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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.



Rule of Law

[When leaders flout the international rule of law, the poor pay the highest price](#)

The Elders, Statements, 13 May 2026

STATEMENT:

Major powers are violating the international rule of law and systematically undermining multilateral institutions. The most vulnerable people are paying the highest price in terms of lives lost to conflict, and disruptions to vital food, fertiliser and energy supplies.

The aggression launched by the USA and Israel against Iran has plunged the Middle East into instability. Iran has long committed grave crimes against its own people, while its retaliatory blockade of the Strait of Hormuz – and Israel’s attacks against Lebanon – constitute further violations of international law.

The backdrop to today’s crisis is one of corrosive leadership decisions over many decades, from the US invasion of Iraq in 2003 to Russia’s annexation of Crimea in 2014 and full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, and Israel’s ongoing assault on Gaza and the West Bank.

The international order created in 1945 rested on a foundational commitment: that no state, however powerful, has the right to wage aggressive war or use force except in conformity with the UN Charter.

Today, this commitment is under sustained assault by the very powers who were supposed to be its guarantors.

Major powers invoke international law selectively against adversaries while disregarding it in their own conduct or that of their allies, including through the repeated use of the veto that is eroding the UN Security Council.

With every successive violation we drift further from the values and principles of the UN Charter. Others feel emboldened to violate laws and rights themselves, knowing that there is no credible global referee. **Every failure to respond normalises the unacceptable.**

The consequences are visceral: the girls killed when their school is bombed, the mothers raped in front of their children, the hospitals, health workers and journalists deliberately targeted by state forces, and the judges and lawyers intimidated and murdered into silence.

As we meet in Nairobi at the same time as African leaders, we are acutely aware of the horrific conflicts in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. All parties to these wars, including Rwanda with its forces’ incursion into the DRC, and the multiple foreign sponsors of the two sides in Sudan, are responsible for atrocities against civilians, including rampant sexual violence.

The scale of war crimes and suffering is outrageous. Leaders who believe in the rule of law

must speak with one voice to insist that rights are respected, and those who abuse them are held to account.

International rule of law is not an abstraction. It is distilled from some of the bloodiest chapters of recent human history. It also underpins all our daily lives in countless unseen ways: our ability to travel, trade, use telecommunications networks and live in security and dignity.

All sectors of society thus have a responsibility to step up and defend the international rule of law, including politicians, multilateral institutions, business leaders, trade unions and civil society coalitions.

History teaches us that a world defined by “might is right” always ends in disaster.

As Presidents Xi and Trump meet, they and **all leaders must act urgently to restore the primacy of the rule of law and protect one of humanity’s greatest political achievements: peaceful coexistence governed by law rather than force.**

The Elders Signatories:

- Juan Manuel Santos, former President of Colombia, Nobel Peace Laureate and Chair of The Elders
- Graça Machel, Founder of the Graça Machel Trust, Co-founder and Deputy Chair of The Elders
- Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Prime Minister of Norway and former Director-General of the WHO
- Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand and former head of the UN Development Programme
- Elbegdorj Tsakhia, former President and Prime Minister of Mongolia
- Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Hina Jilani, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and co-chair of the Taskforce on Justice
- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia and Nobel Peace Laureate
- Denis Mukwege, physician and human rights advocate, Nobel Peace Laureate
- Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico



AI

[Making AI work for more people](#)

A new partnership with Anthropic to build AI tools in global health, education and agriculture
Gates Foundation Press Release, May 14, 2026

Artificial intelligence is advancing quickly, but for billions of people, access remains out of reach. Many of the most powerful tools remain concentrated among those with the most resources, while those working at the frontlines of some of the toughest health, education, and agricultural challenges often lack tools designed for their contexts and needs...

A new, multi-year partnership between the Gates Foundation and Anthropic aims to apply this approach in practice

The partnership brings together each organization’s resources and expertise toward shared goals, and **includes commitments of \$200 million over four years in grant funding, API credits, and technical support to develop AI tools and shared public goods — freely available resources — across health, education, and agriculture.**

At its core, the collaboration aims to make AI tools more accessible and more useful in the places they're needed most. By bringing together Anthropic's AI expertise and the Gates Foundation's programmatic experience of working with scientists, governments healthcare and underserved communities, **the partnership supports country-led efforts to integrate AI into existing systems—so these tools reach more people and work in ways that reflect their needs.**

By investing in shared public goods, including datasets, benchmarks, and infrastructure, the partnership aims to help ensure progress in one country or community can inform and accelerate progress in others...

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"Higher Education"

[Number of students in higher education more than doubled in 20 years, but inequalities remain](#)

UNESCO Media Release, 12 May 2026

UNESCO's first Higher Education Global Trends Report shows that the number of students enrolled in higher education worldwide has more than doubled over the past two decades, reaching 269 million in 2024. International mobility has tripled over the same period, with nearly 7.3 million students studying abroad, half of them hosted in European and North American countries. Women now outnumber men in higher education but lag behind at doctoral level. Serious geographical inequalities remain with lower enrolment and completion rates in regions such as sub-Saharan Africa...

Today's [report](#), which includes new data from 146 countries, shows that the number of students enrolled in higher education worldwide has increased from about 100 million in 2000 to 269 million in 2024, representing 43% of the population in age of attending higher education (typically 18-24 years old).

However, this growth masks **stark regional disparities, with 80% of young people in Western Europe and Northern America enrolled in higher education, 59% in Latin America and the Caribbean, 37% in the Arab States region, 30% in South and West Asia, and 9% in sub-Saharan Africa.**

Private institutions continue to account for a third of global enrollment, with the highest share in Latin America and the Caribbean (49% in 2023). In countries such as Brazil, Chile, Japan and the Republic of Korea, 4 in every 5 students attends a private higher education institution.

The report shows that only one third of countries legally mandate tuition-free public higher education.

Completion of studies has not increased at the same pace as enrolment, with the global gross graduation ratio only rising from 22% in 2013 to 27% in 2024...

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[Higher education global trends report: towards inclusive, equitable and quality higher education in an internationally mobile landscape](#)

UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean

[Gutović, Vanja \[author\] \[5\], Bouckaert, Mathias \[author\] \[51\], Xia, Tiantian \[author\] \[5\], Quinteiro Goris, José Antonio \[author\] \[5\], Baroni Boces, Gonzalo \[author\] \[3\], Sears, Miah](#)

"Short Summary"

Higher education is at a turning point. **Technological disruption, demographic change and shifting labour market expectations are reshaping higher education globally.**

Although global enrolment more than doubled over the last 20 years to reach nearly 269 million students in 2024, major inequalities persist in access, completion, funding and mobility. Fewer than 3% of students participate in international mobility, only 9% of refugees access higher education, and many institutions face mounting financial pressure, growing threats to academic freedom, and the challenge of adapting to digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

269 million students are enrolled in higher education, up from 100 million in 2000

Drawing on data from the Higher Education Policy Observatory and an extensive review of key literature, this first UNESCO report on global trends in higher education offers a timely and evidence-based picture of a sector at a crossroads. It maps the persistent challenges and emerging opportunities reshaping higher education today, across **areas ranging from participation, equity, governance and quality assurance to financing, teaching personnel, student mobility and the recognition of qualifications.**

As the world enters the final stretch to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal 4 on education, **the report serves as a practical tool to inform policy, foster dialogue and support more inclusive, equitable, resilient and future-ready higher education systems.**

[Excerpt, p.99]

Part II: Spotlight on student mobility

10. The case for refugees and displaced persons

Main takeaways:

:: Refugees remain severely underrepresented in higher education: despite a nine-fold increase in enrollment from 1% in 2019 to 9% in 2025, their access to higher education still falls far behind the global average of 43%.

:: Recognition of qualifications remains one of the biggest barriers to re-entry into higher education and the labour market. Many refugees and displaced persons lack complete or verifiable documentation, and face complex administrative procedures, limited information, and fragmented institutional systems.

:: UNESCO's recognition conventions call for fair, transparent and non-discriminatory recognition, including cases where documents are missing. However, implementation remains uneven — typically stronger in the Global North and weaker in countries hosting the largest refugee populations.

:: Alternative and adaptive mechanisms – such as background documents, competency assessments, self-declarations and temporary certificates – are among the key mechanisms for assessing missing or incomplete documentation. Tools like the European Qualifications Passport (EQPR) and UNESCO Qualifications Passport (UQP) are also used to provide standardized documentation summarizing a refugee's likely qualifications based on available evidence.

:: Several major refugee-hosting countries have adopted innovative and flexible approaches. In Türkiye, university commissions assess candidates' backgrounds and knowledge through written or oral exams. In Colombia, the Permiso por Protección Temporal (PPT) streamlines qualification recognition for Venezuelan migrants.

:: Effective recognition systems are inclusive, coordinated and embedded within national frameworks, enabling refugees to rebuild their lives, contribute to host communities, and access sustainable education and employment opportunities.

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US Humanitarian Aid

Secretary-General Welcomes United States Announcement of Additional \$1.8 Billion Contribution for Life-Saving Humanitarian Work Worldwide

14 May 2026 *Press Release* SG/SM/23129

The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for UN Secretary-General António Guterres:

The Secretary-General welcomes today's announcement by the United States of an additional \$1.8 billion for the life-saving humanitarian work of the United Nations and our humanitarian partners around the world.

This commitment will allow humanitarians to reach millions of people in the most urgent crises with lifesaving support.

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UN Relief Chief says new US funding will "help save millions of lives"

New York, 14 May 2026

I echo the Secretary-General's thanks for the United States' further commitment of US\$1.8 billion to the humanitarian community. At a moment of rising needs and declining funding, this support will help save millions of lives.

The \$2 billion US funding announcement in December came at a critical point, when humanitarian operations across multiple crises were at risk of shutting down. It helped steady a system under extreme strain and reinforced the Humanitarian Reset's focus on sharper prioritisation, greater efficiency, empowered Humanitarian Coordinators, and stronger accountability.

We moved swiftly. \$1.68 billion was allocated for principled, impartial, needs-based humanitarian action across 18 crises, aiming to reach more than 22 million people with life-saving support. We halved our usual allocation timeframe to ensure funds reached people faster. More than 90 per cent of this support is directed to those facing the most severe conditions, aligned with our plan to help save 87 million lives this year. In the interest of transparency and trust, all allocations can be [tracked online](#).

This is an exceptionally tough time for humanitarians. We are overstretched, under-resourced, and increasingly under attack. Yet we have shown that we can deliver – even under the most challenging conditions. This second allocation builds on the urgent action already taken this year and will allow us to accelerate and expand that progress, protecting millions more lives when it matters most.

US Contributions

This dashboard provides comprehensive insights into humanitarian financing progress made possible through generous contributions from the United States. Track key performance indicators, explore detailed dashboards, and monitor the impact of US funding across Country Based Pooled Funds (CBPF) projects worldwide.

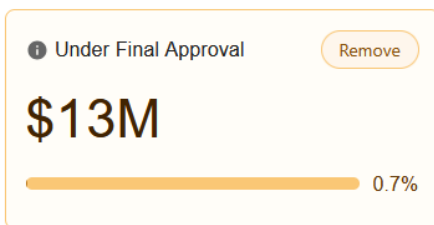
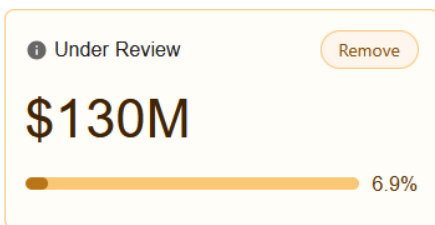
⚠ Disclaimer: Figures for people targeted/reached may include double counting as same people may receive assistance from multiple clusters/sectors/projects.

Project Statuses ⁱ

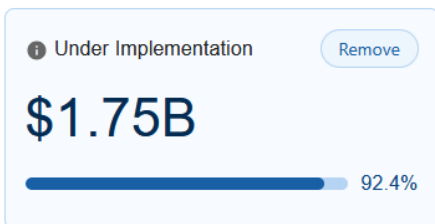
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Implementation and reporting

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Implementation and reporting



227

of Projects

81

of Partners

\$1.89B

Allocated / Launched

22.1M

⚠ Targeted People



[UN Relief Chief: US funding helped reach 14.4 million people already this year](#)

*Remarks to the press on US humanitarian funding by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
New York, 15 September 2025*

GLOBAL REACH

The first US allocation to OCHA managed Pool Funds covered **18 countries** globally

- Bangladesh
- Chad
- Colombia
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syria
- Uganda
- Ukraine



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[United States Pledges Additional \\$1.8 Billion in Life-Saving Humanitarian Funding to OCHA's Humanitarian Reset & Shares Powerful Results from the Trump Administration's UN Humanitarian Reform Agreement](#)

May 14, 2026

[Download Historic Memorandum of Understanding with UN OCHA to Advance UN Humanitarian Reforms \[762 KB\]](#)

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Today, building on the tremendous success of the Trump Administration's landmark December 2025 "Humanitarian Reset" framework agreement between the United States and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United States announced an additional \$1.8 billion in humanitarian funding for OCHA's country-based pooled funds and hyper-prioritized life-saving humanitarian assistance activities. This new contribution brings total U.S. support for OCHA's reform, consolidation, and life-saving assistance programs to \$3.8 billion across 21 key countries.

The United States and OCHA signed the first Humanitarian Reset agreement on December 29, 2025, in Geneva, Switzerland, alongside an anchor U.S. pledge of \$2 billion in support for 18 country-based and crisis-level pooled funds. Since then, both the United States and OCHA have been hard at work operationalizing that agreement – delivering critical assistance to the field in record time, implementing robust new oversight and accountability measures, mobilizing support from major humanitarian donors, and demonstrating effectiveness of a faster, more accountable, efficient, impact-driven, locally-driven and hyper-prioritized model of humanitarian assistance.

Tangible Results Four Months Later:

The United States' initial contribution of \$2 billion to OCHA-managed rapid response pooled funds was a resounding success, delivering **life-saving assistance to 21.1 million people** more quickly, more efficiently, and with greater focus on those facing the most acute humanitarian needs in less than four months.

- **Hyper-prioritized:** As the world's leading humanitarian donor, the United States set a new benchmark for humanitarian aid delivery and effectiveness, with **92 percent of funding reaching populations experiencing the highest-severity needs** – Levels 4 and 5 – the highest rate achieved by any humanitarian donor in any funding year in history.
 - **Rapid at Scale:** OCHA also set a new standard for rapid delivery of assistance at scale. In

four months OCHA was able to successfully get 88 percent of available resources disbursed and into the field where it can save lives. OCHA has set a record seven-day average time for award disbursement – several times faster than USAID’s historical average and twice as fast as OCHA’s previous record.

- **Locally-Driven:** U.S.-funded OCHA awards are also driving more resources to local organizations and experts. All resources under the pooled fund are managed by the local Resident or Humanitarian Coordinator, ensuring local expertise and guarding against agency duplication and lack of coordination. More funds are also going to local organizations, with a record 13 percent of funds obligated in the first U.S. contribution going to local partners, compared to just 3.9 percent of other donor contributions last year.
- **More Accountable and Transparent:** The United States has also prioritized greater transparency and accountability in a humanitarian sector long lacking in both. For the first time, OCHA has published a public dashboard showing all allocations under the U.S. pooled fund contributions. And OCHA has agreed – and ensured all of its sub-awardees and partners uphold the same commitment – – to collect, share, and analyze a range of reporting data regarding waste, fraud, abuse and diversion of aid. For the first time, OCHA has established Accountability and Impact Teams (AITs) which are embedded at the country-team level to identify, assess, mitigate and respond to issues of waste, fraud, abuse and diversion in the field, and aggregate and share robust oversight metrics with the United States and other major donors for the first time.
- **Delivering Greater Impact Per Dollar:** By prioritizing U.S. humanitarian assistance through OCHA-managed pooled funds, the Department has reduced the administrative burden associated with managing hundreds of grants across multiple implementing organizations and contexts. Through these pooled funding mechanisms, OCHA has efficiently distributed funding at scale according to needs identified in hyper-prioritized humanitarian appeals and response plans, ensuring that American taxpayer dollars have supported critical life-saving activities rather than excessive overhead and bureaucracy.
- **Driving Bold and Deep UN and Humanitarian Sector Reform:** In December, the Department challenged UN agencies to “adapt, shrink, or die” – and the delivery of tangible, measured and rapid results by OCHA has demonstrated that it and many of its partners are able and willing to adapt, reform, cut waste and bloat, and refocus on their core life-saving mandate.

Continued Demonstration of U.S. Support:

Through this additional \$1.8 billion in funding, the United States is demonstrating its continued commitment supporting OCHA’s life-saving work, while continuing to hold OCHA accountable to deliver measurable results and promised reforms. Between our first two tranches of funding, the United States is supporting pooled funds in 21 countries, including Bangladesh, Burma, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Lebanon, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Uganda, Ukraine, and Venezuela, as well as the UN Central Emergency Response Fund.

The United States remains the largest humanitarian donor in the world, and we call on other governments and the private sector to increase their contributions to OCHA-managed pooled funds as part of a more efficient and more accountable UN.

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Animal Health – One Health

[Animal health receives as little as 0.6 percent of global health spending despite mounting disease crises, new report warns](#)

OIE Published on 13 May 2026

As defence budgets soar to US\$ 2.9 trillion, report warns aid cuts leave the world dangerously exposed to transboundary diseases, food insecurity and the next pandemic.

MAY 13, PARIS — **The world is failing to invest in animal health despite mounting evidence that the cost of inaction far exceeds the cost of prevention**, according to the annual State of the World's Animal Health report.

The report, published by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on the margins of its 93rd General Session, is the only annual global assessment of animal health trends, risks and challenges.

It highlights that **animal diseases destroy more than 20 percent of global animal production each year. These impacts are felt most acutely in low- and middle-income countries, where animal health plays a critical role in sustaining livelihoods, food security and economic resilience.** At the same time, insufficiently resourced systems struggle to detect and respond to diseases early, while also facing challenges in maintaining animal welfare standards.

Recent reductions in international aid budgets are compounding the pressure. **Development assistance for health has declined to approximately US\$ 39.1 billion in 2025, with animal health accounting for less than 2.5 percent of that total.** Over the same period, global defence spending reached a record of US\$ 2.9 trillion.

In this context, **strengthening animal health systems – the shared infrastructure that guards against naturally emerging diseases, accidental releases and deliberate biological threats alike – remains underfunded**, despite their essential role in managing cross-border risks, including emerging diseases and biological threats.

The report highlights that bringing Veterinary Services in every country up to international standards would cost approximately US\$ 2.3 billion per year, less than 0.05 percent of the US\$ 3.6 trillion in economic losses attributed to COVID-19 in 2020, a disease that most likely emerged from an animal source, while the precise origin and transmission route to humans has not been definitively established.

“Animal health systems sit at the very centre of food security, economic stability, welfare and human health, and yet are chronically underfunded,” said Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran, Director General of WOAH. “The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of stronger investment in prevention and the One Health approach. One Health will remain an aspiration until animal health is genuinely built into how we plan and invest — long before the next crisis arrives.”...

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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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15 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

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[Bereaved Families, Friends of Gazans Killed Recount Tragic Loss, Denounce Ongoing Violence, Displacement, as Palestinian Rights Committee Marks Nakba Anniversary](#)

At a special event today marking the seventy-eighth anniversary of the Nakba, the United Nations Palestinian Rights Committee heard testimonies from bereaved families and friends of victims — those killed during the events of 78 years ago, as well as in the ongoing conflict — including the mother of Hind Rajab, a five-year-old girl from Gaza, who has become a symbol of innocent lives lost amidst violence and war.

15 May 2026 *Press Release*

SC/16360

[Security Council Press Statement on Terrorist Attacks in Mali](#)

The members of the Security Council condemned in the strongest terms the heinous and cowardly terrorist attacks in several locations across Mali on 25 April 2026 and in the days that followed, including 6 May 2026, which resulted in the loss of life and injury.

14 May 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23129

[Secretary-General Welcomes United States Announcement of Additional \\$1.8 Billion Contribution for Life-Saving Humanitarian Work Worldwide](#)

12 May 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23124

[Choose Safety, Dignity, Equality for All, Secretary-General Urges in Message for International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 16 May 2026]

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["Pushed into the Shadows": Evidencing Digital Surveillance Chilling Effects and the Erosion of the Rights to Freedom of Assembly and of Association](#)

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[Joint Declaration on Sudan - Adopted by the Joint Fact-Finding Mission of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Human Rights Situation in the Sudan and the United Nations Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan](#)

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[Türk issues high alert on widening Sudan conflict amid increased use of drones](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 16 May 2026]

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 16 May 2026]

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

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SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 16 May 2026]

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

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[Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Concludes First Visit to Haiti](#)

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 16 May 2026]

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[UN experts urge Nepal to halt mass forced evictions in Kathmandu](#)

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[Experts urge Equatorial Guinea to uphold international obligations and halt returns of those at risk](#)

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[UNHCR has supported over 2,200 war-damaged communal facilities across Ukraine, keeping essential services running after attacks](#)

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[IOM, UNHCR and ICVA Launch Platform to Map Protection Gaps Along Western Africa Atlantic Route](#)

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[Emergency Relief Items Airlifted to Lebanon as 1 Million Remain Displaced](#)

UNAIDS [16 May 2026]

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[UNAIDS at the 79th World Health Assembly](#)

15 May 2026

Press Release

[Communities and partners provide solutions to the United Nations to sustain the gains in the HIV response](#)

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 15 May 2026—More than 200 civil society representatives, people living with HIV and partners gathered in person and online at the United Nations in New York to urge renewed political leadership, sustainable financing and stronger support for communities at a one-day Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on HIV. This hearing comes amid growing concern that funding cuts and attacks on human rights are beginning to derail years of progress in the global HIV response.

The hearing was held as part of preparations for the [2026 United Nations High-Level Meeting on](#)

HIV/AIDS (22-23 June 2026), where Member States will negotiate a new Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS to guide the global HIV response over the next five years...

UNICEF [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 15 May 2026

[Risk of Famine persists as nearly 19.5 million people face acute food insecurity in Sudan](#)

NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 15 May 2026 -, The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and UNICEF warned today that nearly 19.5 million people – two out of every five people in Sudan - are currently facing crisis levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) across Sudan, accordin...

Press release 13 May 2026

[At least 59 children reportedly killed or injured in Lebanon in the past week despite ceasefire – UNICEF](#)

AMMAN/BEIRUT, 13 May 2026 –, Children in Lebanon continue to be at the sharp end of ongoing violence, displacement and exposure to traumatic events. In the past seven days alone, despite an agreed ceasefire on 17 April 2026, at least 59 children have reportedly been killed or injured. This includes two children f...

Remarks 12 May 2026

[A demolition of homes, of schools, and of childhood](#)

GENEVA, 12 May 2026 –, "Children are paying an intolerable price for escalating militarised operations and settler attacks across the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem. "Between January 2025 and today, at least one Palestinian child has been killed, on average, every week. That is, 70 Palestinian child...

Press release 11 May 2026

[Economic inequality harming children's wellbeing in world's wealthiest countries - UNICEF](#)

FLORENCE/NEW YORK, 12 May 2026, – Economic inequality in wealthy countries is linked to worse physical health and poorer academic outcomes among children, according to an analysis published today by UNICEF Office of Strategy and Evidence – Innocenti. Report Card 20: Unequal Chances – Children and economic inequ...

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WHO & Regional Offices [16 May 2026]

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

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16 May 2026 *Statement*

[Statement on the antigen composition of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

15 May 2026 *Departmental update*

[New WHO online course strengthens good practices in clinical trials](#)

15 May 2026 *Departmental update*

[UCL Global Business School for Health and WHO sign agreement to advance learning health systems and evidence-informed policy](#)

14 May 2026 *Statement*

[Follow-up message by the WHO Director-General to the people of Tenerife regarding the hantavirus response](#)

14 May 2026 *News release*

[Tunisia validated by WHO as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem](#)

14 May 2026 *Departmental update*

[Turning commitments into care: Africa accelerates action on traditional medicine](#)

13 May 2026 *News release*

[Global health gains face threat of reversal](#)

12 May 2026 *Departmental update*

[New WHO health inequality country profiles to track progress on achieving health equity](#)

12 May 2026 *Departmental update*

[Quadripartite partners and global stakeholders step up coordinated action at One Health Summit](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region AFRO

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 13 May 2026

[PAHO and WHO designate Brazil's Fiocruz as regional biomanufacturing training center](#)

Washington, D.C., May 13, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) announced the designation of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), one of Brazil's leading public health and science institutions, as a Regional Biomanufacturing Training Center for the Americas, as part of a workforce...

:: 12 May 2026

[PAHO signs agreement to reserve pandemic influenza vaccine supply for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Washington, D.C., May 12, 2026 — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today announced a historic agreement with CSL Seqirus aimed at securing a reserved share of pandemic influenza vaccines production for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean in the case of a future influenza pandemic. The agreement establishes a mechanism that...

:: 11 May 2026

[PAHO urges countries to expand the role of nursing to strengthen health systems in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., May 11, 2026 (PAHO) — For International Nurses Day (May 12), the Pan American

Health Organization (PAHO) is calling on countries in the Americas to take decisive action to strengthen and expand the area of advanced practice nursing, which is a key strategy to improve access to health services and build stronger, more people-...

:: 11 May 2026

[PAHO held Q&A session on hantavirus after outbreak on cruise ship](#)

Washington, D.C., May 11, 2026 (PAHO) — In response to growing public interest generated by the hantavirus pulmonary syndrome outbreak associated with the MV Hondius cruise ship, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) held a live question-and-answer session last Friday, May 8, with three of its experts. The broadcast sought to clarify...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

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[How a little-known virus on a cruise ship put the world's health security framework to the test](#)

:: 14 May 2026 *News release*

[Follow-up message by the WHO Director-General to the people of Tenerife regarding the hantavirus response](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[Tunisia validated by WHO as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem](#)

14 May 2026

[Pakistan, WHO launch Prime Minister's Hepatitis C Programme to reach 1.6 million people in Islamabad Capital Territory](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

10 May 2026

[Management of contacts of Andes virus \(ANDV\) cases from the MV Hondius cruise ship](#)

10 May 2026

[WHO Technical note for the disembarkation and onward management of passengers and crew in the context of an Andes virus-associated cluster MV Hondius cruise ship](#)

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health

[13 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>
vol. 101, 17 [full issue] 15 May 2026
<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/8aa14c5f-62f7-4e29-9088-57a60638c44f/content>
:: Eradication of *Dracunculus medinensis*: global surveillance summary, 2025

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New WHO Publications

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

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15 May 2026

[**Laboratory testing of Andes virus \(Orthohantavirus andesense\) infection: interim guidance, 15 May 2026**](#)

13 May 2026

[**World health statistics 2026: monitoring health for the SDGs, sustainable development goals**](#)

11 May 2026

[**Formative evaluation of the Global Health Cluster: Report**](#)

11 May 2026

[**Emergency ready primary health care framework**](#)

8 May 2026

[**Target product profiles for treatments for dengue**](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [16 May 2026]

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

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Press Release

[**Animal health receives as little as 0.6 percent of global health spending despite mounting disease crises, new report warns**](#)

Published on 13 May 2026

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 16 May 2026]

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

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Speeches

[**Statement by UNDP Administrator Alexander De Croo on the occasion of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia - 17 May 2026**](#)

May 15, 2026

Press Releases

[Record population returns, drought and aid cuts push Afghanistan further into crisis, new UNDP report](#)

Modest economic growth fails to improve lives in Afghanistan as three in four people cannot meet basic needs and GDP per capita declines well below 2020

May 13, 2026

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest

15-05-2026 | DESA

[International Day of Families 2026: Tackling inequalities to support child well-being](#)

15 May 2026 - On 15 May 2026, the United Nations will observe the International Day of Families under the theme "Families, Inequalities and Child Well-being." The observance highlights how widening inequalities shape family life and affect children's development worldwide.

14-05-2026 | DESA

[The impact of the Middle East conflict on developing economies](#)

14 May 2026 - Despite the ceasefire agreed on 8 April, the Middle East conflict that began on 28 February 2026 has already delivered the largest energy supply shock on record.

13-05-2026 | DESA

[UN Advisory Board engages global audience on Africa's future amid global fragmentation](#)

13 May 2026 - Against a backdrop of rising geopolitical tensions and global economic fragmentation,

members of the United Nations High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs (HLAB) brought their insights to a global audience during a Global Policy Dialogue held in Addis Ababa on 8 May 2026.

11-05-2026 | DESA

[Latest Global Forest Goals Report 2026 reveals progress, but not at scale needed to achieve Sustainable Development Goals by 2030](#)

11 May 2026 - With less than five years remaining to 2030—and forests, a key driver of climate resilience, livelihoods and food security, under threat—the United Nations today launched *The Global Forest Goals Report 2026*, calling for forests to remain at the centre of policy and investment decisions.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[ILO urges stronger protections and a renewed commitment to decent work for migrant workers](#)

The call was made at the second International Migration Review Forum, where attendees adopted a Progress Declaration, recommitting to safe, orderly and regular migration.

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UNESCO [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

[Number of students in higher education more than doubled in 20 years, but inequalities remain](#)

12 May 2026

UNESCO's first Higher Education Global Trends Report shows that the number of students enrolled in higher education worldwide has more than doubled over the past two decades, reaching 269 million in 2024. International mobility has tripled over the same period, with nearly 7.3 million students studying abroad, half of them hosted in European and North American countries. Women now outnumber men in higher education but lag behind at doctoral level. Serious geographical inequalities remain with lower enrolment and completion rates in regions such as sub-Saharan Africa.

[Water and youth take centre stage at Africa Week 2026](#)

11 May 2026

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 16 May 2026]

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

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May 15, 2026 *capacity building*

[ICOMOS concludes Climate Literacy Trainings in Brazil and Australia](#)

May 11, 2026 *world heritage*

[Call for Applications: Developing World Heritage Management Plans](#)

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

11 May 2026

[New Director-General of UN Office at Vienna and Executive Director of UN Office on Drugs and Crime takes office](#)

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 16 May 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

[UN agencies warn of worsening hunger and malnutrition crisis in Somalia as famine risk emerges](#)

15/05/2026

From FAO Regional Office for Africa

[Millions trapped in deepening hunger crisis in the DRC as needs far outpace humanitarian response](#)

14/05/2026

From FAO Regional Office for Africa

[FAO report calls for robust risk assessment for recycled plastic food packaging](#)

13/05/2026

Findings underscore need for discussion on global standards as demand for environmentally friendly packaging rises

World Food Programme [to 16 May 2026]

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

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15 May 2026

[Risk of Famine Continues to Stalk Families in Sudan as Hunger Deepens](#)

15 May 2026

[Joint News Release - WFP/FAO/UNICEF: Risk of Famine persists as nearly 19.5 million people face acute food insecurity in Sudan](#)

Conflict, displacement and restricted humanitarian access leave more than 825,000 children at risk of death from severe malnutrition in 2026

15 May 2026

[Joint News Release – OCHA/FAO/WFP/UNICEF: UN agencies warn of worsening hunger and malnutrition crisis in Somalia as famine risk emerges](#)

Food insecurity and malnutrition worsen across Somalia as the first famine risk since the 2022 crisis is confirmed amid the compounding effects of multiple shocks.

14 May 2026

[United Nations: Latin America and the Caribbean faces increased food insecurity risks due to El Niño](#)

During a high-level roundtable, FAO, IFAD, and WFP underscored the need to prepare for extreme climate events.

14 May 2026

[Afghan women and children pay the price as crises converge and funding shrinks](#)

KABUL, Afghanistan – Mothers and children in Afghanistan are bearing the brunt of a surging malnutrition emergency, as converging crises — economic distress, regional conflict, mass returns from Pakistan and Iran, and deep cuts to humanitarian funding — overwhelm an already stretched response, warned the UN World Food Programme’s Deputy Executive Director Carl Skau at the end of a visit to the country.

13 May 2026

[WFP scales back food assistance in Syria amid funding shortfalls](#)

13 May 2026

[Joint News Release - WFP/FAO: Millions Trapped in Deepening Hunger Crisis in the DRC as Needs Far Outpace Humanitarian Response](#)

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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[Aviation’s Net-Zero Journey: Time for Hard Choices and Bold Commitment Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, ICAO](#)

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IEA International Energy Agency [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

Energy access

[Energy crisis threatens world’s most vulnerable as cooking fuel shortages grow](#)

13 May 2026

The conflict in the Middle East has triggered a global energy crisis of unprecedented magnitude. The daily volumes of oil lost to global markets in March 2026 surpassed the peak supply losses of the two major oil shocks of the 1970s combined.

Previous energy crises affected economies and societies in profound ways, often forcing households to ration fuel for their cars and heating for their homes. The 2026 crisis is being felt across the globe – and households in emerging and developing economies are now facing a particularly severe challenge: whether there is enough fuel simply to cook a meal, and whether they can still afford it.

At the centre of this sits liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), the world's most widely used cooking fuel. Around 3.4 billion people across the developing world use LPG as their primary source of energy for cooking. As of 2025, 30% of all seaborne LPG exports transited through the Strait of Hormuz...

... To both safeguard existing access amid the crisis and continue to bring clean cooking solutions to households who lack them, the IEA is hosting a second Summit on Clean Cooking in Africa in Nairobi on 9-10 July 2026. The first Summit mobilised USD 2.2 billion in commitments, of which USD 470 million has already been disbursed. Building on this progress, the upcoming Summit aims to secure new commitments and advance policy efforts to strengthen fuel security and accelerate the provision of clean cooking access to all...

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 16 May 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 16 May 2026]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 16 May 2026]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 16 May

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 16 May 2026]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 16 May 2026]

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

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U.S. Department of State

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

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Press Statement

[**Meetings Between the Governments of the United States, Lebanon, and Israel**](#)

Thomas "Tommy" Pigott May 15, 2026

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Press Releases - Selected

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Media Note

United States Pledges Additional \$1.8 Billion in Life-Saving Humanitarian Funding to OCHA's Humanitarian Reset & Shares Powerful Results from the Trump Administration's UN Humanitarian Reform Agreement

May 14, 2026

[Download Historic Memorandum of Understanding with UN OCHA to Advance UN Humanitarian Reforms \[762 KB\]](#)

Today, building on the tremendous success of the Trump Administration's landmark December 2025 "Humanitarian Reset" framework agreement between the United States and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United States announced an additional \$1.8 billion in humanitarian funding for OCHA's country-based pooled funds and hyper-prioritized life-saving humanitarian assistance activities. This new contribution brings total U.S. support for OCHA's reform, consolidation, and life-saving assistance programs to \$3.8 billion across 21 key countries...

Media Note

U.S. Department of State Announces Initiative with SC Johnson and the Global Fund to Deploy Innovative American Malaria Prevention Tool

May 13, 2026

Today, the U.S. Department of State announced a new initiative with SC Johnson and the Global Fund to deploy the Guardian, a first-of-its-kind American innovation designed to save lives by reducing the burden of malaria. The Department will utilize the Global Fund to support the procurement and distribution of approximately 30 million Guardian spatial repellents to protect more than 60 million people over the next three years...

Media Note

The United States Rejects International Migration Review Forum

May 11, 2026

The United States did not participate in the International Migration Review Forum and will not support the May 8 "progress" declaration. The United States has persistently objected to the United Nations' efforts to advocate and facilitate replacement immigration in the United States and across the broader West...

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest

11 May 2026 — Press release

UK targets hostile and heinous Russian activity with latest sanctions

The UK is exposing and taking action against Russia's hostile and heinous activity at every level, from its systematic campaign to forcibly deport and militarise Ukrainian children to recent attempts to interfere in upcoming Armenian elections.

11 May 2026 — Press release

UK sanctions Iranian targets in response to national security threats

Foreign Secretary announces sanctions against organisations and individuals enabling hostile Iranian activity

ECHO [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

News article 11 May 2026

[EU will provide €20 million in humanitarian aid for vulnerable refugees and host communities in Türkiye in 2026](#)

The EU's humanitarian assistance in 2026 will prioritise the most at-risk groups, including those with limited or no access to essential services. Funding will focus on protection, basic needs assistance, health and education...

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African Union [to 16 May 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

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[Statement of the African Union Commission on Somalia](#)

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 16 May 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

[ASEAN Leaders' Statement on the ASEAN Convergence on Disaster Response: The ASEAN Strategic Protocol for Emergency and Comprehensive Transformation \(ASPECT\) Framework](#)

European Commission [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Statement May 14, 2026

[Statement by Commissioner Lahbib on US humanitarian funding commitment](#)

Press release May 14, 2026

[European Union takes decisive steps to ensure accountability for Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine](#)

The European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, joined the Enlarged Partial Agreement of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine and ratified the International Claims Commission for Ukraine

Press release May 14, 2026

[Commission welcomes the Council of Europe declaration on migration](#)

The European Commission welcomes the political declaration on migration adopted today by the Council of Europe, at the Ministerial conference in Chişinău. The declaration highlights the importance of the European Convention on Human Rights and the values underpinning the Council of Europe, which are shared values in the EU.

Press release May 12, 2026

[Commission strengthens global health security with new Global Health Resilience Initiative](#)

Today, the European Commission adopted a Global Health Resilience Initiative. This strategy positions the EU as a reliable and frontline actor in global health by scaling up global prevention, preparedness and response to future health threats and addressing resilience gaps in health systems.

Press release May 10, 2026

[EU, Ukraine, Canada and partners join efforts to return forcibly transferred and unlawfully deported Ukrainian children](#)

Today, representatives of the European Union together with Ukraine and Canada hosted a 'High-level Meeting of the International Coalition for the Return of Ukrainian Children'. This initiative was announced by European Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, in her 2025 State of the Union address.

Press release May 10, 2026

[EU coordinates international support for the recovery of Syria's economy and reconstruction process](#)

The European Commission, together with the Syrian Transitional Authorities, hosted today the Syria Partnership Coordination Forum in Brussels. This meeting further delivered on the main commitments of the Forum: coordinating and aligning all international efforts on aid, reconstruction, and development with Syria's recovery priorities.

OECD [to 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[The OAS brings together specialized entities from around the world to strengthen global standards in election observation](#)

May 13, 2026

The Organization of American States (OAS) hosted, on May 12–13, a meeting of the Convening Committee for the Implementation Meeting of the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation (DoP), an instrument that establishes global standards for independent, impartial, and credible election observation.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 16 May 2026]

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

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[The OIC Reaffirms the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People on the 78th Anniversary of the Nakba](#)

15-05-2026

[The OIC General Secretariat Condemns the Storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by Extremist Israeli Minister Ben-Gvir](#)

15-05-2026

Group of 77 [to 16 May 2026]

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

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[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay at the ECOSOC special meeting "Safeguarding energy and supply flows: Supporting global development through international cooperation" \(New York, 15 May 2026\)](#)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay at the informal thematic deep-dive sessions convened by the Co-Chairs of the **Global Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence Governance on Clusters 3 and 4 (New York, 13 May 2026)**

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UNCTAD [to 16 May 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 16 May 2026]

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

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 16 May 2026]

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

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 16 May 2026]

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

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European Court of Human Rights

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

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International Court of Justice [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2026/14](#)

12 May 2026

Right to Strike under ILO Convention No. 87 (Request for Advisory Opinion) - The Court to deliver its Advisory Opinion on Thursday 21 May at 3 p.m.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 16 May 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[ICC Office of the Prosecutor welcomes unsealing of arrest warrant for Ronald Dela Rosa in the Situation in the Philippines](#)

Statement Office of the Prosecutor 11 May 2026

[Situation in the Philippines: ICC judges unseal arrest warrant against Ronald Marapon Dela Rosa for alleged crime against humanity](#)

Press Release 11 May 2026

International Law Commission [to 16 May 2026]

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

Recent Developments

Immunity of State officials

15 May 2026

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on “Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction” (A/CN.4/L.1034). The Commission considered the report and approved the proposed revisions to the draft articles 1 to 17 previously provisionally adopted by the Commission.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 16 May 2026]

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

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United States Court of International Trade

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

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World Bank [to 16 May 2026]

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

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[Leaders in Western and Central Africa and Partners Call for Stronger Action on Nutrition and Early Childhood Development](#)

LOME, May 15, 2026 - Ministers and senior government representatives from across Western and Central Africa joined development partners and civil society leaders in Lome this week to advance stronger...

Date: May 13, 2026 Type: Press Release

[The World Bank Prices 10-Year Benchmark Bond with Record Investor Demand and Largest-Ever Orderbook](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 13, 2026 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) today priced a USD 6 billion benchmark bond that matures in May 2036. The World Bank’s...

Date: May 13, 2026 Type: Press Release

Pacific Economies Must Shift Toward Jobs and Long-Term Resilience as Global Uncertainty Persists

World Bank's Pacific Economic Update suggests repeated shocks are the region's 'new-normal' SUVA, May 12, 2026— The World Bank Group's new Pacific Economic Update projects regional growth to slow to 2.8...

Date: May 12, 2026 Type: Press Release

Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program launches next phase to accelerate job creation and boost resilience in the Sahel

WASHINGTON, MAY 12, 2026 - The Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program (SASPP) today announced the launch of its third phase (2025-2030), with an ambitious objective to expand sustainable national...

Date: May 12, 2026 Type: Press Release

Connecting West Africa through Regional Power Integration and Expanded Electricity Access

Results Highlights Unlocked regional power trade: More than 4,000 kilometers of high-voltage transmission lines have been built to connect the electricity grids of 15 West African countries through the...

Date: May 11, 2026 Type: Result Brief

IMF [to 16 May 2026]

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

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May 13, 2026

Budget Credibility as an Anchor for Better Economic Outcomes for Africa

Policy priorities include more realistic forecasting, stronger expenditure controls, improved cash management, and institutional reforms to better align budgets with outcomes

May 12, 2026

Africa's Golden Future, Remarks by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the Africa Forward Summit

African Development Bank [to 16 May 2026]

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

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Civil Society, Diaspora, and Philanthropy Commit to Drive Africa's New Financial Architecture

13-May-2026

Africa Forward Summit backs New African Financial Architecture for Development and Pan-African guarantee mechanism to unlock investment and jobs across Africa

Asian Development Bank [to 16 May 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

15 May 2026

[ADB President Meets Philippine President Marcos, Offers \\$1.75 Billion in Crisis Support](#)

ADB President Masato Kanda met Philippine President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. at Malacañan Palace and said ADB is ready to provide up to \$1.75 billion in additional financing to support the Philippines to manage the economic impact of the Middle East conflict.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

Press release 15 May 2026

[United Nations: Latin America and the Caribbean faces increased food insecurity risks due to El Niño](#)

During a high-level roundtable, FAO, IFAD, and WFP underscored the need to prepare for extreme climate events.

Islamic Development Bank [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 16 May 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Somalie

Le combat d'une mère pour vacciner ses enfants

Publiée le 12 Mai. 2026,

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 16 May 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 16 May 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 16 May 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 16 May 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 16 May 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

15 May 2026

[DRC statement: Lebanon ceasefire in pieces as hostilities surge](#)

13 May 2026

[Lebanon: as Families Return, Hidden Dangers Await Them](#)

12 May 2026

[Building futures together: How DRC support empowered the community in Mandera to create...](#)

11 May 2026

[Ukraine: "We're not just clearing away metal, we're clearing away fear" — how demining...](#)

ECPAT [to 16 May 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [16 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 16 May 2026]

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

News

[Risk education for youth should be mandatory](#)

Armed violence reduction / Emergency / Prevention / Ukraine / PUBLISHED ON May 12th 2026

Tamara Plokha, Director of Kamyanske Higher Vocational School: «We need to educate teenagers on explosive ordnance risks.

Madagascar: HI supports the victims of Cyclone Fytia

Emergency / Madagascar / PUBLISHED ON May 12th 2026

Heifer International [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[Searching for people missing in connection with the 1992-1993 armed conflict continues](#)

News release 14-05-2026

[Yemen: ICRC to start preparations for release, transfer and repatriation of detainees following agreement in Amman](#)

News release 14-05-2026

[ICRC RED aircraft to operate from Jeddah to strengthen humanitarian access to Sudan](#)

News release 14-05-2026

IFRC [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases / Updates / Alerts

[Providing Lifesaving Vaccinations in the Midst of Conflict](#)

Amid the war in Gaza, our medical team is working with partners to ensure that children continue to receive routine vaccines against preventable diseases.

April 28, 2026

...To address this gap, International Medical Corps, partnering with UNICEF, launched the National Catch-up Vaccination Campaign to reach children cut off from lifesaving services. The campaign is being rolled out in three phases, each lasting 10 days. The first and second phases were rolled out in International Medical Corps' field hospitals in Al Zawaida and Deir Al-Balah in November and December 2025, respectively. The third phase is scheduled for rollout in April...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

[IRC warns Somalia is on the brink of catastrophe as new IPC projections signal renewed famine risk](#)

May 15, 2026

Press Release

[IRC reaction to latest Ebola outbreak in DRC](#)

May 15, 2026

Press Release

[South Sudan: Renewed fighting in Akobo state is leading to an alarming humanitarian crisis, warns IRC](#)

May 13, 2026

Press Release

[Two months into war, IRC warns Lebanon humanitarian crisis nears breaking point](#)

May 11, 2026

IRCT [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

Gaza , Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[On Nakba Day what does 'home' mean to Palestinians?](#)

May 15, 2026

Mercy Corps [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

May 14, 2026

[Somalia: Famine Risk Emerges as Drought and Aid Cuts Push Millions Deeper into Hunger](#)

Somalia is at a tipping point, with millions caught between recurring drought, conflict, displacement, rising costs, and...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Haemorrhagic fevers

[DRC: MSF preparing large-scale response to Ebola outbreak in Ituri province](#)

Press Release 16 May 2026

Lebanon

[Healthcare under attack in Lebanon: MSF condemns the killing of paramedics by Israeli forces](#)

Press Release 14 May 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[Crisis in Darfur: "This is a war against civilians"](#)

Interview 13 May 2026

Haiti

[Haiti: MSF forced to evacuate hospital and temporarily suspend activities in Cité Soleil](#)

Press Release 11 May 2026

War and conflict

[MSF's response to war in the Middle East](#)

Project Update 11 May 2026

Natural hazards

[Drought and displacement push millions to the brink in Somalia and Ethiopia's Somali Region](#)

Project Update 11 May 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 15 May 2026

[Israeli systematic sexual abuse, US boat strike victims, and Macron's faux pas](#)

Conflict News feature 14 May 2026

[Sudanese authorities carry out deportations and abuse of South Sudanese](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 16 May 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Press release

[Crisis hunger levels worsen in Somalia](#)

14. May 2026 | Somalia

Press release

[Lebanon: Nearly 600 killed since fragile ceasefire agreed](#)

13. May 2026 | Middle East|Lebanon

Press release

[Conflict and violence become the leading driver of internal displacements](#)

12. May 2026 | Global

OXFAM [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 16 May 2026]

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

News & Stories

[The Road to Safer Childbirth in Sierra Leone](#)

Ambulance referrals are connecting pregnant women to emergency care at the newly opened Maternal Center of Excellence in Sierra Leone.

May 12, 2026

[Investigating Lung Damage in Adolescents with Tuberculosis](#)

A study led by Partners In Health in Peru reveals that tuberculosis leaves lasting lung damage in young people.

May 12, 2026

PATH [16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

[Somalia: Girls face heightened risk as hunger crisis worsens](#)

14 May 2026

Six million people – nearly one in three Somalis – are experiencing critical shortages of food.

Save the Children [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest news

14 May 2026 *Somalia*

[About half of children under 5 in Somalia battling malnutrition as risk of famine announced for the first time in four years – Save the Children](#)

About half of children under 5 in Somalia are facing acute malnutrition as poor rains and rising costs drive up hunger levels, with risk of famine announced for the first time in four years.

14 May 2026 *GLOBAL*

[Conflicts force a record 35,000 child displacements every day in 2025, new data shows](#)

The number of times children were forced from their homes by conflict or violence reached an all-time high in 2025, with 35,000 child displacements daily on average.

13 May 2026 *Ukraine*

Over 3,500 children – equivalent to 177 classrooms – killed or injured in Ukraine war with numbers rising this year

Over 3,500 children have been killed or injured in Ukraine since the start of full-scale war over four years ago with an uptick in child casualties in 2026.

12 May 2026 *Lebanon*

Over four children killed or injured on average a day during the 'so-called' ceasefire in Lebanon

Since the temporary ceasefire 22 children have been killed in Lebanon, and 89 injured in less than a month.

11 May 2026 *Bangladesh*

Bangladesh: Families urged to vaccinate children as number of suspected measles deaths exceeds 400

The measles outbreak is affecting all eight divisions in Bangladesh, prompting an emergency vaccination campaign across the country. In the last month, nearly 18 million children have been reached with at least one dose of the vaccine, according to government data.

Tostan [to 16 May 2026]

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

News & Stories

Beyond the Map, a Grassroots Front Against Violence

May 12, 2026

From Kolda to Dobong Kunda, Gambian and Senegalese communities are building cross-border commitments to protect women and girls.

Women for Women International [to 16 May 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 16 May 2026]

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

May 13, 2026 | *Report*

[Venezuela: Exclusions, Procedures Mar Amnesty Law](#)

Venezuela's new amnesty law has serious shortcomings that exclude many people who have been arbitrarily detained and is being applied in ways that may deny release to people who should be eligible.

May 13, 2026 | *Feature*

[Algorithms of Exploitation](#)

May 12, 2026 | *News Release*

[DR Congo: Increasing Repression of Critical Expression](#)

May 12, 2026 | *News Release*

[European Union: Surveillance Technology Sold to Rights Violators](#)

May 12, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Tunisia Suspends Rights Groups That Shaped Its Democracy](#)

Transparency International [to 16 May 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 16 May 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>
Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 16 May 2026]

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

[When leaders flout the international rule of law, the poor pay the highest price](#)

13 May 2026

The Elders condemn escalating attacks on the rule of law and call on leaders to restore it urgently

Español Français

Gavi [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Releases

15 May 2026

[Gavi to propose new incentives aimed at advancing vaccine manufacturing in Africa](#)

:: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance today announced that it will seek Board approval to deploy US\$ 189 million to support the rapid development of Africa's vaccine manufacturing ecosystem

:: Funding is intended to super-charge Gavi's African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) by tackling bottlenecks and procuring up to 70 million vaccine doses from start-up manufacturers

:: Gavi CEO Dr Sania Nishtar: "With AVMA expected to begin disbursing cash to manufacturers in the second half of this year, we believe these additional funds will provide powerful impetus towards catalysing a successful and sustainable vaccine manufacturing sector in Africa."

Global Fund [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Releases

13 May 2026

[The Global Fund and the United States Partner to Accelerate Rollout of Innovative Malaria Prevention Tool](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), in partnership with the United States government and SC Johnson, today announced a new initiative to accelerate the introduction and scale-up of innovative spatial repellent t...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 16 May 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 16 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 16 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 16 May 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 16 May 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 16 May 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 16 May 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 16 May 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 16 May 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) [16 May 2026]

[text bolding from original]

Since October 2025, Israel has **killed over 800 Palestinians in Gaza and expanded settlements in the West Bank**, reinforcing the structural imbalances that prevent durable peace. As the 'Gaza Playbook' extends to Lebanon, **war without rules—encompassing attacks on healthcare, journalists, aid workers, and unilateral 'buffer zones'—is being normalised**. Ten years after UNSC Resolution 2286, **attacks on medical facilities have intensified, not diminished**.

Desperation and displacement are driving deadly sea crossings, with **nearly 900 Rohingya drowning at sea last year and illegal pushbacks continuing in Greek waters**. El Niño looms over wars already **stretching the humanitarian system to breaking point**.

Against these trends, there are fragments of hope: **Lebanon's wartime accession to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and survivors of torture drafting their own Charter to address longstanding gaps in justice and recovery**.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 16 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 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

News

[Strengthening humanitarian logistics through partnership: Sphere and IECAH](#)

15 May 2026 | Sphere

Humanitarian response depends on systems that are interconnected, fast-moving, and operationally complex. Logistics sits at the centre – determining how quickly, effectively, and accountably assistance reaches people in crisis. Sphere...

Start Network [to 16 May 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [16 May 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

News releases

[New Unitaid report underscores structural barriers keeping TB innovations from reaching those most at risk](#)

14 May 2026

... A new Unitaid report finds that the reason so many people remain undiagnosed and untreated for TB is not a lack of tools, but how health systems are designed. While advanced diagnostics and treatments exist, they often fail to reach the people who need them most. In many countries, TB programs rely on facility-based approaches that don't reflect how and where the most vulnerable people seek care.

The report shows that some of the biggest gaps in TB care occur before people are even diagnosed. In many high-transmission settings, people with TB symptoms first turn to pharmacies or private clinics, where access to appropriate diagnostics and links to national TB programs are often limited...

News releases

[Spatial emanators move to scale in malaria-endemic countries](#)

14 May 2026

...Today's announcement marks a considerable step forward in accelerating access to spatial emanators across malaria-endemic countries, and builds on evidence generated through Unitaid-funded trials and other enabling investments," said Dr. Philippe Duneton, Executive Director at Unitaid, "This commitment will further Unitaid's ongoing and future efforts to support country programs and scale-up partners in expanding access to this tool, reaching communities affected by malaria as quickly as possible."...

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Brookings [to 16 May 2026]

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

Research, Events

Commentary

Societal resilience and a world at war

Fiona Hill

May 14, 2026

Commentary

Rethinking informality in Africa

An economy hiding in plain sight

Pierre Nguimkeu

May 14, 2026

:: In 2024, informal employment accounted for 86.3% of all jobs in sub-Saharan Africa.

:: The informal economy is often portrayed as a defection from the norm or a problem that needs to be corrected. But forced formalization based on the Western view may be the wrong path when attempting to grow African economies.

:: Instead, governments should consider an approach that focuses on increasing the efficiency of the informal sector by addressing the systemic limitations that keep informal enterprises small, vulnerable, and unable to capture economies of scale.

Commentary

Reimagining the global education agenda: What we heard from the education community across 6 continents

Emily Markovich Morris, Ghulam Omar Qarqha, and Richaa Hoysala

Contributors: [Laura Savage](#) and [Modupe \(Mo\) Olateju](#)

[Modupe \(Mo\) Olateju](#) Fellow - [Global Economy and Development](#), [Center for Universal Education](#)

May 13, 2026

... In October 2025, the [Center for Universal Education at Brookings](#) and the [International Education Funders Group \(IEFG\)](#) launched the Global Listening Survey across six continents and seven languages to hear directly from those working in education about their experiences over the past year and priorities looking ahead....

Research

From agenda setting to policy adoption: Why some ideas succeed while others fail

Landry Signé

May 11, 2026 [Download the report.](#)

... By exploring the evolution of the agenda-setting literature, this analysis provides policymakers with a practical framework for strategic agenda management, highlighting drivers of agenda setting and potential strategies to actively increase the likelihood that policies are adopted (UNDP 2024; OECD 2023). It in turn sets out four strategies available to policymakers to increase the likelihood of success in the agenda-setting and policy adoption phases of the policymaking lifecycle, dependent on the problem, policy, and political context at play. Policy adoption is successful when a policy idea, among competing

alternatives during agenda setting, is selected and formally adopted as public policy.

Center for Global Development [16 May 2026]

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

All Research

WORKING PAPER

[Iron and Calcium Supplementation for Reducing Blood Lead Levels: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#)

Lee Crawford and Theo Mitchell

May 14, 2026

Approximately half of children in low- and middle-income countries have elevated blood lead levels. The WHO recommends calcium and iron supplementation for lead-exposed individuals with nutritional deficiencies, but acknowledges this is based on “very low-certainty evidence.” We conducted a systemat...

WORKING PAPER

[Empowering Adolescent Girls: Does It Take a Village?](#)

Alison Andrew et al.

May 11, 2026

The social environment is key to sustaining gender inequalities but many policies and programs target only women and do not involve the wider community. Can such approaches work or, by pushing women to break accepted norms, do they expose women to stress and backlash? What are the impacts of engagin...

Chatham House [to 16 May 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[The Trump-Xi summit: What does the US want from China and will Trump get it?](#)

Independent Thinking podcast

Our experts analyse the two superpowers’ aims as President Trump meets President Xi Jinping in Beijing.

Audio

Published 15 May 2026 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

[Hormuz crisis could lead to constructive dialogue between ASEAN and China in the South China Sea](#)

Oil shortages as a result of the Iran war present a unique opportunity for ASEAN chair the Philippines to make progress on a South China Sea Code of Conduct with China. And for Trump to strike a deal.

15 May 2026 4 minute READ

Research paper

[Making water use in global trade more sustainable](#)

Water is a critical, but often overlooked, input in the production and trade of commodities and manufactured goods. Until impacts such as water-resource depletion and degradation are more explicitly factored into supply-chain policies, international trade will continue to drive unsustainable water use.

14 May 2026

Expert comment

[Rare earths are on Trump's agenda in China. But US electronic waste offers an untapped source at home](#)

The US currently depends on China for crucial rare earth minerals and magnets. But its domestic electronic waste contains vast quantities of valuable magnets that could be reused and recycled to counter Beijing's dominance.

14 May 2026 4 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [16 May 2026]

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

Featured Content

Expert Take China

[Beyond Taiwan, a 'Decent Peace' at the Trump-Xi Summit](#)

CFR President Michael Froman analyzes the form and substance of this week's highly anticipated meeting between U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

[Why Are More U.S. Allies Exploring Ties with China?](#)

May 14, 2026

[How Trump and Xi Will Approach the Beijing Summit](#)

By Zongyuan Zoe Liu

May 13, 2026

[What the Iran War Taught China About Fighting the United States](#)

May 12, 2026

[Even In a Historic Energy Crisis, ASEAN Fails Again](#)

By Joshua Kurlantzick

May 12, 2026

CSIS [to 16 May 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

[The Impact of Tariffs on the AI Data Center Buildout: Balancing Supply Chain Security and AI Infrastructure Leadership](#)

Blanket semiconductor and metal tariffs are crippling the buildout of American data center infrastructure. A more tailored regime can instead reinforce national security and ensure U.S. leadership in the AI race.

Brief by Evan Brown, Michael Gary, Kate Koren, and Philip Luck — May 14, 2026

[Is the United States Prepared for a War with China?](#)

Despite recent progress, the U.S. military would face serious challenges fighting a protracted war with China because of a lack of long-range munitions, air defense systems, and unmanned systems, along with vulnerable bases and critical infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific.

Brief by Seth G. Jones — May 12, 2026

IS Global [to 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 16 May 2026]

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

Featured Research

[Agents, robots, and us: How AI reshapes work and skills in Europe](#)

May 12, 2026 -

Most skills will still be needed—but how people use them will change as they work alongside intelligent machines.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 16 May 2026]

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

Publications

[ODI Global Strategy, 2026-2031](#)

14 May 2026

Other

[The impact of climate change on education outcomes: a systematic review](#)

14 May 2026

Research report

[The state of international humanitarian funding to local and national actors](#)

14 May 2026

Research report

[Airports and aviation emissions](#)

13 May 2026

Briefing/policy paper

[Practicalities of humanitarian action in contexts of internal displacement](#)

12 May 2026

Book/book chapter

[Reimagining donorship: The Donors in a Post-Aid World dialogue series](#)

11 May 2026

Other

Pew Research Center [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Short reads May 15, 2026

[A majority of Americans say the country's best years are behind us](#)

Americans are also much more pessimistic (44%) than optimistic (28%) when asked to think about what things will be like in the U.S. 50 years from now.

Report May 14, 2026

[How Americans Feel About Religion's Influence in Government and Public Life](#)

A growing share of U.S. adults say religion is gaining influence, but most still want churches to stay out of politics, a 2026 survey finds.

Rand [to 16 May 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 16 May 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

May 11, 2026

[Why generic indicators for research culture don't work](#)

New RoRI Working Paper explores the complexities of monitoring research culture and environment

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

News

[New project to build trust in AI for air traffic control](#)

The Alan Turing Institute is set to build the first open-source toolkit for continuously...

Friday 15 May 2026

Events

[The Turing Lectures: Making AI \(truly\) sustainable - from environmental costs to social impacts](#)

[Learn more Register](#)

Wednesday 27 May 2026 Time: 18:00 - 21:00

Urban Institute [to 16 May 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 16 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 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

[Workshop to Explore Disruptive Innovation](#)

Announcement

Disruptive innovations have the potential to significantly impact health, quality of life, and economic and national security. They can create new markets, improve and increase the accessibility of products and services, and change entire industries. Join the National Academies on May 20 for a workshop to examine this transformative type of innovation and ways it can accelerate scientific and technological progress.

May 15, 2026

[Digital Overview: A Vision for the Manufacturing USA Program in 2030 and 2035](#)

Announcement

American manufacturing is at a crossroads. A new National Academies' report examines how the Manufacturing USA program can be strengthened to meet the nation's manufacturing challenges over the next decade and beyond. Find out more by exploring the digital overview.

May 14, 2026

[U.S. Should Substantially Boost Support for Manufacturing USA Program, Issue National Industrial Manufacturing Strategy, Says New Report](#)

News Release

To better compete globally and drive national progress in manufacturing, the U.S. should develop a comprehensive industrial strategy to align resources for manufacturing and maximize the economic and

national security impacts of the Manufacturing USA program — a network of 17 institutes that specialize in different types of advanced manufacturing.

May 14, 2026

[NAM Selects 10 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine](#)

Announcement

The National Academy of Medicine has chosen the 2026 class of Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine Scholars, early- to mid-career professionals from a wide range of disciplines who will work with NAM to advance science, address persistent challenges in health and medicine, and spark transformative change to improve health for all.

May 13, 2026

[Securing AI Systems: Experts Consider Research Priorities at April Event](#)

Program News

Experts in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence recently gathered at the National Academies to examine AI security, how existing cybersecurity tools and practices can be adapted, and emerging risks in high-impact applications such as scientific research, drug discovery, and financial services. Speakers from various organizations including Microsoft, Meta, Qualcomm, and Security Superintelligence Labs explored priorities as the use of AI-enabled systems increases.

May 11, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 16 May 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

May 14, 2026 *Member News*

[Treating Political Violence as a Health Behavior We Can Change](#)

Emergency medicine physician and National Academy of Medicine Member Garen Wintemute's research points to ways clinicians can intervene in moments of crisis, and why a public health approach to violence is gaining traction.

May 13, 2026 *News*

[National Academy of Medicine Announces 10 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Releases

[Researchers identify first suite of human antibodies against measles virus](#)

May 14, 2026 — NIH-funded study lays foundation for antibody-based measles treatment.

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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

33rd (Ordinary) Session of the IBC / Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC / 14th

(Extraordinary) Session of COMEST, UNESCO Paris, France, and Online, 29 September - 2 October 2026

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

16 May 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

Hastings Center Report

[**Sickle Cell Gene Therapy: Promise, Limits, and the Ethics of “Cure”**](#)

May-June 2026

INSERM [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

11 May 2026

[ICH M11 Expert Working Group issues final overview presentation](#)

The ICH M11 Expert Working Group has issued a final overview presentation (at Step 4 of the ICH harmonisation process) for ICH M11: The Clinical electronic Structured Harmonised Protocol (CeSHarP), a guideline adopted in November 2025.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 16 May 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News 12th May 2026

[Nuffield Council on Bioethics say need for governance of neural organoids further demonstrates why the UK must strengthen anticipatory regulation](#)

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) has published proposals to address governance gaps in neural organoid research, calling for best practice guidance in the short term and a new approach to regulation of emerging biotechnologies in the longer term.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

<https://www.unescobiochair.org/>
Activities and News
No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Press release May 14, 2026

[Making AI work for more people](#)

A new partnership with Anthropic to build AI tools in global health, education and agriculture

Blue Meridian Partners [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

News & Press

News 12 May 2026

[Humanity AI Announces More Than \\$18 Million in New Grants to Shape AI for the Public Good](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest

[Getty Awards \\$1.8M to Increase Access to Black Visual Arts Archives](#)

Critical support for eight new projects will activate essential documents of the history of Black art in the U.S.

May 13, 2026

GHIT Fund [16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [16 May 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

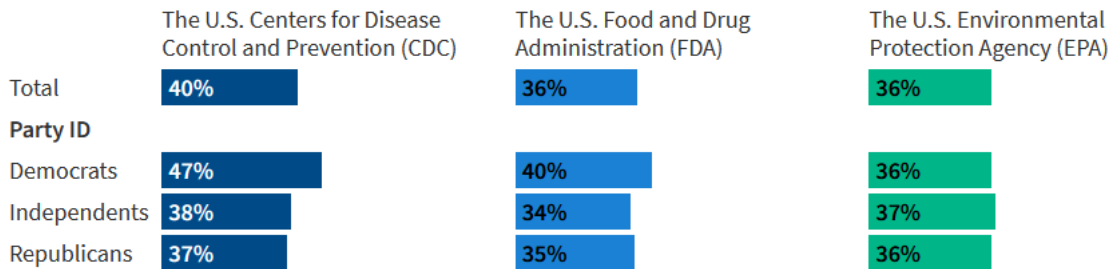
Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [16 May 2026]
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

KFF Poll Finds That Most Adults Lack Confidence in Key Health Agencies to Act Independently — The Monitor

May 14, 2026 *Feature*

Fewer Than Half of the Public Are Confident in CDC, FDA, or EPA to Act Independently

Percent who say they have a lot or some confidence in each of the following to act independently without interference from outside interests:



Note: See topline for full question wording.

Source: KFF Health Tracking Poll (April 14-19, 2026) • [Get the data](#) • [Download PNG](#)

KFF

KFF's latest Health Tracking Poll finds that confidence in the independence of key government health agencies overseeing food and drug safety and public health is low among the public and across partisans. Most of the public also share a distrust of agriculture, food, and pharmaceutical companies to act in the public's best interest, compared with doctors and health care providers who are much more trusted among the public...

The Hantavirus Outbreak Is a Test Case for the U.S. Public Health Response

May 12, 2026 *Quick Take*

The outbreak is also a kind of test case for how well the U.S. is positioned to respond to global disease threats under the Trump administration. Since early last year, the administration has pulled back U.S. engagement on global health, which has included completing a withdrawal from membership in the World Health Organization (WHO)...

KFF Health Tracking Poll: Public Views on Foreign Aid and Global Health Spending

May 11, 2026 *Poll Finding*

This poll finds that less than half of the public now wants the U.S. to play at least a major role in improving the health of people in developing countries. When asked about the administration's changes to foreign aid and global health, more people perceive a negative impact than a positive one.

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Aga Khan Foundation [to 16 May 2026]
<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>

News Releases

13 May 2026 | 8 Min

Shared values, shared progress: AKDN and France in partnership with Africa

AKDN and France mark nearly two decades of partnership supporting innovation, growth and development across Africa at the Africa Forward Summit.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 16 May 2026]

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

Endowment News

[Lilly Endowment and CICIP announce the launch of a new annual endowed life sciences speaker series in recognition of the 150th anniversary of Eli Lilly and Company](#)

May 12, 2026

INDIANAPOLIS – Lilly Endowment Inc. and the CEOs of Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP) today unveiled during the “150 Years of Medicine” celebration at the recently completed Lilly Event Center a new annual speaker series that will bring to Indiana world-renowned experts in important and timely topics regarding life sciences.

“The annual series is endowed through a \$10 million grant from Lilly Endowment to the CICP Foundation in tribute to the role the Endowment’s founders played in developing and leading Eli Lilly and Company during its first century and in recognition of the company’s 150th anniversary. The speaker series will help raise the profile and build on the state’s national leadership in the life sciences,” said N. Clay Robbins, Lilly Endowment’s Chairman and CEO...

MacArthur Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

Grantee News

[Investing with Purpose and Partnership: Highlights from the 2026 Mission Investors Exchange Conference](#)

May 14, 2026

Grantee News

[Humanity AI Grants: \\$18 Million to Advance People-Centered AI](#)

May 12, 2026

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 16 May 2026]

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

News and media

13 May 2026

[American Society for Nutrition Foundation and Novo Nordisk Foundation announce 2026 awardees advancing nutrition and obesity science](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 16 May 2026]

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

Newsroom

Press release May 13, 2026

[Open Society Foundations Announce \\$30 Million Investment to Counter Antisemitism and Anti-Muslim Hate](#)

The Open Society Foundations announce a new initiative to support organizations working to address an alarming surge of antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate in the United States and around the world.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 16 May 2026]

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

News Room

[State Policy Playbook: Expanding and Preserving Attainable Housing With Manufactured Homes](#)

Event May 27, 2026

Rockefeller Foundation [to 16 May 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Rockefeller Foundation's Chief Operating Officer Paquin to Retire, Ashvin Dayal to Become COO](#)

Press Releases Published Date May 14, 2026

:: After nearly 40 years of leadership across public, nonprofit, and corporate sectors and leaving a legacy of transforming the Foundation's operations across five continents, Natalye Paquin announced her plans to retire

:: Ashvin Dayal, who has been with the Foundation since 2008, will become the Foundation's new COO

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 16 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 16 May 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 16 May 2026]
<https://www.ingkafoundation.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 16 May 2026]
<https://www.tatatrusters.org/media/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [16 May 2026]
<https://wellcome.org/>
News. Opinion, Reports
News

[World's largest global prize for mental health science launches](#)

14 May 2026 2-minute read

A new scientific prize, the Wellcome Prize for Mental Health Science with Nature, will celebrate breakthrough interventions for depression, anxiety and psychosis that deliver real benefits to the people who need them, with a \$1 million prize. b

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 16 May 2026]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 16 May 2026]
<https://cof.org/news-blog>
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:: *Journal Watch*

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

Aging Is Bad for You?

At some point along life's trajectory, growing becomes aging. Gerotherapeutics—biologically-based approaches to health that target processes of aging—seem poised to respond. This theme issue investigates ethical valences of what gerotherapeutics suggest about our socially, culturally, and historically entrenched patterns of pathologizing and medicalizing aging. Advancement in our understanding of physiological mechanisms of aging has prompted some to reconceive lifespans as health spans. Geroscience also suggests the need to critically evaluate whether and to what extent we should think of anti-aging ventures as legitimate enterprises of health care. Normative roles played by aging in our personal and relational narratives, in our expectations about how duration and quality of life confer value to life, and in how life extension promotes or undermines our notions of wisdom and a good life are all at stake.

AJOB Neuroscience

Volume 17, Issue 2 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

April 2026 Volume 179, Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 410 - April 2026

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

[New issue. No digest content identified]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 23 (2024)

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

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

Special Issue - Following the Money II

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

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

this edition explores where the money comes from, who it goes to, and what it actually achieves.

The eight articles in the issue suggest that the millions of dollars spent on combating human trafficking do not always reach trafficked persons or at risk groups and, in some cases, are actively harming them. Authors point to potentially more effective uses of anti-trafficking funding.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 354 May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)

[Activities of national bioethics committees during the COVID-19 pandemic: publication trends and future challenges](#)

Hiroto Takagi, Yusuke Inoue
Research Open access 13 May 2026

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 16 May 2026)

Articles

[Epidemiological characteristics and outcomes of the 2023–2024 cholera outbreak in South Yemen: a retrospective descriptive study from MSF-supported centres](#)

Masar Sallam, Noor Othman Abdulgany, Pilar Garcia-Vello
Research Open access 14 May 2026

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 16 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 173 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 119, Issue 6 Pages: 1393-1673 June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

April 2026 Volume 48 Issue 4 p299-396

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 16 May 2026]
[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 164 May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

8 [Accessed 16 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 3 May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 3 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 9 May 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-9>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 4—April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 54 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 137 November 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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23 articles

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

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[Vaccine impact in Gavi-supported countries: balancing evidence with policy needs](#)

Isaac Osei, Baleng Mahama Wutor

Vaccines remain one of the most impactful and cost-effective public health interventions. Decades of evidence from randomised controlled trials and epidemiological studies have shown the impact of vaccines on population health following the introduction and scale-up of immunisation programmes.¹ As the incidence of previously debilitating vaccine-preventable childhood diseases diminishes due to vaccination efforts, the perceived importance of immunisation could become less evident to the public. Amid rising vaccine hesitancy and the spread of misinformation, it is increasingly important to continue demonstrating the tangible impact of vaccines globally.²

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Katy A M Gaythorpe, et al.

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Summary

Background

Estimates of vaccine impact have typically been used to quantify the effects of, and inform, immunisation strategies. Given the growing resource constraints on health systems worldwide, robust estimates of vaccine impact that allow comparison across different vaccines are now more crucial for decision making than ever. Building on previous modelling studies, we aimed to estimate vaccine impact ratios for an expanded portfolio of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance-supported vaccination programmes against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases across 117 low-income and middle-income countries using multiple models.

Methods

In this modelling study, we have presented Vaccine Impact Modelling Consortium estimates of vaccine impact ratios, defined as deaths or disability-adjusted life-years averted per 1000 vaccinations, for the Gavi portfolio of vaccines. Modelling groups used standardised inputs for demographic data and vaccination coverage assumptions, including a no-vaccination counterfactual, and accounted for structural, parameter, and stochastic uncertainty to produce burden estimates. These estimates were then compared to calculate vaccine impact ratios, disaggregated by immunisation activity type and geographical subregions for vaccinations given between 2000 and 2030 (or 2000 and 2040 for cholera).

Findings

Overall, we observed human papillomavirus (11·24 [95% uncertainty interval 10·88–11·64]) and measles (6·09 [4·90–7·07]) vaccines averting a higher number of deaths per 1000 vaccinations than others. For other vaccines, the impact ratios varied across subregions and activity types. Due to parameter, structural, and stochastic uncertainty, the ranges of these ratios often overlap.

Interpretation

Decisions around which vaccines to use are increasingly important in the context of Gavi's country vaccine budgets. Robust metrics that allow comparison between vaccines are thus essential to inform discussions. The vaccine impact ratios presented in this study can be used to complement other evidence to support effective planning and prioritisation in national immunisation programmes.

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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.

WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

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

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

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

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

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