices to do their work.

UNESCO and OHCHR are committed to overseeing the implementation of human rights due diligence processes for the protection of critical voices online and fostering a multistakeholder dialogue that enables companies to analyse context, assess human rights risks, and implement effective mitigation measures.

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[Meeting in Wake of Israeli Air Strikes on Iran, Delegates in Security Council Urge De-escalation, Diplomacy to Prevent Further Strain in Conflict-Ridden Region](#)

Meeting in the hours following Israel's air strikes against targets in Iran, the Security Council today heard — and its members largely agreed — that de-escalation and diplomacy are imperative to avoid further strain in a region already groaning under the weight of compounding conflict.

13 June 2025 SEA/2231

Nice Conference Adopts Declaration Underscoring Vital Importance of Ocean to Life on Our Planet, Essential Role in Mitigating Climate Change

NICE, FRANCE, 13 June — After a week of deliberation and discussion, the United Nations Ocean Conference today by consensus adopted a political declaration titled “Our ocean, our future: united for urgent action”, stressing that the ocean plays an essential role in mitigating the adverse effects of climate change.

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Human Rights Council to Hold its Fifty-Ninth Regular Session from 16 June to 9 July 2025

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Belgium: Independent UN body finds systemic racism against Africans and people of African descent

11/06/2025

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

As Incidents of Denial of Humanitarian Access to Children Reach Soaring Heights, A New Guidance Note to Better Monitor, Report, and Respond to This Violation of Children's Rights

Thursday, 12 June 2025

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 14 June 2025]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest news

13 Jun 2025 *Press releases*

The Federated States of Micronesia must embrace opportunity to become example of self-led development: UN expert

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest news

11 Jun 2025 *Press releases*

Brazil must abandon “Marco Temporal” doctrine once and for all, says UN expert

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 14 June 2025]

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

Press releases

Number of people uprooted by war at shocking, decade-high levels – UNHCR

12 June 2025

Press releases

Around 1 million refugees access legal routes to safety and brighter futures over five years

10 June 2025

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News and Stories [Selected]

News

Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Chad

13 June 2025

News

“Hunger must never be met with bullets,” says UN Relief Chief on Gaza aid attacks

12 June 2025

News

UN Relief Chief issues call to action for protection and accountability for the people of Sudan

12 June 2025

News

At Security Council, UN Deputy Relief Chief calls for sustained aid funding for Yemen

12 June 2025

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest Stories
No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 14 June 2025]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected News

News 12 Jun 2025

[IOM Reaches Milestone as 100,000 Migrants Return Home from Libya](#)

News 11 Jun 2025

[IOM Ramps Up Emergency Response Amid Deadly Flooding in Nigeria](#)

News 11 Jun 2025

[IOM Mobilizes Urgent Aid After Tragic Incident Off Djibouti Coast](#)

News 11 Jun 2025

[Haiti Sees Record Displacement as 1.3 Million Flee Violence](#)

UNAIDS [to 14 June 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Release

[UNAIDS Executive Director commends South Africa's political and financial commitment to end AIDS, and its leadership in the G20](#)

GENEVA/JOHANNESBURG, 13 June 2025–

UNICEF [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 12 June 2025

[Conflict, displacement and disease drive food insecurity and malnutrition to alarming levels in parts of South Sudan](#)

JUBA, 12 June 2025 , – The population in two counties in South Sudan are at-risk of famine in the coming months, as conflict in Upper Nile state escalates, destroying homes, disrupting livelihoods, and impeding the delivery of humanitarian aid. The latest update by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification...

Press release 10 June 2025

[Despite progress, child labour still affects 138 million children globally – ILO, UNICEF](#)

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 11 June 2025 , – Nearly 138 million children were engaged in child labour in 2024, including around 54 million in hazardous work likely to jeopardize their health, safety, or development, according to new estimates released today by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF. The latest...

Remarks 10 June 2025

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's opening remarks at the Annual Session of the UNICEF Executive Board](#)

"Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, "It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Annual Session of the UNICEF Executive Board. Let me begin by extending heartfelt thanks to you, Ambassador Hikmat for your leadership as President of the Executive Board, and indeed to the entire Bureau. We deeply app...

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 14 June 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

Fourth meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the upsurge of mpox 2024 – Temporary recommendations

9 June 2025 Statement

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 13 Jun 2025

Eastern Caribbean launches regional project to strengthen pandemic preparedness and response

With support from the Pandemic Fund and in collaboration with PAHO/WHO, FAO, and the World Bank, six countries unite to build more resilient health systems Washington, DC, 13 June 2025 (PAHO/WHO)- A landmark initiative to boost pandemic preparedness and response in the Eastern Caribbean was officially launched this week in Castries, Saint Lucia,...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 12 June 2025 Media release

Chronic respiratory diseases: more than 80 million affected and many more undiagnosed, warns new WHO and European Respiratory Society report

:: 12 June 2025 News release

WHO designates new collaborating centre on public health leadership and workforce development

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

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.
No new digest content identified.*

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.
No new digest content identified.*

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

13 June 2025, Vol. 100, No. 24/25, pp. 239–250

https://hq_weeklyepidemiologicalrecord.cmail20.com/t/d-l-skistl-ijdtklujh-r/

:: 239 Skin health for all: update on skin neglected tropical diseases with a focus on Buruli ulcer and yaws

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New WHO Publications

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

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13 June 2025

[**Mekong Malaria Elimination Programme epidemiology summary, volume 29, January–March 2025**](#)

13 June 2025

[**Respiratory syncytial virus sequencing considerations for an expanded Global Influenza Surveillance and...**](#)

12 June 2025

[**Evaluation of WHO 13th General Programme of Work: Executive summary**](#)

12 June 2025

[**Joint evaluation of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All: Report**](#)

10 June 2025

[**Use of computer-aided detection software for tuberculosis screening: WHO policy statement**](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 14 June 2025]

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

Selected Press Releases [Selected]

10 June 2025 *News*

The fertility fallacy: Five things you didn't know about global fertility rates

UNITED NATIONS, New York – “Do you want kids?” Every day, people around the world ask themselves, and others, this question. But it also begs another: “Do you feel able to have children?”

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Centre

June 13, 2025

Under Pressure: Upholding Rights, Justice and Security

At UNDP Annual Rule of Law Meeting, partners recommitted to global values and international cooperation

... The Global Programme for Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development is UNDP's main vehicle for rule of law and human rights programming. UNDP expresses deep gratitude to the governments whose support makes this work possible: Germany, Iceland, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 14 June 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

Resources [Selected]

11 Jun 2025 | *Press Release*

UN recognizes World Restoration Flagships in East Africa, Mexico, and Spain

Nice, France, 11 June 2025 – The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) have named the first World Restoration Flagships for this year, tackling pollution, unsustainable exploitation, and invasive species in three continents. These initiatives are restoring almost five million hectares of marine ecosystems – an area about the size of Costa Rica, which, together with France, is hosting the 3rd UN Ocean Conference.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

Latest

14-06-2025 | DESA

[UN ocean summit in Nice closes with wave of commitments](#)

13 June 2025 - Ships in the port of Nice sounded their fog-horns on Friday, a brassy crescendo to a rare moment of global unity as the Third UN Ocean Conference drew to a close. Moments earlier, more than 170 countries had adopted by consensus a sweeping political declaration promising urgent action to protect the ocean.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/all-news-recent>

News [Selected]

[Despite progress, child labour still affects 138 million children globally](#)

ILO/UNICEF

Despite progress, child labour still affects 138 million children globally
New report shows an almost 50 per cent reduction since start of century, but world fails to reach elimination targets.
News | 11 June 2025

UNESCO [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 14 June 2025]

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

Announcements [Selected]

Jun 11, 2025 *underwater heritage*

[ICOMOS and IUCN Statement on Potentially Polluting Wrecks](#)

More than 8,500 shipwrecks worldwide – most caused by 20th century conflict – containing an estimated 2.5 – 20 million tons of pollutants, serve as a stark reminder of the legacy of humanity's common past.

[Read the full statement \(pdf, 134.63 Ko\)](#)

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 14 June 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 14 June 2025]

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

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[FAO releases the most detailed global assessment of marine fish stocks to date](#)

Expanded assessment confirms sustainability challenges as well as gains where effective fisheries management is in place

News

[FAO Food Outlook: Global output of key food commodity crops on course for new records](#)

Noting risks, report examines impacts of avian influenza, changing trade patterns since 2022, fish fraud, and shipping industry's net-zero goals

World Food Programme [to 14 June 2025]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

13 June 2025

[Food insecurity in Lebanon returns to near pre-conflict levels - but gains remain fragile, new report shows](#)

21 per cent of Lebanon's population faces acute food insecurity, projected to worsen by the summer.

BEIRUT – Under the patronage and in the presence of Lebanese Minister of Agriculture Dr. Nizar Hani, and with the participation of WFP Representative and Country Director in Lebanon Mr. Matthew Hollingworth, Acting FAO Representative in Lebanon Ms. Veronica Quattrola and a number of experts and officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Lebanon: Integrated Food Security Phase Classification report for the period of April to October 2025 was launched at the Ministry's headquarters in Beirut.

12 June 2025

[Conflict, Displacement and disease drive food insecurity and malnutrition to alarming level in parts of South Sudan](#)

JUBA, South Sudan – The population in two counties in South Sudan are at risk of famine in the coming months, as conflict in Upper Nile state escalates, destroying homes, disrupting livelihoods, and impeding the delivery of humanitarian aid.

10 June 2025

[Statement on WFP aid operations in Gaza](#)

Overnight, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) dispatched 59 trucks carrying life-saving food assistance intended for northern Gaza. The aid convoy, transporting 930 metric tons of wheat flour, was stopped along the way and offloaded by hungry civilians in critical need of food to feed their families. Community responses of relief, gratitude and urgent pleas for more trucks reinforce the desperation of the situation.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[ICAO Aviation Climate Week accelerates global action for sustainable aviation](#)

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IMO International Maritime Organization [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

10 June 2025

[IMO action on invasive species highlighted at UN Ocean Conference](#)

The IMO is stepping up efforts to combat the threat of invasive species introduced into new marine environments by ships. At the UN Ocean Conference in Nice delegates outlined the ongoing efforts to curb this threat, including moves towards global mandatory regulations.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 14 June 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

News [Selected]

[Vienna Food Safety Forum 2025 concludes with a call for smarter, inclusive food safety systems through digitalization](#)

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 14 June 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 14 June 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 14 June 2025]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 14 June 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]

Jun 13, 2025

[USAID Official and Three Corporate Executives Plead Guilty to Decade-Long Bribery Scheme Involving Over \\$550 Million in Contracts; Two Companies Admit Criminal Liability for Bribery Scheme and Securities Fraud](#)

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](https://www.usaid.gov) for those without access to USAID systems.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press release

[UK and partners unite to sanction ministers inciting West Bank violence](#)

10 June 2025 — *Press release*

UK sanctions Israeli government ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich in response to their repeated incitements of violence against Palestinian communities, alongside Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Norway.

ECHO [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

News article 11 June 2025

[The EU and Italy join forces to alleviate the suffering of Gaza patients](#)

Today 17 patients from Gaza were evacuated to Italy in an operation organised by Italy with the support of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). The patients – accompanied by 53 people – will be transported by 3 planes to various hospitals around Italy.

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African Union [to 14 June 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 14 June 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]

No new digest content identified.

OECD [to 14 June 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

[Accelerated climate action can be a driver of growth and development](#)

Environment

10 June 2025

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[OAS, IADB, PAHO, IICA Leaders Advance Coordination to Better Address Challenges in the Americas](#)

June 12, 2025

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

OIC Welcomes the Decision Imposing Sanctions on Two Extremist Ministers in the Israeli Occupation Government and Calls on the International Community to Step up Action to End War Crimes

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) warmly welcomed the decision jointly made by the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Norway, imposing sanctions on

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Group of 77 [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 14 June 2025]

<https://unctad.org/>

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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 14 June 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

Press releases

20/05/2025

World's top parliamentarians to meet in Geneva

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), in close collaboration with the United Nations, is pleased to announce that the Sixth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament will take place from 29 to 31 July 2025 at the Palais des Nations, United Nations Office at Geneva.

International Court of Justice [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases/Case Documentation

[Press release No. 2025/30](#)

11 June 2025

Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf to resign as Member of the Court with effect from 30 September 2025

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 14 June 2025]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

[Statement from the ICC judiciary](#)

Statement: 12 June 2025

The following statement was communicated by the ICC President to the Assembly of States Parties ahead of the annual retreat of the Judges

The Judges of the International Criminal Court express their support and solidarity with their colleagues who face sanctions or other coercive measures aimed at undermining the independence of the judiciary.

The Judges of the Court recall that they decide matters before them on the basis of facts and in accordance with the law, without regard to any restriction, improper influence, inducement, pressure, threat or interference, direct or indirect, from any quarter or for any reason. The Judges reaffirm that they are equal in the performance of their functions and that they will always uphold the principle of equality before the law.

The Judges of the International Criminal Court have full confidence in the Assembly of States Parties to react appropriately and undertake all measures in defence of the Court and its officials.

The Judges stand united and will continue to exercise their functions independently, impartially and conscientiously, fulfilling the demands of the rule of law.

International Law Commission [to 14 June 2025]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 14 June 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/>

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 14 June 2025]

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

All News [Selected]

Global Ocean Governance Workshop

Over June 16-18, 2025, the World Bank, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other partners, is holding a three-day Global Ocean Governance Workshop...

Date: June 11, 2025 Type: Brief

Stronger Building Codes for a Safer, More Resilient Future

The built environment is undergoing rapid growth and transformation, with nearly 70 percent of the world's population expected to live in cities by 2050. At the same time, there is an urgent need to make...

Date: June 10, 2025 Type: Publication

Global Carbon Pricing Mobilizes Over \$100 Billion for Public Budgets

Over one quarter of global greenhouse gas emissions are covered by carbon pricing WASHINGTON, June 10, 2025—Carbon pricing revenues exceeded \$100 billion in 2024, according to a new World Bank report released...

Date: June 10, 2025 Type: Press Release

Global Economy Set for Weakest Run Since 2008 Outside of Recessions

2025 Growth Forecasts Cut for 70 Percent of Economies WASHINGTON, June 10, 2025—Heightened trade tensions and policy uncertainty are expected to drive global growth down this year to its slowest pace since...

Date: June 10, 2025 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 14 June 2025]

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

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The Caribbean Challenge: Fostering Growth and Resilience Amidst Global Uncertainty

Deputy Managing Director, Nigel Clark's Speech Caribbean Challenge: Fostering Growth and Resilience Amidst Global Uncertainty. Caribbean Development Bank Annual Meetings, June 10, 2025

African Development Bank [to 14 June 2025]

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

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News & Events

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African Cities at the Crossroads: Investing in Nature-Based Solutions for Urban Resilience

Asian Development Bank [to 14 June 2025]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 14 June 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 14 June 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 Creates Fund to Strengthen Caribbean Integration, Provides R\\$1.6 billion to Haiti in Grants, and Prepares an Unprecedented Multi-Country Debt Exchange](#)

BRASILIA - As part of the Brazil-Caribbean Summit, with the participation of Caribbean Community (CARICOM) nations, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) today announced new measures to support the region through development and integration. In the IDB's view, the joint efforts of Brazil and...

June 13, 2025

[IDB Lab Opens Call for STEM Startups to Expand Their Access to Capital](#)

IDB Lab, the innovation and venture capital arm of the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group), has launched a call for participants in its Women STEMpreneurs Competition to fund women-led startups in Latin America and the Caribbean. The thirteenth edition of the regional competition will...

June 10, 2025

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

Press release 12 June 2025

[After visiting rural areas in Mongolia, Si King reports on urgency of climate adaptation to keep producing food in adverse conditions](#)

As climate experts and leaders gather in Bonn next week to discuss climate action in the lead up to COP 30, British chef Si King, best known as one half of the Hairy Bikers, takes the spotlight to explain how investments in simple adaptation techniques...

Islamic Development Bank [to 14 June 2025]

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

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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 14 June 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Humanitaire

USAID : le démantèlement de l'agence américaine compromet les efforts de solidarité internationale

Publié le 13 juin 2025,

Six mois après les décrets du gouvernement de Donald Trump suspendant temporairement tous les programmes d'aide internationale des États-Unis dans l'attente d'examens visant à déterminer s'ils sont alignés sur ses objectifs politiques, l'Agence américaine pour le développement international (USAID) est amoindrie et l'impact sur les populations bénéficiaires de l'aide ne cesse de s'aggraver alors que de nombreux programmes ont été sommés d'arrêter.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 14 June 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 14 June 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 14 June 2025]

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

BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 14 June 2025]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Latest
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 14 June 2025]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
News/Events
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 14 June 2025]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 14 June 2025]
<https://ecpat.org/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.eifl.net/>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development

[EIFL 'Small Bites' training on icebreakers and energizers](#)

13 Jun 2025

The EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) team has released a new 'Small Bites' training video for public librarians and public (...)

[Public Library Innovation Programme](#)

[UNCST adopts an open science policy](#)

12 Jun 2025

The Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) has adopted and launched an open science policy following an extensive and (...)

[Open Access Programme - Uganda](#)

[EIFL renews agreement with Edward Elgar](#)

11 Jun 2025

EIFL's agreement with Edward Elgar, which expires at the end of 2025, has been renewed for another three years, until December 2028. Edward Elgar (...)

- *[Albania](#)*, *[Armenia](#)*, *[Azerbaijan](#)*, *[Congo](#)*, *[Côte d'Ivoire](#)*, *[Ethiopia](#)* (...)

Fountain House [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 14 June 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 – May 2025](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 14 June 2025]
<https://hi.org/en/>
News
[**"In Gaza, the reality exceeds anything I've experienced in humanitarian emergencies"**](#)
Emergency / Rehabilitation / Occupied Palestinian Territories | PUBLISHED ON June 10th 2025

Heifer International [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.heifer.org/about-us/news.html>
News
No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 14 June 2025]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>
Latest press releases and statements [Selected]
[**Israel and the Occupied Territories: ICRC extremely concerned about inability of Nasser Medical Complex to operate amid evacuation orders**](#)
Statement 14-06-2025

[**Middle East: ICRC calls for de-escalation and protection of civilians amid rising tensions**](#)
News release 13-06-2025

[**Israel and the occupied territories: Red Cross Field Hospital receives twelve mass casualty events in two weeks**](#)
Statement 10-06-2025

IFRC [to 14 June 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

Story

Weeding and Landscape Management Bring Better Health

June 12, 2025

Removing weeds and bushes may not fit exactly into the conventional understanding of what constitutes a healthcare intervention. But when people are facing mosquito-borne diseases like dengue, one of the best approaches is to cut off the threat at the source. In Bolívar state, mosquitoes spread disease and cause dengue fever, which can cause flu-like ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

IRC Responds to Record High of 122 Million Displaced Globally: 'The Worst Kind of New Normal'

June 11, 2025

IRCT [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Mediterranean migration

New MSF report denounces violence and obstruction of lifesaving response in the Central

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Press Release 12 Jun 2025

Mediterranean migration

Deadly Manoeuvres: Obstruction and Violence in the Central Mediterranean

Report 12 Jun 2025

War and conflict

Year in Review 2024

Opinion 12 Jun 2025

Democratic Republic of Congo

Sexual violence is a persistent emergency in eastern DRC

Press Release 11 Jun 2025

Sudan

Children in Darfur urgently need immunisation as measles spreads

Press Release 10 Jun 2025

Chad

Chad: MSF tackles logistical challenges to vaccinate 500,000 people against diphtheria

Project Update 10 Jun 2025

The New Humanitarian [to 14 June 2025]

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

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 13 June 2025

Gaza disintegration, Rohingya starvation, and US authoritarianism

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

Latest News

Press release

Record number of people displaced amid funding cuts

12. Jun 2025 | Global

Press release

Mozambique: Spiralling hunger crisis and violence amid collapsing aid budgets

11. Jun 2025 | Mozambique

OXFAM [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 14 June 2025]

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

News & Stories

14 Tuberculosis Terms with PIH Examples

Learn more about key TB terms.

June 11, 2025

The Health Consequences of Foreign Aid Cuts

As the White House requests Congress to codify \$8.3 billion in cuts to foreign aid, we take a look at the devastating impact—and how you can help stop it.

June 11, 2025

PATH [to 14 June 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News

13 Jun 2025 *South Sudan*

ACUTE MALNUTRITION SOARS IN SOUTH SUDAN WITH MILLIONS OF CHILDREN AT RISK FOLLOWING AID CUTS

A deadly mix of conflict, climate change and poverty have pushed 2.3 million children aged under 5 in South Sudan into life threatening acute malnutrition, with rates soaring just months after foreign governments announced the slashing of funds to the world's poorest countries, Save the Children said.

12 Jun 2025 *GLOBAL*

PHILIPPINES – Spike of 58% in child pregnancies should be a 'wakeup call' for better education and health services

Sexual violence, coercion and a lack of access to adolescent reproductive health services were some of the factors cited as causing this increase in child pregnancies which can derail girls' healthy development into adulthood and damage their education

11 Jun 2025 *GLOBAL*

ONE IN SIX CHILDREN IN HAITI NOW DISPLACED DUE TO ARMED VIOLENCE

"Children in Haiti are currently living in a nightmare they can't escape. The world needs to wake up and see what's unfolding in the country."

11 Jun 2025 *GLOBAL*

CHILDREN IN POOREST HOUSEHOLDS ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO MISS OUT ON PLAY - SAVE THE CHILDREN ANALYSIS

Over half – or 57% – of the poorest children aged between 3 and 4 years-old in 88 countries do not have a parent or caregiver who plays or engages in early learning activities with them, even though play is crucial for children’s development

Tostan [to 14 June 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 14 June 2025]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Our Work

Press Release | June 9, 2025

[Privacy Victory! Judge Grants Preliminary Injunction in OPM/DOGE Lawsuit](#)

In a victory for personal privacy, a New York federal district court judge today granted a preliminary injunction in a lawsuit challenging the U.S. Office of Personnel Management’s (OPM) disclosure of records to DOGE and its agents.

Freedom House [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases & Statements

[United States: Freedom House Expresses Concerns Over Military Deployment to Los Angeles](#)

June 13, 2025

[Sustaining Our Commitment to the Enduring Cause of Freedom](#)

June 12, 2025

Human Rights Watch [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

June 12, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[Ethiopia Should Immediately Release Prominent Journalist](#)

Ethiopian authorities have been detaining the renowned journalist Tesfalem Woldeyes since Sunday on allegations of “dissemination false information,” despite a court order to release him on bail.

June 12, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[**FIFA’s World Cup Ignores a Child Labor Nightmare**](#)

June 12, 2025 | *Dispatches*

[**EU’s Rights Dialogue with China Still Going Nowhere**](#)

June 12, 2025 | *News Release*

[**Burundi: Elections Without Opposition**](#)

June 11, 2025 | *Commentary*

[**Japan Should End Abusive Detention Conditions for Transgender People**](#)

Transparency International [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 14 June 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 14 June 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 14 June 2025]

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

Elder’s Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

13 June 2025

[**Statement on the first joint GPEI-Gavi Board Meeting**](#)

12 June 2025

[**Gavi and Asian Development Bank sign new partnership to boost health financing for immunisation**](#)

Global Fund [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 14 June 2025]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 14 June 2025]

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

In the News

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 14 June 2025]

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

What's New/Events

[Launch event: Mapping learning-to-earning pathways](#)

25 June 2025

2:00–3:30 PM UTC

Virtual

CHS Alliance [to 14 June 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 14 June 2025]

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

News, Events

Online

[The Global Humanitarian Assistance 2025 report launch: Humanitarian financing in uncertain times](#)

Unpacking the report's key findings and explore urgent questions

18 June 2025

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 14 June 2025]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 14 June 2025]
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>
News, Events
No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 14 June 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 14 June 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 14 June 2025]
<https://ihsa.info/>
News

IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection 13 June 2025
[text bolding from original]

As conflict accelerates the **collapse of essential systems like healthcare, such as in Gaza and Sudan**, the humanitarian sector must adopt action-oriented, innovative approaches that provide durable solutions. The blog selection calls for **rethinking the role of connectivity**—not just as infrastructure, but **as a vital medium for protection and humanitarian response in crises**. The **politicization of aid in Gaza, inefficiencies in UN structures, and chronic underfunding** all point to the need for systemic overhaul. Yet **hope lies in localized solutions**: the use of **Somali oral traditions to promote peace and IHL**, and **context-specific practices in the Kakuma Refugee Camp** highlight how cultural tools can advance both humanitarian and development goals. As traditional models falter, **new policies must capitalize on local realities to align humanitarian and development efforts**. For practitioners and educators, the message is clear: building equitable and resilient systems in crisis settings requires creativity, localized thinking, and a deep respect for the knowledge and needs of affected communities.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 14 June 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events/Resources

Webinar

World Refugee Day Spotlight: Gaza, displacement, and the right to education

Organized by Global Campaign for Education (GCE), Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

16 June 2025 12:00pm - 1:15pm (UTC)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 14 June 2025]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 14 June 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

Unitaid supports uptake of objective blood loss measurement devices to advance lifesaving care for postpartum hemorrhage in resource-limited settings

11 June 2025

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Brookings [to 14 June 2025]

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

Reports, Events

Commentary

One Big, Beautiful Bill complicates charitable giving

Robert McClelland and Elena Patel

June 12, 2025

Commentary Podcast

Partnerships elevate Africa's development successes

Gargee Ghosh and Landry Signé

June 11, 2025

- Meeting development challenges across Africa requires an innovative approach paired with hard work and incrementalism to solve many of the continent's intractable problems.
- A continent-wide approach to cataloging and implementing the most successful, cost-effective, and innovative solutions to shared problems would have a monumental impact on moving the needle toward achieving the Substantial Development Goals.
- Development initiatives on the continent have often been funded and managed by institutions and governments from and through the lens of the Global North. Recent South-South cooperation has furthered information-sharing and facilitated the creation and implementation of creative development approaches through the lens of similar contexts and experiences.
- Economic development is only possible when growth strategies encompass all relevant stakeholders across all levels of the economy.

Center for Global Development [to 14 June 2025]

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

All Research

CGD NOTE

[Takeaways from Implementing a Parent-Adolescent Intervention Targeting Early Marriage in Bangladesh](#)

Radhika Nagesh et al.

June 13, 2025

Early marriage remains common in many parts of the world and is linked to negative outcomes for women and their children, especially among girls from poor households. While economic insecurity and social norms often drive families to prioritize early marriage over continued education, evidence shows...

CGD NOTE

[USAID's Role in Global Health Supply Chain Programs and Implications of Aid Cuts: A Rapid Review](#)

Lyudmila Nepomnyashchiy et al.

June 12, 2025

In early 2025, the Trump administration began making drastic cuts to USAID and other global health programming, including the reduction and/or elimination of long-standing global health supply chain programs. The United States has historically been a major funder of global health supply chains, and ...

WORKING PAPER

[The Belt and Road Trilemma: The Future of China's Role in International Development Finance](#)

Felix Martin

June 11, 2025

China is increasingly confronted by a policy trilemma, according to which it will be forced to choose between scaling back lending under the Belt and Road Initiative; delaying or abandoning its commitment to the internationalization of the Chinese yuan; or making domestic policy adjustments to reviv...

Chatham House [to 14 June 2025]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Israel's strikes might accelerate Iran's race towards nuclear weapons](#)

Many in Tehran will urge a redoubled effort to develop nuclear weapons, after Israel's attacks once again exposed the weakness of Iran's conventional deterrence.

Expert comment

13 June 2025 3 minute read

Featured content

Expert comment

Israel's strike against Iran: Chatham House experts offer early analysis

Chatham House experts offer immediate reaction following Israeli strikes against the Iranian military and nuclear facilities. How will Iran, the US, the UK and Iranian allies respond?

13 June 2025 3 minute READ

Audio

Independent Thinking: Can Britain be great again?

Jeremy Hunt and Samir Puri join the podcast this week to discuss the UK spending review and what is needed for the UK to regain its economic dynamism.

13 June 2025 30 minute listen

Expert comment

Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill Act mortgages America's economic future

Republicans are navigating challenging internal dynamics to reach agreement on a bill that could swell the national debt, worry international investors, and impede energy progress.

13 June 2025 4 minute READ

Expert comment

Bangladesh is helping to create a geopolitical shift in South Asia

Under Muhammad Yunus, Dhaka is turning towards Beijing and other new partners, helping to redraw regional alliances.

13 June 2025 4 minute READ

Chatham House report

Why peacebuilding fails and what to do about it

Geopolitical fragmentation is making conflict harder to resolve. Policy interventions must adapt to a world in which the political allegiances of conflict actors are seldom absolute.

11 June 2025

Council on Foreign Relations [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 14 June 2025]

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

Reports [Selected]

Ungentlemanly Robots: Israel's Operation Rising Lion and the New Way of War

Iran was overwhelmed by Israel's 'Rising Lion' strike—a fusion of drone swarms, stealth jets & covert ops which has rewritten modern warfare as we know it.

Commentary by Benjamin Jensen — June 13, 2025

Canada May Be the United States' Best Hope for Minerals Security

CSIS Americas deputy director and senior fellow Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Henry Ziemer unpack Canada's key role in strengthening supply chains for rare earth elements.

Commentary by Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Henry Ziemer — June 12, 2025

McKinsey Global Institute [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 14 June 2025]

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

Publications [Selected]

Decarbonising India's iron and steel, cement, and chemical sectors

13 June 2025

Working paper

AfCFTA implementation challenges: towards an African continental textiles and apparel value chain

12 June 2025

Research report

Pew Research Center [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

report Jun 11, 2025

U.S. Image Declines in Many Nations Amid Low Confidence in Trump

More than half of adults in 19 of 24 countries surveyed lack confidence in Trump's leadership on the world stage.

Rand [to 14 June 2025]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Jun 12, 2025

Automated Grading for Efficiently Evaluating the Dual-Use Biological Capabilities of Large Language Models

The authors used an automated grader to evaluate the ability of large language models to answer knowledge-based questions and generate protocols that explain how to perform laboratory techniques that could be used to create biological threat proxies.

Commentary Jun 10, 2025

We'll Be Arguing for Years Whether Large Language Models Can Make New Scientific Discoveries

If AI can indeed make scientific discoveries, that would not only have practical impacts for society but would also provide evidence that we've achieved true digital intelligence. But reaching expert consensus on what counts as a scientific discovery by an AI may prove more elusive than expected.

Expert Insights Jun 9, 2025

Ten Practical Principles for Policy and Program Analysis

A good analysis should help the decisionmaker understand that a choice depends on key judgments rather than simply provide an answer. Most of the job of policy analysis is to figure out the right question to ask—or at least some good ones.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 14 June 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

No new digest content identified

Urban Institute [to 14 June 2025]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Brief

Reconciliation Bill Would Cut Marketplace Enrollment by over 5 Million People

June 13, 2025

Brief

House Reconciliation Bill Will Hit Lowest-Income Families the Hardest: A Summary of Preliminary Research Findings

June 13, 2025

The Wistar Institute [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

World Economic Forum [to 14 June 2025]

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

Media [Selected]

Gender Gap Closes at Fastest Rate Since Pandemic – But Full Parity Still Over a Century Away

News 11 Jun 2025

:: The global gender gap has closed to 68.8%, led by economic and political advances – yet progress is still behind pre-pandemic pace, with full parity an estimated 123 years away.

:: Women outpace men in higher education but only 28.8 % reach senior leadership, a missed opportunity for greater economic resilience and growth amid global uncertainty.

:: Political empowerment sees strongest gains, yet with only 22.9% of the global gap closed to date it remains the biggest barrier to progress on parity worldwide.
:: Read the full report [here](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 14 June 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

[Call for nominations of experts for IPCC workshops – seventh assessment cycle | deadline: 13 July](#)

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is calling for experts to participate in two upcoming co-located IPCC workshops: (1) Workshop on Engaging diverse knowledge systems, and (2) Workshop on Methods of assessment.

June 10, 2025

Global Research Council [to 14 June 2025]

<https://globalresearchcouncil.org/about/>

News

No new digest content identified

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[Importance of Science in Decision-Making About Vaccines](#)

Wed, June 11, 2025

National Academies presidents stress importance of science in decision-making about vaccines.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

Jun 11, 2025

[National Academies Presidents Stress Importance of Science in Decision-Making About Vaccines](#)

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

[New Report Lays Out Long-Term Vision for Particle Physics, Says U.S. Should Begin Development of the World's Most Powerful Particle Collider](#)

Pushing the boundaries of elementary particle physics can further our understanding of the basic building blocks of nature and bring societal benefits. A new report lays out a long-term plan for future advances and urges the U.S. to begin development of the world's most powerful particle collider.

Date 2025-06-11

Type News Release

National Academies Presidents Stress Importance of Science in Decision-Making About Vaccines

In a statement, the presidents of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine express concern about the dismissal of every member of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, which could undermine science-based decision-making about vaccines.

Date 2025-06-11

Type Statement

NAS President Says U.S. Science Is Facing 'Pessimistic' Future, Urges Changes to Regain Leadership in Science

In her recent State of the Science address, National Academy of Sciences President Marcia McNutt warned of a "pessimistic" future for U.S. science, from federal budget cuts to a burdensome regulatory environment to a loss of international talent, and proposed a range of actions to strengthen the research enterprise.

Date 2025-06-09

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 14 June 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 14 June 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

No new digest content identified

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 14 June 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS Glossary of ICH Terms & Definitions

A glossary of ICH terms and definitions has been compiled by CIOMS from across ICH Guidelines. For information on this helpful CIOMS initiative, please visit the [CIOMS website](#), where the glossary is freely available for download, providing a useful resource for both CIOMS and ICH Stakeholders and Working Groups.

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>

Hastings Center [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified

INSERM [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

12 June 2025

ICH E21 Step 2 Presentation Now Available on the ICH Website

The ICH E21 draft Guideline on “Inclusion of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Individuals in Clinical Trials” reached Step 2b of the ICH Process in May 2025 and has entered the consultation period.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 14 June 2025]

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

News and blogs

No new digest content identified

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 14 June 2025]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 14 June 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.

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Newsroom

[U.S. States See Progress, Setbacks in Child Well-Being in 2025 Report](#)

Posted June 9, 2025

The 2025 KIDS COUNT Data Book measures child well-being across four domains using 16 key indicators. Explore the full report.

Clinton Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[RFK Jr.'s Attack on Vaccine Experts Endangers Every American](#)

In the Press Jun-10-2025 | Richard Besser

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Newsroom

[Walgreens and KFF's Greater Than Campaign to Offer Free HIV/STD Testing in Stores on June 27](#)

June 12, 2025 News Release

DEERFIELD, Ill. & SAN FRANCISCO, June 12, 2025 – Walgreens and Greater Than HIV/STDs, a public information campaign from KFF, are joining with health departments and community organizations to provide free rapid HIV, syphilis and hepatitis C testing at more than 575 Walgreens stores on June 27 for the nation's largest National...

Kellogg Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News & Media

06.12.25 *Every Child Thrives*

Bearcat Advantage: Making college accessible and equitable for Battle Creek Public Schools students

Aga Khan Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Latest News and Content

Press Releases

Introducing a Native Self-Determination Program

June 12, 2025

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 14 June 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 14 June 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

Pew Commends Nevada Leaders for Water and Wildlife Measures

Press Releases & Statements June 13, 2025

Rockefeller Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

News and Announcements

Press Releases June 11, 2025

Rockefeller Foundation Releases New Polling Data: Majority of Americans Want Food Is Medicine Programs

Nearly 80% of Americans think food and nutrition should be covered by insurance to address chronic disease. NEW YORK | June 12, 2025 — New polling data from The Rockefeller Foundation

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 14 June 2025]

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

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 14 June 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 14 June 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 14 June 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 14 June 2025]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Washington Snapshot

Washington Snapshot: Congress looking into NGOs

Friday, June 13, 2025 - 3:55 pm

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:: **Journal Watch**

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 6: E393-477

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/embodiment-art-practice>

Issue Theme: Embodiment in Art Practice

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

Jun 05, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 6 p1249-1496

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

This month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Sara B. Cullinan

Within the field of prenatal genetic diagnosis, there is ongoing debate about whether fetal genomic sequencing (GS) should be offered for all pregnancies or only when a genetic disorder is suspected. Currently, the International Society of Prenatal Diagnosis recommends exome sequencing (ES) only in the presence of sonographic abnormalities. However, many treatable genetic disorders do not present with ultrasound abnormalities. In fact, recent studies have found that 0.6%–2.7% of sonographically normal fetuses harbor pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants expected to cause genetic disease, making a case for offering fetal GS to all pregnant individuals.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

June 2025 Volume 53 Issue 6 p669-746

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2025 115(6)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 112 (2025): Issue 6 (Jun 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/112/6/tpmd.112.issue-6.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2025 Volume 178, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 14 June 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2025 - Volume 30 - 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 4 July 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>

White Paper

[ICH M12 Drug Interaction Studies: Summary of the Efforts to Achieve Global Convergence](#)

[Kellie Reynolds](#), [Xinning Yang](#), [Sheila Annie Peters](#), [Vikram Sinha](#), [Helen Heymann](#), [Luiza Novaes Borges](#), [Heidi J. Einolf](#), [Shujun Fu](#), [Motohiro Hoshino](#), [Li Li](#), [Elin Lindhagen](#), [So Miyoshi](#), [Katsuhiko Mizuno](#), [Venkatesh Pilla Reddy](#), [Matthias S. Roost](#), [Ryota Shigemori](#), [Xiaolu Tao](#), [Meng-Syuan Yang](#), [Sylvia Zhao](#), [Carolien Versantvoort](#), [Akihiro Ishiguro](#), [Rajanikanth Madabushi](#)

Pages: 33-44

First Published: 19 March 2025

Abstract

The ICH M12 Guideline on Drug Interaction Studies is the result of a harmonization process led by global regulatory and industry experts with experience in drug–drug interaction (DDI) assessments and interpretation. The Expert Working Group (EWG) built on areas of regional consensus and identified solutions to topics lacking initial consensus. This article describes the topics addressed in the guideline, with emphasis on areas that required extensive discussion. It mentions topics that were the subject of comments during the public consultation period. The scope of the guideline is pharmacokinetic DDIs mediated by metabolic enzymes and drug transporters. It describes in vitro and clinical DDI studies and predictive modeling evaluations conducted during drug development. The understanding of DDI liability, in the context of the intended patient population, guides the development of risk management strategies. In the in vitro area, this article describes the considerations that support the use of experimentally measured fraction unbound for drugs with > 99% protein binding, modification of several in vitro criteria used to recommend a clinical DDI study and modification of DDI assessment for metabolites. Areas of close attention by the EWG for clinical evaluation included the use of endogenous biomarker studies, the use of nested DDI studies, and the establishment of no-effect boundaries. The article indicates the value of describing a general process for evaluating UGT-mediated DDIs, although specific criteria are not available. The guideline describes the current understanding of the role of predictive modeling in DDI evaluation. The topics described in this article can stimulate further growth in the science of DDI assessments.

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2025 Volume 47 Issue 6 p403-462

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

Editorial

[Mycobacterium tuberculosis: A Resurgent Scourge Writing Another Chapter in Its History](#)

Paul Beninger

Published online: April 22, 2025

p403-404

Clinical Trials

Volume 22 Issue 3, June 2025

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 152 May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 3 / June 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/3>

Editorial Free

[Facing Systemic Uncertainty, Can the CRISPR Community Stay the Course?](#)

Rodolphe Barrangou

Page:165

Published Online:10 June 2025

Review Article

[Advances in Gene Therapy for Sickle Cell Disease: From Preclinical Innovations to Clinical Implementation and Access Challenges](#)

Henna Butt, Mamatha Mandava, and David Jacobsohn

Pages:174–188

Published Online:12 May 2025

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 41, Issue 3 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 25, Issue 2 Pages: 81-163 June 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 35, Issue 4, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/4?nav=tocList>

Article

[Creating social capital for the poorest women – evidence from BRAC’s Ultra Poor Graduation program](#)

Md Moslah Uddin & David Lawson

Pages: 633-649

Published online: 05 May 2025

Article

[Peer support groups as a participatory development principle](#)

Nanki Kaur, Iliso Lamakhosikazi, David Edmunds, Christopher J. Colvin, Monwa Magoqi, Mandla Majola, Madeline Curry, Jillian Randolph, Alison Swartz, Richard Handler, Noor Sharif, Lauren Taylor & Rupa S. Valdez

Pages: 650-668

Published online: 24 Apr 2025

Development Policy Review

Volume 43, Issue 3 May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 31, Number 5—May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 50 March 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 153 - 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 35, Issue 2, April 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Frontiers in Genome Editing

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

Review

Published on 03 Jun 2025

[Recent developments, challenges and opportunities in genome editing for crop science from a societal perspective](#)

Srividhya Venkataraman, David Zaruk, Kathleen Hefferon

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

Brief Research Report

Published on 09 Jun 2025

[Scientist trust in medical research: a survey of authors from 28 countries](#)

Arch G. Mainous III, J. A. Kellie, Rachel E. Liu-Galvin, Barbara Durden

Valery M. Beau de Rochars

Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 32 Issue 3, May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 27, Issue 5 May 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/27/issue/5>

Review article Open access

[How do parents decide on genetic testing in pediatrics? A systematic review](#)

Elena Sophia Doll, Seraina Petra Lerch, Katja Maria Schmalenberger, Karla Alex, ... Beate Ditzen

Article 101390

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

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

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2025)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 20, Issue 1 (2025)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

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.

[Reviewed earlier]

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 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 36, Issue 11-12 / June 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/36/11-12>

Review

[Progress, Applications and Prospects of CRISPR-Based Genome Editing Technology in Gene Therapy for Cancer and Sickle Cell Disease](#)

Sha-sha Zang, Ruirui Zhang, Jia-run Zhang, Xi Zhang, and Jun Li

Pages:858–869

Published Online:12 May 2025

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2024.262>

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

[No new digest content identified]

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 14 June 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 17, Issue 3, May 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

The International Journal of Children's Rights

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

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/33/1/chil.33.issue-1.xml>

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 54, Issue 2, April 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 31, 2025 Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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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[Reviewed earlier]

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

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IHL & Peace

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

Issues in Science and Technology

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The New Currency of Power

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

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June 10, 2025, Vol 333, No. 22, Pages 1939-2030
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Original Investigation

Immunogenicity and Safety of Influenza and COVID-19 Multicomponent Vaccine in Adults ≥50 Years - A Randomized Clinical Trial

Amanda K. Rudman Spergel, MD; Iris Wu, PhD; Weiping Deng, PhD; et al.
JAMA. 2025;333(22):1977-1987. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.5646

This study examines the immunogenicity and safety of an investigational mRNA-based vaccine against seasonal influenza and SARS-CoV-2 in adults 50 years and older.

Special Communication

CONSORT 2025 Statement - Updated Guideline for Reporting Randomized Trials

Sally Hopewell, DPhil; An-Wen Chan, MD, DPhil; Gary S. Collins, PhD; et al.
JAMA. 2025;333(22):1998-2005. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.4347

This Special Communication introduces the updated Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT) 2025 statement, which includes substantive and structural changes to account for recent methodological advancements and feedback from end users.

Viewpoint

Unreliable Vaccine Information and the Erosion of Science

Jeremy W. Jacobs, MD, MHS; Garrett S. Booth, MD, MS
JAMA. 2025;333(22):1947-1948. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.5723

This Viewpoint explores how appointing vaccine skeptics to positions of power in the US government contributes to the spread of unreliable information, subverts public confidence in vaccines, and undermines the integrity of public health.

Testing the Boundaries of Presidential Powers in Health

Lawrence O. Gostin, JD; Stephen Vladeck, JD; Lauren E. Bateman, JD
JAMA. 2025;333(22):1949-1950. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.5122

This Viewpoint discusses the unprecedented assertion of presidential control over federal spending, including withholding of disbursements of appropriated funds for public health and foreign aid.

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[Towards trustworthiness of precision medicine research for people with disabilities](#)

People with disabilities are under-represented in general (non-disability-specific) precision medicine research (PMR), limiting access to its benefits. We examine key reasons for this, focusing on the role of (dis)trust, and identify areas for further inquiry to guide researchers and enhance PMR's trustworthiness for people with disabilities.

Alejandra Aguirre, Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Maya Sabatello

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BY Marc B. Parlange

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BY Michael S. Harris

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... American higher education is now at risk—not because of any single rival, but because of two self-inflicted wounds. It's hard to imagine a more destructive one-two punch than what is happening today. One blow has been the federal government's ideologically driven cuts to research funding at universities. At center stage have been the nation's premier private institutions, with Harvard University bearing the brunt of attack at the moment. The other jab has been the ideologically driven attacks on academic freedom at state universities, as typified by recent legislation in Texas....

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The reconstruction of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, following the fire of 2019, illustrates the enduring relevance of World Heritage – a precious legacy that transcends time, unites people and reflects our collective ...

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FASCIST-O-METER: Classifier for Neo-fascist Discourse Online

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Neo-fascism is a political and societal ideology that has been having remarkable growth in the last decade in the United States of America (USA), as well as in other Western societies. It poses a grave

danger to democracy and the minorities it targets, and it requires active actions against it to avoid escalation. This work presents the first-of-its-kind neo-fascist coding scheme for digital discourse in the USA societal context, overseen by political science researchers. Our work bridges the gap between Natural Language Processing (NLP) and political science against this phenomena. Furthermore, to test the coding scheme, we collect a tremendous amount of activity on the internet from notable neo-fascist groups (the forums of Iron March and [this http URL](#)), and the guidelines are applied to a subset of the collected posts. Through crowdsourcing, we annotate a total of a thousand posts that are labeled as neo-fascist or non-neo-fascist. With this labeled data set, we fine-tune and test both Small Language Models (SLMs) and Large Language Models (LLMs), obtaining the very first classification models for neo-fascist discourse. We find that the prevalence of neo-fascist rhetoric in this kind of forum is ever-present, making them a good target for future research. The societal context is a key consideration for neo-fascist speech when conducting NLP research. Finally, the work against this kind of political movement must be pressed upon and continued for the well-being of a democratic society. Disclaimer: This study focuses on detecting neo-fascist content in text, similar to other hate speech analyses, without labeling individuals or organizations.

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[Revolutionizing Clinical Trials: A Manifesto for AI-Driven Transformation](#)

[Mihaela van der Schaar](#), [Richard Peck](#), [Eoin McKinney](#), [Jim Weatherall](#), [Stuart Bailey](#), [Justine Rochon](#), [Chris Anagnostopoulos](#), [Pierre Marquet](#), [Anthony Wood](#), [Nicky Best](#), [Harry Amad](#), [Julianna Piskorz](#), [Krzysztof Kacprzyk](#), [Rafik Salama](#), [Christina Gunther](#), [Francesca Frau](#), [Antoine Pugeat](#), [Ramon Hernandez](#)

This manifesto represents a collaborative vision forged by leaders in pharmaceuticals, consulting firms, clinical research, and AI. It outlines a roadmap for two AI technologies - causal inference and digital twins - to transform clinical trials, delivering faster, safer, and more personalized outcomes for patients. By focusing on actionable integration within existing regulatory frameworks, we propose a way forward to revolutionize clinical research and redefine the gold standard for clinical trials using AI.

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[How Malicious AI Swarms Can Threaten Democracy](#)

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Advances in AI portend a new era of sophisticated disinformation operations. While individual AI systems already create convincing -- and at times misleading -- information, an imminent development is the emergence of malicious AI swarms. These systems can coordinate covertly, infiltrate communities, evade traditional detectors, and run continuous A/B tests, with round-the-clock persistence. The result can include fabricated grassroots consensus, fragmented shared reality, mass harassment, voter micro-suppression or mobilization, contamination of AI training data, and erosion of institutional trust. With democratic processes worldwide increasingly vulnerable, we urge a three-pronged response: (1) platform-side defenses -- always-on swarm-detection dashboards, pre-election high-fidelity swarm-simulation stress-tests, transparency audits, and optional client-side "AI shields" for users; (2) model-side safeguards -- standardized persuasion-risk tests, provenance-authenticating passkeys, and watermarking; and (3) system-level oversight -- a UN-backed AI Influence Observatory.

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[AI Agent Behavioral Science](#)

[Lin Chen](#), [Yunke Zhang](#), [Jie Feng](#), [Haoye Chai](#), [Honglin Zhang](#), [Bingbing Fan](#), [Yibo Ma](#), [Shiyuan Zhang](#), [Nian Li](#), [Tianhui Liu](#), [Nicholas Sukiennik](#), [Keyu Zhao](#), [Yu Li](#), [Ziyi Liu](#), [Fengli Xu](#), [Yong Li](#)

Recent advances in large language models (LLMs) have enabled the development of AI agents that exhibit increasingly human-like behaviors, including planning, adaptation, and social dynamics across diverse, interactive, and open-ended scenarios. These behaviors are not solely the product of the internal architectures of the underlying models, but emerge from their integration into agentic systems operating within specific contexts, where environmental factors, social cues, and interaction feedbacks shape behavior over time. This evolution necessitates a new scientific perspective: AI Agent Behavioral Science. Rather than focusing only on internal mechanisms, this perspective emphasizes the systematic observation of behavior, design of interventions to test hypotheses, and theory-guided interpretation of how AI agents act, adapt, and interact over time. We systematize a growing body of research across individual agent, multi-agent, and human-agent interaction settings, and further demonstrate how this perspective informs responsible AI by treating fairness, safety, interpretability, accountability, and privacy as behavioral properties. By unifying recent findings and laying out future directions, we position AI Agent Behavioral Science as a necessary complement to traditional model-centric approaches, providing essential tools for understanding, evaluating, and governing the real-world behavior of increasingly autonomous AI systems.

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[Impact of the WHO's 90-70-90 Strategy on HPV-Related Cervical Cancer Control: A Mathematical Model Evaluation in China](#)

Hua Liu, Chunya Liu, Yumei Wei, Qibin Zhang, Jingyan Ma

In August 2020, the World Health Assembly approved the Global Strategy to eliminate cervical cancer, marking the first time that numerous countries committed to eliminating a form of cancer. China introduced the HPV vaccine in 2016 and has made significant advancements in both prevention and treatment strategies. However, due to the relatively late introduction of the vaccine, the burden of cervical cancer in China continues to rise. In light of this, we develop a compartmental model to assess the impact of the WHO's 90-70-90 strategy, along with adult catch-up vaccination, on the control of HPV-induced cervical cancer in China. We analyze the basic properties of the model and provide proofs of the local and global asymptotic stability of the equilibrium points. Additionally, a sensitivity analysis is performed, and we use the MCMC algorithm to fit the number of new cervical cancer cases and deaths in China from 1990 to 2021. The estimated basic reproduction number before and after the introduction of the HPV vaccine in China is 1.5026 (95% CI: 1.4051-1.6002) and 1.0726 (95% CI: 0.9384-1.2067), respectively. The sensitivity analysis reveals that screening, as a non-pharmaceutical intervention, plays a crucial role in controlling the spread of the disease. We apply the 90-70-90 strategy to predict the future number of new cervical cancer cases and deaths in China. The results indicate that prioritizing the 70-90 target combination is the most cost-effective approach and can achieve the goal of zero new cervical cancer cases by 2061. Finally, an optimal control model is developed to explore the best implementation strategies for HPV vaccination and screening under various plausible scenarios.

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