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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.*

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## **UN Security Council – “Upholding the Purposes and Principles of the UN Charter and Strengthening the UN-Centred International System”**

### ***Editor’s Note:***

Running almost 10 hours in sessions convened over three days to accommodate the number of member states wishing to make interventions,, the Security Council engaged an extraordinary open debate around “upholding” the UN Charter and “strengthening the UN-centred International System.” We include below the full text of selected content from this meeting.

### **[Amid Relentless Conflict, Crisis, UN Remains Beacon of Hope, Its Charter a Survival Guide for Humanity, Leaders Stress at Ministerial-Level Security Council Debate](#)**

26 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16369

In a world exhausted by conflict and crisis, the UN, despite its imperfections, remains a beacon of hope, foreign ministers from around the world reaffirmed today in the Security Council.

Today’s open debate on “Upholding the Purposes and Principles of the UN Charter and Strengthening the UN-Centred International System” takes place at a time when the world is seeing “the highest number of conflicts since the founding of the United Nations”, as Secretary-General António Guterres noted in his briefing.

The expansion of conflict “in scale and complexity” was one of seven interconnected “here-and-now threats” he identified. The other challenges include a dangerous erosion of respect for international law, deepening geopolitical divisions — which often paralyse the Security Council — and an accelerating arms race. Further, human rights are under full-scale attack, the link between peace and development is under increasing pressure as inequalities widen, and the climate crisis is speeding up..

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### **[Concept Note for the Security Council High-Level Open Debate on “Upholding the Purposes and Principles of the UN Charter and Strengthening the UN-Centred International System”](#)**

S/2026/417 15 May 2026

*[Excerpt]*

As the President of the Security Council for May 2026, China will convene a high-level open debate on May 26 under the theme “Upholding the Purposes and Principles of the UN Charter and Strengthening the UN-Centred International System”. The meeting, which will be presided over by Wang Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China, is expected to be an opportunity for Member States to enhance solidarity, build consensus, reaffirm their firm commitment to upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, and revitalize the central role of the United Nations in the international system...

### ***... Guiding questions***

1. How should we view the current challenges impacting the purposes and principles of the UN Charter?

In light of the UN Charter's original vision and mission, how can we safeguard the outcomes of the Second World War and the postwar international order, and deliver on the purposes and principles of the UN Charter through concrete actions?

2. How can we better uphold the authority and integrity of the UN Charter and avoid double standards and selective application?
3. How can we more firmly uphold the UN-Centred international system, support the UN in playing a central role in international affairs, and adapt it to new problems and challenges?
4. How can we enhance the authority and effectiveness of the Security Council, strengthen solidarity and cooperation among its members, improve its capacity to address global threats and challenges, and better fulfil its responsibilities under the UN Charter?

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### [United Nations Charter Remains Humanity's Best Hope for Peace, Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Urging Greater Action to Uphold its Purposes amid Profound Threats](#)

SG/SM/23146 26 May 2026

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks to the UN Security Council open debate on upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centred international system, in New York today:*

**The United Nations Charter is a survival guide for humanity.** A promise born from the devastation of two world wars. A commitment that the force of law must prevail over the law of force. That international disputes must be settled by peaceful means. That all States — large and small — must act in conformity with the principles of justice and international law.

For decades, the values and principles of the UN Charter have helped deliver: Placing guardrails on a nuclear arms race; negotiating an end to devastating wars; advancing human rights; supporting decolonization; and fostering development across the globe. And above all, preventing a third world war.

**But, today, the purposes and principles of the Charter are under profound strain. Let me briefly point to seven here-and-now threats.**

**First, we are witnessing a dangerous erosion of respect for international law.** Core principles — sovereign equality, territorial integrity, political independence, the prohibition of the threat or use of force — are being challenged or ignored. Violations go unanswered. Impunity is spreading.

**Second, geopolitical divisions are deepening.** Mistrust is growing. Consensus is harder to achieve. And too often, this Council fails to act with unity and purpose. When the Security Council is divided, the consequences are felt far beyond [this Chamber] — and relate to my next point.

**Third, conflicts are proliferating and intensifying. We now face the highest number of conflicts since the founding of the United Nations.** And there is growing external interference, including the provision of weapons such as drones, which now frequently target civilians and civilian objects. Violence is expanding in scale and complexity — in the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and beyond.

And I must add that I am deeply concerned by a recent announcement by the Russian Federation to launch consistent and systemic strikes against Ukrainian defence enterprises in Kyiv — as well as against decision-making centres and command posts — following reports of a Ukrainian drone attack on a college building and dormitory in the Ukrainian city of Starobilsk, presently occupied by the Russian Federation. On Friday, we condemned the attack on the school — as we condemn all attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, wherever they occur.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative to avoid any escalation of a conflict that has already exacted a devastating toll on civilians and that risks making the search for peace even more distant, prolonging the suffering of people. This takes place as Israel has announced an escalation of its operations in Lebanon. We witness constant violations of the ceasefire in Gaza. And the result of negotiations between the United States and Iran to end the conflict in the Gulf remain unpredictable.

**Fourth, we are seeing an accelerating and destabilizing arms race.** Global military spending is at record levels, even as deadly weapons get cheaper to produce and resources for development and humanitarian needs get slashed. Meanwhile, new technologies — including artificial intelligence (AI) and autonomous weapons — are advancing faster than our capacity to govern them. These trends create new and uncharted risks to international peace and security.

**Fifth, human rights are under full-scale attack.** Across the world, we see civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights being pushed back deliberately, strategically and even proudly. The consequences are devastating — for individuals, communities and entire societies. When human rights fall, everything else tumbles.

**Sixth, the link between peace and development is under increasing pressure.** Inequalities are widening. Many developing countries are overwhelmed by debt and lack access to sufficient financing. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are slipping further out of reach. But, let us always remember: There can be no peace without development, and no development without peace.

**Seventh, the climate crisis is accelerating.** It is a driver of instability, a multiplier of threats and an increasing source of tension within and between nations.

**These seven challenges are interconnected. And they are testing the resilience of the Charter itself. Together, we must summon the political will to uphold it.**

Member States have already recognized the need for action. In the Pact for the Future, they reaffirmed their unwavering commitment to act in accordance with international law, including the Charter and its purposes and principles. And they acknowledged a central reality: our multilateral system must be strengthened to meet the demands of today's world.

**That means acting across three fundamental fronts:**

**First — prevention and peacemaking.** We must invest far more in preventing conflict before it erupts or escalates. That includes supporting national peacebuilding efforts; addressing root causes — from inequality to exclusion to weak institutions; and pursuing peaceful means of settling disputes, as this Council itself urged last year in resolution 2788 (2025).

The tools exist: Negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, regional arrangements, fact-finding and the good offices of this Organization, or any other peaceful means of the parties' own choosing. They must be used — fully and in good faith.

**Second — upholding international law, including international human rights law and international humanitarian law.** Commitments must be upheld consistently, without selectivity, without double standards. And when violations occur, accountability must follow. Let's not forget: On matters of peace and security, members of this Council have a particular responsibility to lead by example.

**Third — and fundamentally — reform.** Global institutions must reflect today's realities, not those of 1945. Nowhere is this more urgent than in this Council. A Security Council that does not reflect the

geopolitical realities of today's world cannot fully deliver on its responsibilities.

For example, the absence of permanent representation for Africa is a historic injustice. It undermines the credibility of the Council — and diminishes its effectiveness. Reform is about restoring credibility and better ensuring that this Council can act — decisively and inclusively — to uphold the Charter.

**We must also strengthen the broader multilateral system, through our review of peace operations** — to ensure they are fit for the future; through improved coordination with regional organizations; through greater inclusion — ensuring women, youth and marginalized groups are full participants in decisions that shape their lives, particularly when it comes to building peace; through reform of the international financial architecture, so that it reflects the global economy of today; and through global cooperation on emerging challenges, including the governance of artificial intelligence.

At the same time, through the UN80 Initiative, we are working to ensure that the United Nations itself is more effective, more coherent and more responsive — even as needs grow and resources tighten. But, no reform — institutional or structural — can substitute for political will.

The Charter is clear: Member States shall refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations. They shall act in accordance with international law. And they shall settle international disputes peacefully, so international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered — avoiding the imposition of unilateral measures that could lead to escalation.

**The Charter remains humanity's best hope for peace. But, it is only as strong as the commitment of those responsible for upholding it.** And here I emphasize once again the pivotal role of the Security Council. The world is watching — and demanding action, not just words.

I urge all members of this Council: To uphold the Charter consistently; to act in the interest of peace; to rebuild trust through leadership and compromise; and to do your part to ensure that this Organization — and this Council — truly live up to what it was meant to be: A forum for solutions. A guardian of international law. And a force for peace and security.

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### [Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centered international system - Security Council, 10159th meeting](#)

Production Date: 26 May 2026 Video Length: 03:13:53

#### *Summary*

Open debate "Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centered international system" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" [S/2026/417].

#### *Description*

The Open debate, which will be presided over by Wang Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China, is expected to be an opportunity for Member States to enhance solidarity, build consensus, reaffirm their firm commitment to upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, and revitalize the central role of the United Nations in the international system.

Secretary-General António Guterres will brief the Security Council.

[\(Resumed\) Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centered international system - Security Council, 10159th meeting](#)

Production Date: 26 May 2026 Video Length: 03:09:46

[\(Resumed\) Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centered international system - Security Council, 10159th meeting](#)

Production Date; 28 May 2026 Video Length: 03:19:56

[Wang Yi \(China\) on Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centered international system - Security Council Media Stakeout](#)

Production Date: 26 May 2026 Video Length: 00:19:36

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## Protection of Civilians

### [Security Council: Joint statement on the Protection of Civilians](#)

*The statement was delivered by Permanent Representative Ambassador Merete Fjeld Brattested on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Protection of Civilians. [1]*

21. May 2024

Mr President,

I am honoured to take the **floor on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, a cross regional network of 27 Member States**. We thank Mozambique for organizing this important debate, and also the distinguished briefers for their presentations.

This meeting commemorates the 25th anniversary of resolution 1265, which introduced Protection of Civilians on the Council's agenda, and the 75th anniversary of the 1949 Geneva Conventions. As we mark these significant milestones, we are keenly aware that the outlook is dire.

**Across continents we witness armed conflicts with killings and maiming of civilians, on an alarming scale. The use of explosive weapons in populated areas is causing civilian harm in multiple ongoing armed conflicts. Schools, hospitals, homes and places of worship and cultural heritage are reduced to rubble.**

**The numbers of missing and forcibly displaced people are increasing to record levels.** Women and girls especially, but also men and boys, are exposed to conflict-related sexual violence and gender-based violence. **Children are being abducted, recruited and used by armed forces and armed groups.**

The conduct of hostilities and the denial of humanitarian access are contributing to unprecedented levels of hunger and acute food insecurity. Climate change and natural disasters further aggravate the plight of civilians in armed conflict.

### **The Group of Friends has three messages today:**

- **First; More than ever, we as a global community must defend, protect and galvanize support for International Humanitarian Law (IHL).** IHL is the fundamental legal framework for protecting civilians from the horrors of warfare during armed conflict.

All parties to armed conflicts must fully comply with their obligations under IHL, in all circumstances. Perpetrators of violations of IHL must be held accountable. Member States must put an end to impunity.

- **Second; More must be done to implement IHL, protect civilians against dangers arising from military operations and prevent civilian harm during armed conflict.** Effective protection of civilians and civilian objects must be made a strategic priority in the planning and conduct of military operations. Towards this end practical tools that ensure that protection is real and effective, are very valuable.

On this point we welcome the recent EWIPA **Political Declaration on Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from the Humanitarian Consequences Arising from the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Area**, as well as the **Safe Schools Declaration**. We encourage Member States to consider to endorse these instruments.

- **Third; The parties to armed conflicts must allow and facilitate for principled humanitarian action.** Humanitarian personnel need safe, rapid, unimpeded, effective and sustained access to all persons in need. The Group of Friends is shocked by the many killings of humanitarian personnel and medical workers. They are protected and must not be a target.

President,

The most effective way to protect civilians is to prevent and put an end to armed conflicts. Clearly, this task falls primarily to the parties to conflicts.

But this Council has also a responsibility to maintain international peace and security. **It cannot stand idle when facing outbreak of conflict and use of force in violation of the UN Charter, and remain a credible custodian of world peace and order.** A comprehensive approach to sustaining peace is important. And the Council cannot omit to act as mass atrocities unfold or parties to conflict commit serious violations of IHL.

**The Security Council must use its full toolbox to ensure the protection of civilians in armed conflicts. This includes strong protection of civilians components, as appropriate, in mandates for UN peacekeeping operations.**

I thank you.

*[1] Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay and Switzerland.*

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## **Middle East Conflict**

### **[Israel captures Crusader castle in Lebanon push](#)**

*Seizure of 12th-century hilltop fortress comes as Israeli prime minister orders expanded offensive against Hizbollah*

**The Financial Times**, May 31, 2026

James Shotter in Jerusalem and Malaika Kanaaneh Tapper in Beirut

Israeli forces have captured a strategically located Crusader-built castle in southern Lebanon, as Benjamin Netanyahu said he had ordered them to expand their offensive against Hizbollah. The seizure of Beaufort castle, a hilltop fortress that dates back to the 12th century, follows days of intensifying clashes between Israeli soldiers and the Lebanese militant group as a nominal ceasefire disintegrates...



Israel previously occupied Beaufort castle from 1982 until 2000 © AFP via Getty Images

### **[UNESCO Statement on ongoing escalation of hostilities in Lebanon](#)**

29 May 2026

In the context of the recent aggravation of hostilities in Lebanon, UNESCO is deeply alarmed by the verified damages affecting Chama' Citadel as well as the reported strikes in the immediate vicinity of Beaufort Castle, both properties provisionally inscribed on the List of enhanced protection of the 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict.

UNESCO is also concerned about the state of conservation of Tyre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a site under enhanced protection, in the light of recent alarming developments that may expose the site to further damage and potential looting.

UNESCO strongly condemns unlawful attacks against cultural property. Sites under "enhanced protection" benefit from the highest level of legal protection against attack and use for military purposes. Damage to such institutions deprives communities of access to culture and shared spaces that are essential for recovery and social cohesion.

UNESCO and its Regional Office in Beirut will continue to work with the Lebanese authorities in assessing damage to cultural institutions and in reinforcing urgent safeguarding measures within its mandate.

### **[Urgent Alert: UNESCO World Heritage Site of Tyre](#)**

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

May 29, 2026 world heritage

The ICOMOS National Committee of Lebanon has issued an urgent alert in response to events of 27 May 2026 in the Tyre District, including the reported mass evacuation order affecting the district and subsequent strikes in areas. These events are placing the World Heritage property, its buffer zone, and sites under Enhanced Protection at direct risk.

The alert from ICOMOS Lebanon describes a broader and sustained pattern of damage to, and targeting of, cultural heritage sites in Lebanon, including properties protected under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention.

It sets out the facts as collected by ICOMOS Lebanon, the applicable international legal framework, and specific requests for immediate action by UNESCO, the United Nations Security Council, and the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, according to their respective mandates.

In view of the urgency and gravity of the situation, ICOMOS strongly urges UNESCO, the United Nations Security Council and the International Criminal Court to take immediate actions towards the protection of the Ancient City of Tyre and other Lebanese cultural heritage sites currently under threat.

In addition, ICOMOS stands ready to support coordination with ICOMOS Lebanon, the Directorate General of Antiquities of Lebanon, UNESCO Beirut, and other relevant authorities as conditions permit.

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### **[Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization](#)**

#### *Statement*

Washington, May 29, 2026: The Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization met on May 28 as part of the high-level coordination group established in April to maximize their institutions' response to the energy, trade, and economic impacts of the war in the Middle East. Following the meeting, they issued the statement below:

"The war in the Middle East is generating substantial and highly asymmetric impacts on energy supplies, food security, and economic activity across countries and regions. While the global economy continues to show resilience, **the effects of the conflict are disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable countries through higher fuel and fertilizer prices, increased uncertainty, and risks to jobs and livelihoods.** Higher fertilizer prices are of particular concern as many countries enter the planting season.

"At the same time, **global oil inventories are being drawn down at a record pace** in response to the major loss of supply through the Strait of Hormuz. If shipping flows do not return to normal, continued rapid depletion of global oil inventories ahead of peak summer oil demand in the Northern Hemisphere would present increasing risks for fuel security, market conditions, and broader economic resilience.

"**We met to take stock of the impacts, discuss the situation in the most affected countries and regions, and coordinate our support to those in need.** We also explored options to further enhance collective support through multilateral and bilateral actions.

"**We highlighted the importance of closely monitoring fertilizer supply chains, energy and economic developments as well as policy responses.** In this regard, we are tracking and analyzing measures taken by governments to address the economic impact of the conflict, with a view to promoting transparency, sharing lessons, and identifying emerging risks.

"**We will remain in close contact as the situation evolves and continue coordinating our efforts to support the countries most affected and global economic stability.**

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## Synthetic Biology – Governance

### [Anticipatory governance for responsible innovation in synthetic biology](#)

OECD Policy paper May 2026 45 pages

PDF: [https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2026/05/anticipatory-governance-for-responsible-innovation-in-synthetic-biology\\_b0f8c49e/864dd003-en.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2026/05/anticipatory-governance-for-responsible-innovation-in-synthetic-biology_b0f8c49e/864dd003-en.pdf)

#### Abstract

Responsible innovation in synthetic biology is reshaping biotechnology policy worldwide. This paper examines how governments are adapting governance frameworks for synthetic biology, using the OECD Framework for Anticipatory Governance of Emerging Technologies as an analytical lens. The analysis reviews national strategies, regulatory initiatives and policy instruments across OECD members and partners, identifying emerging practices across five governance dimensions: guiding values, strategic intelligence, stakeholder engagement, agile regulation and international co-operation. Drawing on examples from national advisory mechanisms and innovation programmes, the paper illustrates how governments are integrating anticipatory governance principles into bioeconomy policy. While these approaches signal a shift toward more forward-looking and adaptive regulation, implementation remains uneven across jurisdictions. The paper concludes with policy considerations for strengthening anticipatory governance and supporting responsible innovation in the emerging bioeconomy.

Figure 2.6. Key mechanisms to foster international co-operation



Source: OECD authors based on analysis of synthetic biology initiatives and (OECD, 2024[7]).

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### [Supporting Responsible Innovation of Synthetic Cells: Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Environmental Considerations \(2026\)](#)

NASEM Consensus Study Report 2026

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17226/29325>

#### Overview

Synthetic cells represent a rapidly advancing frontier in engineering biology, offering new ways to understand living systems and developing innovative solutions across health, environmental

management, agriculture, and manufacturing. Constructed from biomolecular components and designed to perform life-like functions, synthetic cells have the potential to enable more predictable, controllable, and adaptable biological technologies with wide-ranging societal and economic benefits.

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## AI Governance

### [ENCYCLICAL LETTER – \*MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS\*: ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE](#)

HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

May 25, 2026 [approx 43,000 words]

*[Excerpt]*

...171. **A further risk, less visible but no less serious, is that of social control made possible by the massive collection of data and use of algorithmic systems.** When every action—movements, purchases, relationships and preferences—leaves a trace, **a new form of power emerges, namely the power to profile, predict and influence behavior, often without individuals being fully aware of it.** If such kinds of data are used to make decisions affecting concrete opportunities — such as access to credit, employment or essential services — there is a risk of undermining freedom and discriminating against the most vulnerable. Furthermore, control is exercised not only through explicit prohibitions, but also through **the architecture of visibility: what is amplified or rendered invisible, what is rewarded or penalized, ultimately shapes opinions and choices, fostering conformity and self-censorship.** For this reason, freedom in the digital age is not merely a matter of interiority but also a public concern. It calls for clear rules, transparency, the possibility of recourse and proportionate limits on the use of intrusive technologies, so that technology will remain at the service of the human person and not become a form of control over consciences.

172. **At the root of these problems lies a technocratic and post-humanist mentality that tends to regard the human person as an object to be manipulated or a resource to be optimized, [172]** removing all safeguards against the unchecked pursuit of profit. What prevails is efficiency, rather than respect for freedom and human dignity. Some post-humanist currents even go so far as to envision “second-class” human beings, subordinate to the interests of elites who consider themselves superior. This troubling prospect becomes all the more serious when combined with technological tools that exponentially increase the capacity for control and selection. Even certain forms of structural indebtedness, which keep entire peoples in conditions of dependence, reflect the same mentality, in new forms, that tolerates relationships of subordination akin to slavery.

#### ***Breaking the chains of new forms of slavery***

173. This distorted view of the human person is reflected today in **various forms of servitude directly linked to the digital economy.** Nothing in the world of AI is immaterial or magical. Every seemingly immediate and flawless response is the result of a long chain of mediation, involving vast networks of natural resources, energy infrastructure and, above all, people. **A significant part of the digital economy’s functioning relies on the silent work of millions of people engaged in essential yet largely unseen activities, such as data labeling, model training and content moderation,** often involving disturbing material. In many cases, these workers are young people, predominantly women, working under demanding conditions for minimal wages. Added to this invisible labor is the even harsher work of extracting the resources required for the production of the devices and microprocessors on which AI depends. In some regions of the world, children and adolescents work in dangerous conditions, crushing the materials from which rare earth elements are extracted. The bodies of these people are scarred, injured and worn down so that computational flow may continue uninterruptedly. Furthermore, criminal networks use online platforms, messaging systems, anonymous

payment methods and profiling techniques in order to recruit, control and transport victims of trafficking — very often minors — reducing men and women to “data” to be tracked and “packages” to be moved around within the same digital circuits that support much of the global economy. This reality deeply challenges the moral conscience of our time. **It is not enough to invoke efficiency, nor to celebrate the benefits of innovation, if they are built on a chain of exploitation that remains deliberately hidden. If technology promises emancipation, yet produces new forms of global subordination, it stands in contradiction to the fundamental principle of human dignity.**

174. **The fight against new forms of slavery is a decisive test for the ethical discernment of AI and digital transformation.** In continuity with the tradition inaugurated by Leo XIII, the Church renews her firm condemnation of all forms of slavery, trafficking and the commodification of persons. She likewise highlights the **urgent need for reflection and action that keep the inalienable dignity of every human being and the common good, as both the focus and goal of society, as well as the guiding criteria for every personal, social and political choice.** Without this ethical and humanizing reflection, the growing power of digital systems could lead us toward new atrocities that are no less shameful than those of the past that we now deplore, while we continue to present ourselves as “advanced” and “civilized” societies...

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

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

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29 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16374

**[Security Council Renews Sanctions on South Sudan for One Year, Adopting Resolution 2821 \(2026\) amid Concerns Measures Are Hindering Progress](#)**

The Security Council today extended for one year the sanctions imposed on South Sudan, including asset freezes, travel bans and an arms embargo — amid concerns expressed by some speakers that the African position on the issue is being overlooked and that sanctions are hindering progress towards lasting peace.

28 May 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16373

## **[As worrying 'New Phase' of Armed Conflict Takes Hold in Ukraine, Speakers Tell Security Council Death Spiral Must End, Caution against Systematic Strikes](#)**

The trajectory of the years-long conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation must change now, the UN chief told the Security Council today, citing a sharp escalation in fighting which many delegates described as a worrying "new phase" marked by far-reaching humanitarian suffering.

28 May 2026 *Press Release*  
SG/SM/23151

## **[Ukraine War Risks Spiralling Out of Control, Secretary-General Warns Security Council, Calls for Full, Unconditional Ceasefire](#)**

28 May 2026 *Press Release*  
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## **[As UN80 Enters 'Critical New Phase' for Decisions, Delivery, Secretary-General Urges General Assembly to Support Reforms, Meet 'Bedrock' Treaty Obligations](#)**

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## **[Amid Relentless Conflict, Crisis, UN Remains Beacon of Hope, Its Charter a Survival Guide for Humanity, Leaders Stress at Ministerial-Level Security Council Debate](#)**

In a world exhausted by conflict and crisis, the UN, despite its imperfections, remains a beacon of hope, foreign ministers from around the world reaffirmed today in the Security Council.

26 May 2026 *Press Release*  
SG/SM/23146

## **[United Nations Charter Remains Humanity's Best Hope for Peace, Secretary-General Tells Security Council, Urging Greater Action to Uphold its Purposes amid Profound Threats](#)**

### **UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 30 May 2026]**

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## **[On Brazil visit, UN Experts to provide guidance on protecting Indigenous Peoples in voluntary isolation](#)**

28/05/2026

... the Expert Mechanism will issue a technical note with advice on strengthening the protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples living in voluntary isolation and initial contact, in line with international standards. This includes supporting special protection measures, advancing formal recognition and territorial demarcation, and assisting in the development and coordination of national and cross-border legal and policy frameworks, particularly in transboundary regions, in recognition of their existence and their right to self-determination...

### **Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 30 May 2026]**

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSR/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSR/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

*Latest News*

29 May 2026 *Press releases*

[UN experts welcome UN General Assembly resolution supporting world court's climate change ruling](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

29 May 2026 *Press releases*

[UN experts welcome UN General Assembly resolution supporting world court's climate change ruling](#)

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

29 May 2026 *Press releases*

[UN experts welcome UN General Assembly resolution supporting world court's climate change ruling](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest news*

29 May 2026 *Press releases*

[UN experts welcome UN General Assembly resolution supporting world](#)

## [court's climate change ruling](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

No new digest content identified.

**UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Featured News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

News - Global 28 May 2026

[\*\*Netherlands and IOM Reaffirm Strong Partnership including New Multi-Year Funding Commitment\*\*](#)

**UNAIDS** [30 May 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 30 May 2026]

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

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

*Press release 28 May 2026*

[\*\*UNICEF's first international shipment of emergency Ebola response supplies arrives in Ituri, northeastern Democratic Republic of the Congo\*\*](#)

KINSHASA/DAKAR, 28 MAY 2026, – More than 100 metric tons of urgently needed and lifesaving humanitarian supplies have started to be airlifted and delivered by UNICEF to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as part of the overall emergency response to the escalating Ebola outbreak, with support from the Europ...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [30 May 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

29 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel amended](#)**

29 May 2026 *News release*

**[WHO urges governments to protect young people from addiction to tobacco and nicotine products](#)**

28 May 2026 *News release*

**[Experts convened by WHO advise on candidate treatments and vaccines for Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus](#)**

28 May 2026 *Statement*

**[Message by the WHO Director-General to the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

28 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Adapting the global research agenda to local contexts](#)**

28 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO issues first recommendation on doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis to help prevent sexually transmitted infections](#)**

26 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Global health leaders reaffirm commitment to Immunization Agenda 2030](#)**

25 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[The World Health Assembly adopts updated Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance \(2026–2036\)](#)**

25 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[High-level meeting reaffirms shared commitment to strengthen cross-border collaboration and accelerate elimination of malaria and neglected tropical diseases](#)**

25 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[How integrating tradition and self-care has strengthened public health in the Americas](#)**

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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*

28 May 2026 *News release*

**[Experts convened by WHO advise on candidate treatments and vaccines for Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus](#)**

26 May 2026 *Departmental update*

## **[Global health leaders reaffirm commitment to Immunization Agenda 2030](#)**

During the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly (WHA), held from 18 to 23 May 2026, Member States and global health partners reaffirmed commitment to the Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030), recognizing vaccines as one of the most powerful, cost-effective and equitable public health interventions.

More than 70 Member States and regional groups, alongside non-State actors, technical partners and professional associations, voiced strong support for the IA2030 Mid-Term Review, under WHA agenda item 12.3, emphasizing that strong immunization programmes remain the foundation of outbreak preparedness, resilient health systems and long-term health security.

As global health systems confront mounting pressures from conflict, climate shocks, economic instability, and declining trust in science, Member States called for sustainable country-led immunization programmes, deeper integration with primary health care systems, and more targeted support from global health agencies and partners, particularly for fragile, vulnerable and conflict-affected settings...

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 25 May 2026

**[Sherift Omoniyi: malaria vaccination champion in Nigeria](#)**

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

:: 27 May 2026

**[PAHO and Mundo Sano Foundation sign agreement to strengthen disease elimination and cervical cancer prevention in the Americas](#)**

Madrid, Spain, 27 May 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Mundo Sano Foundation today signed a technical cooperation agreement to strengthen efforts to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of diseases and advance cervical cancer prevention in the Americas. The agreement was signed by Jarbas Barbosa, Director of PAHO...

#### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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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*  
**[29 May 2026 | Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda](#)**

**[28 May 2026 | Hantavirus outbreak linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-locations](#)**

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

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

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/5a7e6a5d-2810-476a-a808-b62024b73728/content>

**:: Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, March 2026: conclusions and Recommendations**

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

29 May 2026

**[Recommendations for the preparation, characterization, establishment and use of WHO international biological reference standards \(2026\)](#)**

28 May 2026

**[WHO Technical Advisory Group on therapeutics prioritization for Bundibugyo virus disease: meeting report, 20 and 26 May 2026](#)**

28 May 2026

28 May 2026

**[WHO Technical Advisory Group on candidate vaccine prioritization: meeting report, 19 and 25 May 2026](#)**

*Overview*

28 May 2026

**[WHO emergency guidance on the use of licensed Ebola virus vaccine during Bundibugyo virus disease outbreaks, 28 May 2026](#)**

*Overview*

28 May 2026

**[WHO guidance for mass gathering events attended by individuals from areas with documented Bundibugyo virus detection, May 2026](#)**

*Overview*

26 May 2026

**[WHO practical manual on meningitis diagnosis, treatment and care](#)**

26 May 2026

**[Contingency fund for emergencies: 2025 annual report](#)**



**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 30 May 2026]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest*

26-05-2026 | DESA

**[Water unites us: Why the Dushanbe Conference matters](#)**

26 May 2026 - Water is life - and yet billions of people still lack access to safe drinking water and sanitation. As climate change intensifies droughts and floods, and demand grows alongside populations, the urgency to act has never been greater.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[ILO launches African work-based learning network](#)**

The International Labour Organization has launched a continental network of master trainers to support stronger, more inclusive work-based learning systems across Africa.

*News* | 29 May 2026

**[ILO meeting adopts first-ever code of practice on occupational safety and health in aquaculture](#)**

New code provides practical guidance aimed at protecting aquaculture workers from preventable work-related injuries and diseases.

*News* / 27 May 2026

**[New ILO database strengthens global knowledge on social dialogue institutions](#)**

National social dialogue systems

Rolled out as part of the 50th anniversary of Convention No. 144, the new ILO database provides a global evidence base for analysing and comparing national social dialogue systems.

*News* | 27 May 2026

**UNESCO** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

**[UNESCO Statement on ongoing escalation of hostilities in Lebanon](#)**

29 May 2026

**[Peace, diversity and sustainability at the heart of the Latin America and the Caribbean Week 2026](#)**

28 May 2026

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

May 29, 2026 *world heritage*

**[Urgent Alert: UNESCO World Heritage Site of Tyre](#)**

The ICOMOS National Committee of Lebanon has issued an urgent alert in response to events of 27 May 2026 in the Tyre District, including the reported mass evacuation order affecting the district and subsequent strikes in areas. These events are placing the World Heritage property, its buffer zone, and sites under Enhanced Protection at direct risk.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 30 May 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

**[Strait of Hormuz: Time running out to avert global food security crisis, FAO warns](#)**

FAO Director-General QU Dongyu addresses event on Middle East conflict with Spain Prime Minister

*News*

**[FAO and Norway deepen five-decade strategic partnership to tackle food crises and build resilience](#)**

Science, multilateral cooperation, and long-term investment in global public goods at the centre of high-level coordination

**World Food Programme** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

29 May 2026

**[WFP scales up emergency response in Akobo as catastrophic hunger and malnutrition deepen](#)**

AKOBO, South Sudan - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has scaled-up its emergency response in Akobo East, South Sudan, delivering vital food and nutrition assistance to hundreds of thousands of people facing catastrophic hunger and malnutrition, even as insecurity, infrastructure damage and the onset of the rainy season continue to hamper operations.

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

**[International air services remain safe amid Ebola outbreak](#)**

*ICAO stresses critical importance of adherence to health protocols and WHO guidance*

MONTRÉAL, 25 May 2026

**IEA** International Energy Agency [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*International collaboration*

**[Joint statement by the Heads of the IEA, IMF, World Bank and WTO on impacts of Middle East war](#)**

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 30 May 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 30 May 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

**[WMO updates guidance for global observation systems to meet growing needs](#)**

News 26 May 2026

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is constantly improving its guidance for the design and evolution of global observing systems – the backbone for weather forecasts, climate and ocean monitoring, disaster warnings and environmental services.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 30 May 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 30 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

News [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 30 May

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

Press releases [Selected]

**[WIPO Appoints Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana Rajakanya of Thailand as Ambassador for Fashion and Design](#)**

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) today appointed Her Royal Highness Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana Rajakanya of the Kingdom of Thailand as WIPO Ambassador for Fashion and Design, recognizing Her Royal Highness's outstanding contributions to creativity, innovation and the strategic use of intellectual property (IP).

May 28, 2026 [PR/2026/953](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 30 May 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 30 May 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*Media Notes+*

#### **[Ebola Response Update – May 29, 2026](#)**

May 29, 2026

### **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 30 May 2026]**

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

*Latest*

27 May 2026 — *Press release*

#### **[Foreign Secretary launches new International Coalition to End Violence against Women and Girls](#)**

Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper to lead UK-convened international coalition to tackle global emergency of violence against women and girls.

26 May 2026 — *Press release*

#### **[UK cracks down on backdoor Russian sanctions evasion with tough new measures](#)**

Crypto and illicit finance networks exploited by Russia to circumvent UK sanctions are being targeted as the government ramps up pressure on Putin's war machine to support Ukraine.

### **ECHO [to 30 May 2026]**

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

*News*

*News article* 29 May 2026

#### **[EU and WHO scale up action to respond to the Ebola outbreak in DRC and Uganda](#)**

This cooperation forms part of a broader EU financial support package to address the Ebola crisis in both countries. It brings together the European Commission's humanitarian and health emergency capacities to support both immediate response efforts and preparedness measures.

*News article* 27 May 2026

#### **[Defending values, driving reform, delivering impact: new measures to strengthen EU humanitarian action](#)**

The Joint Communication on Humanitarian Aid adopted today sets out how the EU will remain a reliable and principled donor in a global aid system under severe pressure. Humanitarian needs are at an all-time high with 239 million people worldwide in need of assistance.

*News article* 26 May 2026

#### **[Commission receives 20 citizens' recommendations to strengthen emergency preparedness in the EU](#)**

The recommendations focus on 6 key areas: risk and crisis communication, information integrity, inclusion, self-sufficiency, engagement, and education.

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**African Union** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[AUC on International Law \(AUCIL\) Concludes its Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Session](#)**

May 28, 2026

The African Union Commission on International Law (AUCIL) concluded its Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Session at the African Union (AU) Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, following two weeks of deliberations on key legal, institutional and policy issues relevant to the African continent and the development of

**[AU Drives Continental Action on Menstrual Dignity and Gender-Responsive WASH](#)**

May 28, 2026

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* May 26, 2026

**[Defending values, driving reform, delivering impact: new measures to strengthen EU humanitarian action](#)**

The Joint Communication on Humanitarian Aid adopted today sets out how the EU will remain a reliable and principled donor in a global aid system under severe pressure.

*Questions and answers* May 26, 2026

**[Questions and answers on the Communication on Humanitarian Aid](#)**

**OECD** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

**[OECD launches streamlined Hiroshima AI Process Reporting Framework to help small- and medium-sized enterprises participate](#)**

*Press release* 28 May 2026

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) today launched version 2.0 of the Hiroshima AI Process voluntary reporting framework at a Tech7 event held on the margins of the G7 Digital and Tech Ministerial Meeting under the G7 French Presidency in Paris.

As the only global framework for companies to report on their efforts to promote safe, secure, and trustworthy AI, this new and streamlined version is designed to facilitate participation from actors across the AI ecosystem, with a particular focus on small and medium enterprises. It contributes to monitoring the application of the Hiroshima Process International Code of Conduct for Organisations Developing Advanced AI Systems, a central component of the Hiroshima AI Process launched during Japan's 2023 G7 Presidency...

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[INTERPOL-led Operation backed by the OAS Seizes more than 3300 Firearms and 56 tons of Drugs in 20 Countries in the Americas](#)**

May 26, 2026

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

**[General Secretariat of the OIC Condemns Repeated Attacks Against Kuwait](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed its strong condemnation of the repeated hostile attacks against the State of Kuwait with missiles and drones, in violation of its sovereignty and security

**[The OIC Observatory Issues its 130th Report Amidst Continued Bombardment of Gaza, Grave Violations of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and Attacks on Childhood and Education](#)**

The Israeli occupation committed 863 crimes between May 19 and 25, 2026. The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians also recorded the martyrdom of 21 Palestinians and the injury of 99 others during

**Group of 77** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

Statement on behalf of the group of 77 and china by the delegation of Uruguay at the informal meeting of the **[General Assembly plenary to hear a briefing on the UN80 initiative \(New York, 28 May 2026\)](#)**

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**UNCTAD** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 30 May 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]*

**[Joint Statement by the Heads of the IEA, IMF, World Bank, and WTO](#)**

29 May 2026

The Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization met on May 28 as part of the high-level coordination group established in April to maximise their institutions' response to the energy, trade, and economic impacts of the war in the Middle East. Following the meeting, they issued the statement below:

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Duterte case: Trial to open on 30 November 2026](#)**

*Press Release 27 May 2026*

**International Law Commission** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

**Piracy and armed robbery at sea**

29 May 2026 The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate on the first report on the topic (A/CN.4/791 and [Corr.1](#)). The Commission referred draft articles 5 to 14, as recommended by the Special Rapporteur, to the Drafting Committee.

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**United States Court of International Trade**

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

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**World Bank** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization**

Washington, May 29, 2026: The Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and World Trade Organization met on May 28 as part of the high-level coordination group established in April to maximize their institutions' response to the energy, trade, and economic impacts of the war in the Middle East.

Date: May 29, 2026 Type: Statement

### **International Conference of the Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice**

Remarks by World Bank Group Managing Director and Chief Knowledge Officer

Your Eminences, Your      Thank you President Garonna and the Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice for the invitation to join you today. It is a genuine privilege to be part of a conversation that this Foundation has been shaping, with remarkable consistency and intellectual courage, for more than thirty years.

As many speakers have already acknowledged at the start of the week, Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*. Signed 135 years after *Rerum Novarum* it sends a very clear signal that the disruptions reshaping work, dignity, technology and power today are as consequential and as important as those of the Industrial Revolution.

*Rerum Novarum* defended the dignity of workers after the upheaval of the Industrial Revolution. *Magnifica Humanitas* asks a related question for our own age: in a world shaped by algorithms, by artificial intelligence, how do we ensure that AI serves human dignity – and does not reduce people to data, productivity, or control?...

Date: May 29, 2026 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

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

How is the World Bank Group responding to the Ebola Outbreak? The World Bank Group is responding swiftly to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Uganda. We are drawing...

Date: May 28, 2026 Type: Factsheet

### **Strengthening Health Systems in the Maghreb: Supporting Services and Reforms in Morocco and Tunisia**

Development Challenge Geographical variations in access to services, limited human resources and financial sustainability of expanded health coverage are challenges for Morocco. Strengthening governance...

Date: May 26, 2026 Type: Result Brief

### **Trust by Design: Securing Digital Development**

Development Challenge Governments are deploying digital public infrastructure, AI systems, and data-driven services at speed - but without adequate trust frameworks in place. Cybersecurity vulnerabilities...

Date: May 26, 2026 Type: Result Brief

**IMF** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

May 29, 2026

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### **African Development Bank** [to 30 May 2026]

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

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

News & Events

30-May-2026

## **[African Development Bank 2026 Annual Meetings: Governors Endorse the Four Cardinal Points and Call for Accelerated Reform of Africa's Financial Architecture](#)**

29-May-2026

## **[AM2026: African Development Bank Group's 2025 Annual Report Highlights Strong Results and a New Chapter for Africa's Transformation](#)**

29-May-2026

## **[The Africa Development Bank Group Launch Mission 300 Progress Tracker to Monitor Africa's Electricity Access Drive](#)**

### **Asian Development Bank** [to 30 May 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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 30 May 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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 30 May 2026]

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

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 30 May 2026]

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

News

Press release 29 May 2026

**[IFAD's new Country Strategy for Mexico: Investments will boost food sovereignty, climate resilience and social inclusion](#)**

A high-level delegation from IFAD visited Mexico this week to reaffirm its partnership with the Government of Mexico and make progress on implementing a new country strategy.

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 30 May 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Contents** *[click on link below to move to associated content]*

:: [Week in Review](#)

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

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

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

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**:: 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 30 May 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*France*

**[Pour que le Nutri-Score devienne obligatoire](#)**

Publié le 26 mai 2026,

L'Académie Nationale de Médecine, 45 sociétés savantes et syndicats professionnels du champs de la santé ainsi que 33 associations de consommateurs, de patients et des ONG apportent leur soutien à la pétition, déjà signée par plus de 52 000 citoyens, pour que le Nutri-Score devienne obligatoire.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

**[Ebola in DRC: BBC, Reuters, The Guardian and The New York Times highlight ALIMA's role in the response](#)**

From Bunia to Rwampara, ALIMA's teams are supporting patient care, infection prevention and Ebola

treatment capacities as the Bundibugyo outbreak spreads in eastern DRC. BBC, Reuters, The Guardian and The New York Times have highlighted this work and the urgent needs facing the response. May 29, 2026

**Amref Health Africa** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Rare Ebola Outbreak Spreading Across Africa: Why Early Action Matters](#)**

May 28th, 2026

Rare Ebola Outbreak Spreading Across Africa: Why Early Action Matters The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the current Ebola outbreak

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

26 May 2026

**[EU-funded humanitarian action by DRC and partners supports over 845,000 people across...](#)**

**ECPAT** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

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

### **EIFL renewal with The Company of Biologists**

26 May 2026

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with The Company of Biologists to continue free access as well as free open access publishing for corresponding authors in all five of its (...)

**Fountain House** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

### **New Study: Clubhouse Model Improves Quality of Life for People with Serious Mental Illness**

May 28, 2026

A new study from Fountain House finds that people living with serious mental illness are doing better in everyday life — finding more stability, stronger relationships and greater well-being — after participating in the clubhouse model, an evidence-based therapeutic model built on connection and shared purpose, that supports serious mental illness recovery.

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [30 May 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 – 01 May 2026**

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

### **Lebanon joins the Ottawa Treaty: a strong signal for the protection of civilians**

21 May 2026

On 1 May 2026, Lebanon deposited its instrument of ratification of the Mine Ban Treaty with the United Nations, thereby becoming the 162nd State Party to this historic treaty.

**Heifer International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

### **The Weight of Opportunity: Women Farmers Strengthen Markets Together in Odisha**

May 28, 2026

**HelpAge International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements  
No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press releases*

**[Silent humanitarian crises deepen across Lebanon and Iran](#)**

26/05/2026 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*Video*

**[Connect the World](#)**

May 28, 2026

Dr. Abdou Sebushishe speaks about International Medical Corps' efforts to respond to the Ebola outbreak in an environment of conflict and misinformation.

*Story*

**[Stepping Up Our Nutrition Efforts in Gaza](#)**

May 28, 2026

Even before the escalation of conflict in October 2023, International Medical Corps had a strong presence in Gaza, going back to 2008. At that time, our Nutrition team focused on integrating nutrition into services for outpatients who suffered from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including hypertension, diabetes, kidney disease and heart disease. Since 2023, ongoing conflict, mass ...

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**[IRC welcomes extension of Temporary Protected Status for Lebanon](#)**

May 29, 2026

*Press Release*

**[The LEGO Foundation commits \\$97 million to help IRC scale early learning for 5 million children affected by crisis](#)**

May 27, 2026

*Press Release*

**[IRC deeply troubled by allocation of additional refugee resettlement slots to one nationality](#)**

May 26, 2026

*Press Release*

**[IRC Watchlist Flash Alert: Ebola outbreak in eastern DRC spreading faster than response](#)**

May 26, 2026

*Press Release*

**[One month into escalating crisis, Mali families face humanitarian catastrophe](#)**

May 25, 2026

**IRCT** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://irct.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 30 May 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 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*DRC Ebola outbreaks*

[\*\*MSF statement on the occasion of WHO DG visit to Bunia, DRC\*\*](#)

Statement 30 May 2026

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

[\*\*Ebola disease in DRC: MSF scales up response to a rapidly evolving outbreak\*\*](#)

Project Update 29 May 2026

*Papua New Guinea*

[\*\*Strengthening cancer care in Morobe, Papua New Guinea\*\*](#)

Project Update 27 May 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 27 May 2026*

[\*\*A tentative Iran deal, Israel's escalation in Lebanon, and mercenaries in El Fasher\*\*](#)

*Conflict News feature 22 May 2026*

[\*\*Women pay the price of surging banditry in northwest Nigeria\*\*](#)

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**OXFAM** [to 30 May 2026]

[https://www.oxfam.org/en/  
Press Releases/Stories](https://www.oxfam.org/en/PressReleases/Stories)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 30 May 2026]

[https://www.pactworld.org/press-room  
Latest News & Highlights](https://www.pactworld.org/press-room/LatestNews&Highlights)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 30 May 2026]

[https://www.pih.org/news  
News & Stories](https://www.pih.org/news/News&Stories)

**Fuel Crisis Devastates Patient Care in Malawi**

Scarce access to fuel has delayed ambulances, reduced rural health care access, and pushed back surgeries.

May 26, 2026

**PATH** [30 May 2026]

[https://www.path.org/media-center/  
Newsroom \[Selected\]](https://www.path.org/media-center/Newsroom/Selected)

**Pro Mujer and PATH announce strategic alliance to accelerate women-centered health innovation across Latin America**

The partnership will advance integrated health models, strengthen health systems, and mobilize scalable financing solutions to expand women's access to health care across the region.

May 27, 2026 by PATH

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 30 May 2026]

[http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre  
News](http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre/News)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save the Children** [to 30 May 2026]

[https://www.savethechildren.net/news  
Latest news](https://www.savethechildren.net/news/LatestNews)

27 May 2026 *Democratic Congo*

**DRC: One in four confirmed Ebola deaths are children underscoring the urgent need to protect them**

Latest government figures released on Wednesday show that children make up 25% of the 17 confirmed Ebola deaths - although the number of real cases is likely to be significantly higher

27 May 2026 GLOBAL

**Five Ways to Protect Children During Extreme Heat**

Parts of Western Europe and the United Kingdom are currently experiencing record heat with countries like France seeing record temperatures.

**Tostan** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Featured Press Releases*

**[World Vision Announces Hope & Love Measure, the First Validated Tool to Quantify How Children Experience God's Love](#)**

ROME (May 25, 2026) – Christian humanitarian organization World Vision is marking more than 75 years of experience serving the most vulnerable populations around the world with the launch of the Measuring the Experience of God's Love in Children (Hope & Love Measure) initiative. This is a first-of-its-kind, landmark global study designed to understand how children experience and understand the love of God.

The research was developed by World Vision in collaboration with theologians, psychologists, and researchers from Harvard University, Duke University, and Claremont Graduate University. Interviews were conducted with 658 children across Albania, Bolivia, Iraq, Lesotho, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uganda. The results were then tested for reliability and cross-culture adaptability with over 4,600 children. The project establishes that children are not passive recipients of care, but active participants in their communities, and moral and spiritual beings whose capacity to feel loved and hopeful is foundational to their well-being...

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 30 May 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 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

May 27, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Burkina Faso's Largest Student Union Suspended for Criticizing Junta](#)**

The Burkina Faso junta's suspension of the country's largest student union is the latest in a series of government crackdowns on freedoms of association and expression.

May 27, 2026 | *News Release*

[Lebanon Joins Mine Ban Treaty](#)

May 27, 2026 | *News Release*

[Cubans, Many in the US for Decades, Deported to Mexico](#)

May 27, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[France Acknowledges Need for Slavery Reparations](#)

May 26, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Vatican Urges Strict Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in War](#)

**Transparency International** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Elder's Statements, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases, Vaccines Work*

29 May 2026

[Gavi commits US\\$ 50 million to Bundibugyo Ebolavirus vaccines and outbreak response](#)

:: Gavi's First Response Fund will make up to US\$ 40 million available to enable accelerated access to investigational doses and, eventually, approved vaccines

:: A further US\$10 million will support outbreak response and protection of routine immunisation services in impacted countries

:: Dr Sania Nishtar, Gavi CEO: "We need to act now to ensure that, once one or more vaccine candidates

are ready, manufacturers are in a position to start producing doses at scale.”

29 May 2026

**[DRC Ebola outbreak exposes community health gaps](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*Events*

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

18 June 2026

**CHS Alliance** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

**[Health in a World of Crises and Impunity - Report Launch](#)**

20 May 2026

**Groupe URD** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA]** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#)** [21 May 2026]

*[text bolding from original]*

week's ten blogs show how **humanitarian crises are increasingly shaped by conflict, exclusion, displacement, and weakened protection.**

From Gaza to Sudan, climate displacement and asylum systems reveal a common concern: **people are not only facing violence and loss, but also being denied visibility, dignity, and rights.** The blogs highlight **attacks on civilians, restrictions on humanitarian access, gender-based exclusion, the weaponisation of basic needs, fragile political transitions, and legal gaps affecting displaced people.**

Together, these show the urgency of humanitarian justice. It means **going beyond relief to ask who is harmed, who is ignored, who is accountable, and whose rights must be protected.** These reflections invite readers to **connect compassion with responsibility, and humanitarian action with justice urgently.**

*[Reviewed last week]*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 30 May 2026]

<https://inee.org>

*Resources*

*Webinar*

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

Organized by CODE (Canadian Organisation for Development through Education)

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

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 30 May

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

*Association news, events*

***"Please note that the PHAP secretariat is currently unstaffed. Therefore, there are no***

**ongoing projects or upcoming events planned. The PHAP Board is evaluating how to proceed. If you have an important request, please email [admin@phap.org](mailto:admin@phap.org)**

**Sphere** [to 30 May 2026]  
<https://spherestandards.org/news/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 30 May 2026]  
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>  
*News and Blog*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [30 May 2026]  
<https://unitaid.org/>  
*News releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings** [to 30 May 2026]  
<http://www.brookings.edu/>  
*Research, Events*  
*Commentary*  
**[Realizing Africa's pharmaceutical potential](#)**

Landry Signé  
May 28, 2026

:: Africa's health sector faces intense supply chain vulnerabilities, with the continent only producing 1% of vaccines and 30% of essential medicines it consumes.

:: In this vulnerability lies the opportunity for transformation. Governments and private companies are already investing in vaccine, biologics, and pharmaceutical production facilities to strengthen regional health security and reduce reliance on foreign supply chains.

:: By incorporating vertical integration, public-private partnerships with blended finance, and technology transfer and strategic alliances, Africa's pharmaceutical potential can be fully seized.

**Center for Global Development** [30 May 2026]  
<https://www.cgdev.org/>  
*All Research*  
*POLICY PAPER*

**[Beyond a Blueprint: Reconciling Sovereign Debt Reform Proposals with Impact and Reality](#)**  
Mary Svenstrup et al.  
May 29, 2026

Many developing countries face mounting debt burdens driven by repeated shocks, large fiscal deficits, and tighter financing conditions, but policy responses remain fragmented because countries face different combinations of liquidity and solvency challenges amid growing geopolitical and financial c...

*BRIEF*  
**[Health Taxes and the IMF](#)**

Masood Ahmed and Sanjeev Gupta

May 28, 2026

With fiscal pressures mounting and health burdens rising, the IMF is well positioned to elevate health taxes from underused instruments to a central pillar of domestic revenue mobilization, delivering both stronger public finances and better health outcomes.

**Chatham House** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**[Ebola in DR Congo: A 'catastrophic collision of disease and conflict'. Independent Thinking podcast](#)**

The major Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo's northeast is not just a public health emergency in an already impoverished and violence-beset region.

Audio

Published 29 May 2026 30 minute listen

*Featured content*

*Research paper*

**[How a Russia–Ukraine ceasefire could imperil Ukrainian and European security](#)**

With no clear route to a Russia–Ukraine ceasefire, mounting external pressure on Kyiv could push it into an agreement that undermines the security of both Ukraine and Europe.

28 May 2026

*Expert comment*

**[Ethiopia needs more than an election to calm internal and regional conflict](#)**

Ethiopia will hold elections on 1 June amid persistent instability and simmering regional tensions.

28 May 2026 4 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [30 May 2026]

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

*Featured Content*

**[Evaluating Trump's Trade Policy on Trump's Criteria](#)**

By Michael Froman

May 29, 2026

**[Trump Says He's Not Watching the Clock on Iran—but Voters Are](#)**

By James M. Lindsay

May 29, 2026

**[China Shouldn't Get a Veto on Taiwan Arms Sales](#)**

May 28, 2026

**[What to Expect From Kevin Warsh's Fed in the First 100 Days](#)**

May 26, 2026

**CSIS** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**[The Terrorist Threat to the 2026 World Cup](#)**

The 2026 World Cup will be the largest sporting event ever held and a magnet for terrorists of all stripes. A new CSIS brief examines who might attack, what targets are at greatest risk, and the countermeasures being deployed.

Brief by Daniel Byman and Riley McCabe — May 27, 2026

### **[Global Terrorism Threat Assessment 2026](#)**

Terrorism is currently declining as a U.S. national security priority, and resources available for counterterrorism are decreasing accordingly. At the same time, uncertainty regarding the future of global terrorism is increasing, bringing greater risk of surprise.

Report by CSIS Scholars — May 26, 2026

### **[Economic Warfare and Military Power](#)**

As strategic competition intensifies, the United States needs a clearer way to use finance, trade, industrial policy, and regulation to strengthen its own defense base while making it harder for adversaries to turn economic strength into military power.

**IS Global** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Publications*

### **[Diversification of household activities among cotton-farming households in southern Mali](#)**

28 May 2026

Other

### **[How cotton farmers escape poverty by diversification in India and Mali. Intersecting crises and supports](#)**

28 May 2026

Research report

### **[Pathways out of poverty through cotton farmer diversification in India amid climate, economic and political change](#)**

28 May 2026

Other

**Pew Research Center** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*data essay May 28, 2026*

### **[Right-Wing Populism in the Decade Since Brexit](#)**

Right-wing populist parties have had a political impact in other European nations over the past decade. These include the Netherlands and Poland, where such parties have led governments or been included in governing coalitions. Still, it's important to note that right-wing populists have also faced setbacks. In April, for instance, Viktor Orban and his Fidesz [...]

**Rand** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*Latest*

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*Brief*

**[Measuring the Impact of Unconditional Cash on the Social Determinants of Health](#)**

*Preliminary Evaluation Findings from Cohort 1 of the CashRx Program*

[Daisy Gomez Palacios](#), [Mary Bogle](#), [Alexa Kort](#)

May 27, 2026

**The Wistar Institute** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

**[Global Economic Outlook Hangs in Balance between Geopolitical Headwinds and AI boost, Chief Economists Warn](#)**

*News* 28 May 2026

:: Nearly nine in ten chief economists surveyed expect global growth to weaken over the coming year, but only 13% think there could be a global recession.

:: According to the survey, 94% expect global inflation to rise as the closure of the Strait of Hormuz drives up energy and food costs and disrupts supply chains.

:: 92% expect greater AI adoption over the coming year, but optimism about the speed of productivity impact across industries has cooled.

:: Read the Chief Economists' Outlook [here](#). Learn more about the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2026 [here](#), and follow on social media using #amnc26, #2026夏季达沃斯 and #innovation26.

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

<https://www.interacademies.org>

*News*

Tue, 26 May 2026

#### **[Science Centres Across Africa Are Expanding Access to STEM Learning](#)**

The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) Science Education Programme has spent years working through national academies to strengthen science education, with a focus on inquiry-based learning and practical engagement with STEM. In Africa, this work has increasingly taken shape through the development of science centres and innovation spaces that bring science closer to classrooms, teachers and communities.

Across the continent, a new generation of science centres is emerging with support from IAP and its partners, including universities, ministries and national academies. These initiatives are creating spaces where science is experienced through experimentation, design and discovery rather than through textbooks alone...

**ISC / International Science Council** [to 30 May 2026] <https://council.science/current/>  
*ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.*

*blog*

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

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

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

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

**Union of Concerned Scientists [USC]** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

May 27, 2026

#### **[EPA Delays Life Saving Pollution Regulations](#)**

May 27, 2026

#### **[As Freight Hubs Expand, Millions of People Face Continued Air Pollution Burdens](#)**

**Global Research Council** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]** - USA [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*Symposium*

**[The State of the Science Address 2026](#)**

June 2, 2026

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EDT)

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

**[National Academy of Medicine Names 10 Scholars in Diagnostic Excellence for 2026](#)**

Published May 28, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has selected 10 individuals for the 2026 class of the [NAM Scholars in Diagnostic Excellence program](#). This collaborative program in partnership with the Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) offers a one-year, part-time experience for exceptional health professionals to advance their diagnostic skills, make significant contributions to improve clinical diagnosis at the national level, and accelerate their career development as national leaders in the field.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 30 May 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 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Bioethics Committee (IBC-UNESCO)**

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

The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

#### **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*

#### **[Joint statement on the Ebola virus epidemic by UNESCO bioethics committees](#)**

12 September 2014

*Last update: 15 April 2026*

### **CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

#### **[New webinar on Reciprocal Effects of Drugs & the Microbiome](#)**

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

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

### **Hastings Center** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*Hastings Center News*

#### **[Hastings Center Recognizes Ezekiel J. Emanuel and Christine Grady with 2026 Bioethics Founders' Award](#)**

Published May 28, 2026

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD, and Christine Grady, RN, PhD, have been named recipients of the 2026 Bioethics Founders' Award. The award, given annually by The Hastings Center for Bioethics, recognizes individuals from around the world who have made substantial, sustained contributions to bioethics in ways that have advanced thinking and practice in medicine, the life sciences, and public policy.

### **INSERM** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://www.ich.org/> <https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>  
*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 30 May 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** [30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

**[Gates Foundation Ebola Response Funding Announcement](#)**

...The Gates Foundation is committing an initial \$15 million in emergency funding to support this response through trusted institutions already working on the ground. The funding is designed to place the majority of resources as close to affected countries and communities as possible:

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 30 May 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 30 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 30 May 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 30 May 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest*

## **[Getty Unveils First Details of Its Campus-Wide Modernization](#)**

The suite of projects will enhance the arrival journey to the Getty Center  
May 28, 2026

### **GHIT Fund** [30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Grameen Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [30 May 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IKEA Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [30 May 2026]

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

*Research, Analysis*

**[New Ebola Quarantine Rule Bars Entry of Noncitizens, Including Green Card Holders, from Affected Countries](#)**

May 29, 2026 *Quick Insights*

The rule is significantly more restrictive than approaches used to mitigate risks during past Ebola outbreaks and creates a standing administrative authority that may allow the CDC to quickly issue suspensions or place strict restrictions on entry of any noncitizen, including lawful permanent residents, under situations it deems to be high-risk public health emergencies in the future.

### **[Hantavirus Outbreak Revives COVID-Era False Health Claims — The Monitor](#)**

May 28, 2026 *Feature*

A hantavirus outbreak linked to a Dutch cruise ship in early May was followed by false health claims that mirror patterns documented in previous outbreaks. The Monitor also examines a new analysis of Americans' relationship with health and wellness influencers.

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

May 27, 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.

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**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Endowment News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

### **[Rashid Johnson and Nabiha Syed Elected to Mellon Foundation's Board of Trustees](#)**

Location New York, New York

Date May 27, 2026

*Preeminent American artist and digital rights champion join the nation's largest supporter of the arts and humanities*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News and media*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News Room*

**[The Fiscal Case for Building Homes Near Jobs and Transit](#)**

*Event* Wednesday, June 17, 2026

**[Pew Applauds New Colorado Wildlife Crossings Bill](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements* May 27, 2026

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

**[Rockefeller Foundation Adds David Beasley to Board of Trustees](#)**

*Press Releases* Published Date May 27, 2026

*Former South Carolina Governor and WFP Executive Director Joins Board as Global Hunger Crisis Deepens*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 30 May 2026]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

*"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."*

*News & Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 30 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [30 May 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 30 May

2026 <https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>

*Press Room*

**[Candid announces Interim President and CEO leadership](#)**

New York, NY—May 27, 2026. Candid today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed John Brothers as Interim President and CEO, effective June 1, 2026. Brothers, who has served on Candid's Board of Directors since 2024 and is a nationally recognized leader in philanthropy and the nonprofit sector, will guide the organization during a period of transition while Candid conducts a national search for its next permanent President and CEO...

**Council on Foundations** [to 30 May 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **:: Journal Watch**

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 17 2026 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

#### **Aging Is Bad for You?**

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

### **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 17, Issue 2 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Human Genetics**

May 07, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 5 p889-1124

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

#### **This month in The Journal**

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

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

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

May 2026 116(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 5 (May 2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

May 2026 Volume 179, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 410 - April 2026

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

[New issue. No digest content identified]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

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

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

#### **Special Issue - Following the Money II**

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

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

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

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

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 354 May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bioethics**

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

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

***Special issue: New (Bio)technologies and Human Identity***

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

*Articles*

**[Informing life-course immunization and pandemic preparedness: a COVID-19 vaccine evaluation and HPV introduction experience in Sierra Leone](#)**

Desmond Maada Kangbai, Ronald R. Mutebi, Susan Michaels-Strasser

Research Open access 27 May 2026

**[Mpox knowledge, attitudes toward Mpox vaccine and hesitancy for Mpox vaccination among teachers in Kenya](#)**

Patrick M. Mutua, Michael M. Gicheru, Erick K. Serem

Research Open access 22 May 2026

**BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 30 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMJ Global Health**

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 173 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

June 2026 Volume 48 Issue 6 p485-552

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

**Clinical Trials**

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

### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 30 May 2026]

#### **[Understanding Ukraine's immunization supply chain resilience in the face of war: a mixed-method study](#)**

Stanislav Gaievskiy, Yevgenii Grechukha, Jarno Habicht  
Research Open access 25 May 2026

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 164 May 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/164/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 9 Issue 2, April 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/curret>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1934825>  
8 [Accessed 30 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 26, Issue 1 Pages: 1-80 March 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 2  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/2?nav=toCList>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 3 May 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**  
**Volume 20 - 2026**

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

**Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 3 July 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 9 May 2026  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-9>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 4—April 2026  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemics**

Volume 54 March 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/54/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 154 - 2026  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 48, Issue 3 Pages: 1-46 May–June 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

***Risk-benefit analysis for early phase trials :: Research during societal emergencies***  
*Article*

**[Human Research Protections during Emergencies: An Integrative Review](#)**

[Lauren M. Sauer](#), [Megan K. Singleton](#), [Andrew Stolbach](#), [Jonathan M. Links](#), [Beth Resnick](#), [Lainie Rutkow](#)

Pages: 17-26 First Published: 04 May 2026

**ABSTRACT**

The increasing frequency and severity of various types of societal and humanitarian emergencies—e.g., infectious disease outbreaks and natural disasters—creates unique challenges for conducting human

subjects research in these settings. These challenges include regulatory review complexities, maintaining research rigor while increasing efficiency, protecting vulnerable populations, and managing risks. Despite these obstacles, research is critical for improving responses to societal and humanitarian emergencies and protecting public health. Our integrative review examines the use of emergency or rapid response review boards, including ethics reviews and institutional review boards (IRBs), in emergency contexts. An integrative literature search addressed rapid emergency human subjects research reviews across disasters, infectious disease emergencies, humanitarian crises, and public health emergencies. Articles were selected based on pre-defined criteria, including empirical research, operational action, and theoretical discussion. Data were abstracted and synthesized to identify common themes, gaps, and recommendations. Findings underscore the need for robust IRB support before and during emergencies. Recommendations include pre-approved protocols, enhanced training, and increased funding and resources for emergency IRB support. Future research should systematically implement these concepts and assess their effectiveness across diverse emergency contexts.

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 137 November 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Security**

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 76 November 2025

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

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

From rising sea levels threatening coastal populations to the intensifying frequency and severity of natural hazards, the climate crisis is rendering homes uninhabitable and futures uncertain for millions – especially for those who have been least responsible for climate change. The contributions to this issue

of FMR emphasise that responses to climate displacement must be proactive, rights-based, and human-centered, moving beyond reactive measures. Authors from five continents share from their unique perspectives to bring you a rich body of articles which we hope will inform and inspire, bringing fresh thinking and provoking debate.

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Viola Bianca Serio, Pu-Feng Du, Elisa Frullanti, Maria Palmieri

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Xiayan Chen, Xianghui Zhang, Yangfeng Wu

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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.

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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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#### **Offline: The dishonest politics of global health**

Richard Horton

The latest outbreak of Ebola in DR Congo loomed over proceedings at the World Health Assembly (WHA) last week. The first case: April 24. A Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC): May 17. 23 days: unconscionable delay or understandable caution? As Edem Adzogenu, Global Emissary for the Accra Reset, pointed out, Ebola was discovered in DR Congo in 1976—and, 50 years later, there is still no adequate national surveillance capacity. A second issue poisoned many conversations in Geneva: what should a future global health architecture look like? And who should lead its design? Presumably WHO would play an important part. Potential candidates for the agency's next Director-General (DG) strode through the marbled halls of the Palais des Nations, some more openly visible about their intentions than others. Between now and September, the campaign for DG will be a phoney war, with few public manoeuvres or statements. Still, the status quo cannot continue. In a crowded hostel on the more modest Rue Rothschild, some of the greyest eminences of global health (with a sprinkling of more animate voices) were convened by a former UN diplomat with rebellious tendencies to reflect on what was at stake.

Reform has become an end in itself. Too much attention is given to the organogram of global health. Structural change is merely window-dressing. The first purpose of any global health initiative has become self-preservation. Donors do not want change. WHO does not have the mandate for change. What is WHO anyway? A collection of member states or a voice for the peoples of these member states? Can the complexity of institutions be simplified? Probably, but only by those with the power to do so. And political power follows economic power. One cannot delegate power that does not exist. Even when a decision is taken to liquidate UNAIDS or merge UN Women with UNFPA, resistance kicks in and reform stalls. We need new voices—all voices. Not the G7. The present leadership is broken. "We are not hearing the cry" from countries.

These discussions are entertaining. Sometimes they are even important. But the impartial observer wandering through the rooms of the WHA might have been struck by the willingness, even enthusiasm, of participants to collude in epic dishonesty. At the launch of the Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health, ministers of health read speeches proclaiming their trenchant support for its recommendations (for example, to declare climate change a PHEIC). But, as the 2026 Europe report of

the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change showed, few political parties across Europe have made climate and health a core element of their policy. Ministers were telling untruths—and being applauded for doing so. At an event to debate plans for implementation of the 2025 Political Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, the realities of the global health landscape were casually overlooked by distinguished political figures. A WHO wounded by the intentional violence of a former member state. Multilateralism replaced by an aggressive and extractive bilateralism. Populist political nationalism displacing any idea of solidarity or interdependence between nations. In a discussion about our readiness to address the next pandemic threat, multiple speakers made clear that the world is most definitely not ready. One government official rode against the tide by choosing to emphasise investments in surveillance, laboratories, people, and leadership. A representative from a multilateral agency declared that “we are there, in certain aspects”. She spoke about “the world together”. Even the most optimistic observer today would likely agree that the world is not together. We have rarely been more fractured. Why are so many so wilfully blind to the truth? One speaker on the Rue Rothschild did speak honestly. He pointed out the lack of accountability for political leaders who break their promises. What do we do? Forget global health reform, please. Forget a new global health architecture. Forget the idea of a reset. The first step must be to tell the truth. We should stop lying to one other. We should stop being deliberately deceitful. If we speak honestly, we might be able to re-establish the trust lost between global health and governments. And if we can bring politicians and the public with us, perhaps we can rebuild hope and optimism in global health. Without truth, we have nothing.

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#### **[Improving access to essential medicines via decision-aware machine learning](#)**

*Nationwide deployment of a novel decision-aware machine learning framework as a decision support tool for the allocation of essential medicines in Sierra Leone resulted in improved access to essential healthcare in this resource-constrained setting.*

Angel Tsai-Hsuan Chung, Jatu Abdulai, Osbert Bastani

#### *Abstract*

A critical challenge in healthcare systems in low- and middle-income countries is the efficient and equitable allocation of scarce resources, particularly essential medicines<sup>1</sup>. This problem is complicated by limited high-quality data, which restricts the applicability of traditional data-driven techniques<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>. Here we propose a novel decision-aware machine learning framework for the allocation of essential medicines, which additionally leverages multi-task learning to ensure sample efficiency and catalytic priors to ensure equitable allocation. In collaboration with the national government of Sierra Leone, we performed a staggered, nationwide deployment of our system as a decision support tool. Our econometric evaluation finds an estimated 19% increase in consumption of allocated products in treated districts, demonstrating its efficacy at improving access to essential medicines. Our tool was subsequently scaled nationwide, covering an estimated two million women and children under 5 years of age. Our work demonstrates how machine learning methods can improve efficiency at very low cost in resource-constrained global health settings.

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#### **[Cholera in Africa: Current trends, challenges, and control towards elimination strategies](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0014325)**

Claude Mambo Muvunyi, Emmanuel Edwar Siddig, Eman Taha Osman Ali, Patrick Gad Iradukunda, Pierre Gashema, Jean de Dieu Harelimana, Mazyanga Lucy Mazaba, Jean Kaseya

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*Research Article* May 19, 2026

### **[Large language models pass a standard three-party Turing test](#)**

The Turing test has been widely discussed as a test of machine intelligence, but it also provides a measure of how humans distinguish other humans from machines. We evaluated 4 systems (ELIZA, GPT-4o, LLaMa-3.1-405B, and GPT-4.5) in two randomized, ...

[Cameron R. Jones](#) and [Benjamin K. Bergen](#)

*Social Sciences*

*Research Article* May 21, 2026

### **[Cultural evolution of beauty standards](#)**

Beauty standards shape self-perception and health through social comparison and objectification, while exposure to idealized imagery exacerbates body-image concerns. Media and fashion are central arbiters of these ideals, yet long-term, quantitative, ...

[Louis Boucherie](#), [Sagar Kumar](#), [...] [Karolina Śliwa](#)

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### **Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 32, Issue 2 April 2026

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Volume 396 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/396/suppl/C>

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### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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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](#)).

### **Systematic Reviews**

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

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### **Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics**

Volume 47, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/47-2>

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 27 Issue 2, April 2026

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

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 70 March–April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/70/suppl/C>

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Volume 31, Issue 5 Pages: 589-656 May 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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## **UN Chronicle**

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

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*human rights*

### **[A Chronicle Conversation with Gaynel Curry](#)**

In addition to addressing longstanding issues, the Second International Decade for People of African Descent (2025-2034) should examine new and emerging concerns of people of African descent, including climate and digital justice, and artificial intelligence, among other matters.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

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

Volume 21, 2026 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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## **World Development**

Volume 201 May 2026

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## **World Heritage Review**

n°109 - April 2026

<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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## ***Pre-Print Servers***

### **arXiv**

<https://arxiv.org/>

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arXiv:2605.27801 [pdf, html, other]

### **Local Privacy Laws in a Globalized World**

Shantanu Sharma, Ethan Myers, Lorenzo De Carli, Ritwik Banerjee, Indrakshi Ray

Comments: Accepted in ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY) 2026

arXiv:2605.27373 (cross-list from cs.AI) [pdf, html, other]

### **Identifying and Understanding Human Values in Text: A Tailorable LLM-based Architecture**

Eduardo de la Cruz Fernández, Marcelo Karanik, Sascha Ossowski

Comments: 8 pages, 1 figure. Published in Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (ICAART 2026), Volume 5

Journal-ref: Proc. ICAART 2026, Vol. 5, SciTePress, 2026, pp. 4096-4103

arXiv:2605.27171 [pdf, html, other]

### **Faults and Pitfalls in Implementing the Right to be Forgotten**

Chen Sun, Nikolas Guggenberger, Supreeth Shastri

Journal-ref: Communications of the ACM 69(6), 2026

arXiv:2605.26203 (cross-list from cs.MA) [pdf, html, other]

### **AgentSociety: Incentivizing Agentic Social Intelligence**

Aditya Vema Reddy Kesari, Krishna Reddy Kesari

Subjects: Multiagent Systems (cs.MA); Artificial Intelligence (cs.AI); Computers and Society (cs.CY); Computer Science and Game Theory (cs.GT)

arXiv:2605.25196 [pdf, other]

### **Beyond Killer Robots: General AI Attitudes and Public Support for Military AI in Nine Countries**

Andreas Jungherr, Antonia Schlude, Adrian Rauchfleisch

arXiv:2605.22975 (cross-list from cs.CL) [pdf, other]

### **When AI Takes Sides on Questions of Faith: Persistent Asymmetries in AI-Mediated Faith Guidance**

Brett Israelsen, Sheryl Carty, Josh Coates, Nancy Fulda, Julie Park, Pete Whiting

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### **The Biobank Rare Variant consortium powers the discovery of rare genetic associations through global collaboration**

Duncan S Palmer, Barney Hill, Sam Hodgson, Maarja Jöeloo, Georgios Kalantzis, Athanasios

Kousathanas, Satoshi Koyama, Wenhan Lu, Shinichi Namba, Zachary B Rodriguez, Jonathan A Shortt, Kyuto Sonehara, Nicholas Vartanian, Ha My T Vy, Isaac A Wade, Samantha L White, Nikolas A Baya, Nathalie Chami, Ron Do, Karol Estrada, Sarah Finer, Giulio Genovese, Jeremy Guez, Yuval Itan, Masahiro Kanai, Frederik H Lassen, Koichi Matsuda, Loukas Moutsianas, Gina M Peloso, Priit Palta, Daniel J Rader, Augusto Rendon, Ghislain Rocheleau, Omid Sadeghi-Alavijeh, Margaret Sunitha Selvaraj, Roelof AJ Smit, Dapeng Wang, Emilie M Wigdor, Zhi Yu, Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine, Estonian Biobank Research Team, Genes & Health Industry Consortium<sup>1</sup>, Genes & Health Research Team, Penn Medicine BioBank, The BioBank Japan Project, Christopher R Gignoux, Henrike Heyne, Ruth JF Loos, Hilary C Martin, Lili Milani, Pradeep Natarajan, Yukinori Okada, Nikita Pozdeyev, David A van Heel, Anurag Verma, Wei Zhou, Konrad J Karczewski, Cecilia M Lindgren, Benjamin M Neale  
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#### **[REVISED - Perceptions of policymakers and ethicists on ethical considerations in the conduct of research during disease outbreaks in Nigeria](#)**

[version 2; peer review: 1 approved with reservations, 1 not approved]

Aminu Yakubu, et al.

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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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