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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.



Health Care in Armed Conflict

Joint call by the President of the ICRC, the Director-General of WHO and the International President of MSF

States should uphold and strengthen the protection of medical care in armed conflict on the 10th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 2286

4 May 2026 *Statement* Geneva

Ten years ago, the UN Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 2286 on health care in armed conflicts. The situation is even worse compared to 10 years ago. Today, we mark not an achievement – we mark a failure.

As violence affecting medical facilities, transport and personnel continues unabated, the harm this resolution sought to prevent has not diminished. It has continued and, in many contexts, intensified. **As the heads of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), we join others in the international community in issuing an urgent call for action.**

Every day on the front lines of the world's most devastating crises, our teams witness the catastrophic consequences when the sanctity of health care is compromised. Hospitals are reduced to rubble, ambulances face delays and obstruction, doctors, nurses and patients are too often caught in attacks that result in death and injury. Patients die from otherwise treatable wounds, women are sometimes forced to give birth without adequate care, and entire communities lose access to life-saving services. When health care is no longer safe, it is often the clearest warning sign that the rules and norms intended to limit the harm of war are breaking down. When hospitals and those who provide care come under attack, we face not only a humanitarian crisis, but a crisis of humanity.

States and all parties to armed conflict must comply with the rules protecting health care. The obligation under international humanitarian law (IHL) to “respect and ensure respect...in all circumstances” requires states not only to abide by these rules themselves, but also to use all possible influence to ensure that other states and parties to conflict do the same.

The recommendations of the UN Secretary-General that accompanied Resolution 2286 remain a clear, actionable roadmap for states. The ICRC, WHO and MSF stand ready with our presence in conflict settings, medical expertise and operational capacity to support states in implementing these critical measures.

We also recall World Health Assembly Resolution 65.20, adopted in 2012, which introduced systematic documentation and reporting of attacks on health care by WHO. Strengthening consistent and transparent reporting is essential to building the evidence base, informing prevention and response, and supporting accountability.

To uphold and advance Resolution 2286's demand "that all parties to armed conflicts fully comply with their obligations under international law... to ensure the respect and protection of all medical personnel and humanitarian personnel exclusively engaged in medical duties, their means of transport and equipment, as well as hospitals and other medical facilities"; and to prevent another decade of deteriorating norms and unjustifiable violence affecting health care in conflict settings,

we call upon all states to urgently implement the following measures:

- **translate existing commitments into concrete action to implement Resolution 2286** and actively promote the positive efforts, including the outcome of the Global IHL initiative's workstream on achieving meaningful protection for hospitals;
- **integrate the protection of health care into armed and security forces' doctrine, rules of engagement and operational guidance to give practical effect to IHL obligations;**
- **review, enact and strengthen domestic laws** to protect health care in armed conflict;
- **allocate adequate financial, technical and operational resources** to implement measures that protect health care and promote respect for its provision;
- **use all available means to influence other parties to conflict** – including those that states support in any form – to comply with their obligations to protect health care;
- **conduct swift, transparent and impartial investigations into attacks** on health care and support efforts to ensure accountability in line with applicable legal frameworks; and
- **regularly and transparently report on the implementation of Resolution 2286**, including progress, challenges, good practices and lessons learned to support its full implementation.

Ten years ago, the international community reaffirmed that the laws of war must be respected and that the wounded and sick, as well as those who care for them, must be protected. Today, health facilities continue to be damaged or destroyed. Medical workers and patients are still being caught in attacks that result in death and injury. That is not a failure of the law. It is a failure of political will.

We urge world leaders to act and show the needed political leadership to end this violence. Health care must never be a casualty of war.

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[Protection of health care in armed conflict: UN Security Council Resolution 2286 10 years on](#)

Briefing by Elyse Mosquini, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, at the UN Security Council Arria-formula Meeting: "A Decade of Resolution 2286: Protecting Medical Care in Conflict Amid Evolving ...

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Food Prices, Fertilizer

[FAO Food Price Index up for third consecutive month largely on rising vegetable oil prices](#)

Index also impacted by increases in cereal and rice prices amid disruptions linked to Strait of Hormuz crisis The FAO Cereal Price Index rose by 0.8 percent from March, reflecting higher prices across major

cereals.

08/05/2026

Rome - **The benchmark of world food commodity prices rose in April for a third consecutive month amid elevated energy costs and disruptions caused by the conflict in the Near East,** according to the latest release by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The FAO Food Price Index, which tracks monthly changes in the international prices of a basket of globally traded food commodities, **averaged 130.7 points in April, up 1.6 percent from its revised March level and 2.0 percent higher than a year ago.**

The FAO Cereal Price Index rose by 0.8 percent from March and was up 0.4 percent from a year ago, reflecting higher prices across major cereals, except sorghum and barley. World wheat prices increased by 0.8 percent, due to concerns over drought in parts of the United States of America and a higher likelihood of below-average rainfall in Australia. The increase was further reinforced by expectations of reduced wheat plantings in 2026, with farmers shifting to less fertilizer-intensive crops amid high fertilizer prices – driven by elevated energy costs and disruptions associated with the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz.

“Despite the disruptions linked to the crisis in the Strait of Hormuz, global agrifood systems continue to show resilience. Cereal prices have increased only moderately so far, supported by relatively strong stocks and adequate supplies from previous seasons. Vegetable oils, however, are experiencing stronger price increases, driven largely by higher oil prices, which are increasing demand for biofuels and putting additional pressure on vegetable oil markets,” said FAO Chief Economist Máximo Torero...

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Nature

Volume 653 Issue 8113, 7 May 2026

Comment 05 May 2026

How fertilizer shortages caused by the energy crisis threaten food security

Unless governments treat fertilizer production as strategic infrastructure, the world will keep lurching from energy shock to harvest failure.

Meihua Yang, Xing Wang, Asim Biswas, et al.

Since March, war in the Middle East has disrupted global fertilizer markets. Urea prices jumped by nearly 46% in a month, as geopolitical and energy shocks hit nitrogen supply chains¹. The disruptions caused by blocked maritime bottlenecks, including the Strait of Hormuz, limiting tanker movements and flows of oil and liquefied natural gas, underscore the coupled nature of global energy and food systems.

As a result of the crisis, the **World Food Programme has warned that global food systems are under severe strain, with more than 360 million people facing acute food insecurity in 2026** and tens of millions at risk of famine (see go.nature.com/48jygpdp).

These dynamics echo the fertilizer crisis of 2022, when Russia’s invasion of Ukraine decreased ammonia production across Europe — at times by more than half — and drove nitrogen fertilizer prices to record highs (see ‘Fertilizer shortfalls’). **The recurrence of this pattern of an energy shock causing fertilizer disruption and food insecurity exposes a systemic vulnerability that must urgently be addressed.**

Fertilizer production needs to be recognized as crucial infrastructure for ensuring food security. Meanwhile, the agricultural sector must reduce its dependence on volatile energy markets

through precise nutrient management and diversified production technologies...



“Freedom and Responsibility in Science”

[Call for collaboration: Shaping ISC action on freedom and responsibility in science | deadline: 12 June 2026](#)

The ISC’s Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science (CFRS) is exploring five new initiatives, in response to issues and concerns raised by the scientific community:

Free movement of scientists and visa restrictions affecting scientific exchange:

This project responds directly to requests from ISC Members for an updated [ISC position on visa restrictions](#) affecting the international movement of scientists, and addresses the challenges and potential policy solutions related to freedom of movement among scientists worldwide. This includes both short-term circulation and long-term mobility. The project aims to:

- Identify obstacles, particularly visa restrictions that hinder scientific exchange across national borders;
- Propose practical interventions that science bodies, institutions and eventually policy-makers can adopt;
- Emphasize context-specific strategies informed by and tailored towards regional realities.

Protecting science, scientists, and scientific infrastructure in times of crisis and armed conflict:

This project addresses science system vulnerabilities in the face of war, natural disasters and other crises. It aims to develop practical, ethical and governance-oriented guidance to increase system resilience, protect researchers, safeguard data and infrastructure, and maintain scientific dialogue before, during, and after such events.

Research integrity issues associated with the uptake of AI/LLMs:

This project responds directly to requests from ISC Members to engage with the integrity implications of AI use in scientific research and publishing (including challenges related to transparency, disclosure, accountability, traceability, authorship, data reliability and trust in science). The broad goal of this project is to promote and contribute to a global AI governance ecosystem built on shared principles and more standardized practices, balancing scientific innovation with responsibility and accountability to uphold research integrity. This will include clarifying for the scientific community:

- The risks associated with the use of AI/LLMs in research;
- What responsible and acceptable use of AI/LLMs in research looks like in practice.

Responsible science advocacy action:

This project addresses the question “what is responsible science advocacy?”, and aims to clarify several of its component issues, such as:

- What is meant by ‘advocacy’ in this context? (e.g. where does typical science communication end and advocacy begin?)
- In what circumstances/situations is it appropriate/responsible for scientists to act as advocates?
- And, more specifically, what are responsible advocacy actions that scientists/scientific academies/institutions/organizations can take in practice?

Scientific responsibility and its relationship with scientific freedom

To make efficient and meaningful progress on these important issues, the Committee requires your support. We encourage Members, Fellows, and colleagues from all regions and disciplines to explore

potential areas for collaboration and contribution:

- Literature (desktop) research
- Survey design and data collection
- Data analysis
- Writing and editorial support on reports and other outputs
- Expert review and feedback on written material
- Organization of and participation in events (such as webinars or in-person workshops)

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Beyond GDP

[United Nations proposes new global dashboard to measure progress beyond GDP](#)

7 May 2026 - The UN Secretary-General's independent High-Level Expert Group on Beyond GDP today released a **report proposing the first global blueprint for how countries can assess progress that complements Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**. The Expert Group's report presents a dashboard of globally applicable indicators that provides a new compass of progress for people and planet.

For decades, GDP has guided major policy decisions at every level worldwide. While it remains an essential measure of economic output, relying on GDP alone risks an incomplete picture of progress — one where the economy can grow even as critical dimensions of well-being, like safety or environmental quality, deteriorate sharply.

The case for a broader understanding of progress has never been more urgent. People around the world are growing disillusioned with economic and political systems, and environmental crises are intensifying by the day — all while GDP continues to climb...

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[Secretary-General, at Launch of Beyond GDP Expert Group Report, Hails 'Landmark Step' to Correct Chronic Blindspot in Measuring Economic Progress, Societal Well-Being](#)

7 May 2026 *Press Release*
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The report we launch here today is a **landmark step in correcting a long-standing blind spot in measuring progress: the over-reliance on gross domestic product (GDP)**. The report and its detailed recommendations are the result of focused work by a High-Level Expert Group.

I convened the Group in response to a clear call by Member States in the Pact for the Future to develop measures of progress that complement or go beyond GDP. Over the last year, this multidisciplinary Group of academics and policy experts lent their insights and expertise and consulted with stakeholders around the world. I thank them for their valuable work.

GDP is the most widely used metric of economic progress and well-being. It will continue to be an important measurement. But it cannot be the only one. By design, gross domestic product provides a clear and concise picture of a country's market-based output. It is purposefully narrow in scope.

But it is now being used in ways its architects never intended. We use GDP to judge the long-term success of countries. Yet we see a huge gap between what GDP measures and what people value. GDP overlooks human activities that sustain life and contribute to well-being, while failing to fully account for

those that harm people and deplete our planet.

In my time as Secretary-General, the size of the global economy has risen over 50 per cent, adjusting for inflation. But our world has not seen commensurate improvements in many of the areas that benefit humanity: health, biodiversity, job creation, human rights, equality and even peace — with conflicts now at levels not seen since World War II.

Meanwhile, deforestation, overfishing and the burning of fossil fuels all are counted in GDP as Madame President of the General Assembly and Madame Co-Facilitator have reminded us. We also treat GDP growth rates as a real-time barometer of a society's health.

But **GDP does nothing to capture or predict societal unease, frustration and mistrust in institutions, and whether prosperity is being shared.** In our world of deep inequality, GDP is indifferent to whether income goes to billionaires or to the poor — or if that income goes to addressing hunger, health or deprivation.

And GDP has become our go-to tool for international policy rules. But it does not effectively distinguish the vulnerabilities, challenges or potential faced by different countries.

We cannot assume that, simply because they have more income today, countries have no need of international assistance, as demonstrated by the Multi-dimensional Vulnerability Index. Nor can we assume that the sustainability of a country's debts can be assessed solely on the basis of what that country earns, ignoring the value of its assets and how its borrowing is being used.

These disconnects are especially relevant today. With the rapid rise of artificial intelligence, humanity is on the cusp of a technological revolution — [comparable] to the industrial revolution. AI holds the potential to dramatically boost global growth and productivity. But it can equally eliminate millions of jobs and unleash the creation and use of increasingly sophisticated deadly weapons. Surely, we should not judge the merit of this technology by its effect on GDP alone.

Our world needs a more sophisticated, more diverse, and more humane accounting system; one that consciously aligns metrics with our actual goals — not proxy measures that obscure or hide the challenges our world is facing...

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[Counting What Counts: A Compass of Progress for People and Planet](#)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY- GENERAL'S INDEPENDENT HIGH-LEVEL EXPERT GROUP ON BEYOND GDP
United Nations, 2026 49 pages

Executive Summary [Excerpt]

For decades, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and its growth have been treated as the closest thing the world has to a measure of progress. Yet GDP growth has coexisted with persistent inequality, environmental degradation, and declining trust in public institutions. GDP is an indispensable measure of economic activity, but it was never designed to capture the full range of outcomes that shape people's lives. We have come to expect answers from it that it was never designed to give.

This report is a response to that gap. **In May 2025, the Secretary-General appointed an independent High-Level Expert Group on Beyond GDP to develop recommendations for a limited set of country-owned, universally applicable indicators of sustainable development that complement and go beyond GDP.** This represents the first time the United Nations has developed a proposal of this nature explicitly in response to a request from Member States. The Group's response draws on decades of research and on national and international efforts to measure progress,

including work undertaken in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals, promoting convergence of past and ongoing initiatives. It proposes global norms for measuring progress beyond GDP, and a clear, practical implementation agenda: a conceptual framework, a dashboard of indicators, avenues for future headline indicators, and priorities for statistical development, re-search, and national uptake.

At the heart of the framework lies the well-being of people and planet under one organizing principle: that progress means equitable, inclusive, and sustainable well-being. It is multidimensional and intergenerational in scope, recognizing that well-being depends on economic, social, institutional, and environmental conditions — and on how sustainable those conditions are over time.

The report proposes a dashboard of 31 indicators structured around four components.

- **The first is foundational principles** — peace, human rights, and respect for the planet — captured through a limited set of indicators, complemented by normative commitments and institutional safeguards.
- **The second is current well-being**, measured across domains that reflect people’s lived experiences: material conditions and work, health, education, security, subjective well-being, social cohesion, quality of institutions and environmental quality.
- **The third is equity and inclusion**, treated as a cross-cutting dimension and assessed through indicators of inequality, poverty, and disparities across population groups — including overlapping deprivations, with space for country-specific dimensions where relevant.
- **The fourth is sustainability and resilience**, which connects present outcomes to future well-being through the measurement of key forms of capital: produced, human, social, institutional and natural.

Together, these four components map the conditions a society needs not just to function today, but to hold together over time...

Foundational Principles

In line with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Group’s conceptual framework emphasizes three interrelated foundational principles, discussed below.

Peace. The notion of peace encompasses both the absence of violence and the assurance of physical security, as well as a broader, positive conception that includes the structural conditions that enable societies, through their norms and institutions, to manage conflict, foster cooperation and sustain well-being over time. As Nelson Mandela acknowledged, “[p]eace is not just the absence of conflict; peace is the creation of an environment where all can flourish, regardless of race, colour, creed, religion, gender, class, caste or any other social markers of difference”.

Human rights, as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the wider body of international human rights law, which recognize that “all human rights are universal, indivisible, and interdependent and interrelated”. This includes civic and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights. Progress and human rights are intertwined, and one can scarcely exist without the other. At the same time, we recognize the progressive realization approach to human rights, whereby consideration is given to the financial and other resources available to a government when assessing its compliance with its obligations with respect to civil, social and economic rights.

Respect for the planet, including for planetary boundaries. Planetary boundaries are scientifically identified environmental limits within which humanity can safely operate on Earth. Once these boundaries are crossed, there is a high risk of irreparable damage to the planet and, by extension, major impacts on the well-being of its people.

Figure 3: Proposed dashboard structure



Next steps for Implementation

The report outlines a clear roadmap of what is needed to go beyond GDP. In addition to a data agenda, the report provides actionable recommendations for different stakeholders — from governments, the multilateral system, the statistical community, and civil society and media. It recognizes that moving beyond GDP needs an all-hands-on-deck approach, with sustained commitment by different stakeholders.

Its recommendations will now be discussed by Member States in the General Assembly to agree on a plan to advance measures of progress at national and international levels.

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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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GA/AB/4511

[Member States Must Pay Assessed Contributions in Full, on Time to Avert Financial Collapse by Mid-August, Senior UN Official Warns Fifth Committee](#)

The current cash balance for the United Nations regular budget is “only sufficient to meet legal obligations through the middle of August” — not through December — the Organization’s top management official told the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), urging Member States either to pay their assessed contributions in full and on time or to fundamentally overhaul the UN’s financial rules to avert imminent collapse.

7 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

ECOSOC/7231

[Advocating 'Science Diplomacy', Speakers Underscore Need to Safeguard Open Access for Emerging Technologies to Support Sustainable Development, as Forum Concludes](#)

Safeguard open access for emerging technologies, leading scientists from around the world underscored today at a United Nations forum on how their work can support development.

7 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16356

[Security Council Speakers Urge Sudan, South Sudan to Revive Abyei Political Process amid Rising Violence, Reduced UN Presence on Ground](#)

The conflict in Sudan and instability in South Sudan are delaying agreement on Abyei’s final status and degrading conditions in the demilitarized area, United Nations officials warned the Security Council today, as delegates called for the urgent revival of stalled joint oversight mechanisms and diplomatic resolve to advance a durable political solution.

6 May 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23114

[Secretary-General Deeply Saddened by Death of Ted Turner, Whose 'Audacious Spirit' Left Lasting Imprint on United Nations](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 09 May 2026]

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[United States must end “energy starvation” of Cuba with severe human rights impacts: UN experts](#)

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[Statement by UN experts deploring widespread attacks on healthcare in Sudan, 10 years after Security Council Resolution 2286](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 09 May 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 09 May 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

SRSR/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 09 May 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

SRSR/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 09 May 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 09 May 2026]

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[Israel must immediately release Gaza-bound Flotilla activists, say UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 09 May 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 09 May 2026]

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

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[Qatar's pluralism at risk, warn UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 09 May 2026]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 09 May 2026]

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 09 May 2026]

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Governments Review Migration Priorities in New York

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IOM Report: Migration Drives Economies and Development, but Gains Are at Risk

UNAIDS [09 May 2026]

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

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Press Release

'Stronger together to end AIDS' is the resounding call at the International Francophone Conference on HIV

GENEVA 6 May 2026—As the 13th International Francophone Conference on HIV (AFRAVIH) ends, the resounding call from UNAIDS and partners is to continue to move forward together to end AIDS by 2030.

UNICEF [to 09 May 2026]

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

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News note 04 May 2026

FAST FACTS: 30 years of life-saving therapeutic food for children, yet millions more still need it - UNICEF

NEW YORK, 5 May 2026 – , For three decades, a small sachet of fortified peanut paste has been one of the most powerful tools to combat severe wasting – the deadliest form of malnutrition – in children under five. Today, more than 12 million children globally are suffering from severe wasting. As conflict, climate ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [09 May 2026]

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

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9 May 2026 *Statement*

Message by the WHO Director-General to the people of Tenerife regarding the hantavirus response

8 May 2026 *Departmental update*

New evidence confirms malaria vaccine saves child lives and will have high impact in wider rollout

7 May 2026 *Note for Media*

WHO's response to hantavirus cases linked to a cruise ship

6 May 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO and the Stop TB Partnership publish a TB near point-of-care and swab-based testing toolkit

5 May 2026 *Departmental update*

New WHO online course strengthens good practices in clinical trials

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[World Hand Hygiene Day 2026: Action saves lives](#)

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO supports the international response to hantavirus pulmonary syndrome cases linked to a cruise ship in the Atlantic](#)

Washington, D.C., May 7, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is supporting international coordination and the exchange of technical information in response to a cluster of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) cases associated with a cruise ship in the Atlantic. Health authorities in the countries involved, in coordination with...

:: 6 May 2026

[PAHO and France strengthen partnership to advance malaria elimination in the Guiana Shield](#)

Washington, D.C., May 6, 2026— The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, has signed an agreement with Celine Giusi, Permanent Observer of France to the Organization of American States (OAS) to support malaria elimination efforts in the Guiana Shield, which is one of the most...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

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:: [WHO and Libya's Ministry of Health Sign Strategic Collaboration Framework to Strengthen the National Health System](#)

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[WHO and IsDB strengthen lifesaving care for women and children in Afghanistan](#)

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

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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.

[8 May 2026 | Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)

[4 May 2026 | Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

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

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

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New WHO Publications

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

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WHO procurement report 2025

Overview

The WHO Procurement Report is published annually and provides an overview of procurement at WHO, details essential procurement data for the year, and showcases key initiatives and highlights. This report is produced in line with WHO's commitment to transparency and for the benefit of WHO Member States, donors, partners, WHO staff, the supplier community and other stakeholders.

5 May 2026

Risk communication and community engagement readiness and response toolkit: substandard and falsified medicines

Overview

The document outlines key concepts related to substandard and falsified medicines, including their sources, risks and impact on health systems and communities. It presents a structured set of tools and methodologies to support the collection and analysis of social and behavioural data, risk assessment, stakeholder mapping, and the planning and implementation of RCCE strategies across the readiness, response and recovery phases. Emphasis is placed on community-centred approaches, behavioural insights and coordinated multi-stakeholder action. Case studies and practical resources illustrate application in diverse contexts. Intended for regulatory authorities, RCCE practitioners, policymakers and partners, the toolkit supports context-adapted, evidence-informed communication and engagement to enable timely, coordinated and equitable responses and to strengthen public trust in health systems.

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

Statement

[WOAH Statement on Hantavirus](#)

Published on 8 May 2026

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 09 May 2026]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Centre

[Development gains in reverse: High debt servicing bears disproportionate impacts on women, with 55 million jobs at risk](#)

The way countries manage rising debt is widening income gaps, cutting essential services, and increasing maternal mortality.

May 4, 2026 New York – Rising debt servicing is estimated to cause 55 million lost jobs for women and a 17 percent fall in women’s per capita income, according to a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) analysis drawing on data from 85 developing countries. The new report, [Who Pays the Price? Gender Inequality and Sovereign Debt](#) shows that women are disproportionately affected through job losses, income decline, and increased unpaid care responsibilities, while men’s income remains largely unchanged, widening the gender income gap...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 09 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

4 May 2026 | *Press Release*

[Satellite methane alerts expanded to coal and waste sectors, UNEP announces at G7 Presidency event](#)

The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO) announced today a major expansion of its global methane detection system, enabling satellites to track emissions from coal mines and waste facilities for the first time. The plan, unveiled at a high-level methane event hosted by France under its G7 Presidency, follows UNEP analysis of the world’s top 50

methane sources – many of which stem from the coal and waste sectors.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

Latest

08-05-2026 | DESA

[GDP up, satisfaction down: Why we need a new way to measure progress](#)

8 May 2026 - For decades, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has been used as a benchmark of society's progress. Yet, as the GDP figures keep ticking up, so too does a profound disenchantment with the political and economic systems tasked with serving the public.

07-05-2026 | DESA

[United Nations proposes new global dashboard to measure progress beyond GDP](#)

7 May 2026 - The UN Secretary-General's independent High-Level Expert Group on Beyond GDP today released a report proposing the first global blueprint for how countries can assess progress that complements Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

06-05-2026 | DESA

[7 things you should know about innovating for sustainable development](#)

6 May 2026 - This month, young innovators, scientists, world-leading experts and entrepreneurs are coming together at the annual STI Forum with one purpose – to leverage their knowledge and solutions to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

ILO International Labour Organization [to 09 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Rebuilding lives and livelihoods in the aftermath of Myanmar's earthquake](#)

ILO-supported initiatives have created work, restored infrastructure, strengthened skills, and empowered communities to lead a more inclusive and sustainable recovery.

News | 9 May 2026

[ILO and Responsible Minerals Initiative partner to address child labour in mineral supply chains](#)

Agreement will align efforts to support stronger private-sector action on prevention, due diligence and remediation.

News | 8 May 2026

[ILO report links labour rights to journalist safety and press freedom](#)

Study highlights how international labour standards can strengthen safety, tackle harassment and support press freedom.

News | 5 May 2026

UNESCO [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

- Observatory of Killed Journalists No new digest content identified.

[Press Freedom Declines Globally, Experts Warn at 2026 World Press Freedom Day Conference in Zambia](#)

9 May 2026

[Empowering a Digital Generation: The Rise of "Digital Citizens for Peace"](#)

8 May 2026

Press release

[One in three researchers have no access to quantum research facilities, depriving society of its full potential](#)

5 May 2026

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 09 May 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

May 5, 2026 heritage alert

[Heritage Alert: Chişinău's Republican Stadium](#)



ICOMOS, together with its International Scientific Committee on 20th Century Heritage (ISC20C), is issuing a Heritage Alert to respond to the imminent risks of demolition and alterations targeting the Republican Stadium Complex in Chişinău (Chişinău Stadionul Republican, Republic of Moldova). The threats are linked to development plans for the new U.S. Embassy. In response, ICOMOS is urging stronger legal protections for the site due to its significance as a rare surviving example of socialist realist sports architecture in Eastern Europe. The site's preservation is critical for national memory and international scholarship.

May 4, 2026 *climate change*

[Call for Applications: Climate Literacy Training for Heritage Professionals in Central Asia](#)

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[FAO Food Price Index up for third consecutive month largely on rising vegetable oil prices](#)

Index also impacted by increases in cereal and rice prices amid disruptions linked to Strait of Hormuz crisis The FAO Cereal Price Index rose by 0.8 percent from March, reflecting higher prices across major cereals.

08/05/2026

World Food Programme [to 09 May 2026]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

8 May 2026

[Somalia on the brink again as window to push back hunger shrinks](#)

This is a summary of what was said by the World Food Programme's (WFP) Assistant Executive Director, Matthew Hollingworth, to whom quoted text may be attributed – at a press briefing in Geneva today.

8 May 2026

[Spain contributes €10 million to WFP to support people facing hunger driven by conflict and violence](#)

ROME, Italy – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a contribution of EUR 10 million from the Government of Spain to help meet urgent needs amid worsening food insecurity driven by conflict and the ripple effect of the escalation in the Middle East.

7 May 2026

[Novo Nordisk Foundation, Grundfos Foundation and WFP Announce Record Private-Sector Commitment to Transform School Meals Across Eastern Africa](#)

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IEA International Energy Agency [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[Executive Director meets with Prime Minister of Canada on energy market turmoil amid Middle East conflict](#)

News 07 May 2026

Discussions with government leaders in Ottawa focus on impacts of Strait of Hormuz disruption and Canada's opportunity to become one of the world's major energy exporters

[Tackling methane emissions would strengthen energy security amid crisis](#)

News 04 May 2026

With methane emissions from energy sector near record highs, tried-and-tested abatement measures could make 200 billion cubic metres of natural gas available annually, new IEA analysis shows

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 09 May 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 09 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 09 May

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 09 May 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Department of State

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

Press Releases - Selected

No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest

5 May 2026 — *Press release*

[UK cracks down on Russia’s exploitation of vulnerable migrants and deadly drone capability](#)

The UK has announced new sanctions to curb production of Russian drones and the nefarious networks that are exploiting vulnerable migrants from across the globe to support Russia’s illegal war in Ukraine.

ECHO [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 09 May 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

[African Media Leaders Adopt Historic AMC Governance Charter at 4th AMC 2026](#)

May 08, 2026

The Fourth Africa Media Convention (AMC-IV) from 4-5 May 2026 concluded at the Mulungushi International Conference Ce

[AU Launches Strategic Roadmap to End Violence Against Women and Girls](#)

May 06, 2026

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 09 May 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

OECD [to 09 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[OAS Mission for the Strengthening of Democratic Institutions in Guatemala welcomes the appointment of the new Attorney General](#)

May 6, 2026

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 09 May 2026]

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

[The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Issues its 127th Report Highlighting the Suffering in the Gaza Strip](#)

At least 22 Palestinians were killed and 85 wounded by Israeli forces between 28 April and 4 May 2026, according to the 127th weekly report of the OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians.

Group of 77 [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on agenda item 148: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: overview and related reports, during the second part of the resumed eightieth session of the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly \(New York, 8 May 2026\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 09 May 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Releases

7 May 2026

[Invisible barriers are reshaping global trade](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/MA/2026/005 — Geneva, Switzerland

UN Trade and Development's (UNCTAD) May Global Trade Update shows that while tariffs have risen, non-tariff measures-such as technical rules, health and safety requirements, and certification procedures- remain the main driver of export costs, especially for developing economies.

Key takeaways

- :: Non-tariff measures drive trade costs for most countries, exceeding tariffs in 88% of cases
- :: Developing countries face rising tariffs and higher compliance costs at the same time
- :: Better transparency alone could reduce trade costs linked to these measures by nearly 20%

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 09 May 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 09 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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2026/12](#)

7 May 2026

Mr Santiago Villalpando elected Registrar of the International Court of Justice

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 09 May 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Law Commission [to 09 May 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 09 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

Slip Op. 26-47

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

THE STATE OF OREGON, ET AL., Plaintiffs, v. UNITED STATES, ET AL., Defendants.

Before: Mark A. Barnett, Claire R. Kelly, and Timothy C. Stanceu, Judges

Court No. 26-01472-3JP

BURLAP AND BARREL, INC., ET AL., Plaintiffs, v. UNITED STATES, ET AL., Defendants.

Before: Mark A. Barnett, Claire R. Kelly, and Timothy C. Stanceu, Judges

Court No. 26-01606-3JP

OPINION AND ORDER

[Granting Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment and entering a permanent injunction for The State of Washington, Burlap and Barrel, Inc., and Basic Fun, Inc....

Dated: May 7, 2026

Trade Court Rules Trump's 10% Global Tariff Is Illegal

A panel of federal judges found that President Trump could not legally impose the tariff on most imports.

By Tony Romm and Ana Swanson

The New York Times, May 7, 2026

A panel of federal judges on Thursday found President Trump had violated the law when he imposed a 10 percent tariff on most U.S. imports, dealing yet another legal setback to the White House in its efforts to wage a trade war without the express permission of Congress.

In a split ruling, the Court of International Trade found that Mr. Trump had wrongly invoked a decades-old trade law when he applied those duties beginning in February. The president imposed the levies after his previous set of punishing tariffs was struck down by the Supreme Court.

The decision appeared to place, for now, new limits on Mr. Trump's trade powers, which he has wielded aggressively in hopes of resetting relationships with allies and adversaries, raising new revenue and encouraging more companies to make their products in the United States.

While the court declared Mr. Trump's tariffs to be illegal, it only explicitly blocked their collection from small businesses and some states that had sued over their legality. It remained unclear how the administration would interpret that order, though it is widely expected to appeal...

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World Bank [to 09 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

Enhancing Subnational Institutional Capacity and Service Delivery Through Performance Grants

Development Challenge Cities across low- and middle-income countries face constraints that limit their ability to deliver services and support growth. Local governments often operate with weak public investment...

Date: May 07, 2026 Type: Result Brief

Western and Central African Leaders Launch a Roadmap to Tackle Health Crisis in the Region

ACCRA, May 5, 2026 – A dozen ministers of health and finance, alongside representatives of development partners, the private sector, civil society, regional institutions and youth leaders from Western...

Date: May 05, 2026 Type: Press Release

New Partnership Between the World Bank Group and Pacific Island Countries Prioritizes Jobs and Resilience

SUVA, May 5, 2026— A new six-year partnership between the World Bank Group and nine Pacific Island countries will support country-led priorities to create more and better jobs, strengthen public...

Date: May 05, 2026 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 09 May 2026]

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

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

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 09 May 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

08 May 2026

ADB to Mobilize \$30 Billion by 2030 to Support ASEAN Countries

ADB has announced it will mobilize \$30 billion by 2030 to help the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) advance long-term development priorities and withstand external shocks. ADB President Masato Kanda announced the commitment during his attendance at the 48th ASEAN Summit in Cebu, where its leaders welcomed ADB's longstanding partnership with the bloc and its role as the region's main bank.

06 May 2026

Global Value Chains Boost Regional Growth, but Gains Are Uneven in Asia and the Pacific —

ADB Report

Greater specialization in the stages of global production has helped Asia and the Pacific achieve economic growth, create jobs, and reduce poverty over the past quarter century, according to ADB's Asian Development Policy Report 2026 launched at ADB's 59th Annual Meeting.

05 May 2026

ADB to Mobilize \$50 Billion to Turn Regional Connectivity Into Action

ADB is mobilizing \$50 billion by 2035 through new financing tools, policy support, and partnerships to help countries build cross-border power grids across some of the world's most complex regions, aiming to lower energy costs, strengthen reliability, and expand clean energy trade, ADB President Masato Kanda said today.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

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News

IDB Appoints Everett Eissenstat as Executive Vice President

WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) today announced the appointment of Everett Eissenstat as Executive Vice President, following his approval by the Board of Executive Directors. He will begin on June 1, 2026. In his role, Eissenstat will serve as the Bank's chief operating...

May 6, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

Press release 6 May 2026

IFAD unveils landmark regional strategy to bolster resilience and food security in Pacific Islands

IFAD launched its Pacific Islands Regional Strategic Opportunities Programme 2025–2033, establishing a unified framework to guide investment in the region.

Islamic Development Bank [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

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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 09 May 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 09 May 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 09 May 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 09 May 2026]

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

BS International News

[BSI Strengthens Engagement with Humanitarian Mine Action Sector at NDM-UN29](#)

BSI's President Peter Stone and Director Callum Peebles at the event. ©GICHD/Antoine Tardy On 23

April 2026, BSI President Peter Stone and Director

1 May 2026

BRAC [to 09 May 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 09 May 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

07 May 2026

[Working with national partners to deliver timely and sustainable support in North Darfur](#)

07 May 2026

[Joint INGO Statement: Killing of Wesam Qaid, SFD](#)

Yemen

ECPAT [to 09 May 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [09 May 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 01 May 2026](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[HI's new strategy for a united and inclusive world: setting our sights on 2026–2030](#)

Institutional | International | PUBLISHED ON May 7th 2026

Faced with a world undergoing profound change, marked by intensifying crises and inequalities, our organisation is unveiling its 2026–2030 strategy. The aim: to adapt in order to preserve our ability to act on behalf of the most vulnerable.

Heifer International [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[The Words of Heifer International's Former CEO and President, the Late Pierre Ferrari, Live on in His New Book](#)

May 8, 2026

HelpAge International [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

["We call on all those with influence and responsibility to uphold the protections that civilians, medical personnel, humanitarian workers and communities depend on"](#)

A joint statement from President of the ICRC Mirjana Spoljaric and the President of the IFRC Kate Forbes
This World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day comes at a moment of profound alarm. Across ...

Statement

08-05-2026

[South Sudan: The country's humanitarian needs continue to rise](#)

08-05-2026 Joint SSRC-IFRC-ICRC News Release The humanitarian needs in South Sudan continue to rise at an alarming rate, as armed conflict and violence, diseases, as well as natural disasters wreck ...

News release

08-05-2026

[Gaza: Red Cross Field Hospital in Rafah undergoes overhaul to continue addressing urgent health-care needs](#)

07-05-2026 Jerusalem / Tel Aviv – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) today finalized the import to Gaza of essential materials to refurbish and upgrade its field hospital in Rafah, ...

News release

07-05-2026

[Protection of health care in armed conflict: UN Security Council Resolution 2286 10 years on](#)

Briefing by Elyse Mosquini, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, at the UN Security Council Arria-formula Meeting: "A Decade of Resolution 2286: Protecting Medical Care in Conflict Amid Evolving ...

Statement

06-05-2026

IFRC [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press releases

[IFRC strengthens disaster readiness across Asia Pacific, delivering better value from humanitarian investment](#)

07/05/2026 | *Press release*

[Humanitarian work should never be a death sentence - yet for many it increasingly is](#)

05/05/2026 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

[‘They Continue to Show Up for Their Communities’](#)

May 6, 2026

Lebanon, a small country of nearly 6 million people, is navigating one of its most difficult periods in recent years. Escalating conflict in the Middle East has spilled into Lebanon, displacing more than 1.2 million people, of whom approximately 350,000 are children. The fighting has damaged homes and critical civilian infrastructure, restricting access to such ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[IRC responds to escalating violence in Mali as insecurity disrupts access to food and healthcare](#)

May 8, 2026

Press Release

[IRC collaborates with HPE to launch Sarah: an agentic AI tool helping survivors of human trafficking rejoin the workforce and avoid re-trafficking](#)

May 7, 2026

Press Release

[IRC announces new partnership with Weiss Asset Management Foundation to advance cost-efficiency in malnutrition treatment](#)

May 6, 2026

IRCT [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 04, 2026

[War in the Middle East Is Driving Hunger Far Beyond the Frontlines, Report Warns](#)

Economic shockwaves from the Middle East conflict are driving up food, fuel and fertilizer prices across six of the...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Eastern DRC: MSF staff have safely returned to Bukavu following security incident in Mwenga](#)

Press Release 8 May 2026

Democratic Republic of Congo

[DRC: Minova is on the brink of a healthcare crisis](#)

Press Release 8 May 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[The deliberate restriction of food and aid led to alarming malnutrition levels in Gaza](#)

Press Release 7 May 2026

Lebanon

[A ceasefire in name only: People are still being killed by Israeli forces in southern Lebanon](#)

Project Update 6 May 2026

Syria

[Syria: MSF concludes three years of support to Darat Izza healthcare centre](#)

Project Update 6 May 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Podcasts 7 May 2026

[Rethinking Humanitarianism | What it means for humanitarians to be political](#)

Saving lives is a choice, and that makes it hard for humanitarianism to be completely apolitical. But what does being political look like?

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 09 May 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 09 May 2026]
<https://www.pactworld.org/press-room>
Latest News & Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 09 May 2026]
<https://www.pih.org/news>
News & Stories

First NICU Opens in Sierra Leone

The neonatal intensive care unit is based at the Maternal Center of Excellence, a cutting-edge facility on the campus of PIH-supported Koidu Government Hospital.
May 8, 2026

Nurses of the World: Leading with Compassion, Creativity in Peru

Daniela Puma Abarca utilizes skills she learned as a nurse to help her lead and manage over 20 projects for Partners In Health in Peru
May 7, 2026

PATH [09 May 2026]
<https://www.path.org/media-center/>
Newsroom [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 09 May 2026]
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>
News
No new digest content identified.

Save the Children [to 09 May 2026]
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>
Latest news
06 May 2026 *Belgium*

Leaders must deliver on new EU anti-poverty policy which puts children at heart of social priorities

While the Anti-Poverty Strategy provides EU member states with framework on poverty reduction, concrete measures on how to reduce child poverty are covered in the Communication on the Strengthening of the Child Guarantee – giving a two-pronged boost to poverty reduction initiatives today.

Tostan [to 09 May 2026]
<https://tostan.org/blog/>
News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 09 May 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 09 May 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

May 5, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[US: Courts Consider Access to Mifepristone via Telehealth](#)

The US Supreme Court paused on Monday an order by the country's Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that had inflicted a serious blow to abortion access nationwide. While the immediate danger was temporarily halted, the episode underscores a looming threat to abortion access posed by ongoing litigation in the United States.

May 5, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Uzbekistan Convicts Karakalpak Lawyer – Again](#)

May 5, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Georgia's New Database Raises Serious Rights Concerns](#)

May 5, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Missed Opportunity on Tanzania Election Violence](#)

May 5, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Unaccompanied and Unrepresented](#)

Transparency International [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 09 May 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 09 May 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[**Letter to all Development and Foreign Affairs Ministers of EU Member States**](#)

May 5, 2026 | [*EU Budget, Global Gateway, Multiannual Financial Framework*](#)

The Elders [to 09 May 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 09 May 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

What's New/Events

Events

[Evidence for Climate Action — An Evidence Dialogues Series](#)

21 May 2026

CHS Alliance [to 09 May 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 09 May 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 09 May 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 09 May 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 09 May 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) [09 May 2026]

[text bolding from original]

This week's edition opens where the world's attention currently is: the Strait of Hormuz, where an **energy shock is quietly becoming a food emergency for hundreds of millions** from the Philippines to Egypt.

The thread running through this edition is older than the Hormuz crisis. The humanitarian system is buckling under pressures it was never built to absorb: **resettlement quietly dismantled by eroding political will, aid poured into states too broken to deliver it, local organisations praised for their closeness to communities then denied the funds to stay alive.** A director in Kakuma says it plainly: keeping local organisations poor is what keeps the international system necessary.

Against that, two pieces insist on agency. Sudanese women in displacement camps are **running emergency response rooms, teaching English, fighting hate speech.** In Afghanistan, **frozen sovereign assets manufacture poverty while the world performs concern.**

We close in Gaza, where six months of ceasefire have **produced war profiteers, a dormant Board of Peace, and no reconstruction.**

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 09 May 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

Webinar

[\[Launch event\] Education and Conflict Review Special Issue: Rigorous Reviews on Promising Educational Policies, Programmes and Practices in Conflict and Protracted Crisis Settings](#)

Organized by Education Research in Conflict and Protracted Crisis (ERICC) Consortium; Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

26 May 2026 12:00pm - 1:00pm (UTC)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

News

[Bringing connectivity standards into the Humanitarian Standards Partnership](#)

08 May 2026 | jona

Bringing connectivity standards into the Humanitarian Standards Partnership Connectivity in humanitarian crises is no longer a secondary or purely technical service, but can be considered as life-saving assistance. It has become essential to how...

Start Network [to 09 May 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [09 May 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified

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Brookings [to 09 May 2026]

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

Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Center for Global Development [09 May 2026]

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

All Research

POLICY PAPER

[The New Flexi-Lateralism: International Cooperation in an Era of Raw Power Politics](#)

Andy Sumner et al.

May 07, 2026

Escalatory attacks on multilateral rules and institutions in this era of raw power politics have plunged international politics into uncharted territory. Traditional alliances have been fractured and new partnerships between unlikely bedfellows are emerging. No longer in transition, the post-World War II world order is in rupture. This paper examines international cooperation under these conditions and argues that a new "flexi-lateralism" is taking shape as a pragmatic response to changing times. We define the new flexi-lateralism as international cooperation expressed through adaptable modular tools and selective coalitions, anchored in UN norms, that proceeds even when universal commitments are openly contested and attacked. Our paper considers a set of initiatives launched around the Financing for Development (FfD) conference in Sevilla (July 2025) on the issue of debt servicing. We illustrate how cooperation often depends on selective participation, informal venues, and issue-specific coalitions, rather than comprehensive universal bargains. The paper uses "flexi-lateralism" as a term for these flexible multilateral forms that sit between classic UN-style universality and narrow great-power deals. We conclude that international cooperation in this era is neither automatically collapsing nor simply fragmenting. It is adapting and reconfigured through overlapping clubs and coalitions with uneven implications for the Global South and the North.

Chatham House [to 09 May 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Is Putin losing control of his war in Ukraine? Independent Thinking podcast](#)

Is the initiative on the Ukraine war slipping out of Russian president Vladimir Putin's hands? And how has the US-Israel war on Iran affected Moscow?

Audio

Published 8 May 2026 35 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

[The Iran war has left Gaza neglected](#)

With the world distracted by the Iran war, the situation is worsening in Gaza, where neither Israel nor Hamas are under pressure to make progress on the ceasefire plan.

8 May 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[Do Trump's 'maximum pressure' sanctions inevitably lead to military action?](#)

When 'maximum' economic pressure fails to bring regime change, and rhetoric has made diplomacy politically impossible, momentum towards military solutions will grow.

8 May 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[Killing of development leader exposes insecurity in government-controlled Yemen](#)

Recent assassinations in Aden are likely to undermine confidence in the Yemeni government's ability to maintain security for its civilians as well as international organizations and aid workers.

8 May 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

[China will benefit from the Iran war, regardless of any deal between Trump and Tehran](#)

China will not displace the US as regional security guarantor, but it could play an important role building a new regional order, as Gulf states rethink their security strategies.

6 May 2026 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [09 May 2026]

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

Featured Content

[What to Expect Ahead of Next Week's Trump-Xi Summit](#)

By Michael Froman

May 8, 2026

[Iran Nuclear Talks: Three Lessons From the War for Negotiators](#)

By Erin D. Dumbacher

May 6, 2026

[After Hormuz, Southeast Asia Sees the Potential Value of Tolling the Strait of Malacca](#)

By Joshua Kurlantzick

May 6, 2026

[The Iran War Shock Is a Wake-Up Call for Energy Innovation](#)

By David M. Hart

May 5, 2026

[Mali Is the Linchpin of West Africa—Now It's Under Jihadist Siege](#)

By Ebenezer Obadare

May 5, 2026

CSIS [to 09 May 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IS Global [to 09 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

Translation and Impact

[Hantavirus: Two Syndromes, One Global Zoonotic Threat](#)

Infographic on the distribution of hantaviruses, their transmission and the diseases they cause

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McKinsey Global Institute [to 09 May 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Publications

[Supporting just transitions through social protection: key roles for philanthropy](#)

06 May 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Pew Research Center [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest Publications

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 09 May 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Published May 5, 2026

[China's Science and Technology Strategy in Perspective: Historical Evolution, Political Drivers, and Global Implications](#)

In this report, the authors analyze how China conceptualizes science and technology as part of the country's broader national strategy by drawing on a variety of government documents, literature, and international reports.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 09 May 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 09 May 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected
Brief*

Reducing Child Neglect

What the Evidence Suggests and Where to Go Next

May 7, 2026

Child neglect accounts for most child welfare system involvement in the United States, yet it remains understudied and inadequately prevented. Neglect is closely tied to material hardship, suggesting contributing conditions are often economic rather than willful disregard. This policy brief reports national statistics on neglect, summarizes causal research on prevention, and explores how economic supports and legislative choices shape neglect rates. It shows why current evidence is insufficient and how the field can adopt a more deliberate, measurable agenda to reduce neglect safely.

The Wistar Institute [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 09 May 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 09 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

[Call for collaboration: Shaping ISC action on freedom and responsibility in science | deadline: 12 June 2026](#)

ISC Members and Fellows are invited to collaborate on some of the most frequently requested topics for ISC action, including free movement of scientists, research integrity in the age of AI, and protection of science in times of crisis and conflict, among others.

The ISC's Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science (CFRS) is exploring five new initiatives, in response to issues and concerns raised by the scientific community:

- Free movement of scientists and visa restrictions affecting scientific exchange:
- Protecting science, scientists, and scientific infrastructure in times of crisis and armed conflict:
- Research integrity issues associated with the uptake of AI/LLMs:
- Responsible science advocacy action:
- Scientific responsibility and its relationship with scientific freedom

Global Research Council [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[NAE Regional Meeting at MIT Explores Creativity in an AI-Enabled World](#)

Fri, May 08, 2026

NAE convened members and invited experts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for a regional meeting.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 09 May 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[Navigating the Turbulent Future of AI and Work](#)

Feature Story

How is artificial intelligence affecting education and jobs, and what should young people study now to be employable in the future? A recent National Academies workshop explored these questions, along with how organizations can collaborate to steer AI's use and impacts.

May 4, 2026

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

[NEH Partners with Freedom 250 to Sponsor a National Student Art Competition on American Heroes](#)

May 7, 2026

[Federal Judge Rules to Restore National Endowment of the Humanities Funding in Historic Case](#)

Statements from American Council of Learned Societies, American Historical Association, and Modern Language Association on the Ruling

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 7, 2026 – This afternoon US District Judge Colleen McMahon ruled that the mass termination by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) of more than 1,400 grants to support scholars, research institutions, and humanities organizations was “unlawful, unconstitutional, ultra vires, and without legal effect.”

In the 143-page decision, McMahon granted the March 7, 2026, motion for a summary judgment on all counts in favor of the plaintiffs: the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the American Historical Association (AHA), and the Modern Language Association of

America (MLA). Read the judgement.

The ruling declared the actions terminating the grants in April 2025, the largest mass termination of previously awarded grants in the history of the NEH, were “in violation of the First Amendment, in violation of the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment, and without statutory authority.”...

“This ruling is an important achievement in our effort to restore the NEH’s ability to fulfill the vital mission with which Congress charged it: helping to create and sustain ‘a climate encouraging freedom of thought, imagination, and inquiry’ through the humanities,” said Sarah Weicksel, executive director of the American Historical Association. “It is a victory not only for the educators, researchers, humanities organizations, universities, and state councils whose grants were terminated, but for all Americans. From history exhibitions and pathbreaking scholarship to library programs and professional development opportunities, the humanities help us understand our past and ourselves, providing all of us with essential tools for our future.”...

NIH [to 09 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

09 May 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

Hastings Center News

[The Hastings Center's 2025 Impact Report](#)

Published May 7, 2026

We are proud to present our first interactive impact report, designed to be explored, not just read. This format reflects our focus on impact as a critical component of advancing the mission of Hastings and the field of bioethics. [See our 2025 Impact Report.](#)

INSERM [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 09 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

[Ten Years of UN Security Council Resolution 2286: WHPA Calls for Protection of Health Personnel and Accountability for Attacks on Healthcare](#)

4 May 2026

Ten years after the adoption of [United Nations Security Council Resolution 2286](#), the [World Health](#)

Professions Alliance (WHPA) is calling on all states and parties involved in armed conflict to fulfil their obligations under international humanitarian law and take urgent action to protect health personnel, patients and healthcare facilities.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch - Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research

:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - Selected Updates

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

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:: 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 [09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

News & Updates
No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 09 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 09 May 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [09 May 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News

[World Bank 2026 Spring Meeting Recap](#)

IKEA Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [09 May 2026]

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

[The U.S. Government and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance](#)

May 4, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This fact sheet examines Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (also known as Gavi), an independent, public-private partnership and multilateral funding mechanism that aims to increase access to immunization in lower income countries, and explores the role the U.S. government plays in supporting the partnership.

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Aga Khan Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Releases

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[AKDN and Portugal's FCT partner to drive impact across communities](#)

AKDN and the Aga Khan University partner with Portugal's national research funding agency to advance knowledge and improve quality of life across communities.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 09 May 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

[Advancing Disability Inclusion in Ethiopia Through Higher Education Partnerships](#)

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Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 09 May 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 09 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 09 May 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[WRI & Rockefeller Foundation: Early Climate Health Investments Generate 68-Fold Gains in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)

Press Releases Published Date May 06, 2026

:: [Read the report](#)

:: New World Resources Institute analysis, supported by The Rockefeller Foundation, reveals that every \$1 invested in preparing for climate-caused health risks can yield up to \$68 in benefits for communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East

:: Research shows how tools and services like early warning systems and disease surveillance significantly reduce deaths and illness, helping more communities in low- and middle-income countries become more resilient

[DengueAI: New Model That Anticipates Outbreaks With 93% Effectiveness and Three Weeks' Advance Notice](#)

Press Releases Published Date May 05, 2026

:: The Rockefeller Foundation has supported Universidad Icesi to help reduce dengue incidence in the city. Both institutions now formalize a collaboration with the City of Cali to expand the impact, integrating this effort into a broader public health strategy.

:: The Dengue.AI model, designed to benefit 2.2 million people in Cali, has demonstrated 93% effectiveness in predicting dengue outbreaks up to three weeks in advance.

:: Anticipating and reducing dengue outbreaks enables more efficient use of public resources and targeted, data-driven action in neighborhoods most vulnerable to this mosquito-borne disease transmitted by *Aedes aegypti*.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 09 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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 09 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [09 May 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 09 May 2026] <https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 09 May 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

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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

May 07, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 5 p889-1124

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

This month in *The Journal*

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Population cohorts have enabled the discovery of genetic variants associated with a multitude of human phenotypes. While the focus is usually on SNPs, other types of variants have been shown to be impactful, including tandem repeats (TRs). Typically, investigations including TRs employ genotyping tools that rely on TR reference catalogs. However, existing catalogs differ substantially in both the number and definitions of TRs, as well as compatible data types and genotyping tools. This lack of standardization makes it difficult to unify results across studies and limits discovery.

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 5 (May 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-5.xml>

Rapid Behavioral Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices on Dengue Fever to Inform Risk Communication and Community Engagement Efforts in the Kingdom of Tonga

Pateliso P. Patelisio, et al.

Volume/Issue: Volume 114: Issue 5

Article Category: Research Article

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0583> Page(s): 956–960

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 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[Polio transition in the African Region: progress, challenges and prospects for health systems integration](#)

Terna Nomhwange, Samafilan Ainan, Gedi Mohamed

Research Open access 07 May 2026

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made substantial progress towards global eradication of polio. As regions, including Africa, approach the final stages of this goal, countries must ensure that essential polio functions are sustained and effectively integrated into national health systems. To support this transition, the World Health Organization (WHO), through its regional offices, has guided countries using the Polio Transition Global Vision and its Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. This paper reviews progress made in transition planning across 15 polio transition priority countries in the WHO African Region and anticipated challenges, opportunities, and prospects for integrating polio assets and essential functions into broader health systems.

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[Digital paternalism and adolescent autonomy: ethical reflections on Australia's under-16 social media ban](#)

Vedat Menderes Özçiftci, Müge Demir

Research Open access 06 May 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

Articles

[**Timely vaccination coverage and associated factors among children aged 12–23 months in Arbaminch Town, Ethiopia, 2024**](#)

Abel Mesfin Nigatu, Zeleke Aschalew, Asmare Getie

Research Open access 07 May 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 09 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

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/5>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

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 5, May 2026, 285-368

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

[**Hepatitis A virus endemicity and vaccine policy, India.**](#)

Deoshatwar AR, Pulinchani A, Mathapati B, Sudan M, Mhatre SM, Patil A, Hundekar S, Sahoo GC, Kumar

A, Sharma S, Virk A, Kayamkhani MK, Choudhary S, Khona P, Nuchin JN, Dutt G, Kumar P, Mishra R, Singh LR, Moirangthem J, Dave M, Jadhav AV, Shrinivasa B, Arankalle V, Lole KS.
Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Feb 20;104(5):290-300. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.293642.
PMCID: PMC13123430

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 6 Pages: 1393-1673 June 2026

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

Editorial

[Balancing Reassurance and Vigilance: Real-World Evidence in Post-Marketing Drug Safety](#)

Yow-Ming C. Wang, Joseph F. Standing

Pages: 1401-1403

First Published: 08 May 2026

Perspective

[Integrating Patient Engagement into Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics: Bringing the Patient Voice into Data-Driven Science](#)

Jiawei Zhou, Simone C. Frank, Patricia A. Spears, Cynthia J. Musante, Stephanie B. Wheeler, Benyam Muluneh

Pages: 1412-1415

First Published: 26 February 2026

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 09 May 2026]

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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 164 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/164/suppl/C>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

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>

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

8 [Accessed 09 May 2026]

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Developing World Bioethics

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

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 2

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

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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 3 July 2026

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

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[Sexual and reproductive health and rights in anticipatory action for disasters](#)

Ellie Edmond Shimmin, Emmanuel Raju

e70056

First Published: 04 May 2026

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 8 April 2026

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

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 4—April 2026

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

Research

[Confirming ERVEBO Vaccination to Support Ebola Virus Surveillance](#) [PDF - 2.17 MB - 10 pages]

E. Karaaslan et al.

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>

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Ethics & Human Research

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

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

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Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

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Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

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

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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

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Frontiers in Genetics

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

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Frontiers in Medicine

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

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Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 33 Issue 2, March 2026

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 28, Issue 4 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

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Geoheritage

Volume 18, Issue 2 June 2026

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

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Global Health Action

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

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

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

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

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

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Global Public Health

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

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

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Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

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The Hastings Center Report

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 27, Issue 2, December 2025

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-27-issue-2-december-2025/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 21 - Issue 2 - April 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

Article

[**Priority setting for health equality – searching for an ethical framework**](#)

Sabrina Germain, Christopher Newdick

Published online by Cambridge University Press:

27 October 2025, pp. 251-264

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 41, Issue 4, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/41/4>

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Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

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Human Gene Therapy

Volume 37 Issue 9-10, May 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/hgta/37/9-10>

Gene Therapy Briefs

[**FDA Issues Plausible Mechanism Pathway Draft Guidance**](#)

Alex Philippidis, et al.

Review article

[Ethical and Regulatory Considerations for Developing Gene Therapies Involving Genome Editing](#)

Pishoy Gouda, et al.

First published March 28, 2026pp. 392–402

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 48, Number 1, February 2026

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/56376>

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

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Implementation Research and Practice

<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

Featured Publications

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content/>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/18/3>

NTD and Conflict Special Issue

[Neglected tropical diseases in conflict zones: devastating consequences of a lack of inclusion](#)

Margriet den Boer and Koert Ritmeijer

[Neglected tropical diseases elimination activities in South Sudan's largest refugee camp: lessons from 2 years of work](#)

Jimmy Idraku and others

[Neglected tropical diseases in conflict-related humanitarian emergency settings: a systematic review of the literature](#)

Charlotte Bestwick and others

International Health, Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026, Pages 328–336,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihaf148>

[Challenges, barriers and opportunities for neglected tropical disease programs of conflict-affected African countries](#)

Emma M Harding-Esch and others
International Health, Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026, Pages 340–351,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihaf149>

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 14 (2025): Issue 2 (Dec 2025)
<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/hrlr-overview.xml>
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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 33 (2025): Issue 4 (Dec 2025)
<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/33/4/chil.33.issue-4.xml>
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Vol. 13 No. 4 (2026): April 2026
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/135>
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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 138 May 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/128/suppl/C>
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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 55, Issue 2, April 2026
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/55/2>
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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 32, 2025 Issue 4
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>
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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 19, Issue 1 1 April 2026
<https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/19/1>
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International Migration Review

Volume 60 Issue 1, March 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>
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International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning

Volume 72, Issue 1 February 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/72-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross

IRRC No. 930 December 2025

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-930-symposium-on-colombias-jep-and-selected-articles>

Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles

23 articles

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

Issues in Science and Technology

Vol. XLII, No. 2, Winter 2026

<https://issues.org/issue/42-2/>

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.

JAMA

May 5, 2026, Vol 335, No. 17, Pages 1463-1554

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

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JAMA Health Forum

April 2026, Vol 7, No. 4

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

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JAMA Pediatrics

April 2026, Vol 180, No. 4, Pages 354-464

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

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JBI Evidence Synthesis

April 2026 - Volume 24 - Issue 4

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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Journal of Adolescent Health

April 2026 Volume 78 Issue 4 p537-684

<https://www.jahonline.org/current>

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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 85 (2026)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 51, Issue 1 February 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/51-1>

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Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 78 Pages 1-256 (March–April 2026)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/78/suppl/C>

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Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 14 Issue 2

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/14/iss/2> *Contents*

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 181 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/181/suppl/C>

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 21 Issue 1-2, April 2026

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

March 2026 - Volume 80 - 3

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/80/3>

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Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 19, Issue 1 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

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Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 22, Issue 1 (2026)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

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Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

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Volume 12, Issue 1, 2026

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

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Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 28, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/28-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 24, Issue 1 (2026)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

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Journal of International Development

Volume 38, Issue 3 Pages: 1-602 April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

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Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics

Volume 54 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-law-medicine-and-ethics/latest-issue>

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Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics

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Journal of Medical Ethics

May 2026 - Volume 52 - 5

<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>

Editorial

[**Guest editorial: Accommodating cultural differences in the International Conference of Harmonisation Good Clinical Practice guidelines**](#) (19 December, 2025) Free

Rakhshi Memon, et al.

Journal of Operations Management

Volume 72, Issue 3 Pages: 353-494 April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

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Journal of Medicine & Philosophy

Volume 51, Issue 1, February 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/jmp/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 12, Issue 3 (2025)

<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>

[Reviewed earlier]

The Journal of Pediatrics

Volume 291 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/291/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

Volume 19, 2026 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/jppp20/19/1?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

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Lessons in resistance from Tim Snyder

H. Holden Thorp

Federal grant cancellations, restrictions on immigration for foreign scientists, and attempts to cut the budgets of science funding agencies by 60%—the past 18 months have been tumultuous for American science. Even after Congress restored the budgets, following the successful lobbying by leaders of the scientific community, universities are still hampered by the slow dispersal of the appropriated funds. Meanwhile, the continual attacks on science and the uncertainty brought on by the Trump administration have put many scientists in a state of fear and anxiety about the future of the American scientific enterprise, or at the very least, whiplash over the dizzying pace of defeats and victories. Equally nerve-wracking are the differing perspectives across the scientific community on the best course of action.

Across the United States, graduate students, postdocs, and principal investigators are unsure what to do in this environment. Their universities might be sending signals to stay out of the fray—perhaps by restricting protest areas or emphasizing a neutral campus climate lest they or the institution get singled out for a federal investigation or the loss of funding. At the same time, colleagues might be pressuring them to join the latest protest, suggesting a duty to defend science.

To help the scientific community sort through these contrary signals, I've started talking to experts for advice and context. I had the opportunity to speak with Timothy Snyder, a professor at the University of Toronto who studies authoritarian movements in history. His 2017 best-selling book *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* is a guide for resisting and fighting back in times like this. The first lesson, arguably the most famous, is "do not obey in advance," often invoked by those advocating for more resistance as universities and associations grapple with demands from the Trump administration. But Snyder has 19 other lessons and I talked with him about how to balance them all, especially "protect institutions" and "remember professional ethics." I was curious to know how he would apply these lessons—usually discussed in the context of topics like immigration or the rule of law—to the scientific process and community...

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

At a time when the balance of the living world is faltering, the relationship between human societies and nature appears more central than ever. Across the globe, biodiversity is declining and ecosystems are weakening; with them, the very foundations of our societies are being undermined. At the heart of this crisis, however, remains a fundamental conviction: protecting nature means protecting humanity.

Across the world, natural and cultural World Heritage sites are privileged witnesses to the long-standing and complex relationships that humans have maintained with their environment. Far more than

simply protected areas, these places – inhabited, transmitted and transformed over the centuries – embody living dynamics where practices, traditions, knowledge and heritage intersect. In many regions, communities, including Indigenous peoples, as well as women and youth, play a decisive role, demonstrating that sustainable models rely on a close articulation between scientific knowledge, local expertise and inclusive governance.

These balances nevertheless remain fragile. The effects of climate change, the growing pressure of human activities and the rapid transformation of territories are threatening the integrity of these sites. Behind these tensions lie profound consequences for the communities, species and cultures that depend on them.

In response to these challenges, this issue offers a perspective that is both clear-eyed and resolutely oriented towards actions. The Deep Dive section explores the contemporary issues of conservation while highlighting concrete initiatives carried out in the field...



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[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.

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...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their

tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

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

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

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

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