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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.



Iran

Joint Statement of G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran

A joint statement of G7 Foreign Ministers following the G7 Foreign Ministerial Meeting in Vaux-de-Cernay 27 March 2026 — Press release

We, the G7 Foreign Ministers of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, and the High Representative of the European Union, met under France's G7 Presidency, at Abbaye des Vaux-de-Cernay, France from March 26 to 27, 2026.

We discussed the situation in Iran and the region.

We underscored the importance of minimising the impact of the conflict on regional partners and civilian populations, critical infrastructure - and the need to coordinate humanitarian aid efforts.

We call upon an immediate cessation of attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructures. There can be no justification for the deliberate targeting of civilians in situations of armed conflict as well as attacks on diplomatic facilities.

We focused on the value of diverse partnerships, coordination, and supporting initiatives, including to mitigate global economic shocks such as disruptions to economic, energy, fertiliser and commercial supply chains, which have direct impacts on our citizens.

We reiterated the absolute necessity to permanently restore safe and toll free freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz, consistent with UNSC Resolution 2817 and the Law of the Sea.



World Bank Group Statement on the Conflict in the Middle East

Date: March 26, 2026 Type: *Statement*

A number of the World Bank Group's clients in emerging markets have reached out to us as the conflict in the Middle East has started to impact commodity prices and logistics. We are working with governments, the private sector, regional partners, and other stakeholders to help them through this new set of challenges.

We are closely monitoring global market developments, and we are in direct contact with the most affected client countries to understand what they are facing on the ground. **Shipping route disruptions are increasing costs, and supply risks are spreading from energy into fertilizers and other critical agricultural inputs.** Crude oil prices increased by nearly 40 percent between February and March, the price of liquefied natural gas shipments to Asia rose by almost two-thirds, and the prices of nitrogen-based fertilizers increased by nearly 50 percent in March.

The World Bank Group is moving quickly to help client countries to navigate this crisis. We are ready to

respond at scale — combining immediate financial relief with policy expertise and private sector support for the recovery of jobs and growth. We will draw on the full range of instruments we have available to support governments, firms, and households.

Our aim is to deliver immediate relief by leveraging our active portfolio, our crisis response toolkit, and pre-arranged financing facilities. We will transition progressively to fast-disbursing instruments anchored in sound policies to underpin recovery. Through our private sector arms, we will provide firms with essential liquidity, trade finance, and working capital.

Clearly, this is an evolving situation and we cannot predict the full range of impacts. As everyone has said, the longer this lasts, and the more damage there is to critical infrastructure, the more challenging this will be for our clients. That said, we are determined to be helpful and do all we can to safeguard some of the hard-won economic progress that these countries are making.

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[WHO – Middle East Escalation of Conflict, Global external situation report #1 - 26 March 2026](#)

26 March 2026 | Emergency situation update 3 pages

[Full report](#)

[Overview](#)

This is the first global public WHO situation report on the conflict in the Middle East. It covers the health situation and WHO operational updates from affected countries in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean and European regions, as well as WHO's global response activities and priorities.

Global Situation Report

Middle East Escalation of Conflict

Situation report No.1
 26 March 2026
 Data as of 25 March



World Health Organization

OVERVIEW

KEY AFFECTED COUNTRIES	Displaced	Injured	Deaths
Iran	3 200 000	23 061	1 825
Lebanon	1 049 328	3 119	1 094
Iraq	N/A	300	70
Israel	N/A	4 829	19

All numbers are estimates and may differ from other sources due to data cutoff times

ATTACKS ON HEALTH CARE	Attacks verified by WHO	Health workers injured	Health workers killed
Iran	21	0	9
Lebanon	65	91	53
Israel	6	0	0



Middle East conflict: affected countries in the Eastern Mediterranean and European regions

ACUTE HEALTH THREATS

Across the affected area, WHO assesses the main health risks as trauma, injuries and disability; continued access to health care, especially for people who have been displaced, including for the management of non-communicable diseases, and the potential for diseases to spread in shelters; risks associated with strikes on desalination plants reducing people’s access to safe water; the potential for a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear (CBRN) incident with health consequences; heat-related illnesses as the weather warms; mental health distress; and respiratory diseases. In addition to the immediate health impacts of the conflict, strikes on oil storage facilities and refineries in Iran, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia raise concerns about air pollution and wider regional environmental exposure; and fuel

shortages may affect the functionality of health systems.

Attacks on health care in multiple countries have led to health worker deaths and have wider consequences in reducing access to care in the short, and sometimes longer term, depending on the incident.

Disruptions to supply chains, rising transportation costs and variability in the energy market can have knock-on effects across supply chains and may limit access to essential medicines and supplies.

WHO RESPONSE

WHO is mitigating these threats where possible, by responding to requests for support from health authorities that range from training to supplies, expanding disease surveillance systems for shelters, coordinating other health partners, and reporting on attacks on health care. Working with UN and other partners, WHO is mitigating disruptions to humanitarian medical supply chains, identifying alternate routes and supply locations to continue to meet the global needs and to deliver supplies where the needs are most acute...



Global Food System

[Conflict in the Middle East threatens global food systems](#)

IFAD is closely monitoring the evolving situation and assessing impacts across its portfolio.

Media statement 27 March 2026 IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development

The escalation of conflict in the Middle East and Gulf region is contributing to volatility in global food, energy and fertilizer markets, with implications for smallholder farmers and rural communities worldwide. Given the region's role in energy supply, fertilizer production and key trade routes, disruptions are driving up input costs and increasing uncertainty at a critical point in the agricultural calendar, particularly in low-income and food-importing economies. Rural communities, with high reliance on agriculture, are especially exposed to these shocks.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is closely monitoring the evolving situation and assessing impacts across its portfolio. IFAD's financial model and focus on long-term development combines predictability of financing with agility in crisis. Country teams are activating a range of operational tools that help countries adapt quickly, particularly for projects in Africa, the Near East, South Asia and Asia-Pacific. This capacity to respond in crisis was significantly strengthened through the Crisis Response Initiative, launched in response to the global impacts of the war in Ukraine.

IFAD stands ready to protect rural livelihoods, stabilize food production and support recovery – ensuring that rural, smallholder farmers are not left to bear the brunt of global shocks.



Pandemic Agreement – PABS Annex

[WHO Member States agree to extend negotiations on key annex to the Pandemic Agreement](#)

News release 28 March 2026 Geneva

World Health Organization (WHO) Member States have agreed to extend negotiations on the Pathogen

Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) annex to the WHO Pandemic Agreement, with discussions to resume in late-April ahead of its scheduled consideration by the World Health Assembly (WHA) in May.

The decision to continue negotiations from 27 April–1 May, with informal intersessional discussions taking place in advance, reflects the commitment by WHO Member States to negotiate the PABS annex, a core component of the WHO Pandemic Agreement...

“The Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing system lies at the heart of the WHO Pandemic Agreement and I thank WHO Member States for their commitment to work to bring it to life,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. “I urge all delegations to believe in the power of trust – trust in one another, in our institutions, and in our shared ability to transcend differences for the common public good, for solidarity and for equity.”

The PABS annex is intended to ensure, on equal footing, the rapid sharing of pathogens with pandemic potential and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their use, including vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics...

During the past week, Member States engaged in intensive negotiations under the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement. **Discussions covered a range of critical and interlinked issues, including how benefits derived from the sharing of pathogens should be defined and distributed, the nature of contractual arrangements underpinning the PABS system, and governance matters necessary to ensure the system functions effectively, transparently and in the public interest...**

Member States acknowledged the constructive engagement to date, while recognizing that additional time is needed to bridge remaining differences to finalize the text and submit the outcome to the World Health Assembly. They also **reaffirmed their commitment to solidarity, multilateralism and the shared goal of making the world safer and more equitable in the face of future pandemics.**

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Education

[More children out of school for the 7th year in a row, up to 273 million](#)

UNESCO Press Release 25 March 2026 - Last update:26 March 2026

*The number of children and young people out of school has risen for the seventh consecutive year, up to 273 million, driven by population growth, crises, and shrinking budgets. This is the main finding of UNESCO’s 2026 Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report, the world’s reference on the state of education. **One in six children of school age worldwide are excluded from education, and only two in three students complete secondary school. Yet many countries are making significant progress, highlighting the importance of national context when setting targets and designing policies.***

The 2026 UNESCO GEM Report, published today, shows that **progress in keeping children in school has slowed across almost every region since 2015, with a sharp deceleration in sub-Saharan Africa, mostly due to population growth.**

Several crises - including conflict - have also derailed progress. Over one in six children live in conflict-affected areas, representing millions of additional children out of school beyond those captured in the statistics. This reality is particularly urgent in the Middle East today, where ongoing regional tensions have forced many schools to close, leaving millions of children out of the classroom and at

heightened risk of falling behind.

Despite the challenges, the 2026 GEM Report documents significant achievements in global education over recent years. Some countries have reduced out-of-school rates by at least 80% since 2000, such as Madagascar and Togo among children, Morocco and Viet Nam among adolescents, and Georgia and Türkiye among youth. In the same period, Côte d'Ivoire halved its out-of-school rates across all three age groups.

With 1.4 billion students enrolled in school in 2024, global enrolment had increased by 327 million, or 30%, in primary and secondary education since 2000. It also increased by 45% in pre-primary and by 161% in post-secondary education. This is equivalent to more than 25 additional children accessing school every minute.

More children are completing, not only starting, their education: since 2000, the global completion rate has increased from 77% to 88% in primary, from 60% to 78% in lower secondary, and from 37% to 61% in upper secondary...

Read the full report, its summary and the country case studies:

[2026 GEM Report | Global Education Monitoring Report](#)

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

26 March 2026 SC/16322

[Despite Ceasefire, Situation in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo Continues to Deteriorate, Deputy Mission Head Tells Security Council, Citing Civilian Harm](#)

Despite ongoing mediation and a ceasefire agreed by warring factions, security in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's war-torn eastern region continues to deteriorate, the Security Council heard today, as delegates called for efforts to "bridge the gap" between diplomatic gains and the dire reality on the ground.

24 March 2026 SC/16321

[Gaza Crisis, West Bank Settler Violence 'Unsustainable', Experts Tell Security Council, as](#)

Speakers Demand Respect for Resolution 2334 (2016)

Updating the Security Council on the implementation of two separate resolutions concerning the Israel-Palestine conflict, senior officials in the region underscored that the status quo, from the crisis in Gaza to the settler violence in the West Bank, is not sustainable.

23 March 2026 SC/16320

Ukraine Conflict 'Worse Than Ever', Political Affairs Chief Tells Security Council, as Speakers Call for Accountability, End to 'Immense' Suffering

Far from abating, fighting in Ukraine is "worse than ever", Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Rosemary DiCarlo told the Security Council today, as delegates considered the increasingly bloody and protracted war against the backdrop of a new Middle East conflict vying for their attention.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Statements and speeches 27 March 2026

Children in armed conflicts

Türk: Statement on the protection of children and educational institutions in international armed conflicts

Statements and speeches 25 March 2026

High Commissioner Türk: Statement on the impact of Iranian attacks on GCC countries and Jordan

Press releases 25 March 2026

Türk calls for immediate release of UN, humanitarian staff detained in Yemen

Press releases 24 March 2026

UN Special Rapporteur expresses deep concern over announcements of pardons for members of security forces involved in human rights violations

UN Human Rights Council [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

UN Syria Commission releases report on July massacres and other grave violations committed in Suwayda and calls for expanded accountability measures

27/03/2026

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

24 Mar 2026 *Press releases*

[UN experts demand immediate release of Dr Abu Safiya after reports of "severe torture"](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest news

27 Mar 2026 *Press releases*

[Ecuador: UN experts raise alarm over targeting of Indigenous leaders and activists](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Featured News

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No new digest content identified.

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected News

News 27 March 2026

[**Kampala Forum Marks Shift Toward Safer Labour Migration Across East and Horn of Africa**](#)

News 27 March 2026

[**IOM and Google Cloud Team Up to Bring AI-Powered Planning to Communities in Crisis**](#)

News 27 March 2026

[**Republic of Korea and IOM Expand Humanitarian Support for Migrants in Ecuador’s Border Regions**](#)

News 27 March 2026

[**IOM and Muslim Hands Sign Framework to Support Crisis-Affected Communities Through Zakat and Sadaqah**](#)

News 26 March 2026

[**Nine Dead, 45 Missing in First Shipwreck of 2026 Off Djibouti**](#)

News 26 March 2026

[**Brazil and IOM Mark 10 Years Supporting Migrant Integration**](#)

UNAIDS [28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 27 March 2026

[**Joint statement by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the United Nations Children’s Fund on life imprisonment for children and adolescents in El Salvador**](#)

NEW YORK, 27 March 2026, - The Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) express their deep concern regarding the reforms to the Juvenile Criminal Law in El Salvador, which allow life imprisonment sentences for children under 18 years of age. It is critical that El ...

Remarks 27 March 2026

[An average of 19,000 children displaced daily as escalating violence uproots 20 per cent of Lebanon's population in three weeks](#)

BEIRUT, 27 March 2026 – , "In just three weeks, more than 370,000 children have been forced out of their homes in Lebanon, an average of at least 19,000 girls and boys displaced every single day. To grasp the scale, this is the equivalent of hundreds of school buses filled with children fleeing for their lives eve...

Press release 26 March 2026

[UNICEF Chief calls for urgent global support as children in Somalia face worsening malnutrition](#)

MOGADISHU/NEW YORK, 26 March 2026, – Nearly 2 million children across Somalia are at risk of acute malnutrition, reflecting a deteriorating situation as multiple crises continue to converge, warned UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell at the end of her mission to the country. Somalia is confronting a deep...

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WHO & Regional Offices [28 Mar 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

26 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO welcomes IOM into the Global Digital Health Certification Network](#)

26 March 2026 *News release*

[Encouraging progress in inclusive health policies for refugees and migrants](#)

25 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[Children's Investment Fund Foundation backs science with funding commitment for sexual and reproductive rights](#)

24 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[New WHO Guidance Helps Countries to Institutionalize Simulation Exercises to Strengthen Health Emergency Readiness](#)

24 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[Strengthening digital health capacities through blended learning](#)

24 March 2026 *News release*

[WHO recommends new diagnostic tools to help end TB](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1

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No new digest content identified.

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 27 March 2026

[Ensuring food safety to protect lives in Cameroon](#)

:: 26 March 2026

[Promoting the inclusion of people affected by leprosy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 27 Mar 2026

[New clinical guidelines aim to improve care for severe yellow fever patients in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., March 27, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has released new clinical guidelines for the management of patients with severe yellow fever. The guidelines aim to strengthen the capacity of health workers and support timely, life-saving care. Yellow fever is a mosquito-borne viral disease that can cause...

:: 26 Mar 2026

[Local capacity key to ensure global pandemic preparedness, PAHO Director says in New York](#)

New York City, March 26, 2026 – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, underscored the essential role of local health system capacity in preventing and responding to pandemics during his participation in today's Third Session of the Thematic Dialogue Series on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and...

:: 24 Mar 2026

[World Tuberculosis Day 2026: Primary health care key to a more accessible, people-centered response](#)

In the Americas, an estimated 350,000 people fell ill with tuberculosis in 2024, and nearly 77,000 were not diagnosed, highlighting the need to bring diagnosis and treatment closer to communities.

Washington, D.C., March 24, 2026 (PAHO) – Each year on March 24, World Tuberculosis Day is observed as an opportunity to raise awareness about a...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 24 March 2026 *Statement*

[World TB Day](#)

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **[Support for Lebanon's strained health system](#)**

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:: **[Tuberculosis kills 140 people per day in Pakistan, WHO and the Ministry of Health join forces to intensify action](#)**

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WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 24 March 2026 *News release*

[Mongolia calls for urgent action to end tuberculosis and ensure sustainable domestic finan...](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #64 - 26 March 2026](#)

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

vol. 101, 12 [full issue] 28 March 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/1ea408da-cd90-438b-b80c-b00aaf4e7315/content>

:: 14th Meeting of the WHO Expert Working Group of the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) for Surveillance of Antiviral Susceptibility

[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

26 March 2026

[World report on promoting the health of refugees and migrants: Monitoring progress on the WHO global...](#)

23 March 2026

[Framework for health emergency preparedness and response capabilities for national public health agencies](#)

Overview

The *Framework for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Capabilities for National Public Health Agencies (NPHAs)* provides comprehensive guidance to help countries strengthen the institutions that lead and coordinate public health emergency functions. Developed through an extensive global consultation with over 120 countries and partner organizations, the framework responds to Member States' request for clearer articulation of the essential roles NPHAs can play in preventing, preparing for, and responding to health emergencies.

Building on lessons from COVID-19 and other crises, as well as global instruments such as the amended International Health Regulations (2005, 2024) and the WHO Pandemic Agreement (2025), the framework defines 12 core capabilities grouped into foundational and technical domains. Foundational capabilities include legal authority, evidence generation and use for policy, and secure and flexible financing. Technical capabilities cover coordination, emergency management, workforce development, surveillance and intelligence, laboratory and diagnostic systems, risk communication and community engagement, public health and social measures, clinical care guidance, and countermeasure research and deployment...



World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Centre

[Climate investments can bring economic transformation, resilience and inclusive growth](#)

Statement by Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary-General, and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, at the COP31 Presidency Briefing.

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Resources [Selected]

27 Mar 2026 | *Press Release*

[UN Advisory Board names 20 city leaders in zero waste](#)

Nairobi, 27 March 2026 — Ahead of the International Day of Zero Waste on 30 March, 20 cities worldwide have been named the inaugural 20 Cities Towards Zero Waste, an initiative led by the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Zero Waste, with support from UN-Habitat and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

Update 26 March 2026

Why resilient infrastructure can no longer be optional

In his three decades of responding to catastrophic events around the world, Kamal Kishored, head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, often observed a curious human tendency to overlook the invisible foundations of our safety.

International Organization for Standardization

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest

25-03-2026 | DESA

UN weather agency warns of record 'climate imbalance' as planetary warming accelerates

25 March 2026 - Hot on the heels of a scorching decade, the UN's weather agency has said that the planet's climate is "more out of balance than at any time in observed history".

ILO International Labour Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

New ILO–World Bank paper highlights uneven global impact of generative AI on jobs

Artificial intelligence

The research finds that many developing countries risk experiencing disruption before seeing benefits from Generative AI.

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UNESCO [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

Press releases

More children out of school for the 7th year in a row, up to 273 million

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Announcements [Selected]

Mar 26, 2026 *Statement*

ICOMOS Statement on the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Context of the Escalation of Conflict in the Middle East

Following its statement of 3 March 2026, ICOMOS reiterates its deep concern regarding the recent escalation of conflict in the Middle East and its devastating human consequences.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[FAO Chief Economist warns of severe global food security risks from disruption to Strait of Hormuz trade corridor](#)

26/03/2026

New York / Rome — The Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Máximo Torero, warned that the ongoing disruption to the Strait of Hormuz trade corridor is triggering one of the most severe shocks to global commodity flows in recent years, with significant implications for food security, agricultural production, and global markets.

Speaking at a United Nations daily press briefing, Torero highlighted that tanker traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has collapsed by more than 90 percent within days of the escalation. The vital artery for global trade typically carries around 20 million barrels of oil per day—approximately 35 percent of global crude oil flows—alongside one-fifth of global liquefied natural gas (LNG) and up to 30 percent of internationally traded fertilizers.

“This is not only an energy shock. It is a systematic shock affecting agrifood systems globally,” Torero said. He emphasized that the Gulf region accounts for nearly half of global sulfur trade, a critical input used to produce sulfuric acid for processing phosphate rock into fertilizers. Disruptions to sulfur supply risk fracturing global phosphate fertilizer production, including in major producing countries...

World Food Programme [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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27 March 2026

[One year after Myanmar earthquake: new global shocks threaten to push survivors back into hunger](#)

YANGON – As Myanmar marks one year since the devastating earthquake last March, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warns that communities struggling to rebuild are now being hit by renewed hardship: the effects of the ongoing Middle East crisis on fuel, food, and fertilizer prices are pushing vulnerable families closer to hunger.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[New aircraft will face stricter environmental standards](#)

ICAO Council’s decisions reflect commitment to decreasing noise and climate impact from international aviation

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IMO International Maritime Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

25 March 2026

Supporting international ship safety management in Latin America and the Caribbean

Two regional workshops to support implementation of IMO's International Safety Management (ISM) Code have taken place in Panama and Antigua and Barbuda (March 2026). The workshops strengthened cooperation and alignment among maritime administrations and industry stakeholders across Latin America and the Caribbean.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 28 Mar 2025] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press releases [Selected]

WIPO Launches New Award for Cities of Innovation

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) today launched the "WIPO City of Innovation" award program, a new initiative that recognizes cities worldwide demonstrating exceptional commitment to fostering innovation and creativity among their residents.

Mar 25, 2026 [PR/2026/950](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

23.03.2026 // 2026-032 Peer review of the independent scientific study on synthetic biology

SBI-06 Recommendation 6/6 - Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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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 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest

27 March 2026 — Press release

[Joint Statement of G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran](#)

A joint statement of G7 Foreign Ministers following the G7 Foreign Ministerial Meeting in Vaux-de-Cernay

ECHO [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

News article 26 March 2026

[Commission scales up its humanitarian response in Lebanon to address urgent needs](#)

The Commission has scaled up its humanitarian response in Lebanon, delivering nearly 150 tonnes of live-saving supplies to support people displaced by the deteriorating situation in the country.

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African Union [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

[Consultative Forum Advances Africa's Coordinated Response](#)

March 27, 2026

The African Union Commission, through its Continental Operational Centre (COC) for Combating Irregular Migration, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), held a two-day Senior Officials Consultative Forum

[Opening Remarks by H.E. Moses Vilakati Commissioner For ARBE](#)

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[Speech by Dr Manyewu Mutamba](#)

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[Commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery](#)

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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European Commission [to 28 Mar 2025]
<https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/home/en>
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OECD [to 28 Mar 2025]
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Newsroom
[Global economic outlook remains robust but has weakened amid energy shock and geopolitical risks](#)
Press release 26 March 2026

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 28 Mar 2025]
https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp
Press Releases
[The OAS Special Mission for the Strengthening of Democratic Institutions Expresses Concerns Over the Situation of Electoral bodies at USAC and the Election of Rector](#)
March 28, 2026

The Special Mission of the Organization of American States (OAS) for the Strengthening of Democratic Institutions in Guatemala is closely monitoring recent developments regarding the accreditation of the electoral bodies that will make up the University Electoral Body responsible for electing the rector of the University of San Carlos de Guatemala on April 8...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 28 Mar 2025]
<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/latestnews.aspx>
News
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Group of 77 [to 28 Mar 2025]
<http://www.g77.org/>
Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]
Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Uruguay at the Third Session of the Preparatory Commission of the **[BBNJ Agreement on the financial rules governing the funding of the COP and the funding of the secretariat and any subsidiary bodies \(Cluster III, Issue 8\) \(New York, 26 March 2026\)](#)**

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UNCTAD [to 28 Mar 2025]
<https://unctad.org/>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Ministers exchange views on key WTO topics, consider paths forward at MC14](#)

28 March 2026

Ministers and senior officials attending the WTO's 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) participated in a series of meetings on 28 March to address key issues on the WTO agenda and to provide political direction for the post-MC14 work ahead.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press releases

23/03/2026

[152nd IPU Assembly to take place in Türkiye from 15-19 April 2026](#)

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 28 Mar 2025]

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 28 Mar 2025]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

United States Court of International Trade

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

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

[Scaling Innovation to Boost Food Systems and Support Job Creation](#)

A new regional initiative expands climate-smart solutions from West to East Africa, reaching more than 1.5 million farmers and food systems actors WASHINGTON, March 26, 2026 - The World Bank...

Date: March 26, 2026 Type: Press Release

[World Bank Group Statement on the Conflict in the Middle East](#)

A number of the World Bank Group's clients in emerging markets have reached out to us as the conflict in the Middle East has started to impact commodity prices and logistics. We are working with governments...

Date: March 26, 2026 Type: Statement

IMF [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

News & Events

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[AfdB-Backed Initiative Enhances Early Warning Systems and Seed Production in East Africa](#)

Asian Development Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Latest News Releases

26 Mar 2026

Prolonged Disruptions from Middle East Conflict Could Choke Growth and Spur Inflation in Asia and the Pacific: ADB Research

The conflict in the Middle East could lower economic growth in developing Asia and the Pacific by up to 1.3 percentage points over 2026-2027 and raise inflation by 3.2 percentage points if energy market disruptions last more than a year, according to new research by ADB.

24 Mar 2026

ADB Announces Financial Support Package to Help Asia and Pacific Mitigate Impacts from Middle East Conflict

ADB has announced a financial support package to help its developing member countries mitigate the economic and financial impacts resulting from the conflict in the Middle East.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

News

Beijing, March 25, 2026

AIIB and IAEA Sign Letter of Intent to Forge Partnership for Development Impact

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) today signed a ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

News

IDB Group and Saudi Eksab Sign MoU to Advance Equity Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean

MIAMI – Saudi Eksab for International Investments Company and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) at FII Priority Miami 2026 to advance equity investment in Latin America and the Caribbean. Signed by Saudi Eksab CEO Yazeed AlYahya and IDB Group...

March 25, 2026

IDB Group Opens Miami Office to Foster Private-Sector-Led Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

MIAMI — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) today opened a new office in Miami — its first presence in the United States outside Washington, D.C., and the first of a multilateral development bank in the city — to advance private-sector-led development and strengthen the IDB Group's...

March 25, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

Media statement 27 March 2026

Conflict in the Middle East threatens global food systems

IFAD is closely monitoring the evolving situation and assessing impacts across its portfolio.

Islamic Development Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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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 28 Mar 2025]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Yemen

[Interventions vitales pour répondre à la crise nutritionnelle](#)

Publiée le 25 Mar. 2026,

Au Yémen, la guerre, les déplacements forcés, l'inflation et l'effondrement des revenus plongent des milliers de familles dans une insécurité alimentaire dramatique. Alors que les prix flambent et que les opportunités de travail se raréfient, les ménages n'ont plus les moyens de répondre à leurs besoins essentiels.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

[24/7 Maternal Care in Muna Community is Changing Lives](#)

In northeast Nigeria, where access to maternal healthcare remains limited, many women still give birth at home, often at great risk. In Muna, a 24/7 maternal health service supported by ALIMA is changing this reality – providing safe deliveries, reducing complications, and saving lives.

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Amref Health Africa [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://amrefusa.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://aravind.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://ecpat.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

[EIFL-PLIP 'Small Bites' video: Managing distracting behaviour in...](#)

27 Mar 2026

Public librarians provide training on various topics in their communities, and to support them, the EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL (...))

[Public Library Innovation Programme](#)

[Launch of the AEGIS-OA project](#)

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AEGIS-OA (Activate European Guidance and Incentives for Sustainable Open Access publishing), a project funded by the EU under the Horizon Europe (...)

Fountain House [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[Q&A: In conversation with Fountain House United leader Summer Berman](#)

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[Q&A: In conversation with Fountain House United leader Kailey Fiedler-Gohlke](#)

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GE2P2 Global Foundation [28 Mar 2025]

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 – 19 March 2026](#)

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[An endless humanitarian disaster](#)

PUBLISHED ON March 20th 2026

Anne-Claire Yaeesh, HI's Director for Palestine, describes the unspeakable humanitarian situation in Gaza and the West Bank.

Heifer International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[CSW70: Are we going to start listening to older women?](#)

26 March 2026

This year's meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70) in New York felt noticeably different. Learn more about what happened during this historic session for older women.

[One year on: how AGE Myanmar is helping older people rebuild after the earthquake](#)

25 March 2026

A year after the earthquake, the impact is still being felt in the daily life of many older people in Myanmar.

ICRC [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[Middle East: Hostilities are eroding the foundations of civilian life](#)

News release 27-03-2026

Article 28-03-2026

[One year after Myanmar's earthquake, recovery continues amid conflict](#)

IFRC [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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[One year after Myanmar earthquake, local responders drive recovery as international support remains critical](#)

27/03/2026 | Press release

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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[Supporting Ukrainians' Mental Health with Group Therapy](#)

March 26, 2026

Even before full-scale war broke out in Ukraine in February 2022, the country's prevalence of depression disorders, at 5.2%, was among the highest in Europe. As people have lost homes, loved ones and livelihoods since the Russian invasion, the rate of depression has risen exponentially—to about 44%. There is an overwhelming need for mental health ...

Story

[From Emergency Earthquake Relief to Lasting Change](#)

March 25, 2026

In rural communities across Afghanistan, limited access to modern water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies continues to put families at risk of preventable diseases. In eastern Afghanistan's Kunar province, these challenges are especially acute in remote villages affected by earthquakes and years of instability. Without clean, safe water, everyday tasks like drinking, cooking and caring ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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[IRC scales up mental health and psychosocial support in Lebanon as hostilities drive surge in psychological distress](#)

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[EU-supported IRC aid reaches 300,000 Yemenis as hunger crisis worsens](#)

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[IRC and Tzu Chi Foundation launch emergency relief and protection response for disaster-affected families in Eastern Afghanistan](#)

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IRCT [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://irct.org/>

News

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

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest news and updates

Lebanon News

[Back to Beirut: Observations from within a deepening humanitarian emergency](#)

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Yemen News

[Q&A: Famine looms in Yemen after 11 years of crisis](#)

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Mercy Corps [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 25, 2026

[New Analysis: In Haiti's Capital, Displacement Sites Strain Under Violence, Hunger, and Loss of Livelihoods](#)

As violence continues to drive displacement across Haiti, new analysis from Mercy Corps highlights worsening conditions...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Palestine

[West Bank: Palestinian daily life consumed by new wave of violence as world looks elsewhere](#)

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[Somalis struggle to reach healthcare amid overwhelming fuel prices](#)

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War and conflict

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

Project Update 26 Mar 2026

Lebanon

People in Lebanon are being cut off from care as Israeli attacks intensify

Press Release 24 Mar 2026

TACTIC – Test, Avoid, Cure Tuberculosis in Children

MSF demands sustained investment to end neglect of children with tuberculosis

Press Release 24 Mar 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 27 Mar 2026

One month of war on Iran, swirling tensions in the Horn, and global drone proliferation

Media and culture Opinion

26 March 2026

How AI weaponises confusion to fuel harm and block accountability

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Press release

Iran: One month of war leaves millions in extreme uncertainty

27. Mar 2026 | Iran

Press release

Middle East War: The vast human cost is overlooked

OXFAM [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

PATH [28 Mar 2025]

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No new digest content identified.

Save the Children [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest news

28 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

[Children struggling to recover from Myanmar's deadly earthquake a year ago](#)

Some children lost loved ones. Others still bear the mental scars of having lived through the terrifying disaster - the country's biggest earthquake in generations.

26 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

[One in five children in Lebanon forced from their homes in one month](#)

More than 1.2 million people - a fifth of the population - have been displaced in Lebanon since 2 March due to Israeli airstrikes and forced displacement orders including 350,000 children.

25 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

[Drought fuels child labour and school absences in northern Afghanistan – Save the Children](#)

About 85% of families from a survey of 535 households reported a significant or moderate decrease in the availability of water in September 2025 compared with 2024 and about half of the children in the impacted provinces do not have daily access to clean water.

Tostan [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Women for Women International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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Articles

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World Vision [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Our Work

[US Tech Companies Must be Accountable in US Courts for Facilitating Persecution and Torture Abroad, EFF Urges US Supreme Court](#)

SAN FRANCISCO – U.S. technology companies should be legally accountable in U.S. courts for building tools that purposefully and actively facilitate human rights abuses by foreign governments, the Electronic Frontier Foundation argued in [a brief filed Friday to the U.S. Supreme Court](#). The brief filed in...

Press Release / March 25, 2026

[EFF Sues for Answers About Medicare's AI Experiment](#)

SAN FRANCISCO – The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) today filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) seeking records about a multi-state program that is using AI to evaluate requests for medical care.

Press Release | March 24, 2026

[Nicole Ozer Named as Electronic Frontier Foundation's Executive Director](#)

Nicole Ozer, a legal expert on privacy and surveillance, artificial intelligence, and digital speech, has been appointed as executive director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation. Ozer will succeed Cindy Cohn, who has been with EFF for more than 25 years and served as its executive director since 2015.

Freedom House [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Human Rights Watch [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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Spotlight: Conflict in the Middle East

March 17, 2026 | *News Release*

[Iran: Unlawful Strikes Across Gulf Endanger Civilians](#)

Civilians in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries are at grave risk from ongoing Iranian strikes in response to US and Israeli military attacks on Iran.

March 12, 2026 | *News Release*

[Iran: US School Attack Findings Show Need for Reform, Accountability](#)

March 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[In the Shadow of War, Settler Violence against Palestinians Intensifies](#)

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[How Human Rights Watch Mitigates Harm when Publishing Open-Source Analysis](#)

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[Lebanon: Israel Unlawfully Using White Phosphorus](#)

Transparency International [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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ChildFund Alliance [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>
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No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[CONCORD's Reaction to the European Parliament's Report on the Global Gateway](#)

Mar 27, 2026 |

This is the first report to be adopted by members of the European Parliament since the publication of the Global Gateway strategy in December 2021, and its adoption is timely in light of the current negotiations on the MFF, in particular the Global Europe Instrument.

The Elders [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Elder's Statements, News

[Governments must act now to manage AI for the public good](#)

27 March 2026

Elders and specialists call on governments worldwide to manage Artificial Intelligence with an urgency that reflects both scientific evidence and public concern

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Gavi [to 28 Mar 2025]

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[Meningitis deaths above 250,000 worldwide in 2023 despite decades of progress, study finds](#)

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Global Fund [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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27 March 2026

[Global Fund Approves Emergency TB Funding for Conflict-affected Sudan](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved US\$1,607,729 in emergency funding to support urgent tuberculosis (TB) diagnosis and treatment for internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities in Sudan...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

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InterAction [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Updates

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

What's New/Events

[Empowering rural women through enterprise in India: the DAY-NRLM journey and the road ahead](#)

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CHS Alliance [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://inee.org/>

Resources

[From Classrooms to Displacement: How War Is Disrupting a Generation of Sudanese Students](#)

Published by Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

Written by Aldouma Abaker, Climate Change & TVET Specialist at the Refugee Education Council

Published 26 March 2026

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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

Sphere [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [28 Mar 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

[Unitaid and Jhpiego welcome the Government of Kenya's US\\$7.8 million commitment to scale up lifesaving care for mothers and newborns](#)

28 March 2026

... This will expand access to two key products that help health workers detect and prevent life-threatening bleeding after birth, known as postpartum hemorrhage...

Brookings [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Research, Events

Research

[Learning what matters in Peru](#)

When communities align: Shared priorities and educational transformation in Peru

Valeria Duarte, Claudia Hui, Modupe (Mo) Olateju, and Rachel Dyl

March 27, 2026

:: The NEST Peru report examines how commitment to an educational priority shapes education systems transformation across two provinces.

:: Commitment deepens when students, parents, and teachers feel recognized and see their knowledge legitimized within the system.

:: Strengthening commitment requires not only broadening participation, but also rethinking how priorities are defined and how local knowledge is valued.

Center for Global Development [28 Mar 2025]

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

All Research

POLICY PAPER

[Lead-Acid Battery Recycling in Selected African Settings: Status Quo and Considerations for Sector Policies](#)

Andreas Manhart and Fred Adjei

March 26, 2026

Lead exposure presents a major public health challenge in many low- and middle-income countries, and unsafe recycling of used lead-acid batteries (ULABs) is increasingly recognized as an important driver. This paper synthesizes over a decade of applied research and cooperation projects on ULAB recyc...

BRIEF

[The EU's Financial Toolbox: Matching Instruments to Policy Objectives and Context](#)

Mikaela Gavas and Laura Granito

March 25, 2026

The European Union has one of the world's most comprehensive development finance toolkits. But the breadth of instruments does not guarantee impact; that depends on using the right instrument in the right context. In practice, this alignment does not always occur. Instruments may be deployed in cont...

WORKING PAPER

[Government Support and Firm Performance During COVID-19](#)

Miriam Bruhn et al.

March 23, 2026

This paper assesses the medium-run effects of government support to firms during the COVID-19 crisis and whether the effectiveness of this support varied with its timing. Using data from three rounds of the World Bank's Enterprise Surveys COVID-19 Follow-up Surveys carried out between May 2020 and A...

Chatham House [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Iran war: regional shock or global crisis? Independent Thinking podcast](#)

David Lubin and Grégoire Roos join the podcast to discuss the crisis in the Strait of Hormuz and the impact of the Iran war on the global economy.

Audio

Published 27 March 2026 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

[Analysis: What do Houthi attacks on Israel mean for the Iran war?](#)

Houthi escalation could further disrupt the global economy – and worsen conditions in Yemen.

28 March 2026 2 minute READ

News release

[Sudan's volunteer-led aid network receives 2025 Chatham House Prize](#)

Sudan's grassroots mutual aid groups, the Emergency Response Rooms (ERRs), visited Chatham House to receive the prize they were awarded last year
27 March 2026 2 minute READ

Expert comment

[Moscow internet blackouts: the Kremlin tightens its grip on Russia's digital space](#)

The outages are part of the Kremlin's efforts to control Russia's internet architecture and communication networks – but also reveal the regime's growing anxieties.
27 March 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

[The Iran war highlights the creeping use of AI in warfare](#)

The war in Iran has added to concerns about the risks of using AI to select targets during armed conflict.
27 March 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

[Syria's successful foreign policy masks a deeper risk](#)

2025's National Dialogue failed, its outcomes unpublished. But without a new effort to resolve internal conflicts, the country will remain vulnerable to external intervention.
27 March 2026 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [28 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Reports [Selected]

[A Federal Statistical System for the Age of Economic Security](#)

Statistics are not a technical afterthought—they are the bedrock of economic security. This report examines how federal data shape U.S. competitiveness, where gaps remain, and what it will take to build a statistical system fit for modern geopolitical competition.

Report by Chris Borges, Navin Girishankar, and Andrew Reamer — March 27, 2026

[MC14: The "Turning Point Ministerial" to Strengthen the WTO and Advance U.S. Interests](#)

Ahead of the WTO Ministerial Conference, Angela Ellard and Bill Reinsch provide an overview of the organization's challenges and opportunities for reform.

Report by Angela Paolini Ellard and William Alan Reinsch — March 24, 2026

IS Global [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

Research, Institutional

[Scientific Excellence and Equity at the Heart of ISGlobal's 2026 Scientific Retreat](#)

The annual meeting of our scientific community addresses research challenges and persistent health

inequalities
23.03.2026

McKinsey Global Institute [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Featured Research

[The race takes off in the next big arenas of competition](#)

March 26, 2026 -

In the arenas, investment cycles are accelerating, value pools are shifting, and a new type of competitor is scaling across industries.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Publications

[The impacts of climate change on education outcomes: assessment and response](#)

27 March 2026

Briefing/policy paper

[Effects of early life exposure to climate shocks on education outcomes](#)

25 March 2026

Briefing/policy paper

[Governing inequality: Kenya's state, aid politics and perpetual humanitarian crisis](#)

23 March 2026

Case/country study

Pew Research Center [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Publications

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Expert Insights Mar 25, 2026

[Toward a Grand Strategy for AI Resilience](#)

In this paper, the authors argue that the increasing adoption of artificial intelligence is likely to change society in significant and potentially threatening ways and that a policy strategy centered on resilience is the best path forward.

Research Mar 25, 2026

[Legal and Policy Approaches to Mitigate Catastrophic Harms from AI](#)

A Delphi study with 24 experts found few viable policies to curb catastrophic artificial intelligence risks. Experts favored risk disclosure incentives and voluntary safety standards, with near-term progress likely from state and industry action.

Research Mar 24, 2026

[Artificial General Intelligence Forecasting and Scenario Analysis: State of the Field,](#)

Methodological Gaps, and Strategic Implications

The authors synthesize diverse artificial general intelligence forecasting methodologies to help decisionmakers navigate uncertainty about both the timing and nature of advanced artificial intelligence capabilities.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Data Visualization

What Is the Financial Risk of Nonprofits Losing Government Grants?

March 23, 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Media [Selected]

Rescheduling of Global Collaboration and Growth Meeting

Published 24 Mar 2026

In light of the current regional developments, and in close consultation with the Ministry of Economy and Planning of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the World Economic Forum will be rescheduling the Global Collaboration and Growth Meeting, which had been planned for April 2026 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

This reflects a commitment to convening the meeting under conditions that ensure its full strategic impact. We remain committed to facilitating a forward-looking agenda for the region and beyond and will provide updates about the rescheduled meeting in due course.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

Blog

[Why geological science, not mineral wealth, will shape Africa's energy future](#)

The global energy transition has drawn renewed attention to Africa's geological potential.

March 26, 2026

Global Research Council [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[NAE Members Appointed to President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology](#)

Last update March 27, 2026

National Academy of Engineering members Sergey Brin, Jensen Huang, and Lisa Su are among the members recently appointed by President Trump to his President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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 28 Mar 2025]

<http://www.nih.gov/>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)

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

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

28 Mar 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance – 2nd webinar

March 26, 2026

Webinar Time: 12:00 – 13:30 (UTC+9, JST)

Hastings Center [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Events

Hastings Center News

Join Us for The Embryo Frontier: Editing Human Life

Published March 19, 2026

Should we use science to edit human life? Gene editing of human embryos could prevent serious genetic disease and improve quality of life in unprecedented ways. But it also raises major ethical concerns. Join us online for a lively debate with Cathy Tie, CEO and Founder of Origin Genomics, and I. Glenn Cohen of Harvard, moderated by [Vardit Ravitsky](#). April 23, 6 – 7:15 pm. [Learn more and register for the livestream.](#)

Bioethics Forum Essay

In a World with Many Epsteins, Does Ethics Still Matter?

by [Jonathan D. Moreno](#) and [Arthur Caplan](#)

Published March 20, 2026

INSERM [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

Ongoing Public Consultations ^
> E22 EWG General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies
> M4Q(R2) EWG Revision of M4Q(R1)

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

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 28 Mar 2025] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

News and blogs

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases

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 [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 28 Mar 2025]

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 28 Mar 2025]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest

[Inspiration from the Cultural Frontlines](#)

Getty Global Talks Presented with Christie's brings together women leaders in arts and culture
Mar 24, 2026

GHIT Fund [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [28 Mar 2025]

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

[**U.S. Global Health Country-Level Funding Tracker**](#)

Mar 27, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides U.S. global health funding data by program area and country. It will be updated as

new data become available.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Endowment News

March 27, 2026

[Grants will help strengthen the capacity of faith-based organizations to respond to disasters nationwide](#)

INDIANAPOLIS – Lilly Endowment Inc. has approved 30 grants to help faith-based organizations enhance their efforts to provide aid to those impacted by disasters in communities throughout the United States. The grants, which range from \$500,000 to \$5 million, were made through an invitational initiative, Hope After the Storm: Capacity Building for Faith-Based Disaster Relief Organizations.

MacArthur Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Room

[2026 Global Innovation Conference for Research, Policy, and Practice](#)

*Upcoming meeting in Singapore aims to strengthen connections among research, policy, and practice
Event November 17, 2026*

The Impact Funders Forum, facilitated by The Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Centre for Evidence and Implementation are pleased to announce the 2026 Global Innovation Conference for Research, Policy, and Practice (formerly the Transforming Evidence Network Conference).

Rockefeller Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News and Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 28 Mar 2025]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

[Sloan Foundation Program Director Evan Michelson Named AAAS Fellow](#)

March 26, 2026

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [28 Mar 2025]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

[From rethinking to reform: the way forward for the global health system](#)

This paper outlines reflections and takeaways from five regional discussions involving participants from over 114 countries about global health reform.

Published 18 March 2026

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Candid [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2026 Volume 179, Issue 3

<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://antittraffickingreview.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 352 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/352/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bioethics

Volume 40, Issue 3 Pages: 237-358 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14678519/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[Return of health research findings in Nigeria-perspective of potential research participants](#)

Victor Nnabuike Chukwukelu, Onochie Ikechukwu Okoye, Elias Aniwada

Research Open access 28 March 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Articles

[Social media-based interventions for improving vaccine uptake, reducing hesitancy, and combating misinformation: a comprehensive systematic review and meta-analysis of RCT](#)

Abouzar Nazari, Raziyeh Ataei, Anvar Mousavi

Systematic Review Open access 28 March 2026

[Measles – retrospective study of cases reported in a national notification system, Czech Republic, 2018–2024](#)

Monika Liptáková, Marek Malý, Jan Kynčl

Research Open access 25 March 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[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

March 2026 - Volume 11 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-03/>
[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
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[Between bullets and outbreaks: epidemic control in Sudan's forgotten war](#)

Salma Ibrahim Mohammed Adam, Rawa Badri, Lina Hemmeda

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Abstract

Two years into Sudan's prolonged war, the collapse of health systems has fueled multiple concurrent epidemics, triggering a complex humanitarian emergency with regional spillover risks. Over 30 million people need aid, more than 11 million displaced internally, and cross-border movement has exacerbated the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases, including Cholera, Measles, and circulating vaccine-derived Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2). This review analyzes emerging epidemiological patterns and operational

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23 articles

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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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Joshua M. Rothman, MD, MS; Brian Kwan, MD, MS; Christopher A. Longhurst, MD, MS; et al.

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Philipp Neudert

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Editorial

Politicisation of the US FDA: eroding integrity and trust

The Lancet

The principle that medicines should not reach patients without strong safety guardrails forms the bedrock of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA shapes decisions about which medicines reach consumers around the world, through robust standards for safety, efficacy, and post-marketing oversight in drug regulatory practices, with a 2026 budget of \$6.8 billion. It faces a tough balancing act in maintaining scientific standards and rigorous review while bringing medicines and devices to the patients who need them as quickly as possible. Because of this tension, and the power of its decision making, the FDA's political independence has been under scrutiny since its inception. Although speed is important, transparency and integrity ensure safety and public trust.

Under the Trump administration, the FDA is quickly losing its capacity due to increasing strain. In 2025, nearly 90% of senior FDA leaders were reported to have left, leaving only three experienced senior managers. With federal cuts and resignations, the FDA workforce fell by nearly one-quarter—more than 4000 people. Fewer staff have led to delayed reviews, postponed inspections, and heavier workloads. Since January, 2025, the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research—the part of the FDA established to accelerate vaccines, gene therapies, and other drugs for rare diseases—has had six different directors. Recently departed staff have raised concerns that political appointees are exerting influence over scientific and regulatory decisions.

In July, 2025, Marty Makary, the FDA Commissioner, made commitments to modernise the agency by “embracing gold-standard science, radical transparency, and common sense”. But inconsistent decision making has occurred in several high-profile drug reviews. In February, the FDA refused to review the biologics licence application for mRNA-1010, Moderna's mRNA influenza vaccine, because the agency objected to the trial design—rather than a safety or efficacy issue—despite previously signing off on the study, according to reports. 1 week later, it reversed its decision and agreed to review an amended application. The new Rare Disease Innovation Hub, which includes a framework to allow some drug approvals without randomised controlled trials, has demonstrated some high-profile successes alongside several setbacks in Friedreich's ataxia, Angelman syndrome, and Hunter syndrome. The FDA's rejection of a gene therapy for Huntington's disease also seems to have fallen prey to inconsistent evidence standards. Transparency is not only about releasing documents but also requires scientific reasoning and regulatory decisions that are clear, understandable, and consistent.

Perhaps most seriously, a regulatory agency cannot function effectively while its scientific processes and staff are bypassed and its independence is compromised. The pilot National Priority Review Voucher Program (CNPV) aimed to drastically reduce review timelines for applications from the usual 10–12 months to 1–2 months for products addressing urgent public health or medical needs. This is an admirable target, but the scheme has been criticised for relying on discretionary selection by agency leadership rather than a formal competitive process to award the vouchers. CNPV awards for fertility and

obesity drugs have been linked to the Trump administration's negotiated pricing or access commitments. At least five companies that participated in Medicare price negotiations with the White House between 2023 and 2026 also received FDA vouchers in 2025 or 2026. This deepens the concern that regulatory tools are being used to advance a political agenda.

Direct political intervention has aimed to override FDA scientific review in the past. Eventually approved for early pregnancy termination, mifepristone was subject to three decades of intense political interference. While Congress took measures to block approval, White House directives promoted it. Drug approval became a battleground for national politics and the lines between scientific regulation and politics were blurred. Health outcomes suffer when political interference weakens public trust in FDA decisions, distorts risks relative to benefits, and delays access to products that address medical needs.

Confidence in the FDA's scientific strength is central to its legitimacy. Even the perception of political influence in scientific decision making can damage trust. Although the administration rightly shapes overall regulatory priorities, politics must be kept out of case-by-case regulatory decisions. An FDA subject to intervention by politicians loses the trust of the public, industry, and the medical community. When that happens, the consequences are not administrative—the losses can be counted in human lives.

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The Lancet Global Health

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HPV vaccination impact in South Africa: evidence and next steps

Cari van Schalkwyk, Mazvita Muchengeti

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Dorothy A Machalek, Dorothy C Nyemba, Danielle Travill, Kathy Petoumenos, Zizipho Z A Mbulawa, Ishana Naidoo, Feni M M Motshwane, Lesley Bamford, Helen Rees, John M Kaldor, Sinead Delany-Moretlwe on behalf of the HOPE study group

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[AI scientists are changing research — institutions, funders and publishers must respond](#)

The ability to automate the discovery process in some areas of scientific inquiry raises unanswered questions about how research should be conducted.

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[Towards intelligent and miniaturized drug delivery devices](#)

Intelligent and miniaturized drug delivery devices leveraging advances in biotechnology, artificial intelligence, electronics and materials science enable treatments with increased precision and

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Xinwei Wei, John B. Buse, Zhen Gu

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[**Communicating about Vaccines in a Politically Contentious Climate**](#)

D.J. Opel and S.T. O'Leary

Recent changes in U.S. vaccine policy are sowing confusion and threatening the health of children and the wider population. How should pediatric clinicians communicate with parents to stem the damage?

Perspective

[Conflicts of Interest in Advisory Committees — Facts, Fallacies, and the Limits of Reform](#)

G.P. Kanter

Even by the most radical interpretation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' proposals for reducing conflicts of interest on its advisory committees are unlikely to restore public trust.

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Authorship remains the primary currency of academic credit and a cornerstone of research integrity, yet current practices often fail to reflect the collaborative and interdisciplinary nature of modern science and questionable authorship practices persist. ...

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[**From local burden to global threat: Neglected tropical diseases in an era of climate change and human mobility**](#)

Francisco Javier Membrillo, Juan-Carlos Navarro, Diana Marcela Pava-Garzón, Jill Weatherhead, ...
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[Dignity Requires Truth](#)

Bernard Duhaime, Safia Southey, Julien-Manuel Després

Predating its formal legal codification by decades, the right to truth has consistently been recognized across international lawmaking, court decisions and the lived experience of survivors.

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World Heritage Review

n°108 - June 2025

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World Heritage

Each issue of the World Heritage magazine goes beyond a visual account of cultural and natural sites: it invites readers to understand their significance and their uniqueness and to take action for their long-term protection. Through its articles, images and testimonies, the magazine embodies UNESCO's commitment to making World Heritage a lever for resilience, intercultural dialogue and peace.

Two of UNESCO's strategic priorities are highlighted in this new issue: the revitalisation of heritage in conflict-affected areas and the improvement of Africa's representation on the World Heritage List. In Iraq, the 'Revive the Spirit of Mosul' initiative fully reflects this approach. The reconstruction of Al-Nouri Mosque, its Al-Hadba Minaret, and the churches of Al-Tahera and Al-Saa'a goes beyond restoring monuments – it contributes to the recovery of communities, strengthens the social fabric, and fosters renewed hope for peaceful coexistence and lasting reconciliation.

Guided by the same conviction, UNESCO is working to fully recognise the richness and diversity of African heritage on the World Heritage List by supporting African States in implementing sustainable management and promotion strategies, based on the active involvement of communities. Thanks to this joint mobilisation, several States previously unrepresented have been able to submit their first nomination, while a new generation of African heritage professionals,

trained by UNESCO and its partners, is helping to sustain these efforts...



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Regulating AI Agents

Kathrin Gardhouse, Amin Oueslati, Noam Kolt

AI agents -- systems that can independently take actions to pursue complex goals with only limited human oversight -- have entered the mainstream. These systems are now being widely used to produce software, conduct business activities, and automate everyday personal tasks. While AI agents implicate many areas of law, ranging from agency law and contracts to tort liability and labor law, they present particularly pressing questions for the most globally consequential AI regulation: the European Union's AI Act. Promulgated prior to the development and widespread use of AI agents, the EU AI Act faces significant obstacles in confronting the governance challenges arising from this transformative technology, such as performance failures in autonomous task execution, the risk of misuse of agents by malicious actors, and unequal access to the economic opportunities afforded by AI agents. We systematically analyze the EU AI Act's response to these challenges, focusing on both the substantive provisions of the regulation and, crucially, the institutional frameworks that aim to support its implementation. Our analysis of the Act's allocation of monitoring and enforcement responsibilities, reliance on industry self-regulation, and level of government resourcing illustrates how a regulatory framework designed for conventional AI systems can be ill-suited to AI agents. Taken together, our findings suggest that policymakers in the EU and beyond will need to change course, and soon, if they are to effectively govern the next generation of AI technology.

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Beyond Prison Walls: A Scoping Review of Incarceration's Public Health Impacts in Latin America

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Daniela Larrain, Caroline M. Parker

Abstract

Background

Incarceration has vast and unequal impacts on public health beyond prison walls. Research from the United States documents these collateral consequences, including elevated mental illness and morbidity for the children and partners of incarcerated individuals, alongside community-level effects such as increased rates of teenage pregnancy and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. In Latin America, however, these broader health impacts remain critically understudied. A significant barrier is the absence of data collection efforts or theoretical frameworks for mapping how Latin America's prisons affect the health of families and surrounding communities.

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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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