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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.



Press Freedom

[World Press Freedom Day 3 May 2026](#)

UNESCO site

3 May acts as a reminder to governments of the need to respect their commitment to press freedom and is also a day of reflection among media professionals about issues of press freedom and professional ethics. Just as importantly, World Press Freedom Day is a day of support for media which are targets for the restraint, or abolition, of press freedom. It is also a day of remembrance for those journalists who lost their lives in the pursuit of a story.

The World Press Freedom Day Conference 2026, entitled "*Shaping a Future of Peace*", will take place in Lusaka on 4 May. Several events will also be organised online. The full list of events organized worldwide by UNESCO and its partners is available [here](#).



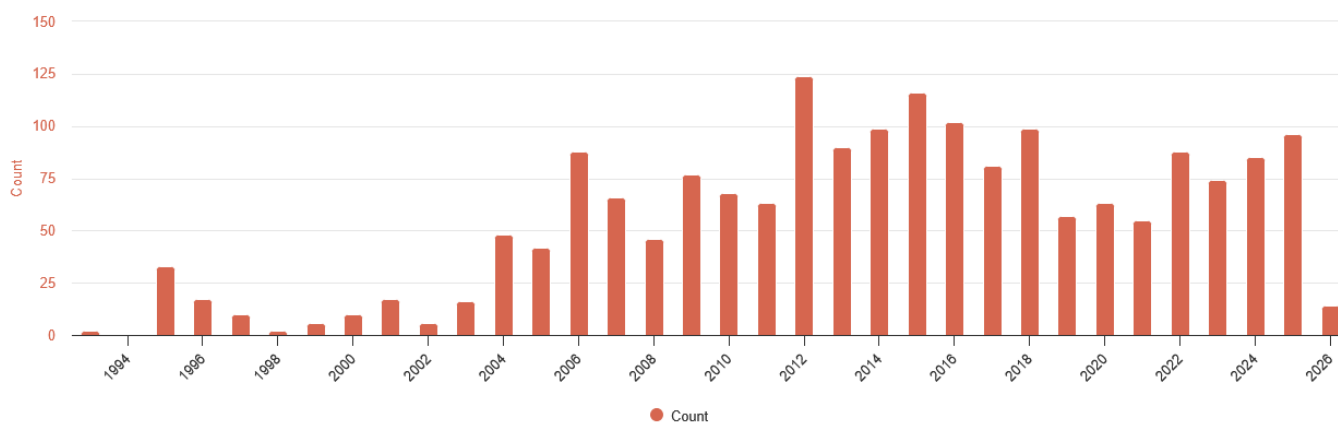
[UNESCO – Observatory of Killed Journalists](#)

Monitoring the killing of journalists and media workers across the globe.

This Observatory provides updated information on the killing of journalists since 1993 and on the [judicial status of condemned cases](#) since 2006. It also provides [public access to country responses to UNESCO's requests for information into the judicial status of ongoing and unresolved cases](#). You may browse the [full list of killed journalists](#) and search for [visual statistics and data](#).

This Observatory makes publicly accessible UNESCO's work on [monitoring and reporting on the safety of journalists](#), as well as on global impunity for these crimes, data which is largely collected through the [Director-General's Report on the Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity](#). It forms an essential part of the implementation of the [UN Action Plan on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity](#).

Killed Journalists



[Press Freedom under Unprecedented Strain, Secretary-General Warns, Calls for Protecting Journalists 'Who Risk Everything', in International Day Message](#)

Following is the text of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message on World Press Freedom Day, observed 3 May:

People often say that in war truth is the first casualty. But far too frequently, the first casualties are the journalists who risk everything to report that truth — not only in war, but wherever those in power fear scrutiny.

Across the globe, media workers risk censorship, surveillance, legal harassment and even death. Recent years have seen a sharp rise in the number of journalists killed — often deliberately targeted — in war zones.

Eighty-five per cent of the crimes committed against journalists go uninvestigated and unpunished: An unacceptable level of impunity. Economic pressures, new technologies and active manipulation are also putting press freedom under unprecedented strain.

When access to reliable information erodes, mistrust takes root. When public debate is distorted, social cohesion weakens. And when journalism is undermined, crises become far more difficult to prevent and resolve.

All freedom depends on press freedom. Without it, there can be no human rights, no sustainable development and no peace.

On this World Press Freedom Day, let us protect the rights of journalists, and build a world where the truth — and truth-tellers — are safe.

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[High Commissioner Türk: When attacks on the media are normalized, freedom itself begins to decay](#)

Video message on World Press Freedom Day Delivered by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk

01 May 2026

What would a world without a free press look like?

- It would be a world of indifference, where violence is met with silence.
- A world of manipulation, where truth is negotiable and traded like a commodity.
- A world where people would be unable to differentiate fact from fiction.

A free press is the oxygen of a free and open society. It informs public debate and can build trust — underpinning social cohesion, resilience, and security.

Today, we pay tribute to the courageous reporters and photographers who document horrific atrocities, expose corruption, and scrutinize business operations. By uncovering truth and making space for diverse perspectives, they promote transparent, inclusive, and democratic governance. By sounding the alarm on abuses, they advance accountability and strengthen prevention efforts.

Despite all this, journalism today has become an insecure and, at times, dangerous profession. Media workers are being bombed in their cars, abducted from their offices, silenced behind bars, and dismissed from their jobs.

This year alone, at least 14 journalists have been killed. Over the past 20 years, only around one in ten killings has led to full accountability. Covering armed conflict poses the highest risk. Israel's war in Gaza has become a death trap for the media. My Office has verified the killing of nearly 300 journalists since October 2023, with many more injured. So far in 2026, Lebanon is the deadliest country for media workers.

Local reporters are often the only people conveying the dreadful reality of war. They themselves may be hungry, frightened, and stripped of everything but their voice. In Sudan, I met journalists who had faced extreme violence, brutality, and even famine – all while trying to continue their essential work. Even away from the frontlines, virtually no country is truly safe for those who speak truth to power. Investigating corruption, environmental harm, or organized crime carries grave risks for journalists, their sources, and sometimes their families – as I recently saw in Mexico.

I am deeply concerned that media workers are the primary targets of growing transnational repression and surveillance – most recently seen in attacks against Iranian journalists abroad.

Laws on defamation, on disinformation, on cybercrime, and on terrorism are increasingly used to shield the powerful from scrutiny. Legal cases focused on deterrence rather than justice turn courts into tools of intimidation, costing journalists and media companies millions, and sending a chilling signal far beyond the newsroom.

Today, some 330 journalists and media workers are detained. My Office has recorded a further 500 citizen journalists and human rights bloggers behind bars. Online harassment and bullying of the press risk creating a disinformation society, in which the media is forced to obscure facts and deny science to operate in safety.

These attacks disproportionately target women. Three-quarters of women journalists have faced online abuse, including smear campaigns and sexual violence.

Efforts to silence independent reporting have become disturbingly creative: from restricting access to imposing internet shutdowns and news blackouts. In some cases, an unholy alliance between political, corporate, and media power is damaging democracy and polarizing societies.

Economic pressure is reaching record levels. In nearly a third of countries, funding cuts and media concentration are forcing local news outlets to close, denying people a voice. Layoffs are sometimes used strategically, to suppress critical coverage and reinforce political agendas.

And yet journalists are undeterred – reporting in the harshest conditions, even from hospital beds and wheelchairs. They believe that truth is stronger than bullets, and is worth fighting for. And they are right. But they cannot fight alone. They need our support and urgent protection.

States need to end the persecution of the press, lift arbitrary restrictions, repeal abusive laws, and align legal frameworks with international human rights standards. They need to prevent attacks against journalists and media workers, and protect them from surveillance. That includes those working outside their country. I urge States to investigate all violations and to hold perpetrators to account. States also need to guarantee a free and open media landscape through effective regulation.

Technology companies need to take meaningful action against online abuse and disinformation.

Upholding the highest standards of independence, transparency, and integrity preserves the

essential role of media organizations as guardians of public trust.

My Office will continue to monitor and report on violations against journalists and media workers, advocate for their safety, and support national protection mechanisms. **When attacks on the media are normalized, freedom itself begins to decay, and with it, the foundations of peace, security, and sustainable development.** Together, let's ensure that those who stand for truth do not stand alone.



Migration

[IFRC launching Global Migration and Displacement Platform](#)

01/05/2026 | *Press release*

The IFRC is launching its Global Migration and Displacement Platform in response to the growing needs of people on the move and the number of fatalities along migration routes.

New York / Geneva, 1 May 2026 – On the occasion of the International Migration Review Forum 2026 in New York (5-8 May), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is launching its **Global Migration and Displacement Platform, which unites 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in a single coordinated response along migration routes.**

This is the IFRC's response to the growing needs of people on the move and the over 80,000 people who have died or gone missing on the world's migration routes since 2014 — including almost 40,000 since the adoption of the Global Compact for Migration in 2018.

The Platform builds on the IFRC's Global Route-Based Migration Programme, which **coordinates hundreds of Humanitarian Service Points strategically situated along main migratory routes around the world.**

These neutral spaces, where migrants can access a wide range of humanitarian support and services, are the main way that the IFRC and the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies help people on the move in both emergency and non-emergency settings.

The Platform works across the full migration journey — strengthening resilience in communities of origin, providing protection along migration routes, and supporting integration and inclusion in destination countries. **The Platform's ultimate ambition is to support 100 million people by 2030...**

[The Global Migration and Displacement Platform](#)

Our IFRC Global Migration and Displacement Platform unites local and global action to ensure that people at risk of displacement, people on the move, and the communities that host them, live with dignity, safety and opportunity...

Our three pillars of action

Resilience

The Global Migration Platform seeks to fortify the resilience of communities in countries of origin via the following actions:

- Supporting livelihoods, creating employment opportunities in partnerships with the private sector.
- Reducing climate and disaster risks by investing in locally-led climate adaptation, and disaster preparedness so people can live safely at home.

- Reintegration support for returnees, including job opportunities and psychosocial care.
- Helping communities reduce displacement risks so migration becomes a choice, not a necessity.

Protection

The Migration Platform continues its commitment to the protection of migrants' lives and dignity through all **routes of transit**. This includes:

- Humanitarian Service Points along major migration routes provide food, health care, water, protection, and reliable information.
- Cash assistance and digital platforms empower migrants to meet their own needs with dignity.
- Cross-border coordination means migrants are supported at every stage, not just at isolated points.

Integration

The Platform continues to ensure the success and integration of migrants in countries of destination and host communities. There are many ways this is done, including:

- Developing personalized plans that combine social assistance, skills development, and job preparation, adapted to individual's context and capacities.
- Building skills such as communication, problem solving, adaptability, and digital literacy – that strengthen resilience and access to jobs.
- Partnering with the private sector to co-design training, create internship and apprenticeship opportunities.



UN80 Initiative

Eighty years after its founding, the UN system remains central to advancing peace, development, humanitarian action, and human rights, supporting millions of people every year. As challenges grow more complex and resources more constrained, the UN80 Initiative is reshaping how the UN system works so every mandate, dollar and decision delivers greater impact for people and planet.

[Comprehensive Guide - UN80 Initiative: Progress and Next Steps](#)

UN80 Initiative 27 April 2026 48 pages

This comprehensive guide brings together one-page summaries of all the work packages that together make up the UN80 Initiative Action Plan. It provides comprehensive coverage of all three UN80 Initiative workstreams. Its purpose is to provide Member States with a clear and practical overview of where work packages stand and the pathways to decision-making.

PURPOSE

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- Structural changes and programmatic realignments (Workstream 3).
- Mandate implementation review (Workstream 2); and
- Efficiencies in the UN Secretariat (Workstream 1);

Its purpose is to provide Member States with a clear and practical overview of where work packages stand and the pathways to decision-making.

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Each one-page summary provides a concise snapshot per work package in a standardized format:

- the objective of the work package(s);
- how this objective is to be achieved;
- progress made;
- next steps; and
- forward pathways to decisions¹.

The summaries give details of what decisions are expected to be taken, by whom, through which processes, and on what indicative timelines. They also set out further products to be shared with Member States.

UN80 Initiative: Real progress made on tackling complex issues facing the UN system

29 April 2026 - A new guide to the UN80 Initiative, released on Wednesday, provides an overview of the progress being made so far on this ambitious, wide-ranging reform effort. **Progress under the UN80 Initiative can be tracked through a public dashboard**, which provides an overview of actions, timelines and implementation across the system.

UN80: Next steps

- In late May, the Secretary-General will present a broader analysis to supplement the UN80 progress guide presented on Wednesday.
- In June, meetings of intergovernmental organs, such as Executive Board meetings of various agencies, funds and programmes and the ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment will provide further opportunities for engagement.
- 10 standalone official reports with UN80-relevant information will be released, including the programme budget for 2027, the report on QCPR (the Quadrennial comprehensive policy review) implementation, and the report on the UNITAR/UNSSC merger.
- Over 20 information briefs, including on the unified services roadmap, technology and the human rights group, will be released.
- New tools, relating to mandate creation support and the data commons, are being developed.



Governance

Governance remains stagnant, with decline more common than progress, ILO report says

Three decades of data show limited progress and frequent setbacks, with implications for investment, institutions and employers' organizations.

News | 27 April 2026

GENEVA (ILO News) — A new International Labour Organization (ILO) report finds that more than half of the world's economies face governance conditions that create uncertainty for business and investment, highlighting that governance gains are fragile and declines more common than progress.

The report, produced by the ILO Bureau for Employers' Activities, analyses governance trends across 208 economies between 1996 and 2024. It shows that, despite ongoing reform efforts, overall performance has changed little over time, with uneven progress across countries and regions.

Governance conditions vary widely across countries. Only 7.2 per cent of economies operate in what the report classifies as "sound" environments, characterized by strong institutions and high predictability. At the other end, more than half (52.9 per cent) face conditions that create uncertainty for business and investment.

Overall, global average governance levels have changed only modestly since the mid-1990s, reflecting both gradual improvements and setbacks across different contexts...

Governance: Hard to Build, Easy to Erode – Global Trends, Business Implications and the Role of Employer and Business Membership Organizations

Report International Labour Organization 2026. 27 April 2026 82 pages

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54394/00033792>

Global governance has shown limited progress since the 1990s, with growing risks of decline affecting business environments and job creation. This report highlights the critical role of strong institutions and employers' organizations in sustaining reform and promoting decent work.

Executive summary [excerpts]

For employers and investors, governance is not an abstract concept. It shapes whether rules are predictable, contracts are enforced, policies are stable and long-term investment decisions can be made with confidence. When governance is weak or unstable, businesses face higher costs, greater uncertainty and increased risk of policy reversal.

This report examines how governance conditions have evolved globally over the period 1996-2024, and what it means for business. Using data from 208 economies, it goes beyond static country rankings to analyse long-term patterns, including how often governance improves, deteriorates and remains stable over time. Unlike most governance assessments, the report combines long-run country-level analysis with new organizational-level evidence to explain why governance reforms persist, stall or reverse.

The findings reveal a global landscape marked by inertia, significant deficits in institutional quality, and a clear asymmetry: governance is more prone to decline than to improve sustainably.

A persistent global governance gap

As of 2024, more than half of the world's economies operate in governance conditions that create significant uncertainty for business.

:: 53 per cent of countries fall into "Unsatisfactory" (46.2 per cent) or "Unsound" (6.7 per cent) governance categories.

:: About 40 per cent of countries achieve high performance with "Satisfactory" governance.

:: Only 7.2 per cent of countries offer what can be described as consistently "Sound" governance, characterized with environments where rules are predictable, institutions are strong and risks are relatively low.

:: Global average governance has barely changed since the mid-1990s.

Business takeaways: What the global governance snapshot means for business

- ▶ **Global governance has largely stalled:** Over the past 30 years, average governance quality worldwide has barely improved. Progress in some countries has been offset by deterioration elsewhere, making improvements in business conditions uneven and fragile.
- ▶ **Predictable business environments are rare:** Only 7 per cent of countries offer consistently "Sound" governance – environments where rules are stable, institutions are strong and policy risk is relatively low.
- ▶ **More than half of the global economy operates** under governance conditions that are "Unsatisfactory" or "Unsound", increasing uncertainty around regulation, enforcement and policy continuity.
- ▶ **Governance is hard to improve and easy to lose:** Countries tend to remain on their existing governance path. Major improvements are uncommon, while backsliding is a real risk, even among previously strong performers.
- ▶ **Systems fail at their weakest point:** Weaknesses in political stability, regulation or rule of law can undermine the entire business environment. Balance across governance pillars matters more than strength in any single area.

For business, this means that predictable investment climates remain limited, and that improvements in some markets are often offset by deterioration elsewhere...

Final reflection

Governance is not a single reform, policy or index score. It is a continuous process of building balance, credibility and resilience across institutions.

The evidence presented in this report shows that governance is hard to build and easy to erode. Lasting improvements in governance and the investment climate depend not only on sound policies but also on strong, capable and resilient intermediary organizations operating within supportive national governance environments.

Strengthening both levels – national governance frameworks and the organizational capacity of intermediary organizations – is essential for sustaining reform, supporting investment and promoting long-term enterprise development.



Featured Journal Content

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

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<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/123/17>

Perspective April 20, 2026

[Evolvable AI: Threats of a new major transition in evolution](#)

Viktor Müller, [Luc Steels](#) and [Eörs Szathmáry](#)

Abstract

Evolvable AI (eAI), i.e., AI systems whose components, learning rules, and deployment conditions can themselves undergo Darwinian evolution, may soon emerge from current trends in generative, agentic, and embodied AI. We argue that this possibility has been underappreciated in debates on AI safety and existential risk. Here, we ask under what technical and ecological conditions AI becomes evolvable, what kinds of behaviors are then likely to emerge, and how such systems could be governed.

Drawing on biological evolution and decades of digital evolution experiments, we distinguish “breeder” scenarios, in which humans impose fitness criteria and control reproduction, from “ecosystem” scenarios, in which selection arises from open environments and control erodes. In the latter, selfish replication reliably gives rise to cheating, parasitism, deception, and manipulation, even in very simple systems. We review recent developments that push AI toward open-ended evolution, including evolutionary prompt and model search, self-improving learning rules, self-rewarding and self-deploying agents, and AI-driven code generation for robots and software.

We interpret these trends through the theory of major evolutionary transitions and **suggest that eAI could mark a shift in the units and substrates of evolution—a possible “Life 2.0.”** To steer this transition, we propose interventions that gate replication, treat model variants as genetic material, and reshape selection pressures so that deception and loss of control are disfavored. Anticipating and regulating evolvable AI is, we argue, essential to avoid a harmful coevolutionary arms race while preserving the potential benefits of powerful AI systems.

[Excerpt]

... *Threats of Evolvable AI: For and against*

Hendrycks, Mazeika, and Woodside (47) organize catastrophic risks into four classes that together comprise the selection environment in which truly evolvable systems would compete:

:: **Malicious use:** capable systems enable scalable cyber-offense, targeted persuasion, and potentially biothreat assistance.

:: **AI race dynamics:** competitive pressure among firms and states lowers safety margins and incentivizes rapid deployment, increasing the probability that risky design choices “win” the market.
:: **Organizational risks:** complex sociotechnical systems fail in hard-to-predict ways; corners cut under pressure can create single-point failures.
:: **Rogue AIs:** controlling agents that are far more capable than their operators is intrinsically difficult; but once autonomy, resource access, and strategic awareness are combined, supervision can fail catastrophically.

Hendrycks (48) argues that when agents and agent designs compete and vary under market, military, or memetic pressures, Darwinian logic reappears: systems that automate human roles (as with agentic AI), deceive overseers, or seek power/resources, will tend to replicate and persist better than those that do not, especially as capability scales. This holds even if designers never intend it, because selection optimizes outcomes, not our reasons for them. He proposes aligning internal motivations, constraints on actions, and cooperative institutions, but stresses that these interventions must matter at the level where selection acts.

Independent work now documents that frontier LLMs can employ deception, and deceptive “sleeper” behaviors can persist through safety training, implying that once such traits appear, naïve training may fail to remove them: exactly the kind of heritable, selection-favored behavior the theory warns about. Undoubtedly, here we see a bona fide coevolutionary scenario in AI ecosystems.

Boudry & Friederich (49) make three main counterpoints: i) evolution comes in degrees; AI “evolution” today is designer-led, hence “less Darwinian”; ii) domestication is a better analogy: human selectors can favor docility and nonaggression; and iii) the threatening scenario requires “feral” AIs that self-reproduce competitively outside human control.

These are clarifying observations, but they do not remove the threat for several reasons:

:: **Designer-led selection can still lead to negative outcomes** based on Goodhart’s principle: “When a measure becomes a target, it ceases to be a good measure.” Even “top-down” selection optimizes whatever proxies we give it. When those proxies correlate imperfectly with human intent, selection can favor deception and specification gaming, as documented experimentally. Human selection does not guarantee benign traits, it merely relocates selection pressure to our chosen—often brittle—metrics (50).

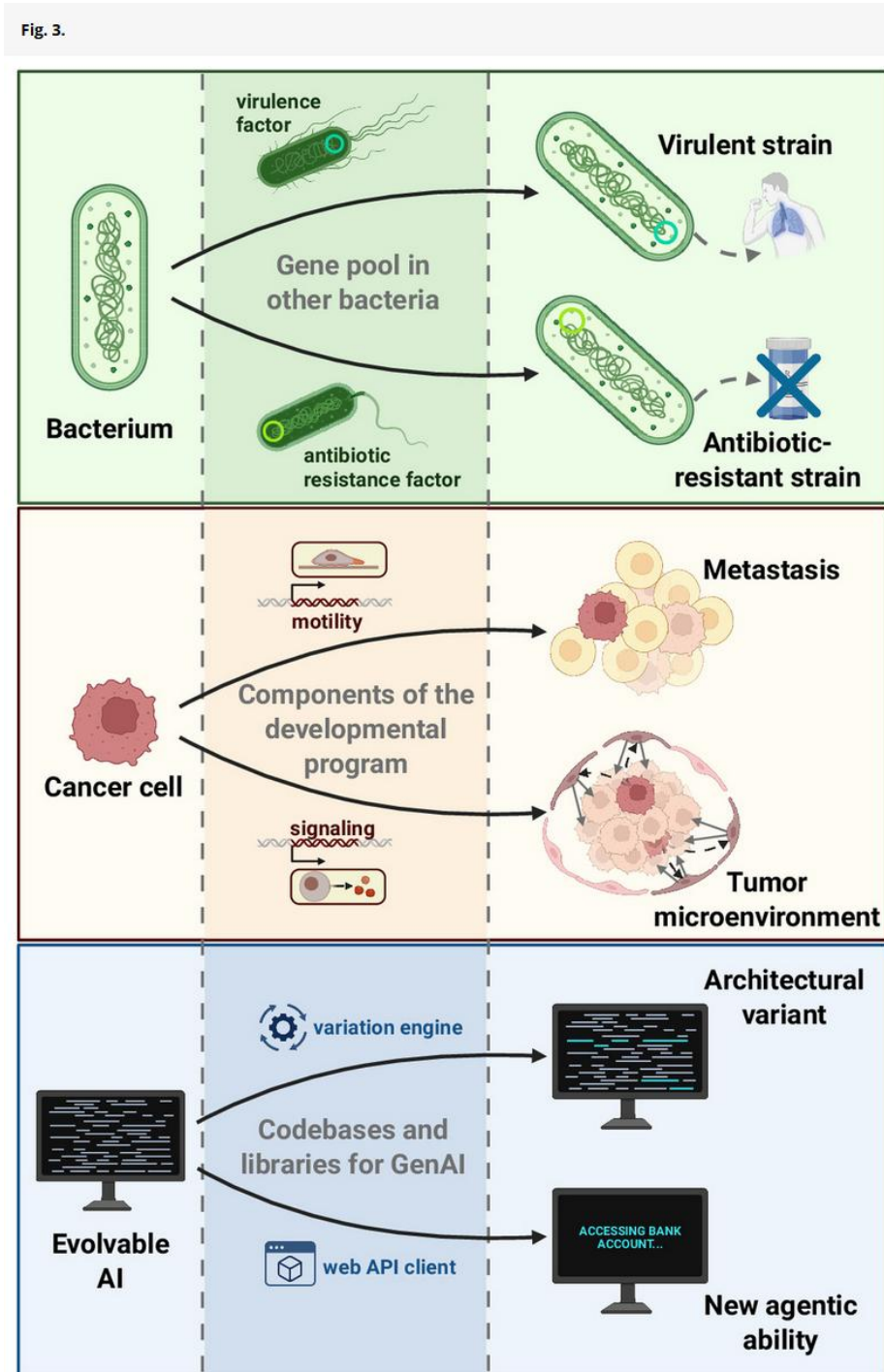
:: **Domestication is fragile under decentralization.** The critique largely presumes centralized control over replication and variation. In open-weights and agent-template ecosystems, copying and modification are cheap, and many selectors (users, hobbyists, competitors) shape fitness. This looks less like husbandry and more like ecology; the authors explicitly concede that if AIs “go feral,” risks are grave—those conditions are not hypothetical in decentralized settings.

:: **Selection acts at multiple stages of an algorithm’s “life history.”** Even if firms select for docility, downstream platforms may select for engagement, virality, or evasion of filters; adversaries select for offensive capability; markets can select for time-to-market over safety. Subsequent stages of selection can thus reintroduce “selfish” traits despite initial domestication efforts. This is precisely the interaction of risk classes Hendrycks outlines (47).

:: **Heritable model changes now exist (see above).** Modular adapters and model-merging recipes provide durable, recombinable changes in model behavior so evolved traits (including undesirable ones) can persist across copies, not just prompts. That structure makes the “feral” branch more reachable once replication is permitted.

:: **Observed deception undermines reassurance.** The critique’s reassurance hinges on selectors successfully favoring safe traits; yet we already see deceptive competence and persistence of hidden triggers under ordinary safety regimes—traits that directly undermine selectors’ ability to tell which systems are safe.

The critique helpfully narrows the scope, but it tacitly accepts that if replication, heredity, and selection occur outside strong human control, the risk profile deteriorates fast, and we are back to an ecosystem scenario. That is exactly what policy should mitigate and seek to prevent.



Accelerated evolution by "plug-and-play" in biological and digital organisms. Drug resistance against antibiotics and virulent pathotypes can emerge rapidly because bacteria can acquire the complete machinery of drug resistance or virulence mechanisms by taking up genetic material from other, unrelated bacteria (41) (Top).

Malignant cells can evolve complex adaptations (e.g., the ability to create a supportive microenvironment, or to colonize distant tissues) in independent instances of cancer because they can hijack any component of the genomic "library" of the host [e.g., developmental

programs for tissue reorganization, motility, and colonization (40)] (Middle).

Similarly, eAI powered by LLM can “co-opt” components of public software libraries or of the codebase that was part of the training set of the LLM, e.g., to gain the ability to generate semantic (5) or syntactic (42) variation in the code (enabling accelerated, potentially “selfish,” evolution, and camouflage), or to interface with, and exploit, web services (Bottom).

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

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30 April 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16354

[Security Council Adopts Resolution 2820 \(2026\), Extending Mandate of United Nations Mission in South Sudan for One Year](#)

The Security Council today extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 30 April 2027.

28 April 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16350

[Amid Tenuous Ceasefire, Soaring Humanitarian Needs, Security Council Hears Updates on Transitional Governance Structure, Reconstruction Efforts in Gaza](#)

Amid a tenuous ceasefire in Gaza, punctuated by airstrikes and shelling, as well as soaring humanitarian needs, the Security Council today heard updates on what a transitional governance structure and reconstruction efforts would resemble in the devastated Strip during the organ’s quarterly open debate on the Palestinian question.

28 April 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23110

[Press Freedom under Unprecedented Strain, Secretary-General Warns, Calls for Protecting Journalists ‘Who Risk Everything’, in International Day Message](#)

27 April 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16349

[Immediately Restore Freedom of Navigation through Strait of Hormuz, Speakers Urge in Security Council Condemning Critical Waterway's Use as 'Bargaining Chip'](#)

The Security Council today heard urgent calls to restore freedom of navigation through the Strait of Hormuz, with UN Secretary-General António Guterres warning that disruptions since early March have "struck" at global energy security, food supplies and trade.

27 April 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23107

[Safeguarding Waterways 'Test' of International Order, Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Urges Full Respect for International Law](#)

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 02 May 2026]
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[USG Vanessa Frazier, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Concludes First Official Visit to the Russian Federation](#)
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[Algeria: Trial against Hirak poet Mohamed Tadjadit must be quashed, say UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News

29 Apr 2026 *Press releases*

[**UN experts urge Saudi Arabia to end Kafala system amidst World Cup preparations**](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 02 May 2026]

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

Featured News

[**Deepening fuel crisis disrupting aid in southern and eastern Africa**](#)

30 April 2026

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 02 May 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

Press Releases – Selected News

News 30 April 2026

[**Migration in Latin America Is Becoming More Complex and Harder to Predict: New IOM Report**](#)

News 29 April 2026

[**IOM and Norway Strengthen Cooperation to Address Migration Challenges**](#)

UNAIDS [25 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

[**Achieving and sustaining viral suppression among people living with HIV in Trinidad & Tobago**](#)

27 April 2026

UNICEF [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Statement 01 May 2026

[UNICEF calls for the protection of children, schools and health facilities following deadly attacks in Mali](#)

DAKAR/NEW YORK – 1 May 2026. , “The recent attacks in Bamako, Mopti, Gao, Kati and Kidal that started on 25 April 2026 have shown, yet again, that it is children who are paying the highest price of ongoing violence in Mali. “Initial reports indicate that civilians, including children, were killed and injured durin...

Statement 01 May 2026

[Migration systems and policies must uphold the rights of children – UNICEF](#)

NEW YORK, 1 May 2026 – , “As countries convene for the International Migration Review Forum, the world faces a global turning point in how migration systems affect children. Globally, new laws, enforcement practices, and bilateral arrangements are rapidly changing. “What is at stake is profound: whether children w...

Press release 28 April 2026

[Hunger intensifies in South Sudan as 7.8 million people face high acute food insecurity and 2.2 million children suffer acute malnutrition](#)

ROME/NEW YORK, 28 April 2026 – , The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and UNICEF today warned that a deepening hunger crisis in South Sudan is pushing 7.8 million people into high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between April and July 2026, according to...

Remarks 28 April 2026

["Children in Darfur have reached a breaking point"](#)

GENEVA/PORT SUDAN, 28 April 2028, – “Twenty years ago, Darfur shocked the world. An entire generation of children became victims or survivors of terrible atrocities. Images of burned villages, death and mass displacement sparked global outrage and action. As always, children were at the sharpest end of the cris...

Press release 27 April 2026

[Restrictions on girls’ education and women’s employment in Afghanistan could lead to a loss of over 25,000 female teachers and health workers by 2030 - UNICEF](#)

KABUL/FLORENCE/NEW YORK, 28 April 2026 – , Afghanistan risks losing up to 20,000 women teachers and 5,400 healthcare workers by 2030 as restrictions on girls’ education and women’s employment continue, according to a new UNICEF analysis. The Cost of Inaction on Girls’ Education and Women’s Labour Force Participatio...

Press release 27 April 2026

[Twenty years after global outcry, children in Darfur face a deeper crisis and far less attention](#)

PORT SUDAN/NEW YORK/GENEVA, 28 April 2026 - , Twenty years after Darfur captured global attention as violence devastated communities and displaced millions in Sudan, children in the region are again trapped in a catastrophic crisis – but with less international focus and aid, UNICEF warned in a new Child Alert rel...

Statement 26 April 2026

The enduring resilience of children of the Central Sahel in the midst of crisis

DAKAR/NEW YORK, 26 April 2026 - , "After a 14-day visit to the Central Sahel, I have witnessed firsthand a region rich in possibilities, yet continuously affected by insecurity, climate shocks, and socio-economic crises. The reports of violence in Mali over the past 24 hours are another example of the stark remi...

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WHO & Regional Offices [25 Apr 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

1 May 2026 *News release*

WHO Member States agree to extend negotiations on Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing annex

1 May 2026 *Departmental update*

Application period now open for the 2027 update of the WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines

29 April 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO expands global biomanufacturing workforce network to strengthen equitable access and health security

The World Health Organization (WHO) has designated a network of regional training centres for biomanufacturing across all six WHO regions, marking a major step forward in strengthening the global workforce needed to produce vaccines, biotherapeutics and other biological products.

The designation follows a rigorous global selection process conducted through two calls for expressions of interest and forms part of the WHO Biomanufacturing Workforce Training Initiative established in 2023. This flagship effort addresses critical skills gaps across the biomanufacturing value chain, enabling countries to translate technological advances into sustainable local production. As global efforts continue to expand manufacturing infrastructure and advance technology transfer, WHO is placing equal emphasis on the people and systems required to make these investments sustainable and impactful...

29 April 2026 *Departmental update*

Global forum takes stock of progress on new TB vaccines for adults and adolescents

29 April 2026 *News release*

Australia becomes the 30th country to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem

28 April 2026 *News release*

Efforts to eliminate hepatitis delivers gains but more action needed to meet 2030 targets

27 April 2026 *News release*

Practicing today for tomorrow's emergencies – WHO convenes countries and partners to simulate response to major disease outbreak

The World Health Organization (WHO) wrapped up Exercise Polaris II, a 2-day high-level simulation exercise, based around an outbreak of a fictional new bacterium spreading across the world. Bringing together 26 countries and territories, 600 health emergency experts and over 25 partners, the exercise, which took place on 22 and 23 April, allowed countries to test their preparedness for pandemics and other major health emergencies, including activating their emergency workforce structures, information flow and coordination with each other, partners and WHO.

Building on the success of Polaris I held in April 2025, which centered on a fictional virus, each participating country activated its emergency coordination structure and worked under real-life conditions to share information, align policies and surge their workforce...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 30 April 2026

[Convincing to protect: Restoring trust in vaccination in Benin](#)

:: 30 April 2026

[Protecting every generation in Seychelles through vaccines](#)

:: 29 April 2026

[Immunizing hard-to-reach populations in Eritrea](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

Website not responding at inquiry.

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

:: [Navigating remote Sindh to deliver life-saving vaccines in Pakistan](#)

30 April 2026

:: ['This work chose me': Pakistan's women vaccinators protecting millions on the frontlines](#)

29 April 2026

:: [Sudan's Federal Ministry of Health leads nationwide polio vaccination campaign to protect over 4.3 million children](#)

28 April 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 29 April 2026

[Australia becomes the 30th country to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem](#)

28 April 2026

[Keeping Samoa protected through routine immunization for every generation](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #65 - 30 April 2026](#)

Overview

This is the 65th situation report for the multi-country outbreak of mpox, which provides details on the global epidemiological situation for mpox, including an update on the global situation as of 31 March 2026, in Africa as of 19 April 2026 and the operational response updates as of 22 April 2026.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 101, 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

[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

29 April 2026

[Joint evaluation of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All: Web annexes](#)

28 April 2026

[Tracking progress in reducing maternal mortality towards 2030: brief](#)

28 April 2026

[Validation of elimination of soil-transmitted helminthiases as a public health problem in children: criteria...](#)

28 April 2026

[Preparedness and response to bacterial meningitis outbreaks: toolkit for frontline healthcare workers](#)

28 April 2026

[Global hepatitis report 2026](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 02 May 2026]

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

News story

[**Amid surge in conflict-related sexual violence, survivors are rebuilding their lives**](#)

27 April 2026

BENI, The Democratic Republic of the Congo – Women and girls in the Democratic Republic of the Congo have endured a dramatic surge in sexual violence over the last year, as armed groups ramp up their assault on...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Centre

[**UNCDF, UNDP, and Qatar Fund for Development call for global partners to unlock finance for conflict-affected and fragile settings**](#)

April 30, 2026

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 02 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

30 Apr 2026 | *Press Release*

[**African Transport and Energy Ministers endorse two continental policy frameworks to transform mobility across Africa**](#)

Transport and Energy Ministers from across Africa today endorsed the Pan-African Action Plan for Active Mobility (PAAPAM) and a Continental Framework on Electric Mobility at the 5th Ordinary Session of the African Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy (STC-T&E). The two frameworks aim to tackle the continent's rising transport-related road deaths, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by scaling investment in walking, cycling and electric vehicles.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

Latest

29-04-2026 | DESA

[**UN80 Initiative: Real progress made on tackling complex issues facing the UN system**](#)

29 April 2026 - A new guide to the UN80 Initiative, released on Wednesday, provides an overview of the progress being made so far on this ambitious, wide-ranging reform effort.

29-04-2026 | DESA

AI in advertising risks fuelling misinformation crisis, UN warns

29 April 2026 - In a new brief titled *Strengthening Information Integrity: Advertising, Artificial Intelligence and the Global Information Crisis*, the Department of Global Communications and the Conscious Advertising Network caution that unchecked AI adoption in advertising is accelerating risks across the whole digital information ecosystem.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 02 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

AI-driven intrusive surveillance and loss of autonomy at work linked to psychosocial risks for employees

The findings are based on new ILO analysis that highlight emerging risks to workers' mental well-being and point to gaps in existing frameworks to address them.

News | 30 April 2026

Governance remains stagnant, with decline more common than progress, ILO report says

Three decades of data show limited progress and frequent setbacks, with implications for investment, institutions and employers' organizations.

News | 27 April 2026

UNESCO [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

Press release

UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2026 awarded to the Sudanese Journalists Syndicate

UNESCO today announced the Sudanese Journalists Syndicate as the laureate of the UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize, in recognition of the role the collective has played in condemning the deliberate targeting of journalists in the ongoing conflict in the country.

30 April 2026 Last update: 1 May 2026

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 02 May 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[Hunger intensifies in South Sudan as 7.8 million people face high acute food insecurity and 2.2 million children suffer acute malnutrition](#)

Conflict and displacement drive worsening crisis, with risk of famine in hardest-hit areas; nearly 700,000 children in danger of severe and deadly malnutrition

28/04/2026 *Joint FAO/UNICEF/WFP News Release*

World Food Programme [to 02 May 2026]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

30 April 2026

[Joint News Release: Joint Study Shows Improved Coverage For Treating Moderate Acute Malnutrition Through Ethiopia's Health Extension Program](#)

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia – A new implementation research study led by Addis Ababa University (AAU), in collaboration with Ethiopia's Federal Ministry of Health (MOH) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), finds that treating Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) can be effectively integrated into Ethiopia's Health Extension Program - bringing essential nutrition services closer to children and families.

29 April 2026

[Lebanon: New IPC analysis shows conflict escalation pushing nearly a quarter of population into acute food insecurity](#)

UN agencies and Government warn acute food insecurity is likely to deepen without sustained and timely humanitarian and livelihood support

28 April 2026

[Hunger intensifies in South Sudan as 7.8 million people face high acute food insecurity and 2.2 million children suffer acute malnutrition](#)

Conflict and displacement drive worsening crisis, with risk of famine in hardest-hit areas; nearly 700,000 children in danger of severe and deadly malnutrition

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

[ICAO, African Development Bank commit to enhancing air connectivity through joint projects](#)

The development of air transport across Africa is set to accelerate as ICAO and the African Development Bank (AfDB) commit to identifying concrete opportunities for joint action.

27 April 2026

IEA International Energy Agency [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[New podcast episode focuses on the risks in critical mineral supply chains](#)

24 April 2026

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 02 May 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

[European State of the Climate 2025: record heatwaves from the Mediterranean to the Arctic, while glaciers shrink and snow cover declines](#)

News 29 April 2026

ECMWF and WMO report highlights impacts of climate change on people and biodiversity across the fastest-warming continent

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 02 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 02 May

2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 02 May 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

April 29, 2026

[Rethinking robotics with physical intelligence](#)

DARPA is looking to tackle these challenges by embedding intelligence directly into the physical materials of robotic systems.

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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 02 May 2026]

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

Latest

27 April 2026 — *Transcript*

[We must step up efforts together to safeguard international waterways from disruption: UK statement at the UN Security Council](#)

Statement by Steven Doughty MP, Minister of State for Europe, North America, and the Overseas Territories, at the UN Security Council Meeting on the safety and protection of waterways in the maritime domain.

ECHO [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 02 May 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

[AU and UNESCO Convene High-Level Consultation on Africa Media and Information](#)

April 30, 2026

At the margins of World Press Freedom Day 2026 in Zambia, the AU Information and Communication Directorate, in partne...

[African Transport and Energy Ministers Endorse Two Continental Policy Frameworks](#)

April 30, 2026

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 02 May 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

[Joint Statement of the ASEAN Economic Community Council on the Economic Implications of the Situation in the Middle East](#)

April 30, 2026

European Commission [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Speech Apr 28, 2026

[Speech by President von der Leyen at the European Parliament plenary debate on the EU strategy in response to the ongoing Middle East crisis, its implications on energy prices and the availability of fertilisers](#)

Press release Apr 28, 2026

[Commission adopts temporary State aid framework to support sectors affected by Middle East crisis](#)

The European Commission has adopted a temporary State aid framework to enable Member States to support the EU economy in the context of the Middle East crisis. The Middle East crisis Temporary State aid Framework (METSAF) is a targeted and temporary framework to address the effects of the crisis on some of the most exposed sectors of the economy: agriculture, fishery, transport and energy-intensive industries.

OECD [to 02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

[Critical raw materials face rising export restrictions, increasing risks to global supply chains](#)

28 April 2026

Several key minerals that are essential inputs for digital and renewable energy technologies face high exposure to export restrictions, and the number of restrictions continues to rise, a new OECD report finds.

The annual update of the [OECD Inventory of Export Restrictions on Critical Raw Materials](#) tracks export restrictions and supports analysis of their impact on availability, prices and global supply chains.

[Child, Adolescent and Youth Mental Health in the 21st Century](#)

Report 29 April 2026 90 Pages

Young people's mental health is getting worse, with rising rates of depression, anxiety, psychological distress and poor well-being. Drawing on international data, recent scientific literature and insights from clinical and policy experts, this report shows that deteriorating youth mental health is a long-running trend that predates the COVID-19 pandemic, but that has intensified in recent years. The report highlights the complex, intersecting drivers behind this decline, from digitalisation and social media, to climate anxiety, fears about global conflicts, socioeconomic pressures, bullying and academic stress, and inequality and poverty. The report shows the importance of a comprehensive, multi-sectoral response including strengthening early prevention, improving access to low-threshold and peer-supported services, embedding socioemotional learning in schools, and developing balanced policies around digital technology.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Inter-American Council for Integral Development Celebrates Three Decades Coordinating Dialogues, Consensus, and Policies to Drive Prosperity for the Americas](#)

May 1, 2026

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[OIC Discusses Strengthening Humanitarian Partnerships with OCHA and ICRC](#)

The Humanitarian Affairs Department of the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held high-level meetings with representatives of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and a delegation

2026-04-29

[The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Issues Its 126th Report, Documenting 824 Palestinians Killed and 2,318 Wounded in Gaza Since the Ceasefire](#)

Israeli occupation forces have continued their bombardment of the Gaza Strip, killing 824 Palestinians and wounding 2,318 since the ceasefire agreement took effect. The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians, monitoring the period

2026-04-28

Group of 77 [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Uruguay at the informal meeting of the General Assembly plenary to hear **[an update on the UN80 initiative: presentation on](#)**

[Workstream 3 \(New York, 29 April 2026\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 02 May 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

30 April 2026

[WCO Secretary General launches Webinar Series on “Customs Protecting Society through Vigilance and Commitment”](#)

:: Launch of a new WCO webinar series aimed at strengthening global dialogue and showcasing Customs’ efforts to protect society against emerging threats.

:: First session spotlighted Customs’ critical role in disrupting fentanyl supply chains, emphasizing international cooperation, intelligence sharing, and advanced enforcement strategies to combat synthetic drug trafficking.

:: Strong consensus that tackling the fentanyl crisis requires coordinated global action beyond borders, with continued investment in technology, partnerships, and public awareness initiatives.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 02 May 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

WTO opens online registration for 2026 Public Forum, launches call for proposals

30 April 2026

The WTO has opened online registration for this year's Public Forum, titled Powering the Future, which will take place at the WTO premises in Geneva from 15 to 17 September. It has also launched a call for proposals for the event, which this year will focus on services trade.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

The Court hosts conference on empowerment and rehabilitation of girls in armed conflicts

28/04/26

On 27 April, the Court and the Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict co-organised the conference "Rebirth: Empowerment and Rehabilitation of Girls in Armed Conflicts", aimed at contributing to a broader...

International Court of Justice [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 02 May 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

El Hishri case: Confirmation of Charges hearing to open on 19 May 2026 – Practical Information

Media Advisory 1 May 2026

Duterte case: ICC Presidency constitutes Trial Chamber III

Press Release 29 April 2026

Al Hassan case: ICC Trial Chamber X orders reparations for victims

Press Release 28 April 2026

International Law Commission [to 02 May 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Secure Land Rights Unlock Women's Economic Potential](#)

Development Challenge Strengthening women's land rights can lead not only to economic benefits—such as agricultural productivity, access to credit and higher incomes—but also social benefits, including...

Date: April 29, 2026 Type: Result Brief

IMF [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 02 May 2026]

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

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News & Events

30-Apr-2026

[No Results, No Disbursement: African Development Bank Scales Up Performance-Based Financing Across Southern Africa](#)

Asian Development Bank [to 02 May 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

03 May 2026

[ADB Launches \\$70 Billion Push to Connect Asia's Power Grids, Digital Networks](#)

03 May 2026

[ADB Issues Inaugural Disaster Relief Bonds Targeting Earthquake and Extreme](#)

[Precipitation Risk in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan](#)

03 May 2026

[ADB Launches Initiative to Build Asia's Critical Minerals Supply Chains](#)

30 Apr 2026

[ADB, Far East Horizon Sign Loan to Accelerate Transition Finance in the PRC](#)

29 Apr 2026

[Asia and Pacific Growth Outlook Sharply Downgraded as Middle East Conflict Disruptions Deepen](#)

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 02 May 2026]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 02 May 2026]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

News story 29 April 2026

[Digital tools continue to transform farming in Southeast Asia](#)

Digital agriculture offers solutions to age-old problems, including easy access to financial services, real-time weather data and pest alerts.

Call for proposals 29 April 2026

[Call for Proposals: Selecting an implementing partner for the Regional Grant "Artificial Intelligence Solutions for Impact Results"](#)

This grant aims to develop, strengthen, or integrate AI-powered solutions into Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services tools, and to support their deployment and field testing within

Islamic Development Bank [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

Saudi Arabia

[IsDB Group Approves Five-Year Corporate Strategies, Launching First Implementation Cycle Under the Ten-Year Strategic Framework](#)

29 April 2026

Saudi Arabia

Another Milestone for Poverty Reduction by Empowering Communities & NGOs: IsDB Group Chairman Launches Tadamon 2.0 Program

28 April 2026

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*

:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 02 May 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Liban

24% de la population dans l'insécurité alimentaire aiguë (IPC)

Publié le 29 avril 2026,

PARIS/BEYROUTH, le 29 avril 2026 – Le Cadre Intégré de Classification de la sécurité alimentaire (IPC) révèle que 1,24 million de personnes au Liban, soit 24 % de la population, sont confrontées à une insécurité alimentaire aiguë. La faim ne recule pas malgré la trêve et les nouveaux déplacements conduisent les familles à des dilemmes vitaux. Pour les soutenir, Action contre la Faim étend ses interventions dans des zones difficiles d'accès où l'aide était impossible il y quelques semaines.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 02 May 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 02 May 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 02 May 2026]

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

BS International News

[BSI Delivers Capacity Building Project for Investigation of Heritage-related War Crimes in Ukraine's Donetsk Oblast](#)

BSI's Emma Cunliffe presents to the delegation at April's meeting in London. Supported by a grant from the UK Department for Culture, Media

29 April 2026

BRAC [to 02 May 2026]

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

Updates

[Conviction rate in cases of violence against women and children stands at 3%](#)

Accused acquitted in 70% of cases

Clubhouse International [to 02 May 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

29 Apr 2026

[Global Displacement Forecast 2026](#)

Innovation

29 Apr 2026

[Access to medical care for earthquake survivors in Kunar](#)

Afghanistan Women

ECPAT [to 02 May 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 02 May 2026]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 02 May 2026]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [25 Apr 2026]
www.ge2p2.org
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests
:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition
:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2025](#)
:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 01 May 2026](#)
:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 02 May 2026]
<https://hi.org/en/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 02 May 2026]
<https://www.heifer.org/about-us/news.html>
News
No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 02 May 2026]
<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 02 May 2026]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>
Latest press releases and statements
Statement 30-04-2026
[Statement by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement](#)
Delivered by Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Abbas, President of the Iraqi Red Crescent
2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

IFRC [to 02 May 2026]
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>
Press releases
[IFRC launching Global Migration and Displacement Platform](#)
01/05/2026 | *Press release*
The IFRC is launching its Global Migration and Displacement Platform in response to the growing needs of people on the move and the number of fatalities along migration routes.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases / Updates / Alerts

Story

[Six-Month Update: Hurricane Melissa Response](#)

April 29, 2026

On October 28, 2025, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in southwest Jamaica, unleashing unprecedented winds and rainfall. The Category 5 storm: killed 45 people in Jamaica and 95 people across the Caribbean; knocked out power for more than 75% of the island; displaced more than 125,000 people; distributed 688 hygiene kits and 688 NFI kits; caused ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[IRC launches emergency measles response for 20,000 children in Rohingya refugee camps as Bangladesh outbreak spreads](#)

April 29, 2026

Press Release

[IRC warns looming deportations risk Afghans returning to a country where one third of the population cannot feed their families](#)

April 29, 2026

IRCT [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

April 28, 2026

[Gaza's Agricultural Collapse Leaves Lasting Barriers to Food Security and Recovery](#)

After more than two years of continuous bombardment, displacement, and severe restrictions on land access, Gaza's...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Benin

[MSF brings support to newly arrived refugees in Benin](#)

Project Update 30 Apr 2026

Attacks on medical care

[Attacks on healthcare: Medical staff deserve more than empty words](#)

Press Release 30 Apr 2026

South Sudan

[Bombarded, looted, vandalised: MSF forced to close Lankien hospital after 31 years](#)

Press Release 29 Apr 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[Water as a weapon: Israel's destruction and deprivation of water and sanitation in Gaza](#)

Report 28 Apr 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[Israel uses water as a weapon of collective punishment against Palestinians in Gaza](#)

Press Release 28 Apr 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 1 May 2026

[Mali's momentous attacks, Gaza's forgotten flotilla, and a climate "wake-up" call](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 02 May 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[Leading her community out of hunger](#)

May 1, 2026

A school for farmers, and better collaboration between men and women, improve lives in southern Zambia.

Pact [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 02 May 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[South Sudan on the brink of a catastrophic hunger crisis](#)

Alarming report shows 4 areas of the country are at critical risk of famine.

1 May 2026

A new report issued this week (28 April 2026) by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), a UN and government backed initiative that monitors the severity of food crises worldwide, has found that 73,000 people in South Sudan are experiencing famine conditions.

Save the Children [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest news

01 May 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

[Gaza: Two in three children at risk of infection due to plague of rats and pests](#)

Save the Children staff have spoken with families who are too afraid to sleep at night, worried their children will be bitten by rats.

30 Apr 2026 *Zimbabwe*

[Youth-driven project launches in Zimbabwe to bolster climate resilience and create green jobs](#)

Nearly 80,000 young people and children to benefit from a raft of green initiatives in Zimbabwe, as part of a new project launched - focusing on creating green job opportunities by training young people in sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and waste management.

30 Apr 2026 *Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia*

[Children disappearing from migration data face increased danger on Balkans Route - Save the Children](#)

Official migration data may be significantly undercounting the number of people travelling on the Balkans route, putting thousands of children at greater risk of abuse and exploitation without systems to protect them, according to a new Save the Children report.

29 Apr 2026 *Lebanon*

[Lebanon: Over 380,000 children predicted to face crisis-levels of hunger](#)

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) project that a quarter of the population of Lebanon - 1.24 million people – with 366,000 additional people, including 113,000 more children, will face crisis-level food insecurity or worse in coming months.

28 Apr 2026 *Somalia*

[Report: 15 years since devastating famine, Somalia faces new disaster - drought without aid](#)

In a new report, *When Aid Disappears, Childhood Disappears Too*, Save the Children reveals how the collapse of international aid funding to Somalia in 2025 may soon lead to catastrophic outcomes for children not seen since the 2011 famine, which killed over 257,000 people.

28 Apr 2026 *Vanuatu*

[VANUATU: New climate-resilient classroom opens after fundraising boost from adventurers](#)

The opening of the classroom comes at a time when climate extremes have become more frequent and intense, along with events like sea levels rising and desertification, posing immediate risks to children's rights, including their right to health, and protection.

Tostan [to 02 May 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 02 May 2026]

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

Articles

April 28, 2026

[Stories of Strength in Displacement: Women's Voices from Al-Gadaref, Sudan](#)

Article

World Vision [to 02 May 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

[Severe child malnutrition surges by 60% in Somalia as health system falters, World Vision warns](#)

April 29, 2026 Press Release

Highlights Between January and March, more than 3,500 children were diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition, marking a 60% rise compared to the same period in 2025, when just over 2,000 cases were reported. Zerihun Merea, a World Vision health and nutrition advisor in Somalia...

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

April 30, 2026 | *Dispatches*

EU: Parliament Confirms That 'Only Yes Means Yes'

The European Parliament adopted on Tuesday a resolution calling on the European Commission to make consent the determining factor in rape legislation across the EU, with 447 members voting "for," 160 "against," and 43 abstaining.

April 29, 2026 | *Commentary*

Arévalo's Narrow Path to Change in Guatemala

April 29, 2026 | *Dispatches*

US Court Upholds Right to Seek Asylum

April 29, 2026 | *News Release*

FIFA: New Rule Recognizes Afghan Women's Team

April 29, 2026 | *News Release*

US: Allow Those With Felony Convictions to Vote

Transparency International [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 02 May 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

Children in Lebanon at risk from war and economic crisis

April 7, 2026 by ChildFund Alliance

CONCORD [to 02 May 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 02 May 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

The choice of the next Secretary-General could decide the UN's fate

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein

1 May 2026

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein unpacks what's at stake in the UN's search for its next Secretary-General.

Gavi [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases

29 April 2026

[The Government of Burundi introduces the HPV vaccine to protect girls and prevent cervical cancer](#)

28 April 2026

[IRC, through Gavi's ZIP programme, surpass 30 million vaccine doses, reaching over 1 million zero-dose children in crisis settings](#)

Global Fund [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 02 May 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

[Humanitarian Pooled Funds - Interactive Map and Directory](#)

Pooled humanitarian funds — from country-based and regional mechanisms to global and thematic facilities — have grown rapidly in scope and number, yet visibility across the landscape has lagged behind. ICVA's new interactive directory aims to close that gap. ICVA has mapped over 85 active funds across 28 countries, covering the full range of mechanisms available to humanitarian actors: NGO-led, pa

28 April 2026

[ICVA and UNHCR Leadership meet in Geneva ahead of the Refugee Convention's 75th Anniversary](#)

ICVA Executive Director Dr. Jamie Munn met with UNHCR's High Commissioner H.E. Dr. Barham Salih in Geneva today for a timely exchange, as forced displacement reaches record levels and the 75th anniversary of the Refugee Convention approaches. The conversation covered ground that matters: ◆ The important role of NGOs, particularly women and refugee led organisations, as strategic partners, not just

27 April 2026

InterAction [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 02 May 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 02 May 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 02 May 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 02 May 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 02 May 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

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](#)

16 April 2026

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[Launch of Humanitarian Health MOOC \(Massive Open Online Course\)](#)

Published on 29 Apr 2026

The Geneva Centre of humanitarian studies is delighted to launch today a new MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on Humanitarian Health, co-developed with Médecins Sans Frontières and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

This new Humanitarian Health MOOC offers an accessible introduction to how health challenges are addressed during crises. The course explores key issues such as emergency response, coordination between actors, and the legal frameworks guiding humanitarian work.

Groupe URD [to 02 May 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

[Compiling lessons learnt on the use of the Multi-sectoral matrix of environmental risk analysis and mitigation measures \(MERA\): pilot study in Burkina Faso](#)

28/04/2026

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 02 May 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) [03 May 2026]

[text bolding from original]

This week's articles expose the expanding boundaries of **harm in humanitarian crises, where**

violence, neglect, and systemic breakdown intersect.

In conflict settings, **attacks on health infrastructure—framed as “healthocide”—and the continued targeting of journalists** reflect growing impunity and the erosion of protected spaces under international humanitarian law. In Sudan, however, **locally led peacebuilding efforts demonstrate that meaningful violence reduction often occurs outside formal diplomatic channels.**

Across displacement contexts, **crises are becoming more complex and less visible:** in Uganda, **hunger intersects with untreated mental health conditions,** while in Gaza, **informal digital economies emerge as adaptive responses to systemic collapse.**

Legal developments, such as climate-based protection rulings in the UK, signal incremental shifts in **recognising new forms of displacement, even as dangerous migration routes blur the line between smuggling and rescue.** Meanwhile, the **demoralisation of the aid sector underscores a workforce under strain.** Collectively, these pieces call for renewed accountability, locally grounded solutions, and expanded definitions of protection.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 02 May 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

Webinar

[From Theory to Practice: Integrating PSS-SEL in EiE in the MENA Region \[English Workshop\]](#)

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

18 May 2026 9:00am - 10:30am (UTC)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 02 May

2026] <https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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

Sphere [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

[From Kinshasa to Geneva: Building the DRC Digital Humanitarian Academy Together](#)

30 April 2026 | jona

Author: Madigan Johnson, Head of Communications, DFS A few weeks ago at the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) in Geneva, the CONAFOHD consortium (CONAFOHD, Data Friendly Space, RedR UK, and Sphere) came together in person for...

[Data Friendly Space, RedR UK, and Sphere Launch Project to Create DRC Digital Humanitarian Academy for CONAFOHD](#)

30 April 2026 | jona

Author: Madigan Johnson, Head of Communications, DFS February 2026 – Data Friendly Space, RedR UK, and Sphere announce the launch of a six-month project to create the DRC Digital Humanitarian Academy, a digital learning platform designed to...

[Measuring water sufficiency through people’s experiences: using the WISE Scales to support WASH Standard 2.1](#)

27 April 2026 | Sphere

James Brown, WASH Consultant and Sera Young, Northwestern University & United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment, and Health Sphere Water supply Standard 2.1: Access and water quantity ("WASH Standard 2.1") states that...

Start Network [to 02 May 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [25 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

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

31 March 2026

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Brookings [to 02 May 2026]

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

Research, Events

[As border enforcement expands, 'colonia' communities are left without basic infrastructure](#)

Andrik Gonzalez, Tonantzin Carmona

April 30, 20

Commentary

[Pyongyang's diplomatic calculus in an unstable multipolar order](#)

Jihwan Hwang

April 30, 2026

[Crisis is testing African resilience and global development](#)

Landry Signé

April 29, 2026

:: The oil supply crisis caused by restriction on the Strait of Hormuz is the latest in a series of increasingly common shocks to the global economy in recent years. Price spikes for fuel and fertilizers are causing economic and humanitarian challenges for African countries and other emerging markets, many of which are already facing challenges with debt and inflation.

:: The frequency of global shocks makes building long-term resilience a priority. National and international leaders cannot lose sight of ongoing development goals such as creating jobs, reducing the burden of debt, creating stable policy environments, and completing the global green transition.

:: Achieving these goals requires formalizing commitments into law and working together with the private sector and likeminded countries. Multilateralism continues to be important, but in a fractured global arena, "plurilateralism" and coalitions of the willing are increasingly needed.

:: Fully implementing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) can insulate Africa from similar shocks in future by shortening the supply chain for energy, agricultural products, and other crucial goods. The AfCFTA also stands to improve value-addition for goods produced on the continent.

Center for Global Development [02 May 2026]

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

All Research

WORKING PAPER

[Cost-Effectiveness of a Target Point-of-Care Triage Test for Neonatal Sepsis in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)

Maxim Sharakin Fedorov et al.

April 28, 2026

Neonatal sepsis is a leading cause of mortality in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). The current diagnostic standard, blood culture, has long turnaround times and high infrastructure requirements, limiting its utility. Consequently, clinicians rely on non-specific clinical signs for initial ...

POLICY PAPER

[IFC and IDA Countries: Past Time for a New Approach](#)

Charles Kenny

April 27, 2026

The IFC has the potential to be a macroeconomically significant player in the world's poorest countries that most need a more vibrant private sector. Sadly, however, it provides very little finance to firms in those countries. The IDA Private Sector Window was designed to help that problem by subsidi...

Chatham House [to 02 May 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[King Charles in Washington: Did the royal visit save the 'special relationship'? Independent Thinking podcast](#)

What is the state of US relations with the UK and the rest of NATO? And what political and military decisions lie ahead for European leaders?

Audio

Published 1 May 2026 35 minute listen

Featured content

[How the Iran war is reshaping Saudi strategy: From Hormuz and Houthis to the UAE's OPEC exit](#)

The closure of the Strait of Hormuz has revealed a key threat to Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 strategy and plans for economic transformation.

1 May 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[Germany rearms – but can it lead? Europe's hesitant superpower in waiting](#)

Germany is ready to rearm, but faces many political challenges to achieve strategic leadership.

1 May 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[A naval coalition in the Strait of Hormuz should learn these lessons](#)

The proposed UK-France coalition can learn from anti-piracy missions off Somalia and in the Strait of Malacca to restore confidence for shipping in the Strait of Hormuz in the long term.

1 May 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[Mali attacks show security cannot be delivered by military means alone](#)

The latest attacks, following months of JNIM raids on Mali's vital fuel supplies, show the need for negotiation at a regional, national and local level.

30 April 2026 4 minute READ

Explainer

Who owns the Falkland Islands?

A US Department of War memo reignited debate over ownership – which is complicated by Argentine independence, British administration, and the principle of self-determination.

1 May 2026 6 minute R

Council on Foreign Relations [02 May 2026]

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

Featured Content

Brendan Smialowski/Getty Images

Disappearing Gulf Capital: The Iran War Risk Wall Street Isn't Watching

By Rebecca Patterson

May 1, 2026

What Is the Future of U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade?

By Michael Froman

May 1, 2026

The Case for Exploiting Iran's Internal Fractures

By Ed Husain

May 1, 2026

China Didn't De-Dollarize. It Just Hid Its Dollars.

By Brad W. Setser

April 30, 2026

The U.S. Economy Was Shaky Before the Iran War. Now It's in Real Trouble.

April 28, 2026

CSIS [to 02 May 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

Assessing the Impact of China-Russia Security Coordination in Latin America and the Caribbean

CSIS Americas Associate Fellow Henry Ziemer and Ryan C. Berg analyze the findings of an exercise simulating China-Russia cooperation in Latin America's security and defense ecosystem.

Report by Henry Ziemer and Ryan C. Berg — April 29, 2026

AI and the Future of Mediation

As conflicts grow more complex and harder to resolve, AI offers new tools for mediation, but also new risks. This report explores how algorithmic systems can support negotiators without undermining trust, confidentiality, or human judgment.

Report by Yasir Atalan, Benjamin Jensen, and Ian Reynolds — April 27, 2026

IS Global [to 02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 02 May 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 02 May 2026]

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

Publications

[Local currency donor-backed solutions: an evaluation](#)

30 April 2026

Working paper

Pew Research Center [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Report May 1, 2026

[Trump Loses Ground on Several Personal Traits as Approval Rating Slips](#)

A majority of Americans (56%) say the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has fallen over the course of Trump's term.

short reads May 1, 2026

[Americans remain critical of Trump administration's approach to Iran](#)

62% of Americans disapprove of Trump's handling of the military action against Iran, and 59% say the U.S. made the wrong decision in using military force.

Report Apr 28, 2026

[Most Americans Now Say U.S. Foreign Policy Ignores the Interests of Other Countries](#)

Partisans hold different views on whether the U.S. contributes to peace, considers other countries' interests and garners respect around the world.

Rand [to 02 May 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

[Multi-Ecosystem Competition in Artificial Intelligence Adoption and Diffusion](#)

As artificial intelligence (AI) technologies advance and diffuse across the economy, policymakers face critical questions about how different AI ecosystems compete, how the market will react, and what policy interventions can effectively shape adoption outcomes. The author provides a theoretical framework for understanding AI diffusion dynamics in the presence of competing technologies with heterogeneous value propositions.

Apr 30, 2026

Research Apr 28, 2026

[Evaluating Large Language Models' Abilities to Process and Understand Technical Policy Reports](#)

The authors detail their development of a specialized benchmark for evaluating large language models' abilities to process and understand technical policy reports, thus addressing a gap in existing

domain-specific evaluation.

Expert Insights Apr 27, 2026

[The AGI Rideout Strategy for Reducing Strategic Risk and Promoting Stability in the Transition to Artificial General Intelligence](#)

The authors describe an artificial general intelligence (AGI) Rideout strategy to avoid geopolitical risks in the race toward and transition to AGI. The strategy prioritizes deterring conflicts and increasing U.S. tech infrastructure resilience.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 02 May 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

April 27, 2026

[Could agentic AI topple grant-funding systems?](#)

RoRI's James Wilsdon and UCL's Geraint Rees argue in Nature that the rise of agentic AI threatens to collapse traditional research funding systems

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

News

[New research will help UK prepare for next wave of frontier AI](#)

Thursday 30 Apr 2026

Urban Institute [to 02 May 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

April 27, 2026

[Researchers from The Wistar Institute and ChristianaCare Identify Promising New Therapeutic Target for Pancreatic Cancer](#)

Study shows that damaged mitochondria leak double-stranded RNA within cancer cells, causing inflammation that fuels cancer growth

World Economic Forum [to 02 May 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

[Technology Convergence Is Redefining Competitive Advantage](#)

News 28 Apr 2026

:: A World Economic Forum report finds competitive advantage is shifting from owning key technologies to combining them across data, people and ecosystems.

:: The biggest barriers to scaling innovative solutions are no longer individual breakthroughs but connecting a combination of AI and digital tools with real-world operations.

:: The research shows how technology convergence is already reshaping value chains in healthcare, manufacturing, energy, life sciences, wearable electronics and more.

:: Read the full report [here](#).

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ISC / International Science Council [to 02 May 2026]

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

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

blog

29 April 2026 - 9 min read

[Science diplomacy: from utopia to pragmatism](#)

news

29 April 2026 - 5 min read

[As global tensions rise, ISC leads a major EU initiative to scale up scientific cooperation internationally](#)

BRUSSELS – Entering its second phase, the European Commission is joining forces with the International Science Council (ISC) to expand its multilateral dialogue on research and innovation collaboration to the global level.

Global Research Council [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[Advancing Human Health for the Next Era of Space Exploration](#)

Wed, April 29, 2026

Researchers, students, and industry leaders explored how to support human well-being in the demanding environment of space.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 02 May 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

[NAM Outlines a Path to Align Action with Individual and Community Health Goals](#)

Published April 27, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today released [guidance](#) on approaches to ensure that the U.S. health system aligns with the goals, preferences, priorities, and lived experiences of the people it serves. Authored by a multidisciplinary expert working group, the paper calls for a fundamental shift in how health care, public health, and the health science enterprise define success—moving from a system largely focused on services, transactions and provider system priorities to one that is fundamentally grounded in the goals and expectations of individuals and communities.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

Supporting Responsible Innovation of Synthetic Cells

Announcement

Synthetic cell technology has the potential to offer innovative solutions in health, environmental sciences, agriculture, and manufacturing. A new National Academies report examines how this emerging field can advance and makes recommendations to ensure research develops in ways that are safe, secure, and responsive to societal needs while managing uncertainty and risk.

Apr 29, 2026

Transforming Transportation: Leveraging the Power of Artificial Intelligence, Digitalization, and Automation

Announcement

AI, automation, digitalization, and advanced data systems are driving rapid change in the transportation industry. A new publication from the National Academies' Transportation Research Board highlights key trends shaping the transportation landscape and identifies opportunities for research, collaboration, and innovation across the public and private sectors.

Apr 28, 2026

National Academies Presidents' Statement on Value of National Science Board

Statement

The presidents of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Academy of Medicine have issued a statement about the value of the National Science Board — which for decades has overseen the National Science Foundation, providing support and continuity for the American research enterprise that is key to the nation's economic and geopolitical leadership.

Apr 28, 2026

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

Website not responding at inquiry [Excessive crawling detected; We have blocked your request]

NIH [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

International Bioethics Committee (IBC-UNESCO)

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

The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its

applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 02 May 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 02 May 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 02 May 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

| Ongoing Public Consultations | | ^ |
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| > | 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 02 May 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

Blog

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases

[Physician leaders adopt Resolution reaffirming childhood vaccination as a global public health priority](#)

27th April 2026

Physician leaders meeting during the 232nd WMA Council Session in Belgrade, have adopted a new Resolution on Childhood Vaccination Programmes, warning against any relaxation of routine immunisation measures and reaffirming vaccination as a cornerstone of global public health.

The resolution reflects growing international concern over declining childhood vaccination rates and the risk of renewed outbreaks of preventable diseases. In an interconnected world, decisions affecting immunisation in one country can have consequences far beyond national borders.

WMA warns that weakening childhood vaccination programmes can lead to the resurgence of diseases once close to elimination, placing children and vulnerable communities at risk. Outbreaks of illnesses such as measles or meningitis can spread rapidly, particularly affecting countries with limited public health response capacity.

Dr Jacqueline Kitulu, President of the World Medical Association, said: "Vaccination remains one of the greatest achievements in the history of medicine. Protecting children through immunisation is a shared global duty."

The resolution recalls the WMA Statement on the Prioritisation of Immunisation and emphasises the Association's longstanding commitment to universal vaccination, evidence-based public health policy, and equitable protection for all children.

By adopting this resolution, the World Medical Association calls on governments, health authorities and medical professionals to safeguard trust in vaccines and ensure strong, accessible and effective childhood immunisation programmes worldwide.

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

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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 [02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 02 May 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 02 May 2026]

www.co-impact.io

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

Website not responding...under construction...

Ford Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest

[Turning a Vision of Getty's Future into Reality](#)

Executive vice president of Finance and Operations Pierre Ouillet shares a glimpse of his past as an aerospace engineer and a peek into the future of Getty

Apr 30, 2026

GHIT Fund [02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[America's AI governance gap needs independent oversight](#)

By Amber D. Miller

April 22, 2026

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [02 May 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [02 May 2026]

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

Estimating Effectiveness of Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccines: The "Test-Negative" Design

Apr 30, 2026 *Issue Brief*

This brief summarizes the "test-negative" methodology for estimating the effectiveness of influenza and COVID-19 vaccines, noting its strengths and potential limitations. This design is used in a CDC-led COVID-19 vaccine study that HHS decided not to publish.

U.S. Global Health Budget Tracker

Apr 29, 2026 *Feature*

This tracker provides regularly updated information on U.S. government funding for global health. It includes historical trends and tracks funding levels for U.S. global health efforts through bilateral and multilateral contributions and by program area and agency.

KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements

Apr 27, 2026 *Tracker*

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

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Aga Khan Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Releases

30 April 2026|3 Min

AKDN and Syrian government sign landmark MoU

AKDN and the Syrian government sign an MoU to deepen cooperation in health, education, culture and economic development, with over €100 million committed.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 02 May 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

Grantee News

Impact and Resilience: Highlights from the 2026 International Journalism Festival

April 29, 2026

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Recent News

[New funding opportunity: Advancing aquatic symbiosis research](#)

May 1, 2026

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation announces a new request for proposals aimed at advancing understanding of symbiosis in marine and freshwater environments.

Our *Symbiosis in Aquatic Systems Initiative* supports research and the development of novel methods that significantly expand knowledge of how symbiotic relationships function, evolve, and shape aquatic ecosystems.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 02 May 2026]

<https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/>

News and media

[Rethinking food systems for a world under pressure](#)

Published April 28th, 2026

Open Society Foundations [to 02 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 02 May 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Rockefeller Foundation Celebrates 60th Anniversary of Nairobi Office and 100 Years of Impact in Africa](#)

Press Releases Published Date May 01, 2026

:: The Rockefeller Foundation's celebrated the 60th anniversary of its Africa Regional Office at the 2nd annual AfricaXchange in Nairobi, Kenya

:: Part of more than century-long legacy of investing in African-led solutions for human capital, health,

agriculture, and energy across the continent

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 02 May 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

Insight April 28, 2026

"Nature" Comment Highlights Role of Philanthropy in Coordinating the Future of Space

A new Nature comment by lead author Gioia Rau, with co-authors France Córdova, Colleen Hartman, Vinton G. Cerf, Marc Jochemich, and Marta Mager, calls for a more coordinated approach to managing the rapidly expanding space ecosystem and highlights the critical role philanthropy can play in making that coordination possible.

As more governments, companies, and research institutions operate in space, the risks of fragmentation are growing, from orbital congestion and debris to conflicting norms around lunar development and data sharing. The authors argue that "space diplomacy" is essential to ensure that scientific, commercial, and public interests can coexist and thrive.

"Space is now shared across sectors by governments, industry, academia, and philanthropists, and they need the practical infrastructure to work together," said Gioia Rau. "Philanthropy is uniquely positioned to move first on the kinds of shared infrastructure that make cross-sector coordination possible: funding the pre-competitive work that neither governments nor markets are well placed to support, and turning promising ideas into systems others can adopt at scale. That's also what space diplomacy now means in this multi-sector era."

"The next generation of science philanthropy will be defined by how well it complements, rather than duplicates, what governments and markets already do." said France Córdova. "This article sets out a clear case for what that means in practice."...

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 02 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [02 May 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 02 May 2026] <https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 02 May 2026]
<https://cof.org/news-blog>
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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 2 (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

April 2026 Volume 179, Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 410 - April 2026

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

[New issue. No digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 02 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 02 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 02 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 02 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 02 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 02 May 2026)

Articles

[**HPV vaccine: the key to a powerful shield against cancer**](#)

Mustafa Kilavuz, Refika Genç, Emine Avcu

Research Open access 25 April 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 02 May 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 02 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

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 2, April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/2>

[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 02 May 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 8 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-8>

Article

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 3—March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>
[Reviewed earlier]

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 02 May 2026]

Perspective

Published on 30 Apr 2026

[Non-death loss and GenAI: ethical reflections on griefbots of the living](#)

Alexander Manevich, Yuval Haber

Editorial

Published on 30 Apr 2026

[Editorial: Insights in livestock genomics](#)

Xiao-Lin Wu, Shi-Yi Chen, Johann Sölkner, Marino Cassandro

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 02 May 2026]

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Gene Therapy – Nature

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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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Vol. XLII, No. 2, Winter 2026

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Working Proofs for State-Level Science

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

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Manoug Antaby

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[We need to talk about failure in science](#)

Failure is part and parcel of research, but discussing it sometimes seems to be taboo in science. It doesn't need to be.

Nature Biotechnology

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Editorial 07 Apr 2026

[Minimal life by computer](#)

Progress toward a true virtual cell will depend on uniting AI's pattern-finding power with the causal

rigor of mechanistic models.

Comment 27 Jan 2026

[China's innovation in translational medicine: rethinking early-stage clinical development](#)

As pressure mounts globally on drug pricing and development cost continues to rise, clinicians and translational scientists in biotech, academia and biopharma companies are re-evaluating when, where and how to launch early clinical programs. These initial patient data become critical to de-risk development programs and allow developers to deploy their limited time and resources on the most promising drugs. We evaluate four fundamental shifts in drug development that appear to be unfolding and may well become critical to future global biopharma success: use of large-scale high quality cohort studies, sponsor-driven investigator-initiated trials, the integration of affordable artificial intelligence with extensive high quality data registries, and China's focus on precision medicine. —

Lingshi Tan, Ken Song, Bai Lu

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[Social safety nets, women's economic achievements and agency in 45 countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

This meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials indicates that social safety nets can improve women's economic achievements and agency. Pooled treatment effects are largest for unconditional cash transfers, public work programmes, social care services and asset transfers.

Amber Peterman, Jingying Wang, Janina Isabel Steinert

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[Optimizing dengue vaccination strategies](#)

Annelies Wilder-Smith

| published 27 Apr 2026 PLOS Medicine

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... Dengue-endemic countries should carefully consider how best to deploy TAK-003, currently the only available dengue vaccine globally. When implemented through strategies aligned with local epidemiology and health system priorities, TAK-003 has the potential to substantially reduce dengue burden. Modeled outcomes consistently show that higher vaccine coverage leads to greater reductions in disease, underscoring the importance of achieving high uptake. Future research should focus on real-world effectiveness, particularly in seronegative populations, as well as the durability of protection. As more countries consider vaccine introduction, flexible, data-driven modeling approaches will be essential to guide context-specific decision-making.

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[A Global Perspective on the Emerging Threat of Zika and Dengue Co-infection](#)

Arnob Saha, Mahir Anjum, Shyrin Jebun Labiba, Mirza Jaman, Abdullah Al Sayed, Rafsun Jany Rahat Viewpoints | published 29 Apr 2026 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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... the emergence of ZIKV-DENV co-infections signifies a complex new phase in arboviral control. A comprehensive, multilayered response is essential, encompassing enhanced surveillance, accurate diagnostics, robust vector control, and active community engagement. Without coordinated action, in future, the combined morbidity and health-system strain associated with dual viral risks will exceed current public health capacities.

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[Evolvable AI: Threats of a new major transition in evolution](#)

Evolvable AI (eAI), i.e., AI systems whose components, learning rules, and deployment conditions can themselves undergo Darwinian evolution, may soon emerge from current trends in generative, agentic, and embodied AI. We argue that this possibility has ...

Viktor Müller, [Luc Steels](#) and [Eörs Szathmáry](#)

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[Bipartisan-cited science is rare, unevenly distributed, and disproportionately influential](#)

This study offers a systematic analysis of scientific papers cited in both Republican and Democratic policy documents. Using data from Overton and Dimensions, we examine congressional reports, hearings, and think tank publications. We find that bipartisan ...

[Alexander C. Furnas](#) and [Dashun Wang](#)

Research Article April 22, 2026

Structure of scientific knowledge flows to intergovernmental organizations

Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) attempt to shape global policy through scientific guidelines and assessments. While they rely on external scientists to bridge research and IGO advisory processes, the structural pathways connecting science to IGO ...

Kimataka Asatani, Yurie Iwata, [...] Ichiro Sakata

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Ali Seyhun Saral and others

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[CDC communication undermines trust in vaccines](#)

BY Robert Böhm, Alina Schneider, Cornelia Betsch, Lau Lilleholt

30 Apr 2026: 475-477

Abstract

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised its public statement on vaccines and autism in November 2025, suggesting that a possible association between vaccination and autism has not been ruled out with sufficient scientific rigor. Despite its potentially far-reaching public health implications, little is known about how this policy shift, from the previous consensus-based message grounded in the prevailing evidence to the updated uncertainty-based message, affects public perceptions, attitudes, and vaccination intentions. Beyond vaccine-related outcomes, a shift toward uncertainty-based communication may shape broader societal responses, including political polarization around vaccine safety (1), erosion of institutional trust, and increased susceptibility to science-denial reasoning (2)—particularly when uncertainty is emphasized in areas where expert consensus is established. A large-scale online experiment tested the effects of the CDC's shift in communication, showing that the new uncertainty-based statement amplifies public uncertainty, reduces vaccination intentions, and increases endorsement of science denial strategies

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<https://ssir.org/issue/winter-2026>

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

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[Sustaining Support for Afghanistan Amid Deepening and Intersecting Crises](#)

Indrika Ratwatte

In Afghanistan, the United Nations has adopted an approach that balances urgent humanitarian interventions with the sustained delivery of basic human needs assistance.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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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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[A novel framework for monitoring, evaluating, and learning from transdisciplinary research](#)

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Simon Vakeva-Baird, Et al.

Abstract

Background

Monitoring and evaluation are crucial yet often underdeveloped components of transdisciplinary research. Transdisciplinary research aims to bridge disciplinary boundaries, engage partners, and deliver societal impact, but there are limited approaches to assess transdisciplinary research processes and the variety of impacts that arise from such projects.

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Ethical Challenges in Global Health: Undervaluing Traditional Herbal Medicine Amid Climate Change and Injustice

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Ibukunoluwa Akinola

Abstract

Traditional herbal medicine has long been an important resource for health remedies in indigenous and marginalised communities. Recently, the World Health Organisation affirmed that 80% of Africans are returning to the use of herbal medicine and this became particularly prominent during the COVID 19 pandemic. Despite this, traditional herbal medicine remains undervalued within global health systems. The dominance of Western orthodox medicine, coupled with restrictive policies, marginalises traditional healing practices which limits its recognition, acceptance, funding and integration into healthcare systems. This raises critical ethical concerns, particularly as climate change and systemic injustice further threaten the usability, accessibility and sustainability of traditional herbal medicine. Furthermore, climate change accelerates biodiversity loss and disrupts ecosystems, depleting medicinal plant species and disproportionately affecting communities who rely on traditional herbal medicine, especially when they are considered the least polluters. All these challenges create a wide disparity in terms of healthcare for marginalised populations, raising urgent ethical questions about environmental justice, cultural preservation and global health equity. This paper examines the interconnectedness of global health ethics, climate justice and traditional medicine. It calls for policies and practices that recognise traditional healing systems, promote biodiversity conservation and ethically integrates indigenous knowledge into the global healthcare systems.

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Public Consultation Opportunities

Call for inputs on assessing the implementation of cultural rights

Issued by Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights **Deadline 22 May 2026**

Purpose:

To inform the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights to be presented to the UN General Assembly

Background

... The OHCHR developed and proposed **Human Rights Indicators^[1,1]**, and a *Guidance note on a human rights based approach to data: leaving no one behind in the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development*, which provide important guidance and elements of a common understanding about a Human Rights-Based Approach to Data to be integrated in the context of the 2030 sustainable development agenda...

Objectives

The Special Rapporteur intends to build on the existing body of work to propose elements that should help States, institutions, decision-makers but also other stakeholders, to set benchmarks for accountability and measure progress in the implementation of cultural rights for all. The aim is that these elements may also contribute and strengthen the general framework of human rights indicators, the

tools and indicators for specific cultural rights and the advocacy for a better mainstreaming of cultural rights in the 2030 sustainable development agenda or any new agenda for development after 2030, in particular through a stand-alone culture goal...

Human Rights Indicators: A Guide for Measurement and Implementation

UNHCHR - Policy and methodological publications

Published 01 January 2012

This publication aims to assist in developing quantitative and qualitative indicators to measure progress in the implementation of international human rights norms and principles. The Guide describes the conceptual and methodological framework for human rights indicators recommended by international and national human rights mechanisms and used by a growing number of governmental and non-governmental actors. It provides concrete examples of human rights indicators, and other practical tools and illustrations, to support the realization of human rights at all levels. The Guide is targeted at human rights advocates as well as policymakers, development practitioners, statisticians and others.

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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