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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.



Sustainable Development Report 2026

[Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2026: Implementing the Sevilla Commitment](#)

Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development

April 2026, 245 pages

About this Report

With only four years to go until the delivery date of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the world is rapidly moving backward due to increasing global fragmentation, rising trade barriers, heightened geopolitical tensions and conflicts, and widespread climate related disasters.

The *Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2026: Implementing the Sevilla Commitment (FSDR 2026)* shows how the Sevilla Commitment can be operationalized to reverse the current trends in financing for development, even in these most difficult circumstances.

Development progress is imperiled by global fragmentation. Geopolitical considerations are increasingly shaping economic relations and financial policies, with tensions diverting trade and investment, discouraging cross-border capital flows, and feeding higher volatility. **Global fragmentation hinders agreement on and implementation of effective multilateral responses to global sustainable development challenges.**

Developing countries, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, face a financing squeeze from combined and increasing shocks. They face rising costs from environmental degradation and climate impacts; high costs of capital; and high debt service burdens. The human consequences of rising debt burdens, escalating trade tensions, and steep cuts to official development assistance have been brought into sharp relief.

Some areas of financing for development have remained resilient, while implementing the Sevilla Commitment is the path forward on remaining challenges. Through the adoption of the Sevilla Commitment at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025, the world recognized the urgent need to meet the challenges to finance development. Implementation of the Sevilla Commitment will address the financing squeeze and many of the financing challenges countries currently face and can help countries get back on track toward achieving the SDGs.

The *Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2026* outlines 5 priorities:

- :: Close the \$4 trillion financing gap by scaling up financing and investment;
- :: Focus on maximizing sustainable development impact, aligned with country priorities;
- :: Invest in resilience to protect impact in the face of more frequent shocks;
- :: Strengthen multilateral institutions and cooperation; and
- :: Continue to invest in and support multilateralism.

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Fragmenting world worsens finance squeeze, reversing decades of progress on development, UN report warns

9 April 2026 - Development financing trends are going in the wrong direction, the United Nations warned today. In many areas, progress has not only stalled but is reversing due to weakened global collaboration, rising trade barriers, increased geopolitical tensions, repeated climate-related shocks, and an alarming assault on multilateralism...

"Global development requires working together for common goals to avoid reversing the gains of what has been painstakingly built," said United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed. "Implementing the Sevilla Commitment is our best chance to demonstrate the global community's enduring commitment to cooperation and to unlock the finance needed to keep the promise of the Sustainable Development Goals."

The report notes that **an increasing number of developing countries — especially the poorest and most vulnerable — confront large unmet SDG spending needs amid an overall financing squeeze**. They simultaneously face falling aid, rising costs from environmental degradation and climate impacts, high costs of capital, and high debt service.

These developing countries face:

:: **Heavy debt burdens:** Debt service in developing countries reached 20-year highs in 2024.

:: **Falling financial aid:** Official development assistance (ODA) dropped 6% in 2024 to \$214.6 billion and by another 23% in 2025, and is projected to fall up to 25% for least developed countries (LDCs).

:: **Declining foreign direct investment:** FDI fell 11% in 2024 to \$1.5 trillion, marking a second consecutive year of decline.

Even before the latest economic disruptions caused by the **closure of the Strait of Hormuz**, trade and geopolitical tensions had driven steep tariff increases and placed economic costs on developing countries. According to the report:

:: **Average tariffs on LDC exports surged** from 9% to 28% in 2025.

:: For developing countries excluding China, **average tariffs increased more than eightfold**, from 2% to 19%.

"This is an extremely perilous time for international cooperation, as geopolitical considerations are increasingly shaping economic relations and financial policies," said United Nations Under-Secretary-General Li Junhua, head of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, which coordinates the production of the multi-agency report. "However, there has been welcome resilience in many areas, such as renewable energy investment, in part due to determined inter-country collaboration in the face of rising attacks on multilateralism."

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Selected major actions in the Sevilla Commitment

First, the Sevilla Commitment aims to catalyze investments to close the \$4 trillion SDG financing gap in developing countries through commitments that, for example, aim to:

- (i) triple multilateral development bank (MDB) lending;
- (ii) double support to countries to achieve at least a 15 per cent tax-to-GDP ratio (supported by an initiative in SPA by providers of official development assistance for tax); and
- (iii) better leverage private investment in terms of both quantity and impact (supported by SPA initiatives by MDBs, international organizations, private investors and governments).

Second, the Sevilla Commitment addresses the debt and sustainable development crisis, building on the commitments in the Pact for the Future to allow countries to borrow sustainably for investment in their development, for example through actions to:

- (i) reduce debt service burdens, including through a debt facility at international financial institutions (IFIs) (supported by a new initiative by Spain and the World Bank Group for a Global Hub on Debt for Development Swaps);
- (ii) prevent future debt crises, including through a global debt registry and a commitment to increase state contingent debt instruments (supported by a "Debt Pause Clause Alliance" initiative by Spain, Barbados, Canada, France, the United Kingdom and MDBs); and
- (iii) address gaps in the debt architecture to give more voice to debtor countries through a platform for borrower countries (launched as the Borrowers Forum as part of SPA) and an intergovernmental process on debt at the United Nations.

Third, the Sevilla Commitment advances reform of the international financial and development cooperation architecture through, for example:

- (i) enhancing developing countries' voice in IFIs, for example by inviting consideration to increase the basic votes in the International Monetary Fund while recognizing their independent governance structures;
- (ii) increasing access to emergency funding to better protect countries during shocks and crises, for example by inviting consideration of Special Drawing Right usage; and
- (iii) inclusive country-led coordination platforms and a revitalized Development Cooperation Forum to strengthen the development cooperation architecture at national and global levels.

Several initiatives support both country platforms and discussions on the future of development cooperation.

Source: UN DESA.

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[International aid fell sharply in 2025, says OECD](#)

OECD Press release 9 April 2026

International aid from member countries and associates of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) fell in 2025 by 23.1% in real terms compared to 2024, the largest annual drop in the history of official development assistance (ODA), according to preliminary data collected by the OECD.

This contraction brings ODA to levels last seen in 2015, when the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted. ODA by DAC member and associate¹ countries amounted to USD 174.3 billion in 2025, representing 0.26% of these countries' combined gross national income (GNI), down from USD 215.1 billion or 0.34% of GNI in 2024.

The five largest providers in 2025 were:

- :: Germany (USD 29.1 billion), which has become the largest provider of ODA for the first time,
- :: United States (USD 29.0 billion),
- :: United Kingdom (USD 17.2 billion),
- :: Japan (USD 16.2 billion), and
- :: France (USD 14.5 billion).

This was the first year on record in which the top five providers all reduced their ODA, accounting for 95.7% of the total decline in ODA overall. ODA provided by the United States declined by 56.9%. Eight out of the 34 DAC members maintained or increased their ODA, while four countries exceeded the United Nations' target of 0.7% ODA to GNI: Denmark (0.72%), Luxembourg (0.99%), Norway (1.03%) and Sweden (0.85%).

"Fiscal pressures on developing countries are growing, and the ongoing conflict in the Middle East represents a significant risk for global growth and food security" OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann said. "In this challenging environment, the significant decline in official development assistance highlights the need to maximise the impact of available resources, and to use them more effectively to unlock new sources of investment."

Bilateral ODA to Ukraine fell by 38.2% in 2025 to USD 10.3 billion; however, when including outflows from European Union institutions, it increased by 18.7% to USD 44.9 billion. This is the largest volume of ODA ever provided to a single country, exceeding total bilateral ODA by DAC members to all Least Developed Countries or to all countries in sub-Saharan Africa combined. In recent years, members have increasingly relied on the multilateral system to support least developed countries and offset cuts to bilateral aid. Final 2025 data, forthcoming in December 2026, will confirm if this trend is maintained. Bilateral ODA for core development programming – excluding in-donor refugee costs, humanitarian aid, and debt relief – fell by 26.3%, the largest decline on record and suggesting that aid cuts extended beyond more variable elements of bilateral aid. Humanitarian aid and ODA to cover the costs of refugees within donor countries also fell by 35.8% and 22.1%, respectively.

"It's deeply concerning to see this huge drop in ODA in 2025, due to dramatic cuts among the very top donors. Other DAC members are also facing budgetary, security-related or political pressures, while a few are countering the trend." OECD DAC Chair Carsten Staur said. "

We are in a time of increasing humanitarian needs; strong pressures on the poorest and most fragile countries; and facing growing global uncertainties and massive insecurity. In this situation, the world needs more ODA, not less – to help fight extreme poverty, improve resilience and mobilise more private resources – and also to further the green transition and underpin the multilateral system. I can only plead that DAC donors reverse this negative trend and start again to increase their ODA. It's needed more than ever, also for longer-term global security. "

Based on a survey of DAC members and official, published information, **the OECD projects a further 5.8% decline in ODA in 2026.**

More detail on ODA statistics including the breakdown for 2025 available on this link: <https://www.oecd.org/en/data/insights/data-explainers/2026/04/a-historic-decline-in-foreign-aid-preliminary-2025-oda-data.html>.

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[Rockefeller Foundation Calls for Urgent, Coordinated Response to Record Decline in Global Aid, per New OECD Data](#)

Press Releases Published Date April 09, 2026

:: Official **OECD preliminary data for 2025 shows a 23% decline in global ODA from 2024 — historic decrease**

:: Projections from ISGlobal research and *The Lancet Global Health* suggest this level of ODA decrease **could lead to 9.4 million or more preventable deaths by 2030**

:: Rockefeller Foundation urges governments, the private sector, and philanthropy to coordinate urgently to protect decades of progress

NEW YORK | April 9, 2026 — **The Rockefeller Foundation is issuing an urgent call for a global, coordinated response** in light of preliminary official data released by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) today confirming a 23% decline in official development assistance (ODA) from 2024 to 2025.

As the largest single-year reduction in decades, the precipitous drop in ODA in 2025 surpasses the Barcelona Institute for Global Health’s (ISGlobal) modeling assumptions, supported by The Rockefeller Foundation, that were published in *The Lancet Global Health* earlier this year...

“The OECD’s data show that an 80-year consensus on working together to help the suffering is falling apart — but people in country after country around the world still want to save these lives,” said **Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation.** **“We urgently need to invest in new models of development that can endure in the 21st century.** By focusing resources on those suffering acutely, harnessing new technology, and supporting country-led investments in food security, health, and energy, the world can save the 9 million or more lives at stake if we do not act.”

For the first time in nearly three decades, the United States, United Kingdom, France, and Germany have now reduced their development assistance for two years running. The data, released today as part of the OECD’s preliminary 2025 ODA figures exceed the OECD’s own projections from mid-2025, which had forecast a decline of 9–18%...

The Rockefeller Foundation’s Response:

The support for ISGlobal’s research is part of The Rockefeller Foundation’s Build the Shared Future Initiative, through which the 113-year-old philanthropic organization aims to inspire and inform global cooperation and international development work that matches the challenges of the 21st century.

Work being advanced by The Rockefeller Foundation includes, but is not limited to:
:: Building political will and support for International Cooperation, including by investing in research and evidence, to ensure policymakers understand the human cost of funding decisions, including continued support for ISGlobal’s analysis and launching the Development Finance Observatory in 2025 with ONE Data and Google.org — with its initial analysis finding that over the last decade, China shifted from a net provider of finance for low- and middle-income countries (transferring US\$48 billion) to a net extractor (pulling US\$24 billion out), while multilateral lenders stepped up, boosting net financing by 124% and now providing 56% of net flows, or US\$378.7 billion between 2020-2024.

:: Demonstrating new models for development that can drive impact in this environment, including catalyzing partnerships with philanthropic organizations, multilateral institutions, and the private sector. This includes committing more than US\$100 million since 2024 with the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet to support Mission 300, the World Bank Group and the African Development Bank’s ambitious effort to connect 300 million people in Africa to electricity by 2030. It also includes advancing a first-of-its-kind School Meals Accelerator to reach an additional 100 million children by 2030, which founding partners, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ), Novo Nordisk Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the World Food Programme (WFP) launched in January this year with additional support from France and the Global Partnership for

Education.

:: Reinvigorating financing flows to support global development, including optimizing the balance sheets of development funders to enable more financing, mobilizing more private capital, and supporting countries with addressing historically high debt service burdens.

Urgent Action Needed:

The Rockefeller Foundation urges donor governments to recommit to working together to help those around the world most in need. The Foundation also calls on the private sector, philanthropic organizations, and multilateral institutions to step forward with new commitments and innovative financing models.

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[The EU Sails Away from International Cooperation with the Biggest Aid Cuts in a Decade.](#)

CONCORD Press Release

Brussels, [9 April 2026] – Today, the OECD released the 2025 Official Development Assistance (ODA) early figures, confirming a worrying trend. For the third consecutive year, EU Member States are cutting their aid spending. In 2025, 17 EU Member States cut their ODA.

Since 2024, EU Member States contributions have dropped by 9.9 per cent. These cuts will cause direct damage in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and fragile contexts. In 2024, LDCs received only 14.% of ODA grants from EU Member States and 18.3% from EU Institutions [1]. This means that while inequalities are growing, the EU is diluting its support, going against the core purpose of international cooperation.

In order to support the reduction of poverty and inequalities the EU should dedicate more ODA to sectors like health, education and social protection, but today's figures show another path being taken. They confirm EU institutions are accelerating a downward trend, slashing their ODA by 13.8 per cent in 2025. This is the biggest cut in EU Institutions' ODA in a decade.

These cuts are not happening in isolation. Amid a global wave of aid cuts, they underscore an intention from the EU's to redefine the core purpose of international cooperation. EU institutions describe this direction as "paradigm shift", a concept already shaping the proposals for the upcoming 2028-2034 EU budget. As the "paradigm shift" attempts to redraw the map of EU cooperation, EU Institutions and Member States should keep the consequences in mind...

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Protection of civilians in armed conflict – UN Security Council

[Protection of civilians in armed conflict - Security Council, 10131st meeting](#)

UN Security Council, 08 Apr 2026 Video Length: 02:16:51

[Amid Record Deaths of Humanitarian, UN Personnel, Security Council Speakers Demand Accountability, Adherence to International Law](#)

8 April 2026 SC/16331

Amid record levels of humanitarian workers and United Nations personnel killed in armed conflict, the Security Council today explored ways to strengthen protection, with a briefer warning that their "extraordinary courage and dedication" do not shield them from bullets, drones and shelling.



Statement to the Security Council by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, pursuant to resolution 2730 (2024) on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and the protection of United Nations and associated personnel

New York, 8 April 2026

As delivered

Thank you, Mr. President.

In 2025, at least 326 humanitarians were recorded as killed across 21 countries, bringing the total number of humanitarians killed in three years to over 1,010. We recognise, grieve and honour each of our 326 colleagues, and commit the work ahead to their memory.

Of those over 1,000 deaths, more than 560 were in Gaza and the West Bank, 130 in Sudan, 60 in South Sudan, 25 in Ukraine and 25 in [the Democratic Republic of the Congo]. That number – over 1,000 – compares to 377 recorded as killed globally over the previous three years – so that's almost tripling the death count.

This is not an accidental escalation – it is the collapse of protection.

These humanitarians were killed while distributing food, water, medicine, shelter. They died in clearly marked convoys and on missions coordinated directly with authorities. And, too often, they were killed by Member States of the United Nations.

Mr. President,

Humanitarians know we face risks. It is the nature of our work, the places in which we operate. These deaths are not because we are reckless with our lives. They are because parties to the conflict are reckless with our lives.

So, on behalf of over a thousand dead humanitarians and their families, we ask: why?

- **Is it because the world no longer believes in Security Council resolution 2730**, in which you spoke with such moral urgency about ending violence against humanitarians?
- **Is it because international humanitarian law**, forged by a generation of wiser political leaders for just such a time as this, **is no longer convenient?**
- **Is it because it is more important to protect those designing, selling, supplying and firing lethal weapons – including drones, cyber tools, artificial intelligence – than protecting us?**
- **Is it because those killing us feel no cost for their actions?** How many were prosecuted? How many of their leaders resigned? On how many investigations did the UN Security Council insist? Were you ever selective in your outrage?
- **Or is it because Member States see these numbers as collateral damage, part of the fog of war? Or worse, are we now seen as legitimate targets?**
- And perhaps the most chilling question: **if these deaths were 'preventable,' why then were they not prevented?**

Mr. President,

Over 110 Member States have chosen to act together through the political declaration on the protection of humanitarians. Yet across multiple crises, humanitarians are not just being killed.

Our action is being restricted, penalized, delegitimized. We are told where not to go, whom not to help. We are harassed or arrested for doing our job. And we are lied about – and those lies have these consequences.

And, of course, when humanitarians are harmed, aid often stops. Clinics close, food doesn't arrive.

In Yemen, 73 UN and dozens of NGO personnel remain arbitrarily detained by the Houthis. In Afghanistan and Yemen, women humanitarians are prevented from doing their jobs. In Gaza, Israel restricts UN agencies and international NGOs. In Myanmar, insecurity and access constraints cut off aid to over 100,000 people in a single month.

And in Ukraine, drone attacks have forced aid groups to pull back from frontline communities. In all these cases, the results of the deaths of humanitarians is too often the death of hope for millions who rely on them.

Mr. President,

These trends, alongside the collapse in funding for our lifesaving work, are a symptom of a lawless, bellicose, selfish and violent world. Killing humanitarians is part of the broader attack on the UN Charter and on international humanitarian law.

International humanitarian law was never, and is not now, an academic exercise. In honour of our colleagues killed, and in solidarity with those now risking their lives, we ask you to act with much greater conviction, consistency and courage.

Mr. President,

I normally conclude with three asks of this Council. But it seems insulting to over one thousand colleagues killed to echo back to you the commitments of SCR 2730: protection, integrity, accountability.

We come here not to remind you of these commitments, but to **challenge you to uphold them. Because if we cast aside these hard-won principles, then the integrity of this Council, and the laws we are here to protect, die with our colleagues.**

Thank you.

Posted on 8 April 2026

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[Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security Gilles Michaud to the Security Council on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict](#)

08 April 2026

Mister President, Members of the Security Council,

In March of this year in Goma, a drone hit a home, killing a UNICEF colleague. In November 2025, a Haitian colleague working for WHO was killed in Port au Prince in an attempted kidnapping.

In May of 2024, in Gaza, a tank fired at a UNDSS vehicle, killing one of our colleagues and severely injuring another.

These colleagues, these friends, died while serving humanity. Supporting children trapped in the throes of war. Vaccinating women and men living in violent neighborhoods. Escorting aid to reach millions of people in need.

To this day, no one has been held accountable for their deaths.

Your Excellencies,

This is my last briefing to this Council. And regrettably, since I started serving the Organization and the Department of Safety and Security in 2019, the threats to humanitarian personnel have only grown in scale, intensity, and frequency.

The deaths I just mentioned are three among a deplorably long list of casualties to which we see no end. Since the last time I briefed you, 6 UN personnel have been killed, another 90 have been injured from acts of violence. This includes 4 national staff killed and 56 injured. Our national staff continue to bear the brunt of this shameful reality.

I salute their dedication to the ideals of the United Nations.

There were also 14 abductions, 145 arrests and detentions, 441 acts of intimidation and harassment, 62 attacks on United Nations premises and 84 attacks on United Nations vehicles. And these figures do not even include losses incurred by our peacekeeping and UNRWA colleagues.

Truth itself is under attack, with numerous examples of misinformation and the willful polarization and criminalization of aid further fueling violence against humanitarian workers.

Regrettably, these attacks no longer come only from rogue non-state armed groups who never expressed any particular admiration for global norms to begin with. They also come from Member States, those same Member States who have signed the Charter, who profess an attachment to international humanitarian law, while paying little attention to such law in practice.

And from "de facto" authorities, some of whom claim and seek international legitimacy while flouting international principles by detaining, torturing or killing our colleagues.

Regrettably, all these perpetrators are rarely held accountable. They are rarely named and shamed, let alone prosecuted.

Excellencies,

Over the last seven years, the humanitarian community's risk tolerance has risen to unprecedented levels. Our colleagues in the field are tolerating risks that no one here would ever accept. They do so in the name of basic human principles: decency and humanity. They do so trusting that we, all of us here in this room, will protect them. And they continue to do so, even though we continue to fail them.

In UNDSS, with OCHA and the rest of the United Nations security management system, we have done our utmost to support them. New partnerships, greater adoption of new technologies, increased use of analytics, more frequent contingency planning, updated training, enhanced emergency response procedures, etcetera:

I know that this is not the right forum to describe the range of measures we have implemented to keep colleagues safe. **But it is the right place and time to tell you: we have stretched the security system to its limit.**

It is an increasingly underfunded system. Recent budget cuts have led us to reduce security support globally, from this building to all parts of the world, leaving our people ever more exposed and our programs, (*pause*), in fact *your mandates* more vulnerable. Without properly resourced security, lifesaving interventions cannot be sustained.

It is also an increasingly ignored system. Recent and repeated calls for more Member States to adhere to the Convention and the Optional Protocol on the Safety of UN and associated personnel and operations have gone unheeded. Without such legal commitments, impunity thrives.

And it is an increasingly undermined system. Traditional methods of engagement with conflict actors to protect humanitarian personnel and assets, once a routine and well-functioning matter, are frequently contested or challenged. Visas for security colleagues are delayed. Vital safety equipment is denied. Deconfliction procedures are ignored. Without effective collaboration with and support from national governments, risks go up, and colleagues die.

Excellencies,

The Department I have had the honor to serve for 7 years was created out of the ruins of the UN compound in Bagdad, attacked on August 19th 2003.

The UN flag, buried but retrieved from the rubble on that day, is on display at the entrance of this building. It stands as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by our colleagues that day, the one made by our colleagues in Goma, Port au Prince and in Gaza, and by so many other women and men around the world. It symbolizes the resilience of all United Nations and humanitarian personnel who, as I speak to you today, are risking their lives to alleviate suffering, to sustain hope in a better tomorrow for millions.

I encourage you to stop by this flag on your way out. Because it must also serve as a call to action to all those who have the power to protect those who protect the most vulnerable.

In his letter to the Council of November 25th, 2024, the Secretary-General offered a series of recommendations that define what this call to action could mean in practice. These include strengthening support to personnel, survivors and victims. Embedding safety and security considerations in mandates from the outset. And calling for and supporting effective investigations and accountability so that attacks do not go unpunished. They are as needed today as they were then, if not more.

I urge you to use all of your influence and power to ensure their swift implementation. I also encourage all Member States to sign on to the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, launched during last year's General Assembly. I thank the 122 who have done so already.

However, on behalf of UNDSS, and the United Nations Security Management system, allow me to add a few **additional asks:**

- We ask you to speak up when an actor, any actor, threatens, arbitrarily detains, or kills our humanitarian colleagues.
- We ask you to speak up when an actor, any actor, interferes with, undermines or prevents security personnel and assets from reaching those who need their support.
- We ask you to name and shame these actors, all actors.
- We ask you to take real, consequential measures against anyone, any party, any group, any Member State that compromises the safety and security of women and men whose work saves lives.
 - Not combatants.
 - Not spies.
 - Not agitators.
 - Women and men whose sole purpose when they go to work is to alleviate suffering; to protect the vulnerable.
- We ask you to invest, politically, financially, legally, in the safety and security of these women and men, the one noble cause that should unite us all.

Excellencies,

Since 2019, I have heard many expressions of condolences for UN lives lost. And I thank you. But these are not enough. Without real action, they are, at best, signs of helplessness.

I take the opportunity to pay tribute to all humanitarian and security colleagues on the frontlines of today's most dangerous crises. I also want to recognize their families and loved ones for their sacrifices and support. Some of these women and men are citizens of the countries you represent. You should be proud. I know I am.

But I also realize, as I approach the end of my mandate, that I should have done more. That I have, at times, failed them. Not for lack of trying. Rather, for my inability to convince Member States to provide them with the safe and secure environment they deserve. Provide them with the equipment they need. Provide them with the support so they can come back home safely to their loved ones.

For me, a passing grade for effort pales in comparison to what humanitarian and security colleagues have given me. Every day since I joined the UN, I have been inspired by their moral clarity. Their courage in helping others has been an endless source of awe.

So my question to you, (*pause*) to us all in this room is: When will we exercise the same moral clarity? Who will display the same courage to protect them?
Thank you.

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UN Security Council: Safety and security of humanitarian personnel

Statement 08-04-2026

Statement delivered by Elyse Mosquini, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, at the UN Security Council briefing on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, New York.

Mr. President, Members of the Council,

Last Saturday, in Iran, a fourth colleague of the Iranian Red Crescent Society was killed while carrying out his humanitarian work. Abolfazl Dahanavi was 20 years old and had been a Red Crescent volunteer since he was 16.

Last month, in Lebanon, Youssef Assaf, a colleague of the Lebanese Red Cross suffered fatal injuries sustained while carrying out a rescue mission in southern Lebanon.

In Gaza, 54 staff and volunteers of the Palestine Red Crescent Society and four ICRC colleagues have been killed since 7 October 2023 – many while carrying out clearly notified, coordinated humanitarian duties. In the aftermath of the horrendous attacks in Israel, at least six staff of Magen David Adom lost their lives.

As the Council was briefed by the PRCS President in April last year, in a single gruesome incident, eight PRCS medics were killed along with first responders from the Civil Defence and a staff member of the United Nations.

In Sudan, last month, a volunteer of the Sudanese Red Crescent was killed while on duty in the maternity ward of a hospital; and in each of the two previous years ICRC convoys came under attack, killing and gravely injuring four colleagues.

In the international armed conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, three ICRC staff were killed when shelling struck the site of a planned distribution near the frontline.

And the list goes on and on. In 2025 alone, at least 31 staff and volunteers of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement were killed while carrying out their vital humanitarian work.

Many were attacked while wearing the protective emblem, while in clearly marked vehicles, premises or other facilities. They were fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, friends, colleagues – ordinary people taking extraordinary risks to perform life-saving work.

We share outrage at every attack, and grief at every loss in the humanitarian community. Each of these deaths is a loss for the communities these colleagues served. When humanitarian workers are killed, people lose access to assistance and support at the very moment they need it most.

Some of these deaths sparked public outrage. Others passed unnoticed. But every single one represents a failure of humanity.

Excellencies, I address you today with a simple but urgent message: **We are losing our humanity in war.**

Every attack on humanitarian personnel that passes without consequence allows this insidious pattern to continue. Each such attack signals to others that the lives of aid workers are expendable, and that the rules of war and the protections they are designed to provide are disposable.

Excellencies, this cannot continue. Parties to armed conflict cannot keep fighting wars without limits. This is a legal, moral and humanitarian imperative: People who help others in war and humanitarian crises must not be killed. They must not be targeted.

Mr. President,

The alarming frequency of attacks is compounded by another trend: Deliberate harmful information campaigns designed to erode trust in humanitarian organizations and portray our colleagues as legitimate targets.

These online attacks do not remain only online. They spur real-world violence and real-world deaths.

Excellencies, I repeat, this cannot continue. Parties to armed conflict cannot keep fighting wars without limits.

International humanitarian law is unequivocal: States must respect and protect humanitarian personnel. States must also use their influence – political, diplomatic, financial – to ensure respect for these rules. On 24 May 2024, this Council adopted Resolution 2730 to reverse this tragic trend. We also appreciate the important initiative by Australia to launch the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel. These steps are laudable demonstrations of your will – but must be translated into action. Wars must have limits, and the safety and security of humanitarian personnel is one such fundamental limit that must be upheld to preserve our common humanity.

We owe an immense debt to our colleagues in conflict zones who continue to serve those in need despite the risks. Their courage is extraordinary - but courage does not deflect bullets. Dedication does not shield them from drones, shelling, and gunfire.

Mr. President,

The rules exist. The obligations are clear. The tools are available. Action is urgently needed.

Today, the ICRC calls on the Security Council, on all States, and all parties to conflict to take immediate, concrete steps to protect those who risk their lives to save lives.

This concretely means:

- Ensuring compliance with IHL by your own forces and by those with whom you partner or support.
- Investigating attacks and holding perpetrators accountable.
- Countering harmful narratives that endanger humanitarian personnel.
- Securing rapid and unimpeded humanitarian access.
- Supporting duty-of-care measures, especially for local staff who bear the greatest risks.

The lives of humanitarian workers – and the lives of the people they serve – depend on your action. Excellencies, the rules of war are clear.

You have choices. And today, you must choose to take action to protect our shared humanity. Thank you, Mr. President.

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War in Middle East/Iran: Impacts

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

Statement April 8, 2026

Washington, D.C.: *The Heads of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank Group (WBG) and the World Food Programme (WFP) met to discuss the global economic and food security impacts of the war in the Middle East. They issued the following statement:*

The Middle East war is upending lives and livelihoods in the region and beyond. It has already triggered one of the largest disruptions to global energy markets in modern history. Sharp increases in oil, gas, and fertilizer prices, together with transport bottlenecks, will inevitably lead to rising food prices and food insecurity.

The burden will fall most heavily on the world's most vulnerable populations, particularly in low-income, import-dependent economies. Spikes in fuel prices and potential sharp increases in food prices are especially concerning where fiscal space is constrained and debt burdens are already high, reducing governments' ability to protect vulnerable households.

Our institutions will continue to monitor developments closely and coordinate the use of all available tools to support those impacted by the crisis.

In accordance with our respective mandates, and building on existing response mechanisms, we will provide support to safeguard lives and livelihoods, and to lay the foundations for a resilient recovery that delivers stability, growth and jobs.

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[Conflict Hits MENAAP Economies, Underscoring Need for Action to Boost Resilience, Create Jobs](#)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8, 2026 — The latest conflict in the Middle East has taken a serious and immediate economic toll on countries in the surrounding region. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz and destruction of energy and public infrastructure have disrupted markets, increased financial volatility, and weakened the 2026 growth outlook, according to the latest edition of the World Bank Group's Economic Update for

the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan (MENAAP).

This conflict comes as an additional shock to a region already suffering from low productivity growth, limited private sector dynamism and persistent labor market challenges – underscoring the urgent need to strengthen governance and macroeconomic fundamentals and take action to boost long-term job creation and resilience.

Excluding Iran, overall growth in the region is expected to slow from 4.0% in 2025 to 1.8% for 2026. This forecast stands 2.4 percentage points below the World Bank Group’s January projections. The decline is concentrated in Gulf Cooperation Council economies and Iraq, which are heavily affected by the conflict. Growth in the GCC has been downgraded by 3.1 percentage points since January and is now projected to slow from 4.4% in 2025 to 1.3% in 2026.

Risks are tilted to the downside. In the event of a prolonged conflict, the current impacts on the region will be compounded—through elevated energy and food prices, declining trade, tourism and remittances, increased fiscal pressures, and displacement...

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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 11 Apr 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

8 April 2026 SC/16331

[Amid Record Deaths of Humanitarian, UN Personnel, Security Council Speakers Demand Accountability, Adherence to International Law](#)

Amid record levels of humanitarian workers and United Nations personnel killed in armed conflict, the Security Council today explored ways to strengthen protection, with a briefer warning that their “extraordinary courage and dedication” do not shield them from bullets, drones and shelling.

8 April 2026 SG/SM/23079

[Secretary-General 'Unequivocally Condemns' Massive Deadly Strikes by Israel across Lebanon, Calls on All Parties to Immediately Cease Hostilities](#)

7 April 2026 SC/16330

[China, Russian Federation Veto Security Council Draft Resolution by Gulf States to Safeguard International Shipping through Strait of Hormuz](#)

The Security Council today rejected a draft resolution submitted by several Gulf States that would have strongly encouraged countries to coordinate defensive efforts and deter attempts to interfere with international navigation through the Strait of Hormuz.

7 April 2026 SG/SM/23078

[Welcoming Two-Week Ceasefire by United States, Iran, Secretary-General Calls on All Parties to Current Middle East Conflict to Comply, Abide by International Law](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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Russian Federation

[Comment by UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk on Russian designation of Memorial as “extremist”](#)

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Palestine

[Palestinians across Gaza unsafe six months on from ceasefire announcement, says Türk](#)

Press releases 10 April 2026

Iran

[Iran Fact-Finding Mission calls on parties to the devastating regional conflict to end hostilities and investigate alleged violations, and strongly condemns violent rhetoric](#)

Stories Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

10 April 2026

Water and sanitation

[Environmental degradation leaves billions without life-sustaining water and sanitation](#)

Press releases 09 April 2026

[Strategy of blatant abuse of counter-terrorism and extremism laws to destroy Russian civil society must end: UN experts](#)

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Palestine

[Regional conflict has eclipsed surge in human rights violations against Palestinians, UN Commission of Inquiry says](#)

UN Human Rights Council [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Permanent Forum on People of African Descent marks five-year milestone with Geneva session](#)

09/04/2026

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 11 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 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Featured News

News

[With over 1,000 aid workers killed in 3 years, often at the hands of Member States, UN Relief Chief demands accountability](#)

8 April 2026

Statement to the Security Council by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, pursuant to resolution 2730 (2024) on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and the protection of United Nations and associated personnel

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected News

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[Floods, Displacement and Economic Strain Deepen Humanitarian Needs in Yemen](#)

News 08 April 2026

[Japan Contributes USD 39 Million to Support IOM Operations Worldwide](#)

News 07 April 2026

[Over 180 Feared Dead as Mediterranean Death Toll Nears 1,000 in 2026](#)

UNAIDS [11 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 09 April 2026

[UNICEF statement on intensified strikes on Lebanon and the devastating impact on children](#)

NEW YORK, 9 April 2026 –, “The intensification of hostilities in Lebanon continues to exact a

devastating and inhumane toll on children. In just minutes yesterday, as news of a regional ceasefire agreement briefly ignited hope across the country, deadly Israeli airstrikes struck across Lebanon, reportedly killing ...

Statement 07 April 2026

UNICEF Statement on hostilities in the Middle East

NEW YORK, 7 April 2026 –, “Children in Iran and across the region are exposed to physical harm and psychological distress, alongside attacks and rising threats to the essential infrastructure upon which their survival depends. “Across Iran, children are already bearing the brunt of conflict. The cumulative impact ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [11 Apr 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

9 April 2026 News release

First-ever WHO Forum unites 800+ Collaborating Centres for stronger scientific collaboration

9 April 2026 Departmental update

Joint Statement FAO/WHO/WOAH Joint One Health Learning Taskforce

9 April 2026 Departmental update

Kazakhstan becomes first country in Central Asia to earn WHO recognition for regulation of medicines and imported vaccines

8 April 2026 Departmental update

Strengthening One Health through coordinated action on implementation, science, policy and financing

7 April 2026 News release

WHO and France shift One Health vision to action with new high-impact initiatives

7 April 2026 Departmental update

R&D roadmaps for pathogen families to reduce uncertainty about the next pandemic and boost coordinated global R&D preparedness

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 10 April 2026

[When science informs health decisions: An interview with Professor Alpha Kabinet Keita \(Guinea\)](#)

:: 09 April 2026

[Niger takes a decisive step forward against polio](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 8 Apr 2026

[Pandemic Digital Memorial preserves collective memory and strengthens public health](#)

Rio de Janeiro, April 8, 2026 (BIREME/PAHO/WHO) – The COVID-19 Pandemic Digital Memorial was officially launched as part of the World Health Day program, which this year paid tribute to the victims of COVID-19. The event, held at the Cultural Center of the Ministry of Health (CCMS), also marked the reopening of the venue, with a program dedicated...

:: 9 Apr 2026

[PAHO launches Clinical Trial Accelerator to strengthen research across the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., April 9, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today launched the Clinical Trial Accelerator, a new initiative designed to improve the quality, scale, and impact of clinical research across the Americas. Clinical trials play a critical role in developing new therapies and ensuring that health interventions...

:: 8 Apr 2026

[PAHO Director urges global action to combat rising dengue and other arboviral threats at One Health Forum in Lyon](#)

Lyon, France, 8 April 2026 (PAHO) – The escalating surge of dengue and other arboviral diseases is a direct indicator of how environmental changes are reshaping global public health, underscored the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, during his remarks at the One Health Summit in Lyon, France. Speaking at...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 8 April 2026 News release

[New WHO database helps countries turn health data into better policy](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[WHO releases US\\$800,000 from its Contingency Fund for Emergencies for Iran health response](#)

10 April 2026

[Statement by Dr Hanan Balkhy, WHO Regional Director at the emergencies presser](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 7 April 2026 Media release

[Invest in One Health to prevent pandemics, safeguard populations, strengthen health collab...](#)

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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.

10 April 2026 | Avian Influenza A(H9N2) - Italy

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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

[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

WOAH and partners advance One Health from vision to action at the 2026 One Health Summit

Published on 9 April 2026

Joint Statement

Strengthening One Health through coordinated action on implementation, science, policy and financing

Published on 8 April 2026

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News story

Displaced once more, pregnant refugees in Lebanon face gruelling return to Syria

09 April 2026

HOMS GOVERNORATE, Syrian Arab Republic – Pregnant and post-partum refugees who fled Syria years ago are finding themselves displaced once more, this time by escalating violence in Lebanon. Many are experiencing fatigue...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://www.undp.org/news-centre>
News Centre
No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://sdgs.un.org/>
News [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>
News
No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
Resources [Selected]
24 Mar 2026

[Backing environmental multilateralism in complex times](#)

Speech delivered by: Inger Andersen

For: UNEP Executive Director Briefing to Member States in NYC - Bringing the world together to tackle global environmental challenges: UN Environment Assembly outcomes, 2026 milestones and the latest UNEP science Location: New York, United States of America

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://www.undrr.org/>
Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>
Latest
09-04-2026 | DESA

[Fragmenting world worsens finance squeeze, reversing decades of progress on development, UN report warns](#)

9 April 2026 - The 2026 *Financing for Sustainable Development Report: Implementing the Sevilla Commitment (FSDR 2026)* assesses progress on [the Sevilla Commitment](#) — the blueprint for action on financing for sustainable development agreed at the historic Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) in 2025.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/all-news-recent>
News [Selected]

[ILO calls for stronger social protection for a changing world of work](#)

A new ILO report calls on Member States to reinforce social protection systems in response to evolving

labour markets. Drawing on country experiences, it offers policy recommendations to ensure that all workers — across all types of employment — are...

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UNESCO [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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[Funding shortfalls put lifelines at risk for Sudanese refugees in Chad](#)

N'Djamena – More than a million Sudanese refugees in Chad face immediate and life-threatening cuts to food, water, shelter, protection and health care, two leading UN humanitarian agencies warned today as the conflict in neighbouring Sudan approaches the three year mark.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[ICAO Council condemns Iran for unlawful airspace violations affecting civil aviation safety](#)

Montréal, 06 April 2026

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

02 April 2026

"Fragmented responses are no longer sufficient": IMO Secretary-General

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 11 Apr 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

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No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Department of State

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

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No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest

9 April 2026 — *Transcript*

[Foreign Secretary Mansion House address to City of London 2026](#)

Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper delivered the annual Mansion House address to the City of London on 9 April 2026.

8 April 2026 — *Press release*

[Foreign Secretary's statement: ceasefire in the Middle East, 8 April 2026](#)

A statement from the Foreign Secretary on the ceasefire between the US, Israel and Iran.

ECHO [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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African Union [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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[Joint Statement of the Thirteenth ASEAN Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting \(13th AFMGM\)](#)

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European Commission [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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Statement Apr 7, 2026

[Leaders' statement on the two-week ceasefire concluded between the United States and Iran*](#)

Press release Apr 6, 2026

[Commission announces new global health commitments at One Health Summit](#)

OECD [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

International aid fell sharply in 2025, says OECD

Press release 9 April 2026

Improving the business environment and boosting skills and employment are key to reviving economic growth prospects and seizing opportunities from new technologies

Press release 9 April 2026

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

Joint Statement: OIC, LAS, and AU Warn of the Gravity of the Escalating Israeli Aggression Against Islamic and Christian Holy Sites in Occupied Al-Quds (Jerusalem)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States (LAS) and the African Union Commission (AUC) expressed its strong condemnation of the extremist "minister" in

2026-04-08

The OIC Welcomes the Announcement of a Temporary Ceasefire Agreement between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomes the announcement of the agreement on a temporary ceasefire between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran, which is a

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Group of 77 [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay at the **second informal consultations on the Global Dialogue on AI Governance (New York, 8 April 2026)**

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UNCTAD [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

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[Youth representation in parliament flatlines for first time in 12 years](#)

For the first time in over a decade, global youth representation in parliaments has shown no progress, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union's (IPU) biennial report, *Youth participation in national parliaments*. The findings come amid growing demands from young people for a greater say in political decisions...

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2026/9](#)

10 April 2026

Eightieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice - The Court will hold a solemn sitting on 17 April 2026 at the Peace Palace in the presence of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands and the Secretary-General of the United Nations

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 11 Apr 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Law Commission [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 11 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/>

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No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[South Asia Economic Update April 2026](#)

The World Bank's latest economic outlook explores growth prospects for South Asia and provides analysis on how the region can benefit from the green energy transition.

Date: April 08, 2027 Type: Publication

[India Remains Among the Fastest-Growing Economies Even As Growth Slows Amid Middle East Conflict; Outlook Vulnerable to Risks and Uncertainty](#)

NEW DELHI, April 9, 2026 — Growth in India is projected at 6.6% in FY27, as higher energy prices caused by the Middle East conflict and supply chain disruptions weigh on economic activity. But even...

Date: April 09, 2026 Type: Press Release

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Washington, D.C.: The Heads of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank Group (WBG) and the World Food Programme (WFP) met...

Date: April 08, 2026 Type: Statement

[Conflict Hits MENAAP Economies, Underscoring Need for Action to Boost Resilience, Create Jobs](#)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8, 2026 — The latest conflict in the Middle East has taken a serious and immediate economic toll on countries in the surrounding region. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz and destruction...

Date: April 08, 2026 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

April 10, 2026

[IMF Holds Informal Board Briefing on Afghanistan, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Tunisia](#)

April 9, 2026

[Cushioning the Middle East War Shock](#)

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva delivers a keynote address on the global economic outlook and policy priorities ahead of the 2026 IMF–World Bank Spring Meetings, followed by a conversation moderated by Michael Froman, President of the Council on Foreign Relations.

April 8, 2026

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

African Development Bank [to 11 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

10-Apr-2026

[AfDB's New African Financial Architecture for Development gets off to a bold start at Abidjan meeting](#)

Asian Development Bank [to 11 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

10 Apr 2026

[ADB Launches \\$6 Billion Initiative and Institutional Support to Deepen ASEAN Capital Markets](#)

ADB announced plans to mobilize up to \$6 billion by 2030 and provide institutional support to capital market regulators in Southeast Asia to accelerate the development of the region's capital markets and strengthen its long-term financial resilience against external shocks.

10 Apr 2026

[ADB Forecasts Resilient GDP Growth in the PRC in 2026, a Pick Up in Inflation](#)

Economic growth in the People's Republic of China (PRC) is projected to moderate to 4.6% in 2026 and 4.5% in 2027, while inflation is expected to edge up amid higher global energy prices and external uncertainty, according to the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) April 2026, released by ADB.

10 Apr 2026

[Asia and Pacific Growth to Slow to 5.1%, Weighed Down by Middle East Conflict](#)

Economic growth in developing Asia and the Pacific is expected to slow to 5.1% in both 2026 and 2027, from 5.4% last year, weighed down by the conflict in the Middle East and continuing trade uncertainty, according to the latest forecasts by ADB. Regional inflation is projected to rise to 3.6% in 2026 and 3.4% in 2027, from 3.0% last year.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 11 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

[IDB Approves First Guarantee to Improve Access to Health Care in Brazil, for a Hospital in Mato Grosso do Sul](#)

WASHINGTON — The Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) approved the first guarantee aimed at expanding health services in Brazil, in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, for an \$80 million project under a public-private partnership (PPP). This innovative financial...

April 10, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

Saudi Arabia

[IsDB Board of Executive Directors Approves US\\$ 384.28 Million to Support Sustainable and Resilient Development Projects Across Member Countries](#)

6 April 2026

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

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Climat Sécurité alimentaire et moyens d'existence

[Déclaration d'Action contre la Faim sur les droits à la terre pour la justice climatique](#)

Publiée le 3 Avr. 2026,

Le mouvement pour le climat manque depuis longtemps d'un élément essentiel.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 11 Apr 2026] <https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://amrefusa.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

10 Apr 2026

[**The ABIA Health Zone: with the right support, rebuilding after crisis is possible**](#)

Democratic Republic of Congo Economic recovery

09 Apr 2026

[**A Ceasefire That Abandons Lebanon is No Effective Ceasefire**](#)

Lebanon Conflict

ECPAT [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

[New York Road Runners Names Fountain House as Official Charity Partner of the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon](#)

April 7, 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

[What SHAPE has changed for age-inclusive humanitarian action](#)

9 April 2026

SHAPE supports local and national organisations to assess their own strengths and gaps, then strengthen their governance and leadership, influence, and emergency preparedness through a partner-led process.

ICRC [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[Lebanon: ICRC outraged by deadly strikes in densely populated areas](#)

News release 08-04-2026

[UN Security Council: Safety and security of humanitarian personnel](#)

Statement 08-04-2026

IFRC [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

[IFRC dispatches critical medical supplies from Türkiye to support urgent needs in Iran; calls for scaled up support](#)

10/04/2026 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

[Helping Children with Disabilities in Syria](#)

April 7, 2026

Our Syria mission recently had its first opportunity to serve children in Aleppo with visual, hearing, mental and physical impairments, when the Syrian government asked our teams specializing in Child Protection, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) for help. When our staff met with administrators at the Al-Amal ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Lebanon faces deadliest escalation in years as airstrikes drive mass displacement and strain hospitals; with peace talks expected, IRC calls for immediate ceasefire](#)

April 10, 2026

Press Release

[IRC welcomes Iran war ceasefire but warns Lebanon cannot be left out with civilians still at risk](#)

April 8, 2026

Press Release

[IRC: Local Reality on the Balkan Route Challenges Official Migration Narratives](#)

April 7, 2026

IRCT [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

April 08, 2026

[Partial Ceasefire Leaves Lebanon Behind as Humanitarian Risks Surge](#)

Mercy Corps welcomes the announcement of a ceasefire in parts of the Middle East as a critical step to prevent continued...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

["This is not a ceasefire": Life in Gaza continues to be suffocated six months on](#)

Press Release 10 Apr 2026

Lebanon

[Lebanon: Testimony from a night of mass casualties in Beirut](#)

Voices from the Field 9 Apr 2026

Yemen

[Nurses in Yemen strengthen their skills through MSF Academy for Healthcare](#)

Project Update 9 Apr 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 10 Apr 2026

[A shaky truce in Iran, Israel unleashes terror in Lebanon, and Burkina Faso's human rights record](#)

Aid and Policy Maps and Graphics 10 April 2026

[What the latest OECD numbers tell us about the future of aid](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Press release

[Gaza: Ceasefire in name only, as recovery remains out of reach](#)

10. Apr 2026 | *Middle East/Palestine*

Press release

[Sudan war refugees pushed into hunger as livelihoods collapse across the region](#)

09. Apr 2026 | *Chad/Egypt/Libya/South Sudan/Sudan*

Press release

[Iran ceasefire must hold and include Lebanon. Aid is underfunded](#)

08. Apr 2026

OXFAM [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[Is humanitarian aid getting into Gaza?](#)

April 9, 2026

Pact [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News & Stories

[Dr. Casséus: "When the Supply Chain Is the System"](#)

Dr. Alain Casséus, a Partners In Health leader in Haiti, shares a critical perspective on what happens if aid disappears and lifesaving supplies can't reach the patients who need them

April 9, 2026

PATH [11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Devastating strikes in Lebanon reinforce urgent need for civilian protection](#)

[Strikes yesterday in Lebanon are another horrifying escalation for civilians and especially for children](#)

[undated]

Save the Children [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest news

09 Apr 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Humanitarian Scorecard: Six Months In, Gaza Ceasefire is Failing

Scorecard from humanitarian organisations assessing core civilian protection and humanitarian access provisions of the ceasefire plan reveals failure.

08 Apr 2026 *Lebanon*

Ceasefire is a first step, but children in Lebanon still under fire – Save the Children

In the hours since the ceasefire was agreed, Israeli military bombing has intensified in Lebanon to some of the worst levels since the conflict began.

Tostan [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

April 10, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Belarus Imports Russia's 'Propaganda' Playbook

Belarus's parliament adopted a new law on April 2 banning "propaganda" of same-sex relationships, of "gender reassignment," and even of "childlessness."

April 9, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Israeli Pressure Silences a Key Group Defending Palestinian Children

April 9, 2026 | *Commentary*

War Crimes Are No Longer Shameful. That Should Terrify You.

April 9, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Another Disturbing Surprise From ICE

April 9, 2026 | *News Release*

Thailand: Journalists Sued for Reporting Minister's Bribery Case

Transparency International [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

The EU Sails Away from International Cooperation with the Biggest Aid Cuts in a Decade.

Apr 9, 2026 |

The Elders [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

[Yemen at Breaking Point Historic funding collapse pushes communities toward the edge](#)

Published on 7 April 2026

InterAction [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) 10 Apr 2026

[test bolding from original]

Last week, **Israel passed a law mandating the death penalty for Palestinians—not as an exceptional measure, but as a default.** Palestine remains very much present despite the war with Iran dominating headlines. On Land Day, a Gazan-born writer refuses the softened script. **The ceasefire, she writes, can itself become an instrument of erasure.**

From Gaza, the lens widens to Lebanon. One piece reminds us that **mass evacuation orders—so normalised they have started to sound routine—are not above the law, and that Israel's blanket orders fail to meet the legal threshold.** Another turns to Palestinians who survived those orders but remain trapped abroad: **they fled to neighbouring countries, but saw their documents expired, savings exhausted, and children unable to enrol in school.**

Away from the headlines, Sudan's war did not spiral out of control by accident. **It was built that way until the state could no longer contain what it had created.** In the Andaman Sea, **ghost ships carry Rohingya refugees and sanctioned fuel through the same invisible waters.** And in the UK, refugees granted protection face **twenty years of bureaucratic siege.**

A final blog post makes the argument that **cutting aid doesn't save money; it exports risk. Where funding recedes, armed groups fill the vacuum, camps destabilise, and people take to dangerous sea routes.** The instability doesn't stay at the border.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [11 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Research, Events

[What's the marginal product of capital in developing countries?](#)

Multilateral Development Organizations

Homi Kharas, Liv Schaefer

April 10, 2026

[Global energy demands within the AI regulatory landscape](#)

Climate & Energy

Brooke Tanner, Derek Belle, Cameron F. Kerry, Nicoleta Kyosovska, Andrea Renda, Elham Tabassi,

Andrew W. Wyckoff

April 10, 2026

Center for Global Development [11 Apr 2026]

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

All Research

POLICY PAPER

[The World Bank's Window for Host Communities and Refugees: Successes, Challenges, and the Way Forward](#)

Helen Dempster and Thomas Ginn

April 09, 2026

Since 2017, the World Bank's Window for Host Communities and Refugees has committed nearly \$5.5 billion to support long-term development solutions that integrate refugees into national systems, contributing to policy reforms and expanded access to services in several countries. But its impact has be...

BRIEF

[A Clearer Case for Aid](#)

Masood Ahmed et al.

April 08, 2026

Aid budgets are under pressure, and public support for spending money abroad is weakening. Part of the problem is the erosion of clarity around the purpose of aid: when people don't know what aid is for, it becomes impossible to defend. Governments will continue to invest public money abroad. But in...

CGD NOTE

[A Clear Vision for Official Development Assistance: Purpose, Principles, and Priorities](#)

Masood Ahmed et al.

April 08, 2026

At this critical juncture, during a time of rising pressures on public services and concern over the cost of living and economic security, it is important to have a straightforward answer for those who ask why governments invest public money abroad when there are so many needs at home.

Chatham House [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Can Viktor Orbán lose Hungary's high-stakes election?

Perhaps, but change will not mean transformation.

Expert comment

Published 8 April 2026 4 minute read

Featured content

Audio

What lessons will China, India and other Asian nations draw from the Iran war?

Independent Thinking Podcast

Whatever the eventual outcome of the US-Israel war on Iran, the geopolitical aftershocks will reverberate across Asia for years, and perhaps decades, to come.

10 April 2026 35 minute listen

Expert comment

Trump has an incentive to strike a deal with Iran, as midterms approach. But at what cost?

Foreign policy is a low priority for US voters. But a rushed deal could impact the president's domestic support in November's midterm elections.

10 April 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

How to keep the Strait of Hormuz open in the long term

Iran will be reluctant to give up the leverage it has gained in the Strait. But options exist to try and change its perspective.

10 April 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

The Iran war has been an economic gift for Putin

Higher energy prices and the US decision to ease sanctions on Russian oil have given Moscow a windfall that could help to sustain its war in Ukraine.

10 April 2026 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

Articles

Dean Acheson and the Birth of the Liberal International Order

A lawyer-diplomat with strong convictions helped lead America's transition after World War II from isolationism to internationalism.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson. U.S. Department of State.

By experts and staff Published April 11, 2026 12:56 a.m.

CSIS [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IS Global [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

Translation and Impact

[ISGlobal Launches “The Future of Global Health”, an Advocacy Newsletter](#)

The newsletter, to be published every two months, will provide analysis and monitoring of political processes, mappings of the global health ecosystem, and a calendar of key events

07.04.2026

McKinsey Global Institute [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Publications

[Reforming multilateral development banks: perspectives from IDA countries](#)

09 April 2026

Briefing/policy paper

[Somali systems: from aid-centred to state-led crisis response](#)

07 April 2026

Case/country study

Pew Research Center [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Report Apr 7, 2026

[Where Do Americans Get Health Information, and What Do They Trust?](#)

Health care providers are a key source for health information. Smaller shares get health information from social media and AI.

Rand [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 11 Apr 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://www.urban.org/research>
New Research Publications - Selected
No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>
Media [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 11 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
07 April 2026

[Carlos Alberto Vargas Jiménez: Latin American science must speak in its own voice](#)
In a new ISC leadership role as Director of the Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean, Colombian geophysicist Carlos Alberto Vargas Jiménez lays out a vision of scientific sovereignty and stronger regional cooperation.

Global Research Council [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://globalresearchcouncil.org/about/>
News
No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>
Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 11 Apr 2026]
<https://nam.edu/programs/>
News, Stories, Insights
No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

Website not responding at inquiry.

NIH [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

International Bioethics Committee (IBC-UNESCO)

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

The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)

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

The IGBC was created in 1998, and is composed of 36 Member States, whose representatives examine the advice and recommendations of the International Bioethics Committee.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance – 3rd webinar](#)

April 20, 2026

Webinar Time: 14:00 – 15:30 (UTC+2, CEST)

Hastings Center [to 11 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 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

9 April 2026

[Training Module Issued for ICH Guideline M15 on Model-informed Drug Development](#)

ICH has issued an overview training module for harmonised Guideline ICH M15: General Principles for Model-Informed Drug Development. The M15 Guideline was adopted in January of this year.

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 11 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

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 11 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 11 Apr 2026]

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

News & Press

News 07 April 2026

[Ford Foundation Announces 2026 Cohort of Ford Global Fellowship](#)

The newest group of 32 leaders joins a global network of more than 150 fellows, building on Ford's 90-year history of investing in individuals to drive systemic change.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest

[Through the Camera's Lens, Uncover L.A.'s Vital Role in the Civil Rights Movement](#)

With rarely seen photos, this book highlights the importance of photography in Los Angeles's fight for equality

Apr 13, 2026

[Getty Announces Major Modernization Efforts to Enhance Visitor Experience, Accessibility, and Energy Resilience](#)

Getty Center will temporarily close to the public from spring 2027–spring 2028; Getty Villa will remain open with additional offerings

Apr 9, 2026

GHIT Fund [11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [11 Apr 2026]

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

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

Apr 8, 2026 *Tracker*

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

[The HPV Vaccine: Access and Use in the U.S.](#)

Apr 8, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This factsheet discusses HPV and related cancers, use of the HPV vaccines for both females and males, and insurance coverage and access to the vaccines.

[Measles Elimination Status: What It Is and How the U.S. Could Lose It](#)

Apr 7, 2026 *Policy Watch*

This policy watch examines the United States' measles elimination status, including what it means to eliminate measles, whether the current measles outbreak could threaten the country's measles elimination status, and what losing that status might mean for measles control.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Endowment News

April 2026

[United Way of Central Indiana creates Indianapolis volunteer hub with support...](#)

United Way of Central Indiana is creating a centralized hub for nonprofit volunteer opportunities across Indianapolis. Volunpair is a first-of-its-kind initiative made possible by a \$1.3 million grant from Lilly Endowment.

MacArthur Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News Room

[Pew Welcomes Brian Dean to Lead Workplace Services](#)

Institutional News April 7, 2026

Rockefeller Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Rockefeller Foundation Calls for Urgent, Coordinated Response to Record Decline in Global Aid, per New OECD Data](#)

Press Releases Published Date April 09, 2026

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 11 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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [11 Apr 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

[**New report details lack of support for Black-led nonprofits following 2020 racial justice movement**](#)

April 07, 2026

Council on Foundations [to 11 Apr 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Washington Snapshot

[**Washington Snapshot: FY2027 Presidential Budget Request**](#)

Friday, April 10, 2026 - 4:31 pm

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 176 2025 Issue

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

Aging Is Bad for You?

At some point along life's trajectory, growing becomes aging. Gerotherapeutics—biologically-based approaches to health that target processes of aging—seem poised to respond. This theme issue investigates ethical valences of what gerotherapeutics suggest about our socially, culturally, and historically entrenched patterns of pathologizing and medicalizing aging. Advancement in our

understanding of physiological mechanisms of aging has prompted some to reconceive lifespans as health spans. Geroscience also suggests the need to critically evaluate whether and to what extent we should think of anti-aging ventures as legitimate enterprises of health care. Normative roles played by aging in our personal and relational narratives, in our expectations about how duration and quality of life confer value to life, and in how life extension promotes or undermines our notions of wisdom and a good life are all at stake.

AJOB Neuroscience

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

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.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2026 116(5)

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

VACCINE ACCESS

Navigating State Politics to Protect Vaccine Policy

Lina Tucker Reinders MPH and Ruaa Hassaballa PhD(c), MPH

AJPH as a Trusted Source for Child and Adolescent Vaccination Recommendations

Robert Kim-Farley MD, MPH, Bisola O. Ojikutu MD, MPH and Denys T. Lau PhD

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 4 (Apr 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-4.xml>

Addressing Climate Change Impacts on Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases: Can Artificial Intelligence Help?

Richard L. Oehler and Lauren Rybolt

Volume/Issue: Volume 114: Issue 4

Perspective

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0642> Page(s): 599–605

Artificial Intelligence and Public Health Data in Emergencies: A Critical Issue in the Middle East

Osama Ali Maher, et al.

Volume/Issue: Volume 114: Issue 4

Perspective

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0721> Page(s): 606–608

ABSTRACT.

Timely access to reliable public health data is a critical determinant of effective response to health emergencies, including disease outbreaks, climate-related health shocks, and humanitarian crises. Although artificial intelligence (AI) has been promoted for its potential to enhance outbreak prediction, situational awareness, and resource allocation, its effectiveness depends on the speed, quality, and accessibility of underlying data systems. Inequities in digital infrastructure, particularly in low- and middle-income settings, undermine prompt public health data management and in turn weaken emergency response capacity. With examples from epidemics, climate-related health emergencies, and conflict-affected settings in and beyond the Middle East, we examine how delays arise across public health data transmissions that include reliance on paper-based data collection, fragmented and incompatible databases, linguistic barriers in non-English data processing, dependence on externally hosted cloud infrastructure, and vulnerability to telecommunications shutdowns. Geographical concentration of data centers in high-income regions compounds these challenges by introducing latency into time-critical data processing and limiting local control over surveillance and analytics. Case studies from Yemen, Iraq, Sudan, and regional refugee responses illustrate how such delays erode surveillance data operational value, rendering early warning systems reactive rather than anticipatory. In contrast, settings with locally hosted, interoperable, and resilient digital infrastructure demonstrate the capacity for nearly immediate analysis and faster public health action. AI should be understood not as a standalone solution but as a downstream tool within a broader public health data ecosystem. Strengthening local digital infrastructure and governance is thus essential for timely, equitable, and effective public health emergency management.

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2026 Volume 179, Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 409 - February 2026

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 23 (2024)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/34>

Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.

Special Issue - Following the Money II

Guest Editors: Kiril Sharapov, Suzanne Hoff, and Jonathan Mendel

This Special Issue of the *Anti-Trafficking Review* attempts to examine funding and spending on efforts to stop human trafficking, particularly, by the United States, United Kingdom, and the European Union. Featuring articles from academics, non-government organisations, and survivors of trafficking,

this edition explores where the money comes from, who it goes to, and what it actually achieves. The eight articles in the issue suggest that the millions of dollars spent on combating human

trafficking do not always reach trafficked persons or at risk groups and, in some cases, are actively harming them. Authors point to potentially more effective uses of anti-trafficking funding.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 354 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/354/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[Evaluation of COVID-19 policy efficiency in 27 European OECD countries: a data envelopment analysis](#)

Xiaoyu Tang, Yuhan Lou, Yang Cao

Research Open access 11 April 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

Articles

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 11 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2026 - Volume 31 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

April 2026 - Volume 11 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/4>

Practice

[Strengthening healthcare worker knowledge for outbreak preparedness and response via mobile technology in Nigeria and Uganda](#) (3 April, 2026)

Samantha Kozikott, et al.

Commentary

[Public awareness and education: key to the success of the malaria vaccine rollout in Sudan](#)

(7 April, 2026)

Abrar Abd Elmohaimin Ali Mohammed, Hagir Khalid Elshaikh Elagib, Masajed Abakr Adam Ibrahim, Medrar Assadat Abdelfarag Rafai, Ola Dafaalla Mohamed Hag Ali, Osama Yaseen Mahmoud Yaseen

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 4, April 2026, 209-284

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

Articles

[WHO Collaborating Centres: a global scientific network.](#)

Doherty M, Tuler M, Briand S, Ghebreyesus TA.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Apr 1;104(4):210-210A. doi: 10.2471/BLT.26.296055.

PMCID: PMC13037214

[Management of hepatitis C infections among Rohingya refugees, Bangladesh.](#)

Ceccarelli G, Branda F, Fairouz F, Albanese M, Scarpa F, d'Ettorre G, Giovanetti M, Ngwabe Che T, Ciccozzi M.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Jan 28;104(4):282-284. doi: 10.2471/BLT.24.292920.

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 173 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 119, Issue 4 Pages: 813-1111 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

March 2026 Volume 48 Issue 3 p213-298

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[Rationale for the under-implementation of catch-up vaccination in conflict-affected regions, Northeast Ethiopia](#)

Muluemebet Kassa Mezen, Yemisrach Belete Biru

Research Open access 11 April 2026

In conflict-affected settings, catch-up vaccinations are recognized as a crucial strategy to reinforce the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) when the standard immunization schedule is interrupted. In the North Wolo zone after the Northern conflict which lasts for six months, 44% of children less than two years old defaulted from the immunization program. This study aims to explore the rationales influencing parents' decisions not to engage in the catch-up vaccination in the aftermath of the conflict, with the goal of developing evidence-based interventions to improve the health of children in conflict-affected areas.

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 163 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/163/suppl/C>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 1, February 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

8 [Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 26, Issue 1 Pages: 1-80 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 35, Issue 5, 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 3 May 2026

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

Article

[**Pathways to gender-transformative women's health aid: Comparative evidence from five donors**](#)

Yoorim Bang, Eunhee Ha, Eun Mee Kim

e70065 First Published: 27 March 2026

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 5 March 2026

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

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 3—March 2026

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Epidemics

Volume 54 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 48, Issue 2 Pages: 1-38 March–April 2026

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/33/suppl/Cc>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/2>

Original Manuscript

[**Willingness to receive a COVID-19 booster vaccine: the role of health literacy and the 7Cs model**](#)

María Falcon and others

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026, ckag028,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckag028>

Food Policy

Volume 137 November 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/137/suppl/C>

Review article Abstract only

[A review of data linkages for policy-informing research in food and agricultural economics](#)

Lauren Chenarides, Andrew S. Hanks, Jake Berard, Andrea C. Carlson, ... Amelia B. Finaret

Article 102996

Food Security

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/18-2>

[A crisis within crises: narratives of food insecurity and coping for Syrian refugees in Türkiye](#)

İnci Aksu Kargin, Susan Beth Rottmann

Research 14 November 2025 Pages: 295 - 309

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 76 November 2025

<https://www.fmreview.org/#latest-issue>

Climate change: Choices for displaced people

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

Foreign Affairs

March/April 2026 Volume 105, Number 2

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 33 Issue 2, March 2026

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/33/issues/2>

Article 26 Feb 2026

[Cost-effectiveness of gene therapy for sickle cell disease in Uganda: tailoring high-income evidence to Uganda's context](#)

J. Felipe Montano-Campos, Jennifer E. Adair, Ryan Hansen

Article Open Access 11 Mar 2026

[Securitization as a means to pay for cell and gene therapies for orphan diseases: a simulation study](#)

John M. Lu, Avi J. Cherla, Elias A. Mossialos

Abstract

Cell and gene therapies may provide life-extending treatments for patients. However, paying for these therapies using a single upfront payment will be challenging because of uncertainty about long-term clinical effectiveness and affordability. Developers, recognizing the challenges of paying for these therapies, have offered payers 5-year outcomes-based installment plans. The short length of these plans, however, does little to address uncertainties about the cost-effectiveness of paying for these therapies. Instead, we propose to offer 30-year performance-based annuities that shift payments to match the expected accrual of clinical benefits more closely. Using securitization techniques combined with long-term performance-based annuities, we demonstrate that in the case of the gene therapy Zolgensma, this mechanism is effective at mitigating concerns over value and affordability for payers. In summary, our proposal for financing cell and gene therapies creates a viable incentive for developers, while also balancing long-term effectiveness and budget impact concerns from payers and access challenges for patients.

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 28, Issue 4 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/4>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 18, Issue 2 June 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/18-2>

[Fluorite from the Paleolithic to the Present Day: a Common Heritage of Humanity](#)

Éric Goemaere, Bart Vanmontfort, Eddy Van Der Meersche

Original Article 27 March 2026 Article: 79

Global Health Action

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

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

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 11 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

The Hastings Center Report

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

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/1552146x/2026/56/1>

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

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23 articles

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

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The landmark Stern Review, published 20 years ago, laid bare the economic cost of climate inaction. A fracturing political consensus now risks accruing even heftier bills for future generations.

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[Political action is now crucial for US scientists](#)

Tatiane Russo-Tait, Summer Blanco, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

Article 08 Dec 2025

[Representation in science and trust in scientists in the USA](#)

Druckman et al. document gaps in trust in scientists in the USA. People from groups less represented among scientists (for example, women and those with lower economic status) are less trusting. Increasing the representation of these groups within science increases trust.

James N. Druckman, Katherine Ognyanova, David M. J. Lazer

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[What is quantum biology?](#)

[Gregory D. Scholes](#) and [Graham R. Fleming](#)

Abstract

Quantum biology is the field at the intersection of quantum-related physics and the biology of living systems. The goal of the field is to determine if quantum phenomena underpin biological function at the macroscale. Such results, supported by compelling experimental evidence, will be important because they will show how quantum effects can have functional relevance, even in very complex and nominally classical systems. Here, we attempt to define the scope of quantum biology with a forward-facing view to help focus the research agenda. To that end, we propose open questions fundamental to consolidating the field of quantum biology. These open questions highlight the importance of developing suitable probes at the quantum scale, the possibility that classical biological machinery might simply mimic quantum systems, and of elucidating the ways quantum function can be amplified to the macroscale.

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[Satisfaction with democracy predicts democratic behaviors](#)

The global decline in satisfaction with democracy, as measured in surveys, is sometimes used as evidence of democracy's precarious health. However, existing evidence on the link between democratic attitudes and behaviors is mostly based on self-reported ...

[Andrés Santos Vargas](#), [Enrique Seira](#) and [Alberto Simpser](#)

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[Cultural tightness and social cohesion under coevolving beliefs, behaviors, and preferences](#)

Successful collective action on issues from climate change to the maintenance of democracy depends on societal properties such as cultural tightness and social cohesion. How these properties evolve is not well understood because they emerge from a complex ...

[Filippo Zimmaro](#), [Jacopo Grilli](#), [...] [Alexander J. Stewart](#)

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[The role of Research Ethics Consultation Services in advancing ethical compliance in research: A Malaysian case](#)

Hazdalila Yais Haji Razali

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[Governance of biological sample sharing in health research: Material transfer agreements in Zambia and South Africa – necessary but not sufficient?](#)

[Victor Chalwe](#), [Theresa Rossouw](#) and [Keymanthri Moodley](#)

Abstract

The transfer of biological materials is pivotal in health research, especially in clinical trials conducted in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). Standard material transfer agreements (MTAs) have been developed to exercise due diligence during the transfer of biological materials. Recent controversial conduct in research in SSA highlights the need for robust regulation, especially concerning biological sample transfer. This study evaluated the sufficiency of Zambia's existing regulations concerning MTAs using the South African regulatory framework as a comparator. A qualitative study approach was adopted utilizing a desk review. Thematic analysis was conducted using relevant, publicly accessible national regulatory documents. All necessary approvals were obtained. Both countries have established provisions for MTAs in health research, although the legal status of the respective provisions differ. Zambia's MTA is based on the National Health Research Act No. 2 of 2013 and mandates that while samples and data remain the property of the Zambian government, research participants must share in future benefits that arise. In contrast, South Africa's MTA (2018) is a framework agreement, outlining the contractual aspects of biological sample sharing in research. It highlights ownership of samples as resting with the "donor," benefit sharing, an ongoing consent process, secondary use of materials and dispute settlement. Both nations emphasize intellectual property rights, privacy with respect to samples and associated data. In Zambia, it is a legal requirement for contracting parties to sign a MTA. Ownership of biological samples vests with the Zambian government. On the other hand, the South African MTA (2018) is regarded as a regulatory framework and is contentious especially with respect to ownership and inclusion of the REC as a contractual party. In both countries, enforcement and implementation remain critical concerns in collaborative research involving sharing of biological samples. Consequently, the MTAs need to be reviewed. Reaching consensus is a research ethics imperative.

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[More transparency needed on misconduct](#)

BY Michael Lauer, Mark Barnes

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[Diagnostics investments and disease burden](#)

BY Kathryn A. Phillips, et al.

09 Apr 2026: 151-153

Abstract

Screening and testing for disease using “diagnostics” (see the box) is increasingly essential across global health care systems to identify and target individuals who will most benefit from health care interventions and to address unmet disease burden. However, access to diagnostics is uneven and often inadequate, particularly in lower- and middle-income countries, with an estimated 47% of the world’s population having limited or no access to diagnostics ([1](#)). Despite these needs, diagnostics historically have received lower investment, insurance coverage, and payment rates than drugs, creating barriers to innovation ([2](#)). We leverage a recent, in-depth assessment of the mismatch between drug development and disease burden in the US ([2](#)) to address two critical gaps: (i) policies specifically relevant to diagnostics and integrated diagnostic–drug combinations, and (ii) how findings for the US extrapolate globally. We focus on underinvestment in diagnostics and explore how regulatory and payment policies could facilitate diagnostic innovation.

Research Articles

[Wildlife trade drives animal-to-human pathogen transmission over 40 years](#)

BY Jérôme M. W. Gippet, et al.

09 Apr 2026: 178-182

The wildlife trade is an important form of human-animal interaction that affects around a quarter of all mammal species. Multiple trade-related activities, including harvesting, breeding, warehousing, transport, market placement, and end use, create opportunities for cross-species pathogen transmission. As such, the human-animal interactions occurring throughout wildlife trade networks can lead to infectious disease outbreaks in humans, including epidemics and pandemics with major socioeconomic impacts. Although several high-profile outbreaks, including the emergence of HIV, the 2014 West African Ebola epidemic, the 2003 mpox outbreak in North America, and the COVID-19 pandemic, have been linked to traded wildlife, the long-term impact of the wildlife trade in shaping pathogen exchange between humans and wild animals remains unclear.

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Read about how the ACLU is defending civil liberties in Trump's second term; how automatically registering high school students to vote can energize US democracy; how Teach at the Right Level (TaRL) Africa has partnered with governments to scale; how Ukrainian civil society is making the country more resilient and sustainable during wartime; and other topics in the Winter 2026 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*. Plus: Two special supplements from Third Sector ([Realizing the Promise of a Truly Responsive Government](#)) and Urban Strategies Inc. ([Framing the Future with Love](#)).

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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

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

peace.

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

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



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[From experimentation to engagement: on the paradox of participatory AI and power in contexts of forced displacement and humanitarian crises](#)

Stella Suge (Executive Director, FilmAid Kenya), Sarah W. Spencer, Nyalleng Moorosi (Senior Researcher, The Distributed AI Research Institute (DAIR)), Helen McElhinney (Executive Director, The CDAC Network), Geoff Loane (Chair, The CDAC Network), Sue Black (Professor of Computer Science and Technology Evangelist, Durham University)

Comments: This paper was submitted to the ACM FAccT conference in 2025 and is published here as a preprint in March 2026. The research was conducted in December 2024. Since submission, AI deployment across the humanitarian sector has accelerated without commensurate development of independent accountability

Across the Global North, calls for participatory artificial intelligence (AI) to improve the responsible, safe, and ethical use of AI have increased, particularly efforts that engage citizens and communities whose well-being and safety may be directly impacted by AI and other algorithmic tools. These initiatives include surveys, community consultations, citizens' councils and assemblies, and co-designing AI models and projects. Far fewer efforts, however, have been made in the Global South, particularly in contexts related to humanitarian crises and forced displacement, where the deployment of AI and algorithmic tools is accelerating. In this paper, we critically examine participatory AI methods and their limitations in these contexts and explore the opinions and perceptions of AI held by displaced and crisis-affected communities. Based on a pilot exercise with communities living in Kakuma Refugee Camp in northwestern Kenya, we find important limitations in some participatory AI approaches which, if used in humanitarian contexts, could increase risks of so-called 'participation washing' and algorithmic harm. We argue that these risks are not predominantly driven by varying levels of understanding and awareness of AI but more closely linked to the fundamental power dynamics embedded within the humanitarian sector: between humanitarian aid recipients, service providers, donor governments, and host nations, as well as the power differentials and incentives that exist between AI companies and humanitarian actors. These structural conditions make the case not only for more rigorous participatory methods, but for

independent governance architecture capable of holding humanitarian AI to account.

[arXiv:2604.06217](#) [pdf, other]

[The End of the Foundation Model Era: Open-Weight Models, Sovereign AI, and Inference as Infrastructure](#)

Jared James Grogan

Comments: 44 pages, 75 references, 5 endnotes. Version 1.0, events covered through March 9, 2026

The foundation model era -- roughly 2020 to 2025 -- is over. The forces that defined it have inverted. Open source models have reached frontier performance while inference costs approach zero, exposing what was always structurally true: pre-training large language models at scale is not a durable competitive moat. The US government's formal designation of Anthropic as a supply chain risk in February 2026 accelerated a transition already underway -- but did not cause it. The paper argues that the AI industry is restructuring simultaneously along four axes: economic, as the circular financing structure that inflated foundation model valuations collapses; technical, as the pre-training scaling paradigm gives way to post-training optimization and agentic composition; commercial, as application-layer integrators displace the foundation model companies whose commodity they now consume; and political, as the government asserts its historic role as gatekeeper of strategic technology. These are not separate disruptions. They are one structural shift, arriving together. The paper further argues that open-weight models are the counterintuitive instrument of sovereign control: a government that holds the weights commands the capability on its own terms, without dependence on vendor policy, financial continuity, or personnel clearance.

[arXiv:2604.04604](#) [pdf, html, other]

[AI Agents Under EU Law](#)

Luca Nannini, Adam Leon Smith, Michele Joshua Maggini, Enrico Panai, Sandra Feliciano, Aleksandr Tiulkanov, Elena Maran, James Gealy, Piercosma Bisconti

Comments: Working Paper - April 2026, subject to updates (EC M/613, M/606, Digital Omnibus proposals)

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Jim Schwoebel, Martin Gerbert Frasch, Art Spalding, Ed Sewell, Phil Englert, Ben Halpert, Collin Overbay, Ingrida Semeneč PhD, Joel Shor PhD, Task Force for AI Agents in Healthcare
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...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

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

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

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

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