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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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Trafficking

[125,000 Trafficking Victims Worldwide, 30,000 Children: IOM Chief Calls for Global Action](#)

Marrakesh/Geneva, 12 February 2026 – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) urged governments at the **Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child**

Labour in Marrakesh to place migration and trafficking in persons at the centre of efforts to end child labour, calling for stronger data, research, and cross-border cooperation to better protect children on the move.

According to the latest available IOM data, **more than 125,000 victims of trafficking have been officially identified worldwide, although the true number is believed to be significantly higher** due to widespread underreporting and gaps in detection. Of those identified, close to 30,000 are children – meaning nearly 1 in 4 detected victims globally is a child.

“Millions of children on the move face heightened risks of exploitation and trafficking, yet they remain too often invisible in global policies and protection systems” said IOM Director General Amy Pope in her video message. “We must act now – across borders and across sectors – to close these alarming protection gaps and ensure that every child, everywhere, is safe.”...

During the event, **IOM underscored the importance of stronger data and research to identify risks, inform prevention efforts, and guide targeted responses.**

Recent evidence, including **a joint IOM–Harvard study analyzing two decades of child trafficking data, highlights the complex links between child labour, migration, and trafficking in persons**. The findings point to the need for closer alignment between child protection, migration, and anti-trafficking systems, as well as more coordinated action among policymakers, researchers, and practitioners.

IOM reaffirmed its commitment to working with governments, UN partners, civil society, and youth networks to ensure that efforts to eliminate child labour include children on the move and are guided by stronger evidence, including in the lead-up to the International Migration Review Forum...

IOM additionally presented WakaWell, a youth-designed platform that supports young people across Africa in making safe and informed migration decisions. IOM’s participation in the conference was supported through the Cooperation on Migration and Partnerships to Achieve Sustainable Solutions (COMPASS) programme, a multi-year, multi-region initiative that strengthens migration governance systems while upholding the rights of migrants.

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Parliamentarians: Intimidation, Harassment

New IPU report: Lawmakers increasingly intimidated by the public

IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union 11/02/2026

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) released today a new global report which reveals that members of parliament (MPs) are facing a worrying rise in intimidation and harassment from the public.

When the public turns hostile: Political violence against parliamentarians draws on a **broad survey of 519 MPs globally** and case studies focused on five countries: Argentina, Benin, Italy, Malaysia and the Netherlands, to reflect diverse political and regional contexts.

Main findings

- **Overall, 71% of all respondents, both globally and in the five countries, reported having experienced violence from the public, whether online, offline or both.**
- Violence is heavily concentrated online, with between 65% and 77% of MPs in the five countries reporting online abuse.
- The most common forms of public intimidation overall reported by MPs are insults and degrading language, the spread of false or misleading information, and threats.
- **Most respondents believe that the situation is deteriorating.** In Argentina and the Netherlands, 8 out of 10 MPs reported an increase in violence over the past five years.
- **Online violence is frequently triggered by elections, high-profile legislative debates or polarizing political or cultural issues.**
- Women are more affected than men: 76% of women MPs across the case studies reported exposure to violence, compared to 68% of men.
- Women are disproportionately affected by gendered and sexualized forms of violence, especially online.
- MPs who belong to minority or disadvantaged groups – including racial minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQIA+ communities – face even greater exposure to online violence...

...Impact on democracy

The IPU warns that intimidation of MPs by the public can have serious consequences for democracy.

With the increase in hostility, many MPs report self-censorship, avoid some public appearances, experience negative side effects for their family members, and sometimes quit or decline to run again in elections. According to the report, over time, this can corrode democratic representation, discourage diversity and weaken parliaments as democratic institutions.

The report calls on political and parliamentary leadership to set boundaries when it comes to acceptable public discourse and to ensure that intimidation does not succeed in silencing dissenting and minority voices.

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Corruption Perceptions Index

CPI 2025: Findings and insights

Transparency International 10 February 2026

Summary

:: The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025 ranks 182 countries and territories: the global average dropped to 42, and **122 countries score below 50, signalling widespread public sector corruption.**

- :: Only five countries now score above 80 (down from 12 a decade ago), and recent slippage in high-scoring democracies shows corruption risks can rise even where institutions once looked secure.
- :: **Countries that curb civic space often lose control of corruption:** 36 of the 50 biggest CPI decliners restricted freedoms, and over 90 per cent of journalists murdered for investigating corruption were in low-scoring countries.
- :: Transparency International calls on leaders to strengthen independent justice and oversight, make political finance transparent, protect media freedom and clamp down on cross-border flows of dirty money.

The global order is under strain from rivalry between major powers, and dangerous disregard for international norms. Armed conflicts and the climate crisis are having a deadly impact. Societies are also becoming more polarised. To meet these challenges, the world needs principled leaders and strong, independent institutions that act with integrity to protect the public interest. Yet, too often, we are seeing a failure of good governance and accountable leadership.

In many places, leaders point to security, economic or geopolitical issues as reasons to centralise power, sideline checks and balances and roll back commitments to internationally agreed standards – including anti-corruption measures. Too often, they treat transparency, independent scrutiny and accountability to the public as optional.

Transparency International's 2025 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) measures perceived levels of public-sector corruption in 182 countries and territories, drawing on 13 independent data sources and using a scale from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). **This year, the global CPI average has dropped for the first time in more than a decade to just 42 out of 100.** The vast majority of countries are failing to keep corruption under control: 122 out of 182 score under 50 in the index.

At the same time, **the number of countries scoring above 80 has shrunk from 12 a decade ago to just five this year.** In particular, there is a **worrying trend of democracies seeing worsening perceived corruption** – from the United States (64), Canada (75) and New Zealand (81), to various parts of Europe, like the United Kingdom (70), France (66) and Sweden (80).

Our research shows that corruption is not inevitable. Countries with long-term improvements in CPI scores have largely seen sustained effort from political leaders and regulators to implement broad legal and institutional reforms. **Persistently low or declining CPI scores usually go hand in hand with limited or eroding democratic checks and balances, the politicisation of justice systems, undue influence over political processes, and a failure to safeguard civic space.**

It is not a surprise that countries with full democracies tend to score highly on the CPI, while non-democratic regimes largely perform the worst...

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Fallout

[**Statement by the Gates Foundation**](#)

11 Feb 2026

The Gates Foundation is aware of emails recently released by the U.S. Department of Justice that include communication between Jeffrey Epstein and Gates Foundation staff. We will continue to review materials released in connection with this matter.

On the basis of Epstein's claims that he could mobilize significant philanthropic resources for global health and development, a small number of foundation employees interacted with Epstein to try to

secure this potential funding. Ultimately, the foundation did not pursue any collaboration with Epstein and no fund was ever created. At no time were financial payments made by the foundation to Epstein, nor was he employed by the foundation at any time.

The harm Epstein inflicted on women and girls was horrific, and no one should ever have to experience what they did. The safety and wellbeing of women and girls is core to the foundation's mission of helping every person live a healthy and productive life, which we remain fully committed to. The foundation regrets having any employees interact with Epstein in any way.

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Science – “Trustworthiness”

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

February 10, 2026 vol. 123 no. 6

Perspective February 3, 2026

[A framework for assessing the trustworthiness of scientific research findings](#)

Brian A. Nosek, David B. Allison, [...] Susan M. Wolf

Abstract

Vigorous debate has erupted over the trustworthiness of scientific research findings in a number of domains. The question “what makes research findings trustworthy?” elicits different answers depending on whether the emphasis is on research integrity and ethics, research methods, transparency, inclusion, assessment and peer review, or scholarly communication. Each provides partial insight. We offer a systems approach that focuses on whether the research is accountable, evaluable, well-formulated, has been evaluated, controls for bias, reduces error, and whether the claims are warranted by the evidence. We tie each of these components to measurable indicators of trustworthiness for evaluating the research itself, the researchers conducting the research, and the organizations supporting the research. Our goals are to offer a framework that can be applied across methods, approaches, and disciplines and to foster innovation in development of trustworthiness indicators. Developing valid indicators will improve the conduct and assessment of research and, ultimately, public understanding and trust.

[Excerpt]

The Trustworthiness Framework for Assessing Research Findings

We derived the *Trustworthiness Framework for Assessing Research Findings* framework from the literature on scientific rigor and validity, reproducibility and replicability, public indicators of scientific trustworthiness, and how trustworthiness can fail.

There are seven distinct components that contribute to trustworthiness of research findings including whether the research is accountable, is evaluable, has been evaluated, is well formulated, controls bias, reduces error, and whether the claims are warranted by the evidence. Those components are relevant at three levels that contribute to trustworthiness: the research itself, researchers conducting and evaluating the research, and organizations—including institutions, funders, and journals—facilitating and supporting the research. A visual representation of the framework is presented as [SI Appendix, Table S1](#). To ensure broad applicability across scientific domains, the framework has the following features:

- **Systems level perspective:** Establishing trustworthiness of research findings is not exclusively a function of the findings themselves, but is also a function of the actions by researchers to produce them, and the context and support systems in place at research supporting organizations. For example, the extent to which research findings have been evaluated depends upon factors such as peer review of research outputs, participation by the researcher in scholarly and public discourse about their program of research, and adherence to rigorous research assessment practices by

organizations.

- **Behavioral:** The trustworthiness of findings is earned primarily through actions in designing investigations, producing credible evidence, making sensible claims from that evidence, transparently sharing the research for examination by others, and providing oversight and support of that work. The framework focuses on behaviors and actions that are direct indicators of trustworthiness and not proxy indicators such as reputation. For example, accountability is advanced when researchers properly credit contributors and disclose conflicts and funders, when Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) and other oversight bodies exercise due diligence, and when universities reward trustworthy research.
- **Measurable:** The framework prioritizes indicators that can, in principle, be measured to assess research trustworthiness. Some indicators are readily measurable (e.g., sample size, statistical power, and reliability). For others, innovation in measurement is needed, such as offering indicators of the extent to which research is well calibrated, with claims that are warranted by the evidence.
- **Inclusive:** The framework prioritizes components and indicators that have broad applicability across a range of scientific research activities, including both quantitative and qualitative research. For example, Lincoln and Guba's criteria for trustworthiness of qualitative research can be mapped to the framework's components: evaluated for dependability and confirmability, well-formulated for transferability, and well-calibrated, controlling bias, and reducing error for credibility (1). Lincoln and Guba articulate more concretely how those components are operationalized in qualitative work (1).
- **Improvable:** The examples of indicators are not exhaustive. The framework is designed to stimulate further research and improvements in the components, levels of analysis, and indicators assessing trustworthiness.

This Trustworthiness Framework for Assessing Research Findings integrates trustworthiness perspectives across domains that include: research integrity and ethics, research methods, research transparency and openness, research inclusivity, research assessment and peer review, and research communication...

...Conclusion

The broader literature on trust in science emphasizes multiple criteria that readers and consumers of research bring to their evaluation of research, researchers, and research organizations (75, 98–101). Engaging in research practices that increase the trustworthiness of research findings are preconditions for earning trust. Here, we introduce a systems perspective that focuses on whether the research is accountable, evaluable, well- formulated, has been evaluated, controls for bias, reduces error, and whether the claims are warranted by the evidence. In the process, we focus on the task of developing and improving indicators of trustworthiness.

Trustworthy research practices are the component of earning trust that researchers can control. By adhering to practices that promote the trustworthiness of research findings, researchers contribute to a cumulative body of knowledge that can be relied upon by other researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and the public. In a world of misinformation, ideological campaigns, and motivated reasoning, producing trustworthy research findings may not be sufficient on its own to earn trust, but it is a necessary feature of an enterprise that is relentlessly truth-seeking.

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"Defend Western Civilization"

Editor's Note:

The State Department highlighted and linked the key points from the Secretary of State's [extraordinary] speech at the Munich Security Conference. We selectively bolded text for emphasis.

Secretary of State Calls on European Leaders to Defend Western Civilization in Munich Security Conference Speech

February 14, 2026

Key excerpts from Secretary Rubio's speech can be found below:

It is time to unshackle our ingenuity and build a new Western century.

"Together we can reindustrialize our economies and rebuild our capacity to defend our people. But the work of this new alliance should not be focused just on military cooperation and reclaiming the industries of the past. It should also be focused on, together, advancing our mutual interests and new frontiers, unshackling our ingenuity, our creativity, and the dynamic spirit to build a new Western century. Commercial space travel and cutting-edge artificial intelligence; industrial automation and flex manufacturing; creating a Western supply chain for critical minerals not vulnerable to extortion from other powers; and a unified effort to compete for market share in the economies of the Global South.

"Together we can not only take back control of our own industries and supply chains – we can prosper in the areas that will define the 21st century."

Armies do not fight for abstractions. They fight for a people, a nation, and a way of life. That is what we are defending.

"National security, which this conference is largely about, is not merely a series of technical questions—how much we spend on defense or where and how we deploy it. These are important questions, but they are not the fundamental one. The fundamental question we must answer at the outset is: what exactly are we defending?

"Because armies do not fight for abstractions. Armies fight for a people; armies fight for a nation. Armies fight for a way of life. **And that is what we are defending: a great civilization that has every reason to be proud of its history**, confident of its future, and aims to always be the master of its own economic and political destiny."

We are all part of one civilization: Western civilization.

"We are part of one civilization – Western civilization. We are bound to one another by the deepest bonds that nations could share, forged by centuries of shared history, **Christian faith, culture, heritage, language, ancestry, and the sacrifices our forefathers made together for the common civilization to which we have fallen heir.**"

Mass migration is not some fringe concern of little consequence.

"Mass migration is not, was not, isn't some fringe concern of little consequence. It was and continues to be a crisis which is transforming and destabilizing societies all across the West."

Under President Trump, America will once again take on the task of renewal and restoration. It is our hope to do this together with our friends in Europe.

"Under President Trump, the United States of America will once again take on the task of renewal and restoration, driven by a vision of a future as proud, as sovereign, and as vital as our civilization's past. And while we are prepared, if necessary, to do this alone, it is our preference and it is our hope to do this together with you, our friends here in Europe."

Our predecessors recognized that decline was a choice, and it was a choice they refused to make.

"But together, our predecessors recognized that decline was a choice, and it was a choice they refused to make. This is what we did together once before, and this is what President Trump and the United States want to do again now, together with you."

We in America have no interest in being polite and orderly caretakers of the West's managed decline.

"For we in America have no interest in being polite and orderly caretakers of the West's managed decline. We do not seek to separate, but to revitalize an old friendship and renew the greatest civilization in human history.

"What we want is a reinvigorated alliance that recognizes that what has ailed our societies is not just a set of bad policies but a malaise of hopelessness and complacency. An alliance – the alliance that we want is one that is not paralyzed into inaction by fear – fear of climate change, fear of war, fear of technology. Instead, we want an alliance that boldly races into the future."

We do not want allies shackled by guilt and shame. We want allies who are proud of their culture and heritage and are willing to help us defend it.

"We want allies who can defend themselves so that no adversary will ever be tempted to test our collective strength. This is why we do not want our allies to be shackled by guilt and shame. **We want allies who are proud of their culture and of their heritage, who understand that we are heirs to the same great and noble civilization**, and who, together with us, are willing and able to defend it. And this is why we do not want allies to rationalize the broken status quo rather than reckon with what is necessary to fix it."

The only fear we have is the fear of the shame of not leaving our nation prouder, stronger, and wealthier for our children and an alliance ready to defend our people and safeguard our freedom to shape our own destiny.

"The only fear we have is the fear of the shame of not leaving our nations prouder, stronger, and wealthier for our children. An alliance ready to defend our people, to safeguard our interests, and to preserve the freedom of action that allows us to shape our own destiny – not one that exists to operate a global welfare state and atone for the purported sins of past generations. An alliance that does not allow its power to be outsourced, constrained, or subordinated to systems beyond its control; one that does not depend on others for the critical necessities of its national life; and one that does not maintain the polite pretense that our way of life is just one among many and that asks for permission before it acts."

I am reminded by my own story that both the history and fate of the United States and Europe will always be linked together.

"The year that my country was founded, Lorenzo and Catalina Geroldi lived in Casale Monferrato in the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia. And Jose and Manuela Reina lived in Sevilla, Spain. I don't know what, if anything, they knew about the 13 colonies which had gained their independence from the British empire, but here's what I am certain of: They could have never imagined that 250 years later, one of their direct descendants would be back here today on this continent as the chief diplomat of that infant nation. And yet here I am, reminded by my own story that both our histories and our fates will always be linked. Together we rebuilt a shattered continent in the wake of two devastating world wars. When we found ourselves divided once again by the Iron Curtain, the free West linked arms with the courageous dissidents struggling against tyranny in the East to defeat Soviet communism. We have fought against each other, then reconciled, then fought, then reconciled again. And we have bled and died side by side on battlefields from Kapyong to Kandahar."

America is charting the path for a new century of prosperity and we want to do it with Europe. Yesterday is over. The future is inevitable. Our destiny awaits together.

"I am here today to leave it clear that America is charting the path for a new century of prosperity, and that once again we want to do it together with you, our cherished allies and our oldest friends. We want to do it together with you, with a Europe that is proud of its heritage and of its history; **with a Europe that has the spirit of creation of liberty that sent ships out into uncharted seas and**

birthed our civilization; with a Europe that has the means to defend itself and the will to survive. We should be proud of what we achieved together in the last century, but now we must confront and embrace the opportunities of a new one – because yesterday is over, the future is inevitable, and our destiny together awaits.”

The ideas and success of our shared past foreshadow the wonders that await us in our future, but only if we are unapologetic in our heritage and proud of this common inheritance.

“**It was here in Europe where the ideas that planted the seeds of liberty that changed the world were born. It was here in Europe where the world – which gave the world the rule of law, the universities, and the scientific revolution.** It was this continent that produced the genius of Mozart and Beethoven, of Dante and Shakespeare, of Michelangelo and Da Vinci, of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. And this is the place where the vaulted ceilings of the Sistine Chapel and the towering spires of the great cathedral in Cologne, they testify not just to the greatness of our past or to a faith in God that inspired these marvels. They foreshadow the wonders that await us in our future. But only if we are unapologetic in our heritage and proud of this common inheritance can we together begin the work of envisioning and shaping our economic and our political future.”

In a perfect world all of these problems and more would be solved by diplomats and strongly worded resolutions. But we do not live in a perfect world.

“In a perfect world, all of these problems and more would be solved by diplomats and strongly worded resolutions. But we do not live in a perfect world, and **we cannot continue to allow those who blatantly and openly threaten our citizens and endanger our global stability to shield themselves behind abstractions of international law which they themselves routinely violate.** This is the path that President Trump and the United States has embarked upon. It is the path we ask you here in Europe to join us on.”

The United Nations still has tremendous potential to be a tool for good in the world but we cannot ignore that on the most pressing matters before us, it has no answers and has played virtually no role.

“The United Nations still has tremendous potential to be a tool for good in the world. But we cannot ignore that today, on the most pressing matters before us, it has no answers and has played virtually no role. **It could not solve the war in Gaza.** Instead, it was American leadership that freed captives from barbarians and brought about a fragile truce. **It had not solved the war in Ukraine.** It took American leadership and partnership with many of the countries here today just to bring the two sides to the table in search of a still-elusive peace. It was powerless to constrain the nuclear program of radical Shia clerics in Tehran. That required 14 bombs dropped with precision from American B-2 bombers. **And it was unable to address the threat to our security from a narcoterrorist dictator in Venezuela.** Instead, it took American Special Forces to bring this fugitive to justice.”

Controlling who and how many people enter our countries is not an expression of hate or xenophobia. It is a fundamental act of national sovereignty.

“Controlling who and how many people enter our countries, this is not an expression of xenophobia. It is not hate. It is a fundamental act of national sovereignty. And the failure to do so is not just an abdication of one of our most basic duties owed to our people. **It is an urgent threat to the fabric of our societies and the survival of our civilization itself.”**

Our destiny is and will always be intertwined with Europe. This is why President Trump demands seriousness and reciprocity from them.

“And so, this is why we Americans may sometimes come off as a little direct and urgent in our counsel. This is why President Trump demands seriousness and reciprocity from our friends here in Europe. The reason why, my friends, is because we care deeply. We care deeply about your future and

ours. And if at times we disagree, our disagreements come from our profound sense of concern about a Europe with which we are connected – not just economically, not just militarily. We are connected spiritually and we are connected culturally.

“We want Europe to be strong. We believe that Europe must survive, because the two great wars of the last century serve for us as history’s constant reminder that ultimately, our destiny is and will always be intertwined with yours, because we know that the fate of Europe will never be irrelevant to our own.”

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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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

13 February 2026 SC/16294

Security Council Speakers Welcome Ceasefire Agreement in Syria, Call for Inclusive Political Transition with Full Participation for Women, Kurdish Minority

Welcoming a comprehensive agreement reached between the Syrian Government and the Syrian Democratic Forces two weeks ago, UN experts and Council members encouraged that country to stay on the path of inclusive political transition, with full participation for women and the Kurdish minority.

12 February 2026 SG/SM/23016

Newly Appointed Panel on Artificial Intelligence Will Provide Rigorous, Independent, Scientific Insight on AI's Opportunities, Risks, Impacts, Secretary-General Says

12 February 2026 SC/16292

Security Council Speakers Call for Relaunch of Inclusive Political Process to End Conflict in Yemen, as Heightened Violence Threatens Hard-Won Gains

Amid Yemen’s protracted, interlocking political, security and humanitarian crises, Security Council speakers today stressed the urgent need to relaunch an inclusive political process under United Nations auspices to achieve a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

12 February 2026 SC/16291

Security Council Authorizes 12-Month Extension of Monitoring Team Supporting Taliban Sanctions Committee, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2816 (2026)

The Security Council today extended for 12 months the mandate of the team tasked with monitoring

sanctions against the Taliban and its associated groups and individuals, as members disagreed over references to human rights and the situation of Afghanistan's women and girls under Taliban rule.

10 February 2026 SC/16290

Political Deadlock Driving Rising Violence in South Sudan, Under-Secretary-General Tells Security Council as Mission Faces Growing Strain

The 2018 South Sudan peace agreement is at serious risk, raising fears that the world's newest country could relapse into full-scale civil war, Security Council speakers warned today.

9 February 2026 SG/SM/23012

Secretary-General Warns Israeli Cabinet Decision Authorizing Administrative, Enforcement Measures in Occupied West Bank Threatens Two-State Solution

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Statements 13 February 2026

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UN expert welcomes United Kingdom court finding that the proscription of Palestine Action was unlawful

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Artificial intelligence and algorithms

AI, neurotechnology, plastic pollution and sea-level rise among topics to be discussed by Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

Press briefing notes 13 February 2026

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Concerns over Cuba's deepening economic crisis

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UN experts condemn US executive order imposing fuel blockade on Cuba

Press releases 11 February 2026

Türk: Deepening Israeli control over Palestinian lands further violates right to self-determination

UN Human Rights Council [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 14 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 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 14 Feb 2026]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest news

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 14 Feb 2026]

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Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

Website not responding at inquiry.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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[**At the Security Council, OCHA calls for concerted efforts to prevent violence in Syria**](#)

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[**OCHA urges Security Council to continue efforts to secure aid workers' release in Yemen**](#)

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[**HDX Year in Review 2025**](#)

By HDX Team

In 2025, the Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) platform continued to play an important role in bringing together data across organizations and crises. While significant funding cuts across the sector impacted the volume and frequency of data collection in humanitarian operations, the demand for data from HDX users remained high. By the end of the year, over 200 partners were sharing 20,000 datasets, which had been downloaded over 3.4 million times.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected News

News 13 February 2026

[**Broken Migration Systems Increase Security Risks and Exploitation, IOM Chief Warns in Munich**](#)

News 12 February 2026

[**UN Heads on Durable Solutions for Internal Displacement Visit Colombia to Strengthen Support**](#)

News 12 February 2026

[**Cyclone Gezani Forces Thousands to Flee, IOM Steps Up Response**](#)

News 12 February 2026

[**125,000 Trafficking Victims Worldwide, 30,000 Children: IOM Chief Calls for Global Action**](#)

UNAIDS [14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

[**Strengthening partnerships to sustain the HIV response in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**](#)

12 February 2026

UNICEF [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Remarks 13 February 2026

[Violence no child can outrun - South Sudan's escalating crisis](#)

GENEVA/JUBA, 13 February 2026 –, "Since late December 2025, a devastating escalation of violence has swept across northern and central parts of South Sudan. At least 280,000 people have been displaced in Jonglei State alone. The majority are women and children. For some, this is the second or third time they have ...

Press release 11 February 2026

[Child recruitment in Haiti surges threefold in just one year – UNICEF](#)

PORT AU PRINCE/NEW YORK, 12 February 2026 – , The number of children in Haiti recruited and used by armed groups has skyrocketed by an estimated 200 per cent in 2025 reflecting a growing reliance on the exploitation of children, amid ongoing violence by armed groups, UNICEF said today, commemorating Red Hand Day.

Press release 11 February 2026

[Child recruitment and use by armed groups in Colombia quadruples over five years](#)

BOGOTÁ/NEW YORK,12 February 2026 , – The number of children recruited and used by armed groups in Colombia has spiked by 300 per cent in five years, according to cases verified by the United Nations, as escalating violence continues to put tens of thousands of children at risk. According to the latest UN-verified...

Press release 11 February 2026

[Measles cases dropped in Europe and Central Asia in 2025 compared to the previous year, but the risk of outbreaks remains – UNICEF and WHO](#)

COPENHAGAN/GENEVA, 11 February 2026 –, Measles cases across Europe and Central Asia declined significantly in 2025 compared to 2024, according to preliminary data reported by 53 countries in the WHO European Region, but the risk of outbreaks remains warn UNICEF and WHO. Countries in Europe and Central Asia reported...

Remarks 10 February 2026

[Remarks by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell at the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board](#)

NEW YORK, 10 February 2026 -, "Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, "It is a pleasure to welcome you to the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board for 2026. I would like to extend my congratulations to the President and Vice-Presidents of the Board, and my sincere appreciation to the Bur...

WHO & Regional Offices [14 Feb 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

13 February 2026 Statement

[Statement on the planned hepatitis B birth dose vaccine trial in Guinea-Bissau](#)

13 February 2026 Departmental update

WHO prequalifies an additional novel oral polio vaccine, strengthening global outbreak response

12 February 2026 Departmental update

Partners discuss improving pooled procurement of emergency medical countermeasures

12 February 2026 Departmental update

WHO launches landmark consolidated operational handbook to strengthen the global STI response amid rising infections

10 February 2026 Departmental update

WHO's Executive Board reviews progress on Immunization Agenda 2030

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

Website not responding at inquiry.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 13 Feb 2026

PAHO and CARPHA sign landmark 2026-2030 framework agreement to strengthen regional health collaboration

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 13 February 2026.- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) formalised their continued partnership with the signing of the 2026–2030 Framework Agreement, reinforcing a shared commitment to advancing public health priorities across the Caribbean. The...

:: 12 Feb 2026

PAHO and SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital promote network to expand access to hematopoietic transplantation for children with Cancer in the Andean region

Washington, D.C., February 12, 2026 (PAHO) – More than 160 health professionals from the Andean subregion are collaborating on a project to strengthen capacity for pediatric cancer care, with a special focus on pediatric hematopoietic transplantation (HT) in their region. This initiative is part of a cooperation agreement signed between the Pan...

:: 11 Feb 2026

Chikungunya cases increasing in several countries in the Americas; PAHO recommends preparedness

Washington, D.C., February 11, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an epidemiological alert following a sustained increase in chikungunya cases in several countries in the Americas since late 2025 and into early 2026. The alert also highlights the re-emergence of local transmission in areas that had not reported...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: **Measles cases dropped in Europe and Central Asia in 2025 compared to the previous year, but the risk of outbreaks remains – UNICEF and WHO**

11 February 2026

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [**Pakistani hospitals preparing for arrival of free childhood cancer medicines in 2026 under WHO-Pakistan agreement**](#)

12 February 2026

:: [**World Health Organization appeals for urgent health funding to protect millions of lives in Yemen in 2026**](#)

12 February 2026

:: [**Mobilizing 400,000 WHO-trained polio workers to vaccinate 45 million children in Pakistan**](#)

11 February 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: [**12 February 2026**](#)

[**Brunei Darussalam strengthens One Health collaboration through zoonotic disease prioritiza...**](#)

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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.

[**14 February 2026 | Mpox: recombinant virus with genomic elements of clades Ib and IIb - Global**](#)

Recombination of monkeypox virus (MPXV) strains has been documented in recent months, with two cases of a recombinant strain comprising clade Ib and IIb MPXV reported

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol. 101, No. 7 13 February 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/76f8278b-2074-4836-a36c-6c7372b6d927/content>

::: Summary of the Fortieth Meeting of the International Task Force for Disease Eradication (ITFDE) October 28-29, 2025

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New WHO Publications

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

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13 February 2026

[**Summary of the Fortieth Meeting of the International Task Force for Disease Eradication \(ITFDE\) October...**](#)

12 February 2026

[**The selection and use of essential medicines: report of the WHO Expert Committee on**](#)

Selection and Use...

11 February 2026

WHO consolidated operational handbook on sexually transmitted infections

11 February 2026

Independent External Review of EPI-VPD surveillance in Thailand, 1-8 September 2025

11 February 2026

Subnational implementation review workshop of the Big Catch-Up (BCU) immunization initiative in priority countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region

8 February 2026

Report of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases:...

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News story

No new digest announcements identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Centre

No new digest announcements identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

11 Feb 2026 | Press Release

[UNEP Annual Report: Global cooperation delivered environmental gains in 2025](#)

Nairobi, 11 February 2026 – The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) released its 2025 Annual Report today, highlighting progress made last year on key environmental challenges through international cooperation despite ongoing global geopolitical tensions.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest

12-02-2026 | DESA

[Why we need a global economic reset](#)

12 February 2026 - The SDGs give us a compelling framework for an economy that truly serves people and planet. We need an urgent reset of our economic fundamentals around growth, equity and human flourishing.

11-02-2026 | DESA

[UN social policy commission closes with calls to turn pledges into action](#)

11 February 2026 - Meeting at UN Headquarters, in New York, from 2 to 10 February, the Commission for Social Development marked its first session since the [Second World Summit for Social Development](#), held in Doha last year.

11-02-2026 | DESA

[Women and girls in science: Dismantling barriers, closing gender gaps](#)

11 February 2026 - Across the world, a significant gender gap persists at all levels of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines due to lack of research funding, gender stereotypes, and discriminatory workplace practices.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[ILO Director-General calls for fair employment to be at the heart of social justice](#)

At the invitation of the Cyprus EU Council Presidency, the ILO Director-General addressed an informal meeting of the EU Ministers for Employment and Social Affairs and underlined the need to foster social justice and fair employment, which are the...

News | 13 February 2026

[ILO launches "Child Labour Observatory", a new global hub to support evidence-based action](#)

The new Child Labour Observatory (CLO) provides centralized country-level data, legal information and policy frameworks to support evidence-based action and accelerate progress towards the elimination of child labour worldwide.

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UNESCO [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

Feb 11, 2026 *climate change*

Launch of the Capacity Building Programme for Climate-Resilient Earthen Architecture in Africa

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

New FAO publication describes global fish fraud and the tools to combat it

All too often the seafood we eat is not what it says on the menu, potentially posing health and environmental risks

World Food Programme [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

13 February 2026

WFP warns of growing humanitarian needs in Madagascar after back-to-back cyclones hit, with limited resources available

13 February 2026

Sudan Statement

WFP is outraged by recent attacks on its trucks, assets and facilities in Sudan. Four incidents over the past 10 days have resulted in humanitarians killed or injured while delivering life-saving food assistance to the most vulnerable civilians.

11 February 2026

Food security & innovation take centre stage in Munich Security Conference side event at the UN World Food Programme Innovation Accelerator

Munich, 11 February 2026 – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) will this week shine a spotlight on the breakthrough solutions that are transforming how humanitarian and development assistance is delivered as food insecurity intensifies globally. On 12 February 2026, the WFP Innovation Forum 2026: Innovating for Impact, an official side-event of the Munich Security Conference, brings together government, private sector and philanthropic leaders, innovators and partners – showcasing eight innovative, scalable solutions to catalyse new investment and partnerships to accelerate their impact.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

Tropical cyclone Gezani hits Madagascar and threatens Mozambique

News 13 February 2026

The tropical cyclone season in the South-West Indian Ocean is having a devastating impact on Madagascar, which has declared a national emergency and appealed for international aid.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 14 Feb

2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press releases [Selected]

WIPO Coordination Committee Nominates Singapore's Daren Tang for Second Term as Director General

The Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has nominated Mr. Daren Tang from Singapore for a second six year term to the post of Director General.

Feb 12, 2026 [PR/2026/945](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 14 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 14 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

Secretary of State Calls on European Leaders to Defend Western Civilization in Munich Security Conference Speech

February 14, 2026

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest

9 February 2026 — *News story*

Foreign Secretary responds to Jimmy Lai sentencing

Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper responds to the sentencing of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong today.

ECHO [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

39th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union Concludes

February 15, 2026

The Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union (AU) concluded today at the AU

Headquarters in

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 14 Feb 2026] [https://asean.org/category/news/Secretariat News \[Selected\]](https://asean.org/category/news/Secretariat%20News%20[Selected])
No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/home/en>
Latest [Selected]
Questions and answers Feb 13, 2026
Panel discussion at the Munich Security Conference 2026

Speech Feb 13, 2026

Speech by President von der Leyen at the Munich Security Conference 2026

Statement Feb 10, 2026

Joint Statement by High Representative Kallas and Commissioners Šuica and Lahbib on the Israeli Security Cabinet decision to amend the land registration and property acquisition procedures in the West Bank

The new steps approved by Israel's security cabinet for the West Bank are counterproductive and incompatible with international law. They risk undermining ongoing international efforts aimed at stabilization and the advancement of peaceful efforts in the region.

OECD [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://www.oecd.org/>
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 14 Feb 2026]
https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp
Press Releases

OAS Permanent Council Considers Political Situation in Haiti and Receives Report on the Secretary General's Administration

February 13, 2026

The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 18 at 09:30 EST (14:30 GMT) in the Simón Bolívar Room at the OAS headquarters to discuss, among other topics:

Please consult the agenda of the meeting [here](#). Note that changes to the agenda may yet be made before the meeting.

The meeting will be broadcast live - with interpretation in Spanish, English, French and Portuguese- on the [OAS Website](#) and the [OAS Facebook page](#)

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>
News
OIC Media Observatory Releases its 115th Report: Israeli Crimes Continue to Accelerate in line

with a Final Annexation Plan Officially Approved This Week

The Media Observatory of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for monitoring Israeli crimes against Palestinians announced in its 115th report for the period from
2026-02-10

OIC Vaccine Manufacturers Group Convenes 4th Meeting to Enhance Health Sovereignty

The OIC Assistant Secretary-General for Science and Technology, H.E. Ambassador Aftab Ahmad Khokher, attended the 4th Meeting of the OIC Vaccine Manufacturers Group, hosted by
2026-02-09

The event brought together representatives from major vaccine manufacturers in OIC Member States, including Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Pakistan, as well as representatives from relevant OIC and other international institutions, including SESRIC, SMIIC, IsDB, WHO, and GAVI...

The meeting serves as a pivotal platform for harmonizing vaccine standards and fostering joint ventures among manufacturers, aiming to transform the OIC into a global hub for pharmaceutical innovation and production.

Group of 77 [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the Delegation of Uruguay during the **General Assembly plenary meeting on the appointment of the members of the Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence (New York, 12 February 2026)**

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UNCTAD [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

10 February 2026

Services are transforming least developed economies — but jobs and productivity lag behind

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/002 — Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 14 Feb 2026]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 14 Feb

2026] <https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

Press releases

11/02/2026

New IPU report: Lawmakers increasingly intimidated by the public

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) released today a new global report which reveals that members of parliament (MPs) are facing a worrying rise in intimidation and harassment from the public.

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 14 Feb 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

Election of six judges of the Court in 2026: Opening of confidential channel regarding the Due diligence procedure - Independent Oversight Mechanism

Information

9 February 2026 Assembly of States Parties

International Law Commission [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News

9 February 2026

New arbitrator appointed in the arbitral proceedings instituted by Ukraine against the Russian Federation

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 14 Feb 2026]
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>
News [Selected]

[Current Deficits in Nutrition, Learning, and On-the-Job Skills Are Costing Children Born Today Half of Their Future Earnings](#)

ABUJA, February 12, 2026— Current deficits in health, education, and skill development at work are costing low- and middle-income countries 51% of their future labor earnings, according to a new World...

Date: February 12, 2026 Type: *Press Release*

IMF [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://www.imf.org/en/News>
News [Selected]
February 11, 2026

[Brazil Can Boost Growth by Bringing More Women into the Labor Force](#)

Priority reforms include improving childcare, recalibrating social transfers, and closing wage gaps

February 10, 2026

[Joint Statement by the Saudi Finance Minister and IMF Managing Director on the Conclusion of the Second Annual AlUla Conference for Emerging Market Economies](#)

The second annual Conference for Emerging Market Economies was held in AlUla, Saudi Arabia, on February 8-9, co-organized by the Saudi Ministry of Finance and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

African Development Bank [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases>
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[39th African Union Summit: With its Four Cardinal Points, the African Development Bank plans to accelerate Agenda 2063](#)

Asian Development Bank [to 14 Feb 2026]
<http://www.adb.org/news/releases>
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Latest News Releases
No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html>
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News
No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

Press release 13 February 2026

[Fragile food systems pose an underestimated risk to global stability, says IFAD President](#)

As world leaders gather at the Munich Security Conference (13-15 February) amid rising geopolitical tensions, IFAD is urging governments and investors to treat food security and rural investment as matters of global security.

Press release 12 February 2026

[IFAD launches its 14th replenishment to drive investment in food security, economic growth and stability](#)

Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD, called for strong collective ambition – both in strategic priorities and in the scale of investments – as the Fund launched its 14th replenishment (IFAD14)

Islamic Development Bank [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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[**Ukraine: Heating assistance is critically important this winter**](#)

11 Feb 2026

[**Ecosystem resilience restoration initiative in IDP settlements in Iraq-Anbar**](#)

11 Feb 2026

Safe returns to Syria are not yet in reach: Secretary General urges evidence-based policy and ramped-up support

ECPAT [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

Meeting the moment: A conversation with Ken Zimmerman as he enters his fourth year as Fountain House CEO

February 12, 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [14 Feb 2026]

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 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

Cyclone Gezani hits Madagascar hard: HI supports victims

Emergency / Madagascar | PUBLISHED ON February 13th 2026

10 days after Cyclone Fytia swept across Madagascar, the even stronger Cyclone Gezani destroyed much of the port city of Toamasina. HI has mobilized its teams to provide emergency assistance.

Heifer International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

From Costly Feed to Climate-Smart Feed: Azolla Transforms Livestock Farming in Rwanda

By Kim Kamasa | February 9, 2026

HelpAge International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[South Sudan: Civilians pay a high price, as conflict intensifies](#)

News release 11-02-2026

[Working Together to Respect Human Rights and Humanitarian Law](#)

Statement 10-02-2026

IFRC [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

[IRC: Increasing forced returns and political instability put millions at risk as Haiti's security unravels](#)

February 11, 2026

Press Release

[Sudan: IRC response to fire in Tawila, North Darfur](#)

February 11, 2026

IRCT [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

Sudan News

[10 things you should know about the crisis in Sudan](#)

February 13, 2026

Mercy Corps [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Ethiopia

[MSF establishes a new project in Southwest Ethiopia Region](#)

Project Update 12 Feb 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[MSF launches an emergency response in El Obeid, southern Sudan](#)

Project Update 11 Feb 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 13 Feb 2026

[Israel's West Bank annexation, the RSF's new camp in Ethiopia, and a Myanmar media storm](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News & Stories

[9 Initiatives Keeping Paul Farmer's Name and Legacy Alive](#)

Learn about events, awards, and other efforts honoring Farmer, PIH's late co-founder.

February 12, 2026

[**A Decade of Progress: UGHE Reaches 10-Year Milestone**](#)

How the University of Global Health Equity has become an international model for health education in just 10 years.

February 12, 2026

PATH [14 Feb 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

[**PATH Kenya welcomes two new board members**](#)

February 13, 2026 by Sintha Chiumia

PATH Kenya has announced the appointment of Dr. Njeri Gitau and Dr. William Mwiti Muriira to its Board of Directors, further strengthening its leadership in driving health innovation and equity.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save the Children [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest news

12 Feb 2026 GLOBAL

[**Children recruited into armed groups in DR Congo describe abduction, drugging and violence as call for greater action**](#)

New figures show at least 1,360 children were released from armed groups in the eastern province of Ituri in 2025. However, 13,000 children in the province remained in armed groups, meaning only about one in 10 children gained freedom last year.

11 Feb 2026 *Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe*

[**Southern Africa: Families and children at risk of waterborne diseases as heavy downpours cause worst flooding in decades**](#)

Children displaced by some of the worst flooding across southern Africa in decades are facing a growing health crisis, with a lack of running water and destroyed sanitation facilities fuelling a spike in waterborne diseases.

Tostan [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://tostan.org/blog/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Our Work

Press Release / February 10, 2026

Coalition Urges California to Revoke Permits for Federal License Plate Reader Surveillance

SAN FRANCISCO – California must revoke permits allowing federal agencies such as Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to put automated license plate readers along border highways, a coalition led by the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and Imperial Valley Equity &...

Freedom House [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight:

February 13, 2026 | *News Release*

Indonesia: Police Disperse Papuans Protesting 'Food Estate' Project

Indonesian police unlawfully dispersed, beat, and detained 11 Papuan protesters in Merauke City, South Papua, on January 25, 2026.

February 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Italy's Harsh Immigration Bill Puts Lives at Risk

February 13, 2026 | *Commentary*

UN Financial Crisis Threatens to Halt Human Rights Work

February 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Global Leaders Should Speak Out on Ethiopia Crisis

February 12, 2026 | *News Release*

Niger: Islamist Armed Group Massacres Villagers in West

Transparency International [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

CPI 2025: Findings and insights

News 10 February 2026

As corruption worsens globally, a decline in bold, accountable leadership is undermining reform.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

We must reject a world governed by raw power

9 February 2026

Helen Clark reflects on Davos, President Trump's Board of Peace, and the urgency of pushing back against "might is right," as The Elders head to Munich Security Conference this week

Gavi [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://www.interaction.org/statements/>

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

What's New/Events

Addressing Root Causes and Drivers of Irregular Migration: Evidence Gap Map 2025 Update Evidence Gap Map Report 36, 2026

Sanghwa Lee, María Daniela Anda León, Pierre Marion, Zahra Premji, Shannon Shisler, Carolyn Huang,

Anilkrishna B Thota

11 Feb 2026

Transforming rural livelihoods in India: Findings from NRETP and NRLM evaluation

Impact Evaluation Brief, 2026

10 Feb 2026

CHS Alliance [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Events

Elrha at HNPW 2026: Exploring what's next for the humanitarian system

11 February 2026

As the humanitarian sector faces escalating and increasingly complex crises, Elrha and partners will join UN OCHA's Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW) to explore where the system must go next. With needs rising and pressures mounting, the sector stands at an inflection point that demands practical innovation that puts people affected by crisis at the centre.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Feb 16, 2026

[Text-bolding from original]

This week's selection traces how **humanitarian protection is becoming increasingly conditional**. In Gaza and the West Bank, **violations of international law continue despite the language of ceasefire, with healthcare systems devastated and Palestinian communities steadily encircled by illegal settlers**. For the international community, **security concerns trump children's rights**. In Syria, states still leave **thousands of children unlawfully detained** in the notorious camps Al-Hol and Al-Roj.

In Tanzania, plans to accelerate the return of Burundian refugees raise serious **questions about voluntariness and non-refoulement**—and also about the role of UNHCR, in an era described as “the end of asylum”: **If protection is not upheld when politically inconvenient, what is UNHCR's role in this contested world?**

The strain extends to Saudi Arabia, where **Rohingya remain in legal limbo**. Meanwhile, **shrinking aid for women and girls, limits on diversity and inclusion priorities, and the marginalisation of trans refugee sex workers** show that protection is narrowing not only in conflict zones, but in policy itself.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 14 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"

Sphere [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

An innovative approach to supporting frontline responders in Myanmar: A journey that gave hope, light and trust in one another

12 February 2026 | Sphere

When a 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar in March 2025, it deepened an already fragile humanitarian context marked by displacement, conflict, and limited access to services. For communities affected by the crisis, the need was not only...

Start Network [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [14 Feb 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Center for Global Development [14 Feb 2026]

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

All Research

CGD NOTE

[**Rolling Out the Trump Administration's Global Health Agreements: What Can We Learn from Past Government-to-Government Assistance?**](#)

Jocelyn Estes

February 13, 2026

Bilateral health agreements are a cornerstone of the Trump administration's second-term approach to foreign assistance. But the push to cut out intermediaries extends well beyond global health. G2G mechanisms could be deployed at a far greater scale, and on even longer time horizons, to deliver deve...

CGD NOTE

[**BII's Problem Isn't Ambition, It's Capital—and Here's How to Fix It**](#)

Samantha Attridge

February 11, 2026

The challenge facing British International Investment (BII), the UK's Development Finance Institution (DFI), is not a lack of ambition or political support, but a capital model that has yet to catch up with what it is being asked to do by the UK government.

WORKING PAPER

[**Residential Segregation and Unequal Access to Local Public Services in India: Evidence from 1.5m Neighborhoods**](#)

Sam Asher et al.

February 11, 2026

We study residential segregation and access to public services across 1.5 million urban and rural neighborhoods in India. Muslim and Scheduled Caste segregation in India is high by global standards, and only slightly lower than Black-White segregation in the US. Within cities, public facilities and ...

Chatham House [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[**As the UK lurches from crisis to crisis, is it becoming ungovernable? Independent Thinking podcast**](#)

Our analysts discuss the challenges facing Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

Audio

Published 13 February 2026 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Climate security should be a bigger priority at the Munich Security Conference

Anxiety over a fragmenting international security order seems to have pushed progress on climate risks down the agenda. But recent events show its continuing importance.

13 February 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

What should a more European NATO look like? The US and Europe disagree

Europe's push to reduce its reliance on the US is likely to be permanent. US policymakers should wake up to this new reality.

13 February 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

The AU summit is an opportunity for decisive action to end the war in Sudan

The upcoming African Union summit is an opportunity for African leaders to reset the union's role on Sudan and take decisive action to end the war.

13 February 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

Why a resurgent Japan is good for Asia

Beijing will be displeased by Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's election triumph, but most Asian leaders will welcome a strong Japanese government.

12 February 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

What recent developments in Syria mean for the Kurds

Kurdish forces suffered a major setback as the Damascus government seized northeast Syria and cemented its partnership with Washington — yet Kurdish cross-border solidarity has been renewed.

10 February 2026 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

The Rise of "Watt's Law" and Why Power Could Put a Ceiling on American Innovation

A foundational advantage of the U.S. digital economy is weakening. For decades, Moore's Law and Dennard scaling delivered steady improvements in computing performance while keeping energy costs manageable and underpinning productivity growth and national security.

Brief by Maryam Cope — February 13, 2026

How Russia Is Reshaping Command and Control for AI-Enabled Warfare

Kateryna Bondar examines how Russia conceptualizes, builds, and adapts its command and control (C2) architecture under wartime pressures, in the first installment of a series on Russia's use of AI in

military operations.

Report by Kateryna Bondar — February 10, 2026

IS Global [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Institutional

Towards Faster Diagnosis of Congenital Chagas in Latin America

09.02.2026

McKinsey Global Institute [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Transition finance across G20 presidencies

12 February 2026

Briefing/policy paper

A novel protocol for Digital Mineral Information Rights in Africa

11 February 2026

Working paper

Europe and Africa flipped the script on industrial minerals

11 February 2026

Working paper

Getting Smart about Africa's mineral wealth: how Digital Public Infrastructure can revolutionise mineral fiscal regimes in West Africa

11 February 2026

Working paper

Negotiating the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation

11 February 2026

Briefing/policy paper

AI's climate consequences: why AI governance needs to confront climate injustice

10 February 2026

Meeting/conference report

Pathways to better funding for women-led organisations

10 February 2026

Other

Pew Research Center [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Report Feb 12, 2026

Religious Diversity Around the World

Singapore is the most religiously diverse country, and Yemen the least, as of 2020. The U.S. ranks first among nations with large populations.

Rand [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Commentary Feb 12, 2026

The Weapons of Mass Destruction AI Security Gap

The AI ecosystem may be too narrowly focused on a single threat model: the “lone wolf virus terrorist.” This emphasis on individual actors could leave state-based and terrorist group threats dangerously under-examined.

Research Feb 12, 2026

A Systemic Risk Assessment Methodological Framework for the Global Polycrisis

By assessing two recent global food and energy systemic crises, we propose a methodological framework applicable to assessing systemic risks in a polycrisis context, drawing from and building on existing approaches

Research Feb 11, 2026

Developing a Risk-Scoring Tool for Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Biological Design: A Method to Assess the Risks of Using Artificial Intelligence to Modify Select Viral Capabilities

A rise in artificial intelligence (AI) use in biology has driven transformative developments but could also pose dual-use risks. This report presents a multifaceted scoring system to assess the risks of using AI to modify select viral capabilities.

Expert Insights Feb 10, 2026

Measuring Biological Capabilities and Risks of AI Agents: Generating and Interpreting Evidence from Agentic Evaluations

This perspective examines biological agentic evaluations as a tool for assessing risks from increasingly autonomous AI systems and offers practical guidance on how evaluation design shapes conclusions about biological capability and risk.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

February 11, 2026

Rethinking research assessment at the OECD

RoRI Research Fellow Seunghyun Lee attended the OECD Global Science Forum (GSF) in Paris with RoRI's Executive Director, James Wilsdon

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

News

New report calls for urgent action to tackle AI information threats following crisis events

Wednesday 11 Feb 2026

A new study into AI information threats has warned that the UK must do more to mitigate against the

risk of AI tools being weaponised after crisis events – such as terror attacks or national security incidents – to spread harmful conspiracy theories, promote real-world violence and destabilise democratic societies...

Urban Institute [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[National Academy of Engineering Elects 130 Members and 28 International Members](#)

Tue, February 10, 2026

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) today announced the election of 130 members and 28 international members to its Class of 2026, said NAE President Tsu-Jae Liu. This election brings the total number of U.S. members to 2,534 and the number of international members to 356. Election to the ...

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

Guidance for Federal Conservation Programs on PFAS on Agricultural Lands Offered in New Report

News Release

A new report examines the scope of PFAS challenges in agriculture and identifies steps that land conservation agencies at the U.S. Department of Agriculture could take to reduce the impacts of these “forever chemicals” on natural resources and agricultural productivity.

Feb 13, 2026

National Academy of Engineering Elects New Members

News Release

The National Academy of Engineering today announced the election of its Class of 2026. With 130 new members and 28 international members, the total number of U.S. members is now 2,534 and the number of international members is 356. Election to the Academy is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer.

Feb 10, 2026

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 14 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

14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

Hastings Center Report

AI Agents Are Transforming Science Research—but Raise Ethical Red Flags

Published February 12, 2026

Without clear oversight, AI agents risk creating a dangerous “responsibility gap,” experts warn.

INSERM [to 14 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 14 Feb 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

13 February 2026

Mock Example Developed to Illustrate Quality Modules of ICH M4Q(R2) Common Technical Document

The ICH M4Q(R2) Expert Working Group has developed a mock example to illustrate the potential structure and presentation of information in the revised Modules 2.3 and 3 of the Common Technical Document – Quality.

9 February 2026

Harmonised ICH M15 Guideline, General Principles for Model-informed Drug Development, Adopted

The ICH M15 Guideline, General Principles for Model-informed Drug Development, has been adopted and will now enter the implementation phase.

Ongoing Public Consultations

- > [Q3E EWG Guideline for Extractables and Leachables](#)
- > [E22 EWG General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies](#)
- > [M4Q\(R2\) EWG Revision of M4Q\(R1\)](#)

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

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 14 Feb 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

News and blogs

News 9th February 2026

Citizens' Summit to explore public views on future of the '14-day rule' for human embryo research begins

More than 100 people from across the UK will soon meet to learn, deliberate and reflect on the 14-day rule for human embryo research, including potential future regulatory options.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

RETHINKING SURROGACY: PHILOSOPHICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND BIOMEDICAL INSIGHTS

by unescobiochair | Feb 10, 2026 | News

Free Webinar - 28 February 2026 (09:00 AM - 02:00 PM) Surrogacy has become a major scientific, ethical, and social issue today. On 28 February 2026, a free webinar will bring together experts from the philosophical, psychological, and medical fields to explore the...

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 - Selected Updates](#)

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

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [14 Feb 2026]

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

News

[**Partnering with Anthropic to supercharge research and help cure disease**](#)

Feb 10, 2026

From months to hours, autonomous AI agents will accelerate research in the quest for cures.

Gates Foundation [14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

[**Statement by the Gates Foundation**](#)

The Gates Foundation is aware of emails recently released by the U.S. Department of Justice that include communication between Jeffrey Epstein and Gates Foundation staff. We will continue to review materials released in connection with this matter.

On the basis of Epstein's claims that he could mobilize significant philanthropic resources for global health and development, a small number of foundation employees interacted with Epstein to try to secure this potential funding. Ultimately, the foundation did not pursue any collaboration with Epstein and no fund was ever created. At no time were financial payments made by the foundation to Epstein, nor was he employed by the foundation at any time.

The harm Epstein inflicted on women and girls was horrific, and no one should ever have to experience what they did. The safety and wellbeing of women and girls is core to the foundation's mission of helping every person live a healthy and productive life, which we remain fully committed to. The foundation regrets having any employees interact with Epstein in any way.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 14 Feb 2026]

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 14 Feb 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest

Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

For journalists, a frequently updated list with press contacts for current and upcoming exhibitions at the Getty Center and Getty Villa Museum

Feb 10, 2026

GHIT Fund [14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>
Latest Updates [Selected]

Hewlett Foundation Announces \$10 Million in Grants to Support the Security of Emerging Technologies

Large grants to Stanford's Hoover Institution and Vanderbilt anchor effort to foster innovation, advance scientific progress, and keep people safe

(Menlo Park, Calif. – February 10, 2026) – Today, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced \$10 million in exploratory grants focused on the intersection of national security and frontier technologies to leading institutions...

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HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [14 Feb 2026]

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

Newsroom

New KFF Poll Finds Trust in CDC Remains at Low Point Amid Falling Trust Among Democrats – These Findings and Others Included in New Polling Dashboard – The Monitor

Feb 12, 2026 *Feature*

KFF's latest Health Information and Trust Tracking Poll shows trust in the CDC for vaccine information is at its lowest point since the pandemic began. Findings are available on KFF's new polling dashboard. New evidence also finds no link between prenatal acetaminophen use and autism, though confusion may persist as officials question the drug's safety.

Shifting U.S. Vaccine Policy: Explaining Federal Actions and Exploring Public Opinion

Event Date: Feb 19, 2026

KFF experts share insights on what the shifting policy for childhood and adult vaccination schedules means for state governments, the U.S. public health system, and Americans.

[KFF Dashboard: Progress Toward Global Malaria Targets in PMI Countries](#)

Feb 11, 2026 *Interactive*

This dashboard monitors the status of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative's (PMI) partner countries' progress toward global malaria targets.

[HHS Public Health Policy Actions Under the Trump Administration 2025-2026](#)

Feb 10, 2026 *Tracker*

A comprehensive timeline of public health policy actions by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under the Trump administration from 2025-2026, with key dates, descriptions, and impacts.

[Reliance on Sources Other Than CDC/ACIP for State Childhood Vaccine Recommendations](#)

Feb 10, 2026 *State Health Facts Indicator*

[KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements](#)

Feb 9, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides up-to-date information on countries with signed bilateral MOU global health agreements with the U.S.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Releases

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[Portugal and Ismaili Imamat deepen scientific and technological collaboration](#)

A new €5 million collaboration protocol strengthens support for scientific research in Portugal and Portuguese-speaking African countries (PALOP).

MacArthur Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

Press Releases

[\\$10 Million to Advance AI By and For People](#)

February 12, 2026

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Recent News

[Strengthening the U.S. scientific talent pipeline through postdoctoral fellowships](#)

February 12, 2026

Open Society Foundations [to 14 Feb 2026]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>

Newsroom

Press release February 12, 2026

[Open Society Foundations Names Leela Ramdhani as Chief Operating Officer](#)

Leela Ramdhani, former COO of Oxfam International, will assume the role of chief operating officer at the Open Society Foundations.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News Room

[America at 250 Forum](#)

Event February 18, 2026

Rockefeller Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Statement by Elizabeth Yee, Executive Vice President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on Science and Data](#)

February 13, 2026

This past week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reversed its long-held stance that greenhouse gas emissions threaten the health and welfare of our planet and everyone on it. This decision does not change the reality of those threats. Decades of research and data make clear that this pollution harms public health, destabilizes communities, and limits the United States' economic competitiveness.

The Rockefeller Foundation believes in science and data. Looking for the truth, asking hard questions, and finding new answers are at the core of American leadership, prosperity, and security. We will continue to pursue our evidence-based work to support the science and innovation that protect public health, promote opportunity, and improve lives in the United States and beyond.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 14 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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

Press Room

[Candid and Idealist Announce Job Listings Partnership](#)

Idealist to support more job seekers and nonprofits, taking on Philanthropy News Digest's job service Feb. 13, 2026.

Council on Foundations [to 14 Feb 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025
<https://journalofoethics.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.

[Reviewed earlier]

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>
[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 14 Feb 2026)

Barriers and facilitators to healthcare access for refugee, immigrant, and migrant populations during the COVID-19 pandemic: an overview of reviews

Thomas Mayers, Yuri Terunuma, Junichi Akashi

Systematic Review Open access 10 February 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 14 Feb 2026)

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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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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

January 2026 - Volume 11 - 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 1 January 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 166 August 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

February 2026 Volume 48 Issue 2 p135-212

<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/>

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 161 February 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 6 / December 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 41, Issue 3 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

8 [Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 19 - 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 1 January 2026

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

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EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 3 February 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-3>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 6, December 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/35/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 136 October 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 17, Issue 5 October 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

Opinion - Published on 13 Feb 2026

Imagining an ethics for synthetic biology

Varsha Aravind Paleri, Kristien Hens

Editorial - Published on 13 Feb 2026

Editorial: Advancements in AI for the analysis and interpretation of large-scale data by omics techniques

Angelo Facchiano, Deborah Giordano, Dominik Heider

Editorial - Accepted on 10 Feb 2026

Editorial: Integrating Genetics and Proteomics for Drug Discovery

Karunakaran Kalesh, Liang Xue

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

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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 2 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/2>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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/>

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

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Global Public Health

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026) <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current> [Article

[Exploring drivers of childhood vaccine hesitancy among caregivers in Brazil and South Africa: A qualitative study](#)

Camila C. Matos, Elizabeth O. Oduwole, Edina Amponsah-Dacosta, Imen Ayouni, Charles S. Wiysonge & Marcia Thereza Couto

Article: 2607248

Published online: 21 Jan 2026

Article

['Outbreak distress': Characterising moral distress among international healthcare workers responding to mpox](#)

Rosalie Hayes, Anthony K. J. Smith, Sara Paparini, Vanessa Apea, Martin Holt & Chloe Orkin

Article: 2607848

Published online: 02 Feb 2026

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

The Hastings Center Report

Volume 54, Issue 6 2025

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 27, Issue 2, December 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 21 - Issue 1 - January 2026

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 40, Issue 10, November 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

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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

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/55780>

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<https://odihpn.org/>

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Beyond definitional ambiguity: locally led action as baseline, localisation as reform

February 10, 2026

Anna Postovoitova

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 14 Feb 2026]

Featured Publications

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

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International Health

Volume 17, Issue 6, November 2025

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/17/6>

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK of Academies and Scholarly Societies (IHRN)

Bulletin - Issue 3 2025

[https://mailchi.mp/b21d7d2f856d/ihrn-issue3bulletin?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/b21d7d2f856d/ihrn-issue3bulletin?e=[UNIQID])

Recent Public Statements from the IHRN Executive Committee

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

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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>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 31, 2025 Issue 10
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 18, Issue 5 4 November 2025
<https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/18/5>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 59 Issue 4, December 2025
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxs/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

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>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross

IRRC No. 928 June 2025
<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-928-the-military>

The Military

17 articles

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

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

destruction.

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

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 10, 2026, Vol 335, No. 6, Pages 473-560

<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/currrenttoc.aspx>

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Journal of Adolescent Health

February 2026 Volume 78 Issue 2 p203-370

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

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 83 (2025)

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

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Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

Volume 22, Issue 3 September 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11673/volumes-and-issues/22-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

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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Massive cuts to global health-care funding have had a huge impact on the continent, but a more resilient system can be built from within.

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[How to rescue the aid industry: focus on conflict prevention, not just relief](#)

In an era of escalating conflict, a development-only approach to aid will yield fleeting results.

Rabah Arezki

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From the National Academy of Medicine: Improving Regulations for Human Subjects Research

L. Coleman and K. Wullert

Complex and fragmented research regulations can delay studies without improving participant protection. Better federal coordination, clearer guidance, smarter single IRB use, and institutional reforms may streamline oversight.

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[A framework for assessing the trustworthiness of scientific research findings](#)

Brian A. Nosek, David B. Allison, [...] Susan M. Wolf

Abstract

Vigorous debate has erupted over the trustworthiness of scientific research findings in a number of domains. The question “what makes research findings trustworthy?” elicits different answers depending on whether the emphasis is on research integrity and ethics, research methods, transparency, inclusion, assessment and peer review, or scholarly communication. Each provides partial insight. We offer a systems approach that focuses on whether the research is accountable, evaluable, well-formulated, has been evaluated, controls for bias, reduces error, and whether the claims are warranted by the evidence. We tie each of these components to measurable indicators of trustworthiness for evaluating the research itself, the researchers conducting the research, and the organizations supporting the research. Our goals

are to offer a framework that can be applied across methods, approaches, and disciplines and to foster innovation in development of trustworthiness indicators. Developing valid indicators will improve the conduct and assessment of research and, ultimately, public understanding and trust.

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Editorial

[Taking a sharp turn](#)

BY Theresa A. Maldonado

12 Feb 2026

This week, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS, the publisher of Science) convenes its annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. The meeting's theme, "Science at Scale," stands in stark contrast to the diminishing of science by the current US federal administration. Amid political attempts to weaken science, this gathering of people from academia, industry, government, business, medicine, law, ethics, and other sectors is an opportunity to look to the future...

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Fall 2025 Volume 23, Number 4

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Read about philanthropy's response to new threats to the social sector; how community-led outcomes

contracts are working for Indigenous communities in northern Canada; how randomized controlled trials can harm nonprofits; how the World Wildlife Fund innovated to address escalating environmental challenges; and other topics in the Fall 2025 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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[A Decade of Prevention: Renewing Commitment to Human Rights-Based, Nationally Led Efforts Against Violent Extremism](#)

Eihab Omaish

Victims of terrorism must remain at the heart of prevention efforts. Their voices and experiences highlight both the profound human costs of terrorism and the obligations of States to protect those within their jurisdiction.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage Review

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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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[**Artificial intelligence is creating a new global linguistic hierarchy**](#)

Giulia Occhini, et al.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to transform healthcare, education, governance and socioeconomic equity, but its benefits remain concentrated in a small number of languages (Bender, 2019; Blasi et al., 2022; Joshi et al., 2020; Ranathunga and de Silva, 2022; Young, 2015). Language AI - the technologies that underpin widely-used conversational systems such as ChatGPT - could provide major benefits if available in people's native languages, yet most of the world's 7,000+ linguistic communities currently lack access and face persistent digital marginalization. Here we present a global longitudinal analysis of social, economic and infrastructural conditions across languages to assess systemic inequalities in language AI. We first analyze the existence of AI resources for 6003 languages. We find that despite efforts of the community to broaden the reach of language technologies (Bapna et al., 2022; Costa-Jussà et al., 2022), the dominance of a handful of languages is exacerbating disparities on an unprecedented scale, with divides widening exponentially rather than narrowing. Further, we contrast the longitudinal diffusion of AI with that of earlier IT technologies, revealing a distinctive hyper-driven pattern of spread. To translate our findings into practical insights and guide prioritization efforts, we introduce the Language AI Readiness Index (EQUATE), which maps the state of technological, socio-economic, and infrastructural prerequisites for AI deployment across languages. The index highlights communities where capacity exists but remains underutilized, and provides a framework for accelerating more equitable diffusion of language AI. Our work contributes to setting the baseline for a transition towards more sustainable and equitable language technologies.

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Tony Feng, et al.

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[**Human Control Is the Anchor, Not the Answer: Early Divergence of Oversight in Agentic AI Communities**](#)

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[**Three Dimensions of Compounding Neglect: How Biobanks, Clinical Trials, and Scientific Literature Systematically Exclude the Global South**](#)

Manuel Corpas, Maxim B. Freidin, Julio Valdivia-Silva, Simeon Baker, Segun Fatumo, Heinrich Guió
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Open Letter Open Access

[**The Discovery Research Platform for Medical Humanities responds to the Wellcome Trust's report on Archives, manuscripts and material culture \(AMCs\) in life, health, and wellbeing research**](#)

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Harriet Barratt, Fiona Johnstone, Coreen McGuire

Abstract

This open letter from Durham University's Discovery Research Platform for Medical Humanities responds to the Wellcome Trust's 2025 report on archives, manuscripts, and material culture (AMCs) in health research. We applaud the report's recognition of AMCs as foundational infrastructures for discovery research and its emphasis on pluralistic values, and we use this letter to expand upon three critical dimensions...

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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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