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## ***The Sentinel***

***Health, Human Rights, Humanitarian Action, Heritage-Education-Literacy,  
Climate-Environment, Development, Peace***

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

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## ***Week in Review***

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

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## **Global Governance, Multilateralism, Human Rights,**

### **HC Türk updates the Human Rights Council: "We need to safeguard eighty years of progress on freedom, equality and justice"**

*Statements and speeches* 08 September 2025

Delivered by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk at 60th session of the Human Rights Council

*[Excerpts]*

**...Excellencies,**

**The retreat by some States from multilateral frameworks, institutions and international agreements is another troubling trend.**

I am profoundly disturbed by the arrest warrants issued by the Russian Federation and sanctions imposed by the United States on judges and prosecutors of the International Criminal Court. The US sanctions against a Special Rapporteur appointed by this Council need to be reversed.

The illegal detention of our staff in Yemen is a direct attack on the UN system. They must be released immediately and unconditionally.

The decisions by Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland to leave the Ottawa Treaty on land mines weakens its protection for everyone. **The United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement and from global bodies, including this Council and the Universal Periodic Review process, is deeply regrettable.**

**I am also concerned by the new trend of disparaging the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, agreed by all countries ten years ago.** Some States are also reducing their regional engagement.

Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger have left the Economic Community of West African States. Venezuela has declared its intention to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. The Russian Federation has left the European Convention on Human Rights.

**Gradually, the web of global and regional cooperation carefully crafted over decades for the common good is being weakened. Some States are becoming an extension of their ruler's personal power.**

Global and regional frameworks are far from perfect. But States need to strengthen and reform them – not unravel them.

We cannot return to the outdated thinking and approaches that led to two World Wars and the Holocaust...

**Mr. President,**

**As my update shows, there are coordinated efforts to undermine human rights and the rule of law around the world.** When States cut ties with the system or try to weaken it - when they isolate themselves - everybody loses.

In response, **we need a cross-regional movement to defend the international system.** That is the only viable path to reach collective solutions to the existential threats we face today.

**Therefore, I hope to work with you on a new initiative, through an alliance of Member States, philanthropies, civil society and others, to strengthen the human rights ecosystem** and join the dots between abuses and violations, and crisis prevention. This will contribute to achieving the goal of the Secretary-General's UN80 initiative – to improve coordination and deliver better for the people we serve.

**We are working to convene this alliance on several fronts.**

**First, we will enhance our engagement with all governments,** even in the face of fierce disagreement, encouraging frank exchanges and keeping dialogue open. What gives me hope is that the vast majority of people around the world are crying out for human rights and freedoms.

**Second, we will reinforce the value of human rights to every citizen, and every Government,** through positive narratives and creative outreach.

**Third, we will harness innovation for human rights, including AI,** by strengthening our partnerships with tech companies, academics, civil society and more.

**Fourth, we will develop and grow support for the human rights economy,** together with our partners.

**And fifth, with your support, we will bolster sustainable funding for human rights work** by identifying new avenues and models.

Because history has shown time and again that no one is safe when human rights are under attack. Abuses committed against one group are always part of a broader pattern of oppression and lead to the wider erosion of fundamental freedoms.

Human rights are meant to challenge our assumptions, identify the blind spots, and encourage self-critical reflection, because no one is perfect.

**Our human rights mechanisms are one of the only parts of the multilateral system that has teeth. I encourage you to use them.**

Engaging with my Office and the human rights system as a whole is valuable, not for engagement's sake, but to achieve tangible progress for people everywhere.

***Together, we must refuse to back down in the face of discrimination, distortion, and lies. Together, we need to safeguard eighty years of progress on freedom, equality and justice.***

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**Global Governance – Civil Society**

## **An Open Letter on Civil Society Inclusion in the UN80 Initiative**

9th September 2025

Dear Secretary-General Guterres,

**As networks representing more than 600 organisations worldwide, we are writing to express our concern that civil society – particularly national and local actors – has so far been excluded from the UN80 Initiative.**

We recognise that the UN is at a critical juncture, faced with steep funding cuts and the deprioritisation of peace efforts, an increasing retreat from multilateralism and rejection of the principles on which the UN was founded and built. The ambition of UN80 to revitalize the UN and equip it to meet these challenges by realigning mandates, simplifying bureaucracy, and addressing systemic dysfunctions is welcome, but **the exclusion of civil society risks undermining both the legitimacy and the impact of the initiative.**

Our members work at the forefront of the world's humanitarian crises and on the ever-escalating climate emergency. As humanitarians and as civil society, our members not only save lives, they lay the foundations for and protect development gains. They develop, enable and deliver climate adaptation strategies that are a core component of realising the Paris Agreement. **Like UN aid agencies, our members have faced significant challenges from the drop in funding from the United States of America and other countries,** and have had to reprioritise, improvise and strategise to continue to help those in need.

Our members have unique insight into the added value of the work of the UN, what could be and what needs to be improved and changed, and the needs of the communities we serve.

**We recognise that efforts have been made by the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator to include civil society participation** in the related Humanitarian Reset but also note that our members work across the humanitarian-development divide, on climate action, peacebuilding and refugee crises that are effectively outside its scope. In addition, changes which may be instituted through UN80 will possibly have a far wider impact on the functioning of the UN-led humanitarian system than the Humanitarian Reset.

**We therefore request that there is meaningful, regular and structured participation of civil society organisations in the UN80 initiative processes and roll out.**

**This should include:**

- **Civil society representation** within the UN80 task forces and workstreams, including those reviewing mandates and coordination structures,
- **Publication of a clear timeline and decision points**, with mechanisms for public feedback and review,
- **Consultation beyond UN hubs, especially with organisations in the Global South**, including women-led, refugee-led, and disability-inclusive groups,
- **A public recommitment to participatory governance** as a core pillar of UN renewal, including a co-designed civil society advisory mechanism to UN80 and beyond.

For the UN80 initiative to achieve its goals of revitalising the ideals of multilateralism and restoring the impact, effectiveness and legitimacy of UN institutions, **civil society voice cannot be considered an optional extra.**

Our networks stand ready to engage constructively with your office to help ensure the initiative achieves its full potential.

Sincerely yours,  
*ICVA Network*  
*Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR)*  
*Start Network*



### **New Report Highlights Sharp Inequalities in Displacement Impacts Worldwide**

Geneva, 10 September 2025 –

The world's most vulnerable communities are bearing the brunt of internal displacement, with their situation worsening over time, according to a **new report from the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Global Data Institute (GDI) and the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC).**

"This report shows, for the first time, internal displacement worldwide not just as dots on a map, but as human lives shaped by age, education, health, and livelihood. It's about far more than losing a home," IOM Deputy Director for Operations Ugochi Daniels said. "It reminds us that upholding the rights and dignity of displaced people requires urgent action to ensure all their needs are met."

**The report provides the first global analysis of the characteristics of communities in areas affected by internal displacement.** It reveals that:

- :: 88 per cent of these communities have a higher proportion of children than the global average,
- :: 93 per cent have lower income,
- :: 66 per cent have lower levels of education, and
- :: 61 per cent have lower life expectancy, highlighting their disproportionate vulnerability.

The data also shows that these vulnerabilities have grown more severe in recent years. In 2018, internal displacements occurred in areas where 28 per cent of the population were children, rising to 40 per cent in 2024. The average annual income of populations in impacted areas fell dramatically, from USD 11,800 in 2018 to USD 1,600 in 2024.

**The study also highlights stark differences between communities affected by different displacement causes.**

For example, **populations impacted by drought displacement**, most common in Ethiopia and Somalia, are young (18.0 years on average), include a high proportion of children (43 per cent), and have limited education (three years of schooling), low life expectancy (61 years), and low annual income (USD 2,400).

In contrast, **populations impacted by wildfire displacement**, primarily along the United States' west coast, are older (35.7 years on average), have a low proportion of children (19 per cent), and have advanced education (12.6 years of schooling), high life expectancy (80 years), and high annual income (USD 79,000).

Differences are also evident in livelihoods and land use. The study finds that storm and flood displacements most heavily impact farming populations, while drought displacements hit pastoral communities hardest. Conflict and wildfire displacements are most concentrated in urban and semi-urban areas.

**The analysis conducted by IOM's GDI combines IDMC's geolocated data covering 349 million internal displacements, or forced movements of people, worldwide between 2018**

**and 2024 with high-resolution global maps of demographic, socio-economic, and land-use variables.** This methodology builds detailed profiles of the populations living in areas impacted by displacement, by cause and geographic region.

**The report comes at a time when global humanitarian funding is under increasing pressure,** making the efficient allocation of resources more important than ever. Decision-makers require detailed, disaggregated information on those affected by displacement to tailor assistance to the specific needs of diverse communities. The findings offer a data-driven foundation for improving both humanitarian assistance and long-term development planning.

"Internal displacement disrupts people's lives, from education to livelihoods," said IDMC Director Alexandra Bilak. "Investing in reliable data gives governments and partners the evidence to identify who is most at risk and direct resources where they are needed most. But data alone is not enough – it must be matched by sustained government action to turn evidence into solutions."

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## Featured Journal Content

### Nature Medicine

(2025) Published: 11 September 2025

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#### [Functions of the global health system in a new era](#)

[Kumanan Rasanathan](#), [Keith Cloete](#), [Githinji Gitahi](#), [Octavio Gómez-Dantés](#), [Diah Saminarsih](#), [Soumya Swaminathan](#), [Amirhossein Takian](#) & [John-Arne Røttingen](#)

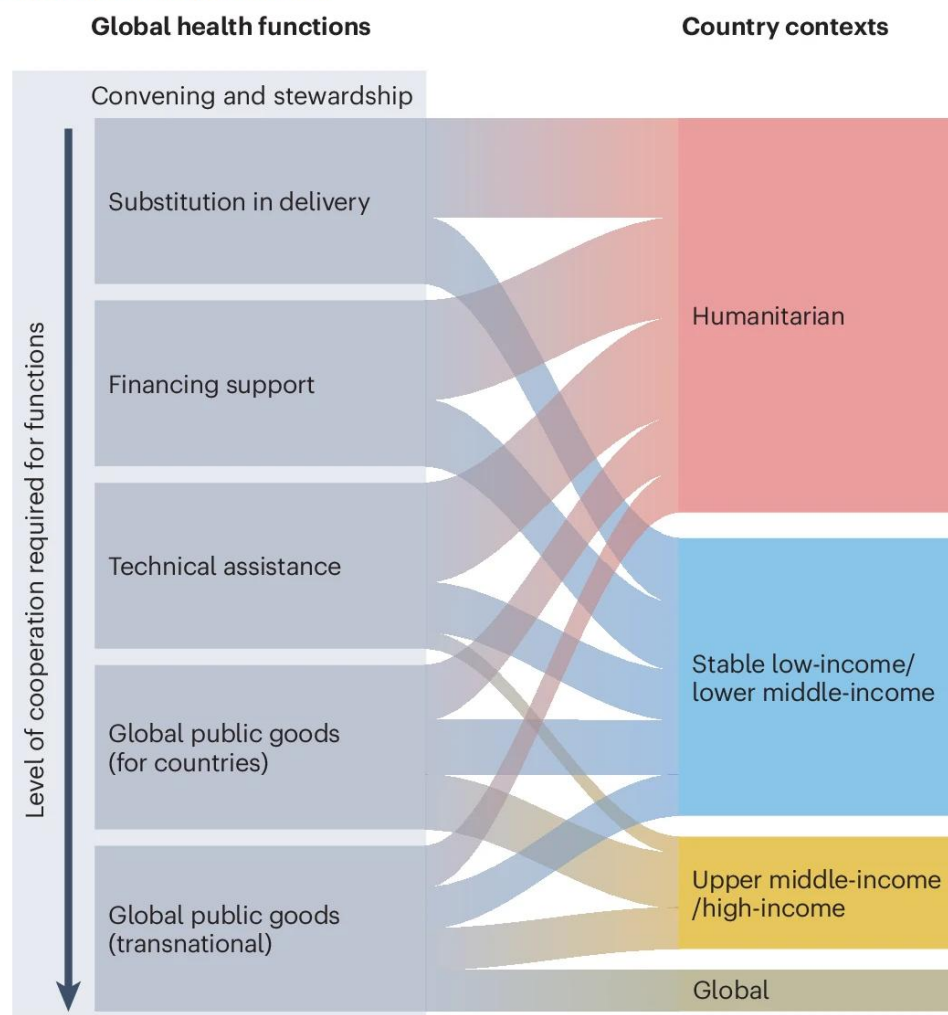
**In an irrevocably changed landscape, reform of the global health system needs to answer key questions on functions, what should be delivered in different contexts and at different levels, and how the system should operate.**

Less than two years after the last comprehensive effort to reconsider parts of the global health architecture led to the widely endorsed Lusaka Agenda<sup>1</sup>, **the global health community now faces a vastly different reality due to dramatic reductions in official development assistance for health.**

**Three themes, not always connected, dominate discussions** on how to respond.

- First and dominant are frustrations from countries, particularly in Africa, around the behavior of development partners about ownership of global health efforts in their countries and affirmations of local health sovereignty, self-reliance, independence and leadership<sup>2</sup>.
- Second, although less prominent than one might have expected, are conversations on how to adapt to the severe funding cuts and mitigate their health consequences.
- Third, discussions on reforming the global health architecture, including the global health financing architecture.

**Common to all these themes is the question of what the global health system should look like now and in the 2030s**, after the current Sustainable Development Goal timeframe. What is the future of global health when global solidarity is declining, and post-World War II norms of international relations are fraying? Is regionalism the answer? Are self-sufficiency and 'end of aid' narratives helpful?



Functions and contexts for global health.

In Fig. 1, we present **a non-exhaustive set of functions and contexts for the global health system, building on previous frameworks<sup>3,4</sup>**. The functions are presented in a continuum for collaboration, starting with substitution in delivery (where external actors fund, contract and oversee execution in countries of key functions such as health service delivery, strategy and policy development, and data monitoring), which represents the lowest level of country ownership and leadership...

### Conclusion

The unrealized spirit of global agreements from Paris to Lusaka is of country needs and priorities leading and directing the global development agenda. **In this global health financial crisis, many leaders in LLMICs have signaled their desire and political ambitions to become self-reliant and strategically independent<sup>14</sup>**. At the same time, this is the moment for all countries to analyze and demand what they individually need from a reconceived global health system, and not just take whatever is offered or prescribed.

**Many countries will need to build new capabilities and better draw on existing capacities to do so, as well as address health inequities and counter marginalization within their populations.** Here, we have proposed a set of questions that countries and communities might address when developing a vision for a new global health era. **Global health actors must support them in these tasks and might themselves consider the questions — but not aim to dominate the discussions or lead on the solutions.**





## Global Development – Finance

### Multilateral Development Banks Hit Record \$137 Billion in Climate Financing to Drive Sustainable Development Worldwide

September 9, 2025

- New report shows climate financing by multilateral development banks rose 10% in 2024 compared with previous year.
- **MDBs' climate finance for low- and middle-income economies increased 14%, to more than \$85 billion.**
- Mobilized private financing for climate investments worldwide jumped 33% in 2024.

Global climate financing by multilateral development banks (MDBs) increased 10% last year, reaching a record \$137 billion, with the majority directed to low- and middle-income economies. MDBs, including the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group), announced the year-on-year increase in a report published today.

**In addition, private financing mobilized by MDBs to fight global warming reached \$134 billion in 2024, a 33% increase from the previous year,** according to the new report. The latest climate finance data from MDBs will inform preparations for the Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Belém, Brazil, in November 2025, where expanding climate financing will be a central theme.

Climate financing is central to the efforts of MDBs to advance sustainable development worldwide. **By supporting investments in renewable energy, green cities, clean transport, water and food security, MDBs help countries move closer to achieving their sustainable development goals.**

#### *Digital Portal*

This year, **MDBs are advancing a digitalization initiative aimed at improving transparency and making their joint climate-finance data more accessible and user-friendly.** They plan to present progress on this project at COP30. As part of the transition, the 2024 Joint MDB Climate Finance Report is being released as a summary infographic, highlighting key results for the year. Starting in the fourth quarter of 2025, detailed data will be available through an interactive web platform, giving stakeholders real-time access to climate finance information and enabling them to track MDBs' collective progress towards their climate finance goals.

#### *Low- and Middle-Income Economies*

Last year, \$85.1 billion of MDBs' climate financing were for low- and middle-income economies. Climate financing in these countries has more than doubled over the past five years and increased 14% on the year. Of this sum, 69% – or **\$58.8 billion – went to climate-change mitigation and \$26.3 billion, or 31%, for climate-change adaptation.** The amount of mobilized private financing for climate investments in these countries stood at \$33 billion...





## Israel, Gaza, Palestine

### General Assembly Endorses New York Declaration, Charting Path to Palestinian Statehood

12 September 2025 GA/12707

Amid rising tensions across the Middle East, the **General Assembly today adopted a text endorsing a landmark declaration concerning the realization of an independent State of Palestine**, while Israel's delegate rejected it as a "carefully staged performance for headlines".

**The first major outcome in the eightieth session of the General Assembly**, the draft decision entitled "Endorsement of the New York Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution" (document [A/80/L.1/Rev.1](#)) was **adopted by a recorded vote of 142 in favour to 10 against** (Argentina, Hungary, Israel, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Tonga and United States) with 12 abstentions. It endorses the outcome document of the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, which was held from July 28 to 30.

**The Declaration commits to taking tangible, timebound, and irreversible steps for the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the implementation of the two-State solution**, and to achieve, through concrete actions, as rapidly as possible, the **realization of an independent, sovereign, economically viable and democratic State of Palestine** living side by side, in peace and security with Israel.

It also condemns the attacks committed by Hamas against civilians on 7 October, the attacks by Israel against civilians in Gaza and civilian infrastructure, and the siege and starvation, which have resulted in a devastating humanitarian catastrophe.

**"This Declaration lays out a single roadmap to deliver the two-State solution,"** said the representative of France, also speaking for Saudi Arabia, as he introduced today's text — both countries co-chaired the Conference. He highlighted the major commitments made by the Palestinian Authority and by Arab countries for peace and security, adding that this roadmap involves "an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the release of all the hostages". **It involves the establishment of a Palestinian State that is viable and sovereign, the disarmament of Hamas and its exclusion from governance in Gaza, and normalization between Israel and Arab countries.** "Finally, it involves the implementation of collective security guarantees including Israel," he said.

"Shame on you," the representative of Israel said, prior to the adoption of that decision. "This meaningless political manoeuvre takes place while innocent people remain blindfolded in Gaza's tunnels, starved, tortured, waiting," he added. He described the "so-called, one-sided" Declaration and the Conference as "procedural tactics and misuse of this Assembly" as well as a "hollow gesture that weakens this Assembly's credibility". "This is not diplomacy, it is theatre," he underscored...

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### Security Council Press Statement on Doha Strikes

11 September 2025 SC/16163

The following Security Council press statement was issued today by Council President Sangjin Kim (Republic of Korea):

The members of the Security Council expressed their condemnation of the recent strikes in Doha, the territory of a key mediator, on 9 September. They expressed deep regret at the loss of civilian life.

Council members underscored the importance of de-escalation and expressed their solidarity with

Qatar. They underlined their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Qatar, in line with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

Council members recalled their support for the vital role that Qatar continues to play in mediation efforts in the region, and alongside Egypt and the United States.

Council members underscored that releasing the hostages, including those killed by Hamas, and ending the war and suffering in Gaza must remain our top priority. In this regard, they reiterated the importance of the ongoing diplomatic efforts of Qatar, Egypt and the United States, and called for the parties to seize the opportunity for peace.

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### **Israeli Strikes in Qatar Risk 'New and Perilous Chapter' in Middle East Conflict, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council**

11 September 2025 SC/16164

Israel's attack on Doha on 9 September potentially opens "a new and perilous chapter" in an already devastating conflict, the United Nations top political affairs official warned today at a Security Council meeting, where delegates also heard from the Prime Minister of Qatar and other senior Government representatives from the region.

Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, described the air strikes as an "alarming escalation, especially since it targeted individuals who were reportedly gathered to discuss the latest United States proposal for a ceasefire and hostage release deal in Gaza"...

#### **The situation in the Middle East - Security Council, 9992nd meeting**

Production Date: 11 Sep 2025

**Video Length: 02:49:00**

##### *Summary*

The situation in the Middle East. The Security Council will meet to discuss the Israeli attack on Hamas members in Doha.

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### **"A death sentence" – Aid agencies warn of Israel's assault on Gaza City**

12 September 2025

***Forty five humanitarian and civil society organisations warn that Israel's assault on Gaza City amounts to a death sentence.***

Intensified Israeli military attacks on Gaza City and forced displacement orders for the entire city are leaving families with an impossible dilemma: flee and risk death on the road and in overcrowded displacement areas, or stay and face relentless bombardment in their shelters. Starvation and siege await them regardless.

#### *Nearly 1 million remain in Gaza City*

"Our only demand is life," said Ayman (name changed), a father sheltering with his family in Gaza City. "We are humans just like you. We want to live with dignity and safety, not to die from hunger or bombs."

Nearly 1 million Palestinians, starved, grieving, and displaced many times over, remain in Gaza City. If Israel's operation in Gaza City continues, hospitals will be cut off and attacked, shelters and schools bombed, aid convoys blocked, and those too weak, old, or sick to flee will be left to die. "We are tired of

running from one place to another,” said Abeer (name changed), a humanitarian worker.

*Humanitarian operations deliberately obstructed*

At the same time, Israel is deliberately obstructing humanitarian operations. Aid trucks continue to be denied, and international NGOs are left in limbo by an opaque registration regime, even as famine deepens.

The International Court of Justice has recognised that Palestinians in Gaza have a right to be protected from genocide. Each act of forced displacement and each surge of hunger makes that danger more certain, and the world cannot claim it did not see this coming.

Let our goods enter. Let us work. Stop this assault.

*Signatories*

*Signed by 45 Humanitarian and Civil Society Organisations*

- War Child Alliance
- ActionAid
- Action For Humanity
- American Friends Service Committee
- Anera
- Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz
- A New Policy
- Caritas Internationalis
- Caritas Jerusalem
- Christian Aid
- Churches for Middle East Peace
- CISS – Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud
- Danish Refugee Council
- Danske Hus i Palæstina
- Embrace the Middle East
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- HelpAge International
- Humanity & Inclusion – Handicap International
- Humanity First UK
- Insecurity Insight
- INSO
- Islamic Relief
- Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC)
- Médecins Du Monde France (MdM France)
- Médecins du Monde Switzerland (MdM Switzerland)
- MedGlobal
- Medico International
- Médicos del Mundo (Spain)
- Mennonite Central Committee
- National Justice and Peace Network England and Wales
- Norwegian People's Aid
- Oxfam
- Pax Christi Flanders
- Pax Christi München
- Pax Christi Scotland
- People in Need
- Plan International

- Premiere Urgence Internationale
- Rebuilding Alliance
- Saferworld
- Secours Islamique France
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### **:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]*

12 September 2025 SC/16168

#### **Security Council Debates Russian Federation's Alleged Violation of Poland's Airspace**

This afternoon, the Security Council met for an emergency briefing requested by Poland concerning Russian drones fired from the territories of Belarus and Russian Federation that entered its airspace overnight. Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Rosemary DiCarlo briefed delegates on the situation.

12 September 2025 SC/16167

#### **Syria Chemical Weapons Concerns Widen with New Evidence, United Nations Disarmament Chief Tells Security Council**

Evidence of nerve agents was found in samples collected from a site in Syria, and information suggests that over 100 additional locations may have been involved in chemical-weapons-related activities in the country, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council today.

12 September 2025 GA/12707

#### **General Assembly Endorses New York Declaration, Charting Path to Palestinian Statehood**

Amid rising tensions across the Middle East, the General Assembly today adopted a text endorsing a landmark declaration concerning the realization of an independent State of Palestine, while Israel's delegate rejected it as a "carefully staged performance for headlines".

12 September 2025 SC/16165

#### **Security Council Renews Sudan Sanctions Regime, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2791 (2025)**

The Security Council today extended for another year the 1591 Sudan sanctions regime, including targeted sanctions and an arms embargo, amid divisions over whether to reference Sudan's worsening situation or limit the draft to a purely technical roll-over.

12 September 2025 SC/16166

**[Security Council Press Statement on Houthi Detention of United Nations Workers](#)**

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**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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**[Human Rights Council to Hold its Sixtieth Regular Session from 8 September to 8 October 2025](#)**

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

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**[Gaza: UN child rights committee condemns using starvation of children as weapon of war](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

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**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Release*

**[Challenging Narratives, Reshaping Action: The Sixth International Day to Protect Education from Attack](#)**

Wednesday, 10 September 2025

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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**[UN expert calls for stronger protections for Indigenous Peoples in Botswana](#)**

### **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

12 Sep 2025 *Press releases*

**[Mauritania: UN expert commends Government for addressing migration challenges and urges end to collective expulsions](#)**

09 Sep 2025 *Press releases*

**[UN experts alarmed by exploitation of migrant workers at citrus farm in northern part of Cyprus](#)**

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press releases*

**[UNHCR's Grandi calls for increased aid access and funding for Myanmar's forgotten crisis](#)**

11 September 2025

*Press releases*

**[Progress in refugee education at risk from funding cuts, UNHCR warns](#)**

9 September 2025

*Press releases*

**[UNHCR deputy chief calls for support to end displacement for millions of Syrians](#)**

2 September 2025

*Press releases*

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest News and Stories [Selected]*

*News*

*Featured*

**[Pooled funds at the front line of Sudan's cholera response](#)**

13 September 2025

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 13 Sep 2025]



<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

*News* 11 Sep 2025

**[IOM Scales Up Earthquake Response in Afghanistan, Urgently Seeks USD 16.8M Ahead of Winter](#)**

*News* 10 Sep 2025

**[Integrating Migrants and Returnees Boosts Mexico's Development, Says IOM Chief](#)**

*News* 10 Sep 2025

**[New Report Highlights Sharp Inequalities in Displacement Impacts Worldwide](#)**

*News* 09 Sep 2025

**[IOM Spokesperson on Recent Attacks in Ukraine](#)**

*News* 09 Sep 2025

**[IOM Expands Support to Contain Mpox Threat in West and Central Africa](#)**

*News* 09 Sep 2025

**[Germany Contributes EUR 25 Million for IOM-Supported Women and Youth Project in Ecuador](#)**

*News* 09 Sep 2025

**[IOM Resumes Operations in Khartoum, Over 2 Million Return Amidst Sudan War](#)**

*News* 08 Sep 2025

**[IOM Positions Migration as Key to Resilience at Africa Climate Summit in Ethiopia](#)**

**UNAIDS** [13 Sep 2025]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Feature Story*

**[Women, HIV, and war: a triple burden](#)**

12 September 2025

*Feature Story*

**[Lower prices needed for new HIV prevention medicine in Brazil](#)**

09 September 2025

**UNICEF** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]*

*Statement* 12 September 2025

**[Statement attributable to UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, Edouard Beigbeder, on the deadly risks for over 450,000 children in Gaza City as military attacks increase](#)**

AMMAN, 12 September 2025 –, “The escalating military offensive in Gaza City is having devastating consequences for over 450,000 children, already traumatized and exhausted by nearly two years of unrelenting war. They are teetering on the edge of survival as both famine and deadly violence spread. “UNICEF is warn...

*Statement* 12 September 2025

**UNICEF statement on reported death of children after brutal attack on school in Rakhine State, Myanmar**

NEW YORK/BANGKOK/YANGON, 12 September 2025, — UNICEF is extremely concerned by reports of an overnight attack on a boarding school in Kyauktaw Township, Rakhine State, Myanmar, that reportedly killed and injured children as they slept. The attack adds to a pattern of increasingly devastating violence in Rakhine State, with children and families paying the ultimate price. Relentless attacks...

*Remarks* 12 September 2025

**Children make more than half of all deaths in the aftermath of Afghanistan earthquake**

KABUL, 12 September 2025 -, "Afghanistan is once again reeling from tragedy and children are at the sharp end of an aggravating crisis. We must respond not only with urgency, but with a commitment to immediately reverse it. "They are bearing the heaviest burden after a powerful earthquake struck Kunar and Nangarhar provinces on 31 August, in the Eastern part of the country,...

*Press release* 11 September 2025

**Devastating rate of child malnutrition in the Gaza Strip in August surpasses July record**

NEW YORK, 11 September 2025 –, Child malnutrition in the Gaza Strip continues to deteriorate at an alarming rate, with the latest evidence showing a record proportion of children screened were identified as acutely malnourished in August. The percentage of children identified as acutely malnourished in screenings ...

*Press release* 09 September 2025

**Obesity exceeds underweight for the first time among school-age children and adolescents globally – UNICEF**

NEW YORK, 10 September 2025, –, Obesity surpassed underweight as the more prevalent form of malnutrition this year, affecting 1 in 10 – or 188 million – school-aged children and adolescents, and placing them at risk of life-threatening disease, UNICEF warned in a new report today. Feeding Profit: How Food Environ...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [13 Sep 2025]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

12 September 2025 News release

**Cholera kills more people for second consecutive year, while prevention and treatment available**

12 September 2025 Departmental update

**WHO released updated guideline on HIV service delivery**

10 September 2025 Departmental update

**WHO announces the development of guidelines on multiplex testing**

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**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

## **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 12 September 2025

[\*\*Namibia rolls out human papillomavirus vaccination to help end cervical cancer\*\*](#)

:: 08 September 2025

[\*\*Guinea-Bissau inaugurates guidelines to reduce maternal mortality\*\*](#)

## **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 8 Sep 2025

[\*\*WHO updates list of essential medicines to include key cancer, diabetes treatments\*\*](#)

8 September 2025 (PAHO) – Today, the World Health Organization (WHO) has released updated editions of its Model Lists of Essential Medicines (EML) and Essential Medicines for Children (EMLc), adding new treatments for various types of cancer and for diabetes with associated comorbidities such as obesity. Medicines for cystic fibrosis,...

## **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: [\*\*Cholera outbreak in Nepal: WHO supporting scaling up response to save lives\*\*](#)

29 August 2025

## **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 5 September 2025

[\*\*Free mobile clinics improve refugees access to health in Kelantan, Kedah and Pahang\*\*](#)

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

10 September 2025

[\*\*Public Health Situation Analysis - occupied Palestinian territory-September\*\*](#)

*Overview*

Starvation and malnutrition in Gaza are at the highest levels ever since the conflict began almost two years ago. Deliberate blocking and delay of large-scale food, health, and humanitarian aid has cost many lives.

Malnutrition is on a dangerous trajectory in the Gaza Strip, marked by a spike in deaths in July. As of 5 September 2025, 361 Palestinians have died due to malnutrition, including 130 children. As of 15 August 2025, Famine (IPC Phase 5)—with reasonable evidence—is confirmed in Gaza Governorate. After 22 months of relentless conflict, over half a million people in the Gaza Strip are facing catastrophic conditions characterised by starvation, destitution and death. Another 1.07 million people (54%) are in Emergency (IPC Phase 4), and 396 000 people (20%) are in Crisis (IPC Phase 3).

More broadly, since 7 October 2023, as reported by Ministry of Health (MoH), the number of casualties include 63 746 fatalities and 161 245 injuries.<sup>7</sup> As of 5 September 2025, there have been 2 339 reported fatalities among aid seekers near militarized distribution sites and along convoy routes since 27 May.

Ongoing attacks and resource shortages have severely weakened the health system – damaging or destroying 94% of hospitals, overwhelming remaining partially functional ones, and disrupting essential health service delivery. The Health Cluster reports that hospitals are overwhelmed by mass casualty incidents, with an average of eight incidents per day. Al-Shifa and Al-Ahli hospitals, in Gaza city, are

operating at nearly 300% over capacity, with a constant influx of complex trauma injuries. Every hospital is overrun. If the Israeli-announced offensive on Gaza city goes ahead, the Gaza Strip could lose half of its hospital bed capacity. On 20 July, the WHO's main warehouse in Deir Al-Balah was destroyed due to attacks, amid MoH reports that 52% of essential drugs and 68% of medical disposables are at zero stock.

In the West Bank, escalating settler violence, with the acquiescence, support, and in some cases participation, of Israeli security forces, has worsened the coercive environment in the occupied West Bank, resulting in several Palestinian casualties and the forcible displacement of Palestinian communities in the last month.

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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**

Vol. 100, No. 37, pp. 365–384 12 September 2025

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

:: Global leprosy (Hansen disease) update, 2024: Beyond zero cases – what elimination of leprosy really means

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

12 September 2025

[Global leprosy \(Hansen disease\) update, 2024: Beyond zero cases – what elimination of leprosy really...](#)

12 September 2025

[Meeting of the South-East Asia Regional Working Group on Immunization](#)

11 September 2025

[Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources \(EIOS\) Strategy 2024–2026](#)

9 September 2025

[Malaria surveillance, monitoring and evaluation: a reference manual](#)

9 September 2025

[Strengthening primary health care-oriented health systems to address antimicrobial resistance](#)

9 September 2025

[Public health resource pack for countries experiencing outbreaks of influenza in animals: revised guidance](#)

8 September 2025

## [WHO global water, sanitation and hygiene: annual report 2024](#)

8 September 2025

[Routine health information system and health facility data for neglected tropical diseases: Rabies](#)

6 September 2025

[Yaws eradication: guidance for serological surveys to assess interruption of transmission](#)

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News story*

[Contraceptive stocks dwindle in Kenya, affecting most vulnerable women](#)

11 September 2025

NAROK COUNTY, Kenya – Decades of progress in expanding access to contraception in Kenya could be unravelling, as global funding for contraception plummets. Stocks of many contraceptives are now dwindling in public...

**UNDP United Nations Development Programme** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Centre*

[Press Conference: Remarks at the Launch of the UN Secretary-General's Report](#)

"The Security We Need: Rebalancing Military Spending for a Sustainable and Peaceful Future"  
September 9, 2025

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

News [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep

2025] <https://www.unenvironment.org/>

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

*Latest*

12-09-2025 | DESA

**[New data to reveal progress and gaps in gender equality](#)**

12 September - On 15 September 2025, UN Women and UN DESA will launch the Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2025, the latest edition in an annual series. Covering all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the report spotlights the latest data and evidence on gender equality, tracking trends and revealing progress and gaps.

10-09-2025 | DESA

**[‘No ordinary session’: Baerbock opens UN General Assembly with call for courage and reform](#)**

9 September - As the UN General Assembly opened its 80th session on Tuesday, new President Annalena Baerbock called on Member States to unite in addressing global crises – from war and poverty to climate change – taking her oath on the original 1945 Charter and pledging to lead with courage and inclusiveness.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/all-news-recent>

*News [Selected]*

**[United Nations Day for South–South Cooperation 2025](#)**

South-South cooperation drives progress on decent work and social justice. On the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, the ILO highlights how countries of the Global South are joining forces to deliver innovation, solidarity, and shared...

News | 12 September 2025

**[Social protection systems key to a Just Transition to net-zero carbon emissions in Europe and Central Asia, says new ILO report](#)**

The ILO regional report calls for building climate-resilient social protection systems and extending social protection to all workers who will be affected by the transition policies to net-zero carbon emissions.

News | 11 September 2025

**[New ILO recommendations outline principles for a safe, sustainable railways sector](#)**

Government, employer and worker representatives adopted a set of measures to promote decent work and safeguard the long-term sustainability of the railways sector.

News | 10 September 2025

**UNESCO** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.unesco.org/>

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*Press Releases*

### **MONDIACULT 2025: over 100 ministers in Barcelona to shape the future of cultural policies**

11 September 2025

MONDIACULT — UNESCO's global conference on cultural policies — will gather cultural actors, partners and leaders from all over the world in Barcelona, Spain, from 29 September to 1 October 2025 to shape and commit to a global agenda for culture. This 2025 edition will discuss trends, challenges and opportunities in the cultural sector and the progress made since the last edition in 2022, which recognized culture as a "global public good". To foster these efforts, UNESCO will launch the first worldwide Global Report on Cultural policies assessing the impact of culture across all dimensions of development.

### **UNESCO warns on dramatic increase in attacks against schools in 2024**

9 September 2025

### **How policymakers think: Sharing research for policy use**

4 September 2025

*Registration Date: 25 September 2025*

*Time: 14:00-15:45 (Geneva / CEST)*

*Location: Online, via Zoom*

### **International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*Story* 11 September 2025

### **UN calls for stronger role of Local and Regional Governments**

### **FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

### **Avian influenza: First global dialogue targets the rising pandemic threat**

*Recent outbreaks highlight the urgent need for coordinated global action to combat a virus threatening animal health, livelihoods, and pandemic preparedness*

09/09/2025, Brazil –

In an unprecedented response to the rapid global spread of high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI), stakeholders and experts from across the poultry sector, public health, science, and policy spheres have convened in Brazil in a landmark meeting. This first-ever global multisectoral dialogue aims to forge



coordinated defense against the escalating threat to animal and human health and agricultural livelihoods....

Organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in partnership with the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the event "Tackling high pathogenicity avian influenza together - Global science, policy and private sector dialogue" brings together around 500 experts and decision-makers to galvanize multisectoral collaboration and investment. Representatives from the private sector, including industry associations involved in the production of poultry and the provision of animal health services are also joining government and scientific leaders for the first time in this type of global dialogue—providing an opportunity to better understand private sector's challenges, recognize its ongoing efforts, and highlight the solutions it is already implementing to tackle the threat posed by avian influenza...

**World Food Programme** [to 13 Sep 2025] <https://www.wfp.org/news>

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

10 September 2025

**WFP report: 20 million more children in Sub-Saharan Africa now receive government-led school meals**

DAKAR/JOHANNESBURG/NAIROBI: Twenty million more children in Sub-Saharan Africa are now receiving school meals through government-led programmes than in 2022, according to the latest edition of the State of School Feeding Worldwide, a flagship global biennial report released today by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

10 September 2025

**WFP report finds 80 million more children now supported by national school meal programmes worldwide**

*New WFP report shows a 20 percent increase in just four years of the number of children receiving meals in school through domestic programmes; national governments are leading the global expansion, prioritizing children's well-being.*

ROME – Nearly 80 million more children are now receiving school meals through government-led programmes than in 2020 — a 20 percent increase that brings the global total to at least 466 million children, according to the latest edition of The State of School Feeding Worldwide, a flagship biennial report released today by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

11/09/2025

**Partnering with European States to deliver on ICAO's strategic priorities**

**IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

12 September 2025

**States launch new framework to boost regional maritime security**

States in the Western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden region have established a new framework for joint maritime operations, supported by 15 partner organizations.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**Conference charts way forward on potential for AI in weather prediction**

*News* 12 September 2025

Artificial intelligence (AI) is set to revolutionize the way the world predicts weather and responds to environmental challenges. In view of the immense opportunities and potential pitfalls, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the National Center of Meteorology (NCM) of the United Arab Emirates convened a pioneering conference to ensure that benefits are spread equitably for the global good.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**28th Universal Postal Congress set to reimagine global postal services**

08.09.2025 — 8 September (Dubai) – The Universal Postal Union (UPU) – the United Nations specialized agency responsible for coordinating and developing international postal services – opened its 28th Universal Postal Congress in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, today.

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

9 September 2025

**ISO and GHG Protocol announce strategic partnership to deliver unified global standards for greenhouse gas emissions accounting**

A new era begins in carbon accounting as ISO and GHG Protocol agree to harmonize their portfolios and to co-develop new standards for GHG emissions measurement and reporting.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 13 Sep

2025] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

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**Invitation to submit case studies and other information on relevant traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples...**

[Information should be submitted no later than **1 October 2025**]

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

Sep 8, 2025

**Sensor-guided robots could boost lifesaving combat casualty care.**

DARPA's new program aims to use robots to locate and stop severe bleeding in the torso with only limited direct human assistance.

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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]*

Sep 11, 2025

**Global Food Security: USAID Prioritized Funding and Adapted Programs to Address the Impacts of Russia's Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine** [2022]

*February 23, 2025*

**Notification of Administrative Leave**

USAID Office of Inspector General

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press release*

*News article* 12 September 2025

### **EU releases €40 million to shield Ukraine's civilians from the winter cold**

The European Commission is allocating an additional €40 million in humanitarian funding to help conflict-affected people in Ukraine withstand the upcoming winter.

**ECHO** [to 13 Sep 2025]

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en)

*News*

*News article* 12 September 2025

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**African Union** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

### **AU adopts strategic framework for collective response 2 illicit drug trafficking**

September 10, 2025

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 13 Sep

2025] <https://asean.org/category/news/>

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* Sep 10, 2025

### **Annual EU report illustrates further erosion of autonomy and fundamental freedoms in Hong Kong**

The European Commission and the High Representative have adopted today the 27th annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on political and economic developments in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. This report covers developments in 2024.

**OECD** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Newsroom*

### **Governments increased tax revenues in 2024 to meet rising spending needs**

*Taxation*

11 September 2025

### **Educational attainment at an all-time high but barriers to access and low completion rates must be addressed, says OECD**

*Education*

9 September 2025

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

[https://www.oas.org/en/media\\_center/press\\_releases.asp](https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp)

*Press Releases[Selected]*

**Joint Statement by OAS Member States: "Call for Coordinated UN Action in Support of the OAS Haiti Roadmap"**

Sep 10, 2025

**Women Leaders of Diasporas from Latin America and the Caribbean Strengthen Networking to Benefit Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced Persons**

Sep 10, 2025

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 13 Sep

2025] <https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>

*News*

**Increase in Israeli Crimes over the Past Week: 967 Palestinians Murdered in 7 days-----  
Campaign of Attacks on Mosques in the West Bank, with Al-Aqsa Suffering the Most**

The OIC Media Observatory recorded a sharp increase in numbers of Israeli crimes against Palestinians during the seven days between September 2 and 8, 2025,  
2025-09-10

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The OIC Media Observatory recorded a sharp increase in numbers of Israeli crimes against Palestinians during the seven days between September 2 and 8, 2025,  
2025-09-10

**Joint Statement Issued by the Foreign Ministers of the Arab-OIC Committee on Gaza**

The Foreign Ministers of the Arab-OIC Committee on Gaza categorically reject all statements made by Israel regarding the displacement of the Palestinian people from their  
2025-09-08

**Group of 77** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*Latest News*

10 September 2025

**WCO and IAPH Launch Updated Guidelines on Cooperation between Customs and Port Authorities**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

September 09, 2025

**[International tourism up 5% in first half of 2025 despite global challenges](#)**

Barometer

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](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 13 Sep 2025] <https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

*Press releases*

12/09/2025

**[Young and experienced MPs join forces for gender equality at Peru conference](#)**

**European Court of Human Rights**

<https://www.echr.coe.int/>

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

*Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity*

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

*News [Selected]*

**[ICC concludes confirmation of charges hearing in Kony case](#)**

Press Release 10 September 2025

**International Law Commission** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 13 Sep 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/>

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **World Bank** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

#### **[Africa Climate Summit 2025, Ministerial Dialogue: Expanding energy access and resilient infrastructure](#)**

Excellencies, distinguished ministers, colleagues, and friends, It is an honor to join you at this Ministerial Dialogue, at a moment when the choices we make for energy and infrastructure will define the...

Date: September 08, 2025 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

### **[Health Financing](#)**

Health financing is how money is collected, managed, and spent to pay for health services. Effective and strategic health financing helps people access the care they need without facing financial hardship...

Date: September 08, 2025 Type: Brief

### **IMF** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **African Development Bank** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

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

*News & Events*

11-Sep-2025

#### **[Nigeria: African Development Bank and ICRC partner to support inclusive, resilient water services in Maiduguri](#)**

11-Sep-2025

#### **[African leaders, AfDB push for governance reforms, regional integration for Africa's transformation at Nigerian Economic Society Conference](#)**

09-Sep-2025

#### **[Multilateral development banks hit record \\$137 billion in climate finance, driving sustainable development worldwide](#)**



**Asian Development Bank** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 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*

*AIIB Blog Working Papers*

Beijing, Sep. 10, 2025

**Multilateral development banks hit record USD137 billion in climate finance to drive sustainable development worldwide**

Global climate finance by multilateral development banks (MDBs) increased 10% last year, reaching a record USD137 ...

**IDB** – Inter-American Development Bank [to 13 Sep 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*

**Multilateral Development Banks Hit Record \$137 Billion in Climate Financing to Drive Sustainable Development Worldwide**

New report shows climate financing by multilateral development banks rose 10% in 2024 compared with previous year. MDBs' climate finance for low- and middle-income economies increased 14%, to more than \$85 billion. Mobilized private financing for climate investments worldwide jumped 33% in 2024. Global...

September 9, 2025

**IDB Announces \$2.5 Billion and Rapid Response Task Force for Security in Latin America and Caribbean**

At the Regional Security and Justice Summit, the Inter-American Development Bank presented a new phase of the Alliance for Security, Justice, and Development, with a historic increase in the scale of its operations.

September 8, 2025

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.ifad.org/en/all-news>

*Press Releases*

*Press release 11 September 2025*

**IFAD and Vanuatu launch US\$11 million partnership to help poor rural families grow, buy and eat more nutritious food**

IFAD and Vanuatu signed a US\$11 million loan agreement to improve food security and nutrition for more than 15,000 people in the world's most at-risk country for climate change.

*Press release 11 September 2025*

**Rwandan farmers and private sector join forces to improve maize and soybean value chains**

### **for 4,000 smallholders**

IFAD with the Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB), cooperatives, private sector partners and development organizations such as IDH, today launched the pilot phase of the food systems initiative Food and Agriculture Resilience Mission

### **Islamic Development Bank** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### ***Contents*** *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

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

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

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### **:: *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 13 Sep 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*territoires palestiniens occupés*

**[Les sites d'Action contre la Faim pour le traitement de la malnutrition menacés](#)**

10 septembre 2025

*NIGERIA*

**[La période de soudure entraîne une forte augmentation de la malnutrition au Nigeria](#)**

10 septembre 2025

### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

**[Tchad : l'épidémie de choléra s'emballe à la frontière avec le Soudan en plein conflit](#)**

Au-delà du conflit qui ravage le Soudan, une autre crise, silencieuse mais meurtrière, se propage désormais dans les pays voisins : le choléra. ALIMA et Alerte Santé, ONG tchadienne partenaire, sont engagées dans la riposte à cette épidémie meurtrière, en soutien au ministère de la Santé du Tchad.

10 septembre 2025

*Éthiopie*

**Des soins fournis par les femmes et pour les femmes au Tigré**

Dans les montagnes du Tigré, des femmes déplacées retrouvent l'accès à des soins de santé essentiels grâce aux cliniques soutenues par ALIMA. Consultations prénatales, accouchements sécurisés et accompagnement psychosocial : des soignantes aux côtés des femmes pour sauver des vies dans un

9 septembre 2025

**Amref Health Africa** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

**Africa Launches Groundbreaking Climate and Health Negotiators' Curriculum at ACS2.**

September 10, 2025

This curriculum marks a historic step for Africa, shifting the continent from being participants in climate ...

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News/Events*

No new digest content identified.

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

12 Sep 2025

**SG visits DRC Afghanistan: a call for governments not to turn their backs on millions**

12 Sep 2025

**"A Death Sentence" – Aid Agencies Warn of Israel's Assault on Gaza City**

09 Sep 2025

[Gaza City: new offensive and mass displacement order leave 800,000 with nowhere safe to go](#)

**ECPAT** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

[UNGA + Fountain House Panel: Healing Through Creative Expression and Community](#)

September 25, 2025

Fountain House

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://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 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

[Localisation at the Heart of Change: How HelpAge is Shifting Power for Greater Impact](#)

11 September 2025

David Boaz, HelpAge's Head of Localisation, reflects on the organisation's localisation journey so far and the lessons learned.

### **Local Leadership in Action: AGE Myanmar's Journey Through Crisis and Localisation**

11 September 2025

AGE Myanmar completed its transition into a fully independent national organisation in 2023. This shift marked a turning point in how older people in Myanmar could be supported.

### **Older people paying the price as strike hits pension collection in Yarova**

9 September 2025

More than 20 older people were killed and nearly 20 injured in Yarova, Donetsk Region, while queuing for their pensions.

**ICRC** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

### **South Africa Urges African States to Champion International Humanitarian Law**

*Statement* 05-09-2025

More than 30 diplomats representing African States in Pretoria attended South Africa's High-Level Initiative to mobilise African commitment to International Humanitarian Law. Held on 19 August 2025, the event sought to lobby African governments to strengthen support for better implementation and compliance with IHL and brought together Heads of Pretoria-based African Missions and as well as representatives from the founding members of the Global Initiative on IHL: Brazil, China, France, Jordan, and Kazakhstan.

**IFRC** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press releases*

*Press release* 11/09/2025

### **PARLATINO and the Red Cross launch climate action and community resilience alliances ahead of COP30**

*Press release* 08/09/2025

### **Red Cross responds as deadly Ebola resurfaces in DRC's Kasai Province after 17 years**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*Story*

### **Supporting Mental Health Service Providers During Wartime in Ukraine**

September 10, 2025

Though mental health stigma has already begun to shift—a change driven by years of advocacy and growing public awareness—International Medical Corps is taking it even further by helping mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) providers improve delivery of this important service. While MHPSS needs are rising among all Ukrainians, frontline workers are facing high levels ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

**Sudan: Statement by David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee**

September 11, 2025

*Press Release*

**The IRC warns Israel's evacuation order for Gaza City will cost lives**

September 9, 2025

**IRCT** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

[https://islamic-relief.org/news\\_category/news/](https://islamic-relief.org/news_category/news/)

*Latest news and updates*

*Afghanistan News*

**Afghanistan earthquake: People have lost everything**

September 11, 2025

*Pakistan News*

**Mass evacuations as floods continue to batter Pakistan**

September 9, 2025

**Mercy Corps** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

September 11, 2025

**Ebola Returns to DRC as Conflict Intensifies and Aid Declines**

On September 4, the World Health Organization confirmed a new Ebola outbreak in Kasai, Democratic Republic of Congo...

September 08, 2025

**As Gaza City Offensive Intensifies, Civilians Ordered to Flee Again: "This time feels as if it might be the last"**

As Israel intensifies ground operations in famine-stricken Gaza City, yet another crisis is unfolding among those forced...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Conflict in Sudan*

**Deadly attacks across Darfur leave nearly 100 wounded in MSF-supported facilities**

Press Release 11 Sep 2025

*Nigeria*

**Malnutrition crisis in Nigeria: "This is an emergency"**

Voices from the Field 11 Sep 2025

*Palestine*

**Gaza City offensive is a death sentence for one million Palestinians**

Project Update 11 Sep 2025

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**DRC: MSF supports Ebola outbreak response in Kasai**

Project Update 10 Sep 2025

**The New Humanitarian** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 12 September 2025

**An Israeli attack in Doha, a US assassination, and how to pick the next UN chief**

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

*Aid and Policy News* 10 September 2025

**Mozambique: A case study of growing need and global aid cut confusion**

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

**Emptying Gaza City drives civilians into starvation and forcible transfer**

09. Sep 2025 | Palestine

*Press release*

**Colombia: Schools continue to be caught in crossfire**

08. Sep 2025 | Colombia

**OXFAM** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases/Stories Story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News & Stories*

**Zanmi Lasante Staff Race to Treat an HIV Patient Who Developed TB**



When a decades-long patient of the PIH-supported Notre Dame de la Nativité Hospital didn't show up at the facility for two months, staff mobilized a team to care for the 72-year-old woman.  
September 12, 2025

### **PIH Engage: 'We Are Part of Something Bigger'**

PIH Engage Summer Intern Kavita Doobay reflects on her experience helping plan and execute Engage's annual Training Institute and Hill Day.  
September 9, 2025

**PATH** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

### **"A death sentence" – Aid agencies warn of Israel's assault on Gaza City**

12 September 2025

Forty five humanitarian and civil society organisations warn that Israel's assault on Gaza City amounts to a death sentence.

**Save The Children** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest News*

12 Sep 2025 *Madagascar*

### **MADAGASCAR: Cases of child malnutrition jump by 50% as drought crisis worsens**

The projected hunger figures include over 155,600 children projected to suffer from the most severe form of malnutrition that could lead to death if not treated, a massive 86% increase from previous forecasts.

11 Sep 2025 *Afghanistan*

### **Nearly 1,200 children killed in Afghanistan earthquakes – more than half of all deaths**

Children make up more than half of the about 2,100 confirmed deaths to date, according to new data from the UN. More than 500 girls and 650 boys lost their lives in the earthquakes, the first of which struck at night on 31 August, flattening homes in seconds

11 Sep 2025 *Sudan*

### **More than three quarters of Sudan's children out of school as new academic year begins**

New analysis by Save the Children of Global Education Cluster figures showed that about 13 million of 17 million school-age children in Sudan are out of school in one of the world's worst education crises.

10 Sep 2025 *Rwanda, Niger, Somalia*

### **Africa Climate Summit: Children demand a voice in climate policies and shift to more climate-resilient schools**

Over 60 children from 16 African countries are urging their heads of state at the Africa Climate Summit this week to consider their views and experiences in shaping climate policies, with children in most of the continent found to be at high or extremely high risk of the impacts of climate change.

10 Sep 2025 *Ukraine*

**Ukraine: 150 classrooms of children killed or injured since start of full-scale war**

The equivalent of about 150 classrooms of children have been killed or injured in Ukraine since the start of full-scale war

09 Sep 2025 *GLOBAL*

**Thousands of children at risk of malnutrition after Afghanistan earthquake shuts more health clinics**

The Nutrition Cluster in Afghanistan - a group of humanitarian organisations which includes Save the Children - estimates that about 37,000 children under five and 10,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women are facing acute malnutrition in the earthquake-affected areas where more than 91,000 people

**Tostan** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

*Our Work*

*Press Release / September 9, 2025*

**Executive Director Cindy Cohn Will Step Down After 25 Years with EFF**

SAN FRANCISCO – Electronic Frontier Foundation Executive Director Cindy Cohn will step down by mid-2026 after more than 25 years with the organization and a decade as its top officer leading the fight for digital freedoms. EFF – defending digital privacy, free speech, and innovation since 1990 – is launching...

**Freedom House** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**United States: Freedom House Condemns Kirk Assassination, Calls for End to Pattern of Political Violence**

September 12, 2025

**Human Rights Watch** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

September 10, 2025 | *News Release*

**Egypt: Mass Crackdown Targets Online Content Creators**

Egyptian authorities have since July 2025 carried out an abusive campaign of mass arrests and prosecutions targeting online content creators.

September 10, 2025 | *News Release*

**Saudi Arabia: Migrant Workers Unpaid for Months**

September 10, 2025 | *News Release*

**EU: Georgia's Rights Crisis Needs Urgent Response**

September 10, 2025 | *Report*

**Niger: Islamist Armed Group Executes Civilians, Burns Homes**

September 9, 2025 | *News Release*

**Nepal: Police Fire on 'Gen Z' Protest**

**Transparency International** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 13 Sep

2025] <https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Releases*

10 September 2025

**[Global Fund Reports 70 Million Lives Saved – But Warns Progress Is At Risk](#)**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) today released its annual Results Report, revealing an extraordinary milestone: 70 million lives saved since the Global Fund's inception in 2002.

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

**[An Open Letter on Civil Society Inclusion in the UN80 Initiative](#)**

9th September 2025

**InterAction** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Sep 13, 2025**

This week we are reading about Sudan's Gaza, El Fasher the capital of North Darfur, where siege and starvation tactics are being used to empty and occupy the city. In the world's largest humanitarian crisis women and girls face systemic sexual violence from both warring parties.

Palestinian detainees are asking whether Gaza still exists, and new medical practices are being invented by medical students forced to make impossible decisions with little resources. Gaza mental health professionals further warn of a widespread trauma crisis, including "chronic trauma fatigue, where people live in a state of emotional numbness".

In eastern Afghanistan, an earthquake has killed at least 2,200 people where survivors have been left waiting for aid and single women face high risk of exclusion from the limited aid and medical support available.

Finally, as an increasingly chaotic and disordered world challenges humanity, we hear a field perspective from Mali on UN reform discussions – and why in the face of these mounting challenges, we need the UN now more than ever.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 13 Sep 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](mailto:admin@phap.org)"***

**Sphere** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*[Website not responding at inquiry]*

**Start Network** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Reports, Events*

*Research*

**Prospects for democratic resilience in Africa during uncertain times**

Danielle Resnick and Landry Signé

September 12, 2025

- In this synthesis paper for the first workstream of the "The state of democracy in Africa: Pathways toward resilience and transformation" project, the authors summarize findings from the first five case studies.
- They explore three domains that are proxies for democratic resilience (vertical, horizontal, and diagonal accountability) and identify four interrelated factors that can undermine or strengthen them (from military-civil relations to political economy).
- They discuss avenues for additional research, including the legitimacy of Africa's regional institutions in promoting good governance, the long-term impacts of civil society on democratic backsliding, and the shifting environment for democracy in the face of technological advances.

*Research*

**Generative AI at the crossroads: Light bulb, dynamo, or microscope?**

Martin Neil Baily, David M. Byrne, Aidan T. Kane, and Paul E. Soto

September 9, 2025

**Center for Global Development** [13 Sep 2025]

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

*All Research*

*CGD NOTE*

**Tracking Results at the African Development Fund: A Modest Proposal**

Karen Mathiasen and Nico Martinez

September 10, 2025

The African Development Fund's 17th replenishment negotiations are underway, and while the AfDB has a strong record on results reporting, lessons from IDA's recent reform of its results measurement system offer useful insights and lessons for the ADF'.

*WORKING PAPER*

**Avoiding Trillion-Dollar Delays: Pooled Pandemic Financing to Reduce Global Losses**

Ruchir Agarwal

September 10, 2025

The absence of a coordinated global financing mechanism during COVID-19 deepened inequities and economic losses. A pre-approved “Day Zero Financing” liquidity line backed by multilateral banks and donors could provide a cost-effective mechanism to ensure faster, fairer access to vaccines, tests, and...

**Chatham House** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**Independent Thinking: Will China lead a post-American world?**

China is advancing where the US is retreating. James Kynge and Samir Puri join Bronwen Maddox on Chatham House’s weekly podcast.

*Audio*

Published 12 September 2025 30 minute listen

*Featured content*

*Expert comment*

**Bolsonaro is guilty. Yet his supporters – and President Donald Trump – will feel vindicated**

A non-unanimous vote looks set to prolong Brazil’s agony over the insurrection of January 2023.

11 September 2025 4 minute READ

*Event recording*

**Watch: Interview and discussion with Isaac Herzog, President of Israel**

Chatham House Director Bronwen Maddox moderated this event with the Israeli president.

10 September 2025 1 hour watch

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**Friendshoring Copper: A New Pillar of the U.S.-Brazilian Economic Partnership**

Brazil is rich in critical minerals and rapidly becoming a copper hotspot. While China has established a dominant position in Brazil’s mining sector, U.S. engagement remains limited. The U.S. must step up with financing, supply-chain integration, and smarter trade tools.

*Brief* by Gracelin Baskaran, Meredith Schwartz, and Bryan Harris — September 11, 2025

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 13 Sep

2025] <https://odi.org/en/publications/>

*Publications [Selected]*

**How women lead: women-led organisations as humanitarian crisis responders**

11 September 2025

Working paper

**Concessional but catalytic? Insights on DFI blended concessional finance practice**

10 September 2025

Working paper

**More money for justice and more justice for the money: lessons from the health sector**

10 September 2025

Working paper

**Make aid go further – give cash first in crises**

09 September 2025

Briefing/policy paper

**Securing structural economic transformation in a climate-changed world**

09 September 2025

Working paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest Publications*

*[Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rand** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

**New Research Publications - Selected**

*Fact Sheet* September 9, 2025

**Nearly 8 Million US Children Live in Families That Struggle to Afford Enough Diapers**



**The Wistar Institute** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
September 9, 2025

**Wistar Scientists Identify Novel Therapeutic Target for Ovarian Cancer**

New research by Wistar Institute scientists shows how targeting a cleft in the retinoblastoma protein can kill tumor-protecting macrophages in ovarian cancer.

**World Economic Forum** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>  
*Media [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 13 Sep 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.*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Research Council** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://globalresearchcouncil.org/about/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>  
*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://nam.edu/programs/>  
*News, Stories, Insights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](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 13 Sep 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Bioethics Committee (IBC)**

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

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

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)**

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

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

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*Bioethics Forum Essay*

**[The Common Good and the Contagion: Florida's Un-American Experiment](#)**

by [Craig Klugman](#)

Published September 11, 2025

.... Eliminating vaccine mandates in Florida will affect not just those in Florida, but also people who visit

or come into contact with people who have visited. Any outbreak in the Sunshine State will spread. The 2025 measles outbreak infected over 1,400 people in 42 U.S. states and several countries and killed three people. Vaccination is about protecting our community, and since we are members of a community, we are also protected. If Florida discontinues vaccine mandates, it is going against the scientific evidence, historical precedence, established law, and ethics at the cost of lives and public health.

**INSERM** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.ich.org/>  
*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*  
12 September 2025

### **The ICH M14 Guideline reaches Step 4 of the ICH Process**

The ICH M14 Guideline on "General Principles on Plan, Design and Analysis of Pharmacoepidemiological Studies That Utilise Real-World Data for Safety Assessment of Medicines" has reached Step 4 of the ICH Process on 04 September 2025 and has now entered the implementation phase at Step 5 of the ICH Process

Ongoing Public Consultations		^
>	M13B EWG Bioequivalence for Immediate-Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms	
>	Q1 EWG Stability Testing of Drug Substances and Drug Products	
>	M4Q(R2) EWG Revision of M4Q(R1)	
>	E21 EWG Inclusion of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Individuals in Clinical Trials	
>	Q3E EWG Guideline for Extractables and Leachables	
v	E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials	

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

### **E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials**

The E20 EWG is working on the development of a new E20 Guideline on "Adaptive Clinical Trials" on the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of adaptive clinical trials that provides a transparent and harmonized set of principles for the regulatory review of these studies in a global drug development program. These principles should also provide the flexibility to evaluate / discuss innovative approaches to clinical trial design throughout the development process.

Following MC approval in June 2025 the E20 Guideline title was changed to "*Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials*"

*Rapporteur:* Dr. Gregory Levin (FDA, United States) Regulatory Chair: Dr. Christian Roes (EC, Europe)

Date of Step 2b: 25 June 2025 Status: Step 3

*Public consultation dates:*

ANMAT, Argentina - Deadline for comments by 8 October 2025

EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025

Health Canada, Canada - Deadline for comments by 25 September 2025 MHRA,

UK - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025

Swissmedic, Switzerland - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025

TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 13 October 2025

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 13 Sep 2025] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

*News and blogs*

*News* 9th September 2025

**[New partnership to explore how an international horizon scan can be timeframed for ethical implications](#)**

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics has announced it is working with the International Society for Stem Cell Research to explore how a timeframe matrix, which prioritises ethical implications, can be applied to an international horizon scan.

**UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights**

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 06 Sep 025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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**:: *Foundation/Major Donor Watch***

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center> *Press Releases & Statements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>  
*News & Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 13 Sep 2025]

[www.co-impact.io](http://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.*  
*Website not responding...under construction...*

**Ford Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>  
*News & Press*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>  
*Latest*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 13 Sep 2025]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025] <http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>  
*Latest Updates [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 13 Sep 2025] <https://www.hhmi.org/news>  
*Press Room*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025] <http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://ikeafoundation.org/>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]  
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>  
*Latest News and Highlights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [13 Sep 2025]  
[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)  
*Newsroom*

**[A Look at Recent Changes to State Vaccine Requirements for School Children](#)**

Sep 12, 2025

*Policy Watch*

This policy watch examines state-by-state school vaccine requirements and exemptions, including recent policy changes to them and the extent to which they may affect vaccination rates.

**[KFF Global Health Budget Summaries](#)**

Sep 11, 2025

*Fact Sheet*

These global health budget summaries highlight key information about global health funding levels throughout the federal budget and appropriations process.

**[House Committee on Appropriations Approves FY 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services,](#)**

## **Education, and Related Agencies (Labor HHS) Appropriations Bill & Accompanying Report**

Sep 11, 2025

*Fact Sheet*

This budget summary provides an analysis of global health funding amounts provided in the House FY 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor HHS) appropriations bill and accompanying report.

## **Potential Story Lines from Trump-Era Health Care Cuts**

Sep 11, 2025

*Perspective*

In his latest column for the JAMA Health Forum, KFF's Larry Levitt talks about how popular shows like "The Pitt" can make changes to the health care system stemming from this year's federal tax and budget bill tangible for viewers, and offers some suggested story lines.

## **Overview of President Trump's Executive Actions on Global Health**

Sep 10, 2025

*Fact Sheet*

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

## **U.S. Foreign Aid Freeze & Dissolution of USAID: Timeline of Events**

Sep 10, 2025

*Feature*

This timeline provides a detailed overview of actions, including counter-actions, related to the administration's efforts to freeze all U.S. foreign aid and dissolve the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

### **Aga Khan Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

11 September 2025|6 Min

### **His Highness the Aga Khan receives Uganda's highest civilian honour and opens AKU Kampala campus**

NEWS RELEASE – His Highness was conferred with the Most Excellent Order of the Pearl of Africa, opened the first phase of AKU's Kampala campus and marked the start of the hospital's construction.

### **MacArthur Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*News and Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 13 Sep 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..."*

*News & Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 13 Sep 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 13 Sep 2025]

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

*Press Room*

No new digest content identified.

**Council on Foundations** [to 13 Sep

2025] <https://cof.org/news-blog>

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

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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 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 9: E629-711

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/screening-children-structural-drivers-health>

#### **Screening Children for Structural Drivers of Health**

Nearly half of all US children—40 million kids—were insured by Medicaid or children's health insurance programs in mid-2025. In 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services added a requirement that all hospitalized Medicaid patients be screened by a qualified clinician for structural drivers of health (SDoH). One justification for this requirement is that health outcomes, particularly for children of color, are widely documented as compromised by social, historical, and fiscal neglect of parental leave and other US policies that support children.

Regardless of whether screening for SDoH is federally required, pediatricians' understandings of factors that situate health outcomes for all US children, regardless of their insurance status, are key to caring well for children. Yet, despite the value of SDoH screening in improving US children's health outcomes, one problem is that even when such screening is feasible, it's not always clear which follow-up actions should be integrated into children's care plans, based on what screening reveals. This theme issue investigates clinical, ethical, and policy-level questions about how SDoH screening of children should be implemented and administered.

### **American Journal of Human Genetics**

Sep 04, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 9 p1981-2250

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

#### **This month in The Journal**

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Parkinson disease (PD) is a genetically complex neurodegenerative disorder with more than ten million individuals affected worldwide. Although monogenic forms of PD have provided insights into the biological underpinnings of the disease, most PD appears to have a polygenic architecture. Interestingly, known risk variants only represent ~30% of the heritable component of the disease, and based on traits of similar heritability, there are expected to be many thousands of risk variants. To develop successful therapies, efforts to understand the genetic basis of PD need to be expansive and match the global nature of PD.

*Year in review*

#### **All of Us Research Program year in review: 2024**

Tara Dutka, et al.

Since the launch of the first genomic dataset (Controlled Data Repository version 5 [CDRv5]) in 2022, the All of Us Research Program has continued to expand its genomic offerings, enabling a broad spectrum of genomic research across a variety of domains (Table 1). The latest release in spring of 2025 (Controlled Data Repository version 8 [CDRv8]) increased the number of participants with genotype arrays to more than 447,000, 414,000 of whom also have short read (sr) whole-genome sequencing (WGS).

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

September 2025 Volume 53 Issue 9 p919-1022

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

[New edition; No digest content identified]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

September 2025 Volume 69 Issue 3

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

[New edition; No digest content identified]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

October 2025 115(10)

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

*EDITORIALS*

#### **A Case for Welcoming Refugees, Asylees, and Groups of Special Humanitarian Concern to the United States**

Colleen Payton PhD, MPH

115(10), pp. 1557–1560

*OPEN-THEMED RESEARCH*

**Inequities in Excess Pandemic Mortality Among Documented and Undocumented Immigrants in California, 2020–2023**

Alicia R. Riley PhD, MPH, MA, Ye Ji Kim PhD, MPH, Josefina Flores Morales PhD, Marie-Laure Charpignon PhD, MSc, Michelle A. DeVost MPH and Yea-Hung Chen PhD, MS

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 113 (2025): Issue 2 (Aug 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/113/1/tpmd.113.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Annals of Internal Medicine**

August 2025 Volume 178, Issue 8

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology**

Issue 406 - August 2025

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

[New edition; No digest content identified]

**Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/34>

*Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.*

***Special Issue - Following the Money II***

*Guest Editors: Kiril Sharapov, Suzanne Hoff, and Jonathan Mendel*

This Special Issue of the *Anti-Trafficking Review* attempts to examine funding and spending on efforts to stop human trafficking, particularly, by the United States, United Kingdom, and the European Union. Featuring articles from academics, non-government organisations, and survivors of trafficking,

this edition explores where the money comes from, who it goes to, and what it actually achieves. The eight articles in the issue suggest that the millions of dollars spent on combating human trafficking do not always reach trafficked persons or at risk groups and, in some cases, are actively harming them. Authors point to potentially more effective uses of anti-trafficking funding.

**Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 345 August 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/345/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
(Accessed 13 Sep 2025)  
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### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

August 2025 - Volume 30 - 4  
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/4> [Reviewed earlier]

## **BMJ Global Health**

August 2025 - Volume 10 - Suppl 5

[https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/Suppl\\_5](https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/Suppl_5)

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - July 2025

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-07/>

*Articles*

### **[Introduction: How the Trump administration has upended international relations and increased existential risk](#)**

By [Dan Drollette Jr](#)

The role of the United States in international affairs is changing dramatically, as the Trump administration imposes a new order upon the planet.

### **[Obama's science adviser on Trump's science cuts: "The system will starve"](#)**

By [Matt Field](#)

Since 1945, there has been a system in place in the US of government research investment in the sciences—particularly at universities. The idea was that the new knowledge created by scientists would lead to economic prosperity, greater national security, and better health. A former presidential science advisor delves into what it means when that positive feedback loop is broken.

## **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 103, Number 9, September 2025, 517

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

*Articles*

### **[Inequalities in diarrhoea, pneumonia and measles deaths: estimates for 21 sub-Saharan African countries.](#)**

Verguet S, Villano D, Jiao B, Bolongaita S, Iversen I, Sato R, Tolla MT, Memirie ST.

Bull World Health Organ. 2025 Aug 21;103(9):522-529. doi: 10.2471/BLT.24.292198.

PMCID: PMC12399999

### **[Rabies elimination in the WHO African Region.](#)**

Zinsstag J, Alimi Y, Mettenleiter TC, Boussini H, Salih H.

Bull World Health Organ. 2025 Sep 1;103(9):519-519A. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.293867.

PMCID: PMC12399994

## **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 51, Issue 5 September 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 166 August 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/166/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 118, Issue 3 Pages: 521-745 September 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

September 2025 Volume 47 Issue 9 p663-826

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

[New edition; No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 22 Issue 4, August 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 13 Sep 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 156 September 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/156/suppl/C>

*Research article Abstract only*

[\*\*Strategies to evaluate treatment effects in clinical trials for emerging infectious diseases\*\*](#)

Kentaro Sakamaki, Yukari Uemura, Yosuke Shimizu, Lori E. Dodd

Article 108041

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 8, Issue 4 / August 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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/1934825>

8 [Accessed 13 Sep 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 25, Issue 3 Pages: 165-252 September 2025  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 35, Issue 5, 2025  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/5?nav=tocList>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 43, Issue 5 September 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 4 October 2025  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>  
***Future of humanitarian and development aid***  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 26 Issue 17 9 September 2025  
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>  
[New edition; No digest content identified]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 31, Number 9—September 2025  
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N. L. Beatty et al.

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***Sharing aggregate results :: Consent and health data***

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Volume 17, Issue 2 April 2025

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## **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 75 May 2025

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

***Dangerous journeys: Saving lives and responding to missing migrants and refugees***

Dangerous journeys are taken every day by refugees and other migrants, often with tragic consequences. This issue explores how more lives can be saved on land and sea and how disappearances can be prevented or resolved. Articles highlight the growing constraints on search and rescue through criminalisation and 'bureaucratisation'; how rescue operates in different



locations – from the mountains to the desert; the role of high-level diplomacy and regional cooperation in preventing deaths and disappearances and on-the-ground approaches to identification; the particular perils of new migration routes – and more.

### **Foreign Affairs**

July/August 2025 Volume 104, Number 4

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2025/104/4>

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### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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### **Frontiers in Genetics**

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

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*Editorial*

Accepted on 09 Sep 2025

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Liwei Zheng, et al.

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### **Gene Therapy – Nature**

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Volume 27, Issue 6 June 2025

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### **Genome Medicine**

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August 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 1

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

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*Article*

### **Kuwait: Authorities Revoke Citizenship of Thousands of Citizens**

In late 2024, the State of Kuwait began executing a sweeping campaign of citizenship revocations, citing legal justifications rooted in the Kuwaiti Nationality Law of 1959. By mid-2025, the government had stripped Kuwaiti citizenship from about 42,000 individuals, including high-profile public figures such as singer Nawal Al Kuwaitia and actor Dawood Hussein, according to media ... Continue reading "Kuwait: Authorities Revoke Citizenship of Thousands..."

Contributor: Sadek, George

Date: 2025-09-12

*Article*

### **Cambodia: New Constitutional Amendment Allows Revocation of Citizenship**

On July 15, 2025, King Norodom Sihamoni of Cambodia signed a constitutional amendment to Article 33 of the Cambodian Constitution (1993), putting into force a new provision that allows the government to revoke an individual's Cambodian citizenship. This marks the first time the constitution explicitly mentions citizenship revocation. The amended article 33 states, "Cambodian citizens cannot ... Continue reading "Cambodia: New Constitutional Amendment Allows Revocation..."

Contributor: Umeda, Sayuri

Date: 2025-09-10

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### **The Hastings Center Report**

Volume 54, Issue 6 2025

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

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### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 26, Issue 2, December 2024

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

***Special Section: Distress Migration and the Right to Health***

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### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 20 - Issue 3 - July 2025

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**[The still incomplete pursuit of universal access to medicines](#)**

Paloma Fernández, Alicia del Llano, Jaume Vidal, Jaime Espín, Juan E. del Llano

Published online by Cambridge University Press:

22 May 2025, pp. 284-296

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 40, Issue 7, August 2025

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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 47, Number 2, May  
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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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### **International Health**

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Volume 14 (2025): Issue 1 (Jun 2025)

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

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Volume 54, Issue 3, June 2025

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### **International Migration Review**

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### **International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning**

Volume 71, Issue 2 April 2025

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### **International Review of the Red Cross**

IRRC No. 928 June 2025

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-928-the-military>

#### ***The Military***

17 articles

International humanitarian law (IHL) represents a balancing of priorities that have often been seen as being in tension: military necessity, on the one hand, and considerations of humanity, on the other.

Inherent in this balancing act is the idea that military necessity and humanitarian imperatives are equally valid priorities that can be accommodated under the same legal framework to achieve related goals, allowing the military to fight effectively while avoiding needless suffering and destruction.

Accordingly, the negotiation of IHL treaties involves diplomats, representatives of the humanitarian community, and the armed forces working together to find common ground. By working together, the armed forces and the humanitarian community have crafted a body of law that effectively balances oft-competing priorities and optimizes military necessity and humanitarian considerations. While many analyze military decision-making from outside the ranks of States' armed forces, ultimately, the ones applying IHL during real-life battlefield situations are the decision-makers inside these structures. Yet, for various reasons, they express themselves less publicly on matters of IHL in academic journals, including the Review. With the articles selected for this issue, the Review has created a space to put the spotlight on States' armed forces so as to hear from them— and about them first-hand, from a contemporary perspective. Through this, the Review sincerely hopes that military lawyers and operators will more often find their way to our journal's pages in the future, so as to share their experiences with its readers around the world on topics of interest to both the humanitarian and military communities.

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XLI, No. 2, Winter 2025

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

#### ***Preparing for the Bioconvergence***

How can Americans “engage with biotechnology the same way they do with cell phones and computers”? In an interview for the Summer 2025 issue, Senator Todd Young explains why the emerging bioeconomy should be understood as an urgent opportunity as well as a potential military and security vulnerability. As chair of the National Security Commission on the Emerging Bioeconomy, Young is optimistic that both parties are willing to foster the bioindustries of the future in order to create “a more informed, empowered, and resilient society capable of leveraging science and technology to solve a wide range of global challenges.”

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### **JAMA Health Forum**

August 2025, Vol 6, No. 8

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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

September 2025, Vol 179, No. 9, Pages 935-1048

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*Artificial Intelligence and Pediatric Care*

#### **FDA Draft Guidelines for AI and the Need for Ethical Frameworks**

Anjali D. Deshmukh, MD, JD; Jennifer K. Wagner, JD, PhD

*JAMA Pediatr.* 2025;179(9):937-938. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2025.1979

This Viewpoint discusses the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidance on the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the drug and biological product life cycle, including the consideration of questions of uncertainty, accuracy, reliability, fit for purpose, and the facilitation of responsible use of AI in drug and biological product development.

### **JBIR Evidence Synthesis**

August 2025 - Volume 23 - Issue 8

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

September 2025 Volume 77 Issue 3 p339-586

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

*Position Papers*

#### **Protecting Financial Access to Health Care for Adolescents and Young Adults: Position Paper of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine**

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

Published online: August 07, 2025 p578-580

*Abstract*

Access to health care is a human right and is critical for promoting and maintaining the well-being and health of adolescents and young adults (AYAs). Health insurance or other financial support for low-income and otherwise vulnerable AYAs enables them to exercise this human right and access the health care that is essential for advancing their health and well-being. In addition, health professionals and systems require public insurance to offer care to all AYAs. For health professionals and facilities that care for large portions of low-income AYAs, cuts to publicly funded insurance could threaten their ability to function at their current level or cause them to close. The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine adopts the following positions: (1) health care is a fundamental human right that must be protected for all AYAs to promote their health and well-being; (2) ensuring access to health care for AYAs requires public funding for the full range of health services necessary to meet the needs of all AYAs; (3) public funding of health care for low-income AYAs should include public health insurance coverage, financial support for private health insurance, and direct funding of essential AYA health services; and (4) the ability of health care professionals and facilities to provide and sustain high-quality comprehensive health care for AYAs depends on the continued availability and sufficiency of public funding.

### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 83 (2025)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

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### **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 50, Issue 3 June 2025

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### **Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion**

*...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.*

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September 2025 - Volume 79 - 9

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Volume 283 August 2025  
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**The Child Opportunity Index: Advancing Precision Social Medicine**

Jonathan M. Gabbay, Jennifer M. Perez, Matt Hall, Robert J. Graham, ... Kevin P. Fiori  
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Sep 13, 2025 Volume 406 Number 10508 p1063-1192

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**[The ICJ Advisory Opinion: a legal mandate for planetary health](#)**

Alexandra L Phelan...Lawrence O Gostin

**The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Oct 2025 Volume 9 Number 10 p685-752

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*Health Policy*

**[Global research priority-setting exercise on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young adolescents](#)**

Maria Lohan, et al.

**[Who protects the children and women of Sudan?](#)**

Georgia B Dominguez, et al.

### **Lancet Digital Health**

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Sep 2025 Volume 13 Number 9 e1489-e1653

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### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Sep 2025 Volume 25 Number 9 p947-1054, e491-e541

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

*Editorial*

#### **[New advances for drug-resistant tuberculosis](#)**

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

*Articles*

#### **[The WHO Bacterial Priority Pathogens List 2024: a prioritisation study to guide research, development, and public health strategies against antimicrobial resistance](#)**

Hatim Sati, et al. the WHO Bacterial Priority Pathogens List Advisory Group

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### **Lancet Public Health**

Sep 2025 Volume 10 Number 9 e722-e803

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### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

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### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

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## **Nature**

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*Editorial* 10 Sept 2025

### **Synthetic data can benefit medical research — but risks must be recognized**

Artificially generated data can help to train AI models when real data are scant, but more focus is needed on validating the results.

*Comment* 08 Sept 2025

### **Global geopolitics should not stall science — 5 ways to push back**

Researchers, funders, universities and governments must work together to build scientific collaborations that are resilient to rapidly evolving international sanctions.

James Oliver Scott Hammond, Jean-Christophe Mauduit

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 43 Issue 8, August 2025  
<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/43/issues/8>  
*Review Article* 02 Jul 2025

### **Unlocking gene regulatory networks for crop resilience and sustainable agriculture**

Gene regulatory networks are crucial for understanding complex gene regulation in plants and could advance crop improvement for more sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural practices.

Richalynn Leong, Xin He, Pingtao Ding

## **Nature Communications**

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## **Nature Genetics**

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*Correspondence* 28 Aug 2025

### **The future of polygenic risk scores in direct-to-consumer genomics**

Yuhao Sun, John Vines, Albert Tenesa

*Perspective* 06 Aug 2025

### **Governance of cross-border genomic data sharing through a human rights approach**

This Perspective proposes a human rights-based governance framework for cross-border genomic data sharing, addressing limitations of data sovereignty approaches while balancing privacy, security and global research collaboration.

Liang Yu, Ruohan Feng, Yaojin Peng

### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 9 Issue 8, August 2025

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### **Nature Medicine**

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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 24 Issue 8, August 2025

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 26 Issue 8, August 2025

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### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 25 Issue 8, August 2025

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### **New England Journal of Medicine Volume**

Volume 393 No. 10 September 11, 2025

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*Perspective*

#### **Health and Medical Research Funding in a Divided America — How to Increase Support**

R.J. Blendon , J.M. Benson , and N.B. Le

*A majority of U.S. Republicans support withholding federal funding from "ultraliberal" universities — but maintaining medical research funding. A national campaign could boost advocacy for such a commitment.*

### **NEJM Evidence**

Volume 4 No. 9 September 2025

<https://evidence.nejm.org/toc/evid/current>

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

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BY Natalie Ram, et al.

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Read about how community-based organizations around the world are healing the social fragmentation behind mass atrocities, genocide, and identity-based violence; how a small farm

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**[Protecting Our Democratic Systems through Dialogue, Justice and Delivery](#)**

Tulia Ackson

By protecting and enhancing democratic institutions, we increase the chances of justice, peace and equitable development.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

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## **World Heritage Review**

n°108 - June 2025

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

### ***World Heritage***

Each issue of the World Heritage magazine goes beyond a visual account of cultural and natural sites: it invites readers to understand their significance and their uniqueness and to take action for their long-term protection. Through its articles, images and testimonies, the magazine embodies UNESCO's commitment to making World Heritage a lever for resilience, intercultural dialogue and peace.

Two of UNESCO's strategic priorities are highlighted in this new issue: the revitalisation of heritage in conflict-affected areas and the improvement of Africa's representation on the World Heritage List. In Iraq, the 'Revive the Spirit of Mosul' initiative fully reflects this approach. The reconstruction of Al-Nouri

Mosque, its Al-Hadba Minaret, and the churches of Al-Tahera and Al-Saa'a goes beyond restoring monuments – it contributes to the recovery of communities, strengthens the social fabric, and fosters renewed hope for peaceful coexistence and lasting reconciliation.

Guided by the same conviction, UNESCO is working to fully recognise the richness and diversity of African heritage on the World Heritage List by supporting African States in implementing sustainable management and promotion strategies, based on the active involvement of communities. Thanks to this joint mobilisation, several States previously unrepresented have been able to submit their first nomination, while a new generation of African heritage professionals, trained by UNESCO and its partners, is helping to sustain these efforts...

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### **Evaluating the Clinical Safety of LLMs in Response to High-Risk Mental Health Disclosures**

Siddharth Shah, Amit Gupta, Aarav Mann, Alexandre Vaz, Benjamin E. Caldwell, Robert Scholz, Peter Awad, Rocky Allemandi, Doug Faust, Harshita Banka, Tony Rousmaniere

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[David Anderson](#), [Galia Benitez](#), [Margret Bjarnadottir](#), [Shriyan Reyva](#)

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**[The Computational Foundations of Collective Intelligence](#)**

[Charlie Pilgrim](#), [Joe Morford](#), [Elizabeth Warren](#), [Mélisande Aellen](#), [Christopher Krupenye](#), [Richard P Mann](#), [Dora Biro](#)

Why do collectives outperform individuals when solving some problems? Fundamentally, collectives have greater computational resources with more sensory information, more memory, more processing capacity, and more ways to act. While greater resources present opportunities, there are also challenges in coordination and cooperation inherent in collectives with distributed, modular structures. Despite these challenges, we show how collective resource advantages lead directly to well-known forms of collective intelligence including the wisdom of the crowd, collective sensing, division of labour, and cultural learning. Our framework also generates testable predictions about collective capabilities in distributed reasoning and context-dependent behavioural switching. Through case studies of animal navigation and decision-making, we demonstrate how collectives leverage their computational resources to solve problems not only more effectively than individuals, but by using qualitatively different problem-solving strategies.

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**[Modeling Cholera Dynamics Under Food Insecurity and Environmental Contamination: A Multi-Patch Approach](#)**

[Jean-Marc Mandeng](#)

We propose a multi-patch model of cholera transmission integrating environmental contamination, human mobility, and nutritional vulnerability. The population is stratified by food security status, and transmission occurs via human contact, bacteria in the environment and contaminated food. We derive the basic reproduction number  $\mathcal{R}_0$  analyze the stability of the disease-free equilibria and show a forward bifurcation. Numerical simulations illustrate how food insecurity amplifies outbreak severity and mortality. The model highlights the role of spatial heterogeneity and socio-environmental factors in shaping cholera dynamics. Moreover, results show the impact of sinks inside starting epidemic.

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### **Open Science as Confused: Contradictory and Conflicting Discourses in Open Science Guidance to Researchers**

María de los Ángeles Crespo López, Claudia Pallise Perello, Jeroen de Ridder, and Krishma Labib

Date created: 2025-09-09 Date modified: 2025-09-09

Submitted: September 09, 2025

#### *Abstract*

The open science (OS) movement is growing, with increasing policies, guidelines, tools and infrastructures being developed to support researchers who engage in OS practices. However, there is no widely accepted single definition of OS. Different initiatives and countries employ a variety of characterizations. To chart how OS is understood in different parts of the world, we conducted a scoping review and critical discourse analysis of OS guidance documents aimed at researchers. Our search led to the inclusion of 69 national and international documents, with most originating from North America, Europe, and Latin America. Our results show that OS discourses are exaggerated, framing OS as the solution to address all scientific and societal problems. Furthermore, they provide often conflicting ideas about what OS can achieve. Many guidance documents frame OS as a tool to promote economic growth and efficiency. Others see OS as necessary to safeguard research quality and reproducibility through transparency. In contrast, few documents address knowledge equity and inclusion. Taking this into account, we see dominant OS discourses reproducing knowledge equity problems already present in research, rather than tackling them. We urge researchers be more precise about the specific approach they take to OS and more humble about the effects it can have – both positive, and negative.

## **Wellcome Open Research**

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## **The Problem (and the Value) of Radical Moral Disagreement**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

David Lyreskog, et al.

Contemporary societies increasingly face deep, persistent moral conflicts that resist resolution through conventional dialogue and democratic processes. While the conceptual features of moral disagreement have been extensively analysed in philosophy, there has been inadequate attention to the full complexity of moral disagreements as social and cultural phenomena. This paper introduces and analyses the concept of "radical moral disagreement" (RMD) as a phenomenon requiring urgent scholarly attention.

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## **Public Consultation Opportunities**

### **Call for input – Unilateral Coercive Measures and Humanitarian Action**

UNHCHR - Issued by Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures

**Deadline: 20 October 2025**

*Purpose:*

The Special Rapporteur would like to kindly invite relevant stakeholders, including States, international and regional organisations (incl. their agencies and organs), national human rights institutions, civil society organisations, lawyers and academia to submit additional input, comments and suggestions for the finalisation of the document.

*Background*

Pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 27/21 and 54/15, the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights is requested, in fulfilling her mandate, to inter alia gather all information relevant to the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights; to study relevant trends, developments and challenges; and to make guidelines and recommendations on ways and means to prevent, minimize and redress their adverse impact on human rights.

In several of her thematic reports to the UN Human Rights Council and the UN General Assembly and communications to state and non-state actors, and in her latest Guiding Principles on Sanctions, Business and Human Rights and Commentary thereto, the Special Rapporteur has described how unilateral coercive measures in their different forms, including unilateral economic, financial, trade sanctions, both primary and secondary ones, as well as other sanctions-related restrictions, have adversely impacted the timely and effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to populations in need in sanctioned countries and regions. Complex, overlapping and expanded frameworks of unilateral sanctions, with their multifaceted restrictions and prohibitions, create a serious "chilling effect", exacerbate fear and uncertainty among humanitarian and other actors, thus undermining any meaningful engagement with sanctioned countries and regions, entities, businesses or persons, independently of the type or sector of activity...

### **Call for input for EMRTD study "Artificial Intelligence, Cultural Rights, and the Right to Development"**

Issued by UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development **Deadline: 30 November 2025**

*Purpose:*

*To inform the drafting of EMRTD's thematic study on "Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cultural Rights, and the Right to Development." This study is part of the Mechanism's broader mandate to examine emerging global challenges that impact the realization of the right to development.*

*Background*

The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 45/6, welcomed the first report (A/HRC/45/29) of the

Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, and requested it to implement the recommendations contained therein, including the preparation and submission to the Council thematic studies in the discharge of Expert Mechanism’s mandate. At its 8th session, the EMRTD outlined the thematic studies that it planned to submit to the Human Rights Council during the 2024-2026 cycle, including a study addressing artificial intelligence, regulation and the right to development.

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