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

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Week in Review

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

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War in Middle East/Iran: Impacts

Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group

Washington, DC – April 1, 2026:

The Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group have agreed to form a coordination group to maximize their institutions' response to the energy and economic impacts of the war in the Middle East. They issued the following joint statement:

The Middle East war has caused major disruptions to lives and livelihoods in the region and triggered **one of the largest supply shortages in global energy market history. The impact is substantial, global, and highly asymmetric, disproportionately affecting energy importers, in particular low-income countries.** It is already transmitted through higher oil, gas and fertilizers prices, and is triggering concerns about food prices as well.

Global supply chains—including of helium, phosphate, aluminum, and other commodities—are affected, as is tourism due to flight disruptions at key Gulf hubs. The resulting market volatility, weakening of currencies in emerging economies, and concerns about inflation expectations raise the prospect of tighter monetary stances and weaker growth.

At these times of high uncertainty, it is paramount that our institutions join forces to monitor developments, align analysis, and coordinate support to policymakers to navigate this crisis. This is especially the case for countries that are most exposed to the downstream impacts from the war and those confronting more limited policy space and higher levels of debt.

To ensure a coordinated response, we have jointly agreed to form a group that will:

- (i) **Assess the severity of impacts** across countries and regions through coordinated data sharing on energy markets and prices, trade flows, fiscal and balance of payments pressures, inflation trends, export restrictions of key commodities, and supply chain disruptions.
- (ii) **Coordinate a response mechanism** that may include: targeted policy advice, assessment of potential financing needs and related provision of financial support (including through concessional financing), and use of risk mitigation tools as appropriate.
- (iii) **Mobilize relevant stakeholders**, including other multilateral, regional, and bilateral partners, to deliver a coordinated and efficient support to countries in need.

The group will work with, and draw on, other international organizations' expertise as needed.

We are committed to working together to safeguard global economic and financial stability, strengthen energy security, and support affected countries and people on their path to sustained recovery, growth, and job creation through reforms.

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Military escalation threatens human and economic development gains across Iran, UNDP analysis warns

Preliminary impact simulations show that military escalation related shocks are increasing pressure on livelihoods, essential services and human development prospects - even as communities across Iran continue to demonstrate resilience in navigating these evolving challenges

UNDP March 31, 2026

Bangkok, 31 March 2026 – **A significant proportion of the population in the Islamic Republic of Iran could be pushed into poverty as daily life and local economic activity are disrupted**, according to preliminary human development impact brief by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

These shocks threaten to reverse Iran’s socioeconomic and poverty reduction gains.

According to the analysis, Iran’s Human Development Index (HDI), estimated at 0.799 in 2023, could decline by 0.47 to 0.56 percentage points. This is **equivalent to one to one and a half years of lost human development progress...**

This preliminary analysis, part of a series of **UNDP Briefs examining the human development impact of conflict escalation, is based on available data and information with scenario simulations assuming a temporary 28-day disruption**. The analysis underscores the urgent need to safeguard civilian infrastructure critical to peoples’ basic wellbeing. Damage to education and health facilities, water and electricity systems, connectivity and local markets is already affecting households’ ability to access basic services and sustain daily livelihoods. This is particularly so for daily wage earners and informal sector workers. The continued disruption to small and medium-sized enterprises will have cascading impacts on household incomes that millions rely on.

The UNDP Brief underscores that any sustainable solution to these human development ‘breaks’ requires an end to the conflict. In the meantime, humanitarian assistance, targeted social protection, and rapid recovery support are essential to prevent longer-term poverty, protect essential services, and sustain local economic activity.

UNDP will initiate support to early recovery activities, including the restoration of community electricity and water services, alongside support for micro and small enterprises and livelihoods recovery in economically vulnerable communities.

“Experience from around the world shows how fast instability can undo years of human development gains” said Kanni Wignaraja, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific. “While the situation continues to evolve, the human cost of these shocks is already being felt, so protecting the most vulnerable households in their efforts to navigate this period of economic uncertainty will be essential.”

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FAO Food Price Index rises in March as Near East conflict raises energy costs

Pressure on fertilizer supplies and elevated energy prices add uncertainty to markets, despite a broadly comfortable global cereal supply situation

Rome, 03/04/2026 –

World food commodity prices rose in March for the second month in a row, due largely to higher energy prices linked to the conflict escalation in the Near East, according to the latest benchmark measure released Friday by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The FAO Food Price Index, which tracks monthly changes in the international prices of a basket of globally-traded food commodities, averaged 128.5 points in March, **up 2.4 percent** from February and 1.0 percent above its level a year ago...

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UNESCO- Lebanon: 39 cultural properties placed under enhanced protection

1 April 2026

UNESCO today convened an extraordinary meeting to strengthen the protection of cultural heritage in Lebanon, following the country's request. The meeting - **an extraordinary session of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict – led to granting provisional enhanced protection to 39 cultural properties** as well as the provision of an international financial assistance, totaling over 100,000USD for emergency operations on the ground.

[List of the protected sites](#)

These 39 cultural properties now benefit from the highest level of legal protection against attack and use for military purposes. **Non-compliance with these clauses would constitute serious violations of the 1954 Hague Convention and its 1999 Second Protocol and would constitute potential grounds for criminal responsibility.**

The sites placed under enhanced protection will receive technical and financial assistance from UNESCO to reinforce their legal protection, improve risk anticipation and management measures, and provide further training for cultural professionals and military personnel in this area. Enhanced protection also helps send a signal to the entire international community of the urgent need to protect these sites. This emergency initiative complements the action already undertaken by UNESCO in recent weeks to protect cultural heritage in impacted countries in the Middle East. Since the outbreak of hostilities, UNESCO has been working closely with the Ministry of Culture and the Directorate General of Antiquities in Lebanon to support the secure storage of archeological collections and museums.

UNESCO is also carrying out satellite monitoring of historical and heritage sites, in order to assess their state of conservation and any damage they have incurred, in partnership with UNITAR/UNOSAT, the United Nations Satellite Centre. So far, UNESCO has been able to confirm damages to the city of Tyre in Lebanon, inscribed in the World Heritage Sites list in 1984, in addition to other properties in neighboring countries.

UNESCO is ready to provide further expertise or assistance and reminds all involved parties of their obligations to protect cultural and natural heritage including in the event of armed conflict.

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Afghanistan

Report – Afghanistan's human rights situation "continues to deteriorate dramatically"

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

30 March 2026

UN Human Rights has delivered a damning assessment of conditions in Afghanistan, warning that life for ordinary Afghans, especially women and girls, has worsened sharply under the rule of the *de facto* Taliban authorities.

The report, covering the period between August 2025 to January 2026, was presented at the latest session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Around 21.9 million people — approximately 45 percent of the population — are projected to require humanitarian assistance this year, the report states. The crisis has been made worse by sweeping cuts to international aid, the mass return of nearly three million Afghans from neighbouring countries in 2025, and an ongoing drought.

Women and girls erased from public life

“The cascade of edicts and laws announced by the *de facto* authorities since coming to power in 2021 is having a crushing impact on the Afghan people, particularly women and girls,” said UN Human Rights chief, Volker Türk, while presenting the report...

“The *de facto* authorities have, in effect, criminalized the presence of women and girls in public life,” Türk said. “[...] Discrimination affects their healthcare, their access to civic space, and their freedom of movement and expression.”...

The report’s recommendations

UN Human Rights is calling on the *de facto* authorities to immediately rescind all discriminatory decrees, restore women’s access to education and employment, impose a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty, cease all arbitrary detentions and ensure fair trials, respect freedom of expression and ensure full humanitarian access.

The report also urges Member States to halt all forced returns of Afghans — warning that deportees face real risks of persecution, torture or other serious harm. It also calls on the international community to support a new Independent Investigative Mechanism for Afghanistan established by the Human Rights Council to gather and preserve evidence of international crimes.

“Accountability is essential, and there has been some progress, with the issuance in July 2025 of arrest warrants by the International Criminal Court,” Türk said. “My Office is working to operationalize the Independent Investigative Mechanism established by this Council, and I call on Member States to provide their full cooperation and financial support.”...

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UN80: Mandate Process

General Assembly Adopts ‘Historic’ Resolution to Review Mandates, Improve Efficiency, Strengthen Accountability

31 March 2026 GA/12756

The General Assembly today adopted a much-anticipated resolution **formally launching a process to review the backlog of thousands of existing UN mandates, while setting out guidelines for the more streamlined, concise and data-driven creation of new ones in the future.**

By a vote of 168 in favour to 4 against (Belarus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Russian Federation), with no abstentions, the 193-member organ adopted a resolution titled “Mandate creation, implementation and review for an efficient and effective United Nations”, contained in the report of the informal ad hoc working group on mandate implementation review (document A/80/676).

The ad hoc working group, established by General Assembly decision 79/571, met from September 2025

to March 2026. Its purpose was to identify principles and follow-up actions to improve the creation, delivery and review of UN mandates — which are specific tasks and deliverables requested of the Organization by Member States.

Against the backdrop of serious budgetary and fiscal constraints, **some Member States have repeatedly expressed concern that many existing UN mandates are duplicative, onerous or their objectives are not sufficiently defined.**

By the terms of the resolution adopted today, the Assembly agreed on a set of principles to govern the creation, implementation and review of all UN mandates...

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Secretary-General Hails Passage of Historic Resolution on Mandates as Critical Building Block for More Effective, Equipped, Accountable United Nations

31 March 2026 SG/SM/23072

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks on the occasion of the adoption of the mandates' resolution, in New York today:

I could boil down my message today to one word: Congratulations. Congratulations on the adoption of this historic resolution.

One year ago, we launched the UN80 Initiative, which included a recognition of the central role of the work of Member States in examining how mandates are created, implemented and reviewed.

We knew this was essential. Not only to ease the burden on Member States who face an overwhelming volume of reports and meetings. But, also to help the Secretariat avoid duplication, fragmentation and inefficiency.

The Informal Ad Hoc Working Group — under the outstanding leadership of Ambassadors Schwalger and Wallace — has now provided the way forward. I thank the Co-Chairs for guiding this process with clarity, skill and dedication.

The resolution adopted today reflects a shared understanding of the full mandate lifecycle — and a shared commitment to strengthen each step of it. **It brings greater discipline, coherence and transparency to the creation of mandates. It encourages mandates that are clearer, sharper and more focused** — backed by better information for decision-making from the outset. It strengthens implementation — with more user-oriented and data-driven reporting, better coordination and a more effective use of resources. And it reinforces a culture of continuous improvement grounded in evidence, accountability and results.

This is a major step. But, it is only the beginning. I have taken careful note of the requests addressed to the UN system. We will deliver on them. We will work as a single, coherent organization — guided by the Working Group — to improve how mandates are supported and implemented...

Once again, you have my profound admiration and gratitude. Today's resolution helps translate the ambition of the UN80 Initiative into concrete, practical action...

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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 04 Apr 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

2 April 2026 SC/16329

[As Crises Escalate in Middle East, Speakers in Security Council Urge Stronger United Nations-League of Arab States Cooperation](#)

Complementing a morning meeting held today on collaboration between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council, the Security Council met again in the afternoon to underline the importance of similar cooperation with the League of Arab States amidst multiple ongoing crises in the Middle East region.

2 April 2026 SC/16328

[Security Council Recognizes Expertise of Gulf Cooperation Council in First-Ever Presidential Statement, as Briefers Call for Broad Cooperation in Middle East](#)

The Security Council today encouraged collaboration between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to address “shared challenges, such as maritime security, preventing and countering terrorism, and responding to food and water security” as part of broader efforts to promote peace and stability in a region engulfed by the ongoing Israel–United States war with Iran.

1 April 2026 SG/SM/23073

[Deeply Saddened by Death of Stephen Lewis, Secretary-General Hails Canadian Diplomat’s Steadfast Dedication to Ending HIV/AIDS Crisis, Improving Health across Africa](#)

1 April 2026 SC/16327

[Security Council Press Statement on Deaths of Three Indonesian Peacekeepers from United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon](#)

31 March 2026 GA/12756

[General Assembly Adopts ‘Historic’ Resolution to Review Mandates, Improve Efficiency, Strengthen Accountability](#)

The General Assembly today adopted a much-anticipated resolution formally launching a process to review the backlog of thousands of existing UN mandates, while setting out guidelines for the more streamlined, concise and data-driven creation of new ones in the future.

31 March 2026 SG/SM/23072

[Secretary-General Hails Passage of Historic Resolution on Mandates as Critical Building](#)

[Block for More Effective, Equipped, Accountable United Nations](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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Israel

[New Israeli death penalty law risks violating absolute prohibition of torture, says UN expert](#)

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South Sudan

[South Sudan: UN experts urge immediate protection of civilians amid escalating crisis](#)

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Lebanon

[Lebanon: UN experts call for international independent investigation into Israel's killing of journalists](#)

Statements and speeches 01 April 2026

[High Commissioner Türk to the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions: We have the power to make the digital space work for all](#)

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[Afghanistan: UN experts demand immediate end to Taliban restrictions on women at UN premises](#)

Press releases 30 March 2026

[Ending war between USA-Israel and Iran must focus on human rights of Iranians: UN experts](#)

Stories Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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Afghanistan

[Report – Afghanistan's human rights situation "continues to deteriorate dramatically"](#)

Press releases 27 March 2026

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

UN Human Rights Council [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Human Rights Council Concludes Sixty-First Regular Session after Adopting 38 Resolutions](#)

01/04/2026

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

Every Step Could be a Threat: Children and Explosive Remnants of War

Wednesday, 1 April 2026

International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action [\[...\]](#)

Toward Protecting Children in the Crimes Against Humanity Treaty

Monday, 30 March 2026

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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States that champion human rights defenders must consider candidacy for ECOSOC NGO Committee: UN experts

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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South Sudan: UN experts urge immediate protection of civilians amid escalating crisis

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States that champion human rights defenders must consider candidacy for ECOSOC NGO Committee: UN experts

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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[**Afghanistan: UN experts demand immediate end to Taliban restrictions on women at UN premises**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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01 Apr 2026 *Press releases*

[**States that champion human rights defenders must consider candidacy for ECOSOC NGO Committee: UN experts**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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[**States that champion human rights defenders must consider candidacy for ECOSOC NGO Committee: UN experts**](#)

30 Mar 2026 *Press releases*

[**Brazil: UN expert welcomes strong migration legal framework, calls for more sustainable, rights-based implementation**](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Featured News

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[**UN Relief Chief says Syria could be the "success story" the world needs now**](#)

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[**UN Relief Chief tells Security Council: "We cannot let Lebanon fail"**](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

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[IOM, Government of The Gambia Facilitate Safe Evacuation of Gambians from Iran](#)

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[IOM Chief Sounds Alarm and Urges International Support During Lebanon Visit](#)

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[17 African GCM Champion Countries Convene in Egypt Ahead of IMRF 2026](#)

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[IOM Moves to Expand Response in Sudan, Appeals for USD 277 Million](#)

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[IOM and Princess Alanood Foundation Sign Partnership to Strengthen Anti-Trafficking Action and Humanitarian Leadership](#)

UNAIDS [04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

[UNAIDS is deeply saddened by the death of Stephen Lewis](#)

01 April 2026

UNAIDS is deeply saddened by the death of Stephen Lewis, an early and vocal champion of the AIDS response who passed away on 31 March 2026. UNAIDS expresses its sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Press Release

[New Access Framework for the new era of HIV prevention calls for scaled-up investments, expanded choice and sustainability to achieve 2030 targets](#)

GENEVA, 31 March 2026—The HIV response is at a tipping point. If HIV prevention is deprioritized and defunded, gains made in stopping new HIV infections could be reversed.

With 1.3 million new HIV infections per year in both 2023 and 2024, the world remains off-track to end the pandemic. Yet, global HIV prevention targets are achievable. At the end of 2024, five countries—Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Rwanda and Zimbabwe—had achieved a 75% reduction in new HIV infections compared to 2010. New targets for 2030, co-developed with countries and communities, have informed the new [Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031](#)...

UNICEF [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

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[Humanitarian crisis for children deepens after one month of war in the Middle East](#)

NEW YORK, 30 March 2026 – , More than one month into the military escalation in the Middle East, conflict continues to exact a devastating toll on children across the region. More than 340 children have reportedly been killed and thousands injured. This includes 216 killed and 1,767 injured in Iran, 124 killed an...

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WHO & Regional Offices [04 Apr 2026]

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

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3 April 2026 Departmental update

[WHO's head of emergencies reaffirms support to Lebanon's health system amid escalating needs](#)

2 April 2026 Departmental update

[Urban health leaders renew commitment to accelerate life-saving action in cities](#)

2 April 2026 Departmental update

[From evidence to action: WHO consultation advances public health and social measures for public health emergencies](#)

... The consultation reflects a global commitment to connect experience, evidence, action and investment to strengthen PHSM research, decision-making and implementation on preparing for and preventing epidemics and pandemics, demonstrating WHO's unique role is in convening partners, setting norms and standards, and providing guidance to countries.

30 March 2026 Departmental update

[Message from the Director - continuing sexual and reproductive health and rights progress in turbulent times](#)

30 March 2026 Statement

[Types of data requested to inform May 2026 COVID-19 vaccine antigen composition deliberations](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - March 2026](#)

Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region AFRO

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[Sierra Leone strengthens management of severe mpox complications](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: [1 April 2026 News release](#)

[WHO's Humanitarian Bridge Initiative in Cyprus delivers first shipment to Gaza](#)

:: [1 April 2026 News release](#)

[World Health Day 2026: Standing with science through a One Health approach](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

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WHO Western Pacific Region

:: [30 March 2026 Highlights](#)

[Shaping Indonesia's path towards zero dengue deaths by 2030](#)

:: [31 March 2026 Media release](#)

[MHMS, Japan, and WHO bring malaria elimination closer to reality](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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] 20 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

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New WHO Publications

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

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[Joint external evaluation of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) core capacities of Vanuatu](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [04 Apr 2026]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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Military escalation threatens human and economic development gains across Iran, UNDP analysis warns

Preliminary impact simulations show that military escalation related shocks are increasing pressure on livelihoods, essential services and human development prospects - even as communities across Iran continue to demonstrate resilience in navigating these evolving challenges

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

Press Release

Global Initiative to Address Mounting Pressures from Illegal and Unsustainable Taking of Migratory Species Announced at UN Wildlife Conservation Conference

Campo Grande, 25 March 2026 - Illegal and unsustainable taking of wildlife—driven largely by domestic use for food, local markets, cultural practices, and weak governance—has become one of the most urgent and escalating threats to migratory species worldwide. While global attention has largely focused on high-value illegal international trade, which can include trade in migratory species, for most of these species, taking linked to domestic motivations is a much greater threat...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 04 Apr 2026]
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

Latest

01-04-2026 | DESA

UN General Assembly adopts landmark resolution to strengthen the work of the UN system

1 April 2026 - The United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday adopted a landmark resolution to strengthen how UN mandates - the decisions taken by Member States that guide the Organisation's work - are created, implemented and reviewed across the system.

30-03-2026 | DESA

Developing countries are being priced out, in struggle for affordable finance

30 March 2026 - Developing countries are being priced out of the affordable finance they desperately need for sustainable development, with sovereign credit ratings often overstating risk and overlooking long-term economic potential, the UN said on Monday.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

ILO Global campaign on the ratification of Convention No. 102 gains momentum

Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102)

As the ILO Global Campaign enters its final year, countries continue to advance toward the goal of 70 ratifications of the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), reinforcing global commitment to rights-based social...

News | 1 April 2026

ILO and Nestlé partner to advance labour rights in coffee supply chains

ILO and Nestlé launch a two-year project to promote fair recruitment and labour rights in coffee supply chains in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

News | 31 March 2026

UNESCO [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

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Lebanon: 39 cultural properties placed under enhanced protection

1 April 2026

UNESCO today convened an extraordinary meeting to strengthen the protection of cultural heritage in Lebanon, following the country's request. The meeting - an extraordinary session of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict - led to granting provisional enhanced protection to 39 cultural properties as well as the provision of an international financial assistance, totaling over 100,000USD for emergency operations on the ground.

Certified copy of the Recommendation on the Ethics of Neurotechnology adopted by UNESCO's General Conference at its 43rd session

31 March 2026

PDF: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000397812>

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[FAO Food Price Index rises in March as Near East conflict raises energy costs](#)

Pressure on fertilizer supplies and elevated energy prices add uncertainty to markets, despite a broadly comfortable global cereal supply situation

Rome – World food commodity prices rose in March for the second month in a row, due largely to higher energy prices linked to the conflict escalation in the Near East, according to the latest benchmark measure released Friday by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The FAO Food Price Index, which tracks monthly changes in the international prices of a basket of globally-traded food commodities, averaged 128.5 points in March, up 2.4 percent from February and 1.0 percent above its level a year ago...

World Food Programme [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

31 March 2026

[Global disruptions to supply chains are driving tomorrow's hunger crisis](#)

This is a transcript of what was said by Corinne Fleischer, WFP Director of Supply Chain (speaking from Rome via Zoom) – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The briefing highlighted the severe impact that conflict in the Middle East is having on WFP's Supply Chain operations as food deliveries to life saving operations around the world face long delays and increased costs. In the most significant disruption to humanitarian supply chains since Covid or the start of the war in Ukraine, WFP is warning that today's supply chain challenges are tomorrow's hunger crisis.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 04 Apr 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Department of State

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

Press Releases - Selected

No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest

2 April 2026 — *News story*

[Chair's statement on the meeting on the Strait of Hormuz](#)

Statement on the Foreign Secretary-led talks with international partners on the Strait of Hormuz

1 April 2026 — *News story*

[Lebanon: foreign ministers' joint statement, 31 March 2026](#)

Statement on Lebanon by the foreign ministers of Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, the UK and the High Representative of the European Union.

ECHO [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

News article 1 April 2026

[EU releases additional €2 million in humanitarian aid for the Cuban population](#)

This funding will contribute to provide logistics support to humanitarian partners delivering urgent relief to the most vulnerable, due to the current energy crisis and related difficulties on the distribution of food and drinking water.

1 min read

News article 30 March 2026

[EU steps up support for disaster preparedness and humanitarian aid in Asia](#)

The European Commission has released nearly €11 million to support humanitarian aid and strengthen disaster preparedness across Asia in 2026.

2 min read

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African Union [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release Apr 1, 2026

[Commission evaluation of the EU tobacco control framework highlights progress and emerging public health challenges](#)

The European Commission has today published its evaluation of the EU tobacco control framework. It assesses the effectiveness, efficiency and relevance of the Tobacco Products Directive and Tobacco Advertising Directive in protecting public health and ensuring the smooth functioning of the internal market.
2 min read

OECD [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

[ECD overall R&D growth stable; government R&D budgets decline and reorient towards defence](#)

Statistical release 31 March 2026

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 04 Apr 2026]

https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Issues its 122nd Report as Al-Aqsa, Ibrahimi, and Church of the Holy Sepulchre Remain Closed to Worshippers](#)

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians recorded the killing and wounding of 138 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank between March 24 and 30, 2026. The total number of
2026-03-31

[The OIC Condemns the Approval of the Law on the Execution of Palestinian Prisoners](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has expressed its strong condemnation of the approval by the so-called Israeli Knesset of a law permitting the execution of Palestinian prisoners, considering this a
2026-03-31

Group of 77 [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

30 March 2026

[Integrity in Customs is a cornerstone of trade resilience, competitiveness and sustainable economic growth: message from the WCO at the OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum](#)

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[MC14 concludes with adopted decisions, progress on key outstanding issues](#)

30 March 2026

The WTO's 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) concluded early 30 March with ministers adopting a number of decisions as well as making a commitment to continue work in Geneva on key outstanding issues...

"We are very close to a Yaoundé package of agreements that would be important for members and the future of the organization," added Director-General Okonjo-Iweala. "But we are not all the way there yet."

"In the circumstances, we believe that it would be appropriate to preserve the important texts we have developed here and use them as a basis to finalize agreements in Geneva at the next General Council meeting."

The Director-General said the emerging Yaoundé package that members would be bringing back to Geneva include the following:

- the draft Yaoundé Ministerial Declaration on WTO Reform and Work Plan;
- the draft Ministerial Decision on Electronic Commerce;
- the draft Ministerial Decision on the Moratorium on TRIPS Non-Violation and Situation Complaints; and
- the least developed country (LDC) package...

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 04 Apr 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

[Referral by the Presidency of the International Criminal Court of Italy's non-compliance to the Assembly of States Parties](#)

Press Release: 2 April 2026

...On 17 October 2025, Pre-Trial Chamber I issued a "[Decision on Italy's non-compliance with a request for cooperation](#)," in which it found that Italy failed to comply with its international obligations under the Rome Statute, preventing the Court from exercising its functions and powers under the Statute "[by] not properly executing the Court's request for the arrest and surrender of Mr Njeem while he was on Italian territory, and by not consulting and cooperating with the Court to solve any purported issues arising from the formulation of the Arrest Warrant and the purported competing request for extradition."

International Law Commission [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

United States Court of International Trade

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

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Gender Data Landscapes](#)

The World Bank Group's Gender Data Landscapes provide policy-relevant gender equality indicators tracking progress over time and across peer groups. The 2026 edition features data from Women, Business...

Date: April 02, 2026 Type: Brief

[Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group](#)

Date: April 01, 2026 Type: Statement

Mission 300 Launches Private Sector Council to Boost Electricity Access and Job Creation in Africa

WASHINGTON, March 31, 2026—The World Bank Group, the African Development Bank, and The Rockefeller Foundation launched a new Mission 300 Private Sector Council to mobilize the billions in private investment...

Date: March 31, 2026 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

April 1, 2026

Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group

The Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group have agreed to form a coordination group to maximize their institutions' response to the energy and economic impacts of the war in the Middle East.

March 30, 2026

Press Release – Macroeconomic Developments and Prospects in Low-Income Countries—2026

Washington, DC – March 31, 2026: On March 18, 2026, the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) discussed the IMF staff paper on Macroeconomic Developments and Prospects in Low-income Countries (LICs). The paper defines LICs as the 70 countries eligible for the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust facilities.

African Development Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

News & Events

02-Apr-2026

Africa's Economic Resilience Holds Firm Amid Global Headwinds, Says New AfDB Report

Asian Development Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

Latest News Releases

01 Apr 2026

ADB Approves New Emergency Financing Option to Accelerate Crisis Response Across Asia and the Pacific

ADB has approved the Rapid Resource Reprogramming and Deployment Option, a new financing mechanism that enables developing member countries to respond rapidly in times of crises by repurposing existing ADB sovereign portfolio funds to support immediate relief and early recovery actions—without waiting for new financing to be prepared.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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News

Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 04, 2026

[AIIB President Advances Support for Members' Energy and Economic Resilience](#)

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

Press release 1 April 2026

[IFAD and Bank of Uganda launch remittance dashboard to strengthen transparency and financial inclusion](#)

IFAD, in collaboration with the Bank of Uganda (BoU), launched a new interactive remittance dashboard that sets a new benchmark for publicly available data on remittance markets, which play an important role in Uganda's economy.

Islamic Development Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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:: [Week in Review](#)

:: [Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch](#) - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*

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

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

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

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:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#)

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

France

[100 aliments sains à prix coûtants : 37 associations réclament une loi d'urgence au Premier ministre](#)

Publié le 01 avril 2026,

Un Français sur trois ne mange pas à sa faim et n'a pas les moyens de se nourrir sainement : c'est la double peine puisque sa santé en pâtit aussi.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa_ [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://amrefusa.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

01 Apr 2026

[Women on the frontline: meet the Sudanese women saving lives through mine action](#)

30 Mar 2026

[Danish Refugee Council launches new initiative with support from The Coca-Cola Foundation](#)

ECPAT [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

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

March 31, 2026

[Q&A: In conversation with Fountain House United leader Lori D'Angelo](#)

March 30, 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [04 Apr 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 19 March 2026](#)

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Earthquake in Myanmar: More than 55,000 people assisted by HI after the disaster](#)

Emergency | Rehabilitation | Myanmar | PUBLISHED ON April 2nd 2026

One year after the earthquake that struck Myanmar in March 2025, the situation remains fragile: HI has provided support to tens of thousands of people in the regions hardest hit by the disaster.

Heifer International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[With Solar Power, a Poultry Entrepreneur in Nigeria Restores Her Dignity](#)

April 2, 2026

HelpAge International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Lebanon's escalating crisis leaves older people at risk as displacement surges](#)

2 April 2026

As violence escalates across Lebanon, HelpAge is working with Amel Association to support older people caught in a rapidly unfolding humanitarian emergency.

ICRC [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

["These weapons belong in the past": Decades on, landmines and explosive remnants still kill and destroy lives](#)

News release 01-04-2026

[Jordan: ICRC president concludes official visit to discuss humanitarian situation in the Middle East and joint efforts to revive respect for the rules of war](#)

News release 31-03-2026

IFRC [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

Press release 01/04/2026

[IFRC mourns Alireza, the third Iranian Red Crescent volunteer in a month to be killed in an airstrike while helping others](#)

Press release 30/03/2026

[IFRC outraged by the killing of a second Iranian Red Crescent volunteer as the conflict marks one month](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

[Impacting Nutrition Support Beyond Our Own Missions](#)

April 2, 2026

More than a decade ago, International Medical Corps partnered with Save the Children and Action Against Hunger to create a team that provides program support for nutrition in emergencies (NiE) to help governments and organizations strengthen their responses. A few years later, this technical support team found a permanent home in the Global Nutrition Cluster ...

Story

[Healthy Delivery Brings Hope to Flood-Affected Community](#)

April 1, 2026

In August 2025, devastating floods swept through the Shangla district in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province of Pakistan, destroying roads, bridges, farmland and irrigation systems. The floods were part of one of the most destructive monsoon seasons in recent years, causing extensive damage to infrastructure and cutting off entire communities. Across KP, more than 500 ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Statement by David Miliband, IRC President and CEO, after trip to Syria and Lebanon](#)

April 3, 2026

Press Release

[IRC warns of "food security timebomb" as Hormuz crisis threatens to outstrip Ukraine shock; Window to avert worsening global hunger rapidly closing](#)

April 1, 2026

Press Release

[IRC warns Iran war is disrupting fuel and aid supply chains, threatening life-saving operations across Africa](#)

March 30, 2026

Press Release

[New IRC assessment warns Gaza's children face grave protection risks following war and family separation](#)

March 30, 2026

IRCT [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://irct.org/>

News

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

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 30, 2026

[Escalating Conflict and Global Oil Shock Deepen Humanitarian Crisis in Lebanon](#)

One month into the regional escalation, families across Lebanon are facing rapidly worsening economic and humanitarian...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[Gaza: Israeli entry restrictions cause critical shortage of medical supplies](#)

Project Update 3 Apr 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[Strike on Al-Jabalain hospital results in 10 fatalities, including 7 medical staff](#)

Statement 2 Apr 2026

Chad

[Tine, two months after repeated attacks at the border](#)

Press Release 2 Apr 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[MSF report finds there are no safe places for women and girls in Darfur](#)

Press Release 31 Mar 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[Report: Surviving the sexual violence crisis in Darfur](#)

Report 31 Mar 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF reaffirms decision to challenge Israel's ban on 37 NGOs from operating in Palestine](#)

Statement 30 Mar 2026

South Sudan

[As people die in Nyatim, humanitarian access must be opened](#)

Press Release 30 Mar 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 27 Mar 2026

[Israel's Lebanon occupation, death penalty for Palestinians, and humanitarian AI](#)

Aid and Policy Podcasts

2 April 2026

[Rethinking Humanitarianism | An exit talk with UNRWA's Philippe Lazzarini](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Stories

[Our Collective Effort to Eliminate Tuberculosis](#)

The 2026 Tuberculosis Hill Day gathered around 300 advocates, experts, and survivors at the U.S. Capitol to advance the fight against TB.

March 30, 2026

PATH [04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save the Children [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news

04 Apr 2026 *GLOBAL*

[Camels carry mine awareness in Afghanistan where nearly one child killed or injured on average a day by explosives](#)

Between January 2025 and January 2026, 338 girls and boys were killed or maimed in Afghanistan by explosive ordnance, including remnants of war, such as landmines and other devices, according to the country's mine action directorate. Children accounted for nearly 70% of all explosive ordnance casualties during this period.

02 Apr 2026 *Ukraine*

[UKRAINE: Financial stress and loneliness driving families back to homes on the front line](#)

New report released by Save the Children reveals over 1.6 million people have returned to front line areas in Ukraine despite the dangers.

01 Apr 2026 *GLOBAL*

[WEST BANK: Rising settler violence forces 10 times more children from their homes in 2026](#)

Save the Children analysis of UN data on settler violence in the West Bank found 685 children were displaced in the first three months of 2026, compared to an average of 63 across the same period in the three previous years

01 Apr 2026 *Yemen*

Almost 1,200 children killed or injured in Yemen due to conflict despite truce

Since the UN truce in April 2022, at least 339 children have been killed due to shelling, gunfire, landmines and other explosive remnants of war, while a further 843 have been injured.

31 Mar 2026 *Somalia*

Somalia emergency escalates as Middle East conflict drives up food and fuel prices, delays aid

Fuel prices in Mogadishu surged 150% in March, from \$0.60 to \$1.50 per litre, with many imported food items doubling in retail price in just two weeks. Somalia's electricity supply, which relies heavily on diesel generators, also saw sharp cost increases, with pressures felt by households as well as schools and hospitals.

31 Mar 2026 *GLOBAL*

One attack on health care every six hours in Middle East and Wider Region– Save the Children

Since 28 February, at least 121 attacks on health care have been recorded in across Lebanon, Iran, and Israel.

28 Mar 2026 *Myanmar*

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.

Tostan [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 04 Apr 2026]

[https://www.hrw.org/
News Releases/Spotlight](https://www.hrw.org/NewsReleases/Spotlight)
Spotlight

April 2, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Special Prosecutor's Death at Critical Moment in Central African Republic](#)

The Central African Republic's Special Criminal Court announced the death of its first Special Prosecutor, Toussaint Muntazini, on March 25 after a long illness. His passing is a profound loss for victims of serious crimes.

April 2, 2026 | *Q & A*

[Q&A: War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity by All Sides in Burkina Faso](#)

April 1, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Canada Should Speak Out on Uyghur Forced Labor in China](#)

April 1, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Former Army Spymasters Arrested in Bangladesh](#)

April 1, 2026 | *Interview*

[Investigating the M23's Occupation of Uvira in Eastern DR Congo](#)

Transparency International [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

[Panama Papers: 10 years on, the promises and the failures](#)

News 02 April 2026

The Panama Papers exposed financial secrecy and corruption worldwide. A decade later, Transparency International assesses what has changed and what hasn't.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>
Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>
Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Elder's Statements, News

[Climate and the rule of law: why states must step up now](#)

Hina Jilani
2 April 2026

Hina Jilani explains what a proposed UN-backed legal opinion on climate change, led by Vanuatu, might mean for climate justice, the rule of law and human rights.

Gavi [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

Blog Post

[**InterAction Responds to Proposed Cuts in the President's FY2027 Budget Request**](#)

Kim Pozniak | Apr 3, 2026

InterAction [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Updates

Blog Post

[**InterAction Responds to Proposed Cuts in the President's FY2027 Budget Request**](#)

Kim Pozniak | Apr 3, 2026

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian

Action [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) 05 Apr 2026

[text bolding from original]

As the Gaza Playbook extends to Lebanon, including **attacks on critical infrastructure, children across the region are paying the price of continued impunity**. Nearly one-fifth of Lebanon's population has been **displaced following Israel's evacuation orders, mirroring tactics that forcibly displaced civilians across Gaza, the West Bank and Southern Syria**.

This week, we are reading about solidarity between Palestinians and Iranians over **imperial agendas and how many Iranians long for "an end to oppression in all its forms"**. Following the US-Israel attack on Iran, **fuel prices have soared, increasing the price of fertiliser, threatening global food security**.

In Sudan, **women face a dual crisis of sexual violence and the weaponisation of hunger. Systematic disruption of food and financial systems has created scarcity, fuelling the conditions for sexual exploitation and abuse** – forcing women and girls to engage in transactional sex to survive.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

Resources

[Rapid Review: Exploring Alternative Mechanisms for Recognised Educational Certification in Contexts of Fragmented Governance and Displacement](#)

As conflict and displacement become increasingly protracted, growing numbers of children and young

people complete education without access to recognised and portable certification, particularly in contexts of fragmented governance where authority, quality assurance, and documentation are contested. This review was commissioned to examine the barriers to recognised pre-tertiary certification and to identify plausible recognition pathways, approaching certification as a systemic Education in Emergencies challenge rather than a technical issue of exam delivery. The report is structured as a focused rapid review using a political economy lens, drawing on two case studies (Sudan and Myanmar), secondary sources, and cross-case comparison to analyse actors, incentives, bottlenecks across the accreditation-to-recognition chain, and the implications for equity and inclusion.

Report 31 March 2026

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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

Sphere [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [04 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

[Japan commits US\\$ 6.7 million to expand life-saving oxygen access and strengthen pandemic preparedness](#)

31 March 2026

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Brookings [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Research, Events

[Entry points for strengthening democratic development in Africa: Insights from five case studies](#)

Danielle Resnick and Landry Signé

March 30, 2026

:: In this synthesis paper for the second workstream of the "The state of democracy in Africa: Pathways toward resilience and transformation" project, the authors summarize five case studies exploring the policy options available to strengthen democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, and Zimbabwe.

:: Three key lessons for countries looking to enhance democratization and mitigate backsliding emerge from the cases studies: 1) tap into locally appropriate customs and traditions, 2) prioritize interventions to target the main constraints to democratic deepening, and 3) explore novel entry points if extant democracy support efforts have floundered.

Center for Global Development [04 Apr 2026]

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

All Research

CGD NOTE

Breaking the Bottlenecks: G20 Priorities for Private Capital Mobilization

Samantha Attridge and Mary Svenstrup

April 01, 2026

The G20 has long acknowledged the importance of mobilizing private capital in emerging markets but has yet to translate that commitment into concrete action. With the US and UK holding consecutive presidencies, there is a strategic opening to advance a two-year agenda tackling systemic barriers — th...

POLICY PAPER

What Will It Mean for Development Agencies to Be Effective in the Years Ahead?

Rachael Calleja et al.

March 31, 2026

As development agencies face expanding mandates and tighter budgets, their effectiveness increasingly depends on strengthening internal coherence and adaptive capacity to translate constraints and uncertainty into credible, responsive action.

POLICY PAPER

A New Compact for Health Financing: From Principle to Practice

Tom Drake et al.

March 31, 2026

Centred on evidence-informed priority setting, domestic-first financing of core services, and consolidated supplementary aid, the New Compact offers a framework to guide health financing reform. This paper examines how the New Compact for health financing can be taken from principle to practice, bot...

Chatham House [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Syrian President al-Sharaa on Iran war: 'Syria will remain outside this conflict'

In his first UK public event, President Ahmed al-Sharaa urged negotiations to resolve the US-Israeli war on Iran – and discussed elections, reconstruction and foreign policy.

News release

Published 1 April 2026 2 minute read

Expert comment

Iraqi civilians are paying the price of the Iran war

The US-Israeli war on Iran has disrupted oil exports, pushed up prices and deepened fears of electricity shortages.

1 April 2026 4 minute READ

Audio

Why are UK energy costs so high? And how to bring them down. Independent Thinking Podcast

As the Iran war pushes energy costs to the front of everyone's mind, Bronwen Maddox and Sir Dieter Helm discuss what the UK government should do.

1 April 2026 38 minute listen

Research paper

Breaking the deadlock on AI governance

Proponents of inclusive, effective and global AI governance must confront a difficult truth: that rapid progress towards global AI governance may only become politically feasible in the event of a crisis, when the costs of inaction become too great to ignore.

30 March 2026

Expert comment

The Iran war risks triggering a new wave of nuclear proliferation

States may be tempted to pursue their own nuclear weapons as they seek deterrence against attacks amid uncertainty over US guarantees.

30 March 2026 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

Deepening Strategic Alignment: Priorities for the U.S.-Japan Alliance

As the United States and Japan face an increasingly uncertain global environment, it is an important time for the two governments to deepen their strategic alignment and strengthen U.S.-Japan alliance cooperation.

Brief by Kristi Govella and Nicholas Szechenyi — April 3, 2026

Leveraging SBIR for Quantum Commercialization and Supply Chain Growth

The U.S. government is spending far too little on efforts to commercialize quantum technologies. Its SBIR and STTR programs provide critical early-stage funding to stabilize the domestic supply chain and bridge the "valley of death" for small firms.

Report by Phillip Singerman and Hideki Tomoshige — March 30, 2026

IS Global [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Publications

Healthy islands and islanders: Towards a new paradigm for integrating climate change, food security and nutrition in Small Island Developing States

02 April 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Cross-border digital payments and identity in Nigeria under the AfCFTA

01 April 2026

Research report

Reforming multilateral development banks: perspectives from client countries

31 March 2026

Research report

The case for large cash transfers: supporting refugees to meet basic needs and build resilience

31 March 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Pew Research Center [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Publications

short reads Mar 31, 2026

U.S.-style birthright citizenship is uncommon around the world

32 other countries around the world have birthright citizenship laws that are substantially similar to the U.S. Another 50 or so countries have more limited variations of birthright citizenship.

Rand [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Expert Insights Mar 31, 2026

Research Security in Science and Technology

This paper describes research security and provides a framework to aid researchers, research institutions, and research funders in identifying, assessing, and managing risks associated with global scientific collaborations.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 04 Apr 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

Turing chair Doug Gurr to step down following appointment to permanent CMA role

Dr Doug Gurr, Chair of the Alan Turing Institute, has announced that he will step...
Wednesday 01 Apr 2026

Urban Institute [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected
Brief*

How the Turbulence Facing US Nonprofits Might Transform the Giving Infrastructure

Benjamin Soskis

April 3, 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

April 1, 2026

The Wistar Institute Announces the Recruitment of Murad Mamedov, Ph.D., to the Center for Advanced Therapeutics

Mamedov is an immunologist studying immune stress sensing and the role of human unconventional T cells called gamma-delta T cells in fighting cancer and other diseases.

World Economic Forum [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

World Economic Forum Convened Meeting with President Erdoğan and Top CEOs in Istanbul

News 01 Apr 2026

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ISC / International Science Council [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

News

03 April 2026 - 5 min read

UNFCCC call for input from ISC members – mapping progress in filling climate change research gaps | Deadline: 15 April 2026

blog

01 April 2026 - 5 min read

Publishing reform and research assessment reform must move together

Global Research Council [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Committee Marks Half Century of Protecting Human Rights](#)

Announcement

For 50 years, the Committee on Human Rights (CHR) has worked to safeguard the rights of scientists, engineers, and health professionals under threat around the world. Since its inception, CHR has taken action in support of more than 1,500 colleagues subjected to serious human rights violations, often because of their research and professional activities. Visit the 50th anniversary interactive webpage to learn more about the committee's history, advocacy, and global impact.

Apr 3, 2026

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

[y pe%3Anews](#)

Newsroom

Website not responding at inquiry.

NIH [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

[Dr. Elisabeth Armstrong named NIH Chief of Staff](#)

March 30, 2026 — She will provide strategic counsel to the NIH Director and other key leaders within NIH, in addition to managing process, operations, and information flows.

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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 04 Apr 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events
No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 04 Apr 2026]

<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.](#)

INSERM [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 04 Apr 2026]

<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 04 Apr 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

News and blogs
No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases

[The World Medical Association Raises Alarm Over Escalating Attacks on Healthcare in Sudan](#)

01.04.2026

[World Medical Association Condemns Attacks on Healthcare in Lebanon and Calls for Respect of Medical Neutrality Across the Middle East](#)

30.03.2026

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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 [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Updates

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

See what worked across our programs in 2025.

Co Impact [to 04 Apr 2026]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

Website not responding...under construction...

Ford Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest

Instructions for the Unexpected



How a new Getty digital publication brings the experimental scores of John Cage, Fluxus, and the neo-avant-garde back to life
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GHIT Fund [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

March 30, 2026

[GHIT Fund and Thailand Science Research and Innovation to Strengthen Partnership through Co-funding Initiative](#)

Grameen Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Weaving a Worldview](#)

An Integrated Framework for Charitable Philanthropic Support for Information Ecosystems, Communication Infrastructure, and Narrative Charitable foundations have long worked to help communities solve their most pressing problems so people can thrive. Today, these efforts are increasingly hindered by a rapidly evolving information environment, declining trust in sources of knowledge, and divides that make it hard...

By [Danielle Lee Tomson](#)

March 30, 2026

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [04 Apr 2026]

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

[**Overview of President Trump's Executive Actions on Global Health**](#)

Mar 31, 2026 Fact Sheet

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News and media

31 Mar 2026

[Leading researcher honoured with Nordic prize for uncovering how gene activity drives type 2 diabetes](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[New Emergency Relief Fund Helps Packard Fellows Continue Research](#)

April 1, 2026

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Mission 300 Launches Private Sector Council to Boost Electricity Access and Job Creation in Africa](#)

Press Releases Published Date March 31, 2026

WASHINGTON, D.C. | March 31, 2026 — The World Bank Group, the African Development Bank, and The Rockefeller Foundation launched a new Mission 300 Private Sector Council to mobilize the billions in private investment needed to connect 300 million Africans to electricity by 2030 — while unlocking job

creation across the continent...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

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

News & Blog

March 30, 2026

Packard Fellows Emergency Relief Fund Awards Announced

The Science Philanthropy Alliance is pleased to announce the recipients of the Packard Fellows Emergency Relief Fund, a \$3.3 million rapid-response initiative funded by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to support Packard Fellows affected by recent shifts in federal research funding...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [04 Apr 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Blog

[Leading in Turbulent Times: A Growing Demand for Constructive Dialogue](#)

Friday, April 3, 2026 - 10:58 am

Like many other social sector services, American higher education has been battered by a set of pressures tied to political polarization: escalating campus protests, growing public skepticism, and donor and legislative scrutiny over the past several years. The result: a pervasive sense that the sector is losing its capacity to serve as a credible arena for disagreement, inquiry, and shared problem-solving...

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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 176 2025 Issue

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

Article

[Differences Between Government, Consortium, and Private Database Stewards Impacting the Genomic Data Market: A Survey of U.S. Academic Genetic Researchers](#)

Amanda K. Greene, J. Denard Thomas, Kaitlyn Jaffe, Luyun Chen, Kerry A. Ryan, Brian J. Zikmund-Fisher, J. Scott Roberts, Amy L. McGuire, Katherine Hendy & Kayte Spector-Bagdady

Pages: 20-29

Published online: 06 Mar 2026

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

Apr 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 4 p637-888

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

This month in *The Journal*

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Polygenic risk scores (PRSs) are promising tools that have the potential to help translate findings from genetic association studies into clinically meaningful health insights. As work on PRSs has increased, it has become clear that the accuracy of their predictions varies between and within ancestry groups. These performance issues have been primarily attributed to differences in genetic architectures between the populations used to construct scores and the populations or individuals in which the scores are applied.

Review

[Incorporating polygenic risk scores and social determinants of health across populations: Considerations and best practices in research](#)

Sara J. Cromer, et al. Open Access

Despite increasing focus on the intersection of genetic and social risk factors on health, heterogeneity in how these factors are measured, distributed, and analyzed across populations and datasets complicates modeling efforts across contexts. We highlight complexities and best practices for research integrating genetic factors and social determinants of health.

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)

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No. 23 (2024)

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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.

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Climate change: Choices for displaced people

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

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Volume 56, Issue 1 Pages: 5-51, ii-v January–February 2026

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Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles

23 articles

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

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Vol. XLII, No. 2, Winter 2026

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Working Proofs for State-Level Science

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

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[More self-reflection in research can lead to better science](#)

A package of papers looking at the social and behavioural sciences shows the value of researchers collaborating to further the cause of reproducible, replicable and robust findings.

Article 01 Apr 2026

[Investigating the reproducibility of the social and behavioural sciences](#)

A study of reproducibility in a stratified random sample of 600 papers published from 2009 to 2018 in 62 journals spanning the social and behavioural sciences finds higher reproducibility among more recent papers and papers from journals that require data sharing.

Olivia Miske, Anna Lou Abatayo, Timothy M. Errington

Article 01 Apr 2026

[Investigating the analytical robustness of the social and behavioural sciences](#)

When 100 social and behavioural science claims were examined, 34% of reanalyses closely matched the original results, with 74% reaching the same conclusion, revealing limited robustness of single-path analyses and the need to address analytical uncertainty.

Balazs Aczel, Barnabas Szasz, Brian A. Nosek

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[Investigating the replicability of the social and behavioural sciences](#)

A large-scale study on the replicability of claims from social and behavioural science journals reports that about half of the results replicate in the same patterns as the original study.

Andrew H. Tyner, Anna Lou Abatayo, Timothy M. Errington

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[Reproducibility and robustness of economics and political science research](#)

Robustness checks and reproduction of analyses with existing and updated data based on 110 articles in economics and political science journals with data and code-sharing requirements found high levels of robustness and reproducibility and determined that robustness was not dependent on author characteristics or data availability.

Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Yaolang Zhong

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[Toward AI foundation models for epidemics: Promise, challenges, and paths forward](#)

[Max S. Y. Lau](#), et al.

Abstract

Foundation models—large AI systems pretrained on broad, heterogeneous data—are transforming scientific discovery. These models (e.g., GPT, GenCast, AlphaFold) excel at learning generalizable representations and adapting to new tasks with limited data. Yet, epidemic modeling has not experienced a comparable transformation. Traditional models remain pathogen-specific and often struggle to generate rapid insights during emerging outbreaks, as starkly illustrated by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. This Perspective asks whether the foundation model paradigm can extend to epidemic science: Can we build a single, pretrained model that captures the shared principles of infectious disease dynamics across pathogens, populations, and settings? Such a model could be fine-tuned to new contexts with minimal data, enabling faster forecasting, inference, and response, especially valuable in resource-limited settings. We argue that the growing convergence of epidemiological insight and modern AI makes this goal both urgent and increasingly plausible. We outline the main challenges in building foundation models for epidemics—nonstationarity, fragmented surveillance data, presence of diverse dynamical regimes, and the need for interpretability. We then propose a roadmap toward epidemic foundation models, emphasizing both algorithmic innovations to address these challenges and progress beyond algorithms, including investments in open datasets and cross-disciplinary training and collaboration. Developing epidemic foundation models offers a potentially transformative opportunity to strengthen global health security, particularly by improving preparedness in underresourced settings. If successful, they will serve as powerful, generalizable tools that complement existing efforts. The process of building these models will itself be valuable, exposing critical data gaps and guiding investments in global surveillance.

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Digital child safety at the frontier: From evidence to action

BY Sandra Cortesi, Urs Gasser

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A child-centered, research-driven approach aligns protection with rights, agency, and well-being through design

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Food Security | Climate action

[Turning Food Waste Prevention into a Scalable Climate Solution](#)

Clementine O'Connor

The 2026 International Day of Zero Waste focuses on food waste, underscoring the scale of the challenge and the global momentum now coalescing behind solutions.

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

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

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

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

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[Democratizing Foundations of Problem-Solving with AI: A Breadth-First Search Curriculum for Middle School Students](#)

Griffin Pitts, Kimia Fazeli, Tirth Bhatt, Jennifer Albert, Marnie Hill, Tiffany Barnes, Shiyang Jiang, Bitakram Akram

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As AI becomes more common in students' everyday experiences, a major challenge for K-12 AI education is designing learning experiences that can be meaningfully integrated into existing subject-area instruction. This paper presents the design and implementation of an AI4K12-aligned curriculum that embeds AI learning goals within a rural middle school science classroom using Breadth-First Search (BFS) as an accessible entry point to AI problem-solving. Through unplugged activities and an interactive simulation environment, students learned BFS as a strategy for exploring networks and identifying shortest paths, then applied it to science contexts involving virus spread and contact tracing. To examine engagement and learning, we analyzed pre- and post-assessments, student work artifacts, and a teacher

interview. Results suggest that students engaged productively with the curriculum, improved their understanding of BFS and AI problem-solving, and benefited from learning these ideas within ongoing science instruction. Teacher feedback further indicated that the module fit well within the science curriculum while supporting intended science learning outcomes. We conclude with curriculum and design considerations for broadening access to learning about problem-solving with AI in education.

[arXiv:2603.26674](#) (cross-list from cs.RO) [[pdf](#), [html](#), [other](#)]

[**Co-designing a Social Robot for Newcomer Children's Cultural and Language Learning**](#)

[Neil Fernandes](#), [Tehniyat Shahbaz](#), [Emily Davies-Robinson](#), [Yue Hu](#), [Kerstin Dautenhahn](#)

Comments: In proceedings of the 21st ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2026)

Newcomer children face barriers in acquiring the host country's language and literacy programs are often constrained by limited staffing, mixed-proficiency cohorts, and short contact time. While Socially Assistive Robots (SARs) show promise in education, their use in these socio-emotionally sensitive settings remains underexplored. This research presents a co-design study with program tutors and coordinators, to explore the design space for a social robot, Maple. We contribute (1) a domain summary outlining four recurring challenges, (2) a discussion on cultural orientation and community belonging with robots, (3) an expert-grounded discussion of the perceived role of an SAR in cultural and language learning, and (4) preliminary design guidelines for integrating an SAR into a classroom. These expert-grounded insights lay the foundation for iterative design and evaluation with newcomer children and their families.

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[**A Human-Centered Approach to Ethical AI Education in Underresourced Secondary Schools**](#)

[Valentina Kuskova](#), [Sonia Howell](#), [Brianna Stines](#), [Brianna Conaghan](#)

Comments: 14 pages

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[**Poisoning the Genome: Targeted Backdoor Attacks on DNA Foundation Models**](#)

[Charalampos Koilakos](#), [Ioannis Mouratidis](#), [Ilias Georgakopoulos-Soares](#)

Comments: 11 pages, double column format

Genomic foundation models trained on DNA sequences have demonstrated remarkable capabilities across diverse biological tasks, from variant effect prediction to genome design. These models are typically trained on massive, publicly sourced genomic datasets comprising trillions of nucleotide tokens, which renders them intrinsically susceptible to errors, artifacts, and adversarial issues embedded in the training data. Unlike natural language, DNA sequences lack the semantic transparency that might allow model makers to filter out corrupted entries, making genomic training corpora particularly susceptible to undetected manipulation.

While training data poisoning has been established as a credible threat to large language models, its implications for genomic foundation models remain unexplored. Here, we present the first systematic investigation of training data poisoning in genomic language models. We demonstrate two complementary attack vectors. First, we show that adversarially crafted sequences can selectively degrade generative behavior on targeted genomic contexts, with backdoor activation following a sigmoidal dose-response relationship and full implantation achieved at 1 percent cumulative poison exposure. Second, targeted label corruption of downstream training data can selectively compromise clinically relevant variant classification, demonstrated using BRCA1 variant effect prediction. Our results reveal that genomic foundation models are vulnerable to targeted data poisoning attacks, underscoring the need for data provenance tracking, integrity verification, and adversarial robustness evaluation in the genomic foundation model development pipeline.

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[Updated Health Opportunity Cost Estimates for 92 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Implications for Global Health Financing and Donor Allocation](#)

Jessica M Ochalek

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[Epidemiological, Clinical, and Diagnostic Characteristics of a Large-Scale Upsurge of Dengue in the Rohingya Refugee Camps and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, 2021 to 2024: A Retrospective Study](#)

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Study Protocol/Open Access

[REVISED pilot protocol for surveillance of infection and antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare across the globe: Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Healthcare Point Prevalence Survey \(APC-PPS\)](#)

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Aislinn Cook, et al.

Abstract

Little data is available from the primary healthcare setting in low- and middle-income countries to describe the burden of clinical infections and antibiotic prescribing proportions for those infections. The AWaRe Antibiotic Book provides a framework for assessing antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare but requires understanding both frequency of clinical infections and their antibiotic prescribing proportions. The Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Healthcare Point Prevalence Survey (APC-PPS) project is a series of point prevalence surveys conducted at primary healthcare facilities in LMICs to capture the frequency of consultation for different clinical infections and diagnoses and the frequency and type of antibiotic prescribing associated with these infections in primary healthcare facilities. This study aims to assess the feasibility of using a PPS methodology to collect data on clinical presentation and antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare settings. The data collected are necessary to be able to summarise relative frequencies of presentation of different clinical infections and antibiotic prescribing practices to

inform global estimates of antibiotic use and inform the development of surveillance methods and representative sampling frames. Each site will conduct 6–8 point prevalence surveys over the course of 12 months. Completely anonymous data on age, sex, relevant comorbidities, infection symptoms and diagnoses and antibiotic prescription are collected for patients of all ages with acute infection symptoms (up to 14 days of symptoms) who present to the facility on the day of the survey. No identifiable data will be collected from individuals. Data is collected via ODK Collect and stored in a secure ODK Cloud server hosted by City St. George’s, University of London. Sites will be active between early 2023- mid 2025, with regular interim data analysis scheduled and final data analysis planned by mid-2026. All required local and national ethical and regulatory approvals will be obtained prior to sites starting.

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[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...

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