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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.



Ebola – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) – PHEIC/PHECS

[Africa CDC and WHO launch joint continental Ebola response plan](#)

5 June 2026 *Joint News Release*

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) today launched a joint continental preparedness and response plan on the ongoing Ebola outbreak caused by the Bundibugyo virus. The plan aims to raise US\$ 518 million to support African countries together with partners to prepare for, rapidly detect and respond to the outbreak.

[Bundibugyo Ebola virus | Continental preparedness and response plan: June-November 2026](#)

The African continent continues to face an increasingly complex landscape of public health threats driven by emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, climate and environmental change, rapid urbanization, population mobility, humanitarian crises, limited access to essential services and persistent health system vulnerabilities. Among these threats, Ebola disease remains one of the most severe epidemic-prone diseases with the potential to cause devastating human, social, economic, and security consequences if not rapidly detected and effectively contained.

[Download the document](#)

The six-month plan, covering June to November 2026, **brings together governments, partners and communities under a unified 'One Response' approach to strengthen outbreak response measures**, including emergency coordination, disease surveillance, laboratory testing, infection prevention and control, clinical care, community engagement, research, logistics and support for essential health services.

The plan complements national response plans launched by the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda.

"The only way to beat this outbreak is through close partnership, working together under the leadership of the affected countries in one coordinated effort, guided by a simple principle: one plan, one budget, one team," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "Containing Ebola depends on political commitment, sustained financing, and the trust and engagement of communities. **This plan places communities at the centre, because without their participation, contact tracing falters, safe care is delayed, and transmission continues.**"...



[Indigenous Peoples gravely vulnerable to Ebola epidemic, warn UN independent experts](#)

03 Jun 2026 *Press releases / Special Procedures*

GENEVA – UN human rights experts* today expressed deep concern over the resurgence of the Ebola

virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda, warning that the deadly virus predominantly impacts Indigenous Peoples.

“Declared a public health emergency of international concern by the World Health Organisation, the Ebola outbreak is most prominent within or near Indigenous Peoples’ territories,” the experts said.

Highlighting the Pygmy Indigenous Peoples, the experts note that they often face structural exclusion.

“These communities, whose way of life is mobile, depend closely on their territories and natural resources for their subsistence, identity and well-being. Moreover, their limited access to health services makes them particularly exposed to this epidemic.”

The experts welcomed ongoing initiatives by concerned States to contain the outbreak. **They called on other States, the international community and United Nations agencies engaged in this effort to ensure equitable and non-discriminatory access to healthcare, as well as to strengthen targeted support for Indigenous Peoples affected or at risk from this epidemic.**

“Responses to Ebola must be guided by international standards relating to the rights of Indigenous Peoples, including their rights to health, equal protection and cultural identity. **The particular vulnerability of Indigenous Peoples to this epidemic must be recognised and integrated into response strategies,**” the experts said.

**The experts:*

:: Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

:: Albert K. Barume, Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples

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International Criminal Court (ICC)

[The International Criminal Court welcomes the decision of Hungary to remain a State Party to the Rome Statute](#)

Press Release 1 June 2026

In support of the Statement of the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on 25 May 2026, the International Criminal Court notes with appreciation the decision of Hungary to **withdraw its notification of withdrawal from the Rome Statute with immediate effect**, as formally notified by the Government of Hungary to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 May 2026.

The Court welcomes this important decision which **signals Hungary's renewed commitment to the Rome Statute, as well as towards the objective of ending impunity for the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole...**

125 countries from all the regions of the world are States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The ICC is the first permanent, treaty-based, international criminal court established to help end impunity for the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community, namely genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of aggression.



Displacement

[The world's most neglected displacement crises 10th Edition](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council 04 Jun 2026

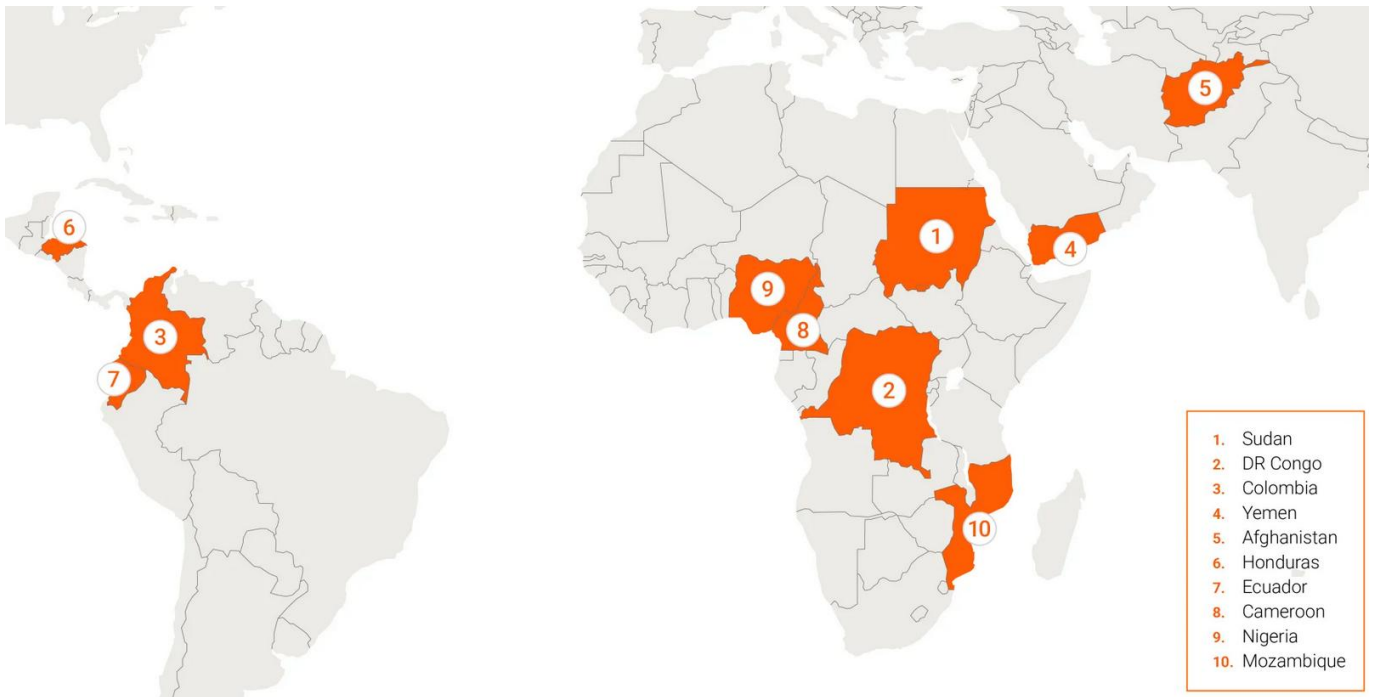
The world that watched

Ten years ago, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) published the first neglected displacement crises report with a simple, uncomfortable premise: some crises are left behind not by circumstance, but by choice. A decade later, that premise has only grown more certain.

Crises in 27 countries and across four continents have featured in this report over the past 10 years.

Parents have woken to find their child has died of hunger in the night. Families are massacred in refugee camps. Footage capturing crimes against humanity go viral. There are killings in broad daylight. The world has watched but failed to act.

We expected more from an interconnected world. That an era of technological advancement and connectivity would lead to increased solidarity – a world where, with information at our fingertips, no crisis could hide. **The 10 crises featured in this year's list exist in plain sight. We see, we document, and we move on.**



Sample Crises Report

#1 Sudan [Excerpts]

By the end of 2025, the world's worst humanitarian crisis had entered its thousandth day of war. Nowhere on earth are more people suffering, and nowhere is the gap between need and action greater,

making Sudan the most neglected displacement crisis.



In 2025, the writing on the wall was clear, yet the warnings issued by Sudanese and international humanitarian organisations went unheeded. Catastrophes were already brewing as the Rapid Support Forces and allies enforced prolonged sieges in Zamzam camp, Al Fasher, Kadugli and Dilling. Civilians were cut off from food, water and essential aid. In some instances, families resorted to extreme measures, including boiling leaves to survive or scavenging discarded cow hide from slaughterhouses. By April, the first of the sieges boiled over into massacres in Zamzam camp, killing vast numbers of people and forcing hundreds of thousands more to flee. Six months later, large-scale atrocities were committed in Al Fasher. Thousands were killed, sexual violence was rife, and countless people disappeared without a trace...

While news of Al Fasher falling made international headlines, the increased attention did not translate into action. At the end of 2025, the humanitarian response stood at less than 40 per cent funded. Sudan's war flickers on the global diplomatic agenda, only to fall away just as quickly. Political efforts to quell the conflict have mostly been performative and apathetic, unable or unwilling to take tangible action to protect civilians or ensure humanitarian access.

Sudan is vast, its crisis impossible to miss, and its neglect inexcusable. With sustained funding, humanitarian aid can sustain life, but only a political solution can restore it.



Child Marriage – Consent

[Afghanistan: Silence is not consent to child marriage, UN committee condemns](#)

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Press releases 01 Jun 2026

GENEVA – The [UN Committee on the Rights of the Child](#) today condemned Afghanistan's de facto authorities, **deploring their adoption of a new decree that legitimises child marriage and treats a girl's silence as consent**, calling it a grave and systematic violation of international human

rights law.

"Child marriage, where at least one party is under 18, constitutes a harmful practice and as a form of forced marriage, given that children inherently lack the capacity to give full, free and informed consent to marriage," the Committee recalled its joint [General Recommendation](#) (official interpretations of human rights treaties) with the [Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women](#).

Decree No.18 (2026), issued by Afghanistan's de facto authorities, separates girls who have reached puberty and are married and uses this division to legitimise the marriage of girls upon reaching puberty. **The Decree further provides that a girl's silence upon reaching puberty may be interpreted as consent to marriage.**

"Puberty cannot be considered a basis for adulthood or legal capacity to marry," the Committee said, describing the provision as wholly incompatible with the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#).

"Child marriage constitutes not just a harmful practice but a fundamental violation of rights. It exposes girls to heightened risks of violence, exploitation, early and forced pregnancy, interrupted education, and long-term physical and psychological harm," the Committee added.

"Any legal framework that normalises or facilitates the marriage of children violates their rights, undermines their inherent dignity and deprives them of their autonomy and future opportunities," the Committee warned.

The Committee, composed of 18 independent child rights experts, further expressed serious concern that this Decree forms part of a broader pattern of discriminatory measures by the de facto authorities, including a ban on girls' secondary and higher education.

"These measures have deprived millions of Afghan girls of their fundamental rights, weakened their future economic and social participation, and deepened poverty and inequality across the country," the experts said.

The Committee called upon Afghanistan's de facto authorities **to immediately repeal all measures that violate the rights of children, to unequivocally prohibit child marriage, and to restore the rights of all girls to education, protection, equality, and full participation in society**, in accordance with Afghanistan's obligations under international human rights law and the Child Rights Convention and its Optional Protocols.

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Science as a Global Public Good

[Protecting the role of science as a global public good in an era of geopolitical competition](#)

Statements Publishing date: June 1, 2026

In this statement, the International Science Council calls for the protection of scientific freedom, collaboration and capacity in an era of geopolitical fragmentation, recognizing science as a global public good and a fundamental right.

Science is increasingly shaped by geopolitical competition, vested interests and struggles for technological and resource advantages. This is eroding science's capacity to serve societies and address shared global challenges, while intensifying its politicization and subordination to strategic and special interests.

Science is both a casualty of these developments and a force that can exacerbate conflicts and tensions. Current competition over key technologies (including military arms races) highlights the inherent dual nature of the use of scientific knowledge. In this context, **the trusted role of science as a global public good[1], a shared resource that benefits all and remains openly accessible, is at risk of being increasingly eroded by strategic competition and geopolitical fragmentation.**

As political and ideological interference increasingly shapes research agendas and outcomes, the use of scientific evidence in policymaking is becoming distorted. The growing politicization and fragmentation of scientific systems are gradually restricting collaboration and data sharing, while making access to scientific knowledge increasingly uneven. At the same time, the prioritization of geopolitical and vested interests is fostering cultures of scientific insularity and accelerating the erosion of researchers' ability to conduct research freely and, in some contexts, responsibly.[2]

No scientific system is immune to pressures, either internal or external. Restrictions on how science is undertaken and shared are not confined to fragile or conflict-affected contexts but are evident across all regions and all levels of scientific capacity. Recent developments show that political interference is now affecting research systems previously thought to be insulated from such pressures.

Growing constraints around academic freedom globally, which includes weakening institutional autonomy, signals a transformational threat to science's ability to speak across borders and boundaries. Prolonged conflicts have destabilized national research infrastructures and are contributing to a protracted process of talent loss.[3] The displacement of scientists and the loss of their work is one of the greatest threats our global research ecosystem faces,[4] [5] [6] increasingly also across the West. **The erosion of national research systems, caused by direct attacks on institutions and personnel, is a weapon of war.** Going forward, we must, as a globally connected scientific community, build more effective protection and recovery mechanisms.[7]

Our societies' most pressing challenges, such as climate change, environmental degradation, public health threats, technological disruption and conflict, will benefit from a shared strategy of protection. **Responses to these global challenges depend on independent, transparent and internationally available scientific knowledge and shared understanding.** A planetary vision of stewardship and problem-solving beyond national and regional boundaries is imperative, as fragmented or constrained science systems cannot meet these demands. **Scientists must work together to recognize, protect and uphold the right of all people to participate in and benefit from science.[8]**

This right provides a principled and practical framework for understanding and addressing the challenges presented above by affirming both a universal entitlement to access and contribute to scientific knowledge responsibly and the obligations held by states to enable such conditions. It links the scientific enterprise to goals of sustainability, equity and wellbeing at both national and international levels. By emphasizing that (civilian) scientific infrastructure and personnel should, at a minimum, be treated as protected rather than legitimate targets, it recognizes that the restoration of scientific capacity following attacks is essential to national, regional and international wellbeing and economic stability.

Coordinated action is urgently required to protect the conditions under which the right to participate in and benefit from science can be fully exercised and under which science can function as a global public good. This means:

- that ISC Members engage with their peers and governments for safeguarding scientific freedom and integrity from political, ideological and undue security-related interference[9];

- that governments and regional and multilateral science actors work to maintain international collaborations while addressing legitimate security concerns in a proportionate manner;
- that protecting scientists, data and research infrastructures, particularly in situations of crisis, conflict or instability, is prioritized using appropriate means for preparedness and reconstruction[10].

These priorities include ensuring that scientific evidence is systematically embedded in multilateral decision-making[11]. In an interdependent world, where decisions have cross-border consequences, safeguarding independent, responsible, open and internationally collaborative science is essential to the responsible exercise of sovereignty. Scientific knowledge critical to advancing and protecting the global commons must not be subordinated to narrow national interests.

Science delivers its greatest value, including in the governance of global commons, when it functions as a collaborative enterprise and genuinely global endeavor; when it generates knowledge, innovation and helps to solve global problems.[12] At the same time, the global scientific system must adapt to the realities of geopolitical competition without abandoning the principles of openness, cooperation and scientific independence.

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Featured Journal Content

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

Rational sycophants and catastrophic risks

Robert Axelrod and Scott E. Page

Significance

Political and organizational leaders rely on advisors to make decisions. Ideally, leaders select honest advisors and not sycophants who praise and support the leader to gain personal or professional advantage. **We show that avoiding sycophancy may be more difficult than previously thought. Advisors who receive rewards and punishments of equal magnitude for good and bad advice can be rationally sycophantic.** They can support proposed actions that they expect to be harmful. Rational sycophancy arises when policy outcomes satisfy outcome asymmetry: Their outcome distributions have negative expected values but positive medians. We then show **why long-tailed outcome distributions, which arise in policy domains such as financial markets, international conflicts, ecological systems, and epidemics, may pose the greatest risk from rational sycophancy.**

Abstract

Sycophants praise and support leaders' proposals to gain personal and professional advantage. **A rational sycophant is an advisor who supports actions they expect to be harmful even when rewards and punishments for good and bad advice are equal in magnitude.** Rational sycophancy arises when the outcome distribution of a proposed action has a negative expected value but a positive median (outcome asymmetry). The risk is greatest when a small yet meaningful fraction of outcomes are catastrophic, which occurs in long-tailed distributions. Given that single realizations from long-tailed distributions reveal little about the underlying distribution, even after outcomes are observed, **a leader may be unable to distinguish rational sycophancy from wise counsel. As a result, rational sycophants may gain influence and increase the likelihood of catastrophic policy outcomes.**

[Excerpts]

...In general, a leader who gives accurate advisors more influence will reduce diversity. On binary decisions, a group is only necessarily more accurate than its average member if its members make highly diverse classifications (26). If a leader only makes proposals they think have positive net value, this narrows the set of proposals advisors see. It follows that advisors who think similarly to the leader will be more likely to approve and, given our assumptions, increase in influence. And, if the advisors rely on a small set or similar models to make policy evaluation, they will be collectively less accurate (27). **In sum, rewarding success with teams reduces diversity and encourages sycophancy resulting in even worse policy advice and greater risk of catastrophe.**

Conclusion

In this paper, we show that rational sycophancy can arise when policies generate asymmetric outcome distributions, and advisors receive equal rewards and punishments for good and bad advice. Of course, only the first of these is necessary. Furthermore, so long as there exists a bound on maximal punishment for bad advice, the possibility of rational sycophancy exists even with punishments that exceed rewards.

The potential risks of sycophancy depend on the extent of the outcome distribution; how much the mean outcome is less than the median. In contexts in which outcome distributions have long (negative) tails, and in which leaders are limited in the extent to which they can reward and punish advisors, catastrophes may arise.

In our analysis, we did not distinguish between democracies and autocracies, the logic suggests that rational sycophancy could arise in both. It may be more prevalent in autocracies where leaders have less access to independent information, and where leaders can stay in power for decades. An advisor who

expects many more opportunities to influence policies has greater incentive to support a policy that produces good outcomes most of the time (3). Thus, we would expect sycophancy to be more prevalent in strong autocracies given their longer duration (28). Autocrats can stay in power for decades.

Our analysis suggests multiple ways in which political systems can reduce the likelihood of rational sycophancy. First, and most important, leaders should avoid rewards and punishments based on outcomes. Leaders would be better served by evaluating advisors based on the depth and coherence of their input. Such guidance can be difficult to follow. Leaders cannot help but reward advisors who give advice that turns out well.

Leaders often take calculated risks by placing trust in their advisors. In our model, rational advisors prove untrustworthy owing to the asymmetry of outcomes. To further reduce sycophancy, leaders can put in place formal decision-making protocols that include consideration of worst case scenarios (29, 30). These protocols can also change the culture so that advisors are predisposed to be honest. Institutional rules that require the approval of multiple decision makers can also reduce the risk of bad decisions.

In democratic systems, approval by a legislature provides a check on rational sycophancy (31). This would be especially true in divided governments where “red teaming”—challenging the assumptions of the other side, is a common practice.

International bodies, such as the United Nations can raise awareness of potential risks and convene leaders and experts to raise opposition to dangerous policies as can a free press. Both can motivate people to organize against dangerous policies or to take individual actions to mitigate potential catastrophic effects, such as building air raid shelters, sheltering in place, or not using artificial intelligence.

We have placed less emphasis on the potential firms. Historically, the scale of risk from poor business decisions is smaller than in the government setting. This is not to minimize losses to human life from chemical poisonings, plant explosions and meltdowns, poor automobile designs, building collapses, adverse health outcomes from pharmaceutical innovations, or to understate the enormous potential risks associated with artificial intelligence.

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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

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5 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/12764

[General Assembly Urges Deeper Analysis of Inaction in Security Council Annual Report](#)

In a year marked by global instability and proliferating conflicts, the Security Council made modest progress in meeting the world's growing demand for action that is more coherent and less hamstrung by political divisions, the General Assembly heard today, as members considered the Council's report on its work in 2025.

4 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/12763

[General Assembly Adopts Four Drafts on Strengthening Global Health, Forging Durable Peace throughout Africa, Upholding Rights of Displaced Persons in Georgia](#)

The General Assembly today adopted several texts, including one that urged Member States to strengthen health systems towards the provision of equitable universal health coverage.

4 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16377

['Momentous Discovery' Marks 'Major Leap Forward' in Accountability for Syria's Chemical Weapons, Security Council Told](#)

The discovery of previously undeclared chemical weapons in Syria — including the types infamously used in the town of Ghouta in 2013 — marks a "momentous" step forward for the global community, the Security Council heard today, as the UN's senior disarmament official updated members on recent developments.

1 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16376

[Israeli Flag at Beaufort Castle Revives Occupation-Era Fears in Security Council Debate on Lebanon](#)

Holding an emergency meeting following Israel's recent advance into Lebanon — the furthest push in over 20 years — the Security Council today heard calls for a lasting ceasefire as many speakers contrasted Israel's right to defend itself against Hizbullah with its duty to follow international law.

1 June 2026 *Press Release*

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[Secretary-General Thanks Outgoing World Food Programme Chief for Dedicated Service, Accomplishments](#)

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[UNAIDS calls for renewed global solidarity as UN Secretary-General's report warns that AIDS is not over and fragile gains are at risk](#)

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 4 June 2026—UNAIDS welcomes the release of the United Nations Secretary-General's report on HIV/AIDS, issued ahead of the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS taking place in New York on 22–23 June 2026. In the report, UN Secretary-General António Guterres delivers a clear message that the world has made historic gains against HIV, but that the gains are increasingly at risk unless governments urgently recommit to the global AIDS response...

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[**Empowering health-care workers to save lives after toxic chemical exposures: WHO interim clinical guidance**](#)

4 June 2026 *News release*

[**Unsafe food causes 866 million illnesses and 1.5 million deaths annually, young children at highest risk**](#)

3 June 2026 *Departmental update*

[**WHO invites manufacturers to submit medicines for prequalification to expand treatment for substance use disorders**](#)

2 June 2026 *Departmental update*

[**New WHO discussion paper sets out opportunities and risks of AI in evidence-informed health policy**](#)

1 June 2026 *Departmental update*

[**WHO launches new guide to help scale psychological self-help**](#)

31 May 2026 *Statement*

[**Joint statement by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and WHO concerning the outbreak of Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus**](#)

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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 African Region AFRO

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 5 Jun 2026

[**PAHO calls for strengthened preparedness despite forecasts of a below-normal 2026 Atlantic hurricane season**](#)

Washington, D.C., June 5, 2026 (PAHO) – With the start of the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is urging countries to review contingency plans and strengthen preparedness measures to protect health systems from the impacts of hurricanes, floods, landslides, and other extreme weather events. Although...

:: 4 Jun 2026

[**PAHO steps up preparedness across the Americas amid Ebola outbreak in Africa**](#)

Washington, D.C., 4 June 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is intensifying support to countries across the Americas to strengthen preparedness for Ebola, following the World Health Organization’s declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) related to the ongoing outbreak in the Democratic...

:: 3 Jun 2026

[WHO certifies Turks and Caicos for eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and hepatitis B](#)

Washington, D.C., 3 June 2026 — The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today congratulated the Turks and Caicos Islands on being certified for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and hepatitis B. This milestone reflects the territory's strong commitment to protecting the health of...

:: 3 Jun 2026

[PAHO Director presents 2025 Annual Report to OAS Permanent Council](#)

Washington, D.C., June 3, 2026 (PAHO) — The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, today presented the Organization's 2025 Annual Report to the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS), highlighting progress and challenges in public health across the Americas and underscoring the role of...

:: 2 Jun 2026

[As countries prepare for the 2026 FIFA World Cup™, PAHO issues recommendations to strengthen measles surveillance and vaccination](#)

Washington, D.C., 2 June 2026 (PAHO) — As countries across the Americas prepare for the 2026 FIFA World Cup™ and other mass gatherings, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is urging health authorities to strengthen measles surveillance, vaccination, and rapid response measures amid ongoing outbreaks in the Region. In an Epidemiological...

[WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO](#)

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[WHO European Region EURO](#)

:: 2 June 2026 *News release*

[EU and WHO scale up action to respond to Ebola outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda](#)

[WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO](#)

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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.

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[Disease Outbreak News \(DONs\)](#)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health No new digest content identified.

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[Weekly Epidemiological Record](#)

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

vol. 101, 18 [full issue] 29 May 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/5a7e6a5d-2810-476a-a808-b62024b73728/content>
:: **Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, March 2026: conclusions and Recommendations**
[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

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3 June 2026

[Initial clinical management of patients exposed to weaponized chemicals: interim guidance](#)

Overview

This interim guidance is aimed at healthcare workers who may receive patients exposed to chemical weapons or other hazardous or toxic chemicals at their healthcare facilities.

It provides questions to guide the identification of contaminated patients, recommendations on personal protection, procedures for decontamination, guidance for triage and identification of categories of exposure, and treatment regimens for individual chemicals.

Users should study the contents of this document carefully and apply the principles and framework to their own situation and health care facilities. Clinical work in this field should be accompanied with complete and practical training.

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News

Statement

[WOAH Statement on the Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda](#)

Published on 2 June 2026

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Centre

[New US\\$77.6 Million GEF Investment Unlocks Finance to Scale High-Impact Environmental Solutions](#)

The new portfolio approved by the Global Environment Facility will drive inclusive progress on nature and climate targets to deliver results for all.

June 3, 2026

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

5 Jun 2026 | *Press Release*

[As the planet swelters, World Environment Day 2026 focuses on urgent climate action](#)

With global temperatures at near-record levels and El Niño set to return, governments, businesses, communities, and individuals across the world today marked World Environment Day, sounding the alarm on the need to urgently address climate change. This year, Azerbaijan hosted the official commemoration of World Environment Day.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest

04-06-2026 | DESA

[Why water could help restore trust in global cooperation](#)

4 June 2026 - Water connects every aspect of our lives. It shapes our health, our food systems, our energy production, our cities, our economies, and our ecosystems. It also reveals, perhaps more clearly than any other issue, how interconnected our futures really are.

02-06-2026 | DESA

[UN General Assembly elects Bangladesh's Rahman as next president](#)

2 June 2026 - Bangladeshi Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman was elected President of the UN General Assembly's 81st session on Tuesday after defeating Andreas Kakouris of Cyprus in a closely contested vote, positioning himself to steer the world body through a pivotal year marked by intensifying global crises, UN reform efforts and major leadership transitions. has been used as a benchmark of society's progress.

01-06-2026 | DESA

[Advancing the inclusion and rights of persons with disabilities: From Convention to commitment](#)

1 June 2026 - This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the landmark treaty that transformed the global understanding of disability, from a charity and medical model to a human rights-based approach grounded in dignity, equality, autonomy

and full participation.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News [Selected]

Azerbaijan ratifies all fundamental Conventions

International Labour Standards

Azerbaijan is the 75th country to ratify the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187).

News | 5 June 2026

Iceland ratifies Conventions Nos 188 and 191

International Labour Standards

Iceland ratifies Conventions Nos 188 and 191 Ratification marks an important step for the protection of fishers and for the recognition of a safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work.

News | 5 June 2026

ILO report highlights progress and gaps in maternity benefits across ASEAN

New analysis finds expanded maternity protection across the region, while calling for stronger efforts to close coverage gaps and improve benefit adequacy for all women.

News | 2 June 2026

"The future of work will not be determined by technology alone," says ILO Director-General

At the opening of the 114th International Labour Conference, Gilbert F. Houngbo calls for a human-centred approach to artificial intelligence and social justice in a time of growing global uncertainty.

News | 2 June 2026

UNESCO [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

UNESCO designates 14 new biosphere reserves on World Environment Day

5 June 2026

On World Environment Day, UNESCO designates 14 new biosphere reserves across 14 countries, bringing the World Network of Biosphere Reserves to 797 sites in 145 countries. Three countries welcome their first biosphere reserves: Montenegro, Timor-Leste, and Aruba which sees its entire territory designated as such. Marking the Day, UNESCO is also launching today a practical guide for journalists to report on the environment, drawing on case studies, and offering safeguards journalists can use in their daily work.

Global Dialogue on AI Governance, Geneva, 6–7 July

2 June 2026

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping economies, societies, and daily life. Its opportunities are real. So are its challenges. No country can address either alone. The Global Dialogue on AI Governance exists to ensure that governance reflects the priorities of all nations, not just the most technologically advanced, and that the benefits of AI are shared by all.

Reshaping Creativity Policies for Innovation

How can cultural policies help shape more sustainable and inclusive creative economies?

In this interview, Jordi Baltà Portolés, editor of UNESCO's Reshaping Policies for Creativity report

series, reflects on how cultural policies can respond to rapid technological, social and environmental change.

Drawing on insights from the 2026 edition, the conversation explores governance, digital environments, sustainability and the conditions needed to support artists, cultural professionals and diverse creative sectors.

Aligned with UNESCO's work under the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, the discussion highlights the role of culture and creativity in shaping more resilient and inclusive societies.

Hosted by [Gabrielle Menezes](#), UNESCO's Chief of Digital Channels.
<https://www.linkedin.com/events/7465763367446679552/>

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://www.icomos.org/news/Announcements> [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>
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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>
News
Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

[FAO Food Price Index broadly stable in May even as cereal quotations increase](#)

New early-season forecasts point to likely declining global cereal harvests and trade in the year ahead

Rome – The benchmark measure for world food commodity prices remained broadly stable in May, as declines in vegetable oil quotations offset increases in those for cereals and sugar, according to new data released Friday by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)...

World Food Programme [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://www.wfp.org/news>
Selected News Releases [Selected]
5 June 2026

[African Development Bank launches project to boost agriculture in Sudan](#)

Nairobi / Port Sudan — The African Development Bank Group (AfDB) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) have signed the USD 87 million Boosting Agrifood Systems Resilience in Sudan (BOOST) project, aiming to strengthen food systems and provide critical support to farmers in areas central to the country's food supply.

5 June 2026

[WFP warning becomes a reality for millions as Middle East crisis pushes poorest families](#)

further into hunger

ROME, Italy – Three months after warning that the escalating Middle East crisis could push millions more people into hunger, new analysis from the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) shows that the fallout from the conflict is already having deep and long-lasting effects in some of the world's most vulnerable countries.

3 June 2026

Nearly half of the population in Government-controlled areas of Yemen face acute food insecurity as humanitarian support sharply declines

Latest IPC analysis warns of deepening acute food insecurity levels, rising malnutrition risks and urgent threats to livelihoods through 2026 in Government-Controlled Areas.

2 June 2026

Carl Skau Assumes Role of Acting Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme

ROME – Carl Skau has assumed the role of Acting Executive Director of the UN World Food Programme (WFP). Skau takes over from Executive Director Cindy McCain. He will head the organization temporarily until a new Executive Director is appointed.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

States seek accelerated decarbonization of air transport

ICAO Climate Aviation Week highlights stronger international cooperation and new initiatives towards net-zero carbon emissions

Montréal, 4 June 2026 – Strengthened international cooperation will accelerate the decarbonization of air transport, including through a new capacity-building programme announced at ICAO Aviation Climate Week in Montréal today, in support of the long-term global aspirational goal of net-zero carbon emissions from international civil aviation by 2050 (LTAG)...

IEA International Energy Agency [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

Impacts of Middle East conflict set to reshape energy investment plans as disruptions put focus on security

News 28 May 2026

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

01 June 2026

IMO treaty on hazardous and noxious cargo to enter into force in 2027

The 2010 HNS Convention establishes the first international compensation regime for accidents involving hazardous and noxious substances carried by sea.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

WMO: Prepare for El Niño

News 2 June 2026

Geneva, Switzerland (WMO) - Fueled by unusually warm ocean waters in the tropical Pacific, El Niño conditions are developing and are set to influence global temperature and rainfall patterns, increasing the risk of extreme weather over the coming months, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

El Niño/La Niña Update (May 2026)

Publication 2 June 2026

Key messages

- :: Warm ocean waters are fueling the development of El Niño
- :: El Niño typically increases global temperatures and drives more extreme weather and rainfall patterns
- :: Above average temperatures forecast nearly everywhere for June to August
- :: Advanced forecasts help in preparations to protect lives and livelihoods
- :: Time for informed decision-making, planning and preparedness is now

PDF: <https://library.wmo.int/idurl/4/69878>

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 06 Jun

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

Notification 2026-047

Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

...Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations are invited to participate in the peer review of the draft global report. The draft report and review template are available on this webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/gbf/implementation/globalreview>.

Supplementary information relevant to the production of the global report, which is not for peer

review, will be added to this page to support the peer review process. Comments should be submitted using the review template as soon as possible but no later than 29 June 2026 through the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/en/submit/submission/new?notification=2026-047>.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 06 Jun 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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Media Note

[Ebola Response Update – June 3, 2026](#)

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[United States Announces More than \\$240 Million in Assistance to Catholic Relief Services to Address Global Humanitarian Needs](#)

Media Note

[Ebola Response Update – June 3, 2026](#)

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest

3 June 2026 — *Press release*

[UK launches expert network to boost Ebola response and global crisis readiness](#)

UK launches MHRN to boost outbreak response, deliver rapid expert advice and support Ebola efforts, and funds £5 million research into diagnostics and treatments.

ECHO [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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African Union [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 06 Jun 2026]

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European Commission [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release May 31, 2026

[Commission accelerates transition away from animal testing in chemical safety assessments](#)

Today, the European Commission presented a roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments, which lays out clear, tangible steps to ensure the transition from animal testing methods to innovative non-animal approaches.

OECD [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom

[OECD Ministerial Council Outcomes](#)

Press release 4 June 2026

Ministers have concluded the 2026 Council Meeting at Ministerial Level (MCM), which took place on 3 and 4 June 2026. Under the chairmanship of Finland, with New Zealand and the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairs, OECD Ministers engaged in high-level discussions on the theme "Getting Industrial Policies Right for Open Markets, Growth and Prosperity."

[Read the Statement of the Chair of MCM 2026.](#)

[Global economic outlook weakens amid energy shock and rising inflationary pressures](#)

Press release 3 June 2026

[Watch the live webcast of the press conference.](#)

The evolving conflict in the Middle East has become the dominant force shaping global economic prospects, prompting an energy shock that is driving inflationary pressures and is projected to have adverse impacts on growth, according to the OECD's latest [Economic Outlook](#).

Due to the uncertainty around the evolution of the conflict, the Outlook sets out two scenarios: a time-limited disruption scenario, in which energy production and trade in the Gulf economies progressively return to pre-conflict levels starting mid-2026, leading to a gradual unwinding of the disruptions; and a prolonged disruption scenario, which assumes that the current disruptions to energy production and exports in the Gulf economies persist well into 2027, with higher energy prices, intensifying risks of supply shortages and a tightening of global financial conditions, all of which carry broader and more long-lasting consequences for the global economy.

"The global economy entered 2026 with robust momentum, but the outlook has weakened significantly since the start of the conflict in the Middle East, with effects likely to be felt for some time. The longer the disruptions last, the larger the economic and social costs become," OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann said. "Any fiscal support that countries provide in response to the shock need to be targeted towards those most in need and temporary, to avoid a further increase in public debt and preserve incentives to save energy. More broadly, countries need to lay the foundations for stronger growth and productivity by improving the business environment, enhancing skills, and unlocking the benefits of AI and other transformative technologies."...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

OAS and PAHO Strengthen Inter-American Cooperation Through Administrative Tribunal Agreement

June 2, 2026

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today signed an agreement expanding the jurisdiction of the OAS Administrative Tribunal to hear certain cases involving PAHO locally recruited staff members.

During the signing ceremony held at OAS headquarters in Washington, DC., PAHO Director Jarbas Barbosa said "This is a very positive initiative, because it demonstrates two organizations of the Inter-American system working together. This agreement provides important support and creates a valuable opportunity for PAHO and the OAS to collaborate to strengthen the Inter-American system."...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians Issues its 131st Report, Documenting 327 Israeli Incursions into the West Bank in One Week

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians documented 147 Palestinians murdered and 164 injured during the reporting period. In the Gaza Strip, 28 Palestinians were murdered and 146 were injured, in addition to

The General Secretariat of the OIC Condemns the Israeli Aggression Against Lebanon

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has condemned in the strongest terms the incursion and blatant attacks launched by Israeli occupation forces against Lebanon, and the destruction of villages and archaeological

The OIC Welcomes the Inclusion of the Israeli Occupation and its Entities in the UN Blacklist of Perpetrators of Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has welcomed and supported the inclusion of the Israeli occupation authorities and institutions in the annual report of the UN Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence,

Group of 77 [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay during the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Mandate Implementation Review on the **initial exchange of views on criteria and modalities for review of existing stock of General Assembly mandates (New York, 2 June 2026)**

Statement on the behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay at the 2026 ECOSOC operational activities for development segment during the dialogue with UNDS executive heads on **system-wide accountability and delivery of the UN development system reforms, including in the context of the UN80 initiative (New York, 2 June 2026)**

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UNCTAD [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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01 June 2026

[Global Trade Takes a Digital Leap with eATA Rollout in 30 Countries](#)

- :: WCO and ICC launch digital ATA Carnet to facilitate temporary admission of goods
- :: The European Union, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom are the first Customs administrations to implement the digital process on 1 June 2026
- :: Customs administrations are all expected to shift to the digital carnets by the end of 2027.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

June 02, 2026

[International tourism up 2% in Q1 2026 amid growing uncertainty](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Goods trade holding up despite Middle East conflict and high energy prices](#)

5 June 2026

Global merchandise trade appears to have remained resilient in the first half of 2026 despite headwinds from the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, which seem to have been partly offset by rising demand for electronic components related to investment in artificial intelligence, according to the latest WTO Goods Trade Barometer.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press releases

04/06/2026

[Belgrade conference urges action on gender parity in parliaments](#)

The IPU Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians 2026 concluded with a resolute call to implement the IPU's *Plan of Action for Gender Parity*, and intensify efforts to advance women's political participation worldwide...

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

[International Congress on the Rule of Law and Judicial Ethics, National High Court of Brazil](#)

02/06/26

On 1-2 June 2026 the International Congress on the Rule of Law and Judicial Ethics took place at the National High Court of Brazil in Brasilia, assembling Presidents and Chief Justices' of courts and jurisdictions from across the world, as well as distinguished academics...

International Court of Justice [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 06 Jun 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

[The International Criminal Court welcomes the decision of Hungary to remain a State Party to the Rome Statute](#)

Press Release 1 June 2026

In support of the Statement of the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on 25 May 2026, the International Criminal Court notes with appreciation the decision of Hungary to withdraw its notification of withdrawal from the Rome Statute with immediate effect, as formally notified by the Government of Hungary to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 May 2026.

The Court welcomes this important decision which signals Hungary's renewed commitment to the Rome Statute, as well as towards the objective of ending impunity for the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole...

International Law Commission [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News

5 June 2026

[Two cases submitted to the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the Tribunal today by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. and Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd.](#)

United States Court of International Trade

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

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World Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Symposia on Supranational Responses to Corruption](#)

3rd Symposium on Supranational Response to Corruption: Turning Illicit Gains into Development Outcomes

Date: November 10, 2026 Type: Brief

[The World Bank Group and Japan Expand Cooperation to Strengthen Critical Minerals](#)

Supply Chains and Energy Resilience

World Bank Group President Ajay Banga and Minister of Finance of Japan Satsuki Katayama today agreed to strengthen collaboration on helping developing countries build more resilient supply chains and energy...

Date: June 01, 2026 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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News & Events

03-Jun-2026

AM2026: Impact beyond the numbers - African Development Bank's exceptional delivery over 2025 lays the foundations for greater impact tomorrow

03-Jun-2026

African Development Bank Group approves \$125 million investment in ATIDI to expand risk insurance capacity in Africa

02-Jun-2026

Annual Meetings 2026: Governors Back Bank's Platform Solutions to Transform Aviation and Health Systems in Africa

Asian Development Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

04 Jun 2026

ADB, ETG Sign Sustainability-Linked Loan to Support Coffee, Cashew Farmers in India and Viet Nam

ADB has signed a \$50 million sustainability-linked loan with ETC Group (ETG) to support the procurement, market access, and exports of coffee and cashew from smallholder farmers in India and Viet Nam.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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Beijing, June 04, 2026

AIIB and Standard Chartered Bank Sign USD100 million Agreement to Support Infrastructure-related Trade in ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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News

[IDB Launches \\$3 Billion Long Five-Year Global Benchmark Bond](#)

WASHINGTON – The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) issued a \$3 billion long five-year global benchmark bond, the second U.S. dollar benchmark transaction of its 2026 funding program. The bond attracted robust global investor demand, with orders exceeding \$4.9 billion and a notably high-quality...
June 4, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

Press release 4 June 2026

[IFAD partners with Government of Ghana and World Bank to transform agri-food systems through AgriConnect Compact](#)

At today's launch of the Ghana AgriConnect Compact, IFAD reaffirmed its commitment to partner with the Government of Ghana, the World Bank, and other development partners to...

Islamic Development Bank [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

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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 06 Jun 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Somalie

[La crise alimentaire s'aggrave : la Somalie face au risque de famine](#)

Publiée le 2 Juin. 2026,

La dernière analyse du Cadre Intégré de Classification de la sécurité alimentaire (IPC), révèle une détérioration rapide des conditions d'insécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelles dans le pays, y compris un risque crédible de famine dans le district de Burhakaba, dans la région de Bay. Action contre la Faim témoigne d'une augmentation du nombre d'admission dans ses centres pour les enfants malnutris sévères.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

Our Latest News

[ALIMA joins the One Childhood, One Chance Alliance to fight malnutrition in crisis-hit settings](#)

The One Childhood, One Chance Alliance, a new international coalition bringing together funders and humanitarian organizations, has been launched to strengthen the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition in the most fragile settings.

June 2, 2026

Amref Health Africa [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News/Events

[32 Years of Driving Recovery](#)

Celebrating Another Year of Helping People with Mental Illness Live their Best Lives

June 2, 2026

Our Birthday celebration is not really about us. As we mark our 32nd year of existence on June 4, we celebrate all the lives that have been changed by the Clubhouse Model.

Danish Refugee Council [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

Bringing Safe Water to Conflict-Affected Communities in Jonglei, South Sudan

Escalating conflict in Jonglei State, South Sudan, has triggered massive displacement and widespread destruction of civilian infrastructure. With support from the Grundfos Foundation, we are restoring access to safe water for affected communities.

Timestamp 03 Jun 2026

Congo Cash Consortium : un partenariat au service de la localisation de l'aide humanitaire

Le Congo Cash Consortium (CCC), piloté par DRC aux côtés d'ABCom, BIFERD et GiveDirectly, a développé une réponse innovante basée sur l'assistance monétaire et l'inclusion numérique pour répondre à l'urgence humanitaire à Masisi. Grâce à un partenariat équitable et ancré localement, plus de 6 000 ménages ont retrouvé leur dignité et la liberté de choisir leurs propres priorités.

Timestamp 03 Jun 2026

New EU agreement on return: A punitive approach to return will not be safe and dignified for the people concerned

DRC is gravely concerned over the new EU return rules, which restrict the rights of rejected asylum seekers and may lead to violations of fundamental rights.

Timestamp 02 Jun 2026

ECPAT [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

Ghana libraries use ICT to get students exam ready

02 Jun 2026 *Blogs*

Ugne Lipeikaite, EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme Impact Manager, highlights public library initiatives in Ghana to support students preparing for exams. Inspired by (...)

Work on L&Es greenlighted at WIPO

01 Jun 2026 *Blogs*

Teresa Hackett, EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager, joined members of the Access to Knowledge (A2K) Coalition at the latest session of WIPO's copyright committee...

Fountain House [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

[To reopen school thanks to clearance](#)

Armed violence reduction | Emergency | Syria | PUBLISHED ON June 3rd 2026

Yasser al-Sanad is the headteacher of al-Najah School, which has been cleared of landmines by HI. He explains how HI has helped to breathe new life into the town.

Heifer International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

News release 06-06-2026

[The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement expresses concern over attack on Red Cross volunteers in Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DRC\)](#)

Kinshasa/Nairobi/Geneva, 5 June 2026 – The DRC Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are deeply shocked by the attack on Red Cross volunteers carrying out a safe and dignified burial operation in Bunia on 1 June 2026, as part of efforts to contain the ongoing Ebola outbreak...

Article 02-06-2026

[Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Red Cross volunteers at the heart of the response in Bunia](#)

IFRC [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press releases

Press release 05/06/2026

[The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement expresses concern over attack on Red Cross volunteers in Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DRC\)](#)

Press release 04/06/2026

[IFRC delivers critical supplies to eastern DRC amid ongoing Ebola outbreak](#)

Press release 01/06/2026

[Fewer hurricanes do not mean less risk: IFRC ramps up preparedness across the Americas](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Video

[Responding to Ebola](#)

June 4, 2026

On-the-ground experts provide updates on the current Ebola outbreak and how International Medical Corps is responding.

Story

[We Are Preparing South Sudan's Frontline Health Workers for Ebola](#)

June 2, 2026

"Ebola is deadly, and it's spreading. We need to be prepared before it reaches us," says Zain ul Abedin, Country Director for International Medical Corps in South Sudan. "As we do with any outbreak of infectious disease, we are working closely with the Ministry of Health and our partners, training our staff and local health ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Lebanon's humanitarian crisis demands a lasting ceasefire](#)

June 3, 2026

Statement

[David Miliband's address at the launch of John Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health](#)

June 2, 2026

Press Release

[IRC warns DRC Ebola outbreak likely far larger than official figures suggest](#)

June 1, 2026

Delayed detection and slow contact tracing suggest virus has likely spread undetected for months

IRCT [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

June 04, 2026

[DRC Ebola Outbreak: Mercy Corps Scales Up Community Response in Ituri as Trust Becomes Critical to Stopping Spread](#)

Mercy Corps is scaling up community-level support in Ituri province to reinforce the government-led Ebola response, as...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Refugees, IDPs and people on the move

[Military threats and forced displacement expose health risk for communities in southern Beirut](#)

Project Update 5 Jun 2026

Chad

[Drone strikes at Chad–Sudan border: MSF treats 116 wounded people in one month](#)

Press Release 4 Jun 2026

Tanzania

[Interpreters are the voices that turn medical silence into maternal hope in Tanzania](#)

Voices from the Field 4 Jun 2026

Tajikistan

[Tajikistan: MSF concludes 'Zero TB' project in Kulob](#)

Project Update 3 Jun 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[Violence and killings at Gaza's food distribution points leave survivors suffering one year on](#)

Press Release 3 Jun 2026

Lebanon

[Israeli airstrike causes death, injury and damage in Sour \(Tyre\)](#)

Press Release 2 Jun 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 27 May 2026

[Lebanon's elusive ceasefire, WFP's data breach, and dire El Niño warnings: The Cheat Sheet](#)

Human Rights Opinion 3 June 2026

[How the US Christian right built an interfaith coalition against LGBTQ rights in Africa](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

10th edition

[The world's most neglected displacement crises](#)

04 Jun 2026

Ten years ago, we published the first neglected displacement crises report with a simple, uncomfortable premise: some crises are left behind not by circumstance, but by choice. A decade later, that premise has only grown more certain.

OXFAM [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[Aid must change. Here's who should tell us how.](#)

June 4, 2026

Around the world, what has Oxfam learned from the people closest to disasters and emergencies?

Pact [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News & Stories

[The Fight Against Tuberculosis on Guimaras Island](#)

How PIH is partnering with the Government of the Philippines and John Green to eliminate tuberculosis on Guimaras Island.

June 3, 2026

PATH [06 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

[Children among the victims in massive Russian assault on Ukraine](#)

2 June 2026

At least 17 people, including 2 children killed in one of largest Russian attacks on Ukraine in recent months. Children must never be targeted and their safety must come first.

Save the Children [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest news

04 Jun 2026 *United Kingdom*

[Donors and aid organisations announce commitment of USD \\$500 million to fight child malnutrition in crisis zones](#)

The One Childhood, One Chance Alliance – made up of Save the Children, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives (MBRGI), UNICEF, Action Against Hunger, ALIMA, The ELMA Relief Foundation and others – aims to reach at least five million children in fragile contexts with life-saving nutrition treatment and services.

03 Jun 2026 *Lebanon, Hong Kong S.A.R., China, Jordan*

[From the World Cup to World Crises: How Football Transforms Children's Lives](#)

In some of the world’s toughest environments, from Sudan to Ukraine to Lebanon, football is providing far more than entertainment - it is helping children to stay safe, process trauma and reclaim a sense of childhood.

01 Jun 2026 *Sudan*

[SUDAN BRACES FOR WORSENING CHILD MALNUTRITION AS PRE-HARVEST SEASON STARTS](#)

Agriculture accounts for up to 80% of food and income in Sudan, but the conflict, combined with climate pressures, has decimated farming and further declines in cereal production are forecasted ahead of planting starting this month.

Tostan [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News & Stories

[Before Conflicts Escalate, Communities in Mali Are Learning How to Intervene](#)

June 1, 2026

In the village of Bolé in southern Mali, disputes between farmers and herders once followed a predictable and often destructive cycle.

Women for Women International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

Press release June 4, 2026

[Freedom House Welcomes New Board Members Margaret Hoover, David Pressman](#)

WASHINGTON—Freedom House is pleased to announce that journalist Margaret Hoover and former US Ambassador to Hungary David Pressman are joining the Freedom House Board

Human Rights Watch [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

June 3, 2026 | *Commentary*

[AI Already Runs the Gig Economy](#)

At the International Labour Organization, governments must find a way to codify protections for gig workers -- and regulate their AI bosses.

June 3, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[New Jersey Hunger Strikers Allege Abysmal Detention Conditions](#)

June 3, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Security Cooperation with Niger Overlooks Rights Violations](#)

June 2, 2026 | *News Release*

[Venezuela: Universal Jurisdiction a Route to Justice](#)

June 2, 2026 | *News Release*

[Philippines: 'False Information' Bill Open to Abuse](#)

Transparency International [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

Website not responding at inquiry.

The Elders [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

No new releases identified.

Global Fund [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

02 June 2026

[Global Fund Board Selects New Chair and Vice-Chair](#)

The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) announced today they selected Erna Solberg, the former Prime Minister of Norway, as the new Chair, and Javier Hourcade Bellocq, a global public health leader and current member of the Global Fund Board, as Vice-Chair. They will be serving a three-year term beginning in late October...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

What's New/Events

Events

[Evidence Dialogues series: what works for investing smarter in climate action](#)

18 June 2026

[Evidence in a fragmented world: some reflections](#)

02 June 2026

CHS Alliance [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian

Action [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News, Events

Online

[Launch of the Global Humanitarian Assistance report \(GHA\) 2026 - Session 1 \[10:00 UTC\]](#)

Launch of the GHA report with Arabic interpretation

23 June 2026

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

[New Executive Master in Humanitarian Action](#)

A flexible programme built around micro-credentials

Starting in September 2026, the Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies introduces a redesigned Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Humanitarian Action built around stackable micro-credentials. This new programme equips humanitarian professionals with the skills to analyse interconnected crises, move beyond sectoral approaches, and design systemic responses by mobilising knowledge, partnerships, and resources across sectors...

Groupe URD [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#) [07 June 2026]

[text bolding from original]

This week's articles examine the human consequences of neglect, invisibility, and institutional paralysis across humanitarian crises. **Testimonies from Gaza and Sudan highlight the moral challenge of sustaining global attention amid prolonged suffering**, with women and civilians continuing to bear the heaviest burdens of war. **In Iran, internet blackouts demonstrate how digital restrictions can deepen humanitarian harm** and expose gaps in international legal protections.

Elsewhere, **continued funding cuts are reshaping humanitarian priorities in Cox's Bazar**,

forcing difficult operational choices that leave vulnerable populations at greater risk. **Refugee experiences in Syria and Pakistan reveal that return and displacement are rarely driven by safety** alone but by a complex mix of necessity, hope, and constrained choices. At the same time, **aid workers face mounting psychological trauma**, while **efforts to reform the humanitarian system remain hindered by entrenched structures and political interests**.

Collectively, these pieces call for a more accountable, humane, and sustainable humanitarian system—one that prioritizes protection, mental wellbeing, and the voices of affected communities.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

Webinar

[Innovative Teaching Methods to Improve Literacy in Emergencies](#)

Organized by CODE (Canadian Organisation for Development through Education)

26 June 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm (UTC)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [06 Jun 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Research, Events

[The political geography of AI exposure](#)

Mark Muro, Todd Jones, Shriya Methkuppally

June 3, 20

Center for Global Development [06 Jun 2026]

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

All Research

WORKING PAPER

[The Illusion of Comparability Among Standardised Effect Sizes: Why Education Evaluations Should Report Raw Effects](#)

Jack Rossiter et al.

June 03, 2026

Policymakers, practitioners, and donors rely on standardised effect sizes to compare education programmes and allocate resources. Yet in early-grade reading interventions in low- and middle-income countries, these metrics reflect differences in measurement tools, sample composition, and scaling choices...

CGD NOTE

[Any Change to ODA Eligibility Should Lower the Graduation Criteria and Account for Purchasing Power](#)

Euan Ritchie and Charles Kenny

June 02, 2026

ODA is a valuable and increasingly scarce resource that has its greatest impact in the world's poorest countries. Any effort to reform the ODA eligibility requirements should be designed to increase that impact, not maximize the flows that can count as ODA and have the opposite effect. As bilateral ...

WORKING PAPER

[The Costs of Denial](#)

Shantayanan Devarajan

June 01, 2026

Rapid growth and poverty reduction can lead policymakers and the international community to deny the existence of governance problems such as corruption and elite capture. When this denial increases distrust between citizens and the government, it often leads to political and economic turmoil result...

Chatham House [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Rules against power: Could a new economic alliance balance the US and China?](#)

In this week's Independent Thinking podcast, we discuss Chatham House's latest report: Saving global economic governance from the 'Trump shock'.

Audio

Published 5 June 2026 35 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

[As Iran war reshapes the Middle East, Turkey's regional role looks set to expand](#)

Ankara's deepening relations with Gulf countries and a potential rerouting of trade are among the factors likely to benefit Turkey.

5 June 2026 3 minute READ

Policy paper

[The US plan for Venezuela won't work without the rule of law. Here's how to make progress](#)

The success of the US plan for a peaceful and prosperous Venezuela hinges on establishing and sustaining an effective, independent judicial system, and improving protection of private property,

contract rights and human rights.
4 June 2026

Expert comment

[Global trade imbalances have changed since the 2008 financial crisis. Now they reflect new risks](#)

Economists and policymakers are increasingly concerned about deep imbalances in the global economy. These reflect US-China rivalry and shifting geopolitics rather than the financial excess that led to the 2008 crash.

4 June 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

[Will Peru's booming economy survive its latest election?](#)

The Keiko-Sánchez contest in this Sunday's runoff election could tip the country into a deeper crisis.

4 June 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

[Global cooperation on nuclear disarmament looks even further away](#)

The Iran war inhibited progress at the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference. But so did P5 countries' resistance to talking seriously about disarmament.

3 June 2026 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [06 Jun 2026]

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

Featured Content

[The Pharma Choke Point: How to Reduce U.S. Dependence on China](#)

June 3, 2026

[A Turning Point in Ukraine](#)

By Michael Froman

June 5, 2026

[FIFA World Cup 2026: The Geopolitical Tensions at Play Off the Pitch](#)

June 5, 2026

[The U.S. Took Over Venezuela's Oil Industry. Where Has All the Money Gone?](#)

By Roxanna Vigil

June 3, 2026

[Beware the Costs of the Global Rearmament Boom](#)

By Rebecca Patterson

June 2, 2026

CSIS [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

[CSIS Commission on U.S. Cyber Force Generation](#)

The CSIS Commission on U.S. Cyber Force Generation examines how the United States can build, organize, and sustain a dedicated cyber service.

Report by CSIS Scholars — June 3, 2026

IS Global [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Publications

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest Publications

short reads Jun 5, 2026

[Americans say keeping up with key news topics is crucial. But fewer say they're highly informed themselves](#)

Democrats and Republicans broadly show similar patterns in how they evaluate the importance of staying informed about various topics.

short reads Jun 4, 2026

[Most people across 36 countries have negative views of Israel and little confidence in Netanyahu](#)

Majorities in most of the countries we surveyed express an unfavorable view of Israel and little or no confidence in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Rand [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

[Equilibrium Strategies on the Path to Artificial General Intelligence](#)

The author models the geopolitical race toward artificial general intelligence as a series of strategic interactions between two primary actors—the United States and China—using game-theoretic frameworks inspired by Cold War–era nuclear competition.

Expert Insights Jun 1, 2026

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 06 Jun 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

Press Releases

June 2, 2026

[New RoRI Working Paper examines the bureaucratic burdens of research funding](#)

A new review evaluates global efforts to reduce grant bureaucracy

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

[Trade and Financial Fragmentation Spreads Beyond Rivals as Costs Mount](#)

News 04 Jun 2026

- Fragmentation is already costing the global economy \$213–\$307 billion annually, while adding 0.2–0.3 percentage points to global inflation.
- Fragmentation is spreading beyond geopolitical rivals to traditionally allied economies, including the EU, Canada, Japan and South Korea.
- Emerging markets are likely to be hit the hardest by these shocks as countries outside the major geopolitical blocs face an estimated 10.7% hit to GDP growth versus 6.4% globally, even as regional initiatives offer new solutions.
- [Read the full report](#) and [learn about the initiative](#).

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InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 06 Jun 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.

Statements

[Protecting the role of science as a global public good in an era of geopolitical competition](#)

In this statement, the International Science Council calls for the protection of scientific freedom,

collaboration and capacity in an era of geopolitical fragmentation, recognizing science as a global public good and a fundamental right.

Publishing date: June 1, 2026

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...

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

June 4, 2026

[New UCS Rapid Analysis Highlights Further Damage to Federal Science](#)

June 1, 2026

[Science is Rising: Finding our Power to Protect Science and Democracy](#)

Gretchen Goldman, President and CEO of UCS

Global Research Council [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

[Platform Science and the Fragmentation of Global Scientific Cooperation](#)

Announcement

In an editorial in PNAS Nexus, Vaughan Turekian, executive director of the National Academies' Office of International Networks, Cooperation, and Security, argues that decisions made in the next five years about who can access AI-enabled platforms, and how, will shape the geography of global discovery for a generation.

Jun 4, 2026

[Statement on Report's Recommendation for NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative](#)

Statement

Forecasting the Ocean: The 2025-2035 Decade of Ocean Science, a National Academies report issued last year, found that the National Science Foundation's Ocean Observatories Initiative has seen many successes and, as it stands, would partially support urgent ocean research questions identified by the

committee that wrote the report.
Jun 3, 2026

[Watch the 2026 State of the Science Address](#)

Announcement

National Academy of Sciences President Marcia McNutt discussed the status of the United States' research enterprise, global leadership in science, and implications for economic competitiveness in the third annual State of the Science address, delivered on June 2. Her address was followed by a panel discussion with other science leaders. (photo by Kevin Allen)
Jun 3, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[National Academy of Engineering Elects New Council Members](#)

Tue, June 02, 2026

The NAE has re-elected a chair, vice president, and two Councillors, and elected two new members to its Council.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

[NIH Selects Dr. Steven Schiff as Director of Fogarty International Center, Associate Director for International Research](#)

June 4, 2026 — Dr. Schiff will serve as the ninth permanent director of FIC.

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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 06 Jun 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

New webinar on Reciprocal Effects of Drugs & the Microbiome

10 June, 14:00 - 15:30 CEST (05:00 - 06:30 PDT / 08:00 - 09:30 EDT / 17:30 - 19:00 IST / 20.00 - 21.30 SGT / 21:00 - 22.30 JST) –

We are holding a webinar on Reciprocal Effects of Drugs & the Microbiome. This webinar will provide clinicians, pharmacovigilance experts, public health professionals, and regulators with an understanding of how drugs affect the microbiome and how the microbiome influences drug metabolism, with a focus on regulatory and pharmacovigilance implications. Webinar details and registration [here](#).

Hastings Center [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

4 June 2026

Key Outcomes of Biannual ICH Assembly Meeting

The Assembly of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) met in person on 2–3 June 2026 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for its biannual meeting. The ICH Assembly meeting was preceded by meetings of the ICH Management Committee and the MedDRA Steering Committee on 31 May and 1 June. In parallel, 12 ICH Expert Working Groups met for face-to-face working sessions.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 06 Jun 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights
<https://www.unescobiochair.org/>
Activities and News
No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics
<https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/uniacb>
By providing a forum for exchange of information in the field of bioethics and related issues, with special attention to human rights, the UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics (UNIACB) intends to promote coordination and cooperation in the activities carried out by its members.
Activities and News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 06 Sep 025]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases

[Condemnation of Attacks on Hospitals in Southern Lebanon](#)
6th June 2026

The WMA strongly condemns the recent attacks on hospitals in southern Lebanon, which constitute a violation of international humanitarian law and the protection of medical facilities...

[Advancing Equity and Ethical Governance in Health Data and Biobanks: Global Experts Meet in Vatican City](#)
6th June 2026

The World Medical Association (WMA), in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life and the Israeli Medical Association, convened the Third Open Expert Meeting on the Revision of the Declaration of Taipei on 1–2 June 2026 in Vatican City.

Focused on Equity, Global Challenges and Ethical Considerations, the meeting brought together international experts in medicine, bioethics, law, public health and health governance to examine pressing ethical challenges related to health databases, biobanks and the rapidly evolving digital health landscape...

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

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [06 Jun 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

Global COVID-19 Tracker

Jun 3, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides data on global COVID-19 cases and deaths by country, region, and income-level. Additionally, the tracker reports current closure, economic, and health system policy responses to the COVID-19 pandemic globally. This tracker will be updated as new data are available.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

Perspectives

How Supporting Chicago's Creative Workers Builds a More Vibrant Community

June 4, 2026

Chicago Commitment

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 06 Jun 2026]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]
<http://www.packard.org/news/>
News
[**The Packard Foundation Welcomes Steve Bullock to Its Board of Trustees**](#)
June 2, 2026

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 06 Jun 2026]
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>
News Room
[**The Fiscal Case for Building Homes Near Jobs and Transit**](#)
Event Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Rockefeller Foundation [to 06 Jun 2026]
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>
News and Announcements
[**Rockefeller Foundation Awards JUTI Grant to Deliver Bangkok Climate Action Week**](#)
Press Releases Published Date June 03, 2026
:: Grant funding to support establishment of coalition to deliver Bangkok Climate Action Week (BKKCAW)
:: Rockefeller Foundation's continued support for BKKCAW aims to strengthen locally-led climate action

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 2026]
<https://sloan.org/about/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 06 Jun 2026]
<https://www.ingkafoundation.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 06 Jun 2026]
<https://www.tatatrusters.org/media/press-releases>
Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [06 Jun 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

Press Room

[Candid welcomes A. Nicole Campbell, Usama M. Fayyad, and Patrick Walsh to its Board of Trustees](#)

June 03, 2026

Council on Foundations [to 06 Jun 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Blog

[Our Shared Future: Integrating Approaches to Social Change](#)

Friday, June 5, 2026 - 12:42 pm

the Council's recent Building Together conference, the Horizons Project was pleased to present two workshops on our Block, Bridge, Build (BBB) framework...the inherent tensions amongst the various approaches to social change: blocking harms and injustice, bridging across many lines of difference, and building new systems and institutions for our shared future...

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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

Jun 04, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 6 p1125-1364

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Existing best practices for pre-clinical and clinical research are not well-suited for individualized therapeutic approaches that leverage new treatment modalities, such as antisense oligonucleotides (ASOs). The increasing number of individualized ASOs in clinical use has driven rapid changes in FDA regulatory frameworks, patient eligibility criteria, and approaches to clinical risk management. In a typical clinical trial setting, detailed consent occurs once, and extensive pre-clinical data provides an estimate of benefits and risks.

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

May 2026 Volume 179, Issue 5

<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 5 Pages: 421-544 June 2026

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

Special issue: New (Bio)technologies and Human Identity

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)

[Development of research ethics guidelines for healthcare generative artificial intelligence: deriving expert consensus through a Delphi study](#)

Hyunjae Cha, Sung Joon Shin, Junhewk Kim
Research Open access 04 June 2026

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)
Articles

[Development of research ethics guidelines for healthcare generative artificial intelligence: deriving expert consensus through a Delphi study](#)

Hyunjae Cha, Sung Joon Shin, Junhewk Kim
Research Open access 04 June 2026

[Community-based intervention to reach the last mile of childhood vaccination coverage in Burera district, Rwanda: a mixed method study](#)

Michee Nshimayesu, Barnabas Tobi Alayande, Nobhojit Roy
Research Open access 02 June 2026

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 06 Jun 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 5, May 2026, 285-368

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

Articles

[Ethical and social difficulties of addressing environmental harms related to health research.](#)

Samuel G, Lucivero F.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Mar 4;104(5):342-349. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.294139.

PMCID: PMC13123441

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

Deoshatwar AR, Pulinchani A, Mathapati B, Sudan M, Mhatre SM, Patil A, Hundekar S, Sahoo GC, Kumar A, Sharma S, Virk A, Kayamkhani MK, Choudhary S, Khona P, Nuchin JN, Dutt G, Kumar P, Mishra R, Singh LR, Moirangthem J, Dave M, Jadhav AV, Shrinivasa B, Arankalle V, Lole KS.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Feb 20;104(5):290-300. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.293642.

PMCID: PMC13123430

[Data gaps affecting health-related sustainable development goal indicators.](#)

Adib K, Salama N, Letchford N, Davia S, Azzopardi-Muscat N, Kluge HHP, Novillo-Ortiz D.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Apr 2;104(5):315-327. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.294190.

PMCID: PMC13123436

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 177 July 2026

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

Research article Open access

[Ethical reflections when research includes refugee children – a study of ethics review applications](#)

Mikael Hagström, Linnea Wegerstad, Gisela Priebe

Article 108087

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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

<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2026 Volume 48 Issue 6 p485-552
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue: No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 06 Jun 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 06 Jun 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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/54/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 3 Pages: 1-46 May–June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 137 November 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 76 November 2025

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

Climate change: Choices for displaced people

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

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2026 Volume 105, Number 3

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 06 Jun 2026]

Original Research Published on 03 Jun 2026

[Biobank consent preferences and implications for a mixed consent model: biomedical researchers vs. community stakeholders in a semi-urban Yoruba community, Nigeria](#)

Olubunmi A. Ogunrin

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 06 Jun 2026]

[Site under maintenance]

Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 33 Issue 3, May 2026

<https://www.nature.com/qt/volumes/33/issues/3>

Perspective 13 Apr 2026

[Antimicrobial resistance and gene therapy: emerging molecular strategies for a global health threat](#)

A. Vitiello, M. Boccellino, M. Bassetti

Abstract

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is one of the most serious and pressing health challenges facing modern medicine. Despite advances in antimicrobial stewardship, diagnostics and infection prevention, the rapid emergence and spread of resistant pathogens continues to limit treatment options and increase morbidity, mortality and healthcare costs. The discovery of new innovative antimicrobial therapies remains of paramount importance. In this context, gene therapy is gaining attention as a complementary strategy that can directly target the molecular genetic determinants of antimicrobial resistance. Recent advances in RNA-based technologies and CRISPR-Cas systems have enabled increasingly precise manipulation of microbial genomes, opening up the possibility of restoring antimicrobial susceptibility, reducing virulence and limiting the spread of resistance genes.

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23 articles

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Editorial

[**Responding to Ebola: a test**](#)

The Lancet

The Ebola [virus disease outbreak](#) in DR Congo and Uganda is already a severe public health crisis. As *The Lancet* goes to press, 116 suspected cases, 330 confirmed cases, and 49 deaths have been reported. The true numbers are likely to be larger. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has conceded that the outbreak is already outpacing response. This is a challenging moment for global health: traditional donors have retreated, funding has shrunk, multilateralism is floundering, and fragile health and social systems need to respond under pressure.

WHO's actions have been criticised in some quarters but the conditions on the ground make outbreak control extremely difficult. Cases are focused in Ituri and surrounding provinces in DR Congo, amid armed conflict and insecurity. More than 270 000 people have been displaced and 1·9 million are in need of humanitarian assistance. Surveillance is weak and contact tracing incomplete, with limited access to timely diagnosis and care. [A report from 2025](#) outlines how the sudden shuttering of USAID and other aid cuts by the USA have "severely impacted public health efforts in the DRC". These challenges are further compounded by mistrust of authorities and health services, fuelled by misinformation, fear, stigma, and [past abuses of power](#). In Ituri, locals set fire to hospital tents after authorities refused to release the body of a suspected victim for burial.

As Serge Tonen-Wolyec and Laurent Bélec argue in a [Correspondence](#), this outbreak must be treated as a severe syndemic challenge. Humanitarian needs must be met, including provision of clean water, food, fuel, and medical supplies, as well as the social support to enable isolation and care. DR Congo has brought several Ebola outbreaks under control in the past. One of the key lessons from those experiences is the importance of community engagement and ownership of response. [The country](#) says it is intensifying surveillance, laboratory testing, and patient care while working with provincial authorities as well as with WHO and others to strengthen coordination, community engagement, and response. Africa CDC has sought to be the major continental public health institution, and African institutions and community leaders stepping forward to take responsibility deserve recognition. Other nations have responded less admirably, with travel restrictions counter to WHO advice and [Africa CDC](#) warnings.

At the heart of this response are [health-care workers](#). They work in extremely difficult conditions, watching colleagues sicken and die, and at great risk to themselves. Four health workers died early in the outbreak, exposing critical gaps in infection prevention and protection. There are reports of severe shortages of personal protective equipment and health facilities operating under severe constraints because of insecurity. Protecting health-care workers is a prerequisite for effective outbreak control. They should not be forced to choose between their duty to patients and their own safety.

Scientific preparedness is gravely inadequate. This outbreak is caused by the Bundibugyo species, for which there is no licensed vaccine or specific treatment. There is now an urgent need to develop medical countermeasures. The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations is focusing on [three vaccine candidates](#): an rVSV-based vaccine developed by International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), an mRNA-based vaccine developed by Moderna, and a ChAdOx1-based vaccine from University of Oxford and the Serum Institute of India. WHO says that the most promising candidate is the IAVI vaccine, but producing doses for clinical trials is likely to take 6–9 months. Candidate therapeutics are also being prioritised for clinical study. This mobilisation is welcome, but—as with hantavirus—it also underscores how the approach to high consequence pathogens continues to be reactive rather than proactive. Such short-sightedness has made this outbreak more dangerous than it needed to be. To support the outbreak response, *The Lancet* will make all Ebola-related content freely accessible.

Ebola has once again exposed the systematic failures and human-made vulnerabilities that allow a biological threat to escalate into a wider crisis. Although the global risk is considered low, history shows how Ebola can devastate countries and regions. In late 2013, when people in Guinea began to become ill and die among extreme poverty, weak health systems, and after years of conflict, the world was slow to respond. By the end of the west Africa Ebola epidemic, more than 11 000 people had died and an estimated \$3·6 billion was lost to the region annually. The current Ebola outbreak is a test of a changed landscape of global health. How well it responds to that test will determine the health, wellbeing, and lives of many thousands of people.

Comment

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[Childhood Vaccine Hesitancy](#)

S.T. O'Leary and M. Danchin

Summary

Vaccine hesitancy exists along a spectrum; most parents with hesitancy are motivated to protect their children but are often concerned about safety. Routine childhood vaccines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics have substantially reduced the incidence of disease and maintain a strong safety record. Clinicians are the most trusted source of vaccine information, and clear, confident recommendations are closely linked to higher uptake. Presumptive communication approaches are more effective than open-ended approaches, especially when paired with respectful dialogue. Empathy-driven, patient-centered strategies, including motivational interviewing, help address concerns, counter misinformation, and build trust while preserving relationships that may encourage future vaccination decisions.

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[Rational sycophants and catastrophic risks](#)

Robert Axelrod and Scott E. Page

Significance

Political and organizational leaders rely on advisors to make decisions. Ideally, leaders select honest advisors and not sycophants who praise and support the leader to gain personal or professional advantage. We show that avoiding sycophancy may be more difficult than previously thought. Advisors who receive rewards and punishments of equal magnitude for good and bad advice can be rationally sycophantic. They can support proposed actions that they expect to be harmful. Rational sycophancy arises when policy outcomes satisfy outcome asymmetry: Their outcome distributions have negative expected values but positive medians. We then show why long-tailed outcome distributions, which arise in policy domains such as financial markets, international conflicts, ecological systems, and epidemics, may pose the greatest risk from rational sycophancy.

Abstract

Sycophants praise and support leaders' proposals to gain personal and professional advantage. A rational sycophant is an advisor who supports actions they expect to be harmful even when rewards and punishments for good and bad advice are equal in magnitude. Rational sycophancy arises when the outcome distribution of a proposed action has a negative expected value but a positive median (outcome asymmetry). The risk is greatest when a small yet meaningful fraction of outcomes are catastrophic, which occurs in long-tailed distributions. Given that single realizations from long-tailed distributions reveal little about the underlying distribution, even after outcomes are observed, a leader may be unable to distinguish rational sycophancy from wise counsel. As a result, rational sycophants may gain influence and increase the likelihood of catastrophic policy outcomes.

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Winter 2026 Volume 24, Number 1

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

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Oceans / Climate action

[The Ocean and the Next Phase of Climate Governance](#)

Carlos García-Soto

Accelerating ocean-climate interactions increasingly influence how climate risks propagate across food systems, coastal regions, infrastructure, ecosystems and economies.

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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage Review

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World Heritage

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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[Sustainability by Design in Decentralized Autonomous Organizations: An Empirical Review of Governance, Innovation, and Institutional Design](https://arxiv.org/abs/2606.05667)

Yutian Wang, Luyao Zhang

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Liangping Ding, Cornelia Lawson, Philip Shapira

Comments: 47 pages, 3 figures

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[Agentic AI and Pedagogical Best Practice: The Tension Between Automation and Learning](https://arxiv.org/abs/2606.04543)

Steve Woollaston, Brendan Flanagan, Isanka Wijerathne, Hiroaki Ogata

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Alexander K. Saeri, Jess Graham, Michael Noetel, Peter Slattery, Dennis Ah-king, Edla Aittokallio, Ibitola Akindehin, Abbas Al Mahdi, Elie Alhajjar, Rafael Andersson Lipcsey, Gary Ang, Catherine M. Azam, Amos Azaria, Rishal Balkissoon, Isabel Barberá, Claudio Bareato, Jonathan Barry, Michael Basehart, Andrew M. Bean, Danny Belitz, Samantha Augusta Bennett, Kayla Blomquist, Damian Borstel, Ben Bucknall, Tomas Bueno Momcilovic, Aurelie Bugeau, Nicholas Caputo, Stephen Casper, Gulam Chagani, Ze Shen Chin, Jiyeon Cho, Jay Chooi, Joel N. Christoph, Dmytro Chumachenko, Kieran Conboy, Elizabeth M. Daly, Tom David, Paul de Font-Reaulx, Antonio De Santis, Fabrizio Degni, Christopher W. DiCarlo, Yawen Duan, Janet Egan, Ian W. Eisenberg, Sherif M. Elsafty, Adam Ennamli, Mark Esposito, Nicola Fabiano, Gallo Fall, Neil R. Fernandes, Pip Foweraker, Chiara Gallese, Sandra Galletti, Andrew Gamino-Cheong, Rokas Gipiškis, Gwyn Glasser, Delaram Golpayegani, Jeff Grayson, Hans Gundlach, Josiah Hagen, Alexander Hagenah, Amelia S. Haines, The Anh Han, Yixiong Hao, Kasii Harris, Tianxing He, Koen Holtman, Giorgos Iacovides, Kenneth L. Ingham, Krystal Jackson, Adam Jones, Himanshu Joshi, Brian Judge, Arturs Kanepajs, Shreya Kapoor, Win Myat Nwe Khine, Aidan Kierans, Aleksandra Korolova, Markus Krebsz, Nicholas Kruus, Joe Kwon, Valeria Lazzaroli, Ray X. Lee, Evelina Leivada, Stephan Lewandowsky, Michael B. Li, Xiaojian Li, Geunsik Lim, Henrique Lisakowski, Fabio Lonardonì, Todd C. Lowe, Jackson G. Lu, Alexander Lyzhov, Nada Madkour, Parv Mahajan, David Manheim, Kareem Mathias, Claudio Mayrink Verdun, Sean McGregor, Scott McLean

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[Next-Billion AI Index: The compass for AI utility and adoption in the global majority](#)

Amrish Rawat, Jessica He, Subhabrata Majumdar, Claudio Pinhanez, Yann Le Beux, Satyapriya Krishna, Rahul Gupta, Rumman Chowdhury, Kush R. Varshney

Comments: 13 pages, 1 figure, 2 tables

...This paper introduces the Next Billion AI Index (nexbax), which we believe is the first diagnostic framework to treat economic viability, operational deployability, and governance alignment as co-equal determinants of AI utility in next-billion-user contexts. Rather than treating usefulness as a single outcome, nexbax operationalizes the preconditions for useful AI through 10 dimensions organized under three themes: Effective Efficiency, Operational Practicality, and Societal Integrity...

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[World Models: A Comprehensive Survey of Architectures, Methodologies, Reasoning Paradigms, and Applications](#)

Arif Hassan Zidan, Yi Pan, Hanqi Jiang, Ruiyu Yan, Wei Ruan, Zihao Wu, Lifeng Chen, Weihang You, Xinliang Li, Bowen Chen, Huawen Hu, Peilong Wang, Sizhuang Liu, Jing Zhang, Siyuan Li, Zhengliang Liu, Yu Bao, Lin Zhao, Lichao Sun, Dajiang Zhu, Xiang Li, Jinglei Lv, Quanzheng Li, Wei Liu, Tianming Liu, Wei Zhang

World models, internal simulators that learn the structure and dynamics of an environment, have emerged as a central paradigm in the pursuit of artificial general intelligence, enabling agents to predict, plan, and reason within learned representations. Despite rapid progress across reinforcement learning, robotics, autonomous driving, and video generation, the field lacks a unified framework integrating its diverse architectural choices, training methods, reasoning mechanisms, and application settings. This survey addresses that gap with a multi-axis taxonomy organized along four dimensions: (i) architecture, encompassing representation format, dynamics formulation, input modality, learning paradigm, and downstream application; (ii) methodological family, including state-space and recurrent approaches, transformer-based models, diffusion-based generators, physics-informed networks, and language-augmented multimodal systems; (iii) reasoning strategy, covering imagination-based planning, latent policy learning, counterfactual reasoning, and planning under uncertainty; and (iv) application domain, spanning robotics, autonomous driving, video prediction, multimodal agents, reinforcement learning, scientific modeling, medical imaging, educational measurement, and business and finance...

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[Self-Regulation through Communication in Evolved Neural Agents](#)

Joshua Nunley

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Consciousness, AI, and the Limits of Scientific Explanation

Bradley C. Love

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Mechanics of Pandemics

Seba Contreras, Philipp Dönges, Laura Müller, Piklu Mallick, Sydney Paltra, Ulrik Hvid, Robyn J. N. Kettlitz, Andreas Reitenbach, Rodrigo Amaral Lind, Máira Aguiar, Philip Bechtle, André Calero Valdez, Ronja Gronemeyer, Manuela Harries, Veronika K. Jaeger, André Karch, Carolina J. Klett-Tammen, Peter Klimek, Mirjam E. Kretzschmar, Kai Nagel, Bjarke Frost Nielsen, Barbara Prainsack, Isabella M. Radhuber, Lone Simonsen, Kim Sneppen, Janik Suer, Viola Priesemann

Subjects: Populations and Evolution (q-bio.PE)

COVID-19 and previous pandemics have shown how diseases can disrupt, threaten, and transform daily life. Since pathogens and societies are continuously evolving, every pandemic is different. However, certain fundamental principles of disease transmission appear to hold true across different outbreaks. These "mechanisms" are grounded in natural laws or the very structure of our biology and societies. This paper compiles ten fundamental mechanisms, curated by a multidisciplinary team with backgrounds spanning public health, medicine, epidemiology, political science, mathematics, physics, and psychology. These mechanisms, although perhaps underappreciated, substantially shape how pandemics unfold and are controlled. The better we succeed in understanding these mechanisms and establishing this knowledge in our societies, the better we will be able to prepare for future pandemics and respond appropriately when they occur.

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MicroGrowAgents: An Agentic AI System for Microbial Cultivation Engineering

Saad Naseem, Mark A. Miller, Ning Sun, Marcin P. Joachimiak

bioRxiv 2026.06.04.729985; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.06.04.729985>

Amplified genome editing by in vivo editor production

Wayne Ngo, Daniel Rosas-Rivera, Kevin M. Wasko, Longhui Qiu, Min Hyung Kang, Shaan Gogna, Jingkun Zeng, Mason T. Hooks, Jamie L.Y. Wu, Zhongmei Li, Jennifer A. Doudna

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Abstract

Genome editing enzymes have vast therapeutic potential. However, achieving sufficient delivery in vivo remains a major challenge, because editing machinery is confined to the subset of transfectable cells in a tissue. Here, we tested the possibility that genome editing could be amplified in vivo by programming transfected cells to produce and transfer editing enzymes in lipid vesicles to neighboring cells. Our data show that this NANoparticle-Induced Transfer of Enzyme (NANITE) strategy quadrupled editing efficiency in cultured cells relative to non-spreading controls. Furthermore, a single intravenous injection of the NANITE plasmid into mice induced ~3-fold higher levels of liver editing at the Ttr locus relative to non-spreading controls, with corresponding reductions in serum transthyretin levels. Amplifying therapeutic enzymes in situ offers a nonviral and non-infectious strategy to boost therapeutic effects after delivery.

[Efficient base editing and development in human embryos without chromosomal alterations](#)

Stepan Jerabek, Jimin Kim, Julie Sung, Chanju Jung, Marcos Iuri Roos Kulmann, Melisa Isado, Hong-Su Jang, Meng Li, Sakshi Bhatele, Michelle Kappy, Shuangyi Xu, Gue-Ho Hwang, Jia Xu, Diego Marin, Jae-Sun Woo, Sangsu Bae, Nathan Treff, Dieter Egli

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ABSTRACT

Cas9-based tools enable the introduction of genetic lesions to investigate DNA repair outcomes and edit the genome at disease-relevant loci. DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) induced by CRISPR/Cas9 result in frequent aneuploidy and large deletions, revealing a repair deficiency in early human embryos and limiting the clinical application of this technology. Here we evaluated the DNA repair outcomes of DNA nicks and mismatches introduced using base editors in human embryos at two targets, PCSK9 and HBG. Editing was efficient and, unlike Cas9-induced DSBs, did not result in either chromosomal abnormalities or large deletions. Small insertions or deletions after base editing were rare, and off-target activity was dependent on the guide RNA. Delivering the base editor as a protein at fertilization or at the pronuclear stage allowed normal development to the blastocyst stage and the derivation of edited stem cell lines. In stark contrast, introduction of the editor as RNA resulted in early embryo arrest. Our results demonstrated that, unlike DSBs, DNA nicks and mismatches are efficiently repaired in human embryos, allowing specific on-target changes without genotoxic consequences.

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Leo Benning, Anja Hirsch, Matthias Groeschel, Tobias Roeschl, Martin Spott, Felix Patricius Hans, Tim Urban, Hans-Joerg Busch, Alexander Meyer, Julian Madrid

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[Cost of Goods Sold Analysis for Manufacturing mRNA-Based Cell and Gene Therapies](#)

Robert D. Lieberthal, Peter Buontempo, Brittani Harmon, Anthony Omosule, Mike Washabaugh, Alex Whittaker

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[Geospatial Settlement Data and Immunization Reach in Polio SIAs: Evidence from Axis of Intractable Transmission States in Northern Nigeria](#)

Abubakar Shehu, Loveth Metiboba, Nnenna Ohiaeri, Oluwatosin Ilesanmi, David Akpan, Busayo Fashoto, Glory Ugochukwu Nwakaogor, Atef Fawaz, Ota Akhigbe, Adedayo Odukoya, Oluwadamilare Akindipe, Friday Daniel

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Expectations for data management and sharing: A scoping review of biomedical funders

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... Our results show that biomedical funders' expectations for DMSPs and data sharing by researchers are expanding but remain inconsistent, with considerable variation in evaluation, monitoring, and guidance. While our analysis relied on publicly available documents and did not include commercial funders, the findings highlight the need for greater harmonization, participatory template development, and clearer monitoring processes to reduce the burden on researchers and improve the impact of the policies on open and reproducible science.

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REVISED; Cross- Wellcome Africa Asian Programmes (AAPs) Acceleration of Genomics for Escalating infectious Diseases, (CAGED) Consortium

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Patience Kerubo Kiyuka, et al., CAGED Consortium

Abstract

The Cross-Wellcome Africa Asian Programmes (AAPs) Acceleration of Genomics for Escalating Infectious Diseases (CAGED) Consortium is a collaboration among six institutions: the Africa Health Research Institute, the Center for Infectious Disease Research in Africa, the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Programme, the Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit and the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit. The consortium focuses on studying pathogens posing major public health threats in Africa and Southeast Asia including chikungunya virus (CHIKV) dengue virus (DENV), multidrug-resistant (MDR) *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (Kpn), and drug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) with climate change considered one of the several factors influencing the distribution, transmission or burden of some of these pathogens. In this paper, we outline the consortium goals, planned activities, discuss challenges and future directions. By leveraging cross-continent expertise, CAGED aims to unravel the molecular epidemiology of escalating infectious diseases of public health importance in Africa and Southeast Asia, and build sustainable local sequencing capacity, helping the region better prepare for future emerging infectious disease outbreaks.

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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...

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