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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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## **Arms Control – Nuclear**

### **As New Strategic Arms-Reduction Treaty Expires, Secretary-General Warns of Grave Moment, Urges Return to Nuclear-Arms-Control Talks**

5 February 2026 SG/SM/23007

*The following statement by UN Secretary-General António Guterres was issued today:*

The expiration of the Treaty on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (**New START Treaty**), **as of midnight today, marks a grave moment for international peace and security.**

**For the first time in more than half a century, we face a world without any binding limits on the strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the United States** — the two States that possess the overwhelming majority of the global stockpile of nuclear weapons.

Throughout the cold war and in its aftermath, nuclear arms control between these Governments helped prevent catastrophe. It built stability and, when combined with other measures, prevented devastating miscalculation. Most importantly, it facilitated the reduction of thousands of nuclear weapons from national arsenals. From Strategic Arms Limitation Talks to New START, strategic arms control drastically improved the security of all peoples, not least the populations of the United States and Russian Federation.

**This dissolution of decades of achievement could not come at a worse time — the risk of a nuclear weapon being used is the highest in decades.** Yet, even in this moment of uncertainty, we must search for hope. This is an opportunity to reset and create an arms control regime fit for a rapidly evolving context. I welcome that the Presidents of both States have made clear that they appreciate the destabilizing impact of a nuclear arms race and the need to prevent the return to a world of unchecked nuclear proliferation.

The world now looks to the Russian Federation and the United States to translate words into action. **I urge both States to return to the negotiating table without delay and to agree upon a successor framework that restores verifiable limits, reduces risks and strengthens our common security.**

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## ODA Cuts – Modelling

### The Lancet Global Health

Articles *Online first*

February 02, 2026 *Open access*

#### **Impact of two decades of humanitarian and development assistance and the projected mortality consequences of current defunding to 2030: retrospective evaluation and forecasting analysis**

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#### *Summary*

#### *Background*

Official development assistance (ODA) accounts for the majority of humanitarian and development assistance in the world's most vulnerable countries and has played a pivotal role in advancing global health. **We aimed to comprehensively evaluate the impact of ODA funding on mortality across the past two decades, and to project the potential consequences of current defunding trends.**

#### *Methods*

We conducted an **integrated retrospective evaluation and forecasting analysis using longitudinal panel data from 93 low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs)**. First, we estimated the association between ODA per-capita funding and mortality outcomes from 2002 to 2021 using a two-ways fixed-effects multivariable Poisson regression model with robust standard errors, adjusted for all relevant demographic, socioeconomic, and health-system covariates. We then assessed age-specific and cause-specific effects, performing extensive sensitivity and triangulation analyses to test the robustness and causal interpretation of results. Finally, **we integrated the retrospective impact estimates into validated country-level microsimulation models to forecast mortality under three defunding scenarios up to 2030: a business-as-usual trajectory, a severe defunding scenario, and a mild defunding scenario.**

#### *Findings*

Higher ODA funding levels were associated with a 23% reduction in age-standardised all-cause mortality (rate ratio [RR] 0·77; 95% CI 0·70–0·85) and a 39% reduction in under-5 mortality (0·61; 0·49–0·75). ODA funding was associated with large mortality declines in major communicable diseases: 70% for HIV/AIDS (RR 0·30; 95% CI 0·24–0·39), 56% for malaria (0·44; 0·35–0·56), 56% for nutritional deficiencies (0·44; 0·30–0·65), and 54% for neglected tropical diseases (0·46; 0·36–0·59). Significant reductions were also observed in mortality from tuberculosis, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory infections, and maternal and perinatal causes. Forecasting analyses projected that ongoing reductions in ODA funding could, under a severe defunding scenario, result in 22·6 million (95% uncertainty interval [UI] 16·3–29·3) additional deaths across all ages by 2030, including 5·4 million (4·1–6·8) among children younger than 5 years. Under a mild defunding scenario—defined as a continuation of current downward trends—the projected excess deaths would be 9·4 million (95% UI 6·2–12·6) overall and 2·5 million (1·8–3·2) among children younger than 5 years.

#### *Interpretation*

**ODA funding has played a decisive role in reducing preventable mortality across LMICs over the past two decades, and the abrupt withdrawal of this support threatens to cause millions of avoidable deaths, reversing decades of progress in global health.**

#### *Funding*

RF Catalytic Capital and the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.

#### *[Excerpt]*

#### **Added value of this study**

This study combined retrospective data and projections for the near future, up to 2030, across a broader

set of countries, especially those most vulnerable to ODA shocks, to fully understand the effects of international cooperation and its potential fluctuations on mortality amidst the ODA funding crisis. **Our models forecast an additional 22·6 million deaths across all ages, including 5·4 million deaths in children younger than 5 years, by 2030, under a severe defunding scenario; even under a mild defunding scenario, the projected number of excess deaths by 2030 is 9·4 million across all ages and 2·5 million among children younger than 5 years.**

### ***Implications of all the available evidence***

Sudden and severe reductions in ODA funding could have catastrophic consequences, with a potential global death toll comparable to—or even exceeding—that of the COVID-19 pandemic. Even modest defunding that simply extends current downward trends is likely to lead to sharp increases in preventable adult and child mortality, potentially resulting in tens of millions of excess deaths in the coming years.

*[Co-funder of this study – RF Catalytic Capital – is a "charitable offshoot" of the Rockefeller Foundation]*

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### **Statement by Dr. Rajiv J. Shah on the Human Cost of Foreign Aid Cuts**

Rockefeller Foundation *Statements*

February 02, 2026

Over the last several years, wealthy countries, including the United States, have significantly reduced their commitments to feed the hungry, cure the sick, and lift up the most vulnerable people around the world. With these actions, **governments are undermining an eight-decade global consensus that the world can and should cooperate to advance human dignity — for its own sake and for the sake of global security and prosperity.** Now, just over a year since the United States announced it would eliminate the U.S. Agency for International Development, new data illustrates the profound human toll of recent decisions by the United States and other countries.

A peer-reviewed study, published this week in *The Lancet Global Health*, **finds that in a severe, worst-case scenario in which countries continue cutting lifesaving assistance, more than 22 million people could die by 2030, including more than 5 million children under the age of five.** These findings give a voice to millions of vulnerable people and show the profound moral cost of the zero-sum approach many political leaders are taking. Though it will take years to adequately assess the full toll of aid cuts, **this early projection is an urgent call to action. This humanitarian catastrophe is not inevitable, but preventing it will require all of us to act with urgency.**

As we answer this call, we cannot pursue a status quo approach to advancing dignity and fighting poverty. Instead, we need to follow the leads of developing countries themselves, leveraging every dollar in the system to its maximum, mobilizing private investment wherever possible, and building support among leaders with the power to prevent suffering. **The future of development is locally led, grounded in public-private partnerships, propelled by scientific and technological innovation, and relentlessly focused on measurable results.** As countries take on more responsibility, global cooperation and developmental assistance will remain vital, including for communities suffering most acutely through wars, famines, and other humanitarian crises.

**In this moment, action will save lives. The question before us is whether we will allow a global retreat to define the future or whether we will reimagine and strengthen our collective humanitarian commitment to those in need.** Recent polling makes clear how people around the world feel: they believe that international cooperation, when undertaken effectively, can improve their own lives while helping others. The Rockefeller Foundation agrees. Through our *Build the Shared Future Initiative*, we are committed to working with anyone interested in building more modern,

effective, and sustainable mechanisms of global cooperation that can mobilize investment, earn and keep public trust, and deliver measurable, enduring results for the world's most vulnerable people.

*Dr. Rajiv J. Shah is President of The Rockefeller Foundation.*

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## Global Health Governance

### The Lancet

*Comment Online first January 29, 2026*

#### [Governance for health in a turbulent world: introducing a new \*Lancet\* Commission](#)

Christina Marie Brux, et al.

**Over a decade has elapsed since the *Lancet*–University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health published its report in 2014.<sup>1</sup>** At that time, progress towards the Millennium Development Goals had been made, the Sustainable Development Goals were in the offing, and global health was advancing, albeit largely in prioritised health security domains and substantially contingent on financing from high-income countries and philanthropies.<sup>2</sup> Anchored in a commitment to health equity and an understanding of health as determined significantly by political factors and forces beyond the health sector, the **2014 Commission identified five governance dysfunctions that sustain and exacerbate health inequities: democratic deficit, weak accountability, institutional stickiness, missing institutions, and inadequate policy space for health.** In its recommendations, the 2014 Commission asserted health equity as a cross-sectoral mandate and encouraged more effective cooperation between extant governance organisations and stakeholders, proposing a UN multistakeholder platform and an independent scientific monitoring panel on the social and political determinants of health.<sup>1</sup>

**In 2026 the global health discourse continues to avoid confronting hard truths about power, sovereignty, and strategic interests.** At the same time, power asymmetries and forces external to the health sector, especially geopolitical rivalries, national security agendas, and economic interests, increasingly shape the global health landscape and preclude effective governance for health. **A politics of inequity, exploitation, and suffering prevails. The need for a candid assessment of power dynamics and of how global governance processes beyond the health arena can better serve health and advance health equity is more urgent than ever.**

**In the time since 2014, democracy has eroded, with the number of people enjoying democratic rights dropping from 3·9 billion in 2016 to 2·3 billion in 2024.<sup>3</sup>** During these same years, autocracy has increased, authoritarian and populist movements have grown, and polarisation, disinformation, and distrust have proliferated.<sup>3,4</sup> In the midst of a mounting crisis of multilateralism, the administration of US President Donald Trump suspended foreign aid and announced the withdrawal of the USA from several key international bodies and agreements in 2025, including WHO and the Paris Agreement,<sup>5–8</sup> signalling **unpredictable shifts in geopolitical power balance and global governance, as well as gaps in support for global health, human rights, humanitarianism, and sustainable development...**

With a commitment to this hopeful and forward-looking vision, the new *Lancet* Commission on Global Governance for Health convenes a **diverse group of interdisciplinary experts who will identify and evaluate key megatrends of significance for global health and global health equity across geopolitical, economic, ecological, technological, and sociocultural domains.** Governance functions and dysfunctions will be analysed, as will the power dynamics and processes through which health inequities are produced and propagated. Ultimately, the Commission will address

the questions of what needs to be done and how, when, and by whom. **The final report will present novel governance recommendations and pathways, with the aim of galvanising a transformation of global governance in service to health equity, sustainability, and justice.**

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## **Cuba**

### **Delivering Additional Humanitarian Support Directly to the Cuban People**

U.S. Department of State

*Media Note* February 5, 2026

Building on the success of the recently announced partnership with the Catholic Church and Caritas, the **Trump Administration is announcing an additional \$6 million in direct assistance for the Cuban people.**

This assistance will be delivered through the same channel as the first \$3 million in assistance, with **pre-packaged commodities transported from Miami and delivered by local parish representatives.** This method has proven highly effective at ensuring that the failed Cuban regime cannot interfere with, or divert, assistance intended for the island's needy population.

**As with the first tranche of direct foreign assistance, let there be no doubt: the regime must not make any effort to interfere with the provision of this lifesaving support.** We remain vigilant in tracking any diversion or frustration of U.S. assistance efforts, and the regime will be accountable to the United States and its own people for any interference.

Beyond this tranche of assistance, the United States stands ready to surge even greater direct support to the Cuban people. **The corrupt regime must simply permit it.**

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### **Special Communiqué of the Group of 77 and China on the New Measures Aimed at Tightening the Embargo on Cuba (New York, 5 February 2026)**

Regarding the announcement by the Government of the United States of new measures further tightening the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed against the Republic of Cuba, including actions aimed at obstructing the supply of oil to the country and the imposition of sanctions on third States that engage in legitimate commercial relations with Cuba, which have clear extraterritorial effects, the Group stresses that these measures are contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and undermine multilateralism, international economic cooperation and the rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair and equitable multilateral trading system with the World Trade Organization at its core. At the same time, they aggravate Cuba's difficulties to carry out financial and commercial operations, threatening the livelihood and integrity of the Cuban population.

As stated in successive ministerial declarations of the G77 and China, the Group reaffirms its call upon the Government of the United States to put an end to the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed on Cuba for more than six decades that constitutes the major impediment for its full development. At the same time, the Group regrets the measures implemented by the Government of the United States since November 9th, 2017, which strengthen the embargo, including the arbitrary inclusion of Cuba in the unilateral list of States that allegedly sponsor terrorism.

The Group reaffirms its solidarity with Cuba and calls upon all States to uphold multilateralism, international cooperation and solidarity, and to fully respect international law and the Charter of the United Nations, in order to advance sustainable development, equity and shared prosperity for all.



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

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]*

5 February 2026 SG/SM/23007

**[As New Strategic Arms-Reduction Treaty Expires, Secretary-General Warns of Grave Moment, Urges Return to Nuclear-Arms-Control Talks](#)**

4 February 2026 SC/16288

**[Terrorists' Use of Emerging Technologies Poses Evolving Threat to International Peace, Stability, Acting UN Counter-Terrorism Chief Warns Security Council](#)**

Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL/Da'esh) and its affiliated terrorist groups continue to adapt and pose a threat to international peace and security, speakers in the Security Council warned today, citing increased use of virtual assets, including cryptocurrencies, as well as cybertools, unmanned aircraft systems and advanced artificial intelligence (AI).

3 February 2026 GA/PAL/1490

**['Occupation Must End', Secretary-General Demands at Opening of Palestinian Rights Committee Session](#)**

As the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People began its work for 2026, humanitarian organizations in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territory drew attention to dangerous restrictions on their work.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press briefing notes* 06 February 2026

**[New Israeli operations in occupied West Bank raise serious concerns](#)**

*Press releases* 05 February 2026

**[UN Human Rights Office launches USD 400 million appeal to address global human rights needs](#)**

*Statements and speeches* 05 February 2026

**High Commissioner Türk: We cannot afford a human rights system in crisis**

*Press releases* 04 February 2026

**Russia must end reprisals and intimidation of ICC Prosecutor and judges: UN Special Rapporteurs**

**UN Human Rights Council** [to 07 Feb 2026]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**SRSG CAAC Welcomes Appointment of African Union Special Envoy for Children Affected by Armed Conflict**

Wednesday, 4 February 2026

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News*



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**[China: UN experts concerned by repeated denial of medical care for woman human rights defender Yang Li](#)**

04 Feb 2026 *Press releases*

**[Israel: UN experts urge withdrawal of death penalty bill](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News*

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**UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

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**[Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ukraine](#)**

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**[UN Relief Chief calls for truce, protection as Sudan's suffering deepens](#)**

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**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNAIDS** [07 Feb 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

**UNAIDS strongly welcomes bold, new US funding package for HIV**

GENEVA, 5 February 2026—UNAIDS welcomes the signing into law of a bipartisan US\$ 5.88 billion spending package that reinforces the continued commitment and leadership of the United States in the global response to HIV.

US President Donald Trump signed the consolidated spending package into law on 3 February 2026 which allocates US\$ 4.6 billion to bilateral HIV support through the America First Global Health Strategy, US\$ 1.25 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and US\$ 45 million to UNAIDS...

**UNICEF** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

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

*Statement* 06 February 2026

**Over four million girls still at risk of female genital mutilation: UN leaders call for sustained commitment and investment to end FGM**

NEW YORK, 6 February 2026, – "In 2026 alone, an estimated 4.5 million girls—many under the age of five—are at risk of undergoing female genital mutilation. Currently, more than 230 million girls and women are living with its consequences. "Today, on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutila...

*Press release* 04 February 2026

**Preventive cholera vaccination resumes as global supply reaches critical milestone**

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 4 February 2026, – Global cholera vaccine supply has now increased to a level sufficient to allow the resumption of life-saving preventive campaigns for the first time in over three years, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization (WHO) announced today. Mozambique is th...

*Statement* 04 February 2026

**'Deepfake abuse is abuse'**

NEW YORK, 4 February 2026, – "UNICEF is increasingly alarmed by reports of a rapid rise in the volume of AI-generated sexualised images circulating, including cases where photographs of children have been manipulated and sexualised. "Deepfakes – images, videos, or audio generated or manipulated with Artificial Int...

*Statement* 03 February 2026

**UNICEF statement on reported death and injury of children during attacks in Balochistan, Pakistan**

ISLAMABAD, 03 February 2026 -, "UNICEF is gravely concerned by reports that children were amongst those killed and injured in attacks across the south-western province of Balochistan last weekend. This escalation of violence is spreading fear across communities, with children and families bearing the heaviest burden. "We extend our deepest condolences to the families of the...

*Press release* 03 February 2026

## **Lives of malnourished children at risk with upsurge in violence in South Sudan**

JUBA, 03 February 2026 - , More than 450,000 children are at risk of acute malnutrition as the hostilities are causing mass displacement and halting of critical health and nutrition services in Jonglei state, warned UNICEF in South Sudan. An upsurge in violent clashes in Jonglei since the beginning of 2026 has re...

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [07 Feb 2026]

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**Four in ten cancer cases could be prevented globally**

3 February 2026 News release

**WHO launches 2026 appeal to help millions of people in health emergencies and crisis settings**

3 February 2026 Statement

**Joint statement on the renewed Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation on One Health until 2030**

2 February 2026 Statement

**Six years after COVID-19's global alarm: Is the world better prepared for the next pandemic?**

2 February 2026 Departmental update

**New customs classification for vaccines to strengthen emergency preparedness**

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

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**Intensifying emergency response to Mozambique flooding disaster**

:: 04 February 2026

**From villages to markets: Burkina Faso leads the way in cervical cancer elimination**

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**Sierra Leone transforms lives through expanded cervical cancer care**

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

:: 6 Feb 2026

**PAHO launches virtual reality laboratory to build capacity in respiratory virus surveillance in**

## [the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., February 6, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has launched a virtual reality (VR) platform designed to build capacity and strengthen preparedness across public health laboratories in the Americas for the surveillance of influenza and other pathogens with epidemic potential. This immersive digital tool was...

:: 4 Feb 2026

## [PAHO issues epidemiological alert amid continued measles transmission in the Americas and urges strengthened vaccination and surveillance](#)

Washington, D.C., February 4, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a new epidemiological alert on measles for the Region of the Americas, calling on countries to intensify epidemiological surveillance, vaccination, and rapid outbreak response activities to interrupt transmission and protect vulnerable populations....

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## [PAHO urges strengthening cervical cancer prevention and care to advance toward its elimination](#)

In the Region, 24 countries have adopted the single-dose schedule for the HPV vaccine, but greater efforts are needed to expand screening and treatment. Washington, D.C., February 3, 2026 (PAHO) – On World Cancer Day (February 4), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) called on countries to accelerate efforts to achieve cervical cancer 2030...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 6 February 2026    Media release

## [Ukraine: WHO seeks US\\$ 42 million in 2026 to protect health care as war enters its fifth year](#)

## **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

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## [Reaching the unreachable: accelerating onchocerciasis elimination in Yemen](#)

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 3 February 2026    Media release

## [KOICA reaffirms commitment with MHMS and WHO to promote and protect maternal and newborn h...](#)

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.*

## [6 February 2026 | Nipah virus infection - Bangladesh](#)

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

Vol. 101, No. 4-6 6 February 2026

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

:: Strengthening medicine procurement and supply chain management for neglected tropical diseases in 2025: achievements, challenges and way forward

:: Global update on implementation of preventive chemotherapy against neglected

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

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[Global update on implementation of preventive chemotherapy against neglected tropical diseases in 2024](#)

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[Strengthening medicine procurement and supply chain management for neglected tropical diseases in 2025:...](#)

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## **World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [07 Feb 2026]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*Joint Statement*

[Renewed Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation on One Health](#)

Published on 3 February 2026

Through the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on One Health, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) reaffirm their shared commitment to advancing the implementation of the One Health approach...

Through this renewed Memorandum of Understanding, FAO, UNEP, WHO, and WOAH reaffirm their collective determination to reduce health risks and promote sustainable health outcomes for humans, animals, plants, ecosystems, and the wider environment worldwide. This renewed Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force until 28 November 2030. The full text of the revised MoU and the letter of renewal are available: [MoU between FAO, UNEP, WHO, WOAH regarding cooperation on One Health](#)

## **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 07 Feb 2026]**

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

*News story*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

## **UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 07 Feb 2026]**

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

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Press Releases

**UN Development Programme to relocate a substantial share of New York-based posts**

*Majority of positions will transfer to Bonn, Germany, with some going to Madrid, Spain*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

7 Feb 2026 | *Press Release*

**New Chair elected to lead negotiations on global plastic pollution treaty**

Geneva, 7 February 2026 – The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, today elected Ambassador Julio Cordan, of Chile, as the next INC Chair during the third part of the fifth session (INC-5.3).

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest*

04-02-2026 | DESA

**World Public Sector Report highlights critical role of supreme audit institutions in advancing the SDGs**

4 February 2026 - As countries work to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supreme audit institutions (SAIs) are emerging as critical partners in assessing countries' public finance and the effectiveness of national policies for equity, climate action and preparedness on the SDGs.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Expanding avenues to promote decent work: New ILO report shows growing integration of just transition in environmental plans**

Decent work and just transition objectives gain prominence in the design of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) on climate change.

News | 6 February 2026

### **Import bans can help tackle forced labour**

New ILO research brief provides evidence that banning goods produced with forced labour can help counter the illegal practice.

News | 4 February 2026

### **ILO Director-General urges governments to turn economic transformation into decent work**

At the World Government Summit in Dubai, Gilbert F. Houngbo highlighted the central role of labour-market governance, skills and social justice in shaping inclusive growth in the digital and green transitions.

News | 4 February 2026

**UNESCO** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*Press releases*

### **Strengthening AI capacity in the Arab States**

6 February 2026

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

### **Why the world's water crisis is increasingly an urban challenge**

February 2nd, 2026

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

### **Afghanistan: FAO and Asian Development Bank advance \$100 million initiative to boost food security and resilience**

29/01/2026

Project to support more than one million Afghans in restoring livelihoods and withstanding future shocks



**World Food Programme** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

4 February 2026

**WFP suspends activities in Baliet County and urgently calls for protection of humanitarian space in South Sudan**

JUBA, South Sudan – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) strongly condemns the recent attacks on its river convoy in Upper Nile State over the weekend. WFP has suspended all activities in Baliet County until the safety and security of its staff, partners and contractors is assured and the Government of South Sudan has taken immediate measures to recover the stolen commodities.

3 February 2026

**New EU Funding Helps WFP Sustain Critical Humanitarian Support for Rohingya and Host Communities in Bangladesh**

Dhaka – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Bangladesh has received an additional EUR 2 million from the European Union, to support lifesaving food and nutrition assistance for Rohingya refugees and host communities. The latest funding channeled through the European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) brings the EU's total contribution to WFP in 2025, to EUR 15.3 million.

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

**Changi Aviation Summit: Global aviation's new leader signals major transformations for air transport**

2 February 2026

**IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO World Meteorological Organization** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU Universal Postal Union** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**UNIDO signs grants with 47 Japanese companies to test their technologies and business models in Ukraine**

05 February 2026

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 07 Feb 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**U.S. Department of State**

<https://www.state.gov/press-releases/>

*Press Releases - Selected*

*Media Note*

**[Delivering Additional Humanitarian Support Directly to the Cuban People](#)**

February 5, 2026

*Press Statement*

**[Sudan Humanitarian Fund Call to Action Event](#)**

February 4, 2026

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest*

6 February 2026 — *Press release*

**[UK provides vital humanitarian support as Ukraine suffers through brutal winter](#)**

The UK government has been supporting more than 1 million Ukrainians affected by the energy crisis this winter.

5 February 2026 — *Press release*

**[UK imposes fresh sanctions to dismantle Sudan's 'war machine'](#)**

The UK has imposed new sanctions against 6 individuals fuelling Sudan's war, following the Foreign

Secretary's visit to the Sudan-Chad border.

4 February 2026 — *Press release*

**Foreign Secretary slams collective global failure to protect Sudan's women and girls**

Foreign Secretary visited Adré on the Sudanese border in Chad and called for urgent global action to secure a ceasefire.

**ECHO** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**African Union** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 07 Feb

2026] <https://asean.org/category/news/>

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Statement Feb 5, 2026*

**Statement by President von der Leyen on the 20th package of sanctions against Russia**

*Press release Feb 5, 2026*

**EU allocates over €123 million in humanitarian aid for Latin America and Caribbean in 2026**

In a year of shrinking global aid, the EU is choosing solidarity, delivering life-saving aid and standing by international humanitarian law. This year, it will provide €123,3 million in humanitarian aid to deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable people in Latin America and the Caribbean. Part of this aid will also bolster disaster preparedness and response, given the region's high exposure to natural hazards.

**OECD** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**Statement - Consultative Meeting on Haiti**

February 4, 2026

Following extensive dialogue and consultations, participants in the Consultative meeting on 2 February 2026 reaffirmed continued commitment to supporting the people of the Republic of Haiti at a moment of profound uncertainty, but also of opportunity for a better future.

The signatories hereto recognize that ensuring predictable, effective and stable governance, restoring public security and implementing democratic governance through free and fair elections are indispensable to bring peace and prosperity to the Haitian people, as well as securing the necessary international and regional political, technical and financial support.

Considering that:

1. The mandate of the Transitional Presidential Council will end on 7 February 2026,
2. In large parts of the territory the people of the Republic of Haiti have been living under dire conditions, insecurity and lack of basic services,
3. The Haitian electorate has for far too long been unable to exercise their fundamental right of electing a constitutionally recognized President and Parliament through free, fair and credible national elections,
4. The actions of organized gangs have severe, far reaching and long-term impact on the social and economic wellbeing of the Haitian people as well as on effective governance, life and future of Haiti,
5. The stabilization of Haiti's security situation is of the utmost importance and is essential to organize national elections, provide humanitarian assistance and rebuild the economic and social structures and
6. The implementation of UN-SC Resolution 2793, especially the timely deployment of the Gang Suppression Force, is of utmost importance to sustainably improve gang related insecurity in Haiti.

We recognize that a Haitian led and owned solution is crucial. The signatories call on all stakeholders to act in the interest of peace and stability and for the well-being of the Haitian people.

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

**The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Presents its 114th Report Amid Israel's Return to the Peak of Massacres: 52 Palestinian Martyrs in Gaza**

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians documented the deaths of 52 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, in addition to the recovery of

2026-02-03

**OIC condemns Israeli massacre in the Gaza Strip and calls for urgent international intervention**

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation has condemned in the strongest terms the continuing horrific massacres committed by the Israeli occupation against innocent civilians and displaced

2026-02-01

**Group of 77** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

**Special Communiqué of the Group of 77 and China on the New Measures Aimed at Tightening the Embargo on Cuba (New York, 5 February 2026)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

**The mirage of global economic resilience**

05 February 2026

By Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Li Junhua, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

As we enter 2026, the world economy looks remarkably resilient. According to the UN World Economic Situation and Prospects 2026, global output expanded by 2.8% in 2025 and growth is expected to ease slightly to 2.7% this year.

For a period marked by shocks and shifting trade winds, this is no small feat. Despite rising trade frictions, elevated policy uncertainty, and persistent geopolitical tensions, international commerce has continued to expand. Consumers are still spending, labor markets remain broadly solid, and monetary easing across major economies has supported economic activity.

Whether this resilience holds will depend less on headline growth than on the policy choices now shaping trade, finance, and investment conditions...

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

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

*Latest News*

05 February 2026

#### **World Customs Organization releases latest Illicit Trade Report**

... The Illicit Trade Report 2024 findings reveal shifting trafficking patterns, increasing sophistication in concealment methods, and the adaptability of transnational criminal networks. The report highlights a surge in the trafficking of cannabis, counterfeit goods and illicit environmental commodities, alongside a rise in seizures of small arms components and ammunition - underscoring the evolving global security landscape...

### **UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

February 02, 2026

#### **UN Tourism launches road map towards the International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism 2027**

### **WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

[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 07 Feb 2026] <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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Law Commission** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Nepal: World Bank Approves \$95 Million to Support Sustainable and Inclusive Finance**

WASHINGTON, February 3, 2026 — The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a \$95 million operation to help expand access to finance for more than 100,000 small and medium enterprises (SMEs)...

Date: February 03, 2026 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*February 8, 2026*

**The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) Continue to Deepen Cooperation through an Updated Memorandum of Understanding**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) are further deepening their cooperation under a renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed today by Dr. Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director, and Dr. Fahad M. Alturki, Director General and Chairman of the AMF.

February 8, 2026

**Remarks by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the 2026 AIUla Conference for Emerging Market Economies**

February 5, 2026

**Boosting Trade and Economic Integration Across Europe and Africa**

North Africa has a significant opportunity—an opportunity to deepen its cooperation, trade and integration with sub-Saharan Africa and Europe, and to offer greater growth and prosperity for its people.

February 3, 2026

**Remarks by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva on: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Enhancing Countries' Preparedness, World Government Summit, Dubai, UAE**

A recent Microsoft study reports that 64 percent of the UAE's working age population uses AI, which is the highest rate globally. This illustrates the dynamism we see in the region—and the major investments and partnerships that some of the world's biggest tech companies are making here.

**African Development Bank** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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]*

*Latest News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

<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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 07 Feb 2026]



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

*Press Releases*

5 February 2026

**[Abu Dhabi Fund for Development and IFAD sign partnership agreement to enhance co-financing mechanisms and support the sustainability of agricultural projects](#)**

Underscoring the United Arab Emirates' commitment to strengthening global partnerships in support of sustainable agriculture, food security, and climate resilience, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) has signed an agreement with IFAD to enhance co financing mechanisms and support the sustainability of agricultural projects.

*Press release* 4 February 2026

**[Arab States investment in rural economies is one of the fastest routes to long-term food security in the region and globally](#)**

Investing in rural economies is an effective route to achieve food security and economic growth necessary for long-term stability in many parts of the Arab world and globally, highlighted Alvario

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*Saudi Arabia*

**[IsDB Unveils IsDB Concessional Fund: A Lifeline for Least Developed Member Countries](#)**

8 February 2026

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

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

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

06 Feb 2026

[\*\*Ukraine: From silence to science — DRC renovated a whole floor of the lyceum in Mykolaiv\*\*](#)

**ECPAT** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

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

News

### **EIFL and Oxford University Press renew agreement**

05 Feb 2026

EIFL has renewed an agreement with Oxford University Press (OUP) for a further year until 31 December 2026. The agreement includes free and (...)

*Licensing Programme - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia (...)*

### **EIFL OA publishing agreements cover 3,027 journals**

03 Feb 2026

We have updated the lists of journals in which corresponding authors from our partner countries can publish in open access for free or at (...)

*Licensing Programme - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire (...)*

**Fountain House** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [07 Feb 2026]

[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 – 06 Feb 2026](#)

:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**Invisible in plain sight: The urgent crisis facing older people in Gaza**

5 February 2026

A new report examines how older people in Gaza are coping following prolonged conflict, repeated displacement and the near-collapse of essential services.

**ICRC** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>  
*Latest press releases and statements*  
06-02-2026

**ICRC president elected to a second term**

On 4 February 2026, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the ICRC's supreme governing body, re-elected Mirjana Spoljaric to serve as president for a second four-year term.

**IFRC** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
*Press releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>  
*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*  
*Story*

**Medical Teams Bring Healing to the Front Lines in Darfur**

February 4, 2026

When fighting erupted in Sudan in April 2023, it ignited a wave of violence that swept across the country. The conflict has become the world's largest humanitarian crisis. In 2026, an estimated 33 million people will desperately need assistance. The Darfur region, already scarred by decades of conflict and instability, has become the epicenter of ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

**IRC reaction to latest Sudan IPC alert confirming famine conditions in two additional localities**

February 5, 2026

*Press Release*

**Airbel Impact Lab Innovation Report: Five Ideas to Rebuild Humanitarian Aid After Historic Funding Cuts**

February 2, 2026

**IRCT** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

**Winter storms sweep through Syria**

February 6, 2026

...Islamic Relief have expanded our winterisation programme in Syria to meet the increased demands caused by the winter storms. Our response has prioritised camps hosting internally displaced families exposed to severe cold, flooding, and shelter damage.

**Mercy Corps** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

February 05, 2026

**Sudan: New IPC Report Warns of Rising Hunger as Conflict Cuts Off Access**

Mercy Corps Country Director for Sudan, Miji Park says: "The latest IPC findings confirm what we are witnessing on the..."

February 05, 2026

**IPC Alert: 22 INGOs Raise Concerns About Deepening Starvation in Sudan**

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Partnership (IPC) alerts today of famine-level acute malnutrition...

February 03, 2026

**Sudan: Urgent Support to Communities 'Still on the Margins' Remains Critical as Access Shifts in South Kordofan**

As fighting continues to shift across South Kordofan following recent developments in the conflict, humanitarian needs...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Indonesia*

**Responding to devastating flooding in Aceh after Cyclone Senyar**

Project Update 6 Feb 2026

*Syria*

**Helping care reach people in Daraya after years of war**

Project Update 5 Feb 2026

*South Sudan*

**South Sudan: Government forces bombarded MSF hospital in Lankien, Jonglei state**

Press Release 4 Feb 2026

*Mauritania*

**Mauritania: MSF provides care to Malian refugees fleeing immense violence**

Project Update 3 Feb 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 6 Feb 2026

**Sudan siege ends, violence in Pakistan, and who's in the Epstein files?**

*Aid and Policy Newsletter* 5 February 2026

## **Inklings | Humanitarians' global gag dilemma**

*Aid and Policy Opinion* 5 February 2026

### **Ten ways to build a new narrative for humanitarianism**

#### **Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

#### **Lebanon: Israel's surge in attacks highest since ceasefire**

05. Feb 2026 | Lebanon

*Press release*

#### **Sudan: Countdown to catastrophe in Kordofan, as world once again looks away**

02. Feb 2026 | Sudan

**OXFAM** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

#### **Conflict and aid cuts drive crisis in South Sudan**

Feb. 4, 2026

Cuts in aid programs limit resources to help people affected by conflict as well as those fleeing war in Sudan.

**Pact** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

#### **A Year of Disruption: 5 Resources to Understand Foreign Aid Cuts**

Reflecting on a volatile year of changes to foreign aid and global health funding

February 3, 2026

**PATH** [07 Feb 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

#### **22 INGOs raise concerns about deepening starvation in Sudan**

5 February 2026

The IPC has warned of famine-level acute malnutrition in two additional areas of North Darfur.

**Save the Children** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest news*

05 Feb 2026 *South Sudan*

**[SOUTH SUDAN: Save the Children office and healthcare centre destroyed and looted as violence escalates in Jonglei state](#)**

Save the Children said it has suspended all operations in Walgak in Akobo Country and was pulling its 30 staff out of the area after its field office was burnt the ground and its Primary Health Care Centre (PHCC) destroyed, cutting off essential services for hundreds of children and families.

05 Feb 2026 *Sudan*

**[Children dying because of hunger as famine risks detected in two new locations in Sudan](#)**

New data released today by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), global acute malnutrition rates in the Um Baru and Kernoï localities have reached nearly 53% and 34% respectively, with concerns that nearby areas may also be experiencing similar catastrophic conditions, with the extent remaining unknown due to access constraints [1].

**Tostan** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://tostan.org/>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Featured Press Releases*

February 4, 2026

**[World Vision calls for urgent protection of children following deadly mining landslide in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

February 3, 2026

**[Sudan: New displacement camp sees high numbers of unaccompanied children and women](#)**

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

[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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**Freedom House Appoints Jamie Fly as Chief Executive Officer**

February 2, 2026

*Democracy and national security expert to lead organization beginning February 2, 2026.*

WASHINGTON—Freedom House today announced the appointment of Jamie Fly as its Chief Executive Officer, effective February 2, 2026. A widely respected and experienced leader in the fields of democracy support, media freedom, technology, and national security, Fly will guide Freedom House through a pivotal period of renewal and strategic growth...

**Human Rights Watch** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight: World Report 2026*

February 4, 2026 | *News Release*

**Türkiye: Government Targets Main Opposition**

The Turkish government deepened its assault on the main opposition party during 2025 while at the same time pursuing an end to the four-decade conflict with the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), Human Rights Watch said today in its World Report 2026.

February 4, 2026 | *News Release*

**Southern Africa: Grave Rights Abuses, Impunity Persist**

February 4, 2026 | *News Release*

**Thailand: Government Backsliding on Rights**

February 4, 2026 | *News Release*

**Nepal: Protests Over Corruption, Inequality, and Social Media Ban**

February 4, 2026 | *News Release*

**Russia: Crackdown on Dissent Escalates**

**Transparency International** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

**The Elders urge USA, Russia to halt nuclear arms race as New START expires**

3 February 2026

The Elders urge Presidents Trump and Putin to secure a new deal that keeps a cap on US and Russian nuclear arsenals.

*Español*

**Gavi** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases*

4 February 2026

**Preventive cholera vaccination resumes as global supply reaches critical milestone**

**Global Fund** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases*

04 February 2026

**Global Fund Launches Process to Select New Executive Director**

The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has formally launched the process to select its next Executive Director for a four-year term starting from 2027.

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*Online*

**Supporting mutual aid: evidence, opportunities and unanswered questions**

10 February 2026

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Feb 08, 2026**

*[Text-bolding from original]*

This week's selection reveals a deeply disturbing convergence across humanitarian contexts: **the abnormal normalisation of suffering and the accelerating erosion of protection**. From Gaza, where civilians continue **to die from exposure, displacement, and suspended aid even amid proclaimed ceasefires**, to Bangladesh, crisis is increasingly shaped **by policy choices that make life even more unlivable**. Containment strategies such as Bhasan Char, the **criminalisation of climate-displaced people, and the withdrawal of lasting local solutions** illustrate how governance decisions deepen vulnerability.

Several blogs critically examine the performative language of ceasefires, reconstruction, and resettlement, exposing how **humanitarian words often cover up political inaction and shrinking humanitarian space**. Others foreground less visible harms: **Syria's escalating mental health crisis, the abrupt stranding of Afghan migrants in Pakistan following global policy shifts, and the gendered costs of conflict where legal protections again fail in practice**.

These reflections are troubling: **humanitarian crises persist when rights of affected people and accountability to them are sidelined**

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

*Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [07 Feb 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

*Research*

**[The external wealth of nations database](#)**

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

February 6, 2026

The EWN provides estimates of each country's external financial assets and liabilities. These data also yield estimates of each country's net international investment position (NIIP), the difference between its total external financial assets and its total external liabilities.

**[Redefining 'lifesaving': Prioritizing mental health, child protection, and education in Gaza](#)**

Sweta Shah

February 5, 2026

*Commentary*

**[Why spheres of influence are useless](#)**

Carlo Bastasin  
February 4, 2026

*Commentary*  
**Trump's 'Board of Peace' and the multilateral order**  
Bruce Jones  
February 3, 2026

*Commentary*  
**Is Trump reshaping the world order?**  
*Brookings experts weigh in*  
Melanie W. Sisson, Daniel S. Hamilton, Douglas A. Rediker, Asli Aydintasbas, Vanda Felbab-Brown, Ryan Hass, Jeffrey Feltman, Patricia M. Kim, Stephanie T. Williams, Steven Pifer, Pavel K. Baev, Anand Menon, and Andrew Yeo  
February 2, 2026

**Center for Global Development** [07 Feb 2026]  
<https://www.cgdev.org/>  
*All Research*  
*BRIEF*  
**A Radically Simplified Global Fund to Meet the Moment**

Janeen Madan Keller et al.

February 05, 2026

*Key messages*

:: The Global Fund faces an increasingly difficult set of imperatives: it must sustain core HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria programs and invest strategically in potentially transformative innovations, all while confronting funding cuts and responding to calls for reform.

:: We propose “radical simplification” shifts across three dimensions to safeguard impact, stretch scarce resources, and enable reform:

[1] The Global Fund should concentrate resources in fewer countries where need is greatest. By phasing out grant support in wealthier middle-income countries, the Global Fund could absorb budget cuts without reducing support in the poorest countries and most fragile contexts.

{2} The Global Fund should align financing more closely with country priorities by easing disease-specific earmarks. Countries should receive a consolidated financing envelope and be allowed and encouraged to flexibly allocate resources across the three diseases and supportive health system functions, while maintaining accountability for disease-specific outcome targets.

{3} The Global Fund should, where feasible, prioritize on-budget country-led delivery and leverage complementary resources from multilateral development banks, particularly for “health systems” support.

:: The Board should use the current moment as a leverage point to steer bold changes to the Global Fund’s model. We urge the Fund’s leadership—backed by Board approval—to operationalize the three shifts outlined above in differentiated ways across country contexts.

**Chatham House** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**Oil, regime change, and what's next in Trump's MAGA playbook? Independent Thinking podcast**

After the US capture of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro, our analysts discuss where in the Western Hemisphere US President Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio may turn their attention to

next. Audio  
Published 6 February 2026 30 minute listen

*Featured content*  
*Expert comment*

**Trump's critical minerals commitment problem**

The US has proved it is serious about creating a new mining and processing ecosystem. Now it must convince investors and industry that its policy will last for the next 10 years.  
6 February 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**What Nouri al-Maliki's prime minister bid tells us about Iraq**

The surprise return of the controversial former leader has revealed that Iraq is still a US–Iran battleground.  
6 February 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**Haiti's vicious circle: Funding is needed to end the violence. But the violence means the funding doesn't come**

Beyond restoring security, a push to rebuild Haiti's society and create jobs is vital to any lasting solution. But who will fund such an effort, as the cycle of violence continues?  
5 February 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**The reopening of the Rafah crossing provides some hope for Palestinians, but can it be sustained?**

The crossing's return will restore one small freedom for Palestinians – but will anger Israel's far right ahead of elections later this year.  
6 February 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**Draghi wants real decision-making power in Europe, not a federal Big Bang**

Competitiveness is not enough. The former president of the European Central Bank's call for 'pragmatic federalism' would require Europe to strengthen its decision-making process if it wants to weigh in as a fully-fledged power. This will need bolder coalitions of the willing.  
6 February 2026 3 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**IS Global** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Institutional*

## **ISGlobal and Made of Genes Join Forces to Revolutionise Sports Health through Artificial Intelligence**

The partnership brings together ISGlobal's research excellence and Made of Genes' technological leadership, strengthening the innovation ecosystem alongside the Barça Innovation Hub  
04.02.2026

### **McKinsey Global Institute** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

## **Addressing spiralling climate and environmental risks in Yemen's Taizz and Hadhramaut governorates**

06 February 2026

Research report

## **China's infrastructure finance in Africa: impacts and lessons**

04 February 2026

Research report

### **Pew Research Center** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Rand** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Urban Institute** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*



*Public Comment*

**Public Comment on the CDC's Proposed Extension of the PRAMS Data Collection**

February 5, 2026

*Brief*

**Responsible AI Adaptation in Corrections**

*Balancing Innovation, Oversight, and Human Dignity*

February 4, 2026

**The Wistar Institute** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

February 3, 2026

**Wistar Scientists Demonstrate First-Ever Single-Shot HIV Vaccine Neutralization Success**

The innovative approach could significantly shorten and simplify HIV vaccination protocols, making them more accessible worldwide

**World Economic Forum** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://council.science/current/>

*ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Research Council** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

**Neil H. Shubin Elected To Be Next National Academy of Sciences President; International Secretary, Councilors Also Chosen**

WASHINGTON — Neil H. Shubin, Robert R. Bensley Distinguished Service Professor of Organismal Biology and Anatomy and vice dean for academic advancement at the University of Chicago, has been elected as the next president of the National Academy of Sciences. He will begin his five-year term on July 1, succeeding Marcia McNutt, who has served as the Academy's president since 2016...

**National Academies Welcome Inaugural Cohort of Biotechnology Regulatory Fellowship Fellows**

*News Release* By Solomon Self

Last update February 2, 2026

WASHINGTON — The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine has announced the inaugural cohort of 10 fellows in its new Biotechnology Regulatory Fellowship Program, launched in 2025 to engage early-career professionals in developing the evidence basis needed to meet future regulatory challenges presented by novel products of biotechnology.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 07 Feb 2026]

[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 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

### **Working Group XV – Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health - PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT REPORT**

Pharmacoepidemiology aims to appraise and understand the use and effects — both beneficial and adverse — of medicines in real-world settings. As such it can be considered a bridge science, linking clinical pharmacology, epidemiology, public health and the social sciences.

Medicines are public health tools. With regard to the quality and transparency of the assessment of their effectiveness and safety, they are increasingly subject to the expectations and requirements of patients, healthcare professionals and regulators. Those involved in the development and delivery of medicines must therefore take full account of the aforementioned paradigm shifts. Additionally, the arrival of novel therapeutic agents, such as gene therapy, biologics and mRNA vaccines, whose modes of action and interactions with living organisms have very little in common with those of the more traditional chemical medicines, has brought into question the classic elements of pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology, such as the dose–effect relationship, drug causation criteria and the determination of drug exposure.

CIOMS full [concept note on Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health](#)

You are invited to review and comment on the draft report entitled *Realising the Potential of Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health Decision-Making*. [Download the report here](#).

Please note that comments will only be considered when using the [template provided here](#). The **deadline to submit your comments is 13 March 2026**.

## **Hastings Center** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*Ethics & Human Research*

### **Should More Pregnant Women Be Included in Research Studies?**

Published February 4, 2026

## **INSERM** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

Ongoing Public Consultations		^
>	Q3E EWG    Guideline for Extractables and Leachables	
>	E22 EWG    General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies	

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 07 Feb 2026] <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*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [07 Feb 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [07 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

**As Global Health Faces Its First Reversal in Progress in a Generation, Gates Foundation CEO Details a 20-Year Push to Save and Improve Lives**

*Suzman says the setback shouldn't be permanent and lays out a roadmap to reclaim momentum and accelerate progress through 2045, even amid significant financial constraints globally*

SEATTLE (February 3, 2026) – Today, Gates Foundation CEO Mark Suzman released his 2026 Annual Letter, The road to 2045, warning that the recent reversal in global health progress raises urgent moral choices and outlining a 20-year agenda to accelerate impact as the foundation works toward completing its mission...

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<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 07 Feb 2026]

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

Newsroom

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

News & Updates

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**Leadership across differences is possible**

Video

Leadership across differences is possible. Watch Presidents Clinton and Bush reflect on respect, dialogue, and the values that ...

**Co Impact** [to 07 Feb 2026]

[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 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News & Press*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

February 3, 2026

**Total Investment of Approx. USD 8.8 Million in Malaria, Tuberculosis, and NTD R&D Projects with Partners Including Mahidol University, Barcelona Institute for Global Health, and Eisai**

**Grameen Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 07 Feb

2026] <http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [07 Feb 2026]

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

*Press Room*

**Karolin Luger Receives 2026 Vilcek Prize in Biomedical Science**

February 02, 2026

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News*

**The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Welcomes Two New Members to the Board of Directors**

*Jeff Diskin and Marc Holley Join the 11-Person Board*

*[Undated]*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [07 Feb 2026]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Newsroom*

**[Global Health Funding in the FY 2026 National Security, Department of State and Related Programs \(NSRP\) Conference Bill & Explanatory Statement](#)**

Feb 4, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

**[Global Health Funding in the FY 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies \(Labor HHS\) Conference Bill & Accompanying Report](#)**

Feb 4, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

**[KFF Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust: Trust in the CDC and Views of Federal Childhood Vaccine Schedule Changes](#)**

Feb 6, 2026 *Poll Finding*

**[Poll: Trust and Confidence in the CDC Remain at Low Point After Changes to Recommended Childhood Vaccines; More Say the Changes Will Hurt than Help Children's Health](#)**

Feb 6, 2026 *News Release*

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News Releases*

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**[Museum of Islamic Art and Aga Khan Trust for Culture present Empire of Light: Visions and Voices of Afghanistan](#)**

The groundbreaking exhibition in Doha traces Afghanistan's rich cultural, artistic and historical legacy.

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<http://www.packard.org/news/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>  
*News Room*  
**[America at 250 Forum](#)**  
*Event* February 18, 2026

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>  
*News and Announcements*  
**[Statement by Dr. Rajiv J. Shah on the Human Cost of Foreign Aid Cuts](#)**  
*Statements* February 02, 2026

Over the last several years, wealthy countries, including the United States, have significantly reduced their commitments to feed the hungry, cure the sick, and lift up the most vulnerable people around the world. With these actions, governments are undermining an eight-decade global consensus that the world can and should cooperate to advance human dignity — for its own sake and for the sake of global security and prosperity. Now, just over a year since the United States announced it would eliminate the U.S. Agency for International Development, new data illustrates the profound human toll of recent decisions by the United States and other countries.

**[93 Countries Worldwide at Risk of Losing Nearly 23 Million More People by 2030](#)**  
*Press Releases* February 02, 2026

ISGlobal, supported by Rockefeller Foundation, analyzed impact of severe global aid cuts in 38 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, 21 in Asia, 12 in Latin America, 12 in MENA, and 10 in Europe. New study published in The Lancet finds slashing global aid, particularly by U.S. and European countries, will reverse decades of progress in fighting diseases.

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<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*  
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**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 07 Feb 2026]  
<https://sloan.org/about/press>  
*Press Releases*  
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**Wellcome Trust** [07 Feb 2026]

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

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 07 Feb 2026]

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

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**Council on Foundations** [to 07 Feb 2026]

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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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**:: Journal Watch**

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

**AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/aging-bad-you>

***Aging Is Bad for You?***

At some point along life's trajectory, growing becomes aging. Gerotherapeutics—biologically-based approaches to health that target processes of aging—seem poised to respond. This theme issue investigates ethical valences of what gerotherapeutics suggest about our socially, culturally, and historically entrenched patterns of pathologizing and medicalizing aging. Advancement in our understanding of physiological mechanisms of aging has prompted some to reconceive lifespans as health spans. Geroscience also suggests the need to critically evaluate whether and to what extent we should think of anti-aging ventures as legitimate enterprises of health care. Normative roles played by aging in our personal and relational narratives, in our expectations about how duration and quality of life confer value to life, and in how life extension promotes or undermines our notions of wisdom and a good life are all at stake.

### **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Feb 05, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 2 p235-400

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

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

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

The current biotechnology industry is characterized by intense competition. Although this competition can drive innovation and increased investment, too much competition can prevent collaboration and potentially foster a culture in which data and methods are stockpiled and guarded. The United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC) advances government policies that promote free and open competition and challenges anticompetitive business practices. In this issue, Rashid et al. provide an overview of recent policy changes at the FTC surrounding competition and innovation in human genetics and genomics, using the Illumina and Grail merger in 2021 as a case study.

#### *Perspective*

#### **Competition in human genetic technologies: The current US legal landscape**

Abdulai I. Rashid, Nicole A. Rincon, Nathan Rihani, Jennifer K. Wagner

#### *Open Access*

Here, we offer a perspective on the US legal landscape regarding the promotion of competition, with specific attention given to the human genetics and genomics industry. We highlight current policy on mergers, non-competition agreements, and exclusive dealings and use Illumina and Grail as a case study.

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

January 2026 116(1)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 2 (Feb 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/2/tpmd.114.issue-2.xml>

#### *Articles*

#### **Dengue Vaccine Effectiveness: Results from a 6-Year Population-Based Cohort Study in**

### **Southern Brazil**

Karin Regina Luhm, et al.

Research Article

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.24-0837> Page(s): 338–347

### **Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Uptake Among Adolescent Girls in Uganda**

Stanley Ggingo, Susan Obore, Miton Musaba, Julius Wandabwa, and Paul Kiondo

Research Article

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0503> Page(s): 355–359

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

January 2026 Volume 179, Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 407 - October 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 351 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/351/suppl/C>

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### **Bioethics**

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

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

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### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

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### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

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[Acceptability of the Ebola vaccine in the sub-Saharan African population: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Beni Matangi, Placide Matondo, Ben Bepouka

Systematic Review Open access 06 February 2026

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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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>

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### **BMC Public Health**

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

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### **BMC Research Notes**

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

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### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

December 2025 - Volume 30 - 6

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/6>

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**BMJ Global Health**

January 2026 - Volume 11 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/1>

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**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - December 2025

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-12/#post-heading>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 104, Number 2, February 2026, 61-136

*Articles*

[Towards a shared vision for research on evidence-informed policy-making.](#)

Kolt B, Kuchenmüller T, Mandil A, Boaz A, Patiño-Lugo DF, Reeder JC, Oliver K, Terry RF, Charnaud SC, Sharma T, Pangestu TE.

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 52, Issue 1 January 2026

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

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

Volume 166 August 2025

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

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**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 119, Issue 2 Pages: 281-563 February 2026

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

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**Clinical Therapeutics**

January 2026 Volume 48 Issue 1 p1-134

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

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**Clinical Trials**

Volume 22 Issue 6, December 2025

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/6>

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**Conflict and Health**

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

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**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 161 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/161/suppl/C>

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**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 8, Issue 6 / December 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/6>

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**Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 41, Issue 3 2025

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**Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1934825>

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**Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 25, Issue 4 Pages: 253-323 December 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>

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**Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 1 January 2026

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

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**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 19 - 2025

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

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### **Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 1 January 2026

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

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### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 1 January 2026

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

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### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 1—January 2026

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

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### **Epidemics**

Volume 53 December 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/53/suppl/C>

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 153 - 2025

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

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### **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 48, Issue 1 Pages: 1-48 January–February 2026

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

***Research and pregnant women • Considerations for informed consent***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 3 - Fall 2025

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

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### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 35, Issue 5, October 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Food Policy**

Volume 136 October 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/136/suppl/C>

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## **Food Security**

Volume 17, Issue 5 October 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/17-5>

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

FMR 76 November 2025

<https://www.fmreview.org/dangerous-journeys/>

### ***Climate change: Choices for displaced people***

From rising sea levels threatening coastal populations to the intensifying frequency and severity of natural hazards, the climate crisis is rendering homes uninhabitable and futures uncertain for millions – especially for those who have been least responsible for climate change. The contributions to this issue of FMR emphasise that responses to climate displacement must be proactive, rights-based, and human-centered, moving beyond reactive measures. Authors from five continents share from their unique perspectives to bring you a rich body of articles which we hope will inform and inspire, bringing fresh thinking and provoking debate.

## **Foreign Affairs**

January/February 2026 Volume 105, Number 1

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/1>

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## **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***

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## **Frontiers in Genetics**

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

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## **Frontiers in Medicine**

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



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### **Gene Therapy – Nature**

Volume 32 Issue 6, December 2025  
<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/32/issues/6>  
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### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 28, Issue 1 January 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/1>  
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### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
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### **Geoheritage**

Volume 17, Issue 4 December 2025  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/17-4>  
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### **Global Health Action**

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#### **[Public opinion survey on heritable human genome editing in South Africa: a study protocol](#)**

[Siddharthiya Pillay](#) & [Donrich Thaldar](#)

Article: 2598132

Published online: 02 Jan 2026

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2  
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>  
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### **Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>  
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## **Global Public Health**

Volume 20, Issue 1 (2025)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

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## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 07 Feb 2026]

### **[U.S. withdrawal from WHO and aid programs: implications and opportunities for Africa's global health security](#)**

Justin Onyebuchi Nwofe, Emmanuel Adewale Ojo, Babatope O. Adebisi

*Comment* Open access 04 February 2026 Article: 19

### **[From PHEIC to PHECs: reclaiming Africa's agency in global health security governance](#)**

Nelson Aghogho Evaborhene

*Comment* Open access 04 February 2026 Article: 18

## **The Hastings Center Report**

Volume 54, Issue 6 2025

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

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

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## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 27, Issue 2, December 2025

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-27-issue-2-december-2025/>

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

Volume 20 - Issue 4 - October 2025

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

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## **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 40, Issue 10, November 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/40/10>

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## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

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## **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 36, Issue 23-24 / December 2025  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/36/23-24>  
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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 47, Number 4, November 2025  
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### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

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### **Implementation Research and Practice**

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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### **International Health**

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### **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>  
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### **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])  
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### **The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 33 (2025): Issue 2 (Jun 2025)  
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**International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 12 No. 12 (2025): December 2025  
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/131>  
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**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 5, October 2025  
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/54/5>  
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**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 5 4 November 2025  
<https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/18/5>  
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**International Migration Review**

Volume 59 Issue 4, December 2025  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>  
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**International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning**

Volume 71, Issue 4 August 2025  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/71-4>  
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**International Review of the Red Cross**

IRRC No. 928 June 2025  
<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-928-the-military>  
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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 off- competing priorities and optimizes military necessity and humanitarian considerations. While many analyze military decision-making from outside the ranks of States' armed forces, ultimately, the ones applying IHL during real-life battlefield situations are the decision-makers inside these structures. Yet, for various reasons, they express themselves less publicly on matters of IHL in academic journals, including the Review. With the articles selected for this issue, the Review has created a space to put the spotlight on States' armed forces so as to hear from them— and about them first-hand, from a contemporary perspective. Through this, the Review sincerely hopes that military lawyers and operators will more often find their way to our journal's pages in the future, so as to share their experiences with its readers around the world on topics of interest to both the humanitarian and military communities.

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

Vol. XLII, No. 1, Fall 2025

<https://issues.org/issue/42-1/>

#### ***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.

### **JAMA**

February 3, 2026, Vol 335, No. 5, Pages 383-470

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

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### **JAMA Health Forum**

January 2026, Vol 7, No. 1

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

January 2026, Vol 180, No. 1, Pages 3-120

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

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### **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

October 2025 - Volume 23 - Issue 10  
<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>  
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**Journal of Adolescent Health**

February 2026 Volume 78 Issue 2 p203-370  
<https://www.jahonline.org/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 83 (2025)  
<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Bioethical Inquiry**

Volume 22, Issue 3 September 2025  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/11673/volumes-and-issues/22-3>  
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**Journal of Community Health**

Volume 50, Issue 6 December 2025  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/50-6>  
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**Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion**

*...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.*  
Vol. 8 No. 01 (2025)  
<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/91>  
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**Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 75 Pages 1-332 (September–October 2025)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/75/suppl/C>  
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**Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

Volume 14 Issue 2  
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2> Contents  
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**Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 178 January 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/178/suppl/C>

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### **Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 20 Issue 5, December 2025

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

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### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

February 2026 - Volume 80 - 2

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/80/2>

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### **Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 18, Issue 3 September 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

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### **Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 21, Issue 2 (2025)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

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### **Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

Volume 36, Number 4, November 2025

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/55986>

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### **Journal of Human Trafficking**

Volume 11, Issue 4, 2025

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

***Validation of Prevalence Estimation Research Methods in Human Trafficking***

[Reviewed earlier]

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Volume 27, Issue 5 October 2025

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**[Venezuela: health beyond the political turmoil](#)**

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Volume 650 Issue 8100, 5 February 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/650/issues/8100>

*Editorial* 04 Feb 2026

### **[Biodiversity conservation has an evidence problem — it's time to fix it](#)**

Globally, more than one million species are threatened with extinction, but often interventions intended to protect biodiversity are not rooted in robust research. The field has an opportunity to change that.

*Editorial* 04 Feb 2026

### **[Now is not the time to defund human fetal tissue research](#)**

Hindering studies involving fetal tissue will impede the development of the alternatives intended to replace it, while slowing the search for new medicines.

Article Open Access 28 Jan 2026

### **[The Ocean Equity Index](#)**

The Ocean Equity Index provides a systematic, twelve-criteria framework to assess and improve equity in ocean initiatives, projects and policies, producing structured data that guide evidence-based decisions and support more equitable outcomes for coastal communities and ecosystems.

Jessica L. Blythe, Joachim Claudet, Noelia Zafra-Calvo

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Volume 27 Issue 1, January 2026  
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*Editorial* 15 Dec 2025

#### **[Microbial ecology and evolution in the genomics era](#)**

Microbial genomics has yielded transformative insights into the ecology and evolution of microorganisms. *Nature Reviews Genetics* presents a Focus issue that explores how genomic approaches reveal microbial dynamics across ecological and evolutionary contexts.

### **New England Journal of Medicine Volume**

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### **NEJM Evidence**

Volume 4 No. 12 December 2025  
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### **[The humanitarian-development nexus and sexual and reproductive health interventions in fragile settings: A scoping review](#)**

Amany Qaddour, Hannah Tappis, Stefany Lazieh, Ava Ward, Paul Spiegel

Research Article | published 04 Feb 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0005767>

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### **[The cost and cost drivers of delivering COVID-19 vaccines in low- and middle-income countries: a bottom-up costing study of rollouts in seven countries](#)**

Flavia Moi, Vãn Minh Nguyễn, Rachel Archer, Tozé Namalela, Christina Banks, Tarek Hossain, Afroja Yesmin, Cathbert Tumusiime, Charlotte Muheki, Kelsey Vaughan, Elise Smith, Rafael Deo Estanislao, Pierre Z. Akilimali, Hong Thi Duong, Chien Chinh Vien, Amélia Dipuve, Pedro Marizane Pota, Monjurul Islam, Paul Kiggundu, Okello Ayen Daniel, Sarah De Los Reyes, Jeremie de Guzman, Christelle Cuevas, Primrose Nakazibwe, Carl Schutte, Minh Van Hoang, Laura Boonstoppel

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February 3, 2026 vol. 123 no. 5

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Volume 203 February 2026  
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Volume 46, Issue 1 January 2026

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Volume 13, Issue 2 1 February 2026

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### **Science**

Volume 391| Issue 6785| 5 Feb 2026

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**Biological data governance in an age of AI**

BY Doni Bloomfield, et al.

05 Feb 2026: 558-561

*Abstract*

Scientists are making rapid progress in developing artificial intelligence (AI) models trained on biological data and in combining these biological models with general-purpose AI reasoning models and AI agents. After the 50th anniversary Asilomar Conference, an international group of more than 100 researchers endorsed an entreaty to prevent the use of these increasingly capable AI systems for “deliberately harmful applications such as bioweapons development” (1). [T.V.I., M.J.I., R.B.A., and J.P. joined that entreaty.] Expanding on the entreaty’s call for a system of data access control, we propose that governments, life-science funders, and other organizations impose tailored access restrictions on a narrow set of pathogen data that pose particular AI-related misuse risks. Unfettered access to data has generally served science and society well and should be preserved in almost all domains. Governments should thus regularly reassess the narrow restrictions we propose with the aim of refining them.

**Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 31, Issue 6 December 2025

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**Science, Technology, & Human Values**

Volume 50 Issue 6, November 2025

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**Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 18| Issue 835| 4 Feb 2026

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Volume 386 December 2025

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**Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2025 Volume 23, Number 4

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2025](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2025)

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 46, Issue 6 December 2025

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Volume 33 – No. 2 2023

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 26 Issue 5, December 2025

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Volume 68 November–December 2025

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Volume 31, Issue 1 Pages: 1-111 January 2026

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### **UN Chronicle**

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[\*\*Peaceful Coexistence Is a Moral Choice – and a Shared Responsibility\*\*](#)

Miguel Ángel Moratinos

On this first International Day of Peaceful Coexistence – 28 January 2026 – the global community is called not merely to reflect on a noble aspiration but to reaffirm its commitment to the demanding, transformative work of building peace through mutual understanding at every level of society.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 20, Issue 4, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics**

Volume 23, Issue 1 2025

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### **World Development**

Volume 200 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/200/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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Subjects: Computers and Society (cs.CY)

arXiv:2602.02640 [pdf, html, other]

**The First Mass Protest on Threads: Multimodal Mobilization and AI-Generated Visuals in Taiwan's Bluebird Movement**

Ho-Chun Herbert Chang, Tracy Weener

arXiv:2601.22621 [pdf, other]

**Ethical Risks of Large Language Models in Medical Consultation: An Assessment Based on Reproductive Ethics**

Hanhui Xu, Jiacheng Ji, Haoan Jin, Han Ying, Mengyue Wu

...As large language models (LLMs) are increasingly used in healthcare and medical consultation settings, a growing concern is whether these models can respond to medical inquiries in a manner that is ethically compliant--particularly in accordance with local ethical standards. To address the pressing need for comprehensive research on reliability and safety, this study systematically evaluates LLM performance in answering questions related to reproductive ethics, specifically assessing their alignment with Chinese ethical regulations.

**Gates Open Research**

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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Research Article metrics

**Editorial Practices of African Journals: A Qualitative Analysis from Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Mozambique**

Patrick Amboka, Daniel Krugman, Abel Simiyu, H Kariuki, Benard Ondiek, Nosa Orobato, Emmy Igonya, Alphonsus Neba, Marta Vicente-Crespo, Julius Kirimi Sindi

Funder - Gates Foundation

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The key structural issues on editorial practices among African journals established by the study included adherence to internationally accepted editorial practices on peer review decision-making and challenges in implementing measures of transparency and rigor. Some of the underlying factors affecting African journal editorial practices that were highlighted included financial constraints, challenges in peer review, challenges in maintaining editorial integrity, and challenges in technological and digital infrastructure. African journals also face challenges of credibility and trustworthiness among authors. Participants outlined how the longstanding neglect of African journals and lack of funding have created cultures of editorial mismanagement, publishing inconsistency, and other logistical issues, all of which contribute to perceptions of African journals as inferior to Northern ones.

**medRxiv**

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/early/recent>

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## Public Consultation Opportunities

### WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

The World Medical Association (WMA) invites you to attend its first Open Expert Meeting on the Revision of the WMA Declaration of Taipei (DoT), which will take place 4-6 December 2025, in Taipei, Taiwan.

...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

In analysing the scenarios that already exist for the use (and misuse) of health data and biobanks, we came to the conclusion that the major risk scenarios may not result from science, but from the commercial, administrative or political use of such data. Limiting our guidelines to research only would have left us blind to the imminent risk of abuse from outside the field of medicine: commercialization, cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

Therefore, in contrast to the Declaration of Helsinki, this policy aims to address any use of health databases and biobanks excluding individual treatment and is not restricted to research. As physicians are the primary custodians of confidential health information, they feel an obligation towards their patients and other persons who entrust them with their data and specimens...

In April 2025, the WMA appointed a workgroup to initiate the revision process of this document. To encourage as much global participation in the revision process as possible, the WMA is collaborating with its members to host a series of regional meetings...

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