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

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## ***Week in Review***

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

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## **Iran**

### **[Security Council Adopts Resolution 2817 \(2026\) Condemning Iran's 'Egregious Attacks' against Neighbours as Middle East Violence Rapidly Escalates](#)**

11 March 2026 SC/16315

The Security Council today adopted a resolution condemning Iran's "egregious attacks" against its regional neighbours amid rapidly spiraling violence in the Middle East, while rejecting a second draft tabled by the Russian Federation.

**The 15-member Council adopted resolution 2817 (2026) (to be issued as S/RES/2817(2026)) by a vote of 13 in favour to none against, with 2 abstentions (China, Russian Federation).** It comes as the war, which began with Israeli and United States airstrikes against Iran on 28 February, nears its two-week mark and has spread to nearly a dozen nations across the already fragile Middle East region.

By the terms of the resolution, **the Council condemned "in the strongest terms" Iran's attacks against Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Jordan** and reiterated its strong support for those countries' sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence.

It **specifically condemned Iran's attacks against residential areas and civilian objects** — demanding their immediate cessation — while also demanding that Tehran halt its threats, provocations and actions aimed at interfering with maritime trade, as well as support to proxy groups across the region.

"The message is clear", said Bahrain's representative, welcoming the Council's adoption and the text's sweeping global support. "The international community is resolute in rejecting these Iranian unjust, hostile acts that are targeting sovereign countries and that threaten the stability of their peoples." High Number of Co-Sponsors of Text Reflects World's 'Collective Conscience'

**Noting that nearly 140 Member States co-sponsored the resolution, he said that high number reflects the world's "collective conscience".** The Gulf region is a pillar of global security, trade and economic stability, he added, emphasizing that protecting the Middle East is therefore in the entire world's interest...

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### **[UNHCR: Up to 3.2 million Iranians temporarily displaced in Iran as conflict intensifies](#)**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

12 March 2026

GENEVA – **Between 600,000 and 1 million Iranian households are now temporarily displaced inside Iran as a result of the ongoing conflict, according to preliminary assessments, representing up to 3.2 million people. Most of them are reportedly fleeing from Tehran and other**

**major urban areas** towards the north of the country and rural areas to seek safety. This figure is likely to continue rising as hostilities persist, marking a worrying escalation in humanitarian needs.

**Also affected are refugee families hosted in the country, mostly Afghans**, who are particularly vulnerable, given their already precarious situation and limited support networks. Families are leaving affected areas amid rising insecurity and limited access to essential services.

With its longstanding presence in Iran – including operational reception areas, helplines and ongoing support services – **UNHCR is adapting its response to growing needs, working with national authorities and partners to assess emerging requirements and strengthen preparedness** as population movements increase.

UNHCR emphasizes the urgent need to protect civilians, maintain humanitarian access, and ensure borders remain open to those seeking safety, in line with international obligations.

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### **[Conflict deepens health crisis across Middle East, WHO says](#)**

11 March 2026 *WHO News release*

More than ten days into the latest escalation of conflict in the Middle East, **health systems across the Region are coming under strain as injuries and displacement rise, attacks on health care continue, and public health risks increase...**

Beyond the immediate impact, **the conflict is creating wider public health risks**. Current estimates indicate more than 100 000 people in Iran have relocated to other areas of the country due to insecurity, and up to 700 000 people have been internally displaced in Lebanon, with many in crowded collective shelters under deteriorating public health conditions, with **limited access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. These conditions increase the risk of respiratory infections, diarrhoeal diseases, and other communicable illnesses**, especially for the most vulnerable populations, such as women and children...

**Temporary airspace restrictions have disrupted the movement of medical supplies from WHO's global logistics hub in Dubai. More than 50 emergency supply requests, intended to benefit over 1.5 million people across 25 countries, are affected**, resulting in significant backlogs. Current priority shipments include supplies planned for Al Arish, Egypt, to support the Gaza response, as well as Lebanon and Afghanistan. The first shipment, containing cholera response supplies for Mozambique, is expected to depart from the hub in the coming week.

**The escalation comes at a time when humanitarian needs in the Eastern Mediterranean Region were already among the highest in the world.** Across the Region, 115 million people require humanitarian assistance – almost half of all people in need globally – while humanitarian health emergency appeals remain 70% underfunded.

Without protection for health care, sustained humanitarian access and stronger financial and operational support for the humanitarian health response, the strain on vulnerable populations and already fragile health systems will continue to grow.

**WHO calls on all parties to protect civilians and health care, ensure unimpeded and sustained humanitarian access, and pursue de-escalation of the conflict so communities can begin to recover and move towards peace.**

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## Middle East Conflict – Cultural Heritage

### [UNESCO expresses concern over the protection of cultural heritage sites amidst escalating violence in the Middle East.](#)

2 March 2026 Last update: 4 March 2026

On Monday 2 March, the **Golestan Palace in Tehran, a UNESCO World Heritage site**, was reportedly damaged by debris and the shock wave following an airstrike to the Arag Square, located in the buffer zone of the site in the Iranian capital.

UNESCO continues to closely monitor the situation of cultural heritage in the country and across the region, with a view to ensuring its protection. To that end, the Organization has communicated to all parties concerned the geographical coordinates of sites on the World Heritage List as well as those of national significance, to avoid any potential damage.

**UNESCO recalls that cultural property is protected under international law, notably the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, including its enhanced protection mechanism, as well as the 1972 Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.**

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### [ICOMOS Statement on the Middle East](#)

*Statement* - International Council on Monuments and Sites

Mar 3, 2026

ICOMOS fully supports UNESCO's expression of *Statement* concern regarding cultural heritage amid the escalating situation in the Middle East, and reiterates the urgent need to respect and uphold international conventions that safeguard this shared heritage.

In this context, **ICOMOS also stresses the importance of respecting international humanitarian law and ensuring the protection of civilians, including all those working to safeguard cultural heritage.**

ICOMOS has been contacting ICOMOS National Committees and colleagues across the affected countries to check on their personal safety and to gather information to monitor developments and impacts on cultural heritage.

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### [Blue Shield International Calls for Heritage Protection in Iran](#)

13 March 2026

Blue Shield International (BSI) has received reports of damage to cultural property in Iran and across the wider region, including damage sustained at the UNESCO World Heritage sites of **Golestan Palace in Tehran and the White City in Tel Aviv**. These reports underscore the vulnerability of non-renewable heritage during periods of instability and the critical necessity for its safeguarding. Destruction of tangible and intangible heritage compounds the loss and tragedy associated with armed conflict and we hope that a peaceful resolution to the current crisis can be achieved without delay.

**While the protection of human life and dignity must always be the first priority in any crisis, the protection of people is intertwined with the protection of their heritage.** Cultural heritage is more than a record of the past; it is a tangible anchor for human identity and a shared global asset. It reminds us

of how much more we have in common than differentiates us.

**The protection of cultural heritage is a fundamental principle of International Humanitarian Law and must remain a consistent standard of conduct**, irrespective of political boundaries. We note the recent calls for restraint by [UNESCO](#), and emphasize the continued relevance and importance of the standards established under the 1954 Hague Convention and its two Protocols. These international instruments provide the essential legal and ethical framework for the protection of cultural heritage during armed conflict.

**As a neutral, impartial, and independent non-governmental organisation, BSI is monitoring the status of heritage sites, archives, libraries and national monuments throughout the region.** We are engaging with our international network of experts to support ongoing efforts to mitigate further damage. In this regard, we are encouraged by the efforts of individuals and institutions that continue to support the protection of heritage, despite other urgent and competing humanitarian needs.

The Blue Shield remains ready to assist all parties involved in the protection of cultural heritage and to contribute to initiatives that may lead towards a peaceful resolution.

*Peter Stone*

*President, The Blue Shield*

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## **IDA Financing – Refugees; Host Countries**

### **[21 Countries Now Eligible for IDA Financing to Support Refugees and Hosts](#)**

World Bank *Brief* March 09, 2026

**The World Bank's support for low-income countries hosting large numbers of refugees has now reached a total of 21 countries, under the three cycles of IDA replenishments** of the International Development Association (IDA18- IDA 20 )—the Bank's fund for the poorest.

**Many governments are embarking on reforms to adopt more inclusive approaches to refugees and host communities, and access to new financing presents an opportunity for them to translate these ideas into actual policies** that can make a difference on the ground.

During the last IDA20 period, \$2.4 billion was made available to help host countries manage protracted crises with longer term solutions. **As of December 2025, 21 countries— Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Republic of, Djibouti, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Niger, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kenya, Liberia, South Sudan, Uganda, Togo, Zambia, Benin and the Central Africa Republic—have become eligible for assistance.**

Through this financing, countries are reviewing policies and implementing programs that help refugees to become more self-reliant. Host communities will also benefit from development projects that will support services such as education and healthcare. **As of December 2025, 100 operations have been approved in 21 countries totaling US\$ \$5.4 billion** from the WHR Window...

To be eligible for this financing, IDA countries need to (1) host at least 25,000 refugees, or refugees must account for at least 0.1 percent of its population; (2) have an adequate framework for the protection of refugees; and (3) have an action plan or strategy with concrete steps, including possible policy reforms for long-term solutions that benefit refugees and host communities...

**Creating jobs and working with the private sector is a key focus.** Gender is another important

area, as women face increased risk of rape, violence, and forced conscription as refugees. Since about half of refugees are children, education is also a priority, not only to support each individual child's development but to rebuild and stabilize their home countries in the future.

**As refugee crises increase in scale and complexity, the plight of forcibly displaced people and their hosts presents significant challenges** in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the Bank's twin goals to end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity. **Given that 85% of refugees live in developing countries, with displacement spanning many years, development programs that address the social and economic dimensions of these crises are urgently needed to complement a humanitarian response..**

With the addition of five more host countries this month that can access financing, the Bank will continue to work with governments and partners so that both refugees and host communities can thrive.

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### **Migrants, Asylum Seekers – Racial profiling and racist hate speech**

#### **[United States of America \[USA\]: Racial profiling and racist hate speech by political leaders heightened human rights violations against migrants and asylum seekers, UN committee warns](#)**

*Press releases 11 March 2026*

GENEVA – Racist hate speech by political leaders, including the President, combined with intensified immigration crackdowns in the United States, notably near schools, hospitals and faith-based institutions, **has sparked grave human rights violations, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) warned today.**

**The Committee was deeply disturbed by the growing use of derogatory and dehumanizing language, and the dissemination of negative and harmful stereotypes targeting migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.** "Portraying them as criminals or as a burden, by politicians and influential public figures at the highest level, particularly the President," the Committee said, "may incite racial discrimination and hate crimes."

It **underscored that the systematic use of racial profiling and arbitrary identity checks** by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) against people of Hispanic/Latino, African or Asian origin has resulted in widespread arrests of refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and people perceived as such.

The Committee also raised alarm that the lives and physical integrity of the above vulnerable groups are jeopardised by the excessive use of force and violence by enforcement officers during immigration operations. It cited that at least eight people have died since January 2026 during ICE operations or while in ICE custody, including protesters exercising their right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association and detained refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants.

In addition, the Committee raised a **red flag over the State Party's decisions to rescind long-standing guidelines and policies limiting immigration enforcement operations and arrests in and near schools, hospitals, and faith-based institutions.** This, it warned, "hinders migrants, in particular undocumented migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and those perceived as such, from accessing essential services, such as healthcare, and education."

It was **also gravely concerned about the recent discriminatory measures**, including the

automatic denial of all pending applications by asylum seekers from Afghanistan, the re-review of already approved asylum and immigration requests by individuals from 19 States who entered its territories on or after 20 January 2021, and the suspension of Temporary Protected Status for nationals from Afghanistan, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Haiti, Honduras, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua and South Sudan.

**The Committee urged the US to conduct a human rights-based review of its legislative measures** adopted since January 2025, including by suspending immigration enforcement operations, such as identity checks and arrests, in and around schools, hospitals, and faith-based institutions. It also called for a clear definition of racial profiling by law enforcement officials and for it to be explicitly prohibited during enforcement operations.

It further **urged the State Party to publicly condemn racial discrimination and racist hate speech**, and to adopt immediate measures to establish human rights-based non-custodial alternatives to detention, particularly for children, families, and others in vulnerable situations.

The Committee, issued its Decision today under its early warning and urgent procedures. The United States ratified the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) in 1994.

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## **Russia – Venice Biennale**

### **Statement by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen and Commissioner Micallef on Russia's participation at the Venice Biennale Art Exhibition**

*Statement* Mar 9, 2026

We strongly condemn the decision by the Fondazione Biennale to allow Russia to re-open its national pavilion at the 61st International Art Exhibition of the 2026 Venice Biennale.

The European Commission has been clear in its stance concerning Russia's illegal war of aggression against Ukraine. Culture promotes and safeguards democratic values, fosters open dialogue, diversity and freedom of expression, and should never be used as a platform for propaganda.

Member States, institutions and organisations must act in line with EU sanctions and avoid giving a platform to individuals who have actively supported or justified the Kremlin's aggression against Ukraine.

This decision by the Fondazione Biennale is not compatible with the EU's collective response to Russia's brutal aggression. Should the Fondazione Biennale go forward with its decision to allow Russia's participation, we will examine further action, including the suspension or termination of an ongoing EU grant to the Biennale Foundation.

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## **Riyadh Design Law Treaty**

### **Albania is First to Join WIPO's Riyadh Design Law Treaty**

WIPO [World Intellectual Property Organization]  
Mar 13, 2026 PR/2026/948

Albania today became the first member state to join WIPO's Riyadh Design Law Treaty (RDLT),

depositing its instrument of ratification with Director General Daren Tang and marking **a major milestone in bringing into force the new international framework for design protection.**

WIPO member states adopted the RDLT by consensus on November 22, 2024, in Riyadh at the conclusion of a diplomatic conference hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**The Riyadh Design Law Treaty will streamline and harmonize administrative procedures related to the protection of designs**, which determine the look and feel of products ranging from fashion to furniture to packaging and increase a product's competitive advantage and market value.

The Treaty will enter into force three months after 15 eligible parties join by depositing their instruments of ratification or accession with the WIPO Director General.

Mr. Tang welcomed Albania's ratification: "Albania has made history as the first country to join the Riyadh Design Law Treaty. **By simplifying and streamlining design protection procedures across borders, the Treaty will make it easier, faster and more affordable for designers and businesses to protect their designs and bring them to markets around the world.** I encourage other member states to join the Treaty so that it can begin delivering its benefits to designers – many of whom are individuals or smaller enterprises – and support them in using color, form and shape to delight our senses, enrich our lives and transform our culture."

Recent data underline the growing worldwide economic importance of design: **In 2024, about 6.1 million design registrations were active worldwide, twice the level from a decade earlier.**

According to the WIPO World Intangible Investment Highlights 2025 report, **investment in design across 25 high-income economies and India and Brazil exceeded US\$800 billion in 2024**, accounting for close to 10 percent of total investment in intangible assets...



## **Evidence – Global Agricultural Census**

### **[UN adopts FAO's new guidelines for landmark 2030 agricultural data drive](#)**

*News 09/03/2026*

Rome/New York – Guidelines formulated by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) for **the World Programme of Census of Agriculture in 2030 were endorsed on 6 March by the UN Statistical Commission** at its 57th Session, elevating them to the status of an internationally agreed standard.

The World Programme of Census of Agriculture (WCA) is embarking on its eleventh decennial program and will provide the **basis for implementation of agricultural censuses in FAO Member countries between 2026 and 2035, offering harmonized and internationally comparable data to support national policy makers and allow them to benchmark their performance against others.**

**Censuses provide a comprehensive and granular description of the structure of the agricultural sector** in a country, covering a variety of elements from number and size of holdings, land tenure, land use, area harvested, machinery and equipment, agricultural practices, irrigation, and livestock as well as labour and other farm inputs.

They provide precious data for countries and for FAOSTAT, vitally supporting policy makers at country

level to inform policies and programs and also providing information needed by researchers and the international community at large for analysis and identification of opportunities in the sector.

The publication and endorsement of World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2030: Programme, concepts and definitions marks another significant milestone as the first ever WCA guidelines were published in 1928 for the 1930 census round by the International Institute of Agriculture, the precursor institution to FAO. In the decennial round that just ended, 124 countries conducted agricultural censuses, many of them benefiting from FAO's technical assistance.

The new guidelines emphasize the use of innovative technologies and aim to provide Members with the tools to ensure the data they collect "is relevant, timely, internationally comparable and actionable," said FAO Director-General QU Dongyu...

**The WCA 2030 specifies 27 essential items to be recorded by all Members and offers guidelines to support countries in determining whether other items should be included** in the complete enumeration census as they may be more important in some countries than in others.

**It also emphasizes the utility of technological integration encompassing various tools including geospatial data and artificial intelligence.**

Furthermore, FAO's guide to implementing the WCA 2030 offers advice on how to utilize interactive outputs and web-based presentation tools, including tables, graphs and maps, which can catalyse and enable innovative ways for disseminating the census data and anonymized microdata as well as encouraging users to explore and analyse the data creatively. That bolsters the role of an agricultural census as a public good, one that can add value to other data sources as well as supporting research, investment and business decisions.

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

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

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SG/SM/23046

**[Secretary-General Launches \\$308.3 Million Flash Appeal to Support People of Lebanon, Stressing Aid Is Urgently Needed as Military Escalation Takes Terrible Toll](#)**

12 March 2026  
SC/16316

**[Security Council Debates Iran Nuclear Programme amid Dispute over 'Snapback' Sanctions as Russian Federation, China Challenge Legality](#)**

The Security Council met today to debate Iran's nuclear programme amid rising tensions in the Middle East, as the Russian Federation and China challenged the legality of United Nations sanctions on Tehran under the "snapback" mechanism.

11 March 2026  
SC/16315

**[Security Council Adopts Resolution 2817 \(2026\) Condemning Iran's 'Egregious Attacks' against Neighbours as Middle East Violence Rapidly Escalates](#)**

The Security Council today adopted a resolution condemning Iran's "egregious attacks" against its regional neighbours amid rapidly spiraling violence in the Middle East, while rejecting a second draft tabled by the Russian Federation.

11 March 2026  
SC/16314

**[Lebanon 'Exhausted by Other People's Wars', Security Council Hears from Humanitarian Affairs Chief amid Rising Civilian Toll](#)**

"Lebanon is exhausted by other people's wars", the Security Council heard today during a briefing on the country, as Iran and Israel were urged to stop fighting their war in its territory.

10 March 2026  
SC/16312

**[Over 100 Additional Sites May Be Linked to Syria's Chemical-Weapons Programme, Senior Disarmament Affairs Official Tells Security Council](#)**

Syria's past chemical-weapons programme came under further scrutiny today as the Security Council examined new findings indicating that, in addition to the 26 declared sites, more than 100 other locations may have been involved in the previous Government's chemical-weapons-related activities.

10 March 2026  
SC/16313

**[Security Council Sanctions Committee Established Pursuant to Resolution 1988 \(2011\) Amends 22 Names on Its Sanctions List](#)**

On 10 March 2026, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) enacted the amendments specified with strikethrough and/or underline in the entries below on its 1988 List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2816 (2026), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

10 March 2026  
SG/SM/23043

**[End Scourge of Islamophobia, Respect Every Person's Dignity 'No Matter Their Faith', Secretary-General Stresses in International Day Message](#)**

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**[Amid protection crisis in Lebanon, UN experts warn bombing civilians to force displacement is unlawful](#)**

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**[UN Syria Commission calls for justice, reform, and international support as Syria's fragile transition remains undermined by ongoing violations](#)**

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**[UN experts denounce aggression on Iran and Lebanon, warn of devastating regional escalation](#)**

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**[Sudan: Türk appalled by surge in deadly drone attacks on civilians in Kordofan and White Nile](#)**

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**[UN experts urge states to support General Assembly resolution operationalising ICJ Advisory Opinion on climate obligations](#)**

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**[Press statement by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, Palais des Nations, Geneva](#)**

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**[UN Commission concludes that deportation and forcible transfer of Ukrainian children by Russian authorities, as well as enforced disappearances, amount to crimes against humanity](#)**

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**[Iranian civilians caught between ongoing armed hostilities and repression that has reached unprecedented levels, which may amount to crimes against humanity, UN Fact-Finding Mission says](#)**

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United States of America

**[USA: Racial profiling and racist hate speech by political leaders heightened human rights violations against migrants and asylum seekers, UN committee warns](#)**

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**[A/HRC/61/58: Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Thomas H. Andrews - Advance unedited version](#)**

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**[A/HRC/61/59: Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 2025 and the nationwide protests - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran \(advance unedited version\)](#)**

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

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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[\*\*New frontiers drive growing risks of child sexual exploitation and abuse despite global progress: Special Rapporteur\*\*](#)

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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[\*\*Statement on the Escalating Violence and the Impact on Children in Lebanon and the Middle East\*\*](#)

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

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

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[\*\*Opening Remarks of SRSG Pramila Patten at the CSW70 High-Level Launch of the global Network and Community of Practice for Prosecutors and Practitioners Pursuing Criminal Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence \(9 March 2026, UNHQ New York\)\*\*](#)

9 March, 2026

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

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**[UN Relief Chief tells Security Council: An "exhausted" Lebanon "is not asking for help, but for oxygen"](#)**

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**[IOM Chief Condemns Beirut Strike Killing Displaced Civilians](#)**

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**[Women and Girls Represent Nearly Half of Global Displacement as Shelter Gaps Persist](#)**

**UNAIDS** [14 Mar 2026]

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

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*Feature Story*

**[New guidance note on decriminalizing drug use in the context of HIV](#)**

12 March 2026

At the 69th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), UNAIDS, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD), together with partners, launched a new joint guidance note titled Decriminalization of drug use in the context of HIV...

*Feature Story*

**[UNAIDS recognizes progress in West and Central Africa and urges continued commitment to end AIDS](#)**

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**UNICEF** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

*Press release* 12 March 2026

**[At least 8 students and a health worker reportedly killed in attack on a school compound in Sudan's White Nile State](#)**

PORT SUDAN, 12 March 2026, – Reported drone attacks struck a secondary school and a primary healthcare centre in Shukairi village in White Nile State, Sudan, yesterday morning. At least eight students, four of them under the age of 18, and a health worker were killed. Many more were injured, and the schools in the...

*Remarks* 12 March 2026

**[Remarks by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell at the CSW 70 Education for Justice Side Event: Reimagine Justice for Girls](#)**

NEW YORK, 12 March 2026 –, “Welcome to UNICEF house and everyone online. “I do want to specifically thank the Spanish Cooperation Agency for Development, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and the Philippines, the Global Working Group on SDG 16 Justice for Children and the Pathfinders for Peace, Just, and Inclusiv...

*Statement* 11 March 2026

**[Child casualties rise amidst deepening Middle East conflict](#)**

NEW YORK, 11 March 2026 –, “Ten days into the intensifying conflict in the Middle East, the situation is becoming catastrophic for millions of children across the region. Since 28 February, more than 1,100 children have been reported injured or killed in the violence. This includes 200 children reportedly killed

*Statement* 11 March 2026

**[Statement by UNICEF on the killing of a staff member in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)**

NEW YORK, 11 March 2026 –, “UNICEF is devastated and outraged that our colleague Karine Buisset was killed in a reported drone strike on a building housing aid workers in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. “Karine was a dedicated humanitarian who worked tirelessly to support children and families affected by conf...

*Remarks* 10 March 2026

**[Afghan children returning from Iran face uncertainty and rising humanitarian needs](#)**

ISLAM QALA/AFGHANISTAN/GENEVA, 10 March 2026 –, “The impact of escalating conflict in the Middle East is creating immediate risks for children across borders. Right now, in Afghanistan, families are arriving at the Islam Qala and other crossings coming from Iran, many distressed after an unexpected journey and uncertain about what lies ahead as they return to their homeland. For UNICEF, the...

*Statement* 09 March 2026

**[Statement by UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, Edouard Beigbeder, on the rise in child casualties amid escalating hostilities in Lebanon](#)**

AMMAN, 9 March 2026 – “, The continuous escalation of hostilities in Lebanon and the devastating toll it is taking on children are gravely concerning. “According to the latest reports, at least 83 children have been killed and 254 wounded since 2 March, as hostilities have intensified. On average, more than 10 chi...

*Statement* 08 March 2026

**[Statement from UNICEF Country Representative, South Sudan on the reported killings in Abiemnhom, Ruweng Administrative Area](#)**

JUBA, 7 March 2026, – UNICEF strongly condemns the brutal attack in Abiemnhom County in the Ruweng Administrative Area of South Sudan, which resulted in the deaths of three children, while at least 13 others are receiving treatment in hospital. The assault occurred on March 1, 2026. Local authorities report that t...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

11 March 2026 News release

**[Conflict deepens health crisis across Middle East, WHO says](#)**

11 March 2026 Departmental update

**[WHO releases new target product profiles for urgently needed antibiotics](#)**

10 March 2026 Departmental update

**[WHO launches first-ever implementation handbook to accelerate country action on hepatitis elimination](#)**

10 March 2026 Departmental update

**[Singapore sets global first by reaching WHO’s highest classification for medical device regulation](#)**

9 March 2026 Departmental update

[WHO recommends near point-of-care tests, tongue swabs, and sputum pooling for TB diagnosis](#)

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

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

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

:: 10 March 2026

[WHO supports Burundi to deliver lifesaving emergency health assistance](#)

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

:: 13 Mar 2026

[PAHO reports sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America](#)

Washington, D.C., March 13, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a new epidemiological alert cautioning of sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America, with cases continuing to be reported in 2026 and detection occurring in areas beyond the traditional hotspots of the Amazon basin. Since...

13 Mar 2026

[PAHO Director highlights regional commitment to eliminating leprosy at conference in Rio de Janeiro](#)

Rio de Janeiro, March 13, 2026 (PAHO) —The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reaffirmed its commitment to eliminating leprosy during the National High-Level Conference on Hansen’s disease held yesterday in Rio de Janeiro, where PAHO Director Dr. Jarbas Barbosa participated in the opening of the event and delivered a presentation on the...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 6 March 2026 News release

[WHO Country Office in Ukraine and ASEF support hospitals on the frontline](#)

3 March 2026 News release

[Over 6400 Ukrainians receive life-saving treatment abroad through medical evacuations](#)

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

:: 10 March 2026 News release

[Ukraine adds HPV vaccine to the national immunization schedule](#)

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

12 March 2026

### **Public Health Situation Analysis - Afghanistan - March 2026**

11 March 2026

### **Public Health Situation Analysis - Somalia**

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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.*

### **13 March 2026 | International food safety event: Infant formula and products containing arachidonic acid oil contaminated with cereulide toxin - Multi-country**

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

vol. 101, 11 [full issue] 13 March 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/73dac5de-f161-457c-8d47-990035a3c861/content>

### **:: Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2026 – 2027 northern hemisphere influenza season**

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

13 March 2026

### **Report of the 49th meeting of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, 27-28 November 2025**

11 March 2026

### **Target product profiles for new antibacterial agents**

*Overview*

This World Health Organization (WHO) report presents target product profiles (TPPs) for new antibacterial agents for therapy of severe infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, antibiotic-resistant Gram-positive infections in immunosuppressed and critically ill patients, and community-acquired and health care-associated bacterial meningitis. The TPPs outline desired characteristics for novel antibiotics, including intended use, target populations, pharmacokinetics, safety, efficacy, route of administration, stability, and access and affordability considerations, to support research and development (R&D) of products that address the greatest and most urgent public health needs posed by antimicrobial resistance (AMR)...

11 March 2026

### **Global research agenda on knowledge translation and evidence-informed policy-making: prioritizing research...**

*Overview*

This publication presents the first Global research agenda on knowledge translation and

evidence-informed policy-making (KT/EIP) developed by the World Health Organization to strengthen the use of evidence in health decision-making. Although public health research has expanded significantly, evidence is not yet used consistently to inform policies and practice. KT and EIP help bridge this gap by making research accessible, relevant and actionable.

Developed through a global, inclusive process involving experts from 38 countries, the agenda identifies 19 priority research areas focused on what works in KT/EIP, what enables or hinders evidence use, and how methods and tools can be improved. It serves as a practical guide for researchers, policy-makers, funders and partners to align efforts and translate evidence into effective, equitable health policies.

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Centre*

**[Satellite imagery guides faster recovery in crisis zones](#)**

United Nations Development Programme, UNDP and United Nations Satellite Centre, UNITAR bring 48-Hour crisis impact analysis to Governments

March 9, 2026

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

9 March 2026

### **UN endorses Global Framework to strengthen disaster-related statistics**

The 57th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission has endorsed the Global Disaster-Related Statistics Framework (G-DRSF), marking the first time a comprehensive global statistical framework has been agreed to strengthen how disaster-related statistics are defined, compiled, and used within national statistical systems.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest*

11-03-2026 | DESA

### **Women Who Count: Asma Akhter, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics**

10 March 2026 - Asma Akhter, Deputy Director of the Demography and Health Wing of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), began her career at the BBS 13 years ago with an academic background in Sociology from Dhaka University and a passion for data-driven policymaking.

10-03-2026 | DESA

### **Commemorating International Women's Day at the United Nations**

9 March 2026 - Leaders, advocates and youth voices gathered at UN Headquarters in New York on 9 March 2026 to commemorate the International Day ahead of the opening of the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the UN's largest annual forum on gender equality.

09-03-2026 | DESA

### **Justice takes centre stage: UN welcomes world's largest women's rights event**

9 March 2026 - Women have never been closer to equality and never closer to losing it, according to UN Women ahead of the start of the world's largest gender equality gathering.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **More than half of workers face violence and harassment in three West African countries, new ILO research reveals**

Multidisciplinary research in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, and Senegal sheds new light on the pervasive and profound effects of violence and harassment in the world of work, a universal phenomenon that spares no country, and calls for inclusive,...

*News* | 10 March 2026

### **ILO experts publish a general survey addressing employment and decent work for peace and resilience**

*International Labour Standards*

ILO experts publish a general survey addressing employment and decent work for peace and resilience  
General Survey concerning the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience  
Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)

*News* | 9 March 2026

**UNESCO** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

12 March 2026

**[Commission on Narcotic Drugs establishes Expert Panel to contribute to the 2029 global drug policy review](#)**

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

**[UN adopts FAO's new guidelines for landmark 2030 agricultural data drive](#)**

09/03/2026

The next World Programme of Census of Agriculture will tap innovative technology to help collect and disseminate knowledge.

**World Food Programme** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

13 March 2026

**[WFP launches emergency food assistance for Mpox-affected people across Liberia](#)**

MONROVIA, Liberia – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has launched a three-month emergency response providing immediate food and nutrition support to 11,500 people impacted by the Mpox outbreak in Liberia who are facing isolation and disrupted access to food.

8 March 2026

**[WFP warns rising food and fuel prices risk pushing global hunger higher as humanitarian needs grow](#)**

CAIRO / BEIRUT / ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is warning that surging food and fuel prices driven by the escalation of the conflict in the Middle East could have ripple effects that will worsen hunger for vulnerable populations in the region and beyond. The escalation has already

had a devastating impact on civilians bearing the brunt of the violence through mass displacement, loss of life, and the destruction of essential infrastructure.

As the conflict disrupts supply chains, drives up costs and weakens the purchasing power of families, people already on the edge could be pushed further towards severe food insecurity.

Below is a summary of WFP's assessments of the early impacts of the conflict on food security and humanitarian aid - and how WFP is adapting and scaling up its emergency operations across the region to meet rising needs.

7 March 2026

### **[WFP and Government of Lebanon Launch Cash Assistance to Conflict-Affected People Amid Spiraling Needs and Mass Displacement](#)**

BEIRUT, Lebanon – The Government of Lebanon, through the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) have activated an emergency cash assistance programme to conflict-affected families and are scaling up food assistance as mass displacement across the country grows.

### **ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

11 March 2026

### **[Member State Audit Scheme moves toward a more dynamic second cycle](#)**

IMO is preparing to launch the second audit cycle of the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) with a revised Framework and Procedures.

### **WMO World Meteorological Organization** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

### **[First Africa climate-health desk is launched](#)**

*News* 13 March 2026

To help countries in Africa turn climate and weather information into real, everyday health protection and action, the African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD), in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) – World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Climate and Health Joint Programme, has officially launched the first Africa Climate–Health Desk.

### **UPU Universal Postal Union** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 14 Mar 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[Albania is First to Join WIPO's Riyadh Design Law Treaty](#)**

Albania today became the first member state to join WIPO's Riyadh Design Law Treaty (RDLT), depositing its instrument of ratification with Director General Daren Tang and marking a major milestone in bringing into force the new international framework for design protection.

Mar 13, 2026 [PR/2026/948](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECHO** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*News article* 12 March 2026

**[EU brings over 8,000 European citizens home amid Middle East escalation](#)**

2 repatriation flights chartered directly by the European Commission have just landed in Warsaw, Poland, bringing back 348 European citizens that were stranded in the Middle East.

News article 10 March 2026

**EU mobilises emergency humanitarian aid for Lebanon**

The EU has mobilised emergency humanitarian aid consisting of food medical kits, shelter materials, recreation kits, and winter clothing kits, to meet the urgent, rising humanitarian needs in Lebanon, where over 680,000 people have been displaced in recent days due to ongoing hostilities.

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**African Union** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

**AUC and Partners Launch Digital Knowledge Hub to Bolster Risk-Informed Urban Dev**

March 11, 2026

**GHI 2025 launch, '20 Years of Tracking Progress: Time to Recommit to Zero Hunger'**

March 10, 2026

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

**ASEAN Chair's Statement on the Outcomes of the Special ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting on the Situation in the Middle East**

13 Mar 2026

1. The ASEAN Foreign Ministers convened a Special Meeting on 13 March 2026, via videoconference, to exchange views on the evolving situation in the Middle East and to address its implications for ASEAN.
2. The Meeting expressed serious concern over the escalation of conflict in the Middle East following the attacks initiated by Israel and the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran on 28 February 2026, and Israeli attack on the Lebanese Republic, and the subsequent retaliatory attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran against several countries in the region, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Iraq, State of Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, State of Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, and the United Arab Emirates, which continue to heighten tensions in the Middle East, and pose a grave threat to the lives and safety of civilians, as well as to regional and global peace and stability. The Meeting called on all countries to respect international law, including the Charter of the United Nations (UN Charter).

*Download the full statement [here](#).*

**European Commission** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Statement Mar 9, 2026

**Statement by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen and Commissioner Micallef on Russia's participation at the Venice Biennale Art Exhibition**

**OECD** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

Newsroom

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

**[General Secretariats of the OIC, the League of Arab States, and the African Union Commission Condemn the Israeli occupation authorities' continued closure of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States (LAS), and the African Union Commission (AUC) affirm the central status of the Holy City of

2026-03-13

**[The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Issues its 119th Report, Documenting a Significant Increase in Violations at Al-Aqsa and Ibrahimi Mosques](#)**

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians recorded 1,318 crimes between March 3 and 9, 2026. These included 41 Palestinians murdered, 15 of whom were in the Gaza Strip, in addition to the

2026-03-10

**Group of 77** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

10 March 2026

**[Hormuz shipping disruptions raise risks for energy, fertilizers and vulnerable economies](#)**

UNCTAD/PRESS/MA/2026/003 — Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

*Latest News*

11 March 2026

**[Caribbean Customs operation seizes rising number of illegal firearms, disrupting organized criminal networks](#)**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

**[Director-General updates members on final preparations for “turning point” ministerial](#)**

10 March 2026

Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala updated members on final preparations for the WTO’s upcoming 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon, to take place on 26-29 March. She told a 10-12 March meeting of the General Council that she intends to send to ministers an informal “state-of-play” package next week with documents representing the current state of work in Geneva, as well as a final “Road to Yaoundé” document outlining how MC14 will be conducted.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 14 Mar

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

*Press releases*

11/03/2026

**[Only 1 in 7 countries is led by a woman as global political power remains dominated by men](#)**

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

**[High-level conference with Ombudsperson Institutions and National Human Rights Institutions](#)**

13/03/26

**International Court of Justice** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

[Press release No. 2026/6](#)

13 March 2026

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Declarations of intervention in the proceedings filed on 12 March 2026 by Namibia**, the United States of America, Hungary and Fiji under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court

[Press release No. 2026/5](#)

12 March 2026

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Declarations of intervention in the proceedings filed on 11 March 2026 by the Netherlands** and by Iceland under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Law Commission** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**United States Court of International Trade**

<https://www.cit.uscourts.gov/>

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[LAC AI Accelerator: An AI-Enabled Region](#)**

Advancing AI adoption in Latin America and the Caribbean 1 - What is the LACAI Accelerator? The LAC AI Accelerator is a regional initiative that aims to foster the development and implementation...

Date: June 02, 2026 Type: Brief

**[Innovation Critical to Sustaining Jobs and Growth in Central and Eastern Europe](#)**

BRUSSELS, March 12, 2026—Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, and Romania could raise labor productivity by up to 10 to 15 percent through wider adoption of digital technologies, particularly software and AI-enabled...

Date: March 12, 2026 Type: Press Release

**[New \\$20 Million Grant to Enhance Public Financial Management for Syria's Recovery and Development](#)**

Washington, March 11, 2025 – The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved on March 5 a US\$20 million grant financing to Syria from the International Development Association (IDA) to strengthen...

Date: March 11, 2026 Type: Press Release

**[World Bank Group Provides \\$137 Million to Help Accelerate Digital Integration and Job Creation in Benin, Liberia and Sierra Leone](#)**

Boosting broadband access to 5.2 million people, enabling 5.4 million new digital service users, nurturing 140+ startups, and unlocking thousands of digital jobs in a growing regional economy. WASHINGTON...

Date: March 10, 2026 Type: Press Release

**[A Set of Resources to Help Countries Measure and Improve Early Childhood Development](#)**

The Anchor Items for the Measurement of Early Childhood Development (AIM-ECD) are designed to help countries in diverse settings assess and improve early childhood. AIM-ECD includes two free tools...

Date: March 09, 2026 Type: Brief

### **[21 Countries Now Eligible for IDA Financing to Support Refugees and Hosts](#)**

The World Bank's support for low-income countries hosting large numbers of refugees has now reached a total of 21 countries, under the three cycles of IDA replenishments of the International Development...

Date: March 09, 2026 Type: Brief

**IMF** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest News*

March 9, 2026

### **[Coping and Thriving in a Fluid World](#)**

Keynote Speech by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at Japan's Ministry of Finance's "Future of the Global Economy amid a Fluid International Economic and Monetary Order" Symposium

**African Development Bank** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

*News & Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

*Latest News Releases*

13 Mar 2026

### **[ADB to Step Up Support for ASEAN as Strategic Financing and Advisory Partner](#)**

ADB President Masato Kanda met economic ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and committed to increasing ADB's support for the regional bloc as it begins to implement its long-term plan ASEAN Vision 2045.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

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

*News*

## [\*\*IDB Group Concludes Annual Meetings with More Scale and Impact for Development in Latin America and Caribbean\*\*](#)

ASUNCIÓN — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) concluded its 2026 Annual Meetings in Paraguay with strong backing from member countries to expand development financing across Latin America and the Caribbean and strengthen private-sector-led growth. The gathering came after a record...

March 14, 2026

## [\*\*IDB Group and Switzerland Announce Joint Initiative to Support Implementation of EFTA–Mercosur Agreement\*\*](#)

ASUNCIÓN — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) and the government of Switzerland today announced a joint initiative to support the implementation of the free-trade agreement between Mercosur and the European Free Trade Association, including an analysis of its economic potential...

March 14, 2026

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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:: [Week in Review](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Liban*

**[Action contre la Faim renforce son intervention d'urgence auprès des personnes déplacées au Liban](#)**

Madrid, Paris, 10 mars 2026. L'escalade du conflit au Moyen-Orient aggrave des besoins humanitaires déjà importants dans la zone, perturbe les services essentiels, favorise les déplacements de population et expose les civils et les travailleurs humanitaires à des risques considérables. Action contre la Faim alerte sur les conséquences humanitaires à venir : pénurie de produits de première nécessité, infrastructures hydrauliques et énergétiques endommagées, ainsi qu'un risque accru de déplacements massifs de populations.

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

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*BS International News*

**[Blue Shield International Calls for Heritage Protection in Iran](#)**

Blue Shield International Calls for Heritage Protection in Iran Blue Shield International (BSI) has received reports of damage to cultural property in Iran

13 March 2026

**BRAC** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests*

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2025](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 06 Feb 2026](#)

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

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

[A turning point for older people in Pakistan: Punjab passes a landmark welfare law](#)

12 March 2026

In Punjab province, a new law has been enacted to formally recognise older people's rights and needs and the state's duty to protect their dignity, wellbeing and security.

**ICRC** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**[Lebanon: Intensification of hostilities worsens impact on civilians and critical infrastructure](#)**

*Statement* 13-03-2026

**[We are outraged that humanitarian workers continue to be killed across conflicts](#)**

*Statement* 12-03-2026

**[Lebanon: ICRC reiterates urgent call to protect humanitarian and medical workers following the killing of a Lebanese Red Cross volunteer](#)**

*News release* 12-03-2026

**IFRC** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press releases*

11/03/2026

**[IFRC condemns the killing of a Lebanese Red Cross paramedic in Lebanon](#)**

*Press release* 10/03/2026

**[IFRC launches CHF 40 million Emergency Appeal to support Iranian Red Crescent response](#)**

*Press release* 10/03/2026

**[Cameroon's "silent food insecurity crisis" deepens as millions struggle to find food](#)**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*Story*

**[Mental Health Plays Key Role in the Fight Against a Terrifying Disease Outbreak](#)**

March 12, 2026

International Medical Corps has a long history of responding to outbreaks of disease—from Ebola to COVID-19 to cholera, and more. When Ethiopia declared an outbreak of Marburg virus disease (MVD) in mid-November, we mobilized to respond to this dangerous hemorrhagic fever, which was Ethiopia's first ever outbreak and was contained in the southern part of ...

*Story*

**[Clean Water Brings Hope to Frontline Communities in Ukraine](#)**

March 10, 2026

They say water is life. But what happens when conflict deprives a nation of this essential resource? For millions of people in Ukraine, access to clean water remains a significant challenge as the country marks four years since the Russian invasion of February 2022. The war has severely damaged the country's infrastructure, including healthcare facilities, ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Cameroon Government and IRC strengthen humanitarian partnership](#)**

March 10, 2026

*Press Release*

**[Over 700,000 people displaced as hostilities escalate in Lebanon; IRC issues emergency alert for Lebanon](#)**

March 9, 2026

*Press Release*

**[As Global Leaders Convene for the Commission on the Status of Women, Urgent Action Needed to Reach Women and Girls in Fragile Humanitarian Settings](#)**

March 9, 2026

**IRCT** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest news and updates*

*Syrian Arab Republic News*

**[Syria 15 years on: What is the humanitarian situation now?](#)**

March 15, 2026

**Mercy Corps** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

March 11, 2026

**[Nearly 800,000 People Flee Homes in Lebanon as Humanitarian Crisis Deepens](#)**

In just one week of war in Lebanon, nearly 800,000 people — including around 200,000 children — have been forced from...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Lebanon*

**[Lebanon: Families face uncertainty under bombardment and new evacuation orders](#)**

Project Update 13 Mar 2026

*Gaza-Israel war*

**["The needs in Gaza remain enormous"](#)**

Voices from the Field 13 Mar 2026

*Access to Healthcare*

**[MSF concludes emergency response to cyclone Ditwah](#)**

Project Update 12 Mar 2026

*Nigeria*

**[MSF hands over Cross River project after three years of lifesaving care](#)**

Project Update 12 Mar 2026

*War and conflict*

**[MSF's response to war in the Middle East](#)**

Project Update 10 Mar 2026

*South Sudan*

**[Looming government offensive forces people and MSF teams to evacuate South Sudan town](#)**

Press Release 9 Mar 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 13 Mar 2026

**[Iran war displaces 4 million, Israeli settlers ramp up West Bank attacks, and Cuba awaits a controversial flotilla](#)**

*Conflict News Feature* 12 March 2026

**[In war-struck Iran, fleeing Tehran is a luxury few can afford](#)**

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News & Press Releases*

**[Lebanon: One in seven displaced, 1,500 square kilometres under evacuation orders](#)**

13. March 2026

Lebanon is approaching a breaking point as displacement accelerates, with one in every seven people now displaced in the first ten days of the escalation, says the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

**[Afghanistan-Pakistan: Civilians paying highest price for escalating conflict](#)**

13. March 2026

Escalating conflict along the Afghanistan–Pakistan border is having a devastating impact on civilians in eastern Afghanistan, displacing 115,000 people since 26 February. Civilians must be protected and humanitarian organisations must be granted safe access to reach families in need, said the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

**[Colombia: Attacks on education continue unabated](#)**

12. March 2026

Every single hour throughout 2025, the life of a student or teacher in Colombia was placed in jeopardy. These relentless attacks on education continue to turn schools into danger zones leaving those within them at constant risk, warns the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

**OXFAM** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 14 Mar 2026]  
<https://www.pactworld.org/press-room>  
*Latest News & Highlights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 14 Mar 2026]  
<https://www.pih.org/news>  
*News & Stories*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [14 Mar 2026]  
<https://www.path.org/media-center/>  
*Newsroom [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 14 Mar 2026]  
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Save the Children** [to 14 Mar 2026]  
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>  
*Latest news*  
12 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[Global platform aims to make education more climate resilient](#)**

Climateandeducation.org launches to close the gap between the climate change and education sectors.

12 Mar 2026 *South Sudan*

**[SOUTH SUDAN: Escalating violence forces Save the Children to suspend more operations in Jonglei state leaving families without essential aid](#)**

Escalating violence in South Sudan's Jonglei state has forced the withdrawal of aid agencies from key areas, triggering mass displacement and leaving families stranded and without essential and life-saving service.

12 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[At least 52 million children facing disrupted education due to Middle East and wider region conflict](#)**

*"This conflict directly impacts not only students' academic performance but their protection and ability to cope with increasing risks and instability."*

12 Mar 2026 *Lebanon*

**[LEBANON STAFF ACCOUNT: Forced to flee but we are among the lucky ones](#)**

Jana, 28, is Save the Children's Awards Management Coordinator in Lebanon. She has been displaced

three times by conflict in Lebanon, the first time when she was eight years old. Jana and her family fled their house in Beirut on 2 March shortly after missiles struck a nearby neighbourhood.

10 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[ABOUT 68,000 CHILDREN DISPLACED AND SCHOOLS CLOSED BY CONFLICT IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN](#)**

About 134,000 people have been affected by disruptions to Save the Children's work, including health, nutrition, child protection and education programmes

**Tostan** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Featured Press Releases*

**[South Sudan: Children bear the brunt as rising tensions trigger widespread displacement](#)**

March 11, 2026 *Press Release*

Sudanese refugees traveling through Upper Nile, South Sudan. Since the beginning of the Sudan conflict, hundreds of thousands of refugees and returnees have fled into South Sudan. Now, recent escalation of conflict in South Sudan is deepening an already-dire humanitarian crisis in the country....

**[Children at risk as evacuation orders trigger new wave of displacement across Lebanon](#)**

March 11, 2026 *Press Release*

In Mount Lebanon, teams are on the ground delivering mattresses and support to displaced families. BEIRUT (March 10, 2026) —Global Christian humanitarian organization World Vision is calling for the urgent protection and support for children as expanding evacuation orders and escalating insecurity trigger a...

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

March 13, 2026 | *News Release*

**[Formula One: Put Human Rights in the Driver's Seat](#)**

Formula One (F1) and its governing federation, the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), should address the risk of governments using upcoming 2026 Grand Prix events to whitewash human rights abuses, Human Rights Watch said today. The Formula 1 Grand Prix season in 2026 includes races in 24 countries, including in Bahrain, China, Saudi Arabia, and the United States.

March 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Central African Militia Leader Dies in Custody](#)**

March 13, 2026 | *Commentary*

**[Japan should urge Iran to release people in detention](#)**

March 12, 2026 | *Commentary*

**[AU Should Strengthen its Framework to Curb Violence Against Women](#)**

March 12, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[NHS England Blocks Access to Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapies](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

**[The Elders urge progress on Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing Annex to secure a fair pandemic deal](#)**

10 March 2026

The Elders urge governments to deliver an equitable and operational PABS Annex

**Gavi** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

Published on 11 Mar 2026

[\*\*New Lancet comment on migration and health co-authored by Prof. Karl Blanchet\*\*](#)

**Groupe URD** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

[\*\*Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Mar 13, 2026\*\*](#)

*[Text-bolding from original]*

Once again, this week's selection centres on **international humanitarian law**, the erosion of which appears to be unfolding in real time. One blog remains positive and reminds readers **why it still matters, explaining the principles of distinction, proportionality, and military necessity**. Others show how legal protection is tested: one examines how **Europe's new migration crisis regulation risks weakening the principle of non-refoulement**, while another explores **how humanitarian actors engage non-state armed groups** to address the fate of missing persons.

**Despite the war with Iran dominating headlines, Gaza remains very much present.** One piece traces the brief reopening of the Rafah crossing (a rare lifeline for patients and students) before it was abruptly closed again as regional escalation widened. Another honours a filmmaker and women journalists who refused to let the world look away.

We also turn our focus to hunger: one series, entitled "**The Politics of Food and Technology**" explores the intersections between food, hunger, and digitalisation and technology. Another piece warns that **food insecurity in West and Central Africa is set to worsen**, the other asking why global food systems continue to produce such crises.

Finally, the most difficult piece this week comes not from Gaza, Sudan, Iran, or Ukraine, but from **Tigray** - where **starvation and sexual violence intersected as weapons of war**.

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

<https://inee.org/>

*Resources*

*INEE Event*

[\*\*INEE Community Conversation - "The Importance of Integrating Care Pedagogy among Refugee Educators"\*\*](#)

Right to Learn Afghanistan and Area Centre Study, University of Peshawar  
9 April 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm (UTC)

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

**"Please note that the PHAP secretariat is currently unstaffed. Therefore, there are no ongoing projects or upcoming events planned. The PHAP Board is evaluating how to proceed. If you have an important request, please email [admin@phap.org](mailto:admin@phap.org)"**

**Sphere** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

**[Press release: Sphere to publicly launch global consultation for the revision of the Sphere Handbook at HNPW in Geneva, 10 March 2026](#)**

09 March 2026 | Sphere

Geneva: Sphere announces the "Global Launch of the Sphere Handbook Revision". The Sphere Handbook sets out minimum standards that uphold people's right to life with dignity during crises, providing practical guidance to ensure principled,...

**Start Network** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [14 Mar 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

**[A constructive path to sustainable trade reform](#)**

*Global Trade*

Dan Esty, Mari Pangestu, Chantal Line Carpentier, Danny Quah, Elena Cima, Jose Manuel Salazar Xirinachs, Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Paul Polman, Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, Nicole Itano, Rania Teguh, Jacob Taylor, Kershlin Krishna

March 12, 2026

**Center for Global Development** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*All Research*

*CGD NOTE*

**[G20 Policies to Improve Development Prospects in Low-Income Countries](#)**

Charles Kenny

March 09, 2026

G20 countries have considerable self-interested as well as humanitarian reasons to focus their

attention on lifting LICs out of national poverty and toward self-sustaining growth. They also collectively dominate most of the international flows and institutions that could help speed LIC progress to m...

*POLICY PAPER*

### **[A Renewed EU Budget Support Framework to Maximise Leverage and Impact](#)**

Bernat Camps Adrogué et al.

March 09, 2026

Drawing on a comparative assessment of international best practices and financial modelling of alternative grant-loan configurations, this paper explores how EU budget support can be strengthened to expand financing capacity, enhance development impact, and increase leverage in the run-up to the 202...

**Chatham House** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

### **[AI wars: Anthropic battles the Pentagon as China plans ahead. Independent Thinking podcast](#)**

Our experts discuss what the US government's feud with AI firm Anthropic tells us about governance and competition in the AI race.

Audio

Published 13 March 2026 35 minute listen

*Featured content*

*Expert comment*

### **[China's Five Year Plan commits to economic resilience – as the Iran war exposes the fragility of global supply](#)**

Beijing is striving for tech self-reliance, aiming to embed intelligent technologies in its economy. But there is a tension in the strategy that could define China's next decade.

13 March 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[Conflict in the Strait of Hormuz is spilling into the Indian Ocean](#)**

The effective blockade of the strait during the US-Israeli war with Iran has increased the chance of accidents and forced ships into alternative routes with their own risks.

13 March 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[US energy prices were set to rise long before the Iran war](#)**

Even if the disruption to oil and gas from the Iran war subsides, the Trump administration's energy policy will likely lead to a long-term increase in energy prices.

11 March 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[China's economic statecraft has been exposed by US attacks on Iran and Venezuela](#)**

The US strikes raise questions over China's policy to forge energy and trade ties with US rivals. But in the long term, Beijing sees itself gaining diplomatic capital through a contrasting role as a stable and peaceful superpower.

10 March 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[Mexico's anti-cartel operations seek to prove to Trump it is serious about security, as World](#)**

## **Cup looms**

President Sheinbaum hopes that operations like that against 'El Mencho' and wider efforts to cooperate with the Trump administration's demands will protect Mexico from more drastic US actions.  
10 March 2026 3 minute RE

**Council on Foreign Relations** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

## **Trump's New Nuclear Architecture for Modernization and Arms Control**

The Trump administration recently announced a new architecture for nuclear policy, which includes an enduring commitment to nuclear modernization and arms control. The United States can expand and diversify its nuclear arsenal and work toward nuclear risk reduction measures.

Brief by Heather Williams and Nicholas Adamopoulos — March 13, 2026

## **Active Cyber Defense in the Korean Context**

Active cyber defense in the South Korean context reflects a larger strategic adjustment to an increasingly hostile environment. It will require significantly expanded military and intelligence capabilities.

Report by James Andrew Lewis — March 12, 2026

## **China's Solar Industry Is in Upheaval—The Effects Will Be Global**

Rather than opening space for rivals, China's solar industry shakeout is forging a more resilient core — embedding deeper into global value chains, securing a technological lead, and reshaping the industry's future trajectory to its own long-term advantage.

Brief by Michael Davidson and Sandy Qian — March 12, 2026

## **Enter Europe's Cyber Deterrence**

Is European cyber deterrence possible? Europe faces a perfect storm of increased cyberattacks and hybrid warfare, a resurgent Russia, and waning U.S. engagement. To counter these challenges, a new European Cyber Operations Group is urgently needed.

Report by Alexander Klimburg — March 10, 2026

## **Deterrence at Scale: Cross-Theater Defense Cooperation in an Age of Precise Mass**

As Russia and China pressure U.S. allies, deterrence increasingly depends on factories, not just forces. The answer lies not in identical arsenals, but in selectively integrated defense industries built to produce the right capabilities at scale.

Report by Luis Simón — March 10, 2026

**IS Global** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

## **Targeted plasmids, a biotechnological tool that opens up new paths against antimicrobial resistance**

10.03.2026

## [The Ramón Areces Foundation Renews its Commitment to Basic Malaria Science at ISGlobal](#)

09.03.2026

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

### [At 250, sustaining America's competitive edge](#)

March 9, 2026 -

America's history of reinvention holds compelling lessons as the nation confronts a future of immense if uncertain opportunity

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Research Center** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*short reads* Mar 12, 2026

### [Key findings about how Americans view artificial intelligence](#)

Drawing on five years of Pew Research Center surveys, here are 13 findings about how Americans use and view AI, and where they see promise and risk.

**Rand** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Expert Insights* Mar 13, 2026

### [Knowledge Economy 2045: A vision for the future](#)

These workshops explored how governance and economic systems must evolve to support a sustainable knowledge economy by 2045. Key priorities include global institution reform, strengthening of supply chains and aligning of systems with climate goals.

*Research* Mar 11, 2026

### [Policy Actors' Perspectives on Improving Federal Grants to Promote the Implementation Success of Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Practices](#)

To understand EBP reach through federal grant mechanisms, we conducted a series of focus groups with relevant federal and state policy actors to gather their perspectives on how to improve federal grants to support EBP implementation.

*Research* Mar 10, 2026

### [Cost-benefit analysis for synthetic nucleic acid screening in the European Union](#)

An EU cost-benefit analysis of synthetic DNA/RNA screening policies comparing voluntary, conditional and mandatory approaches. Covers biosecurity risk reduction, market impacts, research effects and regulatory design implications for EU policymakers.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

**[Personalising healthcare with connected digital twins](#)**

Can we build a digital twin to help patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension?

Friday 13 Mar 2026

**Urban Institute** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

March 11, 2026

**[The Wistar Institute welcomes James Lovett to its Board of Trustees](#)**

“We are delighted to welcome James back to The Wistar Institute Board of Trustees,” said Dr. Dario Altieri, president and CEO of The Wistar Institute.

March 10, 2026

**[Wistar Scientists Develop Two-Vaccine Strategy to Fight T Cell Lymphoma](#)**

Wistar scientists have designed a two-vaccine approach that not only targets the tumors’ unique molecular identity but counters the evasion strategy the cancer employs in response.

**World Economic Forum** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 14 Mar 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.*

*Blog*

**[Funding the future of science in Latin America](#)**

Economic and political volatility in Latin America is undermining the stable funding needed for science, technology, and innovation.

March 11, 2026

**Global Research Council** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 14 Mar 2026]

[https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom/Latest News & Press Releases](https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom/LatestNews&PressReleases) [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

Mar 9, 2026 *News*

### **[NAM Outlines a Path to a Fully Interoperable National Health Data Architecture](#)**

Today, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) released guidance on outlining how a cohesive, comprehensive digital and data architecture can address persistent interoperability challenges across the health ecosystem. The paper also identifies concrete actions to align stakeholders and establish long-term strategies for implementing a seamless national digital architecture that can revolutionize the potential health gains from a system that continually learns and improves—a learning health system.

### **[National Academy of Medicine Launches “Patient Safety in the Era of AI” Initiative to Harness AI for Breakthrough Improvement in Patient Safety](#)**

March 4, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced the formal launch of its new national initiative, Patient Safety in the Era of AI, a dynamic effort to harness the promise of artificial intelligence to improve patient safety and prevent harm across all US health care delivery systems. The initiative kicked off with a Steering Group meeting in Washington, DC on March 3, 2026, where leaders from patient advocacy, health care, technology, policy, and payment convened to chart the course for strategic action...

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

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

*News*

### **[Integrating Data and Computing into K-12 Education Is Critical and Requires Coordinated Approach To Be Effective, Says New Report](#)**

*News Release*

Computing and data shape nearly every aspect of modern life. In recent years, efforts to expand data and computing education in K-12 settings have grown rapidly but unevenly. A new National Academies report offers a road map for state and local education agencies to integrate this content into school curricula and courses in a consistent manner.

Mar 12, 2026

### **[PNAS Announces Six 2025 Cozzarelli Prize Recipients](#)**

WASHINGTON, DC – The Editorial Board of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (PNAS) has selected six papers published by PNAS in 2025 to receive the Cozzarelli Prize, an award that recognizes outstanding contributions to the scientific disciplines represented by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). Papers were chosen from more than 3,600 research articles that appeared in the journal

last year and represent the six broadly defined classes under which the NAS is organized. Additionally, the Editorial Board has recognized six papers—one in each class—as finalists for the 2025 Cozzarelli Prize.

March 10, 2026

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

[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews)

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 14 Mar 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>

*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 Mar 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*Bioethics Forum Essay*

## **[Genetic Therapies for Rare Diseases: Developing Ethical Regulatory Policies](#)**

by [Carolyn Riley Chapman](#) and [Nirvan Bhatia](#)

Published March 12, 2026

**INSERM** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

Ongoing Public Consultations		^
>	<a href="#">E22 EWG</a> <a href="#">General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies</a>	
>	<a href="#">M4Q(R2) EWG</a> <a href="#">Revision of M4Q(R1)</a>	

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 14 Mar 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics**

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

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

[https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/News & Updates](https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/News%20&%20Updates)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 14 Mar 2026]

[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.  
*Website not responding...under construction...*

**Ford Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest*

**[Getty, LACMA, MOCA, Hammer Museum, and Hauser & Wirth Announce Collective Commitment to Climate Action](#)**

*This marks the first time Los Angeles art institutions have jointly committed to such efforts*  
Mar 9, 2026

A consortium of arts institutions announced today their joint commitment to climate action through implementing the [Bizot Green Protocol](#), a set of recommendations that offer environmentally sustainable approaches for the long-term care of collections. The group includes [Getty](#), the [Los Angeles County Museum of Art \(LACMA\)](#), the [Museum of Contemporary Art \(MOCA\)](#), the [Hammer Museum](#) at UCLA and [Hauser & Wirth](#).

The Bizot Green Protocol was first introduced in 2015 at the convening of The Bizot Group, an international network of art museum directors from major institutions around the world. It has since been revised several times to reflect the need for specific actions that can address the impacts of climate change while protecting art and objects...

**GHIT Fund** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026] <http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

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

Mar 12, 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 Mar 2026]

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

*News Releases*

**[Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development announces sale of shareholding in Nation Media Group concluding more than six decades of partnership](#)**

10 March 2026 · 5 min

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://lillyendowment.org/news-and-insights/endowment-news/>

*Endowment News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*Press Releases*

**[Committing \\$100 Million to Protect Democracy](#)**

March 12, 2026

Today, we announced a \$100 million grant commitment to protect democracy in the United States. The initial grants support nonpartisan organizations and coalitions defending essential elements of our democracy, including protecting fair and safe elections, voting rights, civic freedoms, civil and human rights, and the rule of law.

This investment will also strengthen opportunities for Americans to volunteer, learn, take action in their communities, listen across divides, and foster a sense of belonging...

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://mastercardfdn.org/en/press/>

*News*

**[New Report Deepens Understanding of Africa's Youth Labour Market](#)**

10 February 2026

The Africa Youth Employment Outlook 2026 outlines key shifts in young people's pathways to work and the trends shaping the future.

The inaugural Africa Youth Employment Outlook 2026 launches today, the first of a series of reports aimed at deepening understanding of Africa's evolving youth labour market...

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Recent News*

**[From individual discovery to shared momentum](#)**

March 9, 2026

... Over the past three years, the Quantum Imaging, Sensing, and Metrology convenings have brought together a wide range of Moore Foundation science grantees. These projects are intentionally independent, yet they share a common goal: leveraging quantum physics to deepen our understanding of living systems...

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/news-media/>

*News and media*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News*

**[The Packard Foundation Names Courtney Chandler as Chief Operating Officer](#)**

March 11, 2026

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News Room*

**[State Titling Policies and Manufactured Home Financing](#)**

*Event* - Tuesday, March 24, 2026

**[Pew Applauds New Mexico's Funding for Critical Water Programs](#)**

Press Releases & Statements March 12, 2026

**[Pew Awards Fellowships to Seven Scientists Advancing Marine Conservation](#)**

Press Releases & Statements March 12, 2026

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

**[La Isla Network Launches New Initiatives To Protect Workers From Extreme Heat in Latin America](#)**

*Press Releases* Published Date March 12, 2026

:: With support from The Rockefeller Foundation, two new initiatives to benefit thousands of sugarcane workers in El Salvador and low-income women workers in Brazil's informal economy

**[New Rockefeller Foundation Research Finds 'Food is Medicine' Could Unlock \\$45 Billion for States](#)**

*Press Releases* Published Date March 11, 2026

NEW YORK | March 11, 2026 — Food is Medicine (FIM) programs, which provide produce prescriptions and medically tailored meals and groceries to people with diet-related conditions, could generate more than \$45 billion in state economic activity, create 316,000 jobs nationwide, and generate \$5.6 billion for America's small and mid-sized farms if scaled to reach the 43 million Americans who need them most, according to new research released today by The Rockefeller Foundation. The report, "[From Farm to FIM: The Economic Impact of Local Food is Medicine](#)," reveals that when states design FIM programs to prioritize local farms and food businesses, they can transform healthcare spending into a powerful driver of rural development and economic growth for all 50 U.S. states...

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 14 Mar 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 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [14 Mar 2026]

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

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 14 Mar 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*Washington Snapshot*

**[Washington Snapshot: Global Grantmaking Essentials](#)**

Friday, March 13, 2026 - 1:36 pm

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**:: *Journal Watch***

*The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers.*

*We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.*

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

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

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

### **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Mar 05, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 3 p401-636

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

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

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

As genomic medicine is being increasingly integrated into healthcare systems, we're seeing a shift in workforce needs. More clinicians, genetic counselors, and scientists need specific training in variant interpretation, but education, training initiatives, and professional competencies are poorly defined. In this issue, Nisselle et al. developed learning outcomes for variant interpretation training, used these outcomes to inform both introductory and advanced education courses, and then evaluated program outcomes.

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

March 2026 116(3)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 3 (Mar 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/2/tpmd.114.issue-3.xml>

### **Ensuring the Public Health Impact of Malaria Vaccination in High-Transmission Settings**

Griffin J. Bell, et al.

### **Mpox in US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detention Facilities during 2022 Global Outbreak**

Carlo Foppiano Palacios and Mark A. Travassos

## **Annals of Internal Medicine**

February 2026 Volume 179, Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 409 - February 2026

<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 Mar 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## ***BMC Infectious Diseases***

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[\*\*Barriers and facilitators to dengue prevention strategy: a scoping review in Bangladesh and comparative analysis with other dengue-prone regions\*\*](#)

Lamisa Rahman, et al.

Research Open access 14 March 2026

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[\*\*Association between ambient temperature and childhood vaccination coverage in low- and middle-income countries\*\*](#)

Hongqiu Zheng, Yixiang Zhu, Zhiyuan Hou

Research Open access 11 March 2026

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

*Articles*

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

February 2026 - Volume 31 - 1

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMJ Global Health**

February 2026 - Volume 11 - 2

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - January 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-01/>

[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 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 173 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/173/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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 23 Issue 1, February 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/23-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 14 Mar 2026]

**[Longitudinal serological response to SARS-CoV-2 among rohingya refugees in cox's bazar, Bangladesh: implications for pandemic preparedness in humanitarian settings](#)**

Nabid Anjum Tanvir, Abu Bakar Siddik, Valentina Sanchez Picot

Research Open access 08 March 2026

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 162 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/162/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 12, 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

8 [Accessed 14 Mar 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 25, Issue 4 Pages: 253-323 December 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development in Practice**

Volume 35, Issue 5, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/5?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

**Volume 20 - 2026**

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

### **Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 5 March 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-5>

Article

#### **[Peer replication](#)**

*A new tier of science built on reproducibility*

Science & Society, Open access, Published: 09 February 2026

Scientific publishing faces at least three major challenges: there are too many papers for a single human to read, even in highly specialized fields; most published research is unlikely to be reproducible (Errington et al, [2021](#); Drude et al, [2021](#)), either because the original experiments are flawed or because the methods are not sufficiently described; and peer review has proven burdensome to both authors and reviewers and yet ineffective at screening out low-quality science or outright fraud (Schroter et al, [2008](#))...

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 2—February 2026

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

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FMR 76 November 2025

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#### ***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.

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

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**[When genomics companies act as biobanks: governance challenges in an era of genomic assetization](#)**

Alexis Walker

*Editorial*

Published on 04 Mar 2026

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Jared C. Roach, Maxim B. Freidin

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### **[Australia : civic space legal framework](#)**

Date: Jan, 2026

- Civil rights--Australia
- Political rights--Australia
- Constitutional law--Australia
- Civil society--Australia
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*The Hastings Center Report explores the ethical, legal, and social issues in medicine, health care, public health, and the life sciences.*

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### ***Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles***

23 articles

This edition of the Review focuses on selected decisions of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz, JEP), with several contributions by individuals directly engaged in its work. It also features twelve thought-provoking articles covering a wide range of issues in international humanitarian law, policy and action, followed by a selection of reports and documents of interest to the Review's readers.

## **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XLII, No. 2, Winter 2026

<https://issues.org/issue/42-2/>

### ***Working Proofs for State-Level Science***

The past year's cuts to science funding, haphazard layoffs and rehires at federal agencies, and myriad threats to federal support for research universities have left many researchers demoralized. In fast-moving and deeply uncomfortable times like this, the science community searches for a story about where we are going. After nearly 80 years of federally driven science policy, the stories in this issue demonstrate that states can be places where transformative ideas about the relationship between science and the public can emerge, possibly offering new models to connect the research enterprise with society's needs.

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Volume 11, Issue 4, 2025

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#### **[Factors influencing pharmaceutical companies' decisions to pursue compassionate use programs in the EU: a qualitative study in The Netherlands](#)**

Aimée Timmerman, Nienke Rodenhuis, Lucia Marie Albertine Crane-van Opstal, Anthonius de Boer, Leon Bongers & Anna Maria Gerdina Pasmooij

Article: 2605391

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*Editorial*

### **[Back to basics in sickle cell disease](#)**

The Lancet

*Seminar*

### **[Sickle cell disease](#)**

Raffaella Colombatti, Wasil Jastaniah, Julie Makani, Biree Andemariam

## **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Apr 2026 Volume 10 Number 4 p233-308, e15

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

*Editorial*

### **[CONSORT-C: a shared responsibility for truth and quality](#)**

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Much uncertainty remains in the evidence base for child and adolescent health. Not only is the quality of clinical trials involving neonates, children, and adolescents inconsistent; in numbers, they lag behind adult trials. The unique needs of paediatric populations are often inadequately considered and described, partly because no specific reporting guidelines exist. Published in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*, the CONSORT-Children and Adolescents (**CONSORT-C**) extension guideline for trial reporting—alongside its companion **SPIRIT-C** guideline for trial protocols—marks a new era for child and adolescent health research.

SPIRIT-C and CONSORT-C aim to improve the quality and completeness of clinical trial protocols and reports involving participants aged 0–19 years. Each provides reporting items that are necessary for all research with and for children and adolescents, such as developmentally appropriate outcome selection and nuances of consent and assent. Importantly, these new guidelines reflect real priorities of the young people and family caregivers directly involved throughout their development. The **youth impact** is clear: each checklist includes six youth-endorsed items and additional youth-generated items, all warranting attention. For example, trial protocols should describe “the anticipated impact of trial participation on the child/adolescent's daily life” and how participants “will be given recognition”. Young people want to know whether trial interventions will be “delivered with help from a support person” or induce fear, pain, or

distress, along with efforts to reduce risks. Together, these reporting requirements underscore the importance of treating young people and families with dignity and respect, empowering them to make informed decisions about study participation and treatment effects...

*Statement*

**[SPIRIT-Children and Adolescents \(SPIRIT-C\) 2026 extension statement: enhancing the reporting and usefulness of paediatric randomised trial protocols](#)**

Ami Baba, et al.

**[CONSORT-Children and Adolescents \(CONSORT-C\) 2026 extension statement: enhancing the reporting and impact of paediatric randomised trials](#)**

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### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

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### **The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

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### **Nature**

Volume 651 Issue 8105, 12 March 2026

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*Editorial* 06 Mar 2026

#### **[Celebrate women in research and the networks that sustain them](#)**

On International Women's Day, we celebrate technology pioneers and recognize the mentorship that is necessary to inspire the current generation and those of the future.

*Editorial* 06 Mar 2026

#### **[Stop the use of AI in war until laws can be agreed](#)**

Researchers working on the most advanced AI models want rules to be drawn up to minimize the harm the technologies could cause. Their warnings need to be heard.

*World View* 05 Mar 2026

#### **[The Epstein scandal is a wake-up call — new rules are needed on links with rich donors](#)**

A systemic failure of oversight allowed the sex offender Jeffrey Epstein to curry favour with academia. Stronger governance is urgently needed.

Arthur Caplan

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 44 Issue 2, February 2026

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### **Nature Communications**

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### **Nature Genetics**

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### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 10 Issue 1, January 2026

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### **Nature Medicine**

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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 25 Issue 2, February 2026

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 27 Issue 2, February 2026

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

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<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Perspective*

#### **[The Cell and Gene Therapy Access Model — A Vision for Future Development](#)**

A. Sutton and Others

The CMS Innovation Center is approaching the next negotiation cycle for the CGT Access Model. Several considerations will guide the selection of future candidate diseases and potential new model designs.

### **NEJM Evidence**

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*NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.*

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<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/123/10>

*Perspectives* March 4, 2026

#### **[From data to decisions: Toward a Biodiversity Monitoring Standards Framework](#)**

Andrew Gonzalez, et al.

*Abstract*

Achieving the goals of the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) requires monitoring

systems that can transform heterogeneous observations into consistent, decision-relevant knowledge. Yet current biodiversity data are fragmented, uneven in quality, and seldom comparable across space or time. Existing standards such as Darwin Core, Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR) and Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, and Ethics (CARE) principles provide important foundations, but they do not connect the full chain from field observation to policy reporting. We introduce the Biodiversity Monitoring Standards Framework (BMSF)—a unifying architecture that links ethical principles, standardized data collection, accredited analytical workflows, and transparent reporting into a single auditable “chain of evidence.” The framework’s novelty lies in its tiered and federated design, enabling national agencies, Indigenous knowledge holders, local communities, and private-sector actors to operate under shared principles while maintaining data sovereignty. By integrating Essential Variables, accredited analytical methods, and open-source implementation pathways, the BMSF allows locally generated data to be aggregated into credible, comparable indicators aligned with GBF targets. Concrete application, such as a national forest-connectivity assessment, demonstrates how the BMSF improves reproducibility, transparency, and policy relevance relative to existing approaches. Implemented generally, this framework would convert fragmented monitoring efforts into a coordinated, scalable system capable of tracking and guiding collective progress toward halting and reversing biodiversity loss.

### **PNAS Nexus**

Volume 5, Issue 1, January 2026

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### **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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### **Preventive Medicine**

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### **Research Ethics**

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Read about how the ACLU is defending civil liberties in Trump's second term; how automatically registering high school students to vote can energize US democracy; how Teach at the Right Level (TaRL) Africa has partnered with governments to scale; how Ukrainian civil society is making the country more resilient and sustainable during wartime; and other topics in the Winter 2026 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*. Plus: Two special supplements from Third Sector ([Realizing the Promise of a Truly Responsive Government](#)) and Urban Strategies Inc. ([Framing the Future with Love](#)).

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Volume 23, Issue 1 2025

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Volume 200 April 2026

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### **World Heritage Review**

n°108 - June 2025

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

#### ***World Heritage***

Each issue of the World Heritage magazine goes beyond a visual account of cultural and natural sites: it invites readers to understand their significance and their uniqueness and to take action for their long-term protection. Through its articles, images and testimonies, the magazine embodies UNESCO's commitment to making World Heritage a lever for resilience, intercultural dialogue and peace.

Two of UNESCO's strategic priorities are highlighted in this new issue: the revitalisation of heritage in conflict-affected areas and the improvement of Africa's representation on the World Heritage List. In Iraq, the 'Revive the Spirit of Mosul' initiative fully reflects this approach. The reconstruction of Al-Nouri Mosque, its Al-Hadba Minaret, and the churches of Al-Tahera and Al-Saa'a goes beyond restoring monuments – it contributes to the recovery of communities, strengthens the social fabric, and fosters renewed hope for peaceful coexistence and lasting reconciliation.

Guided by the same conviction, UNESCO is working to fully recognise the richness and diversity of African heritage on the World Heritage List by supporting African States in implementing sustainable management and promotion strategies, based on the active involvement of communities. Thanks to this joint mobilisation, several States previously unrepresented have been

able to submit their first nomination, while a new generation of African heritage professionals, trained by UNESCO and its partners, is helping to sustain these efforts...



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arXiv:2603.07339 (cross-list from cs.HC) [pdf, html, other]

### **[Agora: Teaching the Skill of Consensus-Finding with AI Personas Grounded in Human Voice](#)**

Suyash Fulay, Perna Ravi, Emily Kubin, Shrestha Mohanty, Michiel Bakker, Deb Roy

Comments: Accepted to ACM CHI Extended Abstracts 2026

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### **[Highly Autonomous Cyber-Capable Agents: Anticipating Capabilities, Tactics, and Strategic Implications](#)**

Jam Kraprayoon, Shaun Ee, Brianna Rosen, Yohan Matthew, Aditya Singh, Christopher Covino, Asher Brass Gershovich

Comments: 159 pages

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### **[Science Literacy: Generative AI as Enabler of Coherence in the Teaching, Learning, and Assessment of Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning](#)**

Xiaoming Zhai, James W. Pellegrino, Matias Rojas, Jongchan Park, Matthew Nyaaba, Clayton Cohn, Gautam Biswas

arXiv:2603.08913 (cross-list from cs.LG) [pdf, html, other]

### **[Quantifying Memorization and Privacy Risks in Genomic Language Models](#)**

Alexander Nemecek, Wenbiao Li, Xiaoqian Jiang, Jaideep Vaidya, Erman Ayday

Comments: 13 pages

Genomic language models (GLMs) have emerged as powerful tools for learning representations of DNA sequences, enabling advances in variant prediction, regulatory element identification, and cross-task transfer learning. However, as these models are increasingly trained or fine-tuned on sensitive genomic cohorts, they risk memorizing specific sequences from their training data, raising serious concerns around privacy, data leakage, and regulatory compliance. Despite growing awareness of memorization risks in general-purpose language models, little systematic evaluation exists for these risks in the genomic domain, where data exhibit unique properties such as a fixed nucleotide alphabet, strong biological structure, and individual identifiability. We present a comprehensive, multi-vector privacy evaluation framework designed to quantify memorization risks in GLMs. Our approach integrates three complementary risk assessment methodologies: perplexity-based detection, canary sequence extraction, and membership inference. These are combined into a unified evaluation pipeline that produces a worst-case memorization risk score. To enable controlled evaluation, we plant canary sequences at varying repetition rates into both synthetic and real genomic datasets, allowing precise quantification of how repetition and training dynamics influence memorization. We evaluate our framework across multiple GLM architectures, examining the relationship between sequence repetition, model capacity, and memorization risk. Our results establish that GLMs exhibit measurable memorization and that the degree

of memorization varies across architectures and training regimes. These findings reveal that no single attack vector captures the full scope of memorization risk, underscoring the need for multi-vector privacy auditing as a standard practice for genomic AI systems.

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**[REVISED - Rapid Ethical Appraisal: A tool to design a contextualized consent process for a genetic study of podoconiosis in Ethiopia](#)**

[version 2; peer review: 3 approved with reservations]

Tewodros Tariku Gebresilase. Et al.

*Abstract*

Background

Obtaining valid informed consent from research participants in low-income settings can be difficult, partly due to participants' limited familiarity with scientific research concepts. The situation is complicated when conducting genomic research on a stigmatizing familial disease...

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### **Public Consultation Opportunities**

**[WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched \[Ongoing\]](#)**

...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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