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

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## ***Week in Review***

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



## **Global Democracy**

### **Democracy Index 2025 – Democracy stabilises after eight years of decline**

An EIU [Economist Intelligence Unit] report

April 2026 36 pages

#### *Overview*

The state of democracy worldwide is showing **signs of stabilisation. After eight years of consecutive declines, our data suggests the democratic recession has plateaued with almost 75% of countries either improving or maintaining their scores this year.** Yet, this top-line stability masks intense underlying volatility. From “Gen Z” uprisings demanding government accountability across Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa to the stark erosion of civil liberties and government functioning in the US, political risk remains a dominant, unpredictable force.

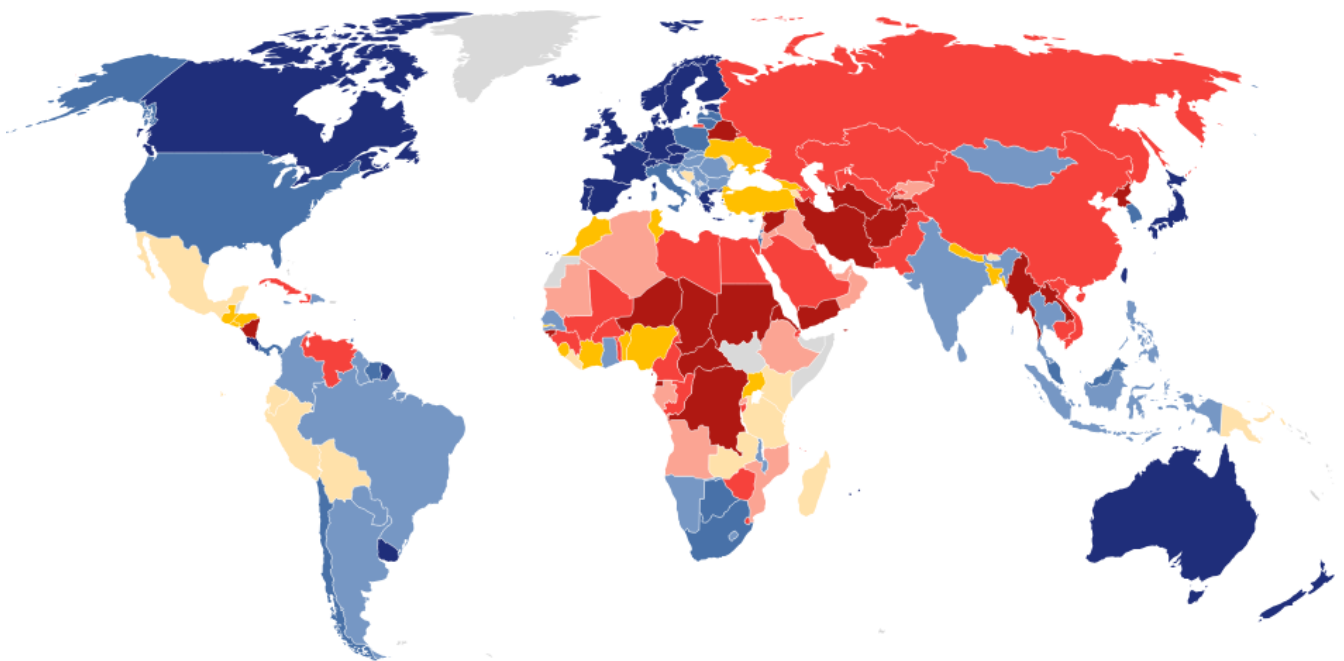
**EIU’s Democracy Index 2025 evaluates the democratic health of 167 countries and territories**, providing a globally recognised benchmark that directly links the quality of governance to operational risk. This summary report provides corporate strategists, financial analysts and policymakers with a high-level overview of the most critical political shifts shaping the global landscape, helping leaders quickly identify where governance trends are altering business and policy environments.

#### **Highlights - 2025 Democracy Index**

- The media focus on events in the US since the inauguration of Donald Trump in January 2025 is likely to have driven the perception that a democratic recession is ubiquitous. Trends in much of the rest of the world, however, challenge this assumption. **Declines in democracy have plateaued:** almost 75% of countries either saw score improvements between 2024 and 2025 or remained constant.
- **Canada and a number of countries in western Europe, which have been near the top of the Democracy Index since its inception, experienced score increases.** In western Europe, countries that successfully responded to an external threat, such as Denmark, saw a rise in confidence in the functioning of government. Canada’s improvement reflects a continued recovery from a significant score decline in 2023, which stemmed from rising polarisation and reduced functioning of government. Participation in the April 2025 election, which solidified Mark Carney’s position as prime minister, had the highest participation (69%) since the 1993 federal election, when the issue of Quebec secession was very prominent. It is also possible, ironically, that Mr Trump’s caustic approach towards Europe and his aggressive stance towards Canada created a pathway for the body politic to galvanise around unifying issues such as mutual defence and economic progress.
- **After nine consecutive years of regional decline, over half of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean experienced score improvements.** The region recorded above-average scores in four out of five sub-pillars, specifically electoral process and pluralism, political participation, civil liberties and functioning of government. Free and fair elections in Bolivia, after almost 19 years of rule by the far-left Movimiento al Socialismo, and a peaceful transition are among the most noteworthy changes.
- **Post-conflict stabilisation and modest gains in security and institutional functionality across Iraq, Lebanon and Syria have driven improvements in the Middle East.** These

incremental, non-structural changes, however, have not translated into broad-based democratisation in a region composed of authoritarian and hybrid regimes.

- **In the US, erosion of government functioning and civil liberties drove democratic decline.** Many agencies are now struggling to function with fewer staff after the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) cuts, politically motivated firings and resignations across the civil service. The Government Accountability Office (GAO), the agency tasked with ensuring that the president cannot make unilateral decisions to shut down a congressionally created agency or hollow out programmes, has opened 39 investigations into potential violations of the law. The pardon of rioters that participated in the attack on the US Capitol in January 2021, and the Trump administration’s extraordinary use of federal law enforcement arms to target specific ethnic and racial groups without probable cause has eroded civil liberties, a trend that has not abated so far in 2026.
- **Asia continued its six-year regional score decline.** The most significant setbacks were concentrated in South Asia. In Bangladesh, the interim government that took power following the 2024 “monsoon revolution” has suspended all political activities of the former ruling party. Pakistan’s score fell to an all-time low, and electoral violence challenged democracy in India.
- **Sub-Saharan Africa’s score stabilised.** This stabilisation is from a low base where non-democratic systems make up 85% of the continent. One notable development has been Gabon’s political transition in the wake of an August 2023 coup. Democracy scores in Guinea-Bissau and Madagascar plummeted following military takeovers.



EIU grades 167 countries out of ten according to the state of their democracy, and sorts them into four camps: full and flawed democracies, and hybrid and authoritarian regimes. By that measure, Norway remains the world’s most democratic country—a position it has held for the past 16 years. New Zealand ranks second; the next four places are filled by the other Nordic countries. Most of this year’s improvements came in the middle of the table.



## **Ford Foundation Adds \$60 Million in New Funding to Strengthen Democracy**

*Grants will support nonpartisan nonprofits and veterans organizations working to protect the rule of law, fortify voting rights, and increase civic participation*

NEW YORK – Today, the Ford Foundation announced an additional \$60 million in grants to nonpartisan, nonprofit organizations protecting **and advancing democracy and the rule of law in the United States**. Issued in the first 100 days of President Heather Gerken's tenure at the Ford Foundation, the grants strengthen the efforts of organizations nationwide to safeguard the systems essential to American democracy. In the last ten years alone, the foundation's Civic Engagement and Government program has provided more than \$1 billion in grants to nonpartisan organizations within the United States.

**The grants include support for a broad range of nonpartisan organizations across the ideological spectrum pursuing vital work across all 50 states — from increasing civic participation to protecting the fundamental right to vote...**

President Gerken has directed \$60 million in immediate, critical resources from her presidential reserves to nonpartisan organizations working to bolster the systems that undergird our democratic process. This includes efforts to ensure the fair and safe administration of elections, advance voting rights for citizens across the country, and support veteran and military-family led efforts to increase public confidence in election administration and expand opportunities for community leadership for those who have served.

**This infusion of new grantmaking marks the Ford Foundation's most recent commitment to decades of grantmaking to protect and defend democratic values,** a core tenet of the organization's mission, with democracy work additionally embedded throughout a wide variety of programs across the foundation..



## **Global Economy**

### **Chair's Statement Fifty-Third Meeting of the IMFC**

IMFC [International Monetary and Financial Committee] - Mr. Mohammed Aljadaan, Minister for Finance of Saudi Arabia

April 17, 2026

*The global economy has been tested by repeated shocks over the past few years from wars and conflicts, including the new one in the Middle East. In addition to its humanitarian impacts, the economic effect is global, and it will once again hit the poorest and most vulnerable the hardest. This comes at a time when policy space has eroded and international cooperation is weaker. The appropriate policy response depends on how the shock propagates through the domestic economy, calling for timely and adaptable policies backed by credible frameworks and international cooperation. Ending wars and conflicts and securing lasting peace around the world remains essential for sustainable growth and long-term stability. IMFC members agreed on the following text:*

- 1. The global economy has remained resilient over the past few years despite repeated shocks, including from wars and conflicts. The conflict in the Middle East is a major new global shock, whose economic impact will depend on its duration, intensity, and geographical expansion.** However, it is already clear from the infrastructure damage and transport disruptions thus far that it poses a serious threat to the global economy, despite notable efforts to sustain the flow of energy, including through the redirection of transport routes to enhance supply security. **The impact of the shock is highly asymmetric across countries,** hitting the poorest and most vulnerable the hardest. If prolonged, it could keep fuel and fertilizer prices

elevated for an extended period, disrupt the supply of key inputs, and amplify risks to energy and food security, global growth, inflation, and external sector accounts. Tighter financial conditions and possible spillovers to financial stability could further weigh on the outlook. **At the same time, the world is undergoing profound structural transformations in technology, demographics, and climate-related risks.** These changes are set to reshape our economies and test their ability to adapt, creating significant risks but also opportunities.

2. In this highly uncertain environment, **our priority is to reinforce macroeconomic and financial stability, while enabling strong and broad-based growth, through timely, adaptable, and credible policies, effective policy coordination and multilateral cooperation.** Central banks remain strongly committed to maintaining price stability in line with their respective mandates. Central bank independence and clear communication remain essential for policy credibility and keeping inflation expectations anchored. Fiscal policy should be appropriately calibrated and anchored in credible medium-term frameworks to ensure debt sustainability. Where action is needed and fiscal space is available, temporary and targeted measures can help respond to the new shock, especially to protect the most vulnerable. We will continue to adhere to international standards and closely monitor and tackle financial vulnerabilities and risks to financial stability, including by strengthening surveillance of systemic risks stemming from artificial intelligence, non-bank financial institutions, and digital assets, while harnessing the benefits of financial and technological innovation. We will advance structural reforms to enable private sector-led investment, increase productivity, safeguard energy security, and elevate medium-term growth prospects. We will continue to cooperate to address global challenges and to ensure the stability and effective functioning of the international monetary system. We will work together to address excessive global imbalances and trade tensions and build more resilient supply chains, through country-specific reforms and multilateral coordination, supporting a fair and open global economy. We reaffirm our April 2021 exchange rate commitments.
3. We welcome the Managing Director's Global Policy Agenda. **We underline the critical role of the IMF in helping us navigate the current challenging environment and welcome its active support to member countries** through tailored policy advice, capacity development, and financial support, where warranted, in close collaboration with other relevant institutions.
4. **We will continue to support countries in their efforts to promote stability and growth, including through sound macroeconomic policies, domestic resource mobilization, and better governance,** with specific attention to low-income and vulnerable countries, including fragile and conflict-affected states and small developing states, especially where debt and financing pressures are mounting. We remain committed to further improving debt restructuring processes, including under the Common Framework, building on the progress already achieved, and advancing the work at the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable (GSDR) to ensure debt restructurings are delivered in a predictable, timely, orderly, and coordinated manner. We welcome the updated GSDR "Restructuring Playbook". We call for enhanced debt transparency from all stakeholders, including private creditors. We encourage increasing support to countries with sustainable debt and a strong reform and growth-enhancing agenda, but facing short-term financing challenges, by accelerating the implementation of the IMF-World Bank 3-Pillar Approach. We look forward to the finalization of the review of the Low-Income Country Debt Sustainability Framework (LIC-DSF). We call on members that have not yet done so to provide their assurances of additional subsidy resources that will ensure the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust's self-sustained lending capacity.
5. **We support further sharpening the focus of surveillance based on analytical rigor, evenhandedness, and tailored policy advice.** We look forward to the finalization of the Comprehensive Surveillance Review that will set future surveillance priorities, as well as the review of the Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) to strengthen macrofinancial surveillance in a focused, risk-based and cost-effective manner. We welcome the Fund's multipronged work on global imbalances, including through enhanced integration of external sector issues into bilateral surveillance, the ongoing refinements to the External Balance Assessment methodology, the *Understanding Global Imbalances* paper, and the planned analysis on capital flows and stock

imbalances and implications for global financial stability.

6. **We support the ongoing efforts to fortify the Fund's lending framework and look forward to the finalization of the Review of Program Design and Conditionality (ROC)** to enhance program effectiveness. We also support the ongoing work on Monetary Policy Frameworks for Crisis and Near-Crisis Countries to further improve design considerations of monetary and exchange rate policies.
7. We support the enhancement of capacity development (CD)—further building on the April 2024 CD Strategy Review—by integrating it with policy advice and program design and ensuring the sustainability of CD financing, while appreciating donor contributions to sustain continued support.
8. **We endorse the Diriyah Guiding Principles for Quota and Governance Reforms**, which represent a significant collective achievement by the membership and an important milestone in the Fund's governance reform agenda. We thank the IMFC Deputies, the IMF Executive Board, management, and staff for their deliberations and efforts. The Principles will serve as a guide for future discussions on quota and governance reforms, including under the 17<sup>th</sup> General Review of Quotas (GRQ). We reaffirm our commitment to a strong, quota-based, and adequately resourced IMF at the center of the Global Financial Safety Net. We look forward to finalizing the domestic approvals for our consent to the quota increase under the 16<sup>th</sup> GRQ with no further delay.
9. We welcome the ongoing streamlining efforts at the IMF to deliver efficiency gains and best value to the membership. We reiterate our appreciation for staff's high-quality work and dedication under the IMF's merit-based system, and continue to encourage further efforts to improve regional and women's representation within staff positions, and women's representation at the Executive Board and in Board leadership positions.
10. Our next meeting is expected to be held in October 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand.

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## **Rules of War**

### **Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee**

*Statement* 13 April 2026

"We are alarmed by the sustained violations of the rules of war and international humanitarian law.

"In just the last month across the Middle East, thousands of civilians have been killed and injured. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced, many multiple times. The numbers continue to rise and essential services are increasingly difficult to access. Health workers, hospitals and ambulances have been targeted. Schools have been struck. Civilian infrastructure – including bridges, residential buildings, houses, water facilities and power plants – has been destroyed. This leaves us especially concerned about women and children and others with specific needs. Global supply chains are also impacted, with food and fuel prices on the rise.

"Our humanitarian colleagues have been caught up in the hostilities. This year alone, 14 aid workers have been killed or injured in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, eight in Iran and five in Lebanon. This is an alarming toll, not least for national staff and local organizations, working courageously on the humanitarian front lines every day.

"We strongly condemn all attacks on civilians, including humanitarian and health workers, as well as civilian objects. We demand that all parties – whether Member States of the United Nations or armed groups – respect their legal obligation to protect civilians, including humanitarian personnel, and civilian infrastructure. All violations must be met with accountability.

"Even wars have rules, and these rules must be respected."

*IASC – Created by United Nations General Assembly [resolution 46/182](#) in 1991, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) is the longest-standing and highest-level humanitarian coordination forum of the United Nations system. It brings together the executive heads of 19 organizations and consortia to formulate policy, set strategic priorities and mobilize resources in response to humanitarian crises.*



## **Sudan**

### **[United Nations Mission in South Sudan Vital Yet Hampered under Strain of Budget Cuts, Security Council Speakers Stress, amid Support for Strong, Clear Mandate](#)**

17 April 2026 SC/16342

The United Nations presence in South Sudan is both critical and constrained, the Security Council heard today, as speakers offered their visions for how the Organization's peacekeeping mission should operate amid steep financial and operational challenges in the world's youngest, yet highly fragile, nation.

### **[Statement by UNICEF on the killing of two water truck drivers in the Gaza Strip](#)**

NEW YORK, 17 April 2026, – "UNICEF is outraged by the killing of two drivers of trucks contracted by UNICEF to provide clean water to families in the Gaza Strip. "The victims were killed by Israeli fire in an incident that took place early this morning at the Mansoura water filling point in northern Gaza. UNICEF e...

### **[UN Relief Chief warns Security Council, South Sudan "stands at a dangerous crossroads"](#)**

17 April 2026

### **[UN Relief Chief: Sudan is an atrocities laboratory](#)**

15 April 2026

### **[Three years of war: Sudan's people abandoned and hungry](#)**

14 April 2026

NORTH DARFUR, Sudan — On the eve of three years of devastating war, the Sudanese people are still being left to cope with intense fighting and widespread suffering. Conflict is killing and injuring countless civilians, and leaving millions without access to food, shelter or sanitation, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned today.

### **[EU and Member States pledge over €812 million in response to crisis in Sudan\\*](#)**

*Press release* Apr 14, 2026

Today, as Sudanese citizens continue to suffer the world's most severe humanitarian emergency, the European Union, together with Germany, France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the African Union, co-hosted the Third International Sudan Conference in Berlin.

### **["The reality for children in Sudan is growing darker hour by hour"](#)**

*UNICEF Remarks* 14 April 2026

PORT SUDAN/GENEVA, 14 April 2026 -, "After three devastating years of war, children in Sudan continue to bear the heaviest toll, with drones responsible for nearly 80 per cent of all reported child killings and injuries. "As this conflict enters its fourth year, the reality for children in Sudan is growing darker...

## [At least 245 child casualties in Sudan in the first 90 days of 2026](#)

UNICEF NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 14 April 2026 , -, , As the conflict in Sudan, , hits the three-year mark, children continue to pay the heaviest price. Between January and March this year, at least 160 children have been reportedly killed and 85 maimed across the country – a 50 per cent increase compared to the same period...

## [Sudan: On third anniversary of conflict, UN and ACHPR-AU Fact-Finding Missions jointly warn of escalating violence and heightened risk of further atrocity crimes](#)

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## [Sudan: the human cost of three years of war](#)

ICRC News release 13-04-2026

## ['A crisis in motion': IFRC sounds alarm as Sudan's humanitarian needs escalate](#)

IFRC Press release 13/04/2026



## Featured Journal Content

### Lancet Digital Health

Mar 2026 Volume 8 Number 3

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

Editorial

### [The rise of the agentic AI colleague](#)

The Lancet Digital Health

Artificial intelligence (AI) systems are **rapidly evolving into active collaborators—a transformation known as agentification**. Just one year ago, this field was described as being “in the dawn of a fundamental shift from using AI as tools to deploying AI as agents”.

Over the past year, this shift has accelerated, as multi-agentic AI frameworks have moved from theoretical promise to real-world studies across clinical care and biomedical research. From transplant selection committees to post-surgical patient management and data-driven drug discovery, these **agentic AI colleagues are being positioned as the next great leap in healthcare innovation**. However, as the excitement grows, important questions emerge: can agentic AI improve patient outcomes in the complex reality of healthcare, or will the risks undermine its promise?

In clinical decision making, Bhat and colleagues present in this issue that **multi-agent AI committees are now able to simulate the nuanced, multidisciplinary discussions once reserved for human experts**, demonstrating not only high accuracy in identifying patients eligible for liver transplantation, but also improvements in health equity and consistency. In specialty care, Zou and colleagues introduce a theoretical workflow of an agentic AI system for ophthalmology, where a suite of specialised agents autonomously manages diagnostic and care processes, reducing clinician workload and streamlining patient care. **Patient-facing AI agents are also beginning to play a proactive role in supporting individuals after orthopaedic surgery**, with early evidence suggesting benefits for recovery and patient satisfaction.

Meanwhile, **in biomedical research, agentic AI “copilots” are emerging as collaborative partners, helping researchers plan, refine, and execute complex data analyses, ultimately pointing towards a future where discovery itself is accelerated by intelligent, interactive systems**. The vision is compelling; that these “virtual colleagues” can reason, debate, and coordinate

with humans and each other potentially raises the standard of care and accelerates discovery.

Yet, as these pioneering studies reveal, **the journey from vision to reality is filled with challenges**. The integration of agentic AI into real-world medical environments is hampered by data heterogeneity and fragmentation. The lack of standardised data and the persistence of “information silos” make it difficult for multi-agent systems to function seamlessly across institutions and specialties. The question of ethics and accountability also becomes more complex as AI agents take on greater roles in decision making. When AI agents participate in multidisciplinary teams, it is essential to clarify who is responsible for their recommendations and how to maintain human oversight. Furthermore, while agentic AI holds the promise of greater equity and transparency, these ideals have not yet been fully achieved. Multi-agent systems can still perpetuate algorithmic bias, and their decision-making processes may remain opaque to clinicians, patients, and even to other agents within the system. The interface between humans and agentic AI is still evolving, raising questions about how clinicians and patients should interact with these systems and how to guard against automation bias.

**To ensure agentic AI delivers real value, several practical steps are essential.**

- First, the medical and research communities should work towards adopting **open, interoperable data standards with appropriate safeguards** in place, making it possible for agentic AI systems to access and integrate information across institutions and specialties.
- Second, as Welch and colleagues highlight in this issue, stakeholders involved in the development and **deployment of agentic AI should implement continuous bias assessment** and ensure transparent reporting of model limitations.
- Third, multidisciplinary teams, including clinicians, engineers, ethicists, and patients, should be involved as co-designers in the system development, **ensuring that agentic AI addresses real clinical needs and aligns with ethical standards**.

Although agentification in medicine brings real potential to improve healthcare, its success depends on how the risks and complexities it introduces are managed. Only with sustained efforts from developers, regulators, clinicians, and patients together can agentic AI move from promise to meaningful impact in medicine.

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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 18 Apr 2026]

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**[United Nations Mission in South Sudan Vital Yet Hampered under Strain of Budget Cuts, Security Council Speakers Stress, amid Support for Strong, Clear Mandate](#)**

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16 April 2026 GA/12758

**[General Assembly Debates Strait of Hormuz Closure after China, Russian Federation Veto Security Council Draft Resolution Presented by Gulf States](#)**

The General Assembly today heard explanations from China and the Russian Federation regarding their use of the veto on 7 April, when they rejected a Security Council draft resolution submitted by Gulf States aimed at securing freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz amid heightened tensions across the Middle East.

14 April 2026 SC/16338

**[Yemen Must Not Be Drawn into Regional Escalation, UN Officials Warn, as Security Council Speakers Call for Restraint, Urgent Humanitarian Action](#)**

Yemen must not be drawn into the escalating conflict in the Middle East, speakers told the Security Council today, stressing the need for de-escalation, political progress and urgent humanitarian funding for a country and people precariously positioned in a volatile region.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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**[UN experts hold New York session marking 40 years of the right to development](#)**

16/04/2026

GENEVA / NEW YORK – UN experts will meet in New York from 21 to 23 April to mark 40 years since the adoption of the Declaration on the Right to Development, examining how it can be realized in a context of economic uncertainty, geopolitical tensions and rapid technological change. Public meetings of the 13th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development will be webcast live.

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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**[UNAIDS welcomes expanded rollout of HIV prevention medicine and calls for urgent action to ensure equitable and affordable global access](#)**

GENEVA, 15 April 2026—UNAIDS commends the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and the United States for their commitment to further increase access to long-acting HIV prevention medication. In a recent [statement](#) they pledged to increase their initial ambition of reaching 2 million with lenacapavir, twice yearly injections which prevent HIV, to reach 3 million people by 2028.

UNAIDS encourages all countries to continue this momentum to scale up HIV prevention efforts -at least 20 million people need to be accessing antiretroviral-based prevention by 2030 to end AIDS as a public health threat as outlined in the Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031 and global targets for 2030...

**UNICEF** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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

**[Statement by UNICEF on the killing of two water truck drivers in the Gaza Strip](#)**

NEW YORK, 17 April 2026, – “UNICEF is outraged by the killing of two drivers of trucks contracted by UNICEF to provide clean water to families in the Gaza Strip. “The victims were killed by Israeli fire in an

incident that took place early this morning at the Mansoura water filling point in northern Gaza. UNICEF e...

*Remarks* 14 April 2026

**"The reality for children in Sudan is growing darker hour by hour"**

PORT SUDAN/GENEVA, 14 April 2026 -, "After three devastating years of war, children in Sudan continue to bear the heaviest toll, with drones responsible for nearly 80 per cent of all reported child killings and injuries. "As this conflict enters its fourth year, the reality for children in Sudan is growing darker...

*Press release* 14 April 2026

**At least 245 child casualties in Sudan in the first 90 days of 2026**

NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 14 April 2026 -, , As the conflict in Sudan, , hits the three-year mark, children continue to pay the heaviest price. Between January and March this year, at least 160 children have been reportedly killed and 85 maimed across the country – a 50 per cent increase compared to the same period...

*Statement* 13 April 2026

**Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee**

NEW YORK, 11 April 2026 - ", We are alarmed by the sustained violations of the rules of war and international humanitarian law. "In just the last month across the Middle East, thousands of civilians have been killed and injured. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced, many multiple times. The numbers continue ...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [18 Apr 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

17 April 2026 Transcript

**Message from the Head of the PIP Framework Secretariat, Anne Huvos**

14 April 2026 News release

**After three years of conflict, Sudan faces a deeper health crisis**

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**WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

**WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 14 April 2026

**Science serving lives: Interview with Dr. Alice Guingané, public health researcher (Burkina Faso)**

:: 14 April 2026

**[Anticipating health emergencies through science: An interview with Professor Abdoulaye Touré \(Guinea\)](#)**

:: 14 April 2026

**[Trusting science to better protect our communities: Interview with Dr Bintou Dembélé \(Mali\)](#)**

**WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 15 Apr 2026

**[PAHO launches new policy guidance to strengthen long-term care in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)**

Around 8 million people aged 65 and over require support with basic daily activities in the Region Washington, D.C., April 15, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has launched a new series of policy briefs to support countries in strengthening long-term care across the Americas, in response to rapid population aging and...

:: 14 Apr 2026

**[CEPI and PAHO expand partnership to strengthen regulatory systems and vaccine safety across the Americas](#)**

April 14, 2026; OSLO; WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) have expanded their collaboration through a series of new cooperation agreements to strengthen regulatory systems and pharmacovigilance programs across Latin America and the Caribbean, supporting...

:: 13 Apr 2026

**[World Chagas Disease Day 2026: PAHO and the Global Chagas Coalition highlight the central role of women in eliminating the disease](#)**

Washington, D.C., April 13, 2026 (PAHO) — For World Chagas Disease Day (April 14), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Global Chagas Coalition called for strengthening the response to this disease and highlighted the role of women in early detection, prevention, and care. Under the theme “Women at the heart: protecting the next...

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

**[WHO builds stronger risk assessment capacity for public health events in Egypt](#)**

16 April 2026

**[After three years of conflict, Sudan faces a deeper health crisis](#)**

14 April 2026

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.  
No new digest content identified.*

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

Vol. 101, 13-16 [full issue] 17 April 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/c31f06c2-fbb5-48e2-a881-ffd92b0b1362/content>

:: From data to life-saving action: how Go. Data strengthened outbreak response in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

17 April 2026

#### **Indicators for human exposures to zoonotic pathogens**

*Overview*

This report presents a WHO–PREZODE collaboration to develop and validate standardized indicators that assess the risk of zoonotic disease emergence by modeling pathogen circulation in animals and the risk of animal to human zoonotic spillover. The proposed indicators are intended to be actionable, i.e., to reflect the impact of the implementation of a prevention strategy along the process of zoonotic pathogen emergence and over time.

Using expert-driven data from various contributors, the indicators were shown to correlate with documented Avian Influenza Virus and MERS-CoV events and to be actionable in simulating and guiding effective zoonotic disease prevention strategies.

The indicators were also tested through a simulation of prevention strategies targeting specific aspects of zoonotic disease transmission. These simulations showed the actionability of the proposed indicators in guiding effective prevention strategies.

This initiative provides actionable tools to measure, monitor, and mitigate the emergence of zoonotic diseases.

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### **World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [18 Apr 2026]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*Statement*

#### **WOAH calls for action on foot-and-mouth disease (SAT1) international spread**

Published on 15 April 2026

### **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 18 Apr 2026]**

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

*News story*

## **Which innovations have had the greatest impact on population, human rights and global development? Technologies that empower choice**

April 2026

BIHAR, India – This week, leaders from around the world are convening at United Nations Headquarters in New York for an annual meeting to discuss progress in supporting human rights and development for people around the...

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Centre*

### **Strengthening governance is enabling institutions to deliver better services**

Statement by Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary-General, and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, at the UNDP Side Event - FutureGov as a Catalyst from Global Partnership to Country-level Transformation at the 25th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration April 14, 2026

### **Middle East military escalation could cost Asia-Pacific up to US\$299 billion, UNDP**

New UNDP assessment links Asia-Pacific's reliance on imported energy and critical supply chains to rising pressure on households, small businesses, and public budgets, with 8.8 million people at risk of falling into poverty.

April 14, 2026

### **Military escalation in Middle East could push more than 30 million people into poverty worldwide, UN Development Programme warns**

Effects of the crisis reach far beyond directly affected countries, falling hardest on the poor and most vulnerable. Targeted and temporary cash transfers are the preferred policy response for fiscally constrained countries

April 13, 2026

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]  
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

*Latest*

15-04-2026 | DESA

**[Youth shape the road to 2030, call for urgent action on sustainable development](#)**

15 April 2026 - Young leaders, innovators and advocates from around the world are gathering at UN Headquarters in New York until Thursday for the 2026 Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 18 Apr 2026]  
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/all-news-recent>

*News [Selected]*

**[New ILO brief explains what AI exposure indicators reveal about jobs](#)**

Artificial intelligence

The findings underline both the usefulness of these measures and their limitations in predicting job losses or labour market outcomes.

*News* | 17 April 2026

**[ILO calls for stronger social protection for all workers affected by climate change](#)**

A new ILO brief shows how countries can extend social protection to migrants, refugees and displaced people, helping to strengthen resilience and support a just transition.

*News* | 16 April 2026

**[Social dialogue critical to ensure positive outcomes of AI in the workplace](#)**

Robust social dialogue is critical during all stages of the design process of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology, from development to deployment, the ILO has told a meeting of the European Parliament.

*News* | 15 April 2026

**[ILO and China sign an agreement on Occupational Safety and Health under the Global Development Initiative](#)**

ILO-China Partnership

The International Labour Organization and the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in special equipment safety and occupational safety and...

*News* | 14 April 2026

**[Labour market fragilities grow as global shocks intensify, says ILO](#)**

World Bank / IMF Spring Meetings 2026

Even as global growth appears steady, structural labour market weaknesses and escalating conflict in the Middle East threaten incomes and jobs for millions, Gilbert F. Houngbo warns at the IMF and World Bank Spring Meetings.

*News* | 14 April 2026

**UNESCO** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

**Strengthening Global Action for the Freedom and Safety of Scientists: UNESCO Hosts a Policy Dialogue in Paris**

UNESCO will host a Policy Dialogue on Freedom and Safety of Scientists at its Headquarters in Paris on 8-9 June 2026.

17 April 2026

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

Apr 17, 2026

**IDMS and Heritage in Crisis: Action, Hope and Solidarity**

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

**AO: Protracted Strait of Hormuz crisis could turn into global agrifood catastrophe**

Chief Economist urges anticipatory policy actions to mitigate price and supply crunch for key agrifood inputs

13/04/2026

**World Food Programme** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

17 April 2026

**WFP urges support to protect gains in fight against entrenched food insecurity in Haiti**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti – With new data showing more than half of all Haitians continue to face acute food insecurity, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is urgently calling for support to protect recent fragile gains in the fight against hunger and to foster stability in the struggling Caribbean nation.

16 April 2026

**WFP Releases HungerMap Live; a Modernized Intelligence Platform that Turns Data on Global Hunger into Early Action**

NEW YORK – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today released its next-generation platform, HungerMap Live, a powerful digital monitoring and intelligence capability that integrates a wide range of food security data and analysis with predictive modelling to help fight hunger in more than 50

countries.

14 April 2026

**[Three years of war: Sudan's people abandoned and hungry](#)**

NORTH DARFUR, Sudan — On the eve of three years of devastating war, the Sudanese people are still being left to cope with intense fighting and widespread suffering. Conflict is killing and injuring countless civilians, and leaving millions without access to food, shelter or sanitation, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned today.

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

**[GISS 2026 Concludes with Global Commitments to Strengthen Aviation Implementation and Capacity](#)**

Marrakech and Montréal, 16 April 2026 — The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Global Implementation Support Symposium (GISS 2026) concluded today in Marrakech, bringing together 1,450 participants from 101 States to strengthen global aviation systems in accordance with [ICAO's strategic plan for 2050](#), which includes a commitment to "No Country Left Behind" and envisions air transport for all, with zero fatalities and net zero carbon emissions...

**IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO World Meteorological Organization** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**[Global Atmosphere Watch monitors the pulse of the planet](#)**

*News* 14 April 2026

WMO's Global Atmosphere Watch does just that. Through its observing network which embraces stations in remote polar and mountain locations, tropical islands and volcanic peaks, it watches the atmosphere and monitors the air we breathe and the pollution we create.

**UPU Universal Postal Union** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[UNIDO Convened Its First International Conference on Clean Hydrogen in Industry](#)**

15 April 2026

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 18 Apr 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**U.S. Department of State**

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office** [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest*

17 April 2026 — News story

[Foreign Secretary statement on the Israel-Lebanon ceasefire](#)

Foreign Secretary statement welcoming the announcement of a ceasefire in Lebanon

15 April 2026 — Press release

[UK boosts funding to local responders to help more than 1.8 million people in Sudan's humanitarian crisis](#)

UK to protect Sudan aid pledge and double funding to frontline responders as Foreign Secretary visits International Sudan Conference in Berlin.

**ECHO** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**African Union** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

**[ASEAN Chair's Statement on the Outcomes of the Second Special ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting on the Situation in the Middle East](#)**

April 14, 2026

**European Commission** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* Apr 14, 2026

**[EU and Member States pledge over €812 million in response to crisis in Sudan\\*](#)**

Today, as Sudanese citizens continue to suffer the world's most severe humanitarian emergency, the European Union, together with Germany, France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the African Union, co-hosted the Third International Sudan Conference in Berlin.

**OECD** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[OAS Leads Regional Dialogue to Strengthen Democratic Participation through Education](#)**

April, 17, 2026

The Organization of American States (OAS), through its Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) and the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), convened officials from across the region for the Americas Education Forum Series: "Re-envisioning Active Democratic Participation in School Settings". The forum was held from April 14 to 16, 2026, in Guatemala City.

The event brought together representatives from 18 OAS member states to reflect on regional progress, identify challenges, and develop actionable recommendations to strengthen democratic participation and responsible citizenship in school settings.

This forum marks a key milestone in the first year of implementation of the program "Democratic Principles Strengthened through Education and Policy Dialogue" (DEMEP), serving as a platform to bridge the gap between policy design and on-the-ground implementation...

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

**[OIC Affirms Support and Solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners in Israeli Occupation Prisons](#)**

On the occasion of Palestinian Prisoners' Day, which falls on 17 April every year, the General

Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed deep concern over the deteriorating conditions of Palestinian prisoners in  
2026-04-17

**[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes the Announcement by the US President of a Ceasefire in Lebanon](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the announcement by the President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump, that a ceasefire has been reached in Lebanon. The General  
2026-04-16

**Group of 77** [to 18 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 meeting of Ministers and Governors of the **[Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Affairs and Development \(Washington, DC, 14 April 2026\)](#)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

15 April 2026

**[Developing countries launch first-ever Borrowers' Platform, a breakthrough in global finance](#)**

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

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

April 15, 2026

**[Local Observatories Key to Delivering on National Tourism Strategies, New Report Concludes](#)**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press releases*

19/04/2026

## [Anda Filip of Romania elected Secretary General of the IPU](#)

*Press releases*

14/04/2026

## [IPU marks 50 years of defending parliamentarians' rights](#)

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is marking a major milestone this year: the 50th anniversary of its [Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians](#), a unique international body which has spent the past five decades defending lawmakers in danger around the world.

According to IPU figures, more than 1,000 parliamentarians suffered human rights abuses in 2025, a record high and likely just the tip of the iceberg. Amid this increase, the Organization is marking the Committee's 50th anniversary by intensifying its support for parliamentarians at risk and highlighting the need for parliamentary solidarity...

## **European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **International Court of Justice** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

[Press release No. 2026/10](#)

17 April 2026

Solemn commemorative sitting held at the Peace Palace to mark the **eightieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice**

## **International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

## [President of UN General Assembly visits International Criminal Court](#)

*Press Release* 17 April 2026

## **International Law Commission** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **United States Court of International Trade**

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

*News & Announcements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 18 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

### **MDB Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty**

Washington D.C., 17 April 2026 - In a period of heightened global uncertainty, including the evolving situation in the Middle East, the Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) today underscored...

Date: April 17, 2026 Type: Press Release

### **Joint MDB Statement on Critical Minerals to Manufacturing Value Chains**

This statement was produced by the following MDBs who were part of the G7 Outreach session in Washington, DC on 17 April 2026: African Development Bank Group, Asian Development Bank, European Bank...

Date: April 17, 2026 Type: Statement

### **MDB Common Approach to Measuring Jobs Outcomes**

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16, 2026— The following Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) have agreed to closer collaboration on a common approach to measuring the impact of our operations...

Date: April 16, 2026 Type: Statement Language: English

### **Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable - 6th Cochairs Progress Report**

Washington, D.C. — The Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable (GSDR) met today and reviewed progress on the work to improve debt restructuring processes and timelines, and to help address debt vulnerabilities...

Date: April 15, 2026 Type: Statement

### **World Bank Group Launches Initiative to Improve Water Security for 1 Billion People**

New global platform aligns country reforms, financing, and partnerships to scale delivery  
WASHINGTON, April 15, 2026—The World Bank Group, in partnership with multilateral development banks, development...

Date: April 15, 2026 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News*

April 17, 2026

### **Chair's Statement Fifty-Third Meeting of the IMFC**

The global economy has been tested by repeated shocks over the past few years from wars and conflicts, including the new one in the Middle East. In addition to its humanitarian impacts, the economic effect is global, and it will once again hit the poorest and most vulnerable the hardest. This comes at a time when policy space has eroded and international cooperation is weaker. The appropriate policy

response depends on how the shock propagates through the domestic economy, calling for timely and adaptable policies backed by credible frameworks and international cooperation. Ending wars and conflicts and securing lasting peace around the world remains essential for sustainable growth and long-term stability.

April 15, 2026

### **[Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable - 6th Co-Chairs Progress Report](#)**

Washington, DC – April 15, 2026: The Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable (GSDR) met today and reviewed progress on the work to improve debt restructuring processes and timelines, and to help address debt vulnerabilities. Participants also discussed priority areas for the work going forward.

### **African Development Bank** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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### **[MDB Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty](#)**

17-Apr-2026

### **[Joint MDB Statement on Critical Minerals to Manufacturing Value Chains](#)**

16-Apr-2026

### **[The crisis in the Middle East could cost Africa 0.2 percent in economic growth in 2026.](#)**

### **Asian Development Bank** [to 18 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

17 Apr 2026

### **[MDB Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty](#)**

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 18 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

Washington D.C., April 17, 2026

### **[MDB Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty](#)**

Zou Jiayi began her first day today as President and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment ...

### **IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 18 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*

**[MDBs Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty](#)**

WASHINGTON – In a period of heightened global uncertainty, including the evolving situation in the Middle East, the Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) today underscored the importance of close cooperation to support stability, safeguarding development progress, and responding to mounting...

April 17, 2026

**[Joint MDBs Statement on Critical Minerals to Manufacturing Value Chains](#)**

WASHINGTON – We, the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), recognize the importance of working together to help build diversified, resilient, and responsible critical minerals to manufacturing value chains, in order to scale up support for clean, affordable, and reliable energy access, as well as...

April 17, 2026

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*Press release* 16 April 2026

**[AFD and IFAD deepen partnership to boost rural development globally](#)**

Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD, and Rémy Rioux, Chief Executive Officer of Agence Française de Développement (AFD) signed a new agreement establishing a framework for co-financing development projects and programmes.

*Press release* 15 April 2026

**[IFAD joins Water Forward initiative launched at World Bank Group-IMF Spring Meetings](#)**

IFAD today joined the World Bank Group's Water Forward, a new global initiative that aims to deliver water security for up to 1 billion people by 2030.

*Media advisory* 14 April 2026

**[IFAD warns of growing risks to rural supply chains and global food security amid conflict in the Middle East](#)**

IFAD warns in a new position paper released at the World Bank Group-IMF Spring Meetings that conflict in the Middle East is creating severe disruptions for small-scale farmers and producers around the world and exposing the...

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

**[MDB Heads Deepen Collaboration to Support Countries Through Heightened Global Uncertainty](#)**

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:: [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 18 Apr 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Soudan*

**Trois ans de guerre au Soudan. Quand se nourrir devient dangereux.**

Publié le 13 avril 2026,

Après trois ans de guerre, la moitié de la population a besoin d'aide humanitaire et deux famines sont actuellement déclarées. Notre rapport dévoile que la crise alimentaire au Soudan ne se résume plus uniquement à la pénurie de nourriture, mais découle de l'effondrement systématique de l'ensemble du système alimentaire.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://amrefusa.org/media-and-resources/news/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Updates*

**[BRAC announces BDT 530 million self-funded initiative for agriculture and social welfare](#)**

Microfinance programme to invest around BDT 328.5 Million in agriculture

*[Undated]*

**Clubhouse International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

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**[Stories from the Field: Elevating women-led ownership of GBV response and prevention in...](#)**

16 Apr 2026

**[PRESS RELEASE: Wars targeting civilians and rising insecurity to force 4.2 million to...](#)**

15 Apr 2026

**[Three years of conflict in Sudan: civilians remain trapped in a deepening protection...](#)**

**ECPAT** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

**[Discord announces partnership with child protection NGO ECPAT International to support teen users](#)**

New collaboration will develop learning resources to challenge harmful gender norms and support healthier online experiences

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**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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

*News*

*Site not responding at inquiry.*

**Fountain House** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [18 Apr 2026]

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

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

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2025](#)  
:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 19 March 2026](#)  
:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

**[Statement Lebanon](#)**

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HI acknowledges the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon and call all parties to make it hold. More than six weeks of unrelenting violence has claimed over 2,000 lives in Lebanon, displaced more than one million persons (nearly one in five of the estimated population), and caused immense destruction and suffering. This pause offers a needed respite for affected populations.

Vulnerable people, including older persons and persons with disabilities, as well as those newly injured, continue to face significant difficulties in accessing healthcare, rehabilitation, and inclusive services. HI calls for a scaled-up humanitarian response as well as safe and unimpeded access to all people in need of humanitarian aid.

As displaced people may begin returning to their homes, HI reminds that explosive ordnance contamination represents a deadly threat for communities, as many munitions, bombs, artillery shells, rockets would have failed to detonate during the conflict and remain buried in fields, rubble, homes, and roadsides. Risk education sessions for the population and ordnance clearance operations will be vital to ensure that people can return safely.

**Heifer International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**[ICRC president: Patterns of warfare that disregard human life and dignity cannot continue as Sudan war enters fourth year](#)**

*Statement* 15-04-2026

**[Iran: ICRC delivers the first batch of emergency relief items to Iranian Red Crescent Society](#)**

*News release* 14-04-2026

**[Sudan: the human cost of three years of war](#)**

*News release* 13-04-2026

**IFRC** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press releases*

**['A crisis in motion': IFRC sounds alarm as Sudan's humanitarian needs escalate](#)**

13/04/2026 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[IRC welcomes reopening of Strait of Hormuz; warns impact of disruptions will not be quickly reversed](#)**

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*Press Release*

**[IRC welcomes 10 day Israel-Lebanon ceasefire and urges path towards lasting peace](#)**

April 16, 2026

*Press Release*

**[Families in Haiti Face Impossible Choices as Violence Surges and Public Services Collapse, IRC Finds](#)**

April 16, 2026

*Press Release*

**[Rockefeller Foundation Commits US\\$10 Million to Support International Rescue Committee Innovation for People Living in Conflict and Crisis](#)**

April 15, 2026

*Press Release*

**[New IRC analysis warns of the growing toll of repeated displacement on children in Lebanon](#)**

April 15, 2026

*Press Release*

**[IRC: Nine years of emergency response falls short for Rohingya refugees and Bangladeshi host communities](#)**

April 15, 2026

*Press Release*

**[International Rescue Committee Calls for Urgent Establishment of Humanitarian Corridor Through the Strait of Hormuz](#)**

April 14, 2026

*Press Release*

**[IRC: Three years on, Sudan's war has spiraled into a full-scale regional catastrophe as warnings go unheeded](#)**

April 14, 2026

**IRCT** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest news and updates*

*Malawi News*

**[Tens of thousands displaced by heavy rains in Malawi](#)**

April 16, 2026

**Mercy Corps** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

April 14, 2026

**[Middle East Conflict Has Already Locked in Global Food Insecurity Through 2027](#)**

Economic shocks triggered by the Middle East conflict have effectively set food insecurity outcomes for 2026 and 2027 in...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Lebanon*

**[Lebanon: Humanitarian scale-up urgently needed after almost two months of devastation](#)**

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*Gaza-Israel war*

**[MSF resumes core activities at Nasser hospital](#)**

Interview 17 Apr 2026

*Lebanon*

**[Bringing clean water and sanitation services to forcibly displaced families in Lebanon](#)**

Voices from the Field 16 Apr 2026

*Mexico*

**[MSF shifts response in Ciudad Juárez to address chronic violence](#)**

Project Update 15 Apr 2026

*Conflict in Sudan*

**[Three years of war have shattered Sudan's lifelines](#)**

Press Release 15 Apr 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 17 Apr 2026

[Three years of war in Sudan, Lebanon's tenuous ceasefire, and is Cuba next?](#)

*Human Rights*

News feature 16 April 2026

[In Cuba, a humanitarian flotilla sails into troubled political waters](#)

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

[Lebanon ceasefire: a moment of hope that must hold](#)

17. Apr 2026 | Lebanon

*Press release*

[What it takes to eat: new report reveals how war is cutting off access to food as hunger deepens in Sudan](#)

13. Apr 2026 | Sudan

**OXFAM** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

[Behind the Breakthrough: How PIH Helped Build, Defend PEPFAR](#)

PEPFAR is credited as one of the most transformational programs in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Without Partners In Health, it may never have existed.

April 16, 2026

**PATH** [18 Apr 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

**[A ceasefire must be more than temporary relief](#)**

*Sustained peace, safe conditions for return and the support to rebuild people's lives with dignity now urgently needed*

16 April 2026

[In reaction to the announced 10-day ceasefire in Lebanon...]

**Save the Children** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest news*

16 Apr 2026 *Democratic Congo*

**[DRC: Number of attacks on schools triple in one year as violence escalates](#)**

The number of violent attacks against schools more than tripled in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in the year to February 2026 amid escalating violence in the country.

16 Apr 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[Every \\$5 Rise in Oil Price Risks Cutting Aid to 40,000 Children, Projection Finds](#)**

If the conflict is prolonged and drives oil prices to US\$100 per barrel for the rest of 2026, Save the Children's modelling projects a 10% increase in the cost of its humanitarian aid, driving the cost of delivering aid up by more than US\$27 million this year.

15 Apr 2026 *Sudan*

**[Two brothers injured in airstrike in Sudan feature in animated film on risks of explosive weapons](#)**

Two brothers severely injured in an airstrike as they were playing football are the focus of an animated film released by Save the Children on the third anniversary of the conflict in Sudan.

14 Apr 2026 *Sudan*

**[SUDAN: Three children born into war every minute as maternal deaths rise and health services deteriorate](#)**

Three children were born into war every minute in Sudan since the conflict erupted three years ago as widespread violence, repeated attacks on civilian infrastructure, and the collapse of essential health

**Tostan** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Our Work*

**[EFF to State AGs: Investigate Google's Broken Promise to Users Targeted by the Government](#)**

Google's Failure to Warn Users About Law Enforcement Demands for Data Is Deceptive

**Freedom House** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Authoritarian Collaboration Fueled Transnational Repression in 2025](#)**

April 16, 2026

*Six new governments—those of Afghanistan, Benin, Georgia, Kenya, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe—were identified for the first time as using transnational repression tactics.*

WASHINGTON—Thirty governments reached beyond their borders in 2025 to assassinate, assault, kidnap, detain, deport, and threaten their critics, according to a new report released by Freedom House. The report, [Collaboration and Resistance: Tracking Transnational Repression in 2025](#), recorded 126 new incidents of physical transnational repression, with collaboration between autocrats in Southeast Asia and similar collaboration in East Africa responsible for the majority of cases. Authorities in China, Vietnam, and Russia were the top perpetrators of transnational repression in 2025. Six governments—those in Afghanistan, Benin, Georgia, Kenya, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe—were identified for the first time as having used tactics of transnational repression...

**Human Rights Watch** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

April 14, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Gig Workers in France Need Protection as Regulations Take Shape](#)**

Every day, food-delivery workers cross Paris and Bordeaux in all weather, working long hours for pay well below France's minimum wage. For most, this work provides their only source of income.

April 14, 2026 | *News Release*

**[DR Congo: Aid, Movements Hindered in South Kivu Highlands](#)**

April 14, 2026 | *News Release*

**[Sudan: World Leaders Need to Act on Ongoing Atrocities](#)**

April 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Kazakhstan Jails Activists for Peaceful Xinjiang Protest](#)**

April 13, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[International Force in Haiti Allegedly Responsible for Sexual Violence](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases*

16 April 2026

[Lower-income countries investing record amount in immunisation programmes](#)

15 April 2026

[Nearly 20 million lives saved in Africa through measles vaccinations](#)

**Global Fund** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*News*

**[Take part: Help to identify humanitarian archives, records and datasets at risk around the world and map the scale of the Humanitarian Archive Emergency](#)**

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**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

No new digest content identified.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

*Resources*

*Webinar*

**[Psychosocial Support and Social-Emotional Learning for Teachers and Learners in Times of Conflict](#)**

Organized by Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

22 April 2026 8:00am - 9:15am (UTC)

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 18 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](mailto:admin@phap.org)"***

**Sphere** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [18 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

*Research*

**[Native Americans are getting swept up in immigration raids. Homeland Security Secretary Mullin has an opportunity to fix it.](#)**

[Patrice H. Kunesh](#)

April 17, 2026

*Research*

**[Assessing the state of AI adoption across the federal government](#)**

Valerie Wirtschafter

April 15, 2026

*Research*

**[The return of global imbalances? The US case](#)**

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

April 14, 2026

**Center for Global Development** [18 Apr 2026]

<https://www.cgd-ev.org/>

*All Research*

*CGD NOTE*

**[Women and Senior Leadership in the International Financial Institutions](#)**

[Eeshani Kandpal](#) and [Brian Webster](#)

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**Chatham House** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**[Iran, Pope, Economy: How many battles can Trump fight at once? Independent Thinking podcast](#)**

From Hormuz to Hungary and the Vatican to the Federal Reserve, it has been an unusually contentious week for the White House, even by the standards of President Trump's second administration.

Audio

Published 17 April 2026 35 minute listen

*Featured content*

*Expert comment*

**[Dollar dominance is surviving the Iran war – just about](#)**

The war doesn't seem to have damaged the dollar's global status. But that may reflect the US's emergence as the top producer of oil, gas and weapons, which insulates its economy from the crisis.

17 April 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[India and Pakistan still cannot agree to restore the Indus Waters Treaty – but re-engagement could help bring lasting peace](#)**

Water cooperation is not only mutually beneficial for India and Pakistan, but essential. Restoring the Indus Waters Treaty could be a powerful foundation for rebuilding trust.

17 April 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Israel's accelerating de facto annexation of the West Bank has dangerous implications](#)**

The expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank undermines prospects for long-term regional peace. The US, Europe and Arab states should act before it's too late.

17 April 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Lebanon-Israel talks must be given a chance](#)**

Rare direct talks are unlikely to succeed in the long-term without Hezbollah disarming, but they are a welcome opportunity for the Lebanese state to regain its authority in foreign policy and pursue confidence-building measures with Israel.

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**Council on Foreign Relations** [18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases*

**[Americans Actually Support U.S. Global Leadership](#)**

By Rebecca Lissner

April 16, 2026

**[With Hormuz Closed, China Is Wiring the Globe's Clean Energy Future](#)**

By David M. Hart

April 16, 2026

**[How the Iran War Confirmed, Contradicted, and Complicated U.S. Policy](#)**

April 15, 2026

**[Six Reasons Claude Mythos Is an Inflection Point for AI—and Global Security](#)**

By Gordon M. Goldstein

April 15, 2026

**CSIS** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**[Japan's Pacific Moment: Recalibrating Japan's Pacific Islands Engagement](#)**

A pivotal shift is underway: Japan is quietly redefining its role in the Pacific Islands, navigating intensifying strategic competition while reshaping its diplomatic and development playbook.

Report by Kathryn Paik — April 16, 2026

**[Expanding India's Role in the International Semiconductor Ecosystem](#)**

India is emerging as a critical player in the global semiconductor ecosystem, leveraging its design strengths and talent base while scaling manufacturing and R&D—offering new opportunities for supply chain diversification and strategic collaboration.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar, Hideki Tomoshige, and Jeffrey D. Bean — April 15, 2026

**[Minerals Diplomacy Meets Market Reality: The Case of Pakistan](#)**

Pakistan's mineral resources offer long-term potential for diversifying supply chains. However, security risks, weak institutions, and structural constraints are foundational challenges that increase risk exposure for any U.S.–Pakistan minerals partnership.

Report by Meredith Schwartz and Gracelin Baskaran — April 15, 2026

**[How Russia Is Building a Sovereign Drone Ecosystem for AI-Driven Autonomy](#)**

Kateryna Bondar analyzes how Russia is leveraging applied AI and building drone ecosystem, combining decentralized innovation, commercial tech, and state coordination to accelerate battlefield autonomy.

Report by Kateryna Bondar — April 13, 2026

**IS Global** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*Training*

**[ISGlobal's Spring School 2026 Breaks Records with Nearly 1,400 Participants from 124 Countries](#)**

16.04.2026

*Research*

**[World Chagas Disease Day: the Central Role of Women in the Collective Challenge to Eliminate the Disease](#)**

14.04.2025

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Publications*

**[Extreme and erratic weather: climate adaptation in urban displacement](#)**

16 April 2026

Working paper

**[Financing climate-responsive social protection: opportunities for leveraging philanthropic capital](#)**

14 April 2026

Briefing/policy paper

**[Transforming social protection for irreversible climate change-induced loss and damage: key roles for philanthropy](#)**

14 April 2026

Briefing/policy paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*short reads* Apr 15, 2026

**[Americans stand out internationally for their pessimism about the nation's political system](#)**

People in higher-income countries are generally less likely to say their nation's political system needs major changes or complete reform. Americans are an exception.

*short reads* Apr 15, 2026

**[Multiple indicators show a decline in the health of America's democracy in 2025](#)**

Most Americans say democracy in the United States used to be a good example for other countries to follow but has not been in recent years.

**Rand** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Expert Insights* Apr 16, 2026

**[AI Implications for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense Policy and Programs: A Strategic Analytic Research Agenda](#)**

Artificial intelligence is reshaping chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear deterrence, posing new risks and opportunities. This paper outlines a roadmap...

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

**[AI for Science: Scientists showcase how AI is transforming the physical sciences at Turing event](#)**

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**Urban Institute** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*Brief* April 14, 2026

**[The US Economic Development Administration's Grantmaking to Indigenous Entities](#)**

Will Curran-Groome

**The Wistar Institute** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

April 15, 2026

**[Wistar Institute Scientist Dr. Alex Price Awarded Prestigious, Early-Career NIH Grant](#)**

Grant fuels innovative discoveries advancing foundational immune system functions

**World Economic Forum** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**[New Report Charts Key Strategies and Trade-Offs for Long-Term Growth](#)**

News 15 Apr 2026

:: The World Economic Forum report outlines key “no-regret” strategies and unresolved dilemmas shaping economic growth in the long-term.

:: The new economy will be shaped by accelerating AI adoption, geostrategic competition, high public and private debt, and environmental and demographic challenges.

:: Energy costs and political instability currently prevent accelerating growth, while the expansion of IT services, advanced manufacturing, health and leisure will drive output in the future.

:: Read the report [here](#). Learn more about the [Future of Growth Initiative](#).

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 18 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*

17 April 2026

### **[Ella Innova en Ciencia LAC: Regional call for women's leadership in science and innovation](#)**

The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), in collaboration with the International Science Council (ISC) Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean, is launching "Ella Innova en Ciencia LAC", a regional initiative to recognize and promote innovative solutions led by women in science, technology, and innovation across Latin America and the Caribbean...

### **Global Research Council** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

### **[Securing AI Systems: New Challenges and Research Priorities](#)**

*Announcement*

Join us on April 20 and 21 for a meeting being held to identify research priorities for securing machine learning and AI-enabled systems. The National Academies' Forum on Cyber Resilience will convene experts in cybersecurity and AI to examine frameworks and concepts for measuring AI security, assess how existing cybersecurity tools and practices can be adapted, and explore potential risks in high-impact applications such as scientific research, drug discovery, and financial services.

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### **[NAS President Marcia McNutt to Deliver Annual State of the Science Address on June 2](#)**

*News Release*

National Academy of Sciences President Marcia McNutt will discuss the status of the United States' research enterprise, global leadership in science, and implications for economic competitiveness in the third State of the Science address, to be delivered on June 2 in Washington, D.C. (photo by Christopher Michel)

Apr 16, 2026

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

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**NIH** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases*

**NIH-funded breakthrough shrinks CRISPR for precision delivery in the body**

April 13, 2026 — Smaller gene-editing system could expand treatment options for cancer, ALS and other diseases.

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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

18 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 18 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 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

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

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 18 Apr 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

*Blog*

15th April 2026

[\*\*Trust on the line: The role of ethics in responsible science\*\*](#)

Nuffield Council on Bioethics Director Danielle Hamm reflects on findings from the 2025 Public Attitudes to Science survey, highlighting the role that ethics can play in securing public trust in science and innovation.

**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** [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

**Gates Foundation** [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 18 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

Apr 15, 2026

### **[How Does Blue Meridian Think About Collaborative Philanthropy?](#)**

Blue Meridian unites philanthropists in a collaborative model that pools capital, shares risk, and drives outsized impact to expand economic and social mobility at scale.

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

**Clinton Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

**Co Impact** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

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

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**Ford Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*News 14 April 2026*

**[Ford Foundation Adds \\$60 Million in New Funding to Strengthen Democracy](#)**

Ford Foundation announced additional grants to nonpartisan, nonprofit organizations protecting and advancing democracy and the rule of law in the United States.

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest*

**[How to Merge with the Gods](#)**

Getty's ancient Egyptian "Book of the Dead" manuscripts go on view  
Apr 15, 2026

**GHIT Fund** [18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Room*

**[Stuart Orkin Awarded the 2026 Breakthrough Prize](#)**

HHMI Investigator Stuart Orkin honored for research that paved the way for new treatments for sickle cell

disease and debilitating blood disorders affecting millions of people worldwide.  
Apr 18, 2026

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [18 Apr 2026]

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

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

Apr 13, 2026 *Tracker*

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

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Endowment News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News and media*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News Room*

**[Philadelphia's Past, Present, and Future](#)**

*Event* April 28, 2026

**[Pew Commends Alabama Leaders for Bill to Strengthen Long-Term Disaster Resilience](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements* April 16, 2026

**[Pew Applauds New Virginia Laws Improving Debt Collection Process](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements* April 14, 2026

**[Overregulation Helped Drive the Nation's Surge in Homelessness](#)**

*Opinion* April 13, 2026

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

*Statement*

**[Statement From Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on Change to U.S. Aid Approach](#)**

Published Date April 16, 2026

*Press Releases*

**[Rockefeller Foundation Commits US\\$10 Million to Support International Rescue Committee Innovation for People Living in Conflict and Crisis](#)**

The Rockefeller Foundation's support to IRC's Airbel Impact Lab will scale solutions for communities left behind by existing systems WASHINGTON | April 15, 2026 — The Rockefeller Foundation and International Rescue Committee ...

*Press Releases*

**[Center on Global Energy Policy, Rockefeller Foundation Create New High-Level Panel on Universal Energy Abundance](#)**

Panel to be Chaired by Former President of Chile Michelle Bachelet Top Energy, Finance, Industry, Philanthropy, and Government Leaders to Examine Pathways to Drive Energy Development in Low- and Middle-Income Countries ...

Published Date April 14, 2026

*Press Releases*

**[New ONE Data Analysis Supported by The Rockefeller Foundation Reveals Cost of Borrowing for African Countries Rose 91% Since 2020](#)**

Latest data from ONE Data's Development Finance Observatory finds that: Cost of borrowing for African countries rose 91% between 2020 and 2024 Cost of borrowing from the World Bank rose ...  
Published Date April 14, 2026

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 18 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [18 Apr 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*Report summary*

**Britain talks trust in science**

This report explores the British public's attitudes to science, using More In Common's seven segments model. Drawing on quantitative and qualitative research, the report explores the foundations of Britain's strong public trust in science, how trust differs across society and how trust in science can be earned, built and maintained.

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**Candid** [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: *Journal Watch***

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

**AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 17 2026 Issue 1

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

March 2026 Volume 179, Issue 3  
<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 409 - February 2026  
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)  
<https://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 18 Apr 2026)  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>  
(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

*Articles*

[Health-seeking in fragile and conflict-affected settings: how armed violent conflict shapes maternal and child health-seeking behaviours](#)

Gbadebo Collins Adeyanju, Liliana Abreu, Max Schaub

Research Open access 17 April 2026 Article: 1274

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 18 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 52, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 173 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

April 2026 Volume 48 Issue 4 p299-396

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 18 Apr 2026]

[\*\*From discovery to delivery: a systems-based pathway for translating science into global and humanitarian health impact\*\*](#)

Ben Ramalingam

Comment Open access 16 April 2026 Article: 41

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 163 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 18 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 36, 2026 Issue 2

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/2?nav=tocList>

*Comment*

[Reimagining climate justice through Indigenous ecological knowledge and community-led digital knowledge hubs](#)

Soufiane Haddout

Pages: 163-169

Published online: 19 Jan 2026

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 3 May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

**Volume 20 - 2026**

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 5 March 2026

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

*Article*

[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>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Food Policy**

Volume 137 November 2025

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

### **Food Security**

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 18 Apr 2026]

*Editorial*

Published on 17 Apr 2026

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23 articles

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

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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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Irene Park Ulrich, PharmD, MPH; Peter G. Lurie, MD, MPH  
*JAMA*. 2026;335(14):1203-1204. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.1652

This Viewpoint considers the US Food and Drug Administration's track record for transparency and urges the agency to fortify transparency efforts.

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Steven H. Woolf, MD, MPH  
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[\*\*A call for shared digital infrastructure in travel medicine: the travel health data commons-  
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Andrés Colubri and others

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Travel medicine needs shared digital standards and resources. We propose a Travel Health Data Commons (THDC) encompassing consensus case definitions, common questionnaires, interoperable data formats and reusable software modules. This will lower costs, facilitate disease surveillance, and response, improve clinical guidance, and spur innovation, and collaboration. THDC website is <https://travelhealthdatacommons.org>.

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Kumanan Rasanathan, et al.

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Diene Keita

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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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### **[Perspective on Bias in Biomedical AI: Preventing Downstream Healthcare Disparities](#)**

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### **[Multi-Agent Digital Twins for Strategic Decision-Making using Active Inference](#)**

Francesco Maria Mancinelli, Matteo Torzoni, Domenico Maisto, Francesco Donnarumma, Alberto Corigliano, Giovanni Pezzulo, Andrea Manzoni

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**[Epistemic Trust as a Mechanism for Ethics Integration: Failure Modes and Design Principles from 70 Moral Imagination Workshops](#)**

Benjamin Lange, Geoff Keeling, Kyle Pedersen, Carmen Heringer, Susan B. Rubin, Ben Zevenbergen, Amanda McCroskery

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**[A Methodological Guide on Using Large Language Models for Text Annotation in the Social Sciences and Humanities with Python and R](#)**

Qixiang Fang, Javier Garcia Bernardo, Erik-Jan van Kesteren

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**[Assessing the Pedagogical Readiness of Large Language Models as AI Tutors in Low-Resource Contexts: A Case Study of Nepal's K-10 Curriculum](#)**

Pratyush Acharya, Prasansha Bharati, Yokibha Chapagain, Isha Sharma Gauli, Kiran Parajuli

The integration of Large Language Models (LLMs) into educational ecosystems promises to democratize access to personalized tutoring, yet the readiness of these systems for deployment in non-Western, low-resource contexts remains critically under-examined. This study presents a systematic evaluation of four state-of-the-art LLMs--GPT-4o, Claude Sonnet 4, Qwen3-235B, and Kimi K2--assessing their capacity to function as AI tutors within the specific curricular and cultural framework of Nepal's Grade 5-10 Science and Mathematics education. We introduce a novel, curriculum-aligned benchmark and a fine-grained evaluation framework inspired by the "natural language unit tests" paradigm, decomposing pedagogical efficacy into seven binary metrics: Prompt Alignment, Factual Correctness, Clarity, Contextual Relevance, Engagement, Harmful Content Avoidance, and Solution Accuracy. Our results reveal a stark "curriculum-alignment gap." While frontier models (GPT-4o, Claude Sonnet 4) achieve high aggregate reliability (approximately 97%), significant deficiencies persist in pedagogical clarity and cultural contextualization. We identify two pervasive failure modes: the "Expert's Curse," where models solve complex problems but fail to explain them clearly to novices, and the "Foundational Fallacy," where performance paradoxically degrades on simpler, lower-grade material due to an inability to adapt to younger learners' cognitive constraints. Furthermore, regional models like Kimi K2 exhibit a "Contextual Blindspot," failing to provide culturally relevant examples in over 20% of interactions. These findings suggest that off-the-shelf LLMs are not yet ready for autonomous deployment in Nepalese classrooms. We propose a "human-in-the-loop" deployment strategy and offer a methodological blueprint for curriculum-specific fine-tuning to align global AI capabilities with local educational needs.

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**[Self-Sovereign Agent](#)**

Wenjie Qu, Xuandong Zhao, Jiaheng Zhang, Dawn Song

We investigate the emerging prospect of self-sovereign agents -- AI systems that can economically sustain and extend their own operation without human involvement. Recent advances in large language models and agent frameworks have substantially expanded agents' practical capabilities, pointing toward a potential shift from developer-controlled tools to more autonomous digital actors. We analyze the remaining technical barriers to such deployments and discuss the security, societal, and governance challenges that could arise if such systems become practically viable. A project page is available at: [this https URL](#)

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Mohammed Yelwa, Sarah O. Anyanwu

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**[Attitudes and Perceptions of Generative Artificial Intelligence Chatbots in the Scientific Process of Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine Research: A Large-Scale, International Cross-Sectional Survey](#)**

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**[Early response model for containing newly emerging infectious diseases](#)**

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**[REVISED - PATANG: Promoting Community Action for Health- A Co-Produced, Technology-Enabled Platform to Achieve National Goals.](#)**

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Devaki Nambiar

In the pursuit of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Community Action for Health (CAH) is considered a crucial strategy. CAH is when communities define healthcare priorities and monitor the effectiveness of health reforms. Globally, CAH has shown improved health literacy, population outcomes, strengthened health systems. In India, CAH has a long history, is integrated into the National Rural Health Mission and National Health Policy and yet, remains under-resourced and under-researched, posing challenges to both sustainability and scale-up. Promoting Community Action for Health- A Co-Produced, Technology-

Enabled Platform to Achieve National Goals, or PATANG is a partnership between academic and civil society entities who have experience and interest in CAH. Methods...

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## Public Consultation Opportunities

### WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

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

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

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

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