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

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## ***Week in Review***

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



### **Türk says ultimate trajectory for human rights is larger freedom**

*Statements and speeches* 15 June 2026

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk

At Global Update to the 62nd session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva

*[Excerpts]*

**... This Global Update is a snapshot of a complex mosaic that defies binary ideas of good or bad, allies or enemies.**

Clearly, we face very serious human rights challenges. **An unprecedented, shameless onslaught against international law is causing appalling human suffering. We must call it out, every time and everywhere, and work to contain and end it.** At the same time, the nuts and bolts of human rights work are delivering safety, dignity and freedom for millions of people every day.

Away from the headlines, human rights are improving lives, healing divisions, and creating opportunities. The Universal Declaration and the core treaties are ever more important. Little wonder that when they are asked, huge majorities of people say they want more human rights – not less...

***Mr. President,***

I am appalled by the reckless, wanton approach to human life that characterizes some of today's global decision-making.

**We are seeing a global shift in how war is waged.** In Sudan, long-range drones have destroyed aid convoys and, as I saw myself, vital energy infrastructure. In Ukraine, relentless drone attacks have caused mass casualties and terrorized civilians. In the DRC, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, and Myanmar, drone warfare is creating a new circle of hell.

The UN has warned for many years against the development of lethal autonomous weapons. This reality is now upon us. States urgently need to consider the moral and legal questions this raises; agree on a common approach that protects civilian lives; and recommit to diplomacy and mediation. They must update legal frameworks to require human control and ensure accountability.

**Autonomous weapons cannot become a license for atrocity crimes.** The prospect of billion-dollar, AI-enabled weapons, brought down by billion-dollar, AI-enabled defensive shields, exposes the horror, emptiness, and futility of war.

Security experts warn that unrestrained military operations that flatten entire areas are fueling grievances and contributing to a new generation of extremists. They can never lead to lasting security. We need a much stronger focus on the financial drivers of this nihilism. Who benefits?

**We need to replace war economies with human rights economies...**

***Mr. President,***

Cuts to aid around the world are having a catastrophic impact on human rights.

**Total humanitarian needs for this year are equivalent to just three days of global military spending. The funding needed by my Office across this entire year is less than what the world spends on weapons and soldiers in two hours.**

**Unless we change course, poverty and hunger will spike, tensions will escalate, and more people will be forced from their homes along unsafe migration routes.** This affects everyone. No country is immune.

**Instability, inequalities, and weak governance are fertile ground for extremism and conflict.** They also fuel transnational crime, including the trade in illicit drugs, worth hundreds of billions of dollars a year. Criminal groups are exploiting global crises, conflict, and migration to expand their activities, from Afghanistan to Guinea-Bissau to the Sahel and the Americas.

Violence associated with drug trafficking has risen sharply in many countries along trafficking routes. Meanwhile, the so-called war on drugs has become a vicious circle. Militarized responses, particularly in the Americas, feed further violence...

*Mr. President,*

**History shows that authoritarians have often succeeded in confining millions of people within a parallel reality of conspiracies and lies.** Today's extreme concentration of political, economic, and technological power is facilitating this.

When we consider the staggering sums spent by tech tycoons on lobbying, it is clear that today's innovation often serves private interests rather than the public good.

Meanwhile, we are offered new products – such as AI glasses – that establish ever more sophisticated shields between people and reality. I wish someone would invent glasses that help us see the humanity in each other instead.

Some tech companies and countries, particularly in the European Union, are considering age-related restrictions on social media, as part of their efforts to protect children online. **My Office's new guidelines on AI and children's rights can help to ensure that these measures are grounded in human rights.**

**The organized backlash against gender equality forms one of the thickest chapters of the authoritarian playbook.** Violence against women is treated as a sad but acceptable fact, against a backdrop of misogynistic rhetoric and aggressive online content.

The so-called manosphere monetizes harmful stereotypes that undermine the rights of both young men and women. Recent surveys show that GenZ men in many countries are more opposed to women's independence than their grandfathers...

*Mr. President,*

**Human rights work is always unfinished business.** We can never take anything for granted. Those on the frontlines know that.

I think of the human rights defenders I met recently in Sudan, in Mongolia, in Mexico and in many other countries: all struggling in different ways; all showing courage and tenacity every day.

**We know how much human rights can unite us. Which is why we launched the Global Alliance for Human Rights last week.**

**Over the next two years, this Alliance will become a hive of activity**, with different groups and communities around the world making new connections and building new partnerships.

**Human rights are the glue that binds us together.** When we join forces to strengthen those bonds, we build a better world for all.

Thank you very much.



## **Facial Recognition Technology – Human Rights**

### **Facial Recognition Technology: Protecting Human Rights in Law Enforcement, Counter-Terrorism and National Security Contexts**

*Position Paper* 19 June 2026 :: 50 pages

Issued by: Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

*Introduction [excerpt]*

...This Position Paper details how the specific features of FRT, and the manner in which it is frequently deployed by law enforcement and security authorities, **inherently challenge human rights protection, which the relatively limited safeguards commonly proposed do not adequately address.**

**The Paper goes beyond the existing human rights critique of FRT by considering what its features and vulnerabilities mean for its accuracy**, its place within law enforcement and security practices, and its impact on judicial processes. Mindful that the technology is likely to continue to be rapidly developed and adopted, including in jurisdictions where regulatory frameworks may have limited currency or effectiveness, the Paper proposes the essential elements of a 'best practice' regulatory response. It builds on the mandate's broader 2020 Position Paper on Use of Biometric Data to Identify Terrorists: Best Practice or Risky Business?,<sup>2</sup> including its recommendations on data protection, data sharing, 'human rights by design', due diligence, children's rights, oversight, and sale/transfer/export controls.

#### **The Paper proceeds in six parts.**

- Part I provides a broad overview of FRT and the development of the market for it.
- Part II sets out existing international regulatory and policy approaches to FRT.
- Part III outlines the conventional human rights critiques of such products.
- Part IV addresses the effects of FRT use on the integrity of law enforcement investigations and on human rights, including at borders.
- Part V highlights the absence of specific legislative frameworks for the use of FRT systems, and the impacts on human rights protection.
- Part VI considers the risks of the international transfer of FRT.

The conclusion and recommendations identify the elements necessary to effectively regulate the use of FRT by law enforcement in a human rights-compliant manner, whether it is used remotely, live, or retrospectively, and in the context of monitoring protest, investigations, border security, or otherwise.

#### *Conclusion*

**The commercially-developed FRT systems which are becoming standard tools of law enforcement and national security practice worldwide were never designed with human rights protection in mind.** These tools – while extremely sophisticated and increasingly capable – are

marked by fundamental problems relating to inaccuracy, susceptibility to deceit and manipulation, and data protection (inadvertent and malicious). **Their promise of efficiency and infallibility has been enthusiastically accepted by authorities globally, but their uncritical deployment without essential limitations and safeguards poses serious threats to human rights.**

**Those threats are manifest in the monitoring of public protests**, where the use of FRT is generally considered unacceptable as a disproportionate infringement on privacy and the freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and association. **Other law enforcement applications of FRT have compromised the rights to liberty, fair trial and effective remedy.** In border management, greater sensitivity in individual cases than automated FRT decisionmaking affords is **necessary to protect the rights to freedom of movement, asylum, liberty, due process in expulsion, family unity, and remedies.** Effective mitigation of the risks posed by inappropriate uses of FRT confronts additional challenges given the proliferation and spread of the technologies worldwide and in the relative weakness of digital technology export controls.

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## **Children – Armed Conflict**

### **[A Year of Unthinkable Suffering: Record Number of Children in Conflict Victims of Grave Violations in 2025, With Government Forces as the Leading Perpetrator for the First Time](#)**

New York, 17 June 2025 – **A record number of children endured grave violations by parties to armed conflict in 2025, the highest number of children affected since the beginning of the CAAC mandate**, a [new report of the UN Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict](#) published today shows.

According to verified UN data, **38,558 grave violations were committed against children in 2025, marking a fourth straight year of shocking figures.** A total of 24,174 children were directly affected and their rights violated, with thousands subjected to multiple violations (3,176), including killing and maiming, recruitment and use, abduction, rape and other forms of sexual violence, attacks on schools and hospitals, and the denial of humanitarian access. A third of the victims were girls. Children are stripped bare of the rights, safety, and dignity to which every child is entitled.

**For the first time since the establishment of the CAAC mandate 30 years ago, Government Forces were the main perpetrators of grave violations against children**, signalling a worrying shift against the backdrop of an utter disregard for international law and the special protection afforded to children. **This was amplified by hostilities and increasing use of explosive weapons in densely populated areas, as well as by the risks owed to the growing integration of artificial intelligence into targeting processes, the report notes.**

**“2025 was without a doubt one of the darkest chapters for child protection since monitoring began,”** said Under-Secretary-General Vanessa Frazier, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

**“When States, on whom the obligation to protect children falls, instead contribute to their suffering, it signals the deeper erosion of respect for international law. The principles of humanity, distinction, proportionality, and necessity must be restored — without exception,”** she added..

## [Report of the UN Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict \(CAAC\)](#)

A/80/723-S/2026/357 16 June 2026 :: 47 pages  
General Assembly, Security Council

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### **Humanitarian Funding**

#### [United States Announces More Than \\$1 Billion in Assistance to UNICEF and World Food Program to Address Global Humanitarian Needs](#)

June 16, 2026

Today, the United States announced more than \$1 billion in humanitarian and disaster response assistance to UNICEF and the World Food Program (WFP) **through new global macro awards, which cover life-saving support in more than 40 countries.** This announcement builds directly on the tremendous success of the Trump Administration’s landmark December 2025 “Humanitarian Reset” memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)...

**The more than \$218 million in assistance to UNICEF and more than \$800 million to WFP announced today are the second and third in a series of global State Department awards to trusted and vetted implementing organizations.** These awards replace the previous model of fragmented, duplicative individual grants that generated excessive overhead, created unpredictability for implementers, and diluted impact across many competing priorities. **These awards reflect a new model of humanitarian assistance** built on speed, accountability, measurable impact, and the elimination of bureaucratic waste. Implementers can mobilize quickly, in some cases within 24 hours, ensuring that U.S. taxpayer dollars reach those in need without delay.

#### *Advancing UN Reform*

This support to UNICEF and WFP further demonstrates the Administration’s commitment to advancing UN reform. By directing resources to organizations that meet rigorous performance standards and deliver measurable results, **the United States is incentivizing the broader humanitarian system to adopt the efficiency, transparency, and accountability** that American taxpayers expect...

#### *Complementarity with Other Assistance*

**State Department staff are working closely with Catholic Relief Services, UNICEF, WFP, and other implementers, including OCHA,** to ensure that U.S. taxpayer-funded assistance is delivered in an efficient and accountable manner that saves lives around the world, while reducing administrative overhead and duplicative efforts.

The State Department looks forward to continuing our work with UNICEF, WFP, and other key implementers to achieve a faster, more accountable, efficient, impact-driven, locally driven and hyper-prioritized model of humanitarian assistance.

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### **Linguistic Diversity – “Digital Public Goods”**

#### [UNESCO and Unicode strengthen collaboration for Indigenous languages online](#)

*Aligned with the vision of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032), the*

*collaboration of UNESCO and Unicode aims to accelerate efforts in language preservation, revitalization, and equitable access to digital public goods.*

UNESCO

16 June 2026

UNESCO and Unicode are collaborating to highlight their shared commitment to ensuring that **digitally disadvantaged communities, and especially Indigenous Peoples, can access digital environments and technologies to create, communicate, learn, and participate online in their own languages.**

The collaboration reflects the multistakeholder spirit of the [Global Action Plan of IDIL2022-2032](#), which recognizes the growing importance of private organizations and civil society in advancing language preservation and revitalization efforts worldwide.

[The Unicode Consortium](#), founded in 1988 as a public-benefit, nonprofit organization, develops open standards for software internationalization and digital services. Its work plays a key role in advancing digital inclusion, particularly **by ensuring that the writing systems of the world's languages are accurately represented across digital devices and platforms. Since its inception, Unicode has been integrated into all major operating systems and is now used on more than 20 billion devices worldwide.** This enables billions of users to participate seamlessly in the digital environment, regardless of language, geography, or device.

In the context of this collaboration, a set of activities will reflect the shared vision that both entities would like to implement. **This effort will potentially result in the organization of webinars, fora, training and mentoring for Indigenous researchers, community-led cooperation with universities and institutions, and the development of knowledge products.**

This collaboration will deliver mutual benefits by **raising global awareness of Unicode Consortium's work for low-resourced languages** through UNESCO's extensive partner networks, while creating new opportunities for collaboration. In turn, Unicode will support UNESCO's inclusive digital initiatives with strategic expertise and policy guidance, advancing a more multilingual and equitable internet.

We highly value the important work carried out by Unicode to ensure that all languages, including Indigenous languages, are represented and accessible in the digital world, said Mariya Gabriel, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO

**Unicode's commitment to enable "everyone in the world to use their own language on phones and computers", particularly Indigenous Peoples, whilst recognizing the importance of bridging the digital divide,** aligns with UNESCO's 2003 [Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace](#) and the [Global Roadmap on Multilingualism in the Digital Era](#). With this common ambition, UNESCO and Unicode are laying the foundation for transformative advances....

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## **Heritage – Protection in Conflict**

### **[UNESCO statement on Ukraine](#)**

15 June 2026 Last update:17 June 2026

In the context of the escalation of the war in Ukraine following the invasion by the Russian Federation, **UNESCO condemns the reported strike on 15 June that hit the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra**, within the

World Heritage property "Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra", **one of Ukraine's most significant spiritual and cultural landmarks.**

The strike reportedly caused significant damage to the exterior and interior of the Dormition Cathedral. Adjacent historic structures, including elements of the Lavra's fortification complex and Ivan Kushnik Tower, were also reportedly impacted.

**UNESCO condemns attacks against cultural property, educational institutions, students, education personnel and media professionals protected under international law.** Damage to such institutions deprives communities of access to culture, education, and shared spaces that are essential for recovery and social cohesion.

UNESCO stands ready to support relevant authorities in assessing damage to cultural and educational institutions and identifying urgent measures within its mandate.

### **[ICOMOS Statement on the Attacks of 14-15 June 2026 in Ukraine](#)**

*Statement* International Council on Monuments and Sites

Jun 15, 2026

**ICOMOS joins UNESCO in condemning in the strongest terms the drone and missile attacks by the Russian Federation on Ukraine on 14–15 June 2026**, which caused further human suffering and damaged cultural heritage, cultural institutions and places of worship.

ICOMOS is particularly alarmed by the reported damage to the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, part of the World Heritage property "Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra". Initial reports indicate that the attack of 15 June, caused a **fire to the roof of the Dormition Cathedral and significant damage to its exterior and interior, affecting one of the principal monuments of the Lavra and a site of exceptional spiritual, architectural and historical significance.**

Damage has also been reported to other structures and institutions within the Lavra complex, including the Ivan Kushnik Tower, part of the 17th–18th-century fortification complex of the Upper Lavra, as well as museum buildings, including the Treasury of the National Museum of the History of Ukraine and the Museum of Books and Printing of Ukraine. The full extent of the damage remains to be assessed.

**ICOMOS deplores that, despite constant reminders by UNESCO, ICOMOS and others** of the obligations arising under the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, its Second Protocol, international humanitarian law, the World Heritage Convention, and the Enhanced Protection granted to this cultural property, a **World Heritage property of Outstanding Universal Value has once again been exposed to attack and suffered damage...**

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### **:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

#### **United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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#### **[With Fundamental Freedoms under Assault, Work of Human Rights Council 'More Vital Than Ever', Secretary-General Says in Anniversary Video Message](#)**

18 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16390

#### **[Despite Ceasefire Gains, Gazans Trapped in Humanitarian Nightmare, Briefers Warn, as Security Council Speakers Demand Unhindered Aid Access, Respect for Peace Plan](#)**

While a limited ceasefire has improved life in Gaza somewhat, millions of its residents still face tremendous daily difficulties, the Security Council heard today, as speakers underscored the need to provide immediate humanitarian help to a population that can ill afford to wait.

17 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16388

#### **[Women's Role in Peace Processes More Urgent than Ever as Violent Conflicts Multiply, Rage across Globe, Speakers Tell Security Council](#)**

As conflicts multiply and women remain largely absent from peace negotiations, senior United Nations officials, civil society and Member States today urged the Security Council to move beyond rhetoric and make women's participation in peace processes funded and non-negotiable, warning that peace built without women is "only a pause in violence".

17 June 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23182

#### **[Amid Record-High Humanitarian Needs, 40 Per Cent Collapse in Funding, United Nations Continues to Deliver, Secretary-General Tells Economic and Social Council](#)**

16 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

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#### **[Despite Relative Calm, Yemen Conflict 'Unresolved', Special Envoy Tells Security Council, as Speakers Urge Parties to Seize New Opportunity for Fresh Talks](#)**

Urging parties in Yemen to build on fresh momentum generated by the United States-Iran peace deal and the release of 1,600 prisoners held over two years of Yemen's protracted civil war, speakers in the Security Council today called on the Aden-based Government and Sana'a-based Houthis to work towards an inclusive political settlement.

#### **UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**[UN Human Rights Chief concerned about new EU returns law, urges consistency with human rights and refugee law](#)**

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**[Nigeria: Urgent call for effective protection and inclusion to secure freedom of religion or belief, says UN expert](#)**

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**[Iran peace deal must not come at the cost of human rights, warn UN experts](#)**

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**[UN expert report finds death penalty is torture, calls for abolition of practice globally](#)**

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**[A/HRC/62/33: Human Rights Due Diligence for AI and State Obligations under International Human Rights Law - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advance unedited version](#)**

*Press releases 18 June 2026*  
Afghanistan

**[Afghanistan: Taliban decree on separation of spouses further erodes rights of women and girls, warn UN experts](#)**

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**[Freedom of expression must not be treated as fodder for geopolitics or commodity for trade tariffs says UN expert](#)**

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**[Global peace under threat amid rising militarisation, inequality and weakening multilateralism, says UN expert](#)**

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**[Senior Oversight Leaders Discuss the Role and Evolution of Independent Oversight in the United Nations System](#)**

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**[High Commissioner Türk on Ebola: Solidarity and human rights are essential to the response](#)**

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**[A/HRC/62/36/Add.2: Guidance on the right of Indigenous Peoples to free, prior and informed consent in the context of business activities - Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises](#)**

*Summary*

In the present report, the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises examines the right of Indigenous Peoples to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) in the context of business activities. It notes positive normative developments in the protection and respect of FPIC by States and businesses, while acknowledging persistent gaps in its implementation. The report clarifies related State obligations and business responsibilities under the three pillars of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Its Annex provides practical guidance for operationalizing FPIC across business project lifecycles. It underscores the importance of FPIC as an essential safeguard to guarantee the protection and respect of Indigenous Peoples' rights, and to build trust between States, businesses and rightsholders.

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**[UN report warns about persistent use of anti-personnel mines, urges adherence to mine ban treaty](#)**

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**[A/HRC/62/34: Impact of anti-personnel mines on human rights - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)**

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**[Statement by Srinivasan Muralidhar, Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel, to the 62nd session of the Human Rights Council](#)**

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**SRSR/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed

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

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**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**[Concept Note – 12th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)**

**[Joint Statement by EU Special Representative for Human Rights, Kajsa Ollongren, and UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)**

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**[Remarks for the event to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict “Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Against Children: Safeguarding Futures and Empowering Caregivers”, On behalf of Special Representative Pramila Patten, 19 June 2026, New York](#)**

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**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**[UN expert calls for dignity embedded in governance to realise right to health](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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**UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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[For World Refugee Day, UNHCR rallies young people to stand with refugees and defend asylum](#)

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### **Over 400,00 Chadians Return from Sudan, IOM Urges Stronger Support**

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### **Cambodia reaches 95–95–95 targets, showing the power of community leadership**

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

*Statement* 17 June 2026

### **Statement by UNICEF Country Representative in Lebanon, Marcoluigi Corsi, on the ongoing suffering of children in Lebanon over 100 days into conflict**

BEIRUT, 17 June 2026-, "For more than three months, children in Lebanon have lived through experiences no child should ever endure. Many have fled their homes multiple times, witnessed violence first-hand, lost loved ones, and seen their schools, communities, and sense of safety shattered. "After over 100 days of ...

*Remarks* 16 June 2026

### **UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell remarks at the Annual Session of the UNICEF Executive Board**

NEW YORK, 16 June 2026 –, "Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, thank you for joining us for this annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board. "I would like to thank the President of the Executive Board, the members of the Bureau, and all Board members for your continued partnership and support. "On...

*Remarks* 16 June 2026

### **Children increasingly exposed to overlapping climate risks worldwide, UNICEF warns**

GENEVA, 16 June 2026 –, "Imagine having to swim across a fast-moving river, known for its strong currents and crocodiles, just to make it to school. "That's a daily reality for 15-year-old Lorna and her classmates in Papua New Guinea. The bridge linking their homes to school was destroyed by floods, leaving them n...

*Press release* 15 June 2026

### **Nearly half of the world's children exposed to at least three overlapping climate threats – UNICEF**

NEW YORK, 16 June 2026, – Nearly half of the world's children – or 1.1 billion – are now exposed to at least three overlapping climate hazards, threatening their health, education, and survival, according to a new UNICEF report launched today. Almost every child in the world faces at least one climate hazard, whil...

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

18 June 2026 Departmental update

**[WHO unveils third addendum to Guidelines for drinking-water quality](#)**

17 June 2026 *News release*

**[WHO issues comprehensive guidelines on filovirus disease, including Ebola and Marburg disease](#)**

17 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO designates new Collaborating Centre to strengthen the application of behavioural sciences for better health](#)**

17 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO Step-by-Step programme recognized as a promising innovation for mental health in humanitarian settings](#)**

16 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[At the frontline of trust: a day with Julienne Anoko WHO's Ebola Community Engagement Officer in DRC](#)**

15 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO issues first ever guidance to advance child-focused dengue treatments](#)**

15 June 2026 *Statement*

**[Open letter to leaders of G7, G20, BRICS and all nations on finalizing the WHO Pandemic Agreement's Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing annex](#)**

15 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO applauds South Africa's leadership in advancing HIV prevention through lenacapavir rollout](#)**

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## **WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

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

*News*

12 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Call for public consultation – WHO's Procedure for prequalification of vaccines](#)**

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: **[Decentralized testing speeds up Ebola response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

15 June 2026

### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 18 Jun 2026

**[PAHO Executive Committee concludes 178th session with key decisions to strengthen health across the Americas](#)**

Washington, D.C., 18 June 2026 (PAHO) – The 178th Session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) concluded today after four days of discussions on the Region's most pressing public health priorities, with Member States approving a series of strategies, plans of action and resolutions that will help...

:: 15 Jun 2026

**[PAHO urges countries to strengthen vaccination efforts as diphtheria cases rise in the Americas](#)**

Washington, D.C., 15 June 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is calling on countries in the Americas to strengthen routine immunization programs and close vaccination gaps following an increase in diphtheria cases reported in the Region. According to a new Epidemiological Alert issued by PAHO, 163 confirmed cases of...

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: 15 June 2026 *News release*

**[No country should have to build its digital health future alone – now none of them will](#)**

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

**[WHO and Sindh inaugurate a vaccination centre to serve 2.5 million people in District South, Karachi](#)**

18 June 2026

**[Water availability shrinks as the investment gap increases in Pakistan: UN reports](#)**

17 June 2026

**[WHO supports countries to strengthen emergency medical teams amid rising health emergencies across the Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)**

15 June 2026

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

**[World Health Organization and Temasek Foundation partnership drives regional action on paediatric medicines across ASEAN countries](#)**

16 June 2026

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**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health*  
**[19 June 2026 | Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda](#)**

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

Vol. 101, 19 [full issue] 12 June 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/9feeb722-799c-4a17-ab3d-879da5a9dc1d/content>

:: Rabies prevention and control in the WHO African Region

*[Reviewed earlier]*

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

19 June 2026

[\*\*The Allocation, disbursement and reporting of external and domestic funds during health emergencies: guidance on effective financing modalities for filovirus disease outbreaks, June 2026\*\*](#)

17 June 2026

[\*\*Guidelines for drinking-water quality: fourth edition incorporating the first, second and third addenda\*\*](#)

15 June 2026

[\*\*WHO guidelines for the clinical management of filovirus disease: executive summary\*\*](#)

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## **World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 20 Jun 2026]**

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

*News story*

[\*\*"Women are in fear day and night": Untold numbers suffer conflict-related sexual violence as crisis grips South Sudan\*\*](#)

17 June 2026

## **UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 20 Jun 2026]**

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

*News Centre*

[\*\*Securing Development in a Fragmented World\*\*](#)

*A global push for the rule of law, human rights and peace*

June 17, 2026

UNDP's Global Programme on Rule of Law, Human Rights and Justice for Peace, Security and Development convened this forum at a time when protracted conflicts, fragility and political instability continue to shape the global landscape.

**UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development**

The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) is the central United Nations platform for the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2026 HLPF will be convened from Tuesday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 15 July 2026, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 20 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 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

18 Jun 2026 | *Press Release*

**UNEP and GEF kick off global initiative to strengthen monitoring of toxic chemicals and mercury**

The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) have officially kicked off a US\$ 23.5 million Global Chemicals Monitoring Programme (GCMP). The initiative is designed to support the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and the Minamata Convention on Mercury; it aims to reduce global pollution while strengthening developing countries' capacity to monitor hazardous chemicals and support evidence-based policy making.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

18 June 2026

**The value of loss and damage data, from early warning to recovery**

Disaster loss and damage data is often associated with post-disaster assessments and reporting. When systematically collected and analysed, loss and damage information can serve a broader purpose, supporting anticipatory action, and informing recovery planning.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest*

19-06-2026 | DESA

**The essential role of public servants in an uncertain world**

19 June 2026 - This month, the 2026 UN Public Service Forum in Tbilisi, Georgia will explore practical solutions to these challenges. We spoke with UN DESA's Elizabeth Niland about what it will take to build governments that work for everyone.

17-06-2026 | DESA

### **[Driving coordinated action on SDG 16 to advance the 2030 Agenda](#)**

17 June 2026 - The SDG 16 Conference on 17 June will explore how action on access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions can deliver tangible results for societies and support national development priorities, in line with Action 7 of the Pact for the Future.

16-06-2026 | DESA

### **[International Day of Family Remittances: Driving rural resilience](#)**

16 June 2026 - On 16 June, the world marks the International Day of Family Remittances, recognizing the vital contributions migrant workers make to their families, communities and economies worldwide.

15-06-2026 | DESA

### **[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Beyond awareness—making elder abuse prevention work](#)**

15 June 2026 - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), observed annually on 15 June, serves as a global call to recognize and address elder abuse as both a human rights violation and a growing policy challenge in ageing societies. It shapes our health, our food systems, our energy production, our cities, our economies, and our ecosystems.

### **ILO International Labour Organization** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[ILO marks 10 years of Guiding Principles on refugee labour market access](#)**

*World Refugee Day 2026*

New publications released ahead of World Refugee Day (20 June) highlight lessons learned and practical approaches to implementing the Principles across diverse national contexts.

News | 19 June 2026

### **[Menopause at work: addressing productivity loss, talent retention and gender equality](#)**

657 million women at work face menopause, costing billions in lost productivity and pushing experienced talent out of jobs. A recent ILO webinar reveals why action is critical for economic performance and equality.

News | 19 June 2026

### **[ILO Governing Body elects new Chairperson](#)**

12–13 June

At its 357th Session, the International Labour Organization's Governing Body elected its Chairperson for the period 2026–2027.

News | 18 June 2026

### **[Governments launch Group of Friends on the Social and Solidarity Economy at the ILO](#)**

Governments from across all United Nations regional groups met at the ILO to launch a voluntary platform for cooperation on the social and solidarity economy. The Group of Friends on the Social and Solidarity Economy is intended to support exchange,...

News | 17 June 2026

### **[International Labour Conference ends with adoption of the first Convention on decent work in the platform economy](#)**

*114th Session of the International Labour Conference*

Governments, employers and workers reaffirm the importance of social dialogue to tackle current and future challenges in the world of work.

News | 16 June 2026

**UNESCO** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*News*

**[UNESCO statement on Ukraine](#)**

15 June 2026 Last update: 17 June 2026

In the context of the escalation of the war in Ukraine following the invasion by the Russian Federation, UNESCO condemns the reported strike on 15 June that hit the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, within the World Heritage property "Kyiv: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra", one of Ukraine's most significant spiritual and cultural landmarks.

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

Jun 15, 2026 *Statement*

**[ICOMOS Statement on the Attacks of 14-15 June 2026 in Ukraine](#)**

ICOMOS joins UNESCO in condemning in the strongest terms the drone and missile attacks by the Russian Federation on Ukraine on 14–15 June 2026, which caused further human suffering and damaged cultural heritage, cultural institutions and places of worship.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 20 Jun 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

**[Bracing for El Niño: FAO and WFP launch joint appeal to protect 8.8 million people from extreme weather events](#)**

Scaling up early action in 22 high-risk countries will help safeguard lives, livelihoods and food security

*News*

**[New FAO-WFP report warns worsening hunger puts 13 hotspots at significant risk](#)**

Sudan, South Sudan, Yemen and Palestine remain hotspots of highest concern, with Nigeria and Somalia joining the list as acute hunger risks deteriorate towards catastrophic levels

**World Food Programme** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

19 June 2026

### **[Cash assistance from EU and WFP empowers Uganda's most vulnerable refugees](#)**

KAMPALA, Uganda – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a EUR 3 million contribution from the European Union's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) to provide life-saving food assistance to 336,000 refugees in Uganda.

18 June 2026

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17 June 2026

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Sudan, South Sudan, Yemen and Palestine remain hotspots of highest concern, with northeast Nigeria and Somalia joining the list as acute hunger risks deteriorate towards catastrophic levels

17 June 2026

### **[WFP welcomes announcement of major U.S. contribution as global hunger reaches record levels](#)**

ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes the announcement of an USD 800 million direct contribution to WFP by the U.S. State Department. This critical funding will support WFP's life-saving food and nutrition operations to reach more than 38 million of the most vulnerable across at least 37 countries.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

### **[Aviation leaders strengthen support for ICAO's global air transport plan](#)**

17/06/2026

### **[New report offers key insights into long-term transformation of global air transport](#)**

17/06/2026

Today's newly released report provides insights into how ICAO successfully set the stage for the unprecedented consensus at the 2025 ICAO Assembly, which unanimously passed 32 resolutions in support of ICAO's strategic vision of air transport for all by 2050, with zero fatalities and net-zero carbon emissions.

The 2025 Annual Report of the ICAO Council details actions taken to address safety and security risk reduction, including the endorsement of updated global safety and navigation plans, the adoption of concrete targets aimed at preventing accidents, and strengthened oversight of risk management, accident investigation, and aviation security...

### **[International community enhances governance of global aviation](#)**

Montréal, 15 June 2026 – The Council and the Air Navigation Commission of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will expand following the completion of the necessary legal requirements. The ICAO Council will expand from 36 Member States to 40, and the Commission from 19 members to 21...

**IEA** International Energy Agency [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News and commentaries*

*Energy Security*

**[Delivering on the EU's electrification ambitions](#)**

19 June 2026

*News*

**[New podcast episode looks at impact of cooking fuel shortages on world's most vulnerable](#)**

18 June 2026

*Energy Security*

**[Middle East crisis exposes vulnerabilities in global hydrogen supply chains as low-emissions alternatives struggle to ramp up](#)**

18 June 2026

*Asia Pacific*

**[Strait of Hormuz crisis reinforces need for Southeast Asia to tackle major energy vulnerabilities](#)**

16 June 2026

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**[Extreme weather and climate events impact millions in Africa in 2025](#)**

News 18 June 2026

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (WMO) – Extreme weather and climate-related events affected at least 13 million people and led to over 3 000 reported fatalities in Africa in 2025, with knock-on effects across all sectors of the economy and society, according to a new report from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[UNIDO and UNOOSA sign landmark joint declaration to harness space technologies for sustainable industry](#)**

Vienna, Austria, 17 June 2026 — The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) today signed a Joint Declaration formalising their intended cooperation to explore and promote the use of space-based data and

technologies in support of inclusive and sustainable industrial development...

The Joint Declaration identifies cooperation across industrial sectors — supply chains, food systems, digital communications, sustainable cities, the blue economy, and energy and decarbonization — as well as cross-cutting themes including disaster forecasting, digital inclusion, and localized monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)...

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

17 June 2026

**[ISO launches public consultation on the world's first International Standard for net zero alignment today](#)**

London, England | 17 June 2026 – Ahead of London Climate Action Week, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has today launched the public consultation for the ISO Net Zero Aligned Organizations Standard (ISO 14060), the world's first international independently verifiable standard designed to support organizations in developing credible and comprehensive net zero transition plans.

The Draft International Standard is being made available for a 12-week public consultation period to ISO's national members in more than 170 countries, to establish national consensus positions by early September...

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 20 Jun 2026] <http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*Notification 2026-050*

**[Operationalizing the Multilateral Mechanism for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources, including the Cali Fund: Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft study on private sector contributions to the Cali Fund: Eligibility thresholds, revenue potential and impacts on competitiveness](#)**

The Secretariat is pleased to inform Parties and observers that the first draft of this study is now available for review. In the spirit of fairness, transparency, participation and inclusiveness in the DSI process, Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and observers are invited to take part in this peer review process. The draft report is accessible at: [www.cbd.int/dsi-gr/16-2-peer-review](http://www.cbd.int/dsi-gr/16-2-peer-review).

Kindly submit your review comments to the Secretariat using this [template](#) by uploading it to the clearing-house mechanism portal using this [link](#) by **Monday, 6 July 2026**. Should there be any technical difficulties, please send your comments via e-mail using the template to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

*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 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **U.S. Department of State**

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*Media Note*

#### **[United States Announces More Than \\$1 Billion in Assistance to UNICEF and World Food Program to Address Global Humanitarian Needs](#)**

June 16, 2026

Today, the United States announced more than \$1 billion in humanitarian and disaster response assistance to UNICEF and the World Food Program (WFP) **through new global macro awards, which cover life-saving support in more than 40 countries.** This announcement builds directly on the tremendous success of the Trump Administration’s landmark December 2025 “Humanitarian Reset” memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)...

**The more than \$218 million in assistance to UNICEF and more than \$800 million to WFP announced today are the second and third in a series of global State Department awards to trusted and vetted implementing organizations.** These awards replace the previous model of fragmented, duplicative individual grants that generated excessive overhead, created unpredictability for implementers, and diluted impact across many competing priorities. These awards reflect a new model of humanitarian assistance built on speed, accountability, measurable impact, and the elimination of bureaucratic waste. Implementers can mobilize quickly, in some cases within 24 hours, ensuring that U.S. taxpayer dollars reach those in need without delay.

*Advancing UN Reform*

**This support to UNICEF and WFP further demonstrates the Administration’s commitment to advancing UN reform.** By directing resources to organizations that meet rigorous performance standards and deliver measurable results, the United States is incentivizing the broader humanitarian system to adopt the efficiency, transparency, and accountability that American taxpayers expect...

### **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest*

19 June 2026 — *Press release*

#### **[“Migration is a global challenge requiring global co-operation” says Foreign Secretary, announcing expansion of North Africa programme to support migrants closer to home](#)**

The UK is expanding funding for programmes which helps countries across North Africa deal with the impacts of migration from regional conflict.

19 June 2026 — *Press release*

#### **[UK pledges further support to address humanitarian crisis in Lebanon, as Development Minister visits with France and Qatar](#)**

Development Minister Jenny Chapman visits Lebanon with counterparts from France and Qatar as the UK announces new humanitarian support and calls for stability and protection of civilians.

**ECHO** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*News article* 19 June 2026

**[Joint statement by the European Commission and the High Representative ahead of World Refugee Day](#)**

On World Refugee Day, we will recognise the strength and resilience of the more than 117 million people displaced globally. Forced from their homes by conflict, persecution, violence and human rights violations.

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**African Union** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

**[Joint Statement of ASEAN and the Russian Federation on Cultural Cooperation](#)**

June 18, 2026

**European Commission** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Statement* Jun 18, 2026

**[Joint statement by the European Commission and the High Representative ahead of World Refugee Day](#)**

**OECD** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Digital Government Outlook 2026 – From Foundations to Transformational Impact](#)**  
*Report* 15 June 2026

People expect their government to act quickly, adapt to change and respond effectively, putting pressure on public institutions to keep up. Digital technologies and data are integral to meeting these demands: they have become core infrastructure for governments to perform and address today's policy and service delivery challenges.

This report presents results from the *OECD Digital Government Index* (DGI) and the *Open, Useful and Re-usable Data Index* (OURdata), illustrating how governments across 36 OECD countries and 8 accession countries have been improving coherent, effective and human-centred digital transformation in government in recent years.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**Statement by the General Secretariat of the OAS**

June 18, 2026

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States reaffirms its full commitment to the principles, purposes, rules, and procedures established in the OAS Charter and in the institutional framework of the Organization.

Secretary General Albert R. Ramdin was unanimously elected on March 10, 2025, as the first CARICOM national to hold this position, after previously serving two terms as Assistant Secretary General of the OAS. Throughout his professional career, Secretary General Ramdin has been recognized for his commitment to dialogue, consensus-building, transparency, and the collective pursuit of peace, democracy, development, and prosperity in the Americas.

The Secretary General is fully committed to carrying out his responsibilities in accordance with the rules, regulations, and protocols that govern the General Secretariat, and to ensuring the proper and transparent management of the Organization in service of the peoples of the Americas.

The General Secretariat takes note of concerns that have been raised publicly in recent weeks and considers it important to address them with the seriousness, transparency, and institutional responsibility they deserve...

**OAS General Secretariat Launches Artificial Intelligence Task Force**

June 18, 2026

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

**The OIC Participates in the UNRWA Advisory Committee and Emphasizes the Need to Provide Political, Financial and Legal Support to the Agency**

Ambassador Dr. Dawas Dawas, Assistant Secretary-General for Palestine and Al-Quds (Jerusalem) Affairs, took part in the meeting of the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near

**OIC Warns against Israeli Occupation's Plans Targeting the City of Hebron and its Holy Sites**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation has warned of the danger posed by the Israeli occupation's plans to undermine the political, historical, and legal status of the city of Hebron, the latest

**The OIC Media Observatory for Israeli Crimes Issues its 133rd Report, Addressing the Targeting of Palestinian Agriculture Through Land Grabbing, Burning, and Burying**

The Media Observatory of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for Israeli Crimes against Palestinians recorded 23 Palestinians murdered between June 9 and 15, 2026, in addition to 95 wounded, 129 detainees, and 128 settler

**Group of 77** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

**Statement on behalf of Group of 77 and China by the Delegation of Uruguay during the general discussion of the 2026 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment (New York, 17 June 2026)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Colombia reaffirms commitment to victims' rights with voluntary contribution to the Trust Fund for Victims](#)**

*Press Release 19 June 2026*

*Trust Fund for Victims*

**International Law Commission** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News*

19 June 2026

**[Election of seven Members of the Tribunal](#)**

Seven Members of the Tribunal were elected on 18 June 2026 at the thirty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to...

16 June 2026

**[President Heidar reports to the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, noting the Tribunal's growing body of jurisprudence and the submission of three new cases](#)**

Judge Tomas Heidar, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, addressed the thirty-sixth...

**United States Court of International Trade**

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

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Eastern Africa Set to Gain More Reliable, Affordable Power with World Bank Group Support](#)**

Learn how a \$1.6 billion program will expand regional power trade, cut electricity costs, and deliver cleaner, more reliable power in Eastern Africa.

Date: June 18, 2026 Type: *Press Release*

**[Response to Ebola Outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo \(DRC\) and Uganda](#)**

The World Bank Group is mobilizing financing and technical support to help the DRC and Uganda contain the Ebola outbreak, reinforcing health systems, surveillance, and cross-border preparedness to protect...

Date: June 18, 2026 Type: *Factsheet*

**[Under Mission 300, A New Way of Doing Business Connects Over 50 Million People to Electricity Across Africa](#)**

See how Mission 300 is accelerating electricity access across Africa, connecting 50 million people and mobilizing billions for energy expansion.

Date: June 16, 2026 Type: *Press Release*

**IMF** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*News & Events*

19-Jun-2026

**[Sudan: The African Development Bank and UNICEF launch a \\$58 million response to Port Sudan's water crisis](#)**

17-Jun-2026

**[African Development Bank and Brazilian Cooperation Agency Sign Pact to Boost Africa's Food Systems and enhance resilience](#)**

17-Jun-2026

**[Zafiri announces USD 176 million commercial launch to accelerate energy access via the private sector across sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

**Asian Development Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*Latest News Releases*

18 Jun 2026

**[ADB Moves to Help Asia and the Pacific Harness AI, Guard Against Risk](#)**

As governments across Asia and the Pacific race to keep pace with rapid technological change, ADB is taking action with a new digital strategy that will help countries harness artificial intelligence and digital technologies while protecting those at risk.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*News*

Beijing, June 17, 2026

**[AIIB President Zou Deepens Partnerships in Pakistan, the Philippines and Viet Nam to Advance Strategic Longer-...](#)**

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) President Zou Jiayi visited Pakistan, the Philippines and Viet Nam last month as ...

**IDB** – Inter-American Development Bank [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*News*

## **[IDB Group Already Deployed Almost \\$10 Billion to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty since its Inception](#)**

President Goldfajn discussed the IDB Group's contributions to the development of an integrated financing framework to support country-led efforts. ROME — June 2026. The President of the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group), Ilan Goldfajn, visited the headquarters of the Global Alliance...

June 19, 2026

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News

Press release 17 June 2026

### **[2025 Impact Report: IFAD scales up sustainable bond programme to boost rural investment, with strong issuance and credit rating upgrade](#)**

A new report reveals that 2025 was a strong year for IFAD's sustainable bond programme, which issued an additional US\$340 million in bonds that are channeling private investments into long-term rural transformation around the world.

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News

Azerbaijan

### **[At the 2026 IsDB Group Annual Meetings in Baku: Experts Discuss Approaches to Investing in Regional Health Security](#)**

19 June 2026

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:: [Week in Review](#)

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

:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*

:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

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

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### **:: [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 20 Jun 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

**[Survivre à la fièvre de Lassa : récits de guérison dans le sud-ouest du Nigeria](#)**

Au Nigeria, la fièvre de Lassa continue de toucher les communautés. Au cours des cinq premiers mois de 2026, le NCDC a signalé 793 cas confirmés et 204 décès. À Owo, ALIMA et ses partenaires fournissent des soins vitaux au Centre médical fédéral d'Owo (FMCO) et soutiennent la recherche afin  
18 juin 2026

Cameroun

**[Sur RFI, un reportage long format au cœur de la lutte contre la malnutrition infantile dans l'Extrême-Nord du Cameroun](#)**

À l'occasion de la Journée mondiale contre la faim, Priorité Santé de RFI donne la parole aux soignants, aux mères, aux relais communautaires et aux équipes ALIMA mobilisés à Mokolo, dans un reportage immersif de près de 50 minutes.

15 juin 2026

**Amref Health Africa** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Updates*

**[Three new BRAC experiential learning boats launched](#)**

*[Undated]*

Children excited by hands-on, technology-driven learning experiences featuring robotics and digital learning

**Clubhouse International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

18 Jun 2026

[\*\*Scaling Up Explosive Ordnance Disposal Capacity in Sudan: Training EOD Operators\*\*](#)

16 Jun 2026

[\*\*Annual Report 2025\*\*](#)

**ECPAT** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

[\*\*EIFL, European Respiratory Society renew agreement\*\*](#)

18 Jun 2026 *News*

EIFL has renewed its read & publish agreement with the European Respiratory Society. The agreement is open to libraries and authors from 36 EIFL partner countries. From (...)

**Fountain House** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

[\*\*To combat loneliness for people living with serious mental illness, it may take more than bringing people together\*\*](#)

June 15, 2026

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [20 Jun 2026]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://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 – 19 June 2026\*\*](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

**[What to expect from this year's Asia-Pacific ageing conference](#)**

16 June 2026

Eduardo Klien explains the thinking behind this year's themes and why they matter now.

**[Former Japanese Health Minister Professor Keizo Takemi joins HelpAge International as Ambassador](#)**

16 June 2026

His experience shaping responses to demographic change in Japan will support stronger global advocacy for the rights and wellbeing of older people.

**ICRC** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

*Website not responding at inquiry*

**IFRC** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press releases*

*Press release 18/06/2026*

**[Building trust is key to stopping the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the IFRC says](#)**

*Press release 16/06/2026*

**[Red Cross activates Early Action Protocols at the first signs of drought in El Salvador, Guatemala and Colombia](#)**

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[IRC's David Miliband in Ukraine: "Human tenacity is evident in every conversation"](#)**

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*Press Release*

**[Women and girls face double threat in the Ebola outbreak; the response must address both](#)**

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*Press Release*

**[This World Refugee Day, close the distance](#)**

June 15, 2026

**IRCT** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://irct.org/>

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**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest news and updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Haiti*

**[MSF suspends operations at the Isaïe Jeanty Maternity hospital in Haiti amid violence](#)**

Press Release 19 Jun 2026

*France*

**[Bringing care to women facing exclusion in Dunkirk, France](#)**

Interview 19 Jun 2026

*Activity Report*

**[Year in Review 2025](#)**

Opinion 18 Jun 2026

*Tanzania*

**[MSF concludes more than 10 years of medical support in Nduta refugee camp](#)**

Project Update 17 Jun 2026

*About MSF*

**[Information related to the dismissal of 18 staff in Chad](#)**

Statement 16 Jun 2026

*DRC Ebola outbreaks*

**[DRC: One month on, MSF warns dangerous gaps persist in Ebola disease response](#)**

Press Release 15 Jun 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 12 June 2026

[\*\*Shaky Iran-US ceasefire, Ebola cases surge, and the aid sector in crisis mode\*\*](#)

*Health Opinion* 12 June 2026

[\*\*Ebola outbreak: A crisis of history, not misinformation\*\*](#)

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

[\*\*Gaza: Israel's shelter restrictions force nearly a million people to endure summer heat in tents\*\*](#)

18. Jun 2026 | *Middle East | Palestine*

*Press release*

[\*\*Syria: Legal limbo leaves millions without proof of identity or property rights\*\*](#)

16. Jun 2026

**OXFAM** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

[\*\*Statement on advancing person-centered, integrated triple elimination responses for HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B for the United Nations High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS\*\*](#)

June 18, 2026 by PATH

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

[\*\*Raising alarm over threat of attack on El Obeid, Sudan\*\*](#)

*"Act now before it is too late"*

19 June 2026

Plan International calls for the protection of civilians as the United Nations issues an urgent warning of an imminent ground offensive in El Obeid, the capital of Sudan's North Kordofan state.

### **[Grave violations against children in conflict reach unprecedented levels](#)**

18 June 2026

Plan International is alarmed by the findings in the United Nations Annual Report on Children and Armed Conflict, published on Wednesday.

**Save the Children** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest news*

18 Jun 2026 *united states*

### **[Child deaths in conflict surge by a third amid rise of tech-driven warfare](#)**

The latest United Nations Annual Report of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict showed a record 24,174 children had their rights violated in conflict last year, the highest number since the protection of Children in Armed Conflict (CAAC) mandate was established 30 years ago.

18 Jun 2026 *Syria*

### **[World Refugee Day: Almost 2 million children estimated to have returned to "unliveable conditions" in Syria in 18 months](#)**

Almost 2 million children have returned to their hometowns in Syria in the past 18 months - the largest voluntary movement of returnees globally - but many find their homes damaged, basic services collapsed and the land contaminated by explosive devices, Save the Children said.

18 Jun 2026 *GLOBAL*

### **[HAITI: ONE IN TWO CHILDREN LIVE IN THE LINE OF FIRE – Save the Children](#)**

:: New analysis finds more than two million children in Haiti live within five km of violence such as gunfire, drone strikes and clashes

:: Armed drones add new risks for children in Haiti, with one in four living near an attack

:: New international Gang Suppression Force must be backed by humanitarian investment

15 Jun 2026 *Democratic Congo*

### **[Young children paying the highest price one month since DRC declared new Ebola crisis – Save the Children](#)**

The outbreak declared on 15 May has rapidly become the third largest ever recorded in the DRC, with some 782 confirmed cases and 181 confirmed deaths, according to latest figures from the Ministry of Health, and children are among the most vulnerable, said Save the Children.

**Tostan** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Featured Press Releases*

**[New World Vision report finds aid cuts deepen hunger while self-reliance helps protect children](#)**

June 16, 2026 *Press Release*

Highlights “The impact of humanitarian aid cuts go far beyond hunger – we’re seeing families forced into impossible choices that put children’s health, safety, education and well-being at risk,” said Margaret Schuler, World Vision’s senior vice president of international programs.

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

June 17, 2026 | *Commentary*

**[Trump Declared Peace in Congo. This Is the Reality.](#)**

“General” Sultani Makenga stood before thousands of newly trained armed group recruits in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo in February and offered them a promise. “You are now part of an army that has risen up to liberate the country and to really liberate the people,” declared Makenga, the military leader of the Rwanda-backed M23 armed group.

June 17, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Japan’s Flag Desecration Bill Threatens Rights](#)**

June 17, 2026 | *Interactive*

**[Free Vietnam’s Political Prisoners](#)**

June 16, 2026 | *News Release*

**[India: Ethnic Bengalis Unlawfully Expelled](#)**

June 16, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Research Is Not a Crime](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

**CONCORD** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

**[EU Member States Finally Express Their Views on Global Gateway Strategy](#)**

Jun 15, 2026 | *Global Gateway, Press releases*

**The Elders** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

Elders Statements

**[A UN Planetary Council could help tackle the global climate and nature crisis](#)**

19 June 2026

The Elders call for a UN Planetary Council to help tackle the global climate and nature crisis

**Gavi** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

No new digest content identified.

**Global Fund** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

16 June 2026

**[New Rapid TB Testing to Reach 13 Countries, Bringing Lifesaving Diagnosis Closer to Communities](#)**

Tuberculosis (TB), the world's leading infectious disease killer, claims more than 1 million lives every year despite being preventable and curable. One of the biggest barriers to ending TB is that millions of people still lack access to rapid, accur...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

**[World Refugee Day 2026: Beyond the Numbers](#)**

Published on 18 June 2026

**InterAction** [to 20 Jun 2026]

[https://www.interaction.org/statements/  
Latest Updates](https://www.interaction.org/statements/Latest%20Updates)  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

**[Coming soon. The Humanitarian Accountability Report \(HAR\) 2026: Accountability under pressure](#)**

Date: 1 July 2026

Time: 17:00–18:00 CEST (one hour)

Location: Impact Hub Geneva, Rue Fendt 1 · 1201 Geneva (in person) and online

Registration: required (free)

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*Commentary*

**[AI-supported and human-led: Rethinking humanitarian evaluation systems](#)**

Amha Ermias Teferi

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

*News*

**[World Refugee Day 2026: Supporting refugees in crisis settings](#)**

17 June 2026

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 20 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 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#)** [20 June 2026]

*[text bolding from original]*

This week, we continue to shed light into some of the most urgent and longest crises across the world. In Gaza, the situation continues to worsen as **Israel reshapes geopolitics through genocide**, and in the midst of this, **some profit from the destruction, overshadowing the need for reconstruction**. Concerns over accountability remain central, with renewed attention to **conflict-related sexual violence** perpetrated by Israel as it remains free from being held accountable for its actions. In another genocide, **the policy of food deprivation** is brought to the International Court as a means of genocide through **engineered hunger, particularly that of the Rohingya people in Myanmar**. In the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya, **women refugees navigate insecurity and social barriers by learning to be invisible** as a survival strategy.

Several pieces challenge the humanitarian system itself: **local organizations continue to face barriers in accessing UN-managed funding** despite commitments to localization, while **aid reductions risk exacerbating instability** and violent conflict in fragile contexts. At the same time, contributors argue for more transformative approaches—from climate-resilient urban services and alternative models of migration governance to community-centered peacebuilding.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 20 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)

*Webinar*

**[Promoting inclusive education in crisis and conflict: Insights from GPE KIX and ERICC](#)**

Organized by Education Research in Conflict and Protracted Crisis (ERICC) Consortium

Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

25 June 2026 12:00am - 1:00pm (UTC)

**[Policy brief: Improving access to, quality of, and continuity in education for the most disadvantaged learners in conflict and crisis](#)**

17 June 2026

This policy brief presents key findings from a rigorous review of promising practices aimed at

improving access to, quality of, and continuity in education for the most disadvantaged children in settings of armed conflict, political resistance, economic crisis, and protracted displacement. The review focuses on three priority groups: (1) children with disabilities; (2) language-minority children; and (3) internally displaced children.

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 20 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](mailto:admin@phap.org)"***

**Sphere** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

*Research*

**[Turkey's search for a Middle East order](#)**

[Aslı Aydintasbas](#)

June 16, 2026

:: Turkey is reemerging as a central actor in the Middle East—but not as the neo-Ottoman power its domestic rhetoric suggests. Surrounded by wars and regional fault lines, Ankara is trying to manage disorder, not dominate it.

:: Turkey's rivalry with Israel has become a structural constraint, shaping nearly every regional file—Syria, the Eastern Mediterranean, Washington lobbying, and the Red Sea-Horn of Africa corridor. Syria remains the central test of Turkey's regional influence.

:: For Washington, Turkey is neither model nor spoiler—it is a consequential middle power whose interests partly overlap with U.S. priorities in theaters where America wants to reduce its involvement. U.S. policy should anchor Turkey in NATO, manage the Turkish-Israeli rivalry before it turns kinetic, and cooperate on Syria, connectivity, and regional stabilization.

**Center for Global Development** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*All Research*

*POLICY PAPER*

**[Childcare at the Multilateral Development Banks: Expansion, Integration, and What's Next](#)**

Kelsey Harris and Astha Mainali

June 18, 2026

To sustain and deepen recent progress, multilateral development banks should treat childcare as core economic infrastructure aligned with the jobs agenda, invest in diagnostics and evidence, strengthen coordination, local ownership, and financing, and improve measurement and accountability, particul...

*WORKING PAPER*

**[Comparability of Treatment: Where Do We Stand?](#)**

Andrew Powell

June 18, 2026

Inter-creditor issues have been blamed for protracted debt restructurings. A strict Comparability of Treatment (CoT) rule between all creditor groups has been suggested as a solution. This paper argues that the problem might be with the concept of CoT itself, and a strict CoT rule could actually mak...

*BRIEF*

**[Generative AI Evaluation Playbook: Policy Brief](#)**

Han Sheng Chia and Tim Ohlenburg

June 08, 2026

**Chatham House** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**[Any UK prime minister faces deep foreign policy challenges – whether Starmer, Burnham or another](#)**

Whoever is leading the country must deal with a fundamental shift in the UK's most important relations – with the US and Europe – in an increasingly dangerous world.

*Expert comment*

Published 19 June 2026 4 minute read

*Featured content*

*Audio*

**[It isn't easy being green: The UK's net zero trilemma](#)**

In this episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss the decline of the cross-party consensus on net zero.

19 June 2026 35 minute listen

*Expert comment*

**[The US–Iran memorandum of understanding nods to international law. Can that be taken seriously?](#)**

The memorandum restores the prohibition on the use of force, seeks a binding resolution at the UN to endorse a 'final deal,' and relies on multilateral institutions to implement it. But are the US and Iran really returning to compliance with international law?

19 June 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

**[Will Colombia elect a far-right president?](#)**

Iván Cepeda and Abelardo de la Espriella represent opposite ends of the political spectrum. But neither appear to have the solutions to Colombia's problems.

18 June 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[Macron's Evian summit shows the limits Trump places on the G7](#)**

France achieved as much as could have been expected at its G7 Summit, but this was well short of what the world needs. A new approach is needed.

19 June 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[The next Strait of Hormuz crisis could be even worse](#)**

Even if Trump's deal holds, Iran retains the ability to close Hormuz again. If the Houthis were to simultaneously disrupt shipping in the Bab al-Mandab Strait, the consequences would be disastrous.

17 June 2026 4 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Featured Content*

### **[Was It Worth It? The True Cost of Trump's Iran War](#)**

By Max Boot

June 19, 2026

### **[The Iran Deal Reopens the Strait. Much Remains to Be Done.](#)**

By Michael Froman, Ray Takeyh, Elliott Abrams, Elisa Ewers and Steven A. Cook

June 18, 2026

### **[Why Anthropic Is Sounding the Alarm on the Next Generation of AI](#)**

By Gordon M. Goldstein

June 18, 2026

### **[Tale of Two Ethiopias](#)**

By Michelle Gavin

June 18, 2026

### **[U.S. Defense Demands Are Pushing Asian Allies Toward China](#)**

By Joshua Kurlantzick

June 17, 2026

**CSIS** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IS Global** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Publications*

**[Implementation of the AfCFTA Protocol on Investment: a stocktake of promotion and facilitation provisions and potential effects on textiles and garments value chains](#)**

19 June 2026

Research report

**[Undertaking AfCFTA gap analyses: what are we learning?](#)**

19 June 2026

Research report

**[Gender equality and the climate crisis: resolutions at the Human Rights Council](#)**

18 June 2026

Briefing/policy paper

**[The value of debt pause clauses](#)**

18 June 2026

Research report

**[Eight considerations for adaptation finance quality discussions](#)**

17 June 2026

Briefing/policy paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*Report Jun 17, 2026*

**[Americans and AI 2026: Chatbots, Smart Devices and Views on Impact](#)**

More Americans are using chatbots, and some are adopting AI summaries and smart speakers. But views about AI and how fast it's advancing tilt negative – even for younger adults.

*Report Jun 15, 2026*

**[More Countries Had Elevated Levels of Social Hostilities Involving Religion in 2023](#)**

The number of countries with high or very high social hostilities rose for the third year in a row; government interference in worship also increased.

*Feature Jun 15, 2026*

**[Religious Restrictions Around the World](#)**

How do governments and social actors limit religion? Our interactive has tracked restrictions on religion in 198 countries and territories since 2007.

**Rand** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Expert Insights Jun 15, 2026*

**[Verifiable Audit Trails for AI-Enabled Biological Design Tools: A Proposal for Verifiable Biodesign Logging](#)**

The authors propose a tamper-evident audit-trail framework using cryptographic signing to establish a trustworthy chain of custody that can be used with any artificial intelligence-enabled biological design tool.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*Latest*

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected Brief*

**[Economic Growth Is Not Zero-Sum](#)**

*Policies to Improve Economic Mobility and Wealth Building*

*Rekha Balu, Claire Cusella, Lesleigh D. Ford, Harley Webley*

*June 18, 2026*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**[Fragmentation in the Global Energy Transition as Geopolitical Risks Surge](#)**

*News 18 Jun 2026*

:: The Energy Transition Index 2026 finds that the energy landscape is becoming more fragmented and security-driven, as countries rebalance sustainability, affordability and resilience priorities.

:: Despite record clean energy investment in 2025, global momentum slows as transition readiness declines for the first time in more than a decade.

:: Disruption in the Strait of Hormuz has exposed vulnerabilities in energy systems already strained by rising demand, infrastructure bottlenecks and concentrated clean-energy investment.

:: Regional trends show divergence: Nordic countries lead the transition, China scales at record levels, while India, Singapore and Sub-Saharan Africa show strong momentum.

:: Read the Energy Transition Index 2026 [here](#).

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### **InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)**

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

*News*

News

Tue, 16 June 2026

#### **[Call for Abstracts: SNASforum 2026 to Explore the Future of Health and Translational Medicine](#)**

The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) is pleased to share a call for participation in SNASforum 2026, an international multidisciplinary conference organized by the Singapore National Academy of Science (SNAS) as part of its 50th anniversary celebrations.

Taking place from 7–10 December 2026 at the National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Science, the conference will bring together scientists, clinicians, researchers, industry partners, policymakers and students from Singapore and around the world to discuss advances in healthcare innovation and translational medicine.

Under the theme 'Integrating Basic Science into the Future of Health', SNASforum 2026 will provide a platform for presenting cutting-edge research, exchanging ideas and fostering

### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 20 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.*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Union of Concerned Scientists [USC]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.ucs.org/about/media-center/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

June 18, 2026

#### **[U.N. Bonn Climate Talks on Track to End in Disappointing Stalemate, Finance a Major Stumbling Block](#)**

### **Global Research Council** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]** - USA [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://nam.edu/programs/>  
*News, Stories, Insights*

**[National Academy of Medicine to Convene Workshop on Preparing for a Future of AI-Enabled Biology](#)**

June 11, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM), in collaboration with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and with support from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), will convene a two-day workshop on August 11-12, 2026, examining how advances in artificial intelligence (AI) may reshape biological risks, preparedness, and response in the years ahead.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News Releases*

**[NIH launches new office to advance human-based research and reduce animal use](#)**

June 15, 2026 — New office will coordinate efforts to develop, validate and scale animal-free research models.

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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 / 14<sup>th</sup>**

(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 20 Jun 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**[CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions: Version 10 now available](#)**

Version 10 of the CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions is now freely available [here](#). It can also be accessed from the ICH webpage [here](#).

**Hastings Center** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

*Press Releases [Selected]*

Published on 15 June 2026

**[Scientists have succeeded in creating larger intestinal organoids with a functional nervous system](#)**

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 20 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>  
*News & Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)  
Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.  
*Website not responding...under construction...*

**Ford Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>  
*News & Press*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>  
*Latest*  
**[Getty Launches Meditation Podcast, "Our Museum Mindfulness Meditation"](#)**  
New podcast will create mindful interactions with Getty's art collection  
Jun 16, 2026

**GHIT Fund** [20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases*  
June 17, 2026  
**[GHIT Fund Kick-Started Emergency Product Development Support for Ebola Disease Outbreak Caused by Bundibugyo Virus](#)**  
Urgent Request for Proposals (RFP) Framework for Rapid Diagnostic Tests and Point-of-Care Diagnostics

**Grameen Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>  
*Latest Updates [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>  
*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Research, Analysis*

**[KFF Polling on Health Information and Trust](#)**

Jun 17, 2026 *Feature*

Drawing on KFF's poll findings, this interactive dashboard tracks the public's trusted sources for health information, attitudes toward vaccines, and use of news, social media, and AI for health-related information. It provides visual representations of the key trends in the public's trust in health information and tracks exposure to and belief in false and unproven health claims.

**[KFF Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust: Use of Social Media and AI For Health Information and Advice](#)**

Jun 17, 2026 *Poll Finding*

This poll finds that about 3 in 10 adults turn to social media for health information and advice at least monthly. Community connection and the need for immediate answers are the top reasons why people are turning to these tools. Slim majorities of those who use social media for health are confident they can tell what is true, and relatively few take steps to check the information they receive.

**[Global COVID-19 Tracker](#)**

Jun 16, 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 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://lillyendowment.org/news-and-insights/endowment-news/>  
*Endowment News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<http://www.macfound.org/>  
*Latest News and Grantee News*  
*Grantee News*  
[\*\*Mobilizing \\$300 Million for Clean Energy\*\*](#)  
June 18, 2026

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://mastercardfdn.org/en/press/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.mellon.org/press>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.moore.org/news>  
*Recent News*  
[\*\*A new era of food systems: What's next for food supply chains?\*\*](#)  
June 15, 2026

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/>  
*News and media*  
19 Jun 2026  
[\*\*New European initiative to accelerate drug discovery for cardiometabolic diseases\*\*](#)

15 Jun 2026  
[\*\*Novo Nordisk Foundation and Global Health EDCTP3 launch partnership to advance global health research\*\*](#)

**Open Society Foundations** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<http://www.packard.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

News and Announcements

**[New Potential Energy Study Commissioned by Rockefeller Foundation: Climate Support Strong Across Leading Democracies, But Words Matter](#)**

Press Releases Published Date June 18, 2026

:: Ahead of London Climate Action Week #LCAW, a study of more than 83,000 adults across the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, and Canada reveals strong support for climate solutions across the ideological spectrum

:: But message matters: "net zero" was the single least popular climate term tested

:: New climate communications playbook shows how countries can broaden support by focusing on pollution, health, household costs, energy independence, and protecting families

**[Zafiri Announces USD 176 Million Commercial Launch To Accelerate Energy Access via the Private Sector Across Sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

Press Releases Published Date June 17, 2026

:: Will channel long-term equity into private sector distributed renewable energy (DRE) companies positioning them to serve communities beyond the grid

:: Aims to facilitate new electricity connections for more than 10 million people by 2030 — rising to 30 million over its lifetime

**[Under Mission 300, a New Way of Doing Business Connects Over 50 Million People to Electricity Across Africa](#)**

Press Releases Published Date June 16, 2026

:: Mission 300 is now delivering electricity access at nearly double the pace recorded at the initiative's launch — proof that coordinated action can drive large-scale change

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 20 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 20 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

17 June, 2026

**[The Tata Trusts Commit a Landmark Grant to IIM Bangalore's Undergraduate Campus](#)**

Catalytic endowment advances a shared vision between the Tata Trusts and the IIMB for multidisciplinary undergraduate education, anchored in world-class infrastructure, research capability and globally benchmarked learning

**Wellcome Trust** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*News*

**[New Funding Opportunity: Scaling Community Foundation Impact in Working Across Differences](#)**

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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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.

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

June 2026 116(6)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 6 (Jun 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-6.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

*Special Articles*

#### **[The Importance of the Childhood Immunization Schedule for Internal Medicine](#)**

Jason M. Goldman, MD, Kristin M. Mitchell, MD and Robert H. Hopkins Jr. , MD

Pages:885–888

*[Initial text]*

The American College of Physicians (ACP) has a long history of contributing to, reviewing, and supporting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) immunization schedules ([1](#), [2](#)). Unfortunately, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has replaced CDC leaders and the members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) with individuals who have abandoned the long-established process to develop evidence-based vaccine guidance for the American people. The current ACIP has minimized input from CDC and external vaccine experts while emphasizing the perspectives of individuals with substantial biases and little clinical or scientific expertise ([3](#)).

On 5 January 2026, the CDC announced a new, more limited vaccination schedule for U.S. children based on the Danish childhood vaccine schedule. The supporting materials refer to an unpublished review by an HHS epidemiologist and a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) physician. This change was not vetted at an ACIP meeting nor was there an opportunity for external individuals or organizations to comment before release. There are many reasons a schedule developed for Danish children is not appropriate for the United States ([4](#)). ACP supports vaccine guidance based on robust review of evidence considering vaccine effectiveness, safety, acceptability, disease epidemiology, and implementation considerations. A sound vaccine schedule carefully balances the potential benefits and harms at both the individual and population levels. Because of these unprecedented changes at CDC and ACIP, ACP is supporting the pediatric vaccination schedule developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Infectious Diseases rather than the new CDC recommendations. We briefly present ACP’s reasons for supporting this alternative pediatric vaccine schedule and outline the major differences between the CDC schedule that ACP supported in April 2025 ([2](#)) and the current, science-based AAP schedule.

No single organization can rapidly and flexibly replace the careful process used by the CDC and ACIP before the current administration. Necessary components of evidence-based vaccine policy require collecting and evaluating evidence on disease epidemiology, vaccine benefits and harms, and implementation challenges to assure acceptability and equity of vaccine practices. Because ACP believes it is important for patients and clinicians to have robust vaccine recommendations based on science rather than politics, ACP has engaged with other organizations to develop such recommendations during these difficult and confusing times....

*[Recommendation schedules follow]*

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

Issue 411 - June 2026

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

### **[Lost or overused: legal, ethical and research imperatives for a centralised human-remains database in the UK](#)**

Mary Lewis, Rebecca Pitt & Solange Bohling

## **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 355 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/355/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

## **Bioethics**

Volume 40, Issue 5 Pages: 421-544 June 2026

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#### ***Climate change: Choices for displaced people***

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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.

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M. Ndu, H. Healey, E. Nouvet

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Now in its third edition, retitled *Humanitarian Security Risk Management*, this updated volume brings together the latest thinking and research in the field. The 2025 edition introduces and applies the concept of a 'person-centred approach', which places the individual at the heart of security risk management...

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#### ***Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles***

23 articles

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

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XLII, No. 3, Spring 2026

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#### ***Weaving Data and Community***

There are big, open questions about the changing relationship between science and society: How should the public fund science, and what kind of science should it fund? What should society expect in return for its support? What is the role of research universities in the scientific ecosystem? And the relationship between science and society looks very different at the local, or even personal, level—and

the questions are different too: How can research improve the quality of life in my community? Should I be worried about the refinery in my neighborhood? Is my town able to assist the most vulnerable when the power goes out during a storm? The essays in the Spring 2026 Issues explore all these questions to better understand how the social contract with science is evolving.

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#### **[More Than 19 000 Measles Cases in a Month—What the Current Outbreak in Bangladesh Signals to the World](#)**

Samantha Anderer

*JAMA*. 2026;335(23):1999-2000. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.9016

This Medical News article discusses a large measles outbreak in the populous South Asian country and the global implications amid declines in vaccination.

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#### **[Missed Opportunities for Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Before Sexual Debut Among Adolescents](#)**

Brian P. Jenssen, MD, MSHP; Priyani Sharma, MPH; Mary Kate Kelly, MPH; et al.

*JAMA Pediatr*. 2026;180(6):690-692. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2026.0090

This cross-sectional study examines factors associated with missed opportunities to vaccinate adolescents for human papillomavirus before sexual debut, using survey data linked to vaccination records within a large pediatric network.

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Jumanah Essa-Hadad, Yanay Gorelik, Johanna Vervoort, Danielle Jansen, Michael Edelstein

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### **[The UCL–Lancet Commission on Migration and Health: review of the state of progress](#)**

Ibrahim Abubakar, et al.

*Summary*

Although progress towards implementation of international agreements since publication of the UCL–*Lancet* Commission on Migration and Health in December, 2018, has been slow, global trends in migration and forced displacement have continued to rise. However, the COVID-19 pandemic showed that reaching refugees and migrants with health interventions is feasible with political will. The benefits of refugee-inclusive and migrant-inclusive health-care systems during emergencies (eg, COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine) are apparent, with numerous examples of inclusive policy making being rapidly introduced and innovative models developed to support health-care access, including preventive measures such as vaccination. Lessons from these successes should be learned and incorporated into future policy and practice. However, global political and financial uncertainty and disruption—combined with multiple conflicts and natural disasters—have increased individuals' need to move, which will continue to be exacerbated by the climate crisis. Although new conflicts and exacerbations of existing ones have led to a rise in forced displacement within and across national borders, labour migration has also risen dramatically, with the pandemic highlighting the health and social needs of these groups globally. The need for strong leadership and accountability, engagement of policy makers in the highest-level fora, and improved access to quality health services for refugees and migrants has never been greater. In this Review, nearly 8 years after the UCL–*Lancet* Commission on Migration and Health was published, we renew our call for action to: (1) improve health-care access and optimise outcomes for refugees and migrants by emphasising health in all migration and forced displacement policies; (2) establish data systems to monitor progress, together with appropriate use of new technologies to improve access, prevent harm, and safeguard privacy; (3) support research on adaptation to and mitigation of the health consequences of climate change on refugees and migrants; and (4) renew focus on the political determinants of health outcomes for people on the move. At this pivotal moment, with geopolitical, sociodemographic, and environmental turmoil, political leaders and societies can shape a better future by leveraging the human capital of migrants and upholding the human rights and dignity of all.

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Jun 2026 Volume 10 Number 6 p393-468  
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*Articles*

[\*\*Global, regional, and national estimates of tuberculosis incidence averted by eliminating undernutrition in adults: a modelling study\*\*](#)

Matthew J Saunders, et al.

*Review*

[\*\*Methods with consequences: analysing demographic diversity in global health governance and knowledge production\*\*](#)

Kim R van Daalen, et al.

*Health Policy*

[\*\*Inclusion of young adolescents in policy development for new tuberculosis vaccines\*\*](#)

Mark Hatherill, et al. for The Pediatric TB Contact Studies Consortium

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Jun 2026 Volume 11 Number 6 e349-e416

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*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

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*Editorial* 16 Jun 2026

### **[Mathematicians are developing rules for AI use — other fields should follow](#)**

The mathematics community is right to call for transparency, integrity and fairness to be protected when AI tools are used. Researchers in other disciplines could learn from this approach.

## **Nature Biotechnology**

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Volume 58 Issue 6, June 2026

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*Comment* 05 May 2026

### **[The Single Cell Notebooks for inclusive and accessible training in single-cell and spatial omics](#)**

The Single Cell Notebooks provide multilingual, open-access training materials for single-cell and spatial transcriptomics analysis through reusable notebooks. They have evolved into a community-driven platform for education and capacity building, lowering language and computational barriers to support equitable participation in omics research.

Adolfo Rojas-Hidalgo, Raúl Arias-Carrasco, Vinicius Maracaja-Coutinho

*Comment* 03 Jun 2026

### **[The promise of adaptive health in the United Arab Emirates and beyond](#)**

Leveraging a national-scale long-read sequencing program and new methods for allele-specific epigenome analysis, the integrated health ecosystem of the United Arab Emirates has created a unique

platform in which genomic, clinical and environmental insights can converge to enable adaptive, preventive healthcare.

Andrew P. Feinberg, Eduardo Beltrame, David Threadgill

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*Editorial* 17 Jun 2026

#### **[Medical innovation in LMICs: can India lead the way?](#)**

With its biomedicine at an inflection point, India can seize the opportunity to scale up research and development at home and offer a distinct model of biomedical innovation for the global south.

*Article* Open Access 29 Apr 2026

#### **[An agentic framework for autonomous scientific discovery in cancer pathology](#)**

Evaluated across 18 multicancer cohorts, the agentic artificial intelligence workflow SPARK uses language as a universal interface to autonomously generate biological ideas.

Florian Trost, Bide Zhang, Yuri Tolkach

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Volume 25 Issue 6, June 2026

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### **[Public Health Impact and Cost-Effectiveness of Revising the Adolescent Meningococcal Vaccine Schedule in the United States](#)**

Oscar Herrera-Restrepo, Ginita Jutlla, Hiral Shah

Original Research Article Open access 06 March 2026 Pages: 741 - 759

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### **[The Health of Nations Fund: Financing global drug development](#)**

Joonhyuk Cho, Manish Singh, Chaoyi Zhao, Shomesh E. Chaudhuri, Andrew W. Lo

Research Article | published 16 Jun 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

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*Abstract*

We explore the design and performance of a "Health of Nations Fund," a proposed securitization of a biomedical "megafund" that pools capital to invest in a diversified set of global drug development projects. Incorporating assets from four stages of the drug development process as well as royalties from approved therapeutics across eight therapeutic areas, our Monte Carlo simulations show that such a megafund can deliver an annual expected return of 12.0% with a Sharpe ratio of 1.37, indicating a favorable balance between risk and return. At the same time, it finances an average of 25 approved drugs that potentially benefit approximately 44 million patients worldwide over a 14.5-year horizon. To enhance the fund's financial and therapeutic value, we integrate an optimization framework into our design that accounts for global disease prevalence and severity, allowing investors to adjust the allocation of capital according to their preferences for financial performance and healthcare impact. Sensitivity analyses indicate that this megafund typically generates double-digit annual returns across most scenarios.

### **[Effects of hydro-meteorological and geological disasters on vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks and routine immunisation amongst children: A scoping review](#)**

Isabel T. Barnidge, Andrea J. F. Ferreira, Sari Kovats, Sofia R. M. Velasco, Alastair Leyland, Luiz Augusto Galvao, Gervasio F. Santos, Enny S. Paixao, Mauricio L. Barreto, Elizabeth B. Brickley, Julia M. Pescarini, on behalf of the Global Health Research Unit on the Social and Environmental Determinants of Health Inequalities (SEDHI)

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#### **[The data transparency crisis in research: Lessons from systematic reviews and meta-analyses](#)**

Saul Martin-Rodriguez, Rodrigo Fernandez-Gonzalo, David Moher

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Hana Rohan, Aaron F. Bochner, Lauren Brown, Elizabeth M. Ortiz, Amanda McClelland

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#### **[Vaccine management systems with a focus on cold chain management and delivery of immunization services in low- and middle-income countries: A scoping review](#)**

Amatullah Sana Qadeer, Nirupama AY, Winnie Paulson, Jennifer Rachel, Lipika Nanda, Ambarish Dutta, Sarit Kumar Rout

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June 16, 2026 vol. 123 no. 24

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*Brief Report* June 1, 2026

#### **[Ancient oaks reveal rewilding of Mediterranean forests after the Black Death](#)**

In Italy, evergreen holm oaks (*Quercus ilex*) and deciduous sessile oaks (*Quercus petraea*) experienced a synchronized establishment pulse starting at the beginning of 1400s CE, consistent with a release from anthropogenic pressure following demographic ...

Gianluca Piovesan, et al.

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Volume 5, Issue 5, May 2026

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Volume 392| Issue 6804| 18 Jun 2026

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*Editorial*

[Another red alert for American science](#)

BY H. Holden Thorp 02 Jun 2026

[Excerpt]

... The sweeping new regulations proposed by OMB would subject every federal research funding decision to political review. Peer review has never been formally binding, but this proposal would dramatically expand the power of political appointees to override expert assessments of scientific merit. Agencies could end multiyear grants with no due process. They could also use the vague criteria of Trump's "gold standard science" to identify institutions for preferential treatment. International collaboration with countries identified solely by the administration would be prohibited under the new rules, but more notably, all research that involves the expenditure of funds outside the US would require case-by-case approval. This bureaucratic hurdle would effectively prevent most, if not all, partnerships from moving forward.

The regulations appear to set aside for the time being the issue of how the government reimburses universities for indirect costs associated with federally funded research on their campuses. Deborah Altenburg, the vice president for research policy and advocacy at the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, said, "It provides us some breathing room for further discussions about a better solution that is fair and that increases accountability and transparency." It's tone deaf to be grateful about money while the very values that have defined scientific merit for 80 years are obliterated. For example, curtailing research into the social determinants of health threatens to leave large swaths of university researchers with no prospects of getting a grant. This comes on top of the elimination of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation. Higher education and its associations need to firmly oppose these changes, which would create a massive morale and financial problem in addition to curtailing important research.

The pharmaceutical business has at least as much to lose as academia. In criticizing the industry for its failure to act, Steve Usdin, an editor at the industry publication *BioCentury* who has covered policy issues affecting the life sciences sector, reminded pharmaceutical leaders that their silence was "complicity in the destruction of US science." The global dominance of American pharmaceutical companies has long relied on ready access to the best science in the US and collaborators from around the world—all chosen on the basis of scientific merit, not political ideology. By threatening technology transfer to pharma, the new regulations are out of sync with the administration's supposed desire to see more industry collaboration and to compete with China. Pharma's leaders, as Usdin points out, are in the strongest position to get the attention of the White House and urge the administration to change course.

The time to act is now. The scientific community needs to flood OMB with responses during the public comment period, open until 13 July. Universities and associations must speak out as a united front to mobilize Congress and be ready to file lawsuits once the regulations are finalized. I was sympathetic to members of the scientific establishment who played it carefully during last year's budget negotiations. Getting the budget deal done was crucial. But that was then. The red light is now flashing. All hands, report to stations.

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Volume 32, Issue 3 June 2026

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Winter 2026 Volume 24, Number 1

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

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

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Volume 71 May–June 2026

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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.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 21, 2026 Issue 2

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### **World Development**

Volume 205 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/205/suppl/C>

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### **World Heritage Review**

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<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

*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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[arXiv:2606.17286](https://arxiv.org/abs/2606.17286) [pdf, html, other]

### **[From Democracies to Autocracies: How AI Systems Enable Authoritarianism by Design](#)**

[Jeba Sania](#), [Marta Ziosi](#), [Fazl Barez](#)

Subjects: Computers and Society (cs.CY); Artificial Intelligence (cs.AI)

AI-enabled authoritarianism is not confined to autocracies. In this paper, we provide greater transparency by investigating and mapping the lifecycles of six AI systems deployed in different political regimes, ranging from the US to China. By drawing on an extensive range of sources (academic publications, investigative research reports, third-party evaluations, media interviews, government procurement notices), **we conduct a systematic, qualitative comparison across systems to identify the critical technical and operational features that enable authoritarianism within their respective political contexts.** We find that enabling features include the centralization and co-optation of administrative data for law enforcement and political punishment, regulatory gaps that fail to deter misuse, weak user compliance that nullifies human oversight mechanisms, and the encoding of protected group traits that identify members of vulnerable populations. We find that these features are present across systems deployed in autocratic and democratic regimes, albeit in varying configurations. We also find that both centralized and fragmented AI systems can contribute to authoritarianism by exploiting governance gaps: centralized systems directed by executive authorities, particularly within security and military institutions, are often not subjected to formal oversight mechanisms, while fragmented systems diffuse accountability between stakeholders, paving the way for entrenchment. These findings reveal that AI-enabled authoritarianism is distributed, resulting from design and operational choices made by developers, administrators, and users alike. We conclude with recommendations for developers and policymakers to mitigate these risks.

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### **[How to Detect and Measure the AI Dangers to Democracy](#)**

[Giulia Sandri](#), [Claudio Novelli](#)

Research on artificial intelligence and democracy has grown quickly over the last decade. A shared conclusion in this literature is that AI does not create new democratic problems so much as it makes old ones worse. We now see this across information ecosystems, in elections, and in public administration. However, despite growing evidence, we lack a clear way to prioritize risks in this area, compare them across domains, and identify where democratic control is most likely to break down. So, our problem is: How can we systematize the problems that AI systems pose to democratic processes? This paper argues that principal agent theory may fit the task. In many phases of democratic systems, principals delegate key functions to AI systems and their providers without really being able to monitor how these systems operate or the outputs they produce. Treating AI as a delegation problem helps identify accountability gaps and other governance failures. Most importantly, as we shall illustrate, it provides metrics for empirical assessments of AI impact on democracy. As a second analytical element, we draw on the NIST

AI Risk Management Framework and its seven characteristics of trustworthy AI, which supply substantive criteria for evaluating delegated tasks. Operationalized across the three domains through measurable indicators and domain specific trustworthiness criteria, we propose an analytical framework that centers on institutional accessibility as the central condition for democratic control over AI. However, we stress that how severe a harm is, and how much risk is acceptable, are evaluative judgments that current methodologies neither acknowledge nor operationalize. This becomes acute when such evaluative judgments are (silently) delegated to private vendors. We identify this as a strong limitation left for future work.

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### **[When to learn from elders or peers: accessibility-knowledge trade-offs explain diversity in age-biased social learning](#)**

Ludovic Maisonneuve, Laurent Lehmann

bioRxiv 2026.06.16.732531; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.06.16.73253>

### **[Trustworthy agentic genomics through versioned skill libraries](#)**

Manuel Corpas, Alfredo Iacoangeli, Mathieu Bourdenx, Mahmoud Aldraimli, Nathan Skene, Segun Fatumo, Heinner Guio

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### **[The role of institutional trust in the formalization of women's savings and loans groups: Experiences from the Nigeria for Women Project](#)**

Cody Bock, Anna McBride, Thomas de Hoop, Christopher Paek, Yetunde Fatogun, Michael Gboyega Ilesanmi

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*Open Letter Open Access*

## **REVISED - The missing discipline in AI: a call for behavioural science**

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Paul M Sacher, at al.

### *Abstract*

Artificial intelligence systems increasingly shape how people think, feel, and act, particularly in high-impact domains such as healthcare, education, and social support. While significant attention has been paid to technical performance, bias, privacy, and security, the behavioural impacts of AI systems remain under-evaluated and under-governed.

This Open Letter outlines why behavioural science should be treated as a core component of responsible AI practice. Even when technically accurate, AI systems can influence behaviour in ways that are harmful, misleading, or misaligned with people's interests. These effects are often predictable consequences of repeated human–AI interaction, yet they are rarely assessed systematically.

We describe where behavioural risks arise in practice and outline what good practice looks like, drawing on established behavioural science methods. We then propose practical steps for funders, researchers, and developers to embed behavioural science expertise and behavioural evaluation across the AI lifecycle, including behavioural testing pipelines, longitudinal evaluation, and interdisciplinary governance.

Addressing behavioural impacts is essential to ensuring that AI systems are not only effective, but safe, trustworthy, and appropriate for real-world use.

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## **Public Consultation Opportunities**

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

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

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

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

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

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