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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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## **UN Climate Change Conference - Belém, November 2025**

10 Nov - 21 Nov 2025 Belém

*[website for the conference to begin 10 November 2025]*

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## **A Decade after Paris, World Must Urgently Close Financing Gap, Speed Action to Keep 1.5°C Limit Alive, Secretary-General Says at Climate Summit**

7 November 2025 SG/SM/22905

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the thirtieth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30) on the theme "10 Years of the Paris Agreement: NDCs and Financing", in Belém today:*

Since the Paris Agreement was adopted 10 years ago, nationally determined contributions (NDCs) have been a barometer of countries' climate ambitions. The latest NDCs represent some progress.

**But we must be honest in the 'Summit of truth': The plans and policies on the table are still far from enough.** Science tells us it is still possible to keep temperature rise below 1.5°C by the end of the century. Yet, a temporary overshoot above 1.5°C, starting, at the latest, in the early 2030s, is now inevitable.

But we can manage the scale and duration of that overshoot and bring temperatures back down — if we take serious action now. Action requires deep emissions cuts — 60 per cent by 2035 to stay on track to meeting 1.5°C. The new NDCs deliver just a 10 per cent reduction. We need an acceleration plan to close the gaps in NDC ambition and implementation. And that acceleration must start here in Belém.

**First, closing the gap means all countries submitting their new NDCs, without delay.**

**Second, closing the gap means creating the enabling conditions for countries to meet and exceed their commitments.** NDCs must become a springboard for greater action. This means ensuring developing countries have access to the tools and technologies they need to transition to sustainable, just economies. And it means trade policies that support climate action, with developing countries building their own links to supply chains and channelling the economic benefits to their people.

**Third, closing the gap means bringing all sectors together to seize the renewables revolution:** by building modern grids and large-scale storage; scaling up energy efficiency; transitioning away from fossil fuels; reducing methane emissions; and slashing deforestation.

Throughout, the United Nations will play its part. Just as the Climate Promise supported over 100 developing countries in preparing their new NDCs, I have asked UNDP [United Nations Development Programme] to present a plan to support countries in implementing them.

**And fourth — we must close the financing gap for both mitigation and adaptation.** To keep

the 1.5°C limit alive — and deliver universal energy access — annual clean energy investment in developing countries outside of China must rise more than fivefold by 2030.

**Developing countries can't get there alone. The \$300 billion promised to developing countries by 2035 must be fully mobilized. The Baku to Belém Roadmap to \$1.3 trillion by 2035 must restore confidence that climate finance will flow predictably, fairly and at scale.**

Multilateral development banks, as President Lula said, must be made bigger, bolder and better able to leverage far greater private investment at affordable cost. Innovative forms of finance must be developed, including debt-for-climate swaps, risk-sharing mechanisms and bold instruments like the Tropical Forest Forever Fund, not forgetting the contribution of carbon markets.

**And we must keep pressing forward on reforms of the global financial architecture**, so it reflects today's world and serves the needs of developing countries.

**At COP30, let's renew the great promise the world made a decade ago in Paris** — by kickstarting a new decade of implementation and acceleration. Let's go further and faster — together. Thank you.

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## **Doha Political Declaration**

### **Doha Political Declaration of the "World Social Summit" under the title "the Second World Summit for Social Development"**

UNGA A/80-/I.5 18 pages

Eightieth session Agenda item 25 (b)

*Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family*

*[Excerpt]*

1. We, Heads of State and Government and high representatives, have gathered in Doha from 4 to 6 November 2025 at the Second World Summit for Social Development **to build a more just, inclusive, equitable and sustainable world, by addressing gaps, assessing progress and recommitting to the Copenhagen Declaration** on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development<sup>1</sup> and their implementation, and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.<sup>2</sup>

2. We acknowledge the urgent need to address profound social challenges, especially poverty, unemployment and social exclusion, that affect every country. It is our task to address both their underlying and structural causes and their distressing consequences in accordance with international law, including human rights obligations, in order to reduce uncertainty, inequality and insecurity.

**3. We recognize that the three core themes of social development, namely, poverty eradication, promotion of full and productive employment and decent work for all and social integration, are interrelated** and mutually reinforcing, and that an enabling environment therefore needs to be created so that all three objectives can be pursued simultaneously.

4. We share the conviction that **social development and social justice are indispensable for the achievement and maintenance of peace and security within and among our nations**. In turn,

social development and social justice cannot be attained in the absence of peace and security or in the absence of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms.

**5. We meet 30 years after the first World Summit for Social Development** and days after the commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the United Nations, with a determination to promote social development and social justice anchored in a strengthened and effective multilateral system, and we reaffirm and remain guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

**6. We recommit to the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action**, as they remain relevant and valid, and the further initiatives for social development adopted by the General Assembly, including at its twenty-fourth special session,<sup>3</sup> and to a continued global dialogue on social development issues.

**7. We reaffirm the full, timely and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals**, upholding all the principles enshrined in it, including the promise to leave no one behind and reach the furthest behind first, and to place people at the centre of development, with due consideration of the needs of present and future generations, and a strong commitment to safeguarding our planet...

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#### **World leaders adopt Doha declaration to boost efforts on social development**

*Against a backdrop of escalating geopolitical tension and widening social divides, global leaders at the Second World Summit for Social Development on Tuesday adopted the Doha Political Declaration, signaling renewed resolve to advance justice and inclusion worldwide.*

4 November 2025

**The adoption of the Declaration demonstrates a shared pledge by governments to tackle poverty, create decent work, combat discrimination, expand access to social protection, and protect human rights.** It also emphasises that social development is not only a moral imperative, but also a precondition for peace, stability and sustainable growth.

**The Summit convened over 14,000 stakeholders under one roof, including more than 40 Heads of State and Government, 170 ministers, leaders of international organizations, youth representatives, civil society actors and experts.**

At Doha's Qatar National Convention Centre, delegates moved between meeting rooms and lively networking spaces buzzing with students, activists and community leaders – underscoring that social development is not the work of governments alone.

#### ***The Doha Political Declaration***

Named after the city of its adoption, the Doha Political Declaration renews leaders' commitment to the 1995 Copenhagen Declaration and the 2030 Agenda, **centering social development on three mutually reinforcing pillars: poverty eradication, full and productive employment and decent work for all, and social inclusion.**

It links social justice to peace, security and human rights, vows to leave no one behind, and urges urgent climate action under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Paris Agreement, reaffirming the Rio principles, including common but differentiated responsibilities.

**Financing is put front and centre:** the Declaration reaffirms the Addis Ababa Action Agenda as

integral to the 2030 Agenda, welcomes the Sevilla Commitment to renew the financing framework, and calls for stronger, more representative multilateral institutions.

Follow-up will be led by the Commission for Social Development, with a five-year review process to assess progress and close gaps.

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## Neurotechnology

### [Draft Recommendation on the Ethics of Neurotechnology](#)

**UNESCO [10784]**

Document code: SHS/BIO/REC-NEURO/2025

Collation: 28 pages

Language: English Also available in: [Français](#)

Year of publication: 2025

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### [Ethics of neurotechnology: UNESCO adopts the first global standard in the cutting-edge technology](#)

5 November 2025

Today UNESCO's Member States took the final step towards adopting **the first global normative framework on the ethics of neurotechnology. The Recommendation, which will enter into force on November 12**, establishes essential safeguards to ensure that neurotechnology contributes to improving the lives of those who need it the most, without jeopardizing human rights.

**The adoption of this normative instrument marks the culmination of a broad process launched in 2019** by Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, and is closely linked to UNESCO's their use for non-therapeutic purpose. It also warns against the use of this technology in the workplace to monitor productivity or create data profiles on employees, and insists on the need for explicit consent and full transparency.

**Neurotechnology comprises tools that can interact directly with the nervous system to measure, modulate, or stimulate it.** It offers promising benefits, particularly in medicine: deep brain stimulation alleviates the symptoms of disorders such as depression and Parkinson's disease, and brain-computer interfaces enable people with disabilities to control prosthetics or communicate through thought.

**While its medical use is strictly regulated, neurotechnology remains largely unregulated in other areas.** Many consumers use this technology without knowing it, via common devices such as connected headbands or headphones, which use neural data to monitor heart rate, stress, or sleep. This highly sensitive data can reveal thoughts, emotions, and reactions, and may be shared without consent.

*Protecting the most vulnerable and preserving human dignity*

**The new [UNESCO standard-setting instrument](#) calls on governments to ensure that neurotechnology remains inclusive and affordable, while establishing safeguards to preserve the sanctity of the human mind.**

In addition to infringements on mental privacy, **the Recommendation identifies other risks, particularly for children and young people, whose brains are still developing**, and advises

against their use for non-therapeutic purpose. It also warns against the use of this technology in the workplace to monitor productivity or create data profiles on employees, and insists on the need for explicit consent and full transparency.

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## Neural Organoid/Assembloid Research - Governance

### Science

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<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

*Policy Forum*

### The need for a global effort to attend to human neural organoid and assembloid research

BY Sergiu P. Pașca, et al.

06 Nov 2025: 574-577

*A continuing international process is needed to monitor and advise this rapidly progressing field*

#### *Abstract*

Human neural organoid and assembloid research, unknown until a little more than a decade ago, has recently exploded. The amount of research, the types of organoids and assembloids, and the scope of the work have expanded markedly. Although some of the ethical and social questions that arise have been previously discussed, these issues continue to grow and become more pressing. In such a fast-moving field, any conclusions will be challenged by new developments. We argue that there is a crucial need for a continuing international process to watch, and to guide, the progress of this field. Whether operationalized through existing organizations or a new one, this process would collect and disseminate evolving information about research involving human neural organoids, assembloids, and their transplantation into nonhuman animals; promote discussion and engagement with associated ethics and policy issues among researchers and the public; and offer guidance when needed.

*[Excerpts]*

**Human neural organoids are three-dimensional, self-organizing structures of several million brain cells that are grown in laboratories starting from pluripotent stem cells (1).** These organoids, which can be about the size of a peppercorn, can be guided to produce different kinds of neurons and other cell types that make up the human nervous system, which can be transplanted into nonhuman animals to study their effects in vivo. They can also be linked by combining them into mutually interacting ensembles called human neural assembloids (2). These structures have been valuable both in basic research about the brain and in understanding diseases, such as viral infections and genetic disorders (3). They allow researchers to control and manipulate functioning pieces of human neural tissue and to learn more about the human brain without putting living humans at risk (4).

**Neurological and psychiatric diseases cause substantial human suffering globally, which presents a strong ethical case for using these structures in research. However, the fact that they are made of human brain cells, as opposed to other cell types, raises important ethical questions** and understandable public interest and concern because such cells, when present in large

numbers and elaborate arrangements, are the basis for the human cognitive capacities that distinguish our species. This fact also fuels sensationalized reporting. We focus here on three main current and likely near-term developments in the field: the increasing size and complexity of human brain organoids, the creation of new assembloids by combining organoids of different brain or body regions, and the transplantation of human neural organoids and assembloids into nonhuman animals...

**These advances raise at least four categories of ethical questions—**

- :: about the possible risks to the welfare of human neural organoids and assembloids themselves,
- :: about the effects on the animals receiving organoid or assembloid transplants,
- :: about the consent of individuals whose cells are used, and
- :: about the potential applications beyond basic research.

**They also warrant public discussion of possible broader social implications.** These questions have been discussed in the academic literature ([7–9](#)); by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics ([10](#)); by a consensus report from the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) ([11](#)); and in updated International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) guidelines ([12](#)). **But such discussions inevitably fall behind every year in this field, where the science has progressed quickly,** and many questions, both old and new, remain open. In the 4 years since the latest major examinations of these issues, human neural organoids have been grown at scale to run drug and genetic screens, functionally integrated into animals, and combined into assembloids to model sensory processing...

**We thus call for a continuing international effort—**undertaken either by a new entity or one or more existing organizations—committed to, when appropriate, providing guidance for future research. But it would also have other important functions.

**It would produce regular summaries of recent advances that merit scientific, technological, ethical, and societal discussion, perhaps semiannually or annually.** We think that the special importance of human brain tissue means that human neural organoids and assembloids should be the main focus, but the group may decide that human organoids from other tissues should also be followed. The group should engage with the interested communities and the general public, both in supporting research in different places about what the public understands and thinks about this kind of research and in promoting discussions between researchers and the public. It could support workshops for those discussions and publicly summarize them. Those outcomes could be communicated broadly, through mailing lists, publications, and other ways. A less frequent but inclusive summit with a higher profile could also be justified...

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## **Design**

### **100 Years of WIPO's International Design System: Celebrating Iconic Designs for the Ages**

Nov 6, 2025 PR/2025/942

The World Intellectual Property Organization today marked the 100th anniversary of its international design system, celebrating a century of iconic designs that combine utility and beauty...

Named for the city where it was established by treaty in 1925, WIPO's Hague System uses a single procedure to cut costs and complexity for designers as they protect their work in up to 99 countries. More than 2 million design registrations have already been lodged via the Hague System – including 27,161 in 2024 alone, a nearly 7% year on year increase - from the first filing for ladies' hats to today's mobile phones and green-tech equipment.

According to WIPO's World Intangible Investment Highlights 2025, investment in design across the

United States, the United Kingdom and 22 European Union economies amounted to over US\$ 685 billion in 2024, making up close to 10% of total investment in intangible assets that year...



[Download our commemorative publication, featuring data, infographics and 100 remarkable designs registered under the Hague System](#)

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## **USA – Human Rights Council UPR**

### **[Human Rights Council reschedules human rights review of the United States of America; regrets “non-cooperation” with UPR mechanism](#)**

07/11/2025

GENEVA - **The Human Rights Council adopted a decision on “non-cooperation of a State under review with the universal periodic review [UPR] mechanism”** at an organizational meeting held on 7 November in the Assembly Hall of the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The meeting was originally scheduled for the 50th session of the Working Group of the UPR to examine the human rights

record of the United States of America.

While expressing regret at the decision of the United States of America ("the State under review") not to participate in the UPR during the 50th session of the Working Group (3-14 November 2025), the Human Rights Council "called upon the State under review to resume its cooperation with the universal periodic review mechanism, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and the annex thereto."

**The Council further requested "the President of the Human Rights Council to take all appropriate steps and measures, in accordance with his mandate, to urge the State under review to resume its cooperation with the universal periodic review mechanism and to report on the results of his efforts to the Council at its regular sessions."**

In the adopted decision, the Council decided to reschedule the UPR of the United States of America, with a view to conducting it in 2026, to the 53rd session of the Working Group, while leaving open the possibility for it to be scheduled sooner.

The UPR is a "peer review" process which involves a periodic review of the human rights records of all 193 UN Member States by all other States. It is based on equal treatment for all countries. It provides an opportunity for all States to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries and to overcome challenges to the enjoyment of human rights.

The States that have been reviewed by the UPR Working Group during the 50th session thus far are Belarus, Liberia, Malawi, Mongolia, Panama, the Maldives, Andorra, Bulgaria, and Honduras. The States to be reviewed at the remainder of this session are the Marshall Islands, Croatia, Jamaica and Libya.

The documents on which the reviews are based are: 1) National Report - information provided by the State under review; 2) Compilation of UN Information - information contained in the reports of independent human rights experts and groups, known as the special procedures, human rights treaty bodies, and other UN entities; 3) Summary of Stakeholders' Information - information provided by other stakeholders including national human rights institutions, regional organizations, and civil society groups.

**. The United States of America did not submit a National Report before the scheduled date of its review on 7 November 2025.**

The Compilation of UN Information and Summary of Stakeholders' Information for the fourth-cycle UPR of the United States of America are available online at <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/upr/us-index>

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### **[Summary of stakeholders' submissions on the United States of America\\*](#)**

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
A/HRC/WG.6/50/USA/3 24 pages

*[Excerpt]*

II. Information provided by stakeholders

#### **A. Scope of international obligations<sup>3</sup> and cooperation with human rights mechanisms**

**2. Several stakeholders informed that the United States of America (USA) had not yet ratified several international human rights treaties, notwithstanding repeated recommendations to that effect.<sup>4</sup>** USA was recommended to ratify international treaties,<sup>5</sup> including the CEDAW;<sup>6</sup> CRC;<sup>7</sup> ICESCR;<sup>8</sup> OP-ICESCR;<sup>9</sup> OP-CAT;<sup>10</sup> ICCPR;<sup>11</sup> the two Optional Protocols to the ICCPR;<sup>12</sup> ICRMW;<sup>13</sup> CRPD;<sup>14</sup> the Rome

Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC);<sup>15</sup> the American Convention on Human Rights;<sup>16</sup> and the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.<sup>17</sup>

**3. Four submissions recommended ratifying several ILO conventions,<sup>18</sup> the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,<sup>19</sup> and the Arms Trade Treaty.<sup>20</sup>**

4. IPLSA recommended the USA to remove its reservations to Article 20 of ICCPR.<sup>21</sup>

**5. Several submissions noted that, in February 2025, the USA decided to withdraw from the WHO22 and the Human Rights Council, review its UNESCO membership, cut UNRWA funding, freeze foreign aid, including termination of grants, and sanction the ICC, in addition to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement.<sup>23</sup>** AI underlined the global impact on development and humanitarian assistance due to the foreign aid freeze.<sup>24</sup> HRC stated that the freeze of federal funding, including foreign aid programmes for AIDS relief, was jeopardising decades of life-saving work.<sup>25</sup> SRI indicated that the suspension of funding severely impacted on UN entities' abilities to function and provide humanitarian aid.<sup>26</sup>

**6. Recommendations were made to the USA to re-engage with the Human Rights Council, reverse the decisions to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement and to freeze all foreign aid funds,<sup>27</sup> rejoin multilateral organisations and treaties,<sup>28</sup> and rescind the Executive Order 14203 sanctioning the ICC and its staff.<sup>29</sup>...**

*AI* Amnesty International, London (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

*HRC* Human Rights Campaign, Washington, D.C. (United States of America);

*IPLSA* International Probono Legal Services Association Limited, Hong Kong (China);

*SRI* The Sexual Rights Initiative, Ottawa (Canada);

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***Editor's Note:***

We did not identify any formal announcement from the U.S. State Department or other U.S. government organization on this action. The *Reuters* reporting below is complemented by other media reports.

**US snubs UN meeting on its human rights record**

By Emma Farge and Olivia Le Poidevin

Reuters, November 7, 2025 11:25 AM EST Updated November 7, 2025

***Summary***

- US fails to show up for UN meeting in Geneva
- Trump joined review during first term
- NGOs hoped to raise deportations and LGBTQ rights

GENEVA, Nov 7 (Reuters) - A U.N. meeting to review the United States' human rights record opened without the U.S. on Friday, with rights groups calling the absence a worrying sign of Washington's retreat from global engagement on such issues.

The universal periodic review process is a chance for governments and rights groups to scrutinise all 193 U.N. member states' records every four to five years and recommend improvements. It is rare for a state not to attend the session.

A State Department spokesperson said the U.S. was proud of its human rights record: "As a

founding member of the United Nations and primary champion of individual liberties, we will not be lectured about our human rights record by the likes of HRC (Human Rights Council) members such as Venezuela, China or Sudan."

Amnesty International called the U.S. absence an "abdication of responsibility".

Policies under U.S. President Donald Trump, such as flights to deport migrants and a rollback of LGBTQ rights, as well as long-standing issues like the death penalty were on the agenda, according to a U.N. document...

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## **Nigeria – USA**

### **AUC Reaffirms Commitment to Nigeria Sovereignty, Religious Freedom/ Rule of Law**

November 07, 2025

**The African Union Commission (AUC) reiterates its unwavering commitment to the principles of sovereignty, non-interference, religious freedom, and the rule of law, as enshrined in the African Union Constitutive Act and related instruments.**

**The Commission notes with concern recent statements by the United States of America alleging that the Government of Nigeria is complicit in the targeted killing of Christians and threatening military action.**

1. The Federal Republic of Nigeria is a longstanding and valued Member State of the African Union, playing a key role in regional stability, counter-terrorism, peacekeeping initiatives, and continental integration.

**2. The AUC fully respects Nigeria's sovereign right to manage its internal affairs**, including security, religious freedom, and human rights, in line with its Constitution and international obligations. Any external engagement must respect Nigeria's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and unity.

3. The Commission supports Nigeria's repeated affirmation that its Constitution guarantees freedom of religion and belief and that the Government rejects all forms of religious persecution.

4. Nigeria faces complex security challenges affecting citizens of all faiths, including violent extremist groups, banditry, communal violence, and resource-based conflicts. The AUC calls for regional, and international cooperation to support Nigeria and other African countries, in strengthening capacity to respond to insecurity, protect all citizens, uphold human rights, and bring perpetrators of violence to justice. **The AUC remains ready to provide support through its peace and security architecture, capacity-building programs, and strategic partnerships.**

5. The AUC rejects any narrative that weaponizes religion or oversimplifies security challenges. Conflating all violence with a single religious-target narrative may hinder effective solutions and destabilize communities.

**6. AUC urges external partners, including the United States, to engage Nigeria through diplomatic dialogue, intelligence-sharing, and capacity-building partnerships, while respecting Nigerian sovereignty rather than resorting to unilateral threats of military intervention, which could undermine continental peace, regional stability, and AU norms for peaceful conflict management.**

The African Union Commission remains committed to supporting Member States in promoting peace,

security, human rights, and development, while upholding sovereignty and non-interference.

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**:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

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**[A Decade after Paris, World Must Urgently Close Financing Gap, Speed Action to Keep 1.5°C Limit Alive, Secretary-General Says at Climate Summit](#)**

6 November 2025 SG/SM/22899

**[Secretary-General Calls 1.5°C Limit 'Red Line for Humanity', Urges Leaders at Climate Summit to Speed Fossil Fuel Phase-Out, Reach Global Net Zero by 2050](#)**

6 November 2025 SC/16214

**[Security Council Adopts Resolution 2799 \(2025\), Removing Syria's Transitional President, Interior Minister from ISIL \(Da'esh\), Al-Qaida Sanctions List](#)**

The Security Council decided today to remove two individuals from its Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL/Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list – including the President appointed in the wake of Syria's December 2024 popular uprising – as delegates widely welcomed efforts to “lift all obstacles” to the country's economic recovery.

6 November 2025 SC/16213

**[Highlighting Rapidly Growing Links between Climate and Conflict, Security Council Emphasizes Need to Boost International Support, Increase Financing](#)**

While climate change exacerbates conflict-causing tension, conflict, in turn, leads to pollution and ecosystem damage, the Security Council heard today, in a wide-ranging discussion on climate and security.

6 November 2025 SOC/4928

**[World Leaders Reflect on 30 Years of Social Progress, Call for Renewed Cooperation, as Doha Summit for Social Development Concludes](#)**

DOHA, QATAR (6 November) — As the Second World Summit for Social Development concluded today in Doha 30 years after the first was held in Copenhagen, speakers shared national experiences to

alternately showcase progress or appeal for assistance — both in service of urging the international community to fulfil the promises made in both cities.

5 November 2025 DSG/SM/2017

**'Beyond GDP' Powerful Tool for Advancing Social Development, Deputy Secretary-General Tells Summit Session, Urges Rethinking Metrics of Dignified Life**

5 November 2025 SOC/4927

**Final Doha Round Table Highlights Need to Fulfil Social Development Promises since Copenhagen**

DOHA, QATAR (5 November) — Speakers at the final round-table discussion of the Second World Summit for Social Development today, in evaluating progress made since the First World Summit was held in Copenhagen 30 years ago, underscored the need to make good both on those promises and the ones made in Doha yesterday so that future generations do not continue to inherit the same problems.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>  
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**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>  
*Latest News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>  
*Press Releases*  
**[Syria: Children Continue to be Affected by Years of Conflict, While the Political Transition Brings Hope for Children](#)**  
Tuesday, 4 November 2025

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>  
*Statements, Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>  
*Latest News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>  
*Latest News*  
05 Nov 2025 *Press releases*  
**[Malaysia: UN experts call for Thanakorn Sinsanoi's release](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>  
*Latest news*  
04 Nov 2025 *Press releases*  
**[Indonesia must recognise Indigenous Peoples and consider them partners for national development: UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>  
*Latest news*

04 Nov 2025 *Press releases*

**Indonesia must recognise Indigenous Peoples and consider them partners for national development: UN experts**

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Featured News*

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**UN Relief Chief calls for the protection of Palestinians in West Bank**

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**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 08 Nov 2025]**

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 08 Nov 2025]**

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

*News* 07 November 2025

**IOM Highlights Urgent Need to Address Protracted Displacement in South Sudan**

*News* 06 November 2025

**IOM, Human Concern International Sign USD 1 Million Agreement to Tackle Human Trafficking**

*News* 05 November 2025

**IOM Calls for Stronger Global Support and Enhanced Migration Cooperation in Djibouti**

*News* 04 November 2025

**IOM Chief Urges Action to Harness Migration for Development at Qatar Summit**

*News* 04 November 2025

**IOM Launches New Initiative to Enhance West Africa's Response to Missing Migrants**

**UNAIDS [08 Nov 2025]**

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

*News, Stories, Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

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

*Press release 06 November 2025*

**[UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom visits Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, where funding cuts are putting half a million children's futures at risk](#)**

DHAKA/NEW YORK, 6 November 2025– , UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom visited Bangladesh this week to see the impact of severe cuts to official development assistance (ODA) on the half a million children living in the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar. During the four-day visit, Bloom met with children, families...

*Press release 04 November 2025*

**[Hunger and malnutrition deepen as conflict and access constraints persist in South Sudan](#)**

JUBA, South Sudan, 4 November 2025, – The United Nations today warns that South Sudan continues to face a severe food and nutrition crisis, which is threatening to deteriorate further unless urgent humanitarian action is mounted. The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report, released today...

*Press release 04 November 2025*

**[Famine conditions confirmed in Sudan's Al Fasher and Kadugli but hunger and malnutrition ease where conflict subsides](#)**

ROME/NEW YORK/GENEVA, 4 November 2025 –, The latest analysis of food insecurity and malnutrition in Sudan shows stark contrasts along conflict lines, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and UNICEF warned today. In areas where violence has subsided – al...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

*7 November 2025 News release*

**[Countries make progress on WHO Pandemic Agreement annex on pathogen access and benefit sharing system](#)**

*7 November 2025 Statement*

**[Joint call to strengthen policy and investment for child and youth mental health and well-being](#)**

*7 November 2025 Departmental update*

**[WHO Bulletin special issue on traditional medicine](#)**

*6 November 2025 Departmental update*

**[WHO publishes new global research agenda to strengthen paediatric clinical trials](#)**

*6 November 2025 Departmental update*

**[New WHO report urges bold steps for equitable access to novel TB vaccines](#)**

6 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*WHO sets new global standard for child-friendly cancer drugs, paving way for industry innovation\*\*](#)

5 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*WHO at the 151st IPU Assembly: advancing health, rights and resilience through parliamentary action\*\*](#)

5 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*Ensuring timely and equitable access to medical countermeasures: partners convene for the 3rd Annual i-MCM-Net Meeting\*\*](#)

4 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*WHO and Bayer AG renew longstanding collaboration to eliminate three deadly neglected tropical diseases\*\*](#)

3 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*SAGE September 2025: key outcomes and priority actions for global immunization\*\*](#)

3 November 2025 News release

[\*\*WHO issues guidance to address drastic global health financing cuts\*\*](#)

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### **WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

[https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab\\_1](https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1)  
*News*

6 November 2025 Departmental update

[\*\*New WHO report urges bold steps for equitable access to novel TB vaccines\*\*](#)

[\*\*SAGE September 2025: key outcomes and priority actions for global immunization\*\*](#)

3 November 2025 Departmental update

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 05 November 2025

[\*\*Care, compassion and recovery of youngest patient in Democratic Republic of the Congo Ebola outbreak\*\*](#)

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

:: 7 Nov 2025

[\*\*PAHO scales up its emergency health response across the Caribbean following Hurricane Melissa\*\*](#)

November 7, 2025 (PAHO/WHO) — In response to Hurricane Melissa, the Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) immediately activated its health emergency coordination and response mechanisms and continues working closely with Caribbean health authorities to address the storm's widespread health impacts. The deployment...

:: 7 Nov 2025

### **PAHO and European Commission's Health Emergency Authority make deal to boost preparedness for cross-border health threats**

Santa Marta, Colombia, November 7, 2025 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) of the European Commission have signed an administrative arrangement to enhance cooperation in prevention, preparedness, and response to serious cross-border public health threats. The...

:: 7 Nov 2025

### **Amazon countries strengthen cooperation to tackle emerging zoonotic diseases**

Brasilia, Brazil, 7 November 2025 (PAHO) — Nine countries from the Amazon Basin and the Darién Corridor agreed on new actions to strengthen regional health security by improving surveillance, preparedness, and response to emerging zoonotic diseases — those that can be transmitted from animals to humans. The agreement strengthens regional...

:: 6 Nov 2025

### **PAHO and Spain strengthen cooperation to improve regulatory capacity and expand access to health services in the Americas**

Cartagena, Colombia, November 6, 2025 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Government of Spain deepened their strategic collaboration through a series of new cooperation agreements concluded in Cartagena de Indias. The agreements—established with the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) and...

:: 6 Nov 2025

### **PAHO promotes interregional cooperation to strengthen health autonomy in Latin America and the Caribbean, within the framework of the EU–CELAC Summit**

Santa Marta, Colombia, November 6, 2025 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today reaffirmed its commitment to regulatory harmonization and health self-reliance in Latin America and the Caribbean, during a side event at the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)...

:: 6 Nov 2025

### **On Malaria Day in the Americas, PAHO urges countries to close access gaps in diagnosis and treatment to end malaria**

Washington D.C., 6 November 2025 (PAHO) – On Malaria Day in the Americas, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) calls on countries, local leaders, and partners to step up action to ensure everyone at risk of malaria has access to timely diagnosis and treatment, particularly in remote and indigenous communities where the disease remains...

:: 5 Nov 2025

### **PAHO/WHO calls for urgent donor support for health response after Hurricane Melissa's devastating impact in Jamaica**

Washington, DC, 5 November 2025 (PAHO/WHO)- The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) has issued a donor alert to mobilize critical resources for the health response following Hurricane Melissa, which has left a trail of destruction across Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. The alert, now...

:: 5 Nov 2025

### **PAHO promotes digital innovation to improve vaccination recordkeeping in communities with limited connectivity**

Washington, D.C., November 5, 2025 (PAHO) – A new digital application, developed by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in collaboration with Peru's Ministry of Health, is being used to improve the recording, management, and use of vaccination data in areas with limited internet access. The pilot of the Offline Immunization Digital...

:: 2 Nov 2025

### **PAHO calls for stronger regional health security at the 2025 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association**

Washington, D.C., November 2, 2025 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) kicked off its participation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), calling on

partners to strengthen regional cooperation and place public health at the center of national priorities. Addressing thousands of professionals...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: **One Health. One Planet. Our Responsibility.**

*Time for action: a joint statement of the EU Cross-agency One Health Task Force and the European and Central Asia Quadripartite on One Health*

3 November 2025 Joint News Release

### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

4 November 2025

**Public Health Situation Analysis - South Sudan**

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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.*

**5 November 2025 | Rift Valley fever- Mauritania and Senegal**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

Vol. 100, No. 45, pp. 535–552 7 November 2025

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

:: Global leishmaniasis surveillance updates 2024: consolidating gains and new initiatives

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

7 November 2025

**The global smart pharmacovigilance strategy**

7 November 2025

**Regional workshop Capacity Building in Technology Transfer on Public-Health Oriented Intellectual Property Management and Licensing Models/Practices to Increase Access to Health Technologies**

6 November 2025

**Catalyzing solutions for equitable global access and sustainable financing for novel tuberculosis vaccines for adults and adolescents**

*Overview*

This report was developed by the WHO TB Vaccine Accelerator Finance and Access working group, co-led by WHO, Gavi and the Government of South Africa. It sets out the working group's shared vision for equitable access to novel TB vaccines and will advance a shared understanding of the current landscape and its possible evolution in the future. It identifies six urgently needed solutions to accelerate access and financing and highlights the roles of different stakeholders to support the implementation of these solutions.

4 November 2025

**Risk assessment of *Listeria monocytogenes* in foods: part 2: Risk assessment: meeting report**

4 November 2025

**Intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders**

3 November 2025

**World Local Production Forum on enhancing access to medicines and other health technologies: report of the third meeting, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 7–9 April 2025**

3 November 2025

**Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Tuberculosis: annual meeting report, Geneva, Switzerland, 10–11 June 2025**

*Overview*

This report provides the conclusions and recommendations of the 25th meeting of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Tuberculosis (STAG-TB), held in June 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland. In its work on TB, the World Health Organization (WHO) aims for a world free of TB and, as part of the Sustainable Development Goals, to end the global TB epidemic by 2030. It seeks to enable universal access to TB prevention and care, guide the global response to threats, and promote innovation. The WHO Secretariat, at all its levels, requires regular scientific, technical and strategic advice from the STAG-TB.

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [08 Nov 2025]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 08 Nov 2025]**

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

*News story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 08 Nov 2025]**

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

*News Centre*

**More than 4.8 million tonnes of debris left by Hurricane Melissa across western Jamaica, according to UN Development Programme analysis**

*Press Releases*

**UNDP, BMZ, Generali and ICMIF Foundation deliver world's largest inclusive insurance innovation programme across 30 countries**

*Press Releases*

**New climate dataset warns poorest nations will see sharp drop in crop yields, impacting human development**

*Speeches*

**Dignity must endure — and progress must belong to everyone**

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

4 Nov 2025 *Press Release*

**New climate pledges only slightly lower dangerous global warming projections**

UNEP's Emissions Gap Report 2025: Off Target finds that global warming projections over this century, based on full implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), are now 2.3-2.5°C, compared to 2.6-2.8°C in last year's report. Implementing only current policies would lead to up to 2.8°C of warming, compared to 3.1°C last year.

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

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

*Latest*

06-11-2025 | DESA

**Doha summit ends with call to turn social pledges into action**

6 November 2025 - The Second World Summit for Social Development concluded in Doha on Thursday with calls for countries to move swiftly from commitments to implementation, ensuring that the Doha Political Declaration delivers measurable progress on poverty reduction, decent work and social inclusion.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

**The ILO adopts the first of its kind Guidelines to promote fair labour market services for migrant fishers**

Agreement over the new measures aimed at strengthening fairness and accountability in recruitment practices was reached following an ILO-supported tripartite dialogue between governments, fishing vessel owners' and fishers' representatives.

News | 7 November 2025

**ILO expands Digital Labour Platform Policy Tracker to include collective bargaining agreements**

New component offers overview of agreements across countries and sectors as part of ILO's ongoing efforts to monitor global policy and regulatory developments on digital labour platforms.

News | 7 November 2025

**ILO welcomes renewed global commitment to social development and cooperation at Doha Summit**

Second World Summit for Social Development

At the Second World Summit for Social Development (WSSD2), world leaders reaffirmed their commitment to advancing social justice and supporting just transitions through demographic, technological and environmental change.

News | 7 November 2025

**Child Labour Platform Programme launched in India**

CLP Annual 2025

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Child Labour Platform marked a turning point as the ILO and the Governments in India unveiled a comprehensive programme to tackle child labour in key agricultural supply chains.

News | 6 November 2025

**Global Coalition for Social Justice recognized as a Key Platform to advance the Doha Declaration**

World Summit for Social Development

The Political Declaration, adopted at the World Summit for Social Development, identifies the ILO-led Coalition as an important vehicle to advancing the agreed principles and goals. Partners convened to showcase their concrete contributions.

News | 6 November 2025

**International experts convene in Bordeaux to advance standards on cooperative and social and solidarity economy statistics**

Deep-dive workshop in Bordeaux convenes experts from around the world to advance on definitions, key indicators, and next steps toward inclusive statistical frameworks on cooperatives and the wider social and solidarity economy.

News | 4 November 2025

## **ILO constituents shape the future of the Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All**

Social protection

Building on solid results, ILO's tripartite partners shared insights and recommendations to guide the third phase of the Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All and to strengthen support for universal social protection.

News | 4 November 2025

**UNESCO** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*News*

## **Khaled El-Enany elected Director-General of UNESCO**

6 November 2025

## **UNESCO Director-General supports Palestinian efforts to align education with Global Standards for Peace and Sustainable Development**

6 November 2025

## **Ethics of neurotechnology: UNESCO adopts the first global standard in the cutting-edge technology**

5 November 2025

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

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

Nov 4, 2025 *Statement*

## **Europa Nostra, ICOMOS, DOCOMOMO International and ACE Joint Statement on Generalštab Modernist Complex**

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

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

7 November 2025

## **Presidents of Austria and Italy join high-level UNODC event marking International Day against Transnational Organized Crime**

6 November 2025

## **Afghanistan opium cultivation falls in 2025, shifting regional production and trafficking patterns, says new UNODC survey**

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

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Story* 4 November 2025

## **Doha Political Declaration confirms housing as essential for inclusive social development**

Doha, Qatar, 4 November 2025 — Governments at the Second World Summit for Social Development today adopted the Doha Political Declaration – reaffirming that adequate housing is fundamental to inclusive and equitable social development.

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**FAO Food Price Index declines in October, world cereal stocks set to reach record high**

Benchmark for globally traded food commodity prices was slightly below year-ago level

*News*

**FAO report: 1.7 billion people experience lower crop yields due to land degradation**

The State of Food and Agriculture 2025 report focuses on land degradation caused by human activities

**COP30: FAO warns climate funding gap threatens agrifood systems transformation**

QU Dongyu conveys message at General Plenary Leaders Dialogue at Climate Summit in Brazil

**World Food Programme** [to 08 Nov

2025] <https://www.wfp.org/news>

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

7 November 2025

**Hunger surges in DRC's conflict-hit Eastern provinces yet funding gaps force WFP to scale back support**

This is a summary of what was said by Cynthia Jones, WFP Country Director for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

4 November 2025

**Famine conditions confirmed in Sudan's El Fasher and Kadugli, but hunger and malnutrition ease where conflict subsides**

FAO, WFP and UNICEF warn of the highest levels of acute food insecurity and malnutrition in El Fasher and Kadugli; improvements seen where fighting has receded and services have resumed

4 November 2025

**One million people in Gaza receive WFP food parcels but more crossings needed for continued scale-up**

GAZA, Palestine – Three weeks into the ceasefire, the UN World Food Programme (WFP) has distributed food parcels to one million people in the Gaza Strip as part of a broad operation to push back hunger in the war-torn territory. But to continue expanding operations to the level required, humanitarian teams need more border crossings to be opened and more access to key roads inside Gaza.

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

**Aviation sends strong signal on environmental protection**

With record participation from 192 out of ICAO's 193 Member States, the recent 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly reaffirmed strong global commitment to ICAO's leadership on environmental protection.

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**IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

**2025 set to be second or third warmest year on record, continuing exceptionally high warming trend**

News 06 November 2025

The alarming streak of exceptional temperatures continued in 2025, which is set to be either the second or third warmest year on record, according to the State of the Global Climate Update from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

**Report provides 10 New Insights in Climate Science**

News 05 November 2025

On the eve of the UN climate change negotiations in Brazil, a new report delivers a stark assessment of the planet's climate and an urgent call to step up global action.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

News [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

News [Selected]

7 November 2025

**From promises to progress: 21 global organizations unite at COP30 to champion International Standards in the climate action agenda**

Building on last year's success at COP29, the three initiator organizations The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), The International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE) will again convene the Standards Pavilion at COP30, elevating the role of International ...

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 08 Nov

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

Press releases [Selected]

**100 Years of WIPO's International Design System: Celebrating Iconic Designs for the Ages**

The World Intellectual Property Organization today marked the 100th anniversary of its international design system, celebrating a century of iconic designs that combine utility and beauty.  
Nov 6, 2025 [PR/2025/942](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

01.11.2025 // 2025-138 [Invitation to comment on submissions of new descriptions and modifications to existing descriptions of areas meeting the criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas \(EBSAs\)](#)

*Comments must be submitted by the CBD National Focal Point (with respect to States) or by the head of the organization by 1 May 2026*

31.10.2025 // 2025-136 [Submission of information regarding national legislation, regulations and guidelines on new developments in modern biotechnology that are relevant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety](#)

*Submissions should be received no later than 8 December 2025.*

[20.10.2025 // 2025-132 Commitments from actors other than national Governments towards the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#)

...I am pleased to inform you that the functionality to submit information on commitments from actors other than national Governments is now operational in the online reporting tool at: <https://ort.cbd.int/>. The commitments may be submitted via the section called "Stakeholders" on the left side menu. First time users must sign up for a CBD account at <https://accounts.cbd.int>. After signing in, actors other than national Governments will need to upload an official letter, under the section "Credentials", confirming that the online reporting tool user has the authority to submit a commitment on behalf of their organization. After validation of the credentials, the user will be authorized to upload the commitment following the process and template described in annex II of decision [16/32](#)...

[19.10.2025 // 2025-131 Invitation to submit relevant information on cooperation with conventions and international organizations](#)

...To support the timely preparation of a progress report on cooperation to be considered by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its sixth meeting (SBI-6), the Secretariat is inviting information on actions, activities and initiatives that support implementation of relevant paragraphs of decision [16/35](#), as outlined in Annex to this notification...

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID – Office of Inspector General**

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

**Editor's Note:**

Since February 23, 2025, the USAID website has been carrying the "Notification of Administrative Leave" as below. As some point, the USAID Office of Inspector General began to redirect inquiries to the USAID site to its webpages at <https://oig.usaid.gov/>. We present the most recent Inspector

General reports and news as we explore further. We are analyzing the 19=page OIG response below and will report further in next week's edition.

*Latest News, Reports [Selected]  
No new digest content identified.*

*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 08 Nov 2025]**

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

*Press releases*

#### **UK Government deploys Royal Navy to support disaster relief efforts for hurricane-hit Jamaica**

HMS Trent sailed to Jamaica to help with humanitarian support, following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa.

From: Ministry of Defence, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Chris Elmore MP and The Rt Hon John Healey MP

Published 4 November 2025

### **ECHO [to 08 Nov 2025]**

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

*News*

*News article 3 November 2025*

#### **EU releases €21.5 million in new aid as crises deepen in Venezuela and Haiti, and in response to Hurricane Melissa**

The funding will help partners provide essential assistance such as food, healthcare, protection and emergency relief to those most in need.

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### **African Union [to 08 Nov 2025]**

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

### **AUC Welcomes & Congratulates the Republic of South Africa as G20 Chair and Host**

November 08, 2025

The African Union Commission (AUC) warmly expresses its support for the Republic of South Africa as G20 Chair and welcomes the country for hosting the G20 Summit in Africa for the first time. This milestone reflects South Africa's growing role in global governance...

### **AUC Reaffirms Commitment to Nigeria Sovereignty, Religious Freedom/ Rule of Law**

November 07, 2025

The African Union Commission (AUC) reiterates its unwavering commitment to the principles of sovereignty, non-interference, religious freedom, and the rule of law, as enshrined in the African Union Constitutive Act and related instruments.

The Commission notes with concern recent statements by the United States of America alleging that the Government of Nigeria is complicit in the targeted killing of Christians and threatening military action...

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 08 Nov 2025] <https://asean.org/category/news/>

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release Nov 6, 2025*

### **Europeans continue to view democracy and economic power as EU's main strengths, according to latest Flash Eurobarometer survey**

According to the results of the latest Flash Eurobarometer survey on 'EU challenges and priorities' published today, respect for democracy, human rights, and the rule of law (36%) and the economic, industrial, and trading power of the EU (31%) remain the EU's main strengths, followed by the good relationships and solidarity between the EU's Member States (28%).

**OECD** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Newsroom*

*Featured*

### **Latin America and the Caribbean can boost growth and development through more dynamic, diversified economies**

*Economy*

7 November 2025

### **Global emissions reach record high amid widening gap between climate policy ambition and implementation**

*Environment*

6 November 2025

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

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

*Press Releases[Selected]*

**OAS Secretary General Presents Update of the Roadmap on Haiti to the Permanent Council and Calls to "Act with Urgency"**

Nov 5, 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Albert R. Ramdin, today presented to the institution's Permanent Council the update (version 3) of the Roadmap for Stability and Peace in Haiti — a comprehensive plan to restore stability in Haiti and put the country on the path to development and prosperity. The plan enjoys broad international support, and its first version was presented in August.

He also issued a call to "act with urgency," stressing that "time is running out" and that member states and partners must "step up our commitments in real terms" to move from intentions to concrete actions that alleviate the suffering of the Haitian people and lay the foundations for stability, democracy, and hope, under Haitian leadership and with effective international coordination...

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

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

*News*

**OIC Condemns Plans to Build 356 Settlement Units in Occupied Al-Quds**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemns the approval by the Israeli occupation authorities of the construction of 356 new  
2025-11-06

**OIC condemns the Israeli occupation's bill to execute Palestinian prisoners**

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has issued a robust condemnation of the proposed legislation aimed at executing Palestinian prisoners, characterizing these discriminatory and legally  
2025-11-04

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2025-11-04

**Group of 77** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. the President of the Republic of Iraq at the plenary of the World Social Summit, entitled **"The Second World Summit for Social Development" (Doha, Qatar, 4 November 2025)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

6 November 2025

**Trade powers climate ambition**

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2025/016 — Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

*Latest News*

06 November 2025

**First-of-its-kind global Customs operation uncovers dual threat of illicit trafficking of nuclear and other radioactive material**

The World Customs Organization (WCO) demonstrated the important role Customs play in protecting society from the illicit movement of dangerous materials by carrying out the first ever operation focusing on the disruption of illicit trafficking of nuclear or radioactive materials. With 89 Customs administrations from around the world participating in the Operation, codenamed Stingray, a total of 51 seizures were reported by 18 different Administrations in just a three-week period.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

November 09, 2025

**UN Tourism Confirms New Secretary-General: Shaikha Al Nowais to Become First Woman Leader in 2026**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov

2025] <https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

**Solemn ceremony - 75th anniversary of the Convention**

On 4 November 2025, the European Convention on Human Rights marked its 75th anniversary. Signed in Rome in 1950 by 12 member States of the Council of Europe, the Convention has contributed to creating a common legal and political culture of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law throughout Europe. To mark the anniversary, the Court hosted a solemn ceremony.

Speeches were delivered by Mattias Guyomar, President of the Court, Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Myriam Spiteri Debono, President of the Republic of Malta, and Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Speech by President Mattias Guyomar (in French only) For those who did not attend the ceremony, the video of the event is now available.

Video: English - French - Original language

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**International Court of Justice** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**Kony case: ICC Pre-Trial Chamber III confirms the charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity; accused still at large**

*Press Release 6 November 2025*

### **International Law Commission** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Hurricane Melissa triggers 100% payout of \$150 million World Bank Catastrophe Bond for Jamaica**

*Pre-agreed parametric triggers reached for full payout based on storm's central pressure and path*

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 — Following Hurricane Melissa, the Government of Jamaica will receive...

Date: November 07, 2025 Type: Press Release

### **World Annual Fresh Water Losses Could Supply 280 Million People**

*New report links poor land and water management to accelerating freshwater loss.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2025— The world is losing 324 billion cubic meters of freshwater every year, enough to meet the needs...

Date: November 04, 2025 Type: Press Release

### **IMF** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

News

November 7, 2025

### **The Third Phase of the G20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI-3) Delivers Insights for Action**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), on behalf of the Inter-Agency Group on Economic and Financial Statistics (IAG) and the Financial Stability Board (FSB), has published the Third Progress Report on the implementation of the Third Phase of the G20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI-3).

**African Development Bank** [to 08 Nov 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

08-Nov-2025

### **COP30: African Development Bank Group President Sidi Ould Tah Reaffirms Commitment to Turning Promises into Progress**

07-Nov-2025

### **African Development Fund approves \$9 million grant for nature-based flood adaptation to increase community resilience in western Rwanda**

06-Nov-2025

### **COP30: African Development Bank Group to champion Africa's Push for Climate Finance Reform and just energy transition**

**Asian Development Bank** [to 08 Nov 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]*

07 Nov 2025

### **ADB President Announces Emergency Grant Ready for Typhoon Relief in the Philippines**

ADB President Masato Kanda on Friday extended condolences for the lives lost and communities affected by the torrential rains and floods caused by Typhoon Tino (international name Kalmaegi), which hit central Philippines on 3 November, leaving nearly 200 people dead and dozens still missing.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

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

News

### **IDB, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden to Unlock \$800 Million for Amazonia and Central America**

BELEM, Brazil — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Impact Fund Denmark, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) signed a letter of intent today toward establishing a new guarantee. This new partnership is...

November 7, 2025

### **IDB Pay to Expand Digital Payment Systems in Latin America and Caribbean**

MIAMI — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) has launched IDB Pay, a new initiative aimed at accelerating the rollout of real-time, low-cost digital payment systems throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to bring financial services to the 30% of the region's population that remains unbanked by 2030. IDB Pay aims to support countries to build inclusive, interoperable, and secure Fast Retail Payment Systems (FRPS) and other Digital Public Financial Infrastructures (DPFI). IDB Pay will use strategic technical cooperation, policy innovation, and flexible financing instruments

November 4, 2025

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*Press release*

6 November 2025

### **COP30: the business case for investing in climate adaptation is compelling**

At COP 30, IFAD will showcase new evidence that investing in small-scale farmers to help them adapt and thrive in a changing climate yields strong economic and social returns.

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*

:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

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

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

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

**Soudan – El Fasher : « Nous manguons cruellement de nourriture et de ravitaillement afin d’aider le plus grand nombre. » (France Culture)**

Dans un reportage diffusé sur France Culture ce 5 novembre, un médecin d’ALIMA témoigne depuis Tawila, où affluent des milliers de personnes ayant fui les violences.

5 novembre 2025

*Nigeria*

**ALIMA renforce la prise en charge de la malnutrition aiguë avec un soutien nutritionnel vital pour les enfants**

Alors que la malnutrition infantile continue de s’aggraver au Nigeria, l’Union européenne (UE) a financé l’envoi de 20 000 cartons d’aliments thérapeutiques prêts à l’emploi (ATPE) pour soutenir les programmes nutritionnels d’ALIMA et d’autres partenaires humanitaires de l’UE au Nigeria, garantissant ainsi une chance de survie à des milliers d’enfants

5 novembre 2025

**Amref Health Africa** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**Fountain House United Responds to SNAP Funding Lapse and Partial Payments, Emphasizing Impact on the Mental Health Community**

November 4, 2025

**Development of an economic model to quantify the impact of clubhouses on societal costs.**

November 3, 2025

Usman, M., Seidman, J., & Rice, K. , *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*

A new study based on Fountain House's economic white paper, Beyond Treatment: How Clubhouses for People Living with Serious Mental Illness Transform Lives and Save Money, shows that participation in clubhouse programs can lead to major cost savings for people living with serious mental illness.

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [27 Sep 2025]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

*Digests*

:: [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 – 03 Oct 2025](#)

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

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**Emergency in the Philippines: the archipelago plunged into chaos once again**

**Heifer International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**[Chasing climate promises from Baku to Belém: and yes, older people are still waiting](#)**

7 November 2025

As world leaders meet in Belém, Brazil, for COP30 from 10-21 November, Hari Krishna Nibanupudi reflects on lessons from COP29 and what lies ahead for older people in this year's climate talks.

**[Climate Elders exhibition opens during COP30 in Brazil](#)**

7 November 2025

A global photography exhibition created with HelpAge global network members shares stories of older people living through the climate crisis.

**[Empowering Local Voices: HelpAge's New Era in Vietnam](#)**

7 November 2025

The Vietnam country office is evolving into an independent, locally led organisation called the Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing.

**ICRC** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**[Egypt: Al-Azhar, ICRC reaffirm the importance of preserving human dignity in armed conflicts](#)**

*News release 07-11-2025*

**[ICRC president: It takes courage to sit at the table with those the world condemns](#)**

*Statement 06-11-2025*

**[Democratic Republic of the Congo: Ituri civilians trapped in a murderous cycle](#)**

*News release 06-11-2025*

**IFRC** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press releases*

*Press release 07/11/2025*

**[IFRC plans to double size of Disaster Response Emergency Fund by 2030](#)**

*Press release 06/11/2025*

**[Ahead of COP30, IFRC warns against slowing climate action amid multiple global crises](#)**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

**The IRC Honors Pulitzer Winner Lynsey Addario and Former Youtube CEO Susan Wojcicki with Prestigious Awards**

November 6, 2025

*Press Release*

**As More Refugees Seek Safety in Mexico Amid US Policy Shifts, IRC Adapts to Evolving Humanitarian Needs**

November 3, 2025

*Press Release*

**Darfur: "Where are the people of El Fasher?" IRC demands as catastrophic hunger levels confirmed and unaccompanied children arrive in Tawila**

November 3, 2025

**IRCT** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://irct.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest news and updates*

*Jamaica News*

**Islamic Relief steps up aid efforts in Jamaica**

November 7, 2025

*News*

**Local lifelines: How community-led kitchens are saving lives in Sudan**

November 5, 2025

**Mercy Corps** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

November 06, 2025

**From Pledges to Action: The Case for Tripling Adaptation Finance at COP30**

Statement by David Nicholson, Mercy Corps Chief Climate Officer "As over 50 heads of state and government begin to...

November 04, 2025

## **Trapped or Missing After El-Fasher's Fall: Sudanese Civilians Face Atrocities After Months of Siege and Starvation**

After more than 500 days under siege, the city of El-Fasher, Sudan, has now fallen, leaving civilians who had already...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Syria*

### **People in northeast Syria continue to struggle to access basic needs**

Press Release 6 Nov 2025

– *Democratic Republic of Congo*

### **MSF ends activities in Salamabila after seven years of care**

Project Update 5 Nov 2025

**The New Humanitarian** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 07 November 2025

### **Fuelling Sudan's war, blockading Bamako, and misnomers in Gaza and Lebanon**

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

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

### **Three weeks into ceasefire, Gaza shelter aid still blocked as winter nears**

05. Nov 2025 | Palestine

**OXFAM** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

### **What USAID did, and the effects of Trump's cuts on lifesaving aid**

Nov. 6, 2025

**Pact** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News & Stories*

### **"We Could Not Have Afforded the Care I Received": How PIH's Right to Health Care**

## **Program Saves Lives in Rwanda**

After months in the hospital without a diagnosis and depleted savings, Samuel Musabimana thought he was going to die. Instead, he received free health care from PIH, leading to an accurate diagnosis and treatment.

Posted on Nov 5, 2025

**PATH** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save the Children** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest news*

07 Nov 2025 *GLOBAL*

### **South Sudan: Over half of children set to go hungry as conflict and floods collide in one of the world's worst hunger crises**

The latest IPC figures show that next April, between planting and harvesting, about 3.5 million children—53%—will be facing acute hunger, up from 42% currently.

06 Nov 2025 *Democratic Congo*

### **DRC: NUMBER OF CHILDREN FACING SEVERE HUNGER SET TO SURGE BY 20% AS CONFLICT DRIVES THOUSANDS FROM THEIR HOMES**

The number of children facing severe hunger in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is expected to surge by at least 20% by the start of 2026.

05 Nov 2025 *GLOBAL*

### **Save the Children and Qatar Charity announce new partnership to help children in emergencies**

Save the Children and Qatar Charity today announced a new partnership to bring more urgent relief to children and families impacted by humanitarian emergencies in the Middle East and around the world.

05 Nov 2025 *GLOBAL*

### **World leaders must expand social investment to reduce poverty after committing to milestone declaration 30 years ago**

It is three decades since first World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen and, while there has progress in reducing poverty and expanding access to essential services, inequalities remain high and children are disproportionately affected, said Save the Children.

05 Nov 2025 *GLOBAL*

### **COP30: About 136,000 children a day still affected by climate disasters despite pledges over 30 years**

Despite three decades of pledges and some progress, the 30<sup>th</sup> UN climate summit takes place against a backdrop of catastrophic climate disasters that are forcing millions of children from their homes,

disrupting their education, and causing hunger and threats to their health and safety.

**Tostan** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://tostan.org/>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Articles*

November 6, 2025

By: Poni Abraham

[\*\*What Being Abducted in South Sudan Taught Me About Courage and Connection\*\*](#)

*Article*

November 6, 2025

[\*\*Women for Women International Calls for the Full Implementation and Oversight of the U.S. Women, Peace, and Security Act\*\*](#)

*Article*

**World Vision** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

November 4, 2025

[\*\*World Vision sends relief to Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic after Hurricane Melissa\*\*](#)

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

November 6, 2025 | *News Release*

[\*\*Saudi Arabia: Migrant Workers in Mecca Arrested for Demanding Unpaid Wages\*\*](#)

At least 600 migrant workers employed by Saudi Arabian Baytur Construction Company have not received their salaries for at least eight months.

November 5, 2025 | *News Release*

**Cambodia: Border Conflict Critics Arrested**

November 5, 2025 | *News Release*

**US: Millions Face Soaring Health Costs as Subsidies Expire**

November 5, 2025 | *News Release*

**Haiti: Cholera Resurgence Threatens Vulnerable Communities**

November 4, 2025 | *Dispatches*

**In the Shadow of COP30, Brazil is Stripping Rainforest of Protections**

**Transparency International** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**Who pays for politics? Tracing the money trail online**

*News* 06 November 2025

From Mongolia's drive for transparency to looming risks in Peru and Bolivia, new findings show why open digital disclosure of political finance is vital for democracy.

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

**AidWatch 2025: keeping a vigilant eye on EU commitments and the true purpose of ODA | AidWatch 2025 Launch**

Nov 5, 2025

**The Elders** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

*Speeches and Discussions*

**The architecture which underpins our collective health is under immense strain**

Helen Clark

7 November 2025

Speaking at the G20 Health Ministerial in South Africa, Helen Clark urged leaders to strengthen multilateralism and invest in equitable health systems, warning that global health is at a crossroads

*Elders Statements*

**World leaders must step up at COP30 to strengthen climate action and multilateralism**

Juan Manuel Santos

5 November 2025

The Elders today call on world leaders attending COP30 in Belém to show courage and ambition in the

face of a worsening climate and nature crisis

**Gavi** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases*

6 November 2025

**Brazil pledges US\$ 72 million in support of Gavi's global immunisation efforts**

- Brazil commits US\$ 72 million to Gavi's 2026–2030 strategic period, reinforcing its role as a key stakeholder in global health and vaccine manufacturing
- The pledge will reinforce supply of yellow fever vaccine (which is manufactured in Brazil), protect Latin America against infectious diseases and help accelerate immunisation coverage in Africa
- Brazil's contribution underscores the importance of South–South cooperation and global solidarity to protect communities everywhere from life-threatening diseases

4 November 2025

**Hungary pledges support to global immunisation efforts through Gavi**

- Hungary makes first-ever pledge to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance with EUR 1 million commitment, joining a growing group of new donors to Gavi's 2026–2030 funding cycle
- The commitment reinforces Hungary's leadership in global development and strategic partnership with Africa, aligned with Gavi's mission to save lives, keep the world safe from infectious disease threats and deliver economic benefits through immunisation
- Hungary's pledge builds on European leadership following the AVMA launch in Paris and the Global Summit in Brussels, and reflects shared values of solidarity, health equity and child protection in fragile and under-served settings

**Global Fund** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases*

03 November 2025

**African Union and Global Fund Formalize Cooperation to Strengthen Health Systems and Development in Africa**

The African Union (AU) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to deepen collaboration in support of African countries' efforts to end AIDS, TB and malaria, strengthen health systems, increase domestic resource mobilization and advance health security and sustainable development across the continent...

Key areas of collaboration under the MoU include:

- Joint implementation of the AU Roadmap to 2030 & Beyond: Sustaining the AIDS Response, Ensuring Systems Strengthening and Health Security for the Development of Africa;
- Advancing domestic health financing reforms, including through AUDA–NEPAD, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Regional Health Organizations (RHOs) and Regional Health Financing Hubs;
- Fostering integration of community health systems and digital innovation into national health strategies;
- Advocating for a successful Global Fund Eighth Replenishment to ensure continued investment in Africa's health systems;
- Developing coordinated responses to emerging health threats and biological resistance.

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

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

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*What's New/Events*

[Launching an evidence gap map on the learning-to-earning transition: A call for papers](#)

07 November 2025

[Community resource persons—driving rural livelihoods transformation in India](#)

05 November 2025

**CHS Alliance** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://www.unige.ch/medecine/humanitarianstudies/latest-updates/news>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Nov 3, 2025**

*[Text bolding from original]*

This week's selection traces how **war, displacement, and state power continue to reshape harsh humanitarian realities across continents.**

In Sudan, conflict has become a **business model of violence where armed groups and foreign patrons profit as civilians starve.** Sudanese students in exile in Egypt **struggle to sustain education amid soaring costs, embodying resilience against systemic neglect.** In Gaza, humanitarian scholars call for **reconstruction that begins with classrooms and Palestinian-led learning,** not cement concrete and control. Meanwhile, the **mass deportation of Afghans from Iran and Pakistan dismantles decades of belonging and therefore being and deepens one more regional moral crisis.**

These stories together reveal a world where humanitarian response must move beyond management towards humanitarian justice, inclusion, and prevention.

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

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events/Resources*

**Reimagining Education in Emergencies with Women-Led Organizations at the Centre**

Written by Myuri Komaragiri & Yazgülu Sezgin

Published 6 November 2025

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [08 Nov 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*All Research*

*POLICY PAPER*

**[Do Climate Targets Affect Lending at the World Bank?](#)**

Charles Kenny

November 07, 2025

The World Bank has set ambitious climate targets and introduced tools like a shadow carbon price, but evidence that these measures meaningfully change its lending portfolio or project design is limited and mixed. While there is some evidence of impact, it does not appear to be large.

*WORKING PAPER*

**[Climate Finance Allocations and Vulnerability](#)**

Jonathan Beynon

November 06, 2025

Adaptation finance is concentrated in relatively few countries, with many SIDS receiving exceptionally high levels per capita. There is virtually no correlation between adaptation finance per head and either the level of vulnerability or per capita income across all country groups. There should be a...

*POLICY PAPER*

**[World Bank Climate Mitigation: What Gets Measured and What Gets Missed](#)**

Euan Ritchie

November 06, 2025

Despite common conceptions, performance metrics suggest that World Bank mitigation projects are rarely motivated by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This metric is rarely tracked, and projects tend to focus instead on energy access and other infrastructure. However, where the World Bank does...

*POLICY PAPER*

**[Geographical Diversification of Vaccine Production: Challenges for Africa and Latin America](#)**

William Savedoff

November 05, 2025

Africa and Latin America face significant obstacles to expanding vaccine production, including limited effective demand, shortages of skilled personnel, and weak regulatory systems. Regional cooperation offers a clear path forward—but only if governments move from declarations of intent toward enfor...

*POLICY PAPER*

**More From Less: Optimising Vaccines in a Constrained World**

Witold Więcek

November 04, 2025

More focus on how vaccines are dosed can deliver large benefits. The current practice of vaccine development and licensure delivers vaccines that are safe and effective, but the doses given are higher than is socially optimal. After a vaccine has been approved, there are often few commercial incent...

**Chatham House** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**Independent Thinking: Mamdani won in New York. For Trump, was it a setback or backlash?**

Zohran Mamdani's victory in New York's mayoral race this week – and other electoral successes – energized Democrats in the US and left-wing parties worldwide. Our experts assess the significance of the first major elections of Trump's second term.

Audio

Published 7 November 2025 30 minute listen

*Expert comment*

**The Gaza peace plan needs revolving door diplomacy by Gulf and European 'Trump whisperers'**

Gulf leaders' Oval Office access has never been so good. They and others invested in the peace plan must use constant visits to the president to keep up momentum.

7 November 2025 4 minute READ

*Explainer*

**Iraq elections 2025: How votes are won and what the results could mean for Iraq's fragile stability**

Iraq goes to the polls on 11 November. But with few Iraqis expected to actually vote, the real contest lies in how power will be divided among the elites who dominate the system.

21 October 2025 7 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**Greece's LNG energy hub ambitions will help EU needs now – but should not shape long-term policy**

Relying on imports of US LNG carries economic and environmental risk. In the long term, Greece should invest in its considerable clean energy infrastructure.

6 November 2025 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**Trump's tariffs face Supreme Court challenge that could have significant consequences for presidential power**

As the legal challenge to Trump's tariffs reaches the US Supreme Court, the outcome could have far-reaching consequences for global trade and beyond.

5 November 2025 4 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Releases*

*Foreign Policy*

## **In Memoriam: Richard B. Cheney**

November 4, 2025

**CSIS** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

### **The Architecture of AI Leadership: Enforcement, Innovation, and Global Trust**

The Chip Security Act seeks to address real vulnerabilities in the current export control system, but embedding compliance into hardware is not a substitute for strategic enforcement.

Report by Charles Wessner and Shruti Sharma — November 6, 2025

### **Three Steps to Protect the United States Against Extreme Heat**

The CSIS Bipartisan Alliance for Global Health Security Working Group on Climate and Health recommends urgent action on extreme heat to protect Americans, strengthen preparedness against heat waves and extreme weather events, and ensure U.S. economic and national security.

Brief by J. Stephen Morrison, Katherine E. Bliss, and Christina E. Zielke — November 5, 2025

### **The Power of Educational Exchanges in Strengthening U.S.-LAC Relations**

Promoting educational exchanges between the United States and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) is a powerful way to strengthen economic ties, build human capital, counter Chinese influence, and foster positive public opinion across the Hemisphere.

Report by Romina Bandura and Mirka Martel — November 4, 2025

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Featured Research*

### **The hard stuff 2025: Taking stock of progress on the physical challenges of the energy transition**

November 6, 2025 -

The energy transition is proceeding, but unevenly. Easier challenges are being solved, but harder ones are stalling.

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

### **From 'ego-systems' to 'ecosystems': renewing humanitarian action**

07 November 2025

Emerging analysis

### **How to finance refugee leadership: navigating a humanitarian system at breaking point**

06 November 2025

Research report

### **Navigating the politics of backlash: LGBTQ+ rights and the Family Protection Bill in Kenya**

05 November 2025

Working paper

### **Navigating the politics of backlash: women's rights & repealing the FGM ban in The Gambia**

05 November 2025

Working paper

**A humanitarian state? The strengths and limitations of state-led crisis response in the Philippines**

04 November 2025

Case/country study

**Country platforms in the context of rising sovereign debt levels**

04 November 2025

Working paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rand** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

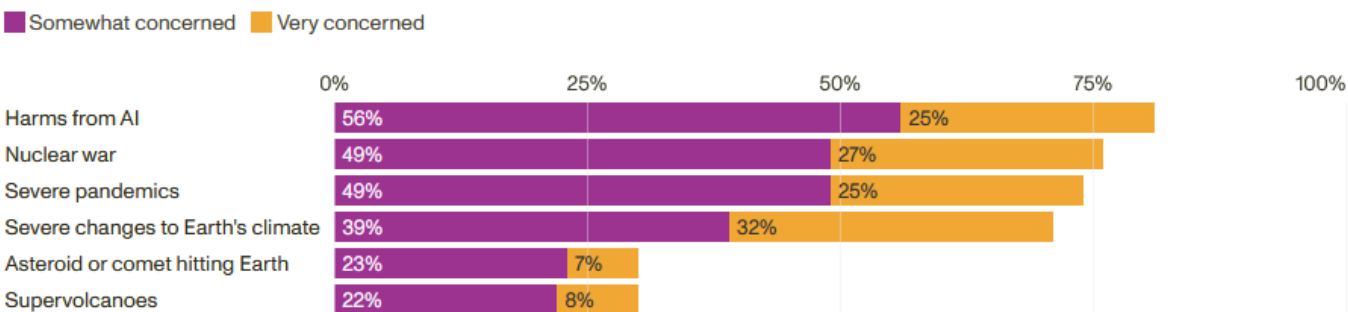
*Published Research [Selected]*

*Research* Nov 6, 2025

**U.S. Adults' Perceptions of Six Possible Global Threats and Hazards**

This report presents U.S. adults' perceptions of risks of six possible global catastrophes: harms from artificial intelligence, asteroids and comets hitting Earth, severe changes to Earth's climate, nuclear war, severe pandemics, and supervolcanoes.

**Figure 1. Percentage of U.S. Adults Who Are Very or Somewhat Concerned About Possible Global Threats and Hazards**



SOURCE: Authors' analysis of RAND American Life Panel survey data, May–June 2025.

NOTE:  $n = 8,793$ .

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 08 Nov 2025]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

November 4, 2025

**Canada strengthens national capacity in metaresearch**

\$2.7 million is being awarded to 14 research teams through a new Research on Research joint initiative

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Urban Institute** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **The Wistar Institute** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Economic Forum** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**[World Economic Forum Unveils Roadmap to Unlock Private Climate Finance in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies](#)**

*News* 07 Nov 2025

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### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 08 Nov 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.*

*news*

06 November 2025 - 16 min read

**[Open Science round-up: Rethinking research assessment and renewing global commitments to openness](#)**

*news*

06 November 2025 - 4 min read

**[Ten new science-policy projects to shape sustainable futures across Asia](#)**

*statements*

04 November 2025 - 10 min read

**[Safeguarding and enhancing international scientific collaboration for climate action](#)**

The global scientific community urges continued support for scientific research and collaboration to respond to climate change, one of the most complex and pressing global crises of our time.

The statement by the International Science Council (ISC) and [Affiliated Bodies](#)\* calls attention to the challenging current landscape for climate change-related research, marked by funding cuts and the urgent need to protect scientific outputs, uphold scientific integrity and build trust in science and scientific institutions through inclusive and collaborative approaches.

The ISC and its Affiliated Bodies commit to working with a range of stakeholders including funders,

governments, multilateral institutions, the broader science community, and the public to protect and enhance international scientific collaboration for climate monitoring and action.

**Global Research Council** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 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-UNESCO)**

<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-UNESCO)**

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

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

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to

08 Nov 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Hastings Center** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **INSERM** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

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

ICH 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

**USA, FDA, Deadline 12/01 2025 Docket No. FDA-2025-D-3023**

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.

Rapporteur: Dr. Gregory Levin (FDA, United States)

Regulatory Chair: Dr. Christian Roes (EC, Europe)

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

Ongoing Public Consultations		^
>	M4Q(R2) EWG Revision of M4Q(R1)	
>	Q3E EWG Guideline for Extractables and Leachables	
>	E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials	

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 08 Nov 2025] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

*News and blogs*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights**

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics**

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

By providing a forum for exchange of information in the field of bioethics and related issues, with special attention to human rights, the UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics (UNIACB) intends to promote coordination and cooperation in the activities carried out by its members.

*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*

**[WHPA Urges COP30 to Build Climate-Smart, Health Professional-Led Health Systems under the Belém Health Action Plan](#)**

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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** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

#### **Scientists complete first drafts of developing mammalian brain cell atlases**

Nov 5, 2025

New research reveals how early brains form and the critical periods that could help diagnose and treat brain disease.

*News*

#### **Allen Institute announces 2025 Next Generation Leaders**

Nov 4, 2025

The program continues to expand beyond neuroscience. This year, researchers bring critical expertise in theory, immunology, and cell biology

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Press release* Nov 07, 2025

#### **Gates Foundation Announces New Commitment for Smallholder Farmers on the Frontlines of Extreme Weather**

Belém, Brazil (November 7, 2025) — The Gates Foundation today announced a new commitment to advancing climate adaptation, helping smallholder farmers build resilience to a warming world and protect hard-won gains against poverty.

Announced at COP30 in Belém, Brazil, where leaders are emphasizing locally driven adaptation, the four-year, \$1.4 billion investment will expand access to innovations that help farmers across sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia adapt to extreme weather...

The commitment supports Bill Gates' vision, outlined in [his recent COP30 memo](#), of prioritizing climate investments for maximum human impact and advances the [foundation's goal of lifting millions of people out of poverty by 2045](#)...

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News & Press*

*In the press* 03 Nov. 2025

**[New York Times: Ford Foundation's New Leader Vows to Protect Elections and the Rule of Law](#)**

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest*

**[Keeping the Past Alive: ReCurrent Season Two Explores How Culture Builds Belonging Across Time](#)**

*Season two launches November 4*

*Nov 4, 2025*

**GHIT Fund** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Grameen Foundation and Yunus Social Business Unite to Build the Future of Locally Led Development](#)**

*11/06/2025*

Grameen Foundation (GF) and Yunus Social Business (YSB) today announced a strategic Alliance that unites their expertise, resources, and global reach to accelerate sustainable solutions to poverty and hunger.

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025] <http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>  
*Latest Updates [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>  
*Press Room*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://ikeafoundation.org/>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>  
*Latest News and Highlights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [08 Nov 2025]  
[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)  
*Newsroom*

### **Questions for the America First Global Health Strategy**

Nov 6, 2025 *Perspective*

Authored by KFF's Jen Kates and Boston University's Debbie Stenoien and Allyala Nandakumar as well as independent consultant Michael Ruffner, [this post for ThinkGlobalHealth](#) identifies and examines several key issues and questions that lie ahead for the America First Global Health Strategy — the first roadmap for what comes next for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and other global health programs the United States supports financially.

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]  
<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>  
*News Releases*  
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### **Winners of 2025 Aga Khan Music Awards announced**

The Aga Khan Music Awards are honoured to reveal the 11 winners of the 2025 edition, chosen by an independent Master Jury in recognition of their exceptional creativity, artistry and vision. The winners will be honoured on 21 and 22 November 2025 at London's Southbank Centre, during a ...

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*Press Releases*

**More Than \$6 Million to Support Local News and Information in the Borderlands**

November 7, 2025

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Recent News*

**New Fund Aims to Make Land Restoration Pay Off for Brazilian Farmers**

- Catalytic Capital for the Agricultural Transition fund formally launches with \$50 million anchor support from the Moore Foundation, Norway's NICFI and other investors
- Designed to unlock billions in private capital in more productive sustainable soy, cattle, and agroforestry — and to finance agricultural expansion without further habitat loss
- Growing pipeline of investable projects aligned with national goals

November 8, 2025

**Open Society Foundations** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News*

**Advancing Community-Led Climate Solutions at COP30**

November 7, 2025

At COP30 in Belém, Brazil, more than 35 governments and philanthropic donors announced a renewed Forest and Land Tenure Pledge—a five-year, \$1.8 billion global commitment to support Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and Afro-descendant communities in protecting their lands and leading climate solutions.

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News Room*

**Pew Celebrates Earthshot Prize Win for High Seas Treaty**

*Press Releases & Statements* November 5, 2025

WASHINGTON—The Pew Charitable Trusts applauded the High Seas Treaty for winning an Earthshot Prize today during a ceremony in Rio de Janeiro.

The United Nations treaty was one of three finalists nominated for the £1 million (\$1.3 million) prize in

the “Revive Our Oceans” category. The agreement, which will enter into force in 2026, creates a legal pathway to conserving and protecting some of the ocean’s greatest reservoirs of biodiversity in the vast waters beyond national borders...

**Pew Names Steve Ganey as Senior Vice President for Strategy**

*Press Releases & Statements* November 3, 2025

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*News and Announcements*

**Heartland Forward and The Rockefeller Foundation Host “Big Bets for America” To Elevate Solutions Powering the Future**

*Press Releases* Published Date November 04, 2025

*Convening in Oklahoma City brought together more than 200 stakeholders, spanning leading businesses, organizations, governments and philanthropies, focused on helping communities flourish across the heartland and beyond.*

**Rockefeller Foundation and Center for Civic Futures Launch ‘AI Readiness Project’ To Build State Capacity for Responsible AI**

*Press Releases* Published Date November 04, 2025

*AI Readiness Project to include first-of-its-kind ‘Government AI Knowledge Hub’, expanded convenings, and new pilot efforts for all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Tribal Nations*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 08 Nov 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 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [08 Nov 2025]

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

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Council on Foundations** [to 08 Nov 2025]

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

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### **:: Journal Watch**

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

## **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 11: E769-822 November 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/electronic-health-record-evolution>

### ***Electronic Health Record Evolution***

Patients' charts once hung at the feet of their hospital beds, and their purpose was to serve as the record of care for a particular patient. Now, electronic health records (EHRs) have several functions and serve many stakeholders' interests. This theme issue investigates which kinds of work EHRs should do—and for whom—and whose interests EHRs should serve when information is entered, organized, reviewed, responded to, extracted, or amended. This issue also investigates which values should inform EHR stewardship and innovation decisions and from whose perspectives the stakes of those decisions should be framed.

## **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 16, Issue 4 (2025)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabn20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 10: E713-767 Oct 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/diagnostic-research>

### ***Diagnostic Research***

What exactly is a medical mystery? Any one condition of illness could be diagnosed, misdiagnosed, a

missed diagnosis, undiagnosed, or perhaps something else. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) defines undiagnosed diseases as "long-standing symptoms or elusive medical conditions that have not been diagnosed despite extensive clinical evaluation." What is now known as the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) was a research study first established by the NIH in 2008 and is now funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Its charge is to convene experts, conduct research on human subjects at 14 US clinic locations, forge new knowledge, and "solve the most challenging medical mysteries." UDN research subjects must apply with supporting documentation from their clinicians and health records. Fewer than half of UDN applicants are enrolled in a protocol, and, among subjects evaluated by clinician-investigators, some receive a diagnosis. This theme issue considers a range of neglected diagnostic research ethics questions and investigates ethics questions about UDN policies, practices, and public support.

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

Nov 06, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 11 p2563-2814

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

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

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Rare diseases affect more than 5% of the population in the United States. Classically, rare diseases are diagnosed through a phenotype-first approach in which individuals with distinct clinical features undergo genetic testing to identify the underlying genetic basis of their disorder. This approach can lead to ascertainment bias toward individuals with more severe or well-characterized phenotypes, leaving many affected individuals without a diagnosis. A genotype-first approach could increase diagnoses and provide insight into the phenotypic spectrum and prevalence of rare diseases, but this approach is difficult to apply at scale.

#### *Articles*

#### **A scalable approach for genomic-first rare disorder detection in a healthcare-based population**

Rebecca I. Torene, et al.

Beyond commonly screened disorders, genomic-first ascertainment of genetic disorders remains underexplored. We developed a scalable framework for 2,701 additional rare genetic disorders, identifying pathogenic variants in 3.2% of a healthcare-based cohort (n = 218,680). Most lacked a corresponding clinical diagnosis, suggesting under-diagnosis, reduced penetrance, and the value of genomics-first detection.

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

November 2025 Volume 53 Issue 11 p1131-1242

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

Reviewed earlier]

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

November 2025 Volume 69 Issue 5

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

Reviewed earlier]

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

November 2025 115(11)

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

Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 113 (2025): Issue 4 (Oct 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/113/3/tpmd.113.issue-4.xml>

Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

October 2025 Volume 178, Issue 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology**

Issue 406 - August 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 347 October 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/346/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bioethics**

Volume 39, Issue 9, Pages: 785-855 November 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14678519/2025/39/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>  
(Accessed 08 Nov 2025)

#### **[Epidemiology: Temporal and spatial patterns of measles in Amhara Region, Ethiopia, 2019–2024: implications for targeted intervention](#)**

*Measles is a highly contagious, vaccine-preventable viral disease that remains a major public health concern in low-income countries like Ethiopia, particularly in the Amhara Region. Despite ongoing vaccination...*

Authors: Demeke Endalamaw, Endalkachew Nibret, Abaineh Munshea, Feleke Mekonnen, Senait Tadesse, Taye Zeru, Mesfin Tefera, Gizachew Yismaw, Tsigiereda Amsalu, Abraham Amsalu, Kindye Endaylalu and Endalamaw Tesfa

Citation: *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2025 25:1516

Content type: Research Published on: 6 November 2025

#### **[Health system and caregiver related factors influencing measles vaccination uptake: perspectives of Chadibe village, Botswana](#)**

*Measles remain a significant public health concern, especially in Botswana, where sporadic and silent epidemics continue to challenge existing control measures. This study aimed to determine the health system ...*

Authors: Gabalape Arnold Sejie, Andrew Diseko, Maatla Otsile Terena, Kesego Dikodi, Nsununguli Tiyaopo Kebaphekotse, Loago Bulawayo and Kefentse Mosarwane

Citation: *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2025 25:1484

Content type: Research Published on: 3 November 2025

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>  
(Accessed 08 Nov 2025)  
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### **BMC Medicine**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>  
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### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 08 Nov 2025)

### **MPOX outbreak in Africa: the urgent need for local manufacturing of the vaccine and decolonized health systems**

*The resurgence of MPOX (formerly known as Monkeypox) across African countries has highlighted longstanding deficiencies in epidemic preparedness, vaccine access, and healthcare infrastructure on the continent....*

Authors: Adanze Nge Cynthia and Gordon Takop Nchanji

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:3838

Content type: Systematic Review Published on: 7 November 2025

### **Coverage of the influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations among immigrant and non-immigrant older adults in Canada: a cross-sectional analysis of data from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA)**

*Influenza and pneumococcal vaccination coverage in older adults fall below the target of 80%. Being an immigrant may be associated with lower coverage of both vaccinations, but limited efforts have been made i...*

Authors: Ji Yoon Kim, Giorgia Sulis, Alton Russell, Seungmi Yang, Jesse Papenburg, Ananya Banerjee and Patricia Li

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:3775

Content type: Research Published on: 4 November 2025

### **Childhood vaccine hesitancy among academics in Türkiye**

*Vaccine hesitancy has been increasing both in Türkiye and worldwide, posing a growing challenge to public health efforts.*

Authors: Aylin Palloş and Cevriye Yüksel Kaçan

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:3757

Content type: Research Published on: 3 November 2025

### **COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy continuum and its psycho-behavioral predictive models among general population: a cross-sectional study in Ethiopia**

*The COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy continuum reflects an individual decision-making process regarding vaccination, ranging from fully willing to accept the vaccine to outright refusal. This study assessed COVID-19...*

Authors: Dawit Getachew, Nahom Solomon, Melsew Setegn Alie and Mengistu Ayenew

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2025 25:3735

Content type: Research Published on: 3 November 2025

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 08 Nov 2025)

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## **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

October 2025 - Volume 30 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/5>

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**BMJ Global Health**

October 2025 - Volume 10 - 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - September 2025

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-09/#post-heading>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 103, Number 10, October 2025, 577-640

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 51, Issue 6 November 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 118, Issue 4 Pages: 749-966 October 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

November 2025 Volume 47 Issue 11 p957-1088

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

*Editorial*

**[Clinical Therapeutics Specialty Update: Advancing Diversity, Racial Equity, and Inclusion in Clinical Research](#)**

Saudat Adamson Fadeyi, Jatinder Kaur Mukker

Published online: October 24, 2025 p958-959

*Reviews*

**[Building Equitable Partnerships Between Industry Sponsors and Indigenous Communities to Enhance Engagement in Clinical Trials](#)**

Lancer Stephens, et al.

Published online: September 25, 2025

p981-991 Open Access

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 22 Issue 5, October 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 8, Issue 5 / October 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/5>

[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/19348258>

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

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### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 25, Issue 3 Pages: 165-252 September 2025

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

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### **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 50, Issue 1 January 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>  
*ORIGINAL ARTICLE*

#### **[Ethics and the governance of digital data in humanitarian action](#)**

[Kristoffer Lidén](#)

e70018

First Published: 22 September 2025

#### *INTRODUCTION*

#### **Future of development and humanitarian aid**

##### **[Introduction](#)**

Matthew Foley

e70011 First Published: 18 September 2025

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 26 Issue 21 6 November 2025  
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 31, Number 10—October 2025  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemics**

Volume 52 September 2025  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/52/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 153 - 2025  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 47, Issue 5 Pages: 1-43 September–October 2025

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

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## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 2 - Summer 2025

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

***Roundtable: Global Governance in Hard Times***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

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

*Editorial Full text access*

**[Short report: UNESCO's role in bioethics - From the country level to the international conversation in bioethics](#)**

M. Stanton-Jean

Article 101030

*Editorial Full text access*

**[Mirebalais: Last bastion before the total collapse of the Haitian healthcare system](#)**

P. Charlier

Article 101096

*Review article Abstract only*

**[How vaccine-derived poliovirus has questioned the public health response to emerging infectious diseases](#)**

A. Zarzeczny, P. Kahar, V. Weiss

Article 101152

*Research article Open access*

**[Battling measles: Shifting strategies to meet emerging challenges and inequities](#)**

F. Pasadyn, N. Mamo, A. Caplan

Article 101047

*Research article Open access*

**[The language of the unheard: Why measles vaccine hesitancy persists in Africa](#)**

S. Pillay, C. Ewuoso, L.A. Tandwa

Article 101068

*Research article Open access*

**[Pandemic, religion, and vaccination resistance: a multidimensional analysis of religious communities in Italy](#)**

R. Leone, M.R. Gualano, W. Ricciardi

Article 101132

## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 35, Issue 5, October 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/5>

[New issue. No digest content identified]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 136 October 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/136/suppl/C>

[New issue. No digest content identified]

### **Food Security**

Volume 17, Issue 5 October 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/17-5>

[New issue. No digest content identified]

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

FMR 75 May 2025

<https://www.fmreview.org/dangerous-journeys/>

#### ***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**

November/December 2025 Volume 104, Number 6

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2025/104/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Frontiers in Genetics**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

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### **Frontiers in Medicine**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

**Gene Therapy – Nature**

Volume 32 Issue 5, October 2025

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/32/issues/5>

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**Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 27, Issue 6 June 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/27/issue/65>

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**Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

**Geoheritage**

Volume 17, Issue 1 March 2025

[https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/17-](https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/17-1)

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**Global Health Action**

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2025)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

August 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

**Global Public Health**

Volume 20, Issue 1 (2025)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

### **Gaza's health emergency: impact of armed conflict and its global health repercussions**

*The Gaza Strip, characterized by its dense population and persistent geopolitical instability, has experienced decades of armed conflict, resulting in systematic healthcare infrastructure deterioration. The healthcare delivery system has been collapsed by Israeli military operations, creating cascading effects that extend beyond regional boundaries. The medical facilities have been targeted, combined with humanitarian aid restrictions, has created unprecedented challenges in providing essential healthcare services to the affected population. The environmental degradation resulting from infrastructure destruction poses additional threats to regional and global health systems. This analysis examines the multifaceted health crisis encompassing healthcare system dysfunction, pharmaceutical supply chain disruption, infectious disease proliferation, and the consequent implications for global health security.*

Authors: Majid Ali, Inayat Ur Rehman, Kah Seng Lee and Long Chiau Ming

Citation: *Globalization and Health* 2025 21:65

Content type: Comment Published on: 5 November 2025

## **The Hastings Center Report**

Volume 54, Issue 6 2025

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 27, Issue 1, June 2025

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-27-issue-1-june-2025/>

### ***SPECIAL SECTION - FIGHT FOR RIGHTS VIEWPOINT SERIES***

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 20 - Issue 4 - October 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 40, Issue 8, September 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/40/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 36, Issue 19-20 / October 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/36/19-20>

*Reviews*

### **[Timely Intervention: Navigating Ethical Challenges in OTOF-Gene Therapy Trials](#)**

[Ellen Reisinger, et al.](#)

Pages:1321–1330

Published Online:28 May 2025

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2025.042>

## **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 47, Number 4, November 2025

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/55780>

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### **[The Influence of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Human Rights Committee on the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights](#)**

[Patience Mpunga-Biayi](#)

pp. 571-604

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.2025.a972478>

## **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

*Featured Publications*

### **[Empowering displaced communities: humanitarian responses to food insecurity and livelihood challenges in north-east Nigeria](#)**

Article

November 3, 2025

## **Implementation Research and Practice**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com>

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[No new digest content identified]

## **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 08 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

## **International Health**

Volume 17, Issue 5, September 2025  
<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/17/5>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 14 (2025): Issue 1 (Jun 2025)  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/14/1/hrlr.14.issue-1.xml>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK of Academies and Scholarly Societies (IHRN)**

Bulletin - Issue 3 2025  
[https://mailchi.mp/b21d7d2f856d/ihrn-issue3bulletin?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/b21d7d2f856d/ihrn-issue3bulletin?e=[UNIQID])  
*Recent Public Statements from the IHRN Executive Committee*  
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### **The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 33 (2025): Issue 2 (Jun 2025)  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/33/2/chil.33.issue-2.xml>  
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### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 12 No. 9 (2025): September 2025  
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/128>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 128 1 October 2025  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/128/suppl/C>  
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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 54, Issue 3, June 2025  
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/54/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 31, 2025 Issue 10  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>  
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### **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 18, Issue 4 22 October 2025  
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### **International Migration Review**

Volume 59 Issue 4, December 2025

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

Volume 71, Issue 4 August 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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.

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#### ***Superglue for Fragmented Policy***

A remarkable treatment for subdural hematomas involves, essentially, using superglue to repair the brain. The superglue procedure inspires the question of whether there exist analogous policy tools that could help fix systems that suffer from a lack of coordination: the health care bureaucracy, state and federal cannabis regulation, biosecurity, or artificial intelligence.

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*AI in Medicine*

### **Artificial Intelligence in Peer Review**

Roy H. Perlis, MD, MSc; Dimitri A. Christakis, MD, MPH; Neil M. Bressler, MD; et al.

free access

*JAMA*. 2025;334(17):No Pagination Specified. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.15827

*Editorial*

### **Guidance for Authors, Peer Reviewers, and Editors on Use of AI, Language Models, and Chatbots**

Annette Flanagan, RN, MA; Jacob Kendall-Taylor, BA; Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS

JAMA

### **Reporting Use of AI in Research and Scholarly Publication—JAMA Network Guidance**

Annette Flanagan, RN, MA; Romain Pirracchio, MD, MPH, PhD; Rohan Khera, MD, MS;

Michael Berkwits, MD, MSCE; Yulin Hsuen, ScD, MPH; Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS

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November 2025, Vol 179, No. 11, Pages 1139-1248

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*JAMA Pediatrics Patient Page*

### **What RSV Is and Why Immunization Matters**

Alistair Mukondiwa, MD; Callie L. Brown, MD, MPH; Lindsay A. Thompson, MD, MS

free access

*JAMA Pediatr*. 2025;179(11):1248. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2025.3096

This *JAMA Pediatrics* Patient Page describes respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in children and how to prevent its spread.

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### **Adolescent and School-Based Vaccination: Crucial Components of Life Course Vaccination Globally**

Paul Bloem, Laura Nic Lochlainn, Stephanie Shendale

Published online: September 12, 2025

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Emma Tumilty

*Empirical Studies on Research Ethics Issues*

**[Research Ethics Committee Perspectives on the Reuse of Genetic Data: Gatekeepers of Responsible Research](#)**

Revana Siddappa Devarinti

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### **[The 'implementation COP': why the Belém summit must ratchet up climate action](#)**

Delegates to the climate conference in Brazil must accelerate commitments to rapidly developing a low-carbon economy. There is no Planet B.

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[\*\*New extensive sampling transforms our understanding of global marine diversity\*\*](#)

Jonathan Belmaker

Primer | published 31 Oct 2025 PLOS Biology

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### **[How can middle-income countries successfully transition away from international health aid?](#)**

Osondu Ogbuoji, Ipchita Bharali, Justice Nonvignon, Gavin Yamey

Perspective | published 06 Nov 2025 PLOS Medicine

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### **[Financial risk protection from vaccines in 52 Gavi-eligible low- and middle-income countries: A modeling study](#)**

Boshen Jiao, Ryoko Sato, Joshua Mak, Bryan Patenaude, Margaret de Villiers, Aniruddha Deshpande, Ivane Gamkrelidze, Katy A. M. Gaythorpe, Timothy B. Hallett, Mark Jit, Xiang Li, Benjamin Lopman, Shevanthi Nayagam, Devin Razavi-Shearer, Yvonne Tam, Kim H. Woodruff, Daniel Hogan, Tewodaj Mengistu, Stéphane Verguet

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*Perspective* October 28, 2025

### **Shifting power asymmetries in scientific teams reveal China's rising leadership in global science**

China's emergence as one of the world's top producers of high-quality science raises critical questions about its trajectory toward achieving scientific leadership. Traditional methods for evaluating the power of national scientific ecosystems, however, ...

Renli Wu, Christopher Esposito and James Evans

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### **Confounding fuels misinterpretation in human genetics**

John W. Benning, et al.

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#### *Abstract*

The scientific literature has seen a resurgence of interest in genetic influences on human behaviour and socioeconomic outcomes. Such studies face the central difficulty of distinguishing possible causal influences, in particular genetic and non-genetic ones. When confounding between possible influences is not rigorously addressed, it invites over- and misinterpretation of data. We illustrate the breadth of this problem through a discussion of the literature and a reanalysis of two examples. The first paper we discuss suggested that patterns of similarity in social status between relatives indicate that social status is largely determined by one's DNA. Our reanalysis shows that the paper's conclusions are based on the conflation of genetic and non-genetic transmission (for example, of wealth) within families. The second paper we discuss posited that genetic variants underlying bisexual behaviour are maintained in the population because they also affect risk-taking behaviour and thereby confer an evolutionary fitness advantage through increased sexual promiscuity. In this case, too, our reanalysis shows that, though possible explanations cannot be distinguished, only one is chosen and presented as a conclusion. We discuss how issues of confounding apply more broadly to studies that claim to establish genetic underpinnings to human behaviour and societal outcomes.

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**[Rethinking Mass Influx and Derogation in the Age of AI: The Role of New Technologies in Redefining Crisis, Protection and State Obligations](#)**

Meltem Ineli Ciger

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*Perspective*

#### **Reformation of science publishing: the Stockholm Declaration**

Bernhard Sabel and Dan Larhammar

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*Abstract*

Science relies on integrity and trustworthiness. But scientists under career pressure are lured to purchase fake publications from 'paper mills' that use AI-generated data, text and image fabrication. The number of low-quality or fraudulent publications is rising to hundreds of thousands per year, which—if unchecked—will damage the scientific and economic progress of our societies. The result is editor and reviewer fatigue, irreproducible experiments, misguided experiments, disinformation and escalating costs that devour funding from taxpayers intended for research. It is high time to reevaluate current publishing models and outline a global plan to stop this unhealthy development. A conference was therefore organized by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to draft an action plan with specific recommendations, as follows. (i) Academia should resume control of publishing using non-profit publishing models (e.g. diamond open-access). (ii) Adjust incentive systems to merit quality, not quantity, in a reputation economy where the gaming of publication numbers and citation metrics distorts the perception of academic excellence. (iii) Implement mechanisms to prevent and detect fake publications and fraud which are independent of publishers. (iv) Draft and implement legislations, regulations and policies to increase publishing quality and integrity. This is a call to action for universities, academies, science organizations and funders to unite and join this effort.

*[Excerpt]*

... The Stockholm Declaration is a call to action for all stakeholders in science and technology organizations around the world to unite in reforming the structure of the current science publishing culture [6] and to assure academic freedom and trustworthiness by community control. Other initiatives have formulated recommendations which are compatible with the present Stockholm Declaration (see [table 1](#)). They address topics such as transparency, fairness and academic control in publishing. Most also demand shifting control of scholarly publishing away from profit-driven corporations and back to the academic community...

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**Advancing research on financial stability and climate-related financial risk**

BY William Pizer, James Stock

06 Nov 2025: 54

*Policy Forum*

**The need for a global effort to attend to human neural organoid and assembloid research**

BY Sergiu P. Paşca, et al.

06 Nov 2025: 574-577

*A continuing international process is needed to monitor and advise this rapidly progressing field*

*Abstract*

Human neural organoid and assembloid research, unknown until a little more than a decade ago, has recently exploded. The amount of research, the types of organoids and assembloids, and the scope of the work have expanded markedly. Although some of the ethical and social questions that arise have been previously discussed, these issues continue to grow and become more pressing. In such a fast-moving field, any conclusions will be challenged by new developments. We argue that there is a crucial need for a continuing international process to watch, and to guide, the progress of this field. Whether operationalized through existing organizations or a new one, this process would collect and disseminate evolving information about research involving human neural organoids, assembloids, and their transplantation into nonhuman animals; promote discussion and engagement with associated ethics and policy issues among researchers and the public; and offer guidance when needed.

**Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 31, Issue 6 December 2025

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**Filling the Responsibility Gap: Agency and Responsibility in the Technological Age**

Yong-Hong Xia

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2025 Volume 23, Number 4

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Read about philanthropy's response to new threats to the social sector; how community-led outcomes contracts are working for Indigenous communities in northern Canada; how randomized controlled trials can harm nonprofits; how the World Wildlife Fund innovated to address escalating environmental challenges; and other topics in the Fall 2025 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Volume 26 Issue 4, October 2025

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

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#### **The Second World Summit for Social Development: It's Time to Deliver Solutions**

Li Junhua

With the expected adoption of the Doha Political Declaration, the Second World Summit for Social Development offers a chance to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda and address today's social challenges.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 20, Issue 3, 2025

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### **World Development**

Volume 195 November 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/195/suppl/C>

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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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## **Pre-Print Servers**

### **arxiv**

<https://arxiv.org/>

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*[Filters: Emerging Technologies; Neural and Evolutionary Computing; Computers and Society; Genomics; Neurons and Cognition; Populations and Evolution; Other Quantitative Biology; General Economics]*

arXiv:2511.03319 (cross-list from cs.CR) [pdf, other]

### **Two thousand years of the oracle problem. Insights from Ancient Delphi on the future of blockchain oracles**

Giulio Caldarelli, Massimiliano Ornaghi

Comments: Not peer reviewed

arXiv:2511.00027 [pdf, html, other]

### **Position Paper: If Innovation in AI Systematically Violates Fundamental Rights, Is It Innovation at All?**

Josu Equiluz Castañeira, Axel Brando, Migle Laukyte, Marc Serra-Vidal

*Comments: NeurIPS 2025 Position Paper track; accepted for oral and poster presentation at the Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*

Artificial intelligence (AI) now permeates critical infrastructures and decision-making systems where failures produce social, economic, and democratic harm. This position paper challenges the entrenched belief that regulation and innovation are opposites. As evidenced by analogies from aviation, pharmaceuticals, and welfare systems and recent cases of synthetic misinformation, bias and unaccountable decision-making, the absence of well-designed regulation has already created immeasurable damage. Regulation, when thoughtful and adaptive, is not a brake on innovation--it is its foundation. The present position paper examines the EU AI Act as a model of risk-based, responsibility-driven regulation that addresses the Collingridge Dilemma: acting early enough to prevent harm, yet flexibly enough to sustain innovation...

### **Gates Open Research**

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### **MetaArXiv**

<https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/discover>

*An interdisciplinary archive of articles focused on improving research transparency and reproducibility Maintained by The Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)*

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## medRxiv

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### [\*\*A framework for guiding integrated disease control measures through multipathogen surveillance\*\*](#)

Samantha J. Bents, Francois Rerolle, Pearl Anne Ante-Testard, Everlyn Kamau, Mahbubur Rahman, Sania Ashraf, Sarker Masud Parvez, Rashidul Haque, Jeffrey W. Priest, Patrick J. Lammie, Audrie Lin, Jade Benjamin-Chung, Ayse Ercumen, Stephen P. Luby, Nathan C. Lo, Benjamin F. Arnold

medRxiv 2025.11.02.25339351; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.11.02.25339351>

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## Wellcome Open Research

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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*Open Letter Open Access*

### [\*\*Climate Change and Pandemics – Co-Producing Crises: How can Bioethics be Enriched by Critical Forms of Scholarship, Histories, and Theories?\*\*](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Donna Andrews, Marlyn C. Faure

#### *Abstract*

Bioethics has become an increasingly influential discipline in shaping global health interventions. This is partly because bioethics can establish practical ethical guidelines by combining normative and empirical approaches. However, bioethics scholars have also criticised its limited scope, emphasising the need to re-centre the inherent interconnection between ethics and politics. The climate emergency and pandemics, as crises that coexist and disproportionately affect the global South, compel us to consider these critiques of bioethics.

Outside of bioethics, other academic disciplines have produced important critiques of global health, often drawing on critical social theories and methods. While some approaches draw on such critical scholarship, these critiques often remain separate from mainstream bioethics. This raises significant questions: How could bioethics be informed by critical approaches? How could bioethical approaches not only be strengthened to guide current research but also set the moral and ethical trajectory of research and services regarding pandemics and the climate crisis, thus making bioethics more robust and relevant?

Drawing on insights from an interdisciplinary engagement with scholars working across pandemics, climate change, and bioethics—predominantly voices from the global South—we develop a critical approach for reimagining bioethics in the context of intersecting global crises. We emphasise the distinction between bioethics and more critical scholarly approaches, propose ways to strengthen bioethics by drawing on more critical perspectives, and suggest ways to integrate critical scholarship into bioethical frameworks.

#### *Plain Language Summary*

Increasingly, attention is being paid to climate change and pandemics. This is especially so as those in the global South carry an unequal burden of these twin crises. Bioethics as a discipline is also turning its attention to these crises. Yet, it remains hamstrung, with its primary focus often on procedural and

regulatory aspects. In this paper, we argue that bioethics can be informed by critical social science to respond effectively to these twin crises.

Other academic fields have developed important criticisms of global health using critical social theories, but these insights often remain separate from mainstream bioethics. This research, drawing mainly on voices from the global South, explores how bioethics could be strengthened by incorporating these critical perspectives. The goal is to make bioethics more relevant and robust for addressing intersecting global crises by better integrating critical scholarship.

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## Public Consultation Opportunities

### [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.

### [ICH: E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials](#)

ICH 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

**[USA, FDA, Deadline 12/01 2025](#) Docket No. **FDA-2025-D-3023****

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.

Rapporteur: Dr. Gregory Levin (FDA, United States)

Regulatory Chair: Dr. Christian Roes (EC, Europe)

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

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