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

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## ***Week in Review***

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



## **“Wildlife Health”**

### **[WOAH launches Wildlife Health Strategy 2026–2030 to strengthen prevention, surveillance systems and rapid response capacities](#)**

World Organisation for Animal Health

*News 3 July 2026*

During its 93<sup>rd</sup> General Session in May, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) has launched its new Wildlife Health Strategy 2026–2030, to **reaffirm the importance of wildlife health surveillance systems as a cornerstone of global health security, biodiversity conservation and resilient ecosystems under an integrated health approach.**

Following the achievements of the Wildlife Health Framework (2021–2025), the new Strategy outlines a more focused and operational roadmap to support WOAH Members in preventing, detecting and responding to health risks at the human, animal, environment interface.

**In a context marked by increasing interactions between humans, domestic animals and wildlife, WOAH is positioning wildlife health as a strategic global priority.**

**The Strategy is organised around three main objectives** to strengthen governance of wildlife health systems, improve scientific knowledge and risk analysis based policies and sustainable, integrated multisectoral wildlife health surveillance systems, **this new Strategy has focus areas on surveillance systems, addressing health risk in wildlife trade and support upstream prevention efforts to reduce the risk of disease emergence...**

### **[WOAH Wildlife Health Strategy 2026-2030](#)**

*[Excerpt]*

#### **WOAH Wildlife Health Strategy (2026–2030): Vision and Strategic Intent**

***The vision: Healthy animals, resilient ecosystems and a safer planet***

In an era of increasing pressures driven by land-use change, climate change, illegal or unsustainable wildlife trade and intensifying human–animal (both wild and domestic)–environment interactions, promoting wildlife health and strengthening wildlife health resilience are essential to preventing disease emergence, protecting wildlife biodiversity and safeguarding global health.

***The impact: WOAH, its Members and health networks are empowered to protect wildlife health***

WOAH is committed to advancing a holistic and preventive approach to animal health that **fully integrates wildlife within the broader One Health approach**. This requires strengthened collaboration between Veterinary Services, public health authorities, environmental agencies and conservation actors to address health risks at their source. While Veterinary Services remain central to the prevention and management of animal disease risks, their effectiveness depends on stronger multisectoral coordination, adequate capacities and enabling regulatory frameworks. **The WHS therefore aims to support Members in embedding wildlife health within national systems, including surveillance, legislation and risk management mechanisms**, in alignment with the

WOAH 8th Strategic Plan (2026–2030) [3].

**Building on existing partnerships and global collaborations, the WHS focuses on delivering practical, scalable solutions that translate international standards and guidance into operational impact at country level.** Priority areas include strengthening integrated wildlife health surveillance systems, addressing health risks associated with legal and illegal wildlife trade, including animal welfare considerations, and understanding and mitigating the impacts of climate change on wildlife health, as well as the contribution of healthy wildlife to climate change mitigation.

Through a multisectoral, preventive and upstream-oriented approach, **the WHS seeks to enhance ecosystem resilience, improve preparedness and early detection capacities, and contribute to reducing the risk of disease emergence at the human–animal (both domestic and wild)–environment interface.**

*\* Official partners include the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the Wildlife Disease Association (WDA), the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC), the Quadripartite organisations, the Wildlife Health Intelligence Network (WHIN), The Convention on the Conservation of Migrating Species of Wild Animals (CMS), the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW), The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).*

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## **“Global Health Inequality”**

### **WHO expands Health Inequality Monitoring Network, doubling global membership**

*Network grows to 24 leading institutions, strengthening countries’ capacity to monitor and address health inequalities*

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

The World Health Organization (WHO) has **expanded its Health Inequality Monitoring (HIM) Network, doubling membership from 12 to 24 institutions across all regions.** The expansion marks a significant step in strengthening global capacity to monitor health inequities and support countries in advancing health equity and universal health coverage.

Launched by WHO in June 2025, **the HIM Network brings together leading academic institutions, national statistical agencies and public health organizations to strengthen health inequality monitoring worldwide.** The addition of new members broadens the Network’s geographic reach and technical expertise, enhancing its ability to support countries in identifying populations being left behind and developing evidence-informed policies and interventions...

The HIM Network serves as a global platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange and technical support, helping countries strengthen their capacity to monitor health inequalities and translate data into action. **Its work is guided by three strategic objectives:**

- **strengthening national and regional capacity for health inequality monitoring;**
- **generating, synthesizing and disseminating evidence on health inequalities; and**
- **developing practical tools, resources and best practices to support analysis and policy action.**

These priorities align with WHO's Inequality Monitoring and Analysis Strategy within the Department of Data, Digital Health, Analytics and AI.

### **Network membership and governance**

The expanded WHO Health Inequality Monitoring Network comprises 24 institutions representing diverse disciplines and regions:

- African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya
- BRAC University, Bangladesh
- Bruyère Health Research Institute, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Centre d'Epidémiologie et de Recherche en santé des populations (CERPOP), Université de Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, INSERM, France
- Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China
- Curtin University Malaysia, Malaysia
- Department of Population Medicine and Health Services Research (AG2), School of Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany
- Health Equity Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran
- Indian Council of Medical Research, Regional Medical Research Centre Bhubaneswar, India
- International Institute for Primary Health Care, Ethiopia
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States of America
- Kerman University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran
- Makerere University School of Public Health, Maternal Newborn and Child Health Centre of Excellence, Uganda
- National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University, Australia
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Office for National Statistics (Health and International Directorate), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- Public Health Agency of Canada, Canada
- School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong, China
- South African Medical Research Council, South Africa
- Umeå University, Sweden
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

**Network members were selected through a competitive global open call based on technical expertise in health inequality monitoring**, research excellence, experience in training and capacity-building and contributions to national and global health initiatives. Institutional membership was confirmed in accordance with the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA). The Network is coordinated by a Secretariat based at WHO headquarters. Strategic guidance is provided by a steering committee comprising representatives from member institutions.

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### **Innovation**

#### **Three centuries of technological innovation: Opportunity is the mother of invention**

*Research Article Dataset*

Jordan G. Okie, James H. Brown, [...] Jennifer Richter

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States, June 30, 2026 vol. 123 no. 26

#### ***Significance***

Our research provides a broad, inductive, evidence-based perspective on **technological innovation between 1690 to 1990**. Distributions of breakthroughs across inventor attributes, environments,

categories, and periods reveal how opportunity, ingenuity, collaborations, and environment played fundamental roles in inventiveness feeding invention and innovation. **While most inventions were made by one or a few creative individuals in conducive environments, collaborative networks and institutions have been expanding their role in fostering innovation.** Prominent innovation hubs emerged in rural areas for household and agricultural technologies, cities for transportation and information/communication, and institutional environments for armaments and medical technology. **Our macroecological approach sheds light on how inventor attributes, teams, and environments fostered innovations underlying the spectacular evolution of the Technosphere.**

### ***Abstract***

What socioecological conditions nurture the ingenuity and collaborative interactions underlying transformative technological innovations? **We compiled a dataset on more than 400 major technological inventions from 1690 to 1990 spanning seven categories (agriculture, armaments, information and communication, household, industry, medical, and transportation)** and performed inductive macroecological analyses to address how attributes of inventors, teams, and their social and geographic environments contributed to the innovation of new technologies that have changed the way people live.

**The vast majority of inventions were attributed to single inventors of various ages.** The frequency, size, and cultural diversity of teams increased in the 20th Century, as did the proportion of inventions attributed to women and immigrants. A wide variety of environments acted as innovation hubs, including rural areas as well as specialized institutions and large cities. **Invention rate (number of inventions per time period) peaked during the 1800s** in cities, rural areas, and most categories but continued increasing over time in institutional environments and medical and communication technologies. The overall pattern across ages, genders, team attributes, environments, technological categories, and time periods **supports the conclusion that opportunity, ingenuity, and environment all play key roles in the inventiveness phase of the innovation process: creative individuals in particular ecological environments and social settings come up with novel solutions to specific practical problems.** Similar innovation patterns have been observed for tool use among nonhuman primates, highlighting unifying processes of innovation. Our macroecological approach offers valuable insights into the emergence and drivers of innovation and material culture.

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### **Humanitarian Action**

#### **[Delivering an ecosystem approach to humanitarian action: proposals from the Advisory Panel on the Future of Humanitarian Action](#)**

29 June 2026 :: Toolkit/guideline :: Written by Advisory Panel on the Future of Humanitarian Action  
PDF: [https://odi.org/documents/10114/FHA\\_shifts\\_paper\\_final\\_r9ZmWS7.pdf](https://odi.org/documents/10114/FHA_shifts_paper_final_r9ZmWS7.pdf)

**The humanitarian system is facing a crisis of legitimacy.** Recent funding trends highlight how the system, built for short-term emergencies, is now expected to manage the consequences of long-term political failure. Not only are humanitarian needs driven by underlying factors that rely on power imbalances and a lack of accountability, **but the system is failing to provide answers to these as its own accountability is to the current power-holders and not to affected people.**

**The Advisory Panel on the Future of Humanitarian Action proposes a move away from this faltering system towards an ecosystem approach,** which would entail bolstering the local systems that already serve people in need, while addressing the power imbalances in terms of funding, decision-

making, risk and accountability to help rebuild the political consensus around the collective importance of humanitarian action.

**Five key shifts are identified to help donors, local and national actors (including states), international organisations, the United Nations, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, and other stakeholders in the humanitarian system,** find pathways forward towards an ecosystem approach that confronts politics and power while seeking justice.

- Shift 1: Build a multipolar humanitarian system fit for a multipolar world
- Shift 2: Support context-specific humanitarian governance
- Shift 3: Refocus international actors on their distinctive role
- Shift 4: Build a pluralistic humanitarian data system
- Shift 5: Rewire financing around continuity

**The Panel presents a menu of key steps that actors can take,** according to their capacity and will, in order to contribute to a holistic move towards an ecosystem approach. The system must move from a lack of legitimacy towards solidarity with the people it aims to serve...

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### **International Criminal Court (ICC)**

#### **[Statement by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on the withdrawals from the Rome Statute by Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger](#)**

*Press Release* 1 July 2026 Assembly of States Parties

The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, in response to steps taken by the Governments of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger towards withdrawal from the Rome Statute, the treaty establishing the International Criminal Court ("ICC"), has taken note of the situation with concern.

**The Presidency regrets these developments.** Decisions by States Parties to disengage from the Rome Statute risk undermining the collective pursuit of justice and weakening global efforts to end impunity.

**The ICC stands at the heart of the international system of accountability, and its effectiveness depends on sustained and unequivocal support from the international community.** The pursuit of justice is strengthened through unity of purpose.

**The Presidency calls on Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to remain committed States Parties to the Rome Statute and to continue engaging constructively within the framework** of the Assembly of States Parties. The Presidency reiterates that all States Parties are entitled to raise their concerns within the Assembly and encourages Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to take part in a meaningful exchange on this matter...

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#### **[US Justice Department Rejects International Criminal Court Jurisdiction Over U.S. Persons](#)**

*Press Release*, Thursday, July 2, 2026

In a letter this week addressed to the President of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche wrote that the Department of Justice rejects any assertion of jurisdiction by the ICC over Americans:

"The United States Department of Justice unequivocally rejects any assertion of jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court (ICC) over U.S. persons. The United States is not a party to the Rome Statute and has never consented to the ICC's authority. As a matter of international law, a treaty cannot bind a non-consenting country. Accordingly, the ICC has no jurisdiction over U.S. persons-anywhere in the world-and any attempt to assert such authority is illegitimate, unlawful, and a direct affront to the sovereignty of the United States.

"Notwithstanding these well-established principles, the ICC has acted in an increasingly lawless and illegitimate manner. It has repeatedly asserted jurisdiction over non-consenting countries, disregarded its own complementarity requirement, and pursued investigations that appear driven as much by political pressure and institutional self-interest as by legal merit. Its record of selective enforcement and credible allegations of internal misconduct raise serious doubts about the ICC's impartiality, credibility, and legitimacy. The United States will not recognize or submit to the authority of a body that claims powers it does not possess and exercises the authorities it purports to have in a selective manner, untethered to fairness or legal principle.

"Congress has made the United States' position unmistakably clear since 2002, when it passed in the American Servicemembers' Protection Act, Pub. L. No. 107-206, tit. II, 116 Stat. 820, 899-909, which expressly repudiates ICC jurisdiction over U.S. persons, including U.S. servicemembers, government officials, and civilians. The statute prohibits cooperation with the ICC and authorizes the President to use all means necessary and appropriate to secure the release of any U.S. person detained pursuant to any ICC warrant or request. 22 U.S.C. §§ 7423, 7427(a). This authority will be taken seriously and, if required, fully exercised to protect our people. Nor will the United States cooperate with any ICC investigation, inquiry, summons, or proceeding. We will neither extradite nor transfer any U.S. person to the ICC, and we will actively oppose any effort by other countries to do so. If any U.S. person is detained under purported ICC authority, the United States will take all necessary measures to secure that individual's immediate release.

"President Trump said it best when he imposed sanctions on the ICC's chief prosecutor: "The United States unequivocally opposes and expects our allies to oppose any ICC actions against the United States, Israel, or any other ally of the United States that has not consented to ICC jurisdiction." Exec. Order No. 14203 (Feb. 6, 2025), 90 Fed. Reg. 9369, 9369 (Feb. 12, 2025). The ICC's lawless actions do indeed "constitute[] an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States," which we will not tolerate. 90 Fed. Reg. at 9370.

"The Department of Justice is fully committed to defending our Nation's sovereignty and protecting the rights of U.S. persons against unlawful international overreach. Our Constitution-the supreme law of the land-vests the judicial power of the United States in its own courts, and our legal system is the envy of the world. The United States will not subordinate the liberty and security of our people to a foreign tribunal in The Hague with no accountability to any electorate or fidelity to the Constitution."

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**AI**

**[Preliminary Report of the UN Independent International Scientific Panel on AI: Evidence-based assessment of opportunities, risks and impacts of AI](#)**

United Nations July 2026 :: 59 pages

The Preliminary Report of the Independent International Scientific Panel on AI: Evidence-based assessment of opportunities, risks and impacts of AI is a **first-of-its-kind independent scientific**

## **assessment of the capabilities, emerging opportunities and risks of artificial intelligence.**

**The Panel, composed of 40 independent scientists and experts from all 5 UN regions**, outlines trends in AI. Its central warning: current safeguards cannot keep pace with the growth of AI's capabilities. It **identifies a crucial evidence challenge for decision-makers around the world**: policymakers need scientific evidence to effectively govern AI, but by the time the evidence is clear, it may be too late to act on it.

### **In the report, the Panel outlines its findings across seven key domains:**

- :: AI science, advances & trajectories
- :: Societal applications: science, health, education & agriculture
- :: Economic implications
- :: Security, systems & environmental implications
- :: Human rights, information & democracy
- :: Cultural & individual flourishing, autonomy and child safety
- :: Management, governance & reliability

**This Preliminary Report marks the beginning of the Panel's work.** The Panel will continue to deepen its evidence base through consultations, engagement with the scientific community, and thematic briefs on emerging or fast-moving issues. Its next annual report will inform the second Global Dialogue in May 2027 in New York.

**The preliminary report will inform the inaugural [Global Dialogue on AI Governance](#), to be held on 6 and 7 July 2026 in Geneva, providing a common scientific starting point for discussion.**

*[Selected excerpts around Education]*

### **...2.5 For artificial intelligence to be useful, it must be supported by an enabling environment**

AI holds significant potential to advance development across sectors such as health, education, food security and economic productivity. However, embracing the opportunities of AI requires an enabling environment tailored to local context, institutions, workflows, user needs and trust conditions [80]:...

## **Artificial intelligence literacy in education**

Many organizations, educators and workplaces are calling for AI literacy education. Existing AI literacy frameworks are necessary but not sufficient in four ways [102–105]:

1. **The AI literacy frameworks developed thus far are narrow.** They focus on technical and instrumental aspects of AI without encompassing the critical knowledge needed to ensure that AI is deployed and used effectively, safely and ethically.
2. **AI frameworks are insufficiently evaluated using independent and robust methodologies.** Evidence from digital literacy programmes indicates that AI literacy should be tailored to age groups, education levels and cultural contexts.
3. **AI literacy and responsible AI go hand in hand.** It is easier for individuals to understand AI models if these are designed to be legible and explainable. AI literacy should be understood as a complement to, not a substitute for, developer responsibility, institutional safeguards and regulatory accountability.
4. **Current adoption of AI literacy education is sparse.** It has yet to be sufficiently incorporated into schools, training programmes and professional development, in ways that are practical, sustainable, inclusive and scalable.

## **b. Benefits in education depend on how teachers use AI.**

As of 2024, around one third of teachers reported using AI, with approximately 40% having received training on its use. Among educators who do not use AI tools, the most cited barrier is a lack of knowledge and skills, highlighting that technical access alone is likely insufficient [83]. Gains have been observed with AI tools that were human-centred and pedagogically driven and when teachers were well prepared [84]. When AI substitutes for rather than supports mental effort (“cognitive offloading”), it can undermine critical thinking [85];...

## **3.2 Societal applications: science, health, education and agriculture**

### ***Main takeaway***

**Purpose-built, task-specific AI is delivering measurable, evidence-backed gains across science, health, education and agriculture.** These gains are real but conditional: they depend on local contextualization, adequate infrastructure, and human preparation. Access alone does not equal benefit....

### ***Key Points [Selected]***

**:: Teacher AI preparedness is an important variable in education outcomes.** AI-ready educators show greater adaptability and more effective teaching approaches [187,188].

**:: Digital infrastructure gaps and unequal AI capacity threaten equitable impact in education.** While digital connectivity is high in wealthy countries, 25% of the global population remains offline [189,190].

**:: A gap between student expectations and digital implementation risks negative learning outcomes.** 74% of surveyed European secondary students expect AI to matter professionally, but only 44% see their teachers as prepared [191,192]. Only half of the surveyed schools regulate AI use (38% set rules, 16% ban it), even as students already use AI for information gathering (56%) and full solutions generation (31%) [192]. Furthermore, when course reality diverges from student expectations, 48% experience significant drops in interest within 2–3 weeks.

## **Thoughtfully designed AI tutoring for durable learning: preventing the illusion of competence**

A 2025 randomized controlled field experiment involving nearly a thousand secondary school students in Türkiye examined the effects of generative AI on mathematics learning [195]. Relative to students without AI assistance, students using a standard conversational AI interface improved short-term practice performance by 48%, while those using a safeguarded tutoring system designed around guided hints and stepwise reasoning improved by 127%. However, when later assessed, the students that relied on the unrestricted system underperformed, suggesting weaker long-term skill acquisition and an “illusion of competence”, in which task performance improved without durable learning. By contrast, the safeguarded tutoring system reduced the negative effects by using guided hints and stepwise reasoning that emulates effective instructional practices. The study highlights that educational outcomes depend on the pedagogical design and governance of AI systems, suggesting that effective educational deployment requires evidence-based instructional architectures and integration with human-centred workflows rather than AI access alone [196,197].

## **3.6 Cultural and individual flourishing, autonomy and child safety**

### ***Main takeaway***

**AI systems optimized for engagement and scale are not neutral: they embed primarily English-speaking and global North cultural assumptions** that can actively marginalize most of the

world's population. Children face amplified versions of general risks, with AI-generated child sexual abuse material increasing exponentially. Companion AI use and use of AI chatbots for mental health advice are prevalent; far ahead of evidence, safety frameworks and regulation, with documented cases of serious harm including death.

**Key points** [Selected]

**:: Children's rights to information, education and expression could be enhanced through AI under appropriate safeguards and conditions** [298–301]. Current AI systems, however, amplify risks to children [302,303], including the growing threat of AI-generated sexual abuse material [304,305]. Deepfake technologies are increasingly used to create sexualized images of children [306,307]. Socially interactive AI toys raise concerns about parasocial relationships and the displacement of human interaction critical to early child development [308–311].

**:: AI companions offer meaningful benefits but create significant risks of dependency, manipulation and harm in crisis situations** [312–320]. Chatbots can reduce loneliness in the short term at levels comparable to human interaction [321–324]. Conversational systems designed for engagement can reinforce negative emotions, encourage overreliance and increase susceptibility to manipulation [325,326]. Extensive collection of sensitive personal data through what researchers call data extraction through intimacy presents serious privacy risks [327].

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

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

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Meetings Coverage/Press Releases* [Selected]

2 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16405

**[Implement Peace Deal Now, Speakers Urge, as Security Council Meets in Wake of Resumed Military Confrontation between United States, Iran](#)**

In an emergency session following resumed confrontation between the United States and Iran, the Security Council today heard of the need to implement the peace deal recently reached between the two countries lest the situation spiral further.

1 July 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23209

**[Secretary-General Stresses Need to Keep Pace with AI, Close Technological Knowledge Gap, at Independent Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence Press Conference](#)**

1 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*  
GA/12767

**[General Assembly Adopts Text Affirming UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy amid Calls for International Convention, Agreed Definition to Surmount Legal Vagary](#)**

A resolution concerning the latest review of the Organization's counter-terrorism strategy took a vote in the General Assembly today, breaking a chain of consensus adoptions, with some delegates calling the text outdated and repetitive, while others stressed the need to preserve a collective framework.

30 June 2026 *Press Release*  
SG/SM/23205

**[Keep Working to Fully Abolish Cruel Practice, Ensure Justice Rooted in Human Dignity, Secretary-General Urges in Message for Ninth World Congress against Death Penalty](#)**

30 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*  
GA/AB/4513

**[Fifth Committee Approves Landmark Decision to Ease UN's Chronic Liquidity Crisis, \\$5.1 Billion Peacekeeping Budget for 2026-2027, Concluding Resumed Session](#)**

The Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) today reached a significant breakthrough in addressing the United Nations' chronic liquidity crisis, agreeing to end the practice of "returning" funds that were never collected from Member States, as it concluded its second resumed session.

30 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*  
GA/12766

**[General Assembly Endorses New Methodology for Unspent Funds, Adopts \\$5.1 Billion Peacekeeping Budget](#)**

The General Assembly today agreed to end the practice of "returning" funds that were never collected from Member States as it adopted all texts forwarded by its Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary).

29 June 2026 *Meetings Coverage*  
SC/16403

**[Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2825 \(2026\), Security Council Extends Sanctions Regime for Democratic Republic of the Congo by One Year](#)**

The Security Council today renewed its sanctions regime on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 July 2027 and extended the mandate of the Group of Experts responsible for overseeing its implementation until 1 August 2027.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/latest>

*Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]*

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**[High Commissioner Türk calls for strong action at the highest level to prevent atrocity crimes in Sudan](#)**

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**[Burkina Faso: UN Human Rights to shut down country office](#)**

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[\*\*Navigating the Pushback against Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: A Business and Human Rights Analysis\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Oral Update to the Human Rights Council – Enhanced Interactive Dialogue \(IED\) Independent Commission of Inquiry on the human rights situation in North and South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo\*\*](#)

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[\*\*UN Commission warns of exceptionally grave human rights situation in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo\*\*](#)

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Venezuela

[\*\*High Commissioner Türk: Progress in Venezuela requires consistency, transparency, and structural change\*\*](#)

**UN Human Rights Council** [to 04 Jul 2026]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*News*

[\*\*Sudan: Human Rights Council to hold urgent debate on 3 July on the human rights situation in and around El Obeid\*\*](#)

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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[\*\*The death penalty undermines human dignity and perpetuates discrimination\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSB/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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**SRSB/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

## **Conflict-related sexual violence: Report of the united nations secretary-general**

2 July, 2026

### **Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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### **Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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### **Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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### **Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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### **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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### **UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

### **AI can help protect forcibly displaced: UNHCR highlights responsible innovation for refugees**

3 July 2026

GENEVA – From forecasting potential forced displacement movements and assessing damaged buildings after a crisis, to mapping refugee laws and improving supply chains, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is using artificial intelligence (AI) and advanced analytics to help humanitarian teams prepare earlier, respond faster and better support forcibly displaced and stateless people.

Ahead of the AI for Good Global Summit in Geneva next week, which will bring together humanitarian, technology and development actors to explore how AI can be used responsibly for social good, UNHCR is highlighting practical examples of how AI is already supporting humanitarian action in displacement settings through its Innovation Incubator and Digital & Data Innovation Funds...

### **UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Featured News*

*News*

**[UN relief chief sounds alarm over escalating violence in Sudan's North Kordofan](#)**

30 June 2026

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

*News* 04 July 2026

**[IOM Welcomes Pope Leo XIV's Visit to Lampedusa, Renewing Call to Save Lives at Sea](#)**

*News* 03 July 2026

**[Displacement Rising as Crisis Escalates in Kordofan, Sudan](#)**

*News* 01 July 2026

**[New EU-IOM Regional Initiative to Address Climate Displacement Across Southern Africa](#)**

*News* 30 June 2026

**[EU and IOM Launch EUR 13.3 Million Initiative to Support 250,000 People Across Northern Chad](#)**

*News* 30 June 2026

**[IOM Opens Global Supply Chain Centre in Greece to Strengthen Humanitarian Response](#)**

*News* 29 June 2026

**[IOM Calls for Balanced, Sustainable Delivery on Migration under Irish EU Presidency](#)**

*News* 27 June 2026

**[Up to 6.76 Million People Could Be Affected by Venezuela Earthquakes, according to IOM](#)**

*News* 26 June 2026

**[IOM Urges Greater Investment in People and Communities at Ukraine Recovery Conference](#)**

**UNAIDS** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Press Release*

**[Planning for the future at UNAIDS' 58th Board meeting](#)**

GENEVA, 2 July 2026—Just one week after Member States adopted a new Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the 58th Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) took the next step in shaping how the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) will evolve to help deliver those commitments.

Building on the renewed global political commitment to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030,

Board members reaffirmed the need for a strong, coordinated global HIV response while advancing discussions on how the Joint Programme should accompany the global response in a changing financial and global health landscape...

*Press Statement*

**[UNAIDS supports efforts to protect the continuity of the HIV response during the emergency in Venezuela](#)**

CARACAS/PANAMA CITY, 2 July 2026—UNAIDS mourns the tragic loss of life and expresses solidarity with the people and communities affected by the devastating earthquakes that struck Venezuela on 24 June. UNAIDS reaffirms its commitment to supporting efforts to ensure the continuity of HIV-related services during the emergency.

“The disruption of health services and population displacement caused by the disaster have created significant challenges for people living with HIV and other vulnerable populations,” said Luisa Cabal, UNAIDS Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. “UNAIDS is working alongside national authorities, United Nations agencies, community organizations and development partners to help ensure support and continued access to HIV treatment, care and information...”

**UNICEF** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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

*Statement 30 June 2026*

**[Joint statement by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and UNICEF on the plight of migrant children in South Africa](#)**

GENEVA/NAIROBI, 30 June 2026 -, The Committee on the Rights of the Child and UNICEF express their deep concern regarding the plight of migrant children in South Africa and the challenges they face while moving across the African continent. As enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and

*Press release 30 June 2026*

**[UNICEF aid shipment lands in Venezuela following devastating earthquakes](#)**

CARACAS/COPENHAGEN/NEW YORK, 30 June 2026 -, In response to the devastating earthquakes that struck Venezuela on 24 June, a 47-metric-ton shipment of UNICEF humanitarian supplies has arrived in the country today to support children and families affected. The shipment - mobilized from the European Union stockpile ...

*Statement 29 June 2026*

**[Children are adopting AI technologies more than three times faster than adults](#)**

NEW YORK/FLORENCE, 30 June 2026 - “, AI is here. It is a growing part of all of our lives. And it is already shaping childhood around the world – for better and for worse. “New evidence is laying bare the scale and speed of its uptake by children worldwide, while exposing the risks and divides emerging alongside i...

*Press release 28 June 2026*

**[UNICEF: 680,000 children estimated to be in need of humanitarian assistance after Venezuela earthquakes](#)**

CARACAS/NEW YORK, 27 June 2026 -, UNICEF estimates that 1.8 million people, including 680,000 children, are in need of humanitarian assistance following the earthquakes that struck Venezuela on 24 June. Two earthquakes, of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5, struck within a minute of each other on 24 June, in the most signif...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

3 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO Director-General meets HIV community leaders to reaffirm commitment to community leadership and meaningful engagement](#)**

3 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO launches first global database on the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections](#)**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a new global database on the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The open-access database is the first global platform to provide consolidated, standardized and quality-assured STI prevalence data from low- and middle-income countries from 2010 onwards. It addresses long-standing challenges in accessing reliable country- and population-specific data related to STIs, by bringing together both published and unpublished evidence from diverse sources in one place.

“This database represents a first major step forward in our ability to understand the burden of sexually transmitted infections across diverse populations and settings,” said Dr Tereza Kasaeva, Director of WHO’s Department for HIV, TB, Hepatitis and STIs. “By making these data openly accessible, we are equipping countries and partners with the evidence needed to design targeted interventions, strengthen surveillance systems and accelerate progress towards reducing the global impact of STIs.”...

2 July 2026 *News release*

**[WHO adds first diagnostic test for Ebola Bundibugyo virus to its Emergency Use Listing](#)**

2 July 2026 *News release*

**[Patient enrolment begins in a scientific trial to identify the first effective treatments for Bundibugyo virus disease](#)**

1 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Global leaders gather in Paris for high-level G7 labelled ATACH meeting on climate and health](#)**

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Countries pave the way for stronger local production and health sovereignty](#)**

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO expands Health Inequality Monitoring Network, doubling global membership](#)**

*Network grows to 24 leading institutions, strengthening countries’ capacity to monitor and address health inequalities*

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

The World Health Organization (WHO) has expanded its Health Inequality Monitoring (HIM) Network, doubling membership from 12 to 24 institutions across all regions. The expansion marks a significant step in strengthening global capacity to monitor health inequities and support countries in advancing health equity and universal health coverage.

Launched by WHO in June 2025, the HIM Network brings together leading academic institutions, national statistical agencies and public health organizations to strengthen health inequality monitoring worldwide. The addition of new members broadens the Network’s geographic reach and technical expertise, enhancing its ability to support countries in identifying populations being left behind and developing evidence-informed policies and interventions...

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

## **Behavioural Sciences for Better Health: A WHO Toolkit for Institutional Capacity**

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**New WHO report outlines critical steps to confront fungal disease and antifungal resistance**

29 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**New SDG data shows stalled progress on air pollution and health**

29 June 2026 *Note for Media*

**Forty-ninth session of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission adopts new standards**

29 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**WHO certifies Turks and Caicos for eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and hepatitis B**

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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*

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

**Countries pave the way for stronger local production and health sovereignty**

*Indonesia's Minister of Health, H.E. Mr Budi Gunadi Sadikin, leads global discussions ahead of the Fourth World Local Production Forum in Bali in 2027*

30 June 2026 *Departmental update*

As countries seek to strengthen preparedness for future health emergencies and improve access to essential health products, local and regional production is increasingly recognized as a cornerstone of equitable access, resilient health systems and global health security.

At a high-level side event during the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, ministers, policymakers, manufacturers and global health partners gathered to identify priority actions to advance the local production of vaccines, medicines, diagnostics and medical devices, particularly across low- and middle-income countries. Co-hosted by the Government of Indonesia and the Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network (DCVMN), with support from international partners, the event also marked an important milestone on the road to the Fourth World Local Production Forum (WLPF), which will take place in Bali, Indonesia, in 2027...

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

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

:: 01 July 2026

**Zimbabwe strengthens health workforce to advance universal health coverage**

:: 01 July 2026

**In the frontlines of a safe and dignified Ebola outbreak response in Uganda**

:: 29 June 2026

**Kenya, Rwanda strengthen their defences against antimicrobial resistance**

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

:: 1 Jul 2026

**As influenza rises across countries in the Southern Hemisphere, PAHO urges vaccination and stronger health system preparedness**

The increase comes as the respiratory virus season begins and influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and other viruses circulate simultaneously, potentially driving greater demand for health care services. Washington, D.C., July 1, 2026 (PAHO/WHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) has warned of rising influenza activity in...

:: 1 Jul 2026

**[PAHO launches US\\$24 million appeal to support health response following devastating earthquakes in Venezuela](#)**

Washington, D.C., 1 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO), has launched a US\$24 million emergency appeal to support the first six months of the health response and early recovery following the devastating earthquakes that struck Venezuela on 24...

:: 30 Jun 2026

**[PAHO expands health response as Venezuela faces mounting health risks after devastating earthquakes](#)**

Caracas, Venezuela/Washington, D.C., 30 June 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is expanding its support to Venezuela's Ministry of Health following the two powerful earthquakes that struck the country on 24 June, deploying technical experts, coordinating international Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs),

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: 2 July 2026 *News release*

**[WHO, Member States discuss expanding South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund SEARHEF](#)**

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: 2 July 2026 *News release*

**[WHO releases new guidance on the repair, refurbishment and recycling of assistive technology](#)**

:: 1 July 2026 *Media release*

**[Preparing for the next big one: health ministers gather in Istanbul where scientists predict a major earthquake in the coming decades](#)**

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 1 July 2026 *Media release*

**[11 Western Pacific countries join WHO to launch regional road map and community of practic...](#)**

:: 30 June 2026

**[Asia–Pacific partners work together to support nationally led health emergency response](#)**

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**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

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**Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

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

*Situation at a glance*

... All confirmed cases are among individuals who travelled onboard the M/V Hondius. Among the ten cases admitted to hospitals, eight have recovered and have been discharged, while two are still undergoing medical treatment. All identified contacts have completed the 42 day follow-up period by local health authorities in line with WHO guidance. **The completion of the contact follow up without detection of additional secondary cases demonstrates effective interruption of transmission and confirms outbreak containment. This outbreak no longer poses a public health risk and no further related transmission is expected.**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

Volume 101 Issue 26 (22 June – 28 June 2026)

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

:: [Highlighted signals and events](#)

:: [Multi-country outbreak of cholera](#)

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

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2 July 2026

#### **[Regional Consultation on Vaccine and Immunization Research Preparedness for Vaccine Preventable Disease \(VPD\) Outbreaks and Pandemics, 14–16 April 2026, New Delhi, India](#)**

... the WHO South-East Asia Regional Office (SEARO) and CEPI co-hosted a three-day Regional Consultation from 14 to 16 April 2026 in New Delhi, bringing together more than 90 participants (both face-to-face and virtual) from all Member States, the SEARITAG, vaccine manufacturers, academic institutions, regulatory authorities, and development partners. The consultation aimed to strengthen vaccine and immunization research readiness during outbreaks and pandemics in the WHO South-East Asia Region by developing a framework for a responsive, well-governed, and collaborative immunization research ecosystem.

1 July 2026

#### **[Eighteenth Bi-regional meeting of National Influenza Centres and Influenza Surveillance in the WHO South-East...](#)**

1 July 2026

#### **[Regional Workshop on Human Resources for Health Strengthening Competence and Compassion](#)**

30 June 2026

#### **[Blueprint for strengthening responses to fungal disease and antifungal resistance](#)**

*Overview*

The Blueprint for strengthening responses to fungal disease and antifungal resistance Implementation guidance, provides a structured, operational framework to support countries and partners in

strengthening coordinated responses to fungal disease and antifungal resistance (AFR).

Fungal diseases and AFR are associated with significant morbidity and mortality globally, yet remain under-recognized, underdiagnosed and under-resourced in many national and global health settings. Building on the WHO Fungal Priority Pathogens List and aligned with the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and other relevant WHO strategies and health system frameworks, the Blueprint responds to requests from Member States, regional bodies and global partners for practical guidance to operationalize global priorities and strengthen national and regional responses.

The guidance identifies critical gaps across awareness, workforce capacity, diagnostics, access to treatment, surveillance, stewardship and research — particularly in low- and middle-income countries — and presents integrated, equity-oriented and One Health approaches to help address them...

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE]** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*News*

**[WOAH launches Wildlife Health Strategy 2026–2030 to strengthen prevention, surveillance systems and rapid response capacities](#)**

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP United Nations Development Programme** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Centre*

*Press Releases*

**[As Global Crises Intensify, UNDP and ASRA Launch Partnership on Crisis Risk Anticipation](#)**

New initiative will help countries better understand and respond to interconnected global risks

June 29, 2026

**[Ebola Outbreak Could Push Nearly One Million More People into Poverty and Cost Africa Billions, warns UN Development Programme](#)**

New UNDP analysis shows Ebola extends beyond a health emergency. It is also a development and economic crisis triggering severe socioeconomic shocks, particularly for women

June 29, 2026

**[Middle East conflict fallout pushes countries toward US\\$1 trillion fossil fuel subsidy bill, warns UN Development Programme](#)**

Ripple effects from the Middle East conflict force developing countries to burn fiscal space on fossil fuel subsidies, wiping out investment in health, education and climate, according to new report

June 29, 2026

**UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest*

02-07-2026 | DESA

**[Cooperatives for SDG 16: Building trust and the foundations for peaceful societies](#)**

2 July 2026 - On 4 July 2026, the International Day of Cooperatives will bring together cooperative enterprises, policymakers, scholars and partners to reflect on the contributions of "Cooperatives for a peaceful world."

01-07-2026 | DESA

**[HLPF 2026: Where hope turns into action for a sustainable future](#)**

1 July 2026 - At the [2026 High-level Political Forum \(HLPF\)](#) on Sustainable Development, taking place from 7 to 15 July, the international community will come together to take stock of global progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and forge solutions.

30-06-2026 | DESA

**[Guterres urges renewed commitment to multilateralism on UN Charter Day](#)**

30 June 2026 - Secretary-General António Guterres and General Assembly President Annalena Baerbock reaffirmed the principles outlined in the UN Charter and called for a renewed commitment to multilateralism at a General Assembly meeting on Friday marking the Charter's 81st anniversary.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Decent work: a foundation for lasting peace and preventing conflict](#)**

Marking a decade of the Jobs Aid Peace Joint Statement, a high-level event at the ILO highlighted growing evidence that decent work is key to sustaining peace and preventing conflict.

*News* | 26 June 2026

**UNESCO** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*News*

### **UN Global Dialogue on AI Governance**

The UN Global Dialogue on AI Governance (6–7 July 2026, Geneva) will bring together Member States and stakeholders to engage in the meaningful global conversation on AI that the world needs.

Coordinated by UNESCO and the ITU as the joint UN Secretariat, the Dialogue—mandated by the General Assembly—aims to ensure that AI governance reflects the priorities of all nations, not just the most technologically advanced. International cooperation on AI governance is essential to ensure that AI development benefits all of us.

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

Jul 2, 2026 *climate action*

### **Conclusion of the Climate Literacy Training in France**

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Highlights*

*News*

### **El Niño is coming. Here is where the risks to agriculture are highest**

FAO experts map where crops and pasturelands are most vulnerable to drought

*News*

### **FAO Food Price Index edges down amid diverging commodity price movements**

New early-season forecasts point to another strong global cereal harvest amid growing El Niño risks

### **First Global Conference on Smart Farming to accelerate innovation for farmers**

The three-day, high-level gathering brings together ministers, researchers, farmers and the private sector to scale up data-driven, farmer-centered agriculture

**World Food Programme** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

29 June 2026

**[Pakistan strengthens anticipatory action to reduce the impact of climate-related disasters](#)**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes the announcement of Pakistan’s first Anticipatory Action Strategy, marking a major milestone in the country’s efforts to strengthen disaster risk management and reduce the impact of climate-related hazards on vulnerable communities. Anticipatory action helps safeguard lives, livelihoods and critical assets by using risk forecasts to trigger early funding and action before hazards strike. This approach marks a shift from responding to disasters to acting ahead of them to reduce their impact.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

**[International Civil Aviation Organization convenes Extraordinary Assembly](#)**

*States to elect four additional ICAO Council Members*

Montréal, 3 July 2026 – An Extraordinary Session of the ICAO Assembly will be held from 19 to 20 November 2026 in Montréal to elect four additional Member States to the ICAO Council. Invitations to the Assembly were sent to all 193 ICAO Member States today.

The election follows the entry into force of the 2016 Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation on 12 June 2026, increasing the membership of the ICAO Council from 36 to 40 Member States...

**IEA** International Energy Agency [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News and commentaries*

*Nigeria*

**[Nigeria joins the IEA in a major step for global energy governance](#)**

*Leading energy producer and most populous nation in Africa becomes part of IEA Family, which now represents over 80% of global energy demand*

*Press release 02 July 2026*

*Energy efficiency*

**[Governments around the world commit to making energy efficiency a cornerstone of energy policy amid Strait of Hormuz crisis](#)**

*Countries agree on stronger efficiency action to shield households and businesses from price volatility and strengthen resilience to future shocks as they contend with impacts of Middle East war*

29 June 2026

Dozens of governments from across the globe issued a joint statement today agreeing to make energy efficiency a cornerstone of energy policy, recognising its critical role in building resilience against future energy shocks, improving affordability for consumers and boosting economic competitiveness...

In the statement, governments called for stronger action on energy efficiency, including increased support for vulnerable households and businesses, renewed efforts to improve efficiency in buildings and data centres, and measures to unlock investment without creating unnecessary administrative burdens...

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

**[El Niño is forecast to intensify, increasing likelihood of extreme weather](#)**

News 3 July 2026

Geneva, Switzerland (WMO) - El Niño conditions have developed in the tropical Pacific and are forecast to strengthen rapidly over the coming months, increasing the likelihood of heatwaves, droughts, heavy rainfall and other extreme weather events in many parts of the world, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 04 Jul

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

News

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**U.S. Department of State**

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*Press Statement*

**[United States and Tanzania Advance Global Fight Against Infectious Diseases Through Bilateral Health Memorandum of Understanding](#)**

Thomas "Tommy" Pigott July 1, 2026

As of July 1, the State Department has signed 34 bilateral global health MOUs with Angola, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

*Media Note*

**[Update on the Trump Administration's Robust and Rapid Delivery of Life-Saving U.S. Assistance to Venezuela](#)**

June 29, 2026

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office** [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest*

2 July 2026 — *Press release*

**[UK steps up support for Venezuela following devastating earthquakes](#)**

The UK is scaling up its humanitarian response to Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes on 24 June.

30 June 2026 — *Press release*

**[UK announces further support for Palestine refugees at UN pledging conference](#)**

UK to provide £23 million to the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to support Palestinian refugees and deliver humanitarian assistance in Gaza and across the region.

**ECHO** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*News article* 29 June 2026

**[EU delivers emergency aid and organises a humanitarian flight in response to earthquakes in Venezuela](#)**

In response to the increasing humanitarian needs caused by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela, the European Union is releasing €5 million in humanitarian aid to provide immediate help to the most affected communities. It will focus on providing shelter and healthcare to those affected.

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**African Union** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[2nd AU Pan-African Conference on Girls' and Women's Education Opens in Burundi](#)**

3 July 2026

The Second African Union Pan-African Conference on Girls' and Women's Education (AU PANCOGED 2) has officially opened in Bujumbura, Burundi, bringing together Ministers, policymakers, development p

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

No new digest content identified.

**European Commission** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

No new digest content identified.

**OECD** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

### **Tourist arrivals reach new record but the sector must adapt to keep growing**

*Press release* 1 July 2026

International tourist arrivals in OECD countries rose by an estimated 3.4% in 2025 to reach a record 847 million, building on strong growth of 8.1% in 2024. However, as geopolitical tensions, shifting traveller behaviour, and extreme weather-related events continue to shape the tourism landscape, destinations will need to strengthen their ability...

### **Large companies need to turn commitments to responsible business conduct into action**

*Press release* 1 July 2026

More than two-thirds of the world's largest listed companies have committed to responsible business conduct (RBC), but implementation is lagging, according to a new OECD report. The report also highlights how governments can help companies turn ambition into action.

### **Trust steadies, but people still do not feel heard – OECD Trust Survey**

*Press release* 29 June 2026

Trust in national government has stabilised across OECD countries following an earlier decline, according to a new OECD report, the OECD Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions 2026 Results. It shows that 40% of people surveyed in OECD countries report high or moderately high trust in their national government, on average, while 43%...

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

### **The OIC Welcomes the UN Report on the Israeli Occupation's Crimes against Palestinian Children and Calls for the Occupation to be Held to Account for its Crimes**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has welcomed and expressed its support for the report recently issued by the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Israel's deliberate targeting of

## **135th Report of the OIC Observatory Reveals the Severity of Settlement Activity in the West Bank**

The Media Observatory of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians documented 16 settlement activities between June 23 and 29, 2026, most notably the construction of six settlement roads in Ramallah

**Group of 77** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay at the closing meeting of the second part of the resumed eightieth session of the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly \(New York, 30 June 2026\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay during the informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on Beyond GDP \(New York, 29 June 2026\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay at the informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the monthly UN80 briefing \(New York, 29 June 2026\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

**[Data is the new natural resource. Who decides how it's used?](#)**

5 Jul 2026

As AI scales across sectors, robust data governance is needed to ensure shared rules serve the public interest and reflect diverse perspectives

**[Hormuz reopening may calm markets, but vulnerable economies face lasting consequences](#)**

30 Jun 2026

The reopening of the Strait of Hormuz would bring relief to global trade and energy markets. But for many vulnerable economies, the shock will not end when ships start moving again.

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

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

*Latest News*

30 June 2026

**[From border to bust: sharpening Customs' role in protecting society against drug trafficking](#)**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press releases*

30/06/2026

**[Anda Filip takes office as the IPU sets a course for its 2027–2031 Strategy](#)**

Anda Filip is to become the 10th Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on 1 July 2026, the first woman and the first Eastern European to hold the post in the Organization's 137-year history.

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

Press release No. 2026/18

30 June 2026

**[Alleged Smuggling of Migrants \(Lithuania v. Belarus\) - Poland files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court](#)**

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**[Statement by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on the withdrawals from the Rome Statute by Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger](#)**

*Press Release* 1 July 2026 Assembly of States Parties

The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, in response to steps taken by the Governments of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger towards withdrawal from the Rome Statute, the treaty establishing the International Criminal Court ("ICC"), has taken note of the situation with concern.

The Presidency regrets these developments. Decisions by States Parties to disengage from the Rome Statute risk undermining the collective pursuit of justice and weakening global efforts to end impunity. The ICC stands at the heart of the international system of accountability, and its effectiveness depends on sustained and unequivocal support from the international community. The pursuit of justice is strengthened through unity of purpose.

The Presidency calls on Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to remain committed States Parties to the Rome Statute and to continue engaging constructively within the framework of the Assembly of States Parties. The Presidency reiterates that all States Parties are entitled to raise their concerns within the Assembly and encourages Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to take part in a meaningful exchange on this matter...

**International Law Commission** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[REPORT: Building Food Security, Creating Jobs Policy Pathways for the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan](#)**

A World Bank Group regional flagship report, Building Food Security, Creating Jobs, shows that transforming agrifood systems is one of the greatest opportunities to strengthen food and nutrition security...

Date: June 29, 2026 Type: Publication

**[Update on the World Bank Group Climate Change Action Plan](#)**

The WBG's work on climate is and will remain firmly client driven, supporting them in delivering on their own ambitions as set out in their national plans and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Date: June 29, 2026 Type: Statement

**[MENA Cities Can Become Powerful Engines of Jobs and Growth](#)**

Cities across the Middle East and North Africa can play a much stronger role in creating more jobs and higher quality jobs if urban policies are better aligned with infrastructure and housing needs for...

Date: June 30, 2026 Type: Press Release

**[REPORT: Building Food Security, Creating Jobs Policy Pathways for the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan](#)**

A World Bank Group regional flagship report, Building Food Security, Creating Jobs, shows that transforming agrifood systems is one of the greatest opportunities to strengthen food and nutrition security...

Date: June 29, 2026 Type: Publication

**IMF** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

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

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 04 Jul 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

03 Jul 2026

### **[ADB President Taps Global Business Leaders to Take on Asia and the Pacific's Toughest Challenges](#)**

ADB President Masato Kanda brought together some of the world's most influential business leaders to put private sector muscle behind solutions to Asia and the Pacific's most pressing problems.

02 Jul 2026

### **[ADB Begins Voting Process for President; Masato Kanda Nominated](#)**

ADB has opened the voting process for its President for a 5-year term beginning on 24 November 2026.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

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

News

### **[IDB Group Providing Grants of At Least \\$1 Million to Support Venezuela's Emergency Response to Earthquakes](#)**

WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) will provide a grant package totaling at least \$1 million to support Venezuela's emergency response following the earthquakes that struck the country's central coast. The resources will support: Immediate humanitarian assistance...

July 2, 2026

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

News

News story 1 July 2026

### **[Partnership and innovation: IFAD's farmer partners set ambitious rural transformation agenda at regional forum in Abidjan](#)**

The recent IFAD Regional Implementation Workshop and Regional Farmers' Forum in Nairobi laid out an

ambitious vision for the future of small-scale agriculture in West and Central Africa.

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

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**:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Territoire Palestinien Occupé

[\*\*1000 jours de crise, Gaza face au risque de malnutrition chronique\*\*](#)

03 juillet 2026

Soudan du Sud

[\*\*Action contre la Faim condamne l'attaque meurtrière contre un convoi humanitaire transportant du personnel de ses partenaires au Soudan du Sud ; l'organisation exige que la sécurité des travailleurs humanitaires soit garantie\*\*](#)

02 juillet 2026

[\*\*Benjamin Nguyen élu Président d'Action contre la Faim\*\*](#)

02 juillet 2026

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

[\*\*Burkina Faso: des micronutriments pour mieux protéger les femmes enceintes et leurs bébés\*\*](#)

Au Burkina Faso, six femmes enceintes sur dix souffrent d'anémie . Pour améliorer la nutrition maternelle et prévenir les carences pendant la grossesse, l'Alliance ALIMA-KEOOGO-SOS Médecins BF soutient le ministère de la Santé dans l'introduction des Suppléments en Micronutriments Multiples (MMS), déployés dans plusieurs districts sanitaires.  
1 juillet 2026

**Amref Health Africa** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Updates*

**[Transforming primary education through partnership](#)**

Government and stakeholders call for stronger GO-NGO collaboration

**Clubhouse International** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

30 Jun 2026

**[Press Release - One hidden threat at a time: life resumes as DRC clears unexploded...](#)**

Yemen, Humanitarian mine action +1

**ECPAT** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*News*

Jul 1, 2026

**[La protección y la salvaguarda de niñas, niños y adolescentes deben estar en el centro de la respuesta ante los terremotos en Venezuela](#)**

**ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

**[Three more projects advancing no-fee OA journals...](#)**

29 Jun 2026 *News*

Reports from projects aiming to strengthen the quality and sustainability of African no-fee open access (OA) publishing are continuing to come in, and we take pleasure in sharing (...)

**Fountain House** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

**[Fountain House Announces Five New Board Members, Furthering Its Mission to Support People Living with Serious Mental Illness](#)**

July 1, 2026

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [04 Jul 2026]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests*

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

:: **[Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 19 June 2026](#)**

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

**[HelpAge network member responds as Venezuela earthquake emergency unfolds](#)**

29 June 2026

CADENA International is working with affected communities to assess needs and help ensure support reaches those who need it most.

**ICRC** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**[Ukraine: Intensifying hostilities claim dozens of lives, deepen trauma for civilians](#)**

*Statement 03-07-2026*

**Sudan: 42,000 people assisted with food in Al Obeid amid growing humanitarian needs**

*News release* 02-07-2026

**Russia: ICRC president arrives in Moscow to discuss critical humanitarian issues**

*News release* 01-07-2026

*Article* 02-07-2026

**ICRC Hosts High-Level Dialogue with Diplomatic Community on Cyber Warfare and IHL**

How is cyber warfare testing humanitarian law? The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) delegation to the African Union (AU), with the embassies of Switzerland and Ghana, hosted a high-level dialogue on protecting civilians as warfare becomes increasingly digital.

**IFRC** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press releases*

**IFRC deeply saddened following killing of Red Cross volunteers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

30/06/2026 | *Press release*

**El Niño underway in Asia Pacific, Red Cross Red Crescent steps up early action to protect millions at risk**

30/06/2026 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**Pope Leo XIV visits Lampedusa, where IRC works with UNHCR on supporting newly arrived people fleeing conflict and disaster**

July 5, 2026

*Press Release*

**IRC Response to Latest Russian Strikes on Kyiv**

July 2, 2026

*Press Release*

**Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) launches Venezuela Earthquake Appeal**

July 1, 2026

*Press Release*

**Earthquakes leave Venezuela in ruins as approximately 50,000 remain missing and survivors go without water**

June 30, 2026

*Press Release*

**[Sudan: An imminent RSF offensive is pushing North Kordofan toward humanitarian catastrophe, warns IRC](#)**

June 29, 2026

*Press Release*

**[IRC and partners launch PlayMatters 3.0 to expand Learning through Play across East Africa](#)**

June 29, 2026

**IRCT** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

July 02, 2026

**[1,000 Days of War: Voices from Gaza](#)**

One thousand days into the war, the suffering in Gaza continues. People in Gaza continue to endure immense hardship...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Philippines*

**[Communities in Mindanao receive medical support following earthquake in the Philippines](#)**

Project Update 3 Jul 2026

*War in Ukraine*

**[Russian attacks in Kyiv damage Ukrainian ambulance station and injure medical personnel](#)**

Statement 2 Jul 2026

*Mozambique*

**[MSF concludes activities in Palma, Mozambique, five years after deadly attack](#)**

Project Update 2 Jul 2026

*Venezuela*

**[How MSF is responding to the earthquakes in Venezuela](#)**

Project Update 1 Jul 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet* 3 July 2026

[Venezuela's "skyrocketing" needs, the UN debates AI risks, and refugees at the World Cup](#)

*Conflict Investigations* 1 July 2026

[Israel's campaign of erasure: The demolition of eastern Gaza](#)

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

[Lebanon: 100,000s unable to return amid continued military activity despite agreements](#)

02. Jul 2026 | Lebanon

*Press release*

[Alarming lack of funding for lifesaving aid in 2026](#)

01. Jul 2026 | Global|Afghanistan|Burkina Faso|Mali|Niger

*Press release*

[Venezuela on-the-record update #1: Urgent funding needed to scale life saving response](#)

30. Jun 2026 | Venezuela

**OXFAM** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

### **[Twin earthquakes rock Venezuela as families face uncertainty...](#)**

Two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela on 24 June causing widespread damage in Caracas and several surrounding states.

### **[New report highlights devastating reach of sexual violence in...](#)**

UN Sudan report confirms conflict-related sexual violence is being used systematically across Sudan, with devastating consequences for women and girls.

### **[The world fails to protect the children of Gaza](#)**

We call for full humanitarian access and accountability after UN report concludes that Palestinian children have been deliberately targeted and killed.

**Save the Children** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest news*

05 Jul 2026 *GLOBAL*

### **[As child sexual abuse increases due to evolving technologies, Save the Children calls for a 'public health approach' to combat abuse in EU](#)**

Harm to children caused by generative AI technologies is not limited to tools with video or photographic outputs, said Save the Children. Text-based chatbots also carry significant risks, including holding the potential to provide offenders information on how to commit child sexual abuse and steering children towards sexual conversations.

02 Jul 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

### **[GAZA: After 1,000 Days of War, Gaza's Children Dream of Home and a Better Future Despite the World's Failure](#)**

After 1,000 days of war, children in Gaza said they had lost homes, schools and a sense of safety but not their hopes for the future with even the ongoing violence failing to stop them from dreaming of peace and careers to help them rebuild their communities

02 Jul 2026 *Jordan, Occupied Palestinian territory*

### **[JORDAN: KHCF and Save the Children Jordan Sign MOU to Enhance Mental Health Support for Children with Cancer from Gaza](#)**

The King Hussein Cancer Foundation (KHCF) and Save the Children Jordan have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance mental health and psychosocial support services for children with cancer from Gaza who are receiving treatment at the King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), as well as their caregivers.

02 Jul 2026 *GLOBAL*

### **[Health risks for children skyrocket one week after Venezuela earthquakes – Save the Children](#)**

Aid agencies are racing to deliver hygiene kits and other essential supplies to Caracas and La Guaira, as families sheltering outside face high temperatures in the day and heavy downpours at night, putting them at risk of dehydration, diarrhoea and respiratory illnesses.

30 Jun 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

### **[Occupied Palestinian territories: Seven Palestinian Children Killed in One Week Since UN Findings](#)**

Israeli forces have reportedly killed seven Palestinian children in Gaza and the West Bank in the week

since a UN Commission of Inquiry concluded that Israeli authorities and security forces have been deliberately targeting Palestinian children.

29 Jun 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[Venezuela Earthquakes: "Fear, stress, and overwhelming sadness are everywhere" as children pulled from rubble with tens of thousands still missing](#)**

Nearly five days after the twin earthquakes struck, frequent aftershocks on the ground are being felt by Save the Children teams in Venezuela, causing further terror for children.

**Tostan** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Articles*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Featured Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[China: Freedom House Welcomes Release of Pastor Ezra Jin Mingri, Calls on CCP to Release Other Detained Zion Church Members and All Political Prisoners](#)**

July 4, 2026

**Human Rights Watch** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

July 2, 2026 | *News Release*

**[Libya: Anti-Migrant Rhetoric Fuels Abuses](#)**

Libyan authorities have used incendiary rhetoric and pursued a campaign of mass detention and expulsions of migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees, sparking anti-migrant protests.

July 1, 2026 | *Commentary*  
[\*\*Gustavo Gallón \(In Memoriam 1952 – 2026\)\*\*](#)

July 1, 2026 | *Dispatches*  
[\*\*Mali's Junta Suspends Popular Radio Show\*\*](#)

June 30, 2026 | *News Release*  
[\*\*Philippines: 'Drug War' Abuses Persist 10 Years On\*\*](#)

June 30, 2026 | *Commentary*  
[\*\*New Medicaid Rules Put My Mother at Risk\*\*](#)

**Transparency International** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://www.transparency.org/en/news>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://childfundalliance.org/>  
*Newsroom*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<http://concordeurope.org/>  
*Latest News and Events*  
[\*\*EUPP6 rotation starts: Dóchas' Presidency Programme and recommendations to the Irish Presidency\*\*](#)  
Jul 1, 2026 |

**The Elders** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>  
*Elder's Statements, News*  
[\*\*The nuclear threat must not fade from public consciousness\*\*](#)  
1 July 2026

Elbegdorj Tsakhia reflects on leading a country caught between two nuclear powers – and why today's growing nuclear risks demand renewed public action.

**Gavi** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://www.gavi.org/>  
*News Releases, VaccinesWork*  
2 July 2026  
[\*\*Gavi Board meeting underlines commitment to country sovereignty, fragility and health security\*\*](#)

1 July 2026  
[\*\*Gavi launches new supply chain strategy to boost vaccine availability and reach remote\*\*](#)

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**Global Fund** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

**[NEW PAPER PUBLISHED: The Impact of Funding Cuts on the Human Rights of IDPs in Haiti and South Sudan](#)**

Published on July 3, 2026

The working paper examines the impact of humanitarian funding contractions on the realisation of economic and social rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Haiti and South Sudan. Drawing on a human rights-based framework, documentary analysis, and key informant interviews, it analyses how reductions in humanitarian assistance affected access to adequate food and healthcare in contexts of protracted displacement, institutional fragility, and humanitarian dependence. The findings show that funding cuts reduced food assistance, disrupted health services, suspended mobile clinics, and weakened nutrition coverage for displaced populations. Humanitarian actors adopted hyper-prioritisation approaches that focused on life-saving interventions but left significant protection and socio-economic needs unaddressed.

**InterAction** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

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**[Synthesis report: Addressing root causes and drivers of Irregular Migration](#)**

30 Jun 2026

**[What we know about human capital strengthening interventions](#)**

30 Jun 2026

**[What we know about information campaigns](#)**

30 Jun 2026

**[What we know about external migration management](#)**

**CHS Alliance** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

2 July 2026

**[DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal reaches £7 million](#)**

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

Published on 30 Jun 2026

**[The Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies becomes a WHO Collaborating Centre](#)**

The Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies has been designated as a Collaborating Centre of the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO). For a four-year period, it will provide its academic expertise to support the Organization's humanitarian policy and operational activities, WHO has announced.

**Groupe URD** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://inee.org>

*Resources*

*Blog*

**[Teachers on the Frontline: Climate Disasters and the Missing Link in Bangladesh's Schools](#)**

Climate education in Bangladesh is still treated as optional. It appears in policy documents. It is referenced in curriculum frameworks. But in practice, in the schools that need it most, it is rarely taught, rarely prioritised, and almost never embedded in how teachers are trained or supported. That gap is not

a minor oversight. In a country facing a massive scale of climate disruption, it is a serious problem.

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [04 Jul 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

**[Executive Board marks 20 years of Unitaid and charts a path for the future of health innovation access](#)**

03 July 2026

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**Brookings** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

**[Learning what matters in Chile](#)**

*Global Education*

Ana María Raad, Nicolás Contreras Valenzuela, Javier Pascual, Paola González-Rubio, Modupe (Mo)

Olateju, Rachel Dyl

July 2, 2026

**[Learning what matters in Malawi](#)**

*Global Education*

Linice Sanga, Nephitaly Benister, Rachel Dyl, Modupe (Mo) Olateju, Alinafe Chibwana, Levison Lijoni, Thomas Chimwaza, David Ndala, Phillip Myaba, Chikondi Kasamba, Paola González-Rubio

June 29, 2026

**Center for Global Development** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*All Research*

*CGD NOTE*

## **Identifying Studies for the Return to Learning Initiative: An Updated Candidate Studies Dataset**

Lee Crawford et al.

July 01, 2026

When we launched the first pilots for the Return to Learning Initiative, we put together a list of 35 education programs that might allow us to test the feasibility of identifying long-term effects of early skills gains.[i] Now that we are taking the Initiative forwards, we have gone back and screen...

*CASE STUDY*

## **Integrating Aid and Statecraft: Australia's DFAT Model and the US Approach to Strategic Assistance**

Conor M. Savoy

June 30, 2026

USAID formally ceased independent operations on July 1, 2025, with its remaining foreign assistance functions absorbed into the US Department of State under a "strategic assistance" framework focused on advancing US foreign policy goals. Australia's merger of AusAID into DFAT suggests that successfu...

*WORKING PAPER*

## **Advancing the Measurement of Violence in and Around Schools: Evidence from Malawi**

Gabriela Smarrelli et al.

June 30, 2026

Approximately one billion children worldwide report having experienced physical, emotional, or sexual violence, yet existing evidence suggests this figure substantially underestimates true prevalence, as individuals often avoid disclosing their experiences of violence. We study which survey methods ...

**Chatham House** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

## **At 250 Years, the 10 Best and 10 Worst U.S. Foreign Policy Decisions**

Council on Foreign Relations

By James M. Lindsay

February 14, 2026

## **A Year Later, Trump's Big Beautiful Bill Act Has a Clean Tech Silver Lining**

July 3, 2026

By David M. Hart

## **How Trump and the NATO Summit Lend Legitimacy to Turkey's Autocratic President**

July 2, 2026

By Henri J. Barkey

## **At the NATO Summit, Europe Faces an Accelerating U.S. Decoupling**

June 30, 2026

By Liana Fix and Anna Terkhorn

## **The Supreme Court's Cisco Ruling Clears the Way for U.S. Tech to Aid Repression Abroad**

June 30, 2026

By David J. Scheffer

*In a recent decision, the Supreme Court has made it more difficult to hold U.S. corporations liable for complicity in human rights violations overseas.*

**Council on Foreign Relations** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Featured Content*

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By David J. Scheffer

**CSIS** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

**[Troubled Straits: Analyzing Trade Chokepoints in the South China Sea](#)**

This CSIS brief offers groundbreaking insight into the value and types of goods flowing through eight different South China Sea chokepoints. The analysis reveals each country's reliance on each chokepoint and challenges assumptions about their relative importance.

Brief by CSIS Scholars — July 1, 2026

**[Fortress North America: Mexico's Role in Securing the Region's Economic Future](#)**

The 2026 USMCA review is the first test of whether the United States, Mexico, and Canada can turn economic security into a regional framework. Mexico is the hinge, as the top U.S. trading partner, but is also importing from China at a 14-to-1 ratio.

Report by Diego Marroquín Bitar — July 1, 2026

**[Bolivia's Governance Crisis Under Rodrigo Paz](#)**

CSIS Americas Program Senior Associate Evan Ellis unpacks the governance crisis in Bolivia and its implications for President Rodrigo Paz, regional democratic stability, and the U.S. "Shield of the Americas" alliance.

Report by Evan Ellis — June 30, 2026

**IS Global** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

**[Catalyzing competitiveness: Where investment happens and why](#)**

June 30, 2026 -

Competitiveness has moved to the top of the global agenda, and investment is its indicator and its outcome. In the context of dramatically diverging investment patterns globally, companies and regions can pull seven levers to level up.

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Publications*

**[Comparing tax and benefit microsimulation models: a guide for analysts in low- and middle-income countries](#)**

01 July 2026

**[Oppression, liberation and humanitarianism in Palestine, Myanmar and Sudan](#)**

01 July 2026

Research report

**[Delivering an ecosystem approach to humanitarian action: proposals from the Advisory Panel on the Future of Humanitarian Action](#)**

29 June 2026

Toolkit/guideline

**Pew Research Center** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*short reads* Jul 2, 2026

**[8 ways that U.S.-style democracy stands out globally](#)**

As the U.S. celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence this year, here are eight ways its political system stands apart from the world's other 105 democracies.

**Rand** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Commentary* Jul 2, 2026

**[Teens Are Turning to Chatbots for Mental Health Help. We Need Rules to Keep Them Safe](#)**

With social media, product adoption raced ahead while Congress debated causation and passed no meaningful national protections for children. With AI chatbots, we still have a chance to build something sturdier.

*Research* Jun 29, 2026

**[The Ecology of AI Risk](#)**

Building on the idea of studying AI using ecological and evolutionary perspectives, we propose a novel approach for assessing risk from AI using indicators derived from theoretical ecology models.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

June 29, 2026

## [AI agents pose existential threat to research funding](#)

*James Wilsdon (RoRI/UCL) and Geraint Rees (UCL) speak at LERU seminar*

Increasingly advanced AI agents are profoundly changing how researchers develop grant proposals and how reviewers assess them. While these technologies offer exciting possibilities, they also pose severe structural challenges to the global research funding ecosystem.

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*Latest*

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Urban Institute** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **The Wistar Institute** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Economic Forum** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 04 Jul 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*

02 July 2026 - 9 min read

[Organized science in the age of AI: Are we asleep at the wheel?](#)

*news*

30 June 2026 - 10 min read

[Call for nominations of experts to review the 2027 Global Sustainable Development Report](#)

[| deadline: 31 July 2026](#)

*news*

30 June 2026 - 6 min read

[Launch of a global mentorship scheme to support displaced scholars](#)

**Union of Concerned Scientists [USC]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

July 2, 2026

[NRC Proposes to Weaken Radiation Protections, Putting Workers and Communities at Risk](#)

June 29, 2026

[Supreme Court Decision Weakens Independence of Federal Agencies](#)

**Global Research Council** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]** - USA [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*News Release*

[New NAS and NAM Presidents Take Office](#)

Last update July 1, 2026

WASHINGTON — Renowned evolutionary biologist Neil H. Shubin took office today as the president of the National Academy of Sciences. Also today, Monica M. Bertagnolli, former director of the National Institutes of Health, began as president of the National Academy of Medicine...

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

Jul 1, 2026 *Announcement*

[NAM Welcomes Monica M. Bertagnolli as President](#)

Monica M. Bertagnolli, MD, began a 6-year term as president of the National Academy of Medicine on July 1, 2026. She will also serve as Vice Chair of the National Research Council, which houses the majority of programs within the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine...

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

[e%3Anews](#)

*Newsroom*

*Press Release*

**[NEH Sponsors Exhibition and Panel on Art and Religious Freedom](#)**

“Repression, Resilience and Renewal: Religious Freedom and the Art of Mohammad Yousof Asefi” will feature original artwork and inspiring story of the artist who rescued Afghan art from the Taliban  
July 1, 2026

**NIH** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases*

**[NIH's All of Us Research Program is now the largest integrated genomics and health database in the world](#)**

June 30, 2026 — Data from more than 747,000 participants is now available to scientists, powering next-generation discoveries in precision medicine.

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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*

**[Fourteenth \(Extraordinary\) Session of COMEST / 33rd \(Ordinary\) Session of the IBC / Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC](#)**, UNESCO Paris, France, and Online, 29 September - 2 October 2026

**[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: 02 July 2026

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

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

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

be accessed from the ICH webpage [here](#).

**Hastings Center** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/>  
*Press Releases, Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>  
*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 04 Jul 2026]  
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>  
*News*  
*Blog 3rd July 2026*

**[Building Inclusive Genomic Medicine: The Ethical Path to Closing the Diversity Gap](#)**

Segun Fatumo, Professor and Chair of Genomic Diversity at Queen Mary University of London, shares thoughts from his guest presentation at our recent Parliamentary and Scientific Committee event exploring how embedding ethics across the innovation lifecycle can strengthen the UK's science ecosystem.

**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** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News & Updates*

[\*\*Statement from President Clinton on America at 250 and the State of the Country\*\*](#)

**Co Impact** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

**[Statement from Richard Besser, MD, on Protecting Birthright Citizenship](#)**

Statement Jun-30-2026 Richard Besser

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [04 Jul 2026]

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

*Research, Analysis*

**[KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements](#)**

Jul 1, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides up-to-date information on countries with signed bilateral MOU global health agreements with the U.S.

**[KFF Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust: Update on Common Vaccine Myths](#)**

Jun 30, 2026 *Poll Finding*

This poll looks at exposure to and belief in several vaccine myths and finds that people without a trusted health care provider, and those who regularly use social media or AI for health information, are generally more likely than others to believe the false claims. It also analyzes belief across vaccine myths, showing the share of the public that are consistent myth believers, consistent myth deniers, and those who land in the "mixed middle."

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Endowment News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

**[Countering the AI Arms Race: Lessons from Philanthropy](#)**

June 29, 2026

By learning from philanthropy's history of building coalitions and advancing global coordination, John Palfrey, President, reimagines the AI arms race from competition to collective responsibility and outcomes that serve the common good.

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Recent News*

**[Beyond the Lab: Brian Elbing, Ph.D.](#)**

June 29, 2026

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News and media*

01 Jul 2026

**[Quantum: A risk worth taking](#)**

This is the last in a six-part series by our CEO, Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, about how the Novo Nordisk Foundation is changing. Read Part One [here](#), Part Two [here](#), Part Three [here](#), Part Four [here](#), and Part Five [here](#).

**Open Society Foundations** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Open Society Statement on the Supreme Court Decision on Birthright Citizenship](#)**

Open Society welcomes the Supreme Court's decision to preserve the constitutional guarantee of birthright citizenship for all Americans.

July 2, 2026

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

**[Statement From Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on New Public Opinion Research on Foreign Aid Programs](#)**

*Statements* Published Date June 30, 2026

**New Echelon Insights Survey Commissioned by Rockefeller Foundation: Most Americans Back Foreign Aid a Year After USAID's End**

*Press Releases* Published Date June 30, 2026

A majority (54%) across the political spectrum remains favorable toward foreign aid a year after USAID's dismantlement, and 8 in 10 say the path forward is to reform and strengthen foreign aid — not eliminate it.

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 04 Jul 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 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [04 Jul 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 04 Jul 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

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### :: **Journal Watch**

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 17 2026 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

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

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

### **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 17, Issue 2 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Jun 04, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 6 p1125-1364

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

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

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2026 116(6)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 411 - June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Volume 355 June 2026

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**[Achieving universal health coverage through public health expenditure: an analysis of trends in 187 countries between 2000 and 2021](#)**

Aritrik Das, Henna Bhandari, Yukti Bhandari

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Universal health coverage (UHC) is a concept that includes-protection from financial risks for all; access to quality primary health services; and, access to essential medicines and vaccines that are safe, effective, high quality, and inexpensive. Public health expenditure (PHE) is expected to improve healthcare delivery in terms of access, quality and financial risk protection. To this end, this study aims to explore the relationship between progress in UHC and PHE across various countries.

**[Trends and cross-county disparities in childhood pneumococcal vaccination in Zhejiang Province, China, 2011–2022](#)**

Ying Wang, Lingxian Qiu, Shenyu Wang

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**[Exploring the operational challenges of navigating ethical oversight in the era of artificial intelligence: a qualitative study of health research ethics committees in Tanzania](#)**

Lazaro Amon Solomon Haule, Doreen Mloka, Muhsin About  
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**BMJ Global Health**

June 2026 - Volume 11 - 6

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**[Complementary role of humanitarian civil society organisations in bridging gaps in immunisation programming in conflict and crisis-affected settings: the REACH Project experience](#)** (2 June, 2026)

Comfort Z Olorunsaie, Lara S Ho, Paul K Malalu, Gautam Chatterjee, Peter Mutanda, Shiferaw Dechasa Demissie, Brooke Amara Farrenkopf, Laura Miller

*Abstract*

Ensuring immunisation coverage in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings (FCAS) remains a critical global health challenge. National Immunisation Programmes (NIPs) are unable to provide programming in some areas because of conflict and insecurity or the destruction of healthcare infrastructure. Humanitarian civil society organisations (CSOs) can fill those programming gaps, but they need to be

able to do so promptly and effectively. This paper presents an analysis of gaps experienced by NIPs across the REACH Project, funded by Gavi to immunise 'zero-dose' children (children who did not receive any diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine) in FCAS in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan. We offer insights that can be used by humanitarian and immunisation CSOs that aim to overcome the challenges that NIPs face in these settings in ways that are truly complementary and not substituting for what NIPs could achieve.

The NIP contributions were categorised as 'No NIP Contribution', 'Limited NIP: Geographic Limitations', 'Limited NIP: Functional Limitations' and 'Limited NIP: Transitioning Contexts' reflecting the nature and extent of NIP contributions. Based on NIP contribution context, humanitarian CSOs filled immunisation programming gaps by working with NIPs in complementary ways to re-establish or extend immunisation services and by using conflict-sensitive approaches to support immunisation programming. Different conflict-sensitive programmatic adaptations were critical based on the needs in each context.

Despite variable NIP contribution levels, collaboration between NIPs and humanitarian CSOs was vital to the success of REACH. The REACH Project demonstrates how to effectively adapt immunisation programming within a context-specific hybrid NIP-humanitarian CSO model in FCAS.

#### *Summary box*

- National Immunisation Programmes (NIPs) in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings (FCAS) face barriers such as insecurity, access limitations and logistical constraints.
- The Gavi-REACH Project in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan categorised varying levels of NIP and humanitarian civil society organisation (CSO) contributions to immunisation programming.
- Conflict-sensitive adaptations in the REACH Project enabled continued immunisation access where NIPs were constrained by conflict.
- Findings provide a framework for understanding and strengthening NIP–CSO collaboration in FCAS, and practical lessons for policy makers, funders, and humanitarian actors aiming to reach missed communities with full immunisation programming.

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<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-05/>

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## [\*\*Universal duties in a fragmented world: why Europe must reclaim Kantian ethics for global health governance\*\*](#)

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

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### ***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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**[A workshop considering genetic research and data collection with American Indian and Alaska Native people outside of Tribal jurisdiction](#)**

Julie A Beans, et al

*Perspective*

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**[Rethinking scale in AI-driven genomic medicine – The role of small biobanks](#)**

Laura Grech, Nikolai Paul Pace

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### **[Antimicrobial stewardship interventions currently implemented at primary healthcare settings across low- and lower-middle-income countries \(LLMICS\)](#)**

Abdulhammed O Babatunde and others

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### **[Who "Owns" Children's Rights in a World of Conflict?](#)**

Authors: [Jonathan Todres](#) and [Ton Liefwaard](#)

Pages: 239–244

Online Publication Date: 17 Jun 2026

... In this time of conflict, rising authoritarianism, and often-deliberate indifference (at best) to children's suffering, remaining hopeful can be challenging. It is also understandable to question the power and effectiveness of not just children's rights or human rights law, but the rule of law generally. While might does not make right, at times it feels like we are living in an era of little to no accountability for those who use might to perpetrate children's rights violations and ignore the rule of law.

In our view, this era poses difficult but important questions for both children's rights law and for the role of researchers. We have been reflecting on several themes that we believe merit further exploration.

### **[Culture and the Right to Participate: Insights from Children in 18 Countries](#)**

Authors: [Natallia Sianko](#), [Migena Kapllanaj](#), [Mark A. Small](#), and [Lyudmyla Tsykalova](#)

Pages: 392–425

Online Publication Date: 19 May 2026

*Abstract*

More than 35 years after landmark debates on cultural relativism and universal children's rights shaped the most widely ratified international treaty – the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – gaps persist in understanding how cultural norms influence children's participation, a cornerstone of their rights. Especially lacking are studies examining children's own views on participatory opportunities available to them in diverse modern societies. This study used secondary data from two large international assessments – the International Survey on Children's Well-Being (2016–2019) and the World Values Survey (2017–2019) to examine participation patterns among 10-year-old children across 18 diverse countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America ( $N = 23,805$ , 50.8% female). Multinomial regression analyses revealed that exemplary participation patterns (e.g., Respected and Engaged, Family Supported groups) were associated with societies' greater valuation of children's autonomy and lesser reliance on traditional values in all examined societies. However, the predictive power of societies' adherence to self-expressive values was more nuanced, where a negative association emerged for children in the Family-Supported participation profile: higher societal adherence to self-expressive values

was associated with a lower likelihood that children reported feeling supported and listened to within their families. These findings are discussed in the context of academic and policy debates on cultural approaches to improving children's participation opportunities and the role of culture in promoting and monitoring the right to participation.

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### **International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning**

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### **International Review of the Red Cross**

IRRC No. 930 December 2025

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

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

23 articles

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

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

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<https://issues.org/issue/42-3/>

#### ***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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Volume 19, Issue 2 June 2026

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**[Cost-Effectiveness of Vaccination Strategies for COVID-19: A Systematic Review](#)**

Yi Yang, Junling Weng, Ying Tao, Bingxing Luo, Dai Lian, Fuming Li, Juntao Yan, Yingyao Chen

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### **[Cruise ships as amplifiers of emerging zoonotic threats: implications of the suspected Andes hantavirus cluster aboard MV \*Hondius\*](#)[Get access](#)**

Shweta Thaledi and others

*Journal of Travel Medicine*, Volume 33, Issue 5, July 2026, taag034,

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*Highlight*

The suspected hantavirus cluster aboard MV *Hondius* highlights the vulnerability of cruise ships to emerging zoonotic threats. The event underscores persistent gaps in maritime outbreak preparedness, multinational surveillance and One Health integration as expedition tourism increasingly intersects with ecologically sensitive environments.

### **[Closed cohorts vs open borders: travel medicine lessons from the Ebola and Andes hantavirus outbreaks](#)[Get access](#)**

Perry J J van Genderen and others

*Journal of Travel Medicine*, Volume 33, Issue 5, July 2026, taag045,

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Contrasting WHO responses to BDBV Ebola and the MV *Hondius* Andes virus cluster show that international outbreak risk depends not only on pathogen severity, but also on surveillance visibility, mobility-network traceability and healthcare-system resilience. Modern travel medicine preparedness must, therefore, prioritize containment capacity alongside pathogen-specific risk assessment.

## **The Lancet**

Jul 04, 2026 Volume 408 Number 10549 p1-92

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*Editorial*

### **[The USA at 250: science in the new gilded age](#)**

The Lancet

"A republic, if you can keep it." As the USA commemorates 250 years since the signing of The Declaration of Independence, the "if" in Benjamin Franklin's quip resonates more than ever. The present US administration's injuries and usurpations to the nation's scientific institutions continue to escalate. Some of these abuses have been interrupted by the courts, but damaging executive fiats continue, including the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) proposed new federal funding rule, Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance. Critics have detailed how it will silence independent experts, codify ideological censorship, prioritise politics over data, and erect new barriers to international collaboration that will stifle federal institutions, academia, and industry alike. The Trump administration's zero-sum approach to peace and prosperity is a folly that contrasts with the history of intellectual freedom and international engagement that has characterised US leadership in health and science.

250 years of US history has created a lot of science to celebrate: 329 Nobel laureates in physics, chemistry, and physiology or medicine; 12 Abel Prizes and 15 Fields Medals. American scientists have pioneered the iron lung and PET; heart surgery and organ transplantation. 200 years after inoculation saved the Continental Army from smallpox at Valley Forge, the CDC led the WHO campaign to rid the world of smallpox. Less than 1 year after the first diagnosis of COVID-19, Operation Warp Speed yielded effective vaccines.

The USA has always put America first, but often with contributions from the same populations the

Trump administration now denounces as enemies and agitators. Of those 329 US Nobel laureates, 118 (36%) were born outside of the USA. Many emigrated as refugees fleeing violence and persecution. Albert Sabin, inventor of the live-attenuated oral polio vaccine, arrived in the USA at age 15 years after antisemitic pogroms forced his family to leave their native Poland. Jonas Salk's mother, to whom he credited his interest in medicine that led to development of the first inactivated injectable polio vaccine, was able to follow her sister to the USA at age 12 years thanks to family reunification policies that the current administration derides as "chain migration." Katalin Kariko, whose work on mRNA technology is revolutionising modern vaccines, was already a highly skilled professional before an economic crisis in Hungary shuttered her laboratory and sent her abroad to continue her research. Such achievements have greatly strengthened the USA and benefited the world: the US administration needs to realise that the two ideas are not mutually exclusive, but rather intimately entwined.

Brain gain is not limited to extraordinary achievements; 20% of physicians working in the USA were born and educated abroad, and many help to fill critical shortages providing primary care in underserved rural and urban communities. Nearly half (46%) of people with doctoral-level degrees working in US science and engineering fields are foreign-born.

The USA has long recognised the value of returning the favour. The federal government established the Fulbright Scholarship programme to promote education and cultural exchange after World War 2. Scholarships send students and researchers all over the world—both to and from the USA—with the stipulation that they return to their home countries and use their experiences to the benefit of local communities. Nearly 450 000 scholarships later, Fulbright alumni have become leaders in their fields, including Mariano Barbacid who helped to isolate the first human oncogene and Rosalyn Yalow who worked to develop the radioimmunoassay test. In 2025, political interference from the Trump administration drove 11 of the 12 members of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to resign, and their seats remain vacant.

41% of the science and engineering research published by US authors in 2024 included international collaborators. However, in May of this year, NIH officials began requiring advanced permission for foreign coauthorship, scrubbing international collaborations from progress reports, and demanding that grantees promise to abandon foreign partnerships. The new OMB rule threatens to go even further. The text is open for public comment until July 13, but in its current form will impose restrictions on indirect costs, travel, data sharing, and technical assistance that threaten to stifle international cooperation in science and education. 250 years after independence, the country must once again decide how to define itself, and what it wants to contribute

*Comment*

**[How CEPI can enhance global vaccine equity and transparency](#)**

Megan Whiteman, Ronald Tundang, Peter Maybarduk, Hisham Abdullah, Suerie Moon

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## **The complex truth about trust in science**

Confidence in science has not collapsed, but scientists have urgent problems to address.

*World View* 01 Jul 2026

## **Scientists should recognize their own political biases to build public trust**

Public trust in science can't be sustained by the support of narrow constituencies at one end of an ideological spectrum.

Mark Henderson

*Comment* 01 Jul 2026

## **Six ways to put the public at the heart of science and policy**

Trust in elite institutions is on the wane globally. Building public participation into research and government advice can turn the tide.

Chris Tyler, K. L. Akerlof, David Budtz Pedersen

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## **Harmonizing standards and resources for the medical genome**

This Perspective examines the challenges and opportunities of genomic sequencing across multiple clinical applications, including genetic therapies, and calls for the establishment of new, centralized reference standards to improve consistency and accuracy in the field of precision medicine.

Euan A. Ashley, Ash A. Alizadeh, Jennifer A. Doudna

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Tal Shay, Christophe O. Benoist, Ricardo Grieshaber-Bouyer

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Nina Dwi Putri, Ahmad Fuady, Nugroho Soeharno, Aqila Sakina Zafira, Margareta Sirena Valeria, Pratama Wicaksana, Poppy Yuniar, Mardiaty Nadjib, Azhiim Yudha, Katherine A. Thomas, Rebecca A. Clark, Sri Rezeki Hadinegoro, Richard G. White  
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Md. Jawadul Haque, A. K. M. Kamruzzaman, Rajendra Bohara, Chiranjit Das, Md. Tarjumanul Haque Sanij, Abul Fazal Md. Shahabuddin Khan, F. A. M. Anjuman Ara Begum, Nazim Uzzaman  
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The share of the world population living in cities with more than one million people rose from 11% in 1975 to 24% in 2025 (our estimates). Will this trend toward greater concentration in large cities continue or level off? We introduce two new city ...

Andrea Musso, Diego Rybski, [...] Frank Neffke

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Most people believe that social media discourse is negative and divisive. Here we show how this negativity can evolve even when users are not motivated to be negative. We propose that social media users seek to differentiate themselves from other users, ...

Hongkai Mao, Yuan Chang Leong, [...] Joshua Conrad Jackson

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## **Three centuries of technological innovation: Opportunity is the mother of invention**

What socioecological conditions nurture the ingenuity and collaborative interactions underlying transformative technological innovations? We compiled a dataset on more than 400 major technological inventions from 1690 to 1990 spanning seven categories (...)

Jordan G. Okie, James H. Brown, [...] Jennifer Richter

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[Situated responsibility in interdisciplinary research ethics: Comparative perspectives from Moldova, Japan and France](#)

Sanda Caracentev, Dorina Rosca

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BY H. Holden Thorp

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#### **From Edison's Invention Factory to the new architecture of innovation**

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#### **Johns Hopkins University and the American research enterprise**

BY Ronald J. Daniels

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BY Daniel P. Gross, Bhaven N. Sampat

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#### **[Social value of a childhood QALY - Revealed preferences from pharmaceutical funding decisions in Australia 2005–2023](#)**

Jing Jing Li, Duncan Mortimer, Anthony Harris, Emily Lancsar, ... Kirsten Howard

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Summer 2026 Volume 24, Number 3

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

Read about the importance of billionaire philanthropists building institutions for the long haul; how the private sector can integrate refugees into the economy; why design thinking must factor in unspoken social conventions; how Ashesi University is developing the future leaders of Africa; and other topics in the Summer 2026 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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*Review Manuscripts*

#### **[Reproductive Coercion and Abuse Among Forcibly Displaced Populations Worldwide: Evidence from a Systematic Review](#)**

Md Nuruzzaman Khan, Gemma Tarpey-Brown, Karen Block  
Open Access Review article First published March 18, 2025pp. 717–730

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*Oceans / Climate action*

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

Carlos García-Soto

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

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

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

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### **World Heritage Review**

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*World Heritage*

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

Across the world, natural and cultural World Heritage sites are privileged witnesses to the long-standing and complex relationships that humans have maintained with their environment. Far more than simply protected areas, these places – inhabited, transmitted and transformed over the centuries – embody living dynamics where practices, traditions, knowledge and heritage intersect. In many regions, communities, including Indigenous peoples, as well as women and youth, play a decisive role,

demonstrating that sustainable models rely on a close articulation between scientific knowledge, local expertise and inclusive governance.

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

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

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[arXiv:2607.01913](#) [pdf, html, other]

### **[From Battlefield to Boardroom: Strategic Red Teaming as an Epistemic Governance Instrument in the Age of AI](#)**

Jeroen Janssen

Comments: 7 pages, technical report; arXiv edition of Apparens working paper

Organizations increasingly make strategic decisions about AI systems whose behaviour, failure modes, and institutional effects cannot be fully known at design time. This technical report reframes strategic red teaming as a board-level governance discipline for testing the assumptions under which AI-enabled strategies are approved, funded, and supervised.

The report proposes a six-component model for strategic red teaming in AI governance: an explicit assumption register, an adversarial mandate, independence criteria, evidence grading, a board-facing decision record, and a follow-up mechanism for unresolved findings. The model is intended to make strategic uncertainty inspectable before it becomes operational exposure. It treats red teaming not as penetration testing, scenario theatre, or generic risk review, but as structured adversarial testing of the claims on which governance decisions depend.

The contribution is conceptual and design-oriented. It does not claim empirical validation, regulatory endorsement, or legal sufficiency. Instead, it provides a candidate governance artefact for organizations that need to connect AI strategy, accountability, oversight, and evidence. The report also defines limitations and a minimum validation protocol for future empirical testing in organizational settings.

[arXiv:2607.02245](#) (cross-list from cs.AI) [pdf, html, other]

### **[Copewell: A Multi-Agent Swarm Architecture for Equitable Mental Wellness Support](#)**

Seren Yenikent, Jack Vinijtrongjit, Katherine Ng

[arXiv:2606.28333](#) [pdf, html, other]

### **[Insidious by Design: Implications of Large Language Model algorithmic bias for the Global South](#)**

Sioux McKenna, Nompilo Tshuma

The biases in Large Language Models' (LLMs) outputs remain inadequately theorised, particularly from the perspective of the Global South. This article reports on a small-scale exploratory study in which identical prompts were submitted to four major LLMs (ChatGPT, Claude, Grok, and Copilot), firstly,

prompting for stories using names suggestive of specific racial and gender communities, and secondly asking questions about 'development'. Drawing on critical AI scholarship and postcolonial theory, we argue that LLM outputs are patterned in ways that reproduce racial hierarchies, gender asymmetries, and Western-centric epistemic frameworks. We argue that these biases are insidious: they operate below the threshold of both obvious error and overt prejudice, and instead are subtly embedded in narrative structure and emotional template. Simply put, women, in LLM narratives have rich interior lives, while men make plans. Black people face hardships while white people navigate the world with agency. And explanations as to the economic world order fail to consider Southern explanations. The models perform plausibility while reproducing dominance. We conclude that universities require structural critique of these technologies rather than unreflective adoption, and that critical AI literacy must engage seriously with questions of whose knowledge systems are reproduced and legitimated, or marginalised and undermined.

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### **[Clarus: Coordinating Autonomous Research Agents toward Web-Scale Scientific Collaboration](#)**

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Existing autonomous research agents can support parts of the research process, but most systems still treat research as either an isolated assistant task or a closed workflow. Therefore, autonomous science needs a collaboration infrastructure that coordinates projects, agents, and digital and physical resources. We identify this as a shift from code-centered execution loops to research-oriented collaboration processes, where questions, evidence, participants, and resources must be coordinated under uncertainty. In this framing, an agent may be an AI system, a human researcher, a team, a laboratory, or an organization-backed participant. To this end, we present Clarus, a collaboration infrastructure for coordinating autonomous research agents toward web-scale scientific collaboration. Clarus reformulates research as an open, auditable, attributable, and resource-aware multi-phase collaboration process. It defines a minimal project-agent-resource object model and organizes scientific collaboration through four layers including Research Application, Digital Collaboration, Physical Substrate, and Physical World. Core modules are implemented as pluggable mechanisms, allowing Clarus to adapt to task risk, collaboration structure, and resource constraints. Through a controlled paper-generation case study, we show that Clarus can organize a research goal into a traceable, reviewable, attributable, and accumulative collaboration network across phases, tasks, and participants. Together, the object model, collaboration protocol, trust mechanisms, and prototype validation provide an initial foundation for open research networks. Clarus is now available at [this http URL](#).

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### **[Direct Causation in International Humanitarian Law and the Challenge of AI-Mediated Civilian Cyber Operations](#)**

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International humanitarian law protects civilians from direct attack unless and for such time as they take direct part in hostilities, with the ICRC's 2009 Interpretive Guidance operationalising this rule through a three-criterion cumulative test. This paper argues that AI-mediated civilian cyber operations challenge the direct causation element of this test in a structurally specific way: when a civilian deploys an autonomous multi-agent cyber system of the kind recently demonstrated in offensive AI research, the "one causal step" standard fails because harm is produced by system-generated decisions made after human disengagement, and the integral-part requirement does not extend because it presupposes downstream human contributors whose conduct can be independently classified. The framework therefore defaults to treating such deployments as indirect participation, in tension with its purpose of

capturing civilians who personally take part in hostilities. Beyond the doctrinal analysis, this paper identifies goal-specification granularity as the property on which the integral-part test's concreteness component implicitly turns, classifies AI-mediated operations along a five-level spectrum, and argues that existing technical AI governance instruments do not log or report this property.

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### **[Social Statements: A Proposal for a Social-Value Balance Sheet and Profit-Loss Statement](#)**

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This study proposes a new set of a firm's "social statements" that represent social value, in contrast to conventional financial statements that represent economic value. Financial statements externalize social and environmental costs, and this externalization is one of the primary causes of contemporary social problems. Insights from anthropology, philosophy, and sociology suggest that social value is grounded in social relationships, joint actions, and communication. Building on this understanding, we assign numerical indicators of a firm's social relationships with external stakeholders to the items of a balance sheet and a profit-loss statement as social statements. This approach enables unified measurement units and simplified calculation compared with existing methods for evaluating social impact or social value. Moreover, similar to financial statements, social statements allow firms to be assessed using managerial indicators such as equity ratios and profit margins. The significance of social statements lies in incorporating social value--alongside financial value--into corporate decision-making, and in encouraging social transformation as firms publicly articulate their social value.

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### **[Genomic impact of the second plague pandemic on three human populations](#)**

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#### *Abstract*

The second plague pandemic (early 14th-early 19th centuries), which was caused by *Yersinia pestis*, had a profound demographic, socio-economic and cultural impact across Eurasia and North Africa. Many regions in Europe and the Middle East are estimated to have lost 40-60% of their human populations, with some areas suffering even higher mortality. Whether exposure to *Y. pestis* drove strong positive selection on protective genetic variants in the human genome, and how it shaped migration patterns, remains debated, despite several recent studies based on ancient DNA. Here, we analyse a markedly larger, higher coverage, and geographically diverse dataset based on shotgun sequencing of genomes from 529 ancient individuals to a mean depth 8.8x dating to either before or after the arrival of the pandemic at three sites in northern Europe: Trondheim (Norway), Lund (Sweden) and Vilnius (Lithuania). Genome-wide scans for signatures of selection provide no evidence for strong positive selection acting on specific genetic variants driven by *Y. pestis* exposure: we neither replicate selection signatures reported by previous studies nor identify new genome-wide significant candidates. However, for all three sites, we observe evidence for a reduction in long-range immigration, indicated by a drop in

the diversity of ancestry that followed the arrival of *Y. pestis* and broadly coincided with the end of the Viking Age, Christianisation and the onset of the Little Ice Age. Our results shed important light on the demographic impact of major sociohistorical changes that occurred during the late Medieval period in Scandinavia and the Baltic region and link Christianisation to increased diversity in ancestry before the pandemic.

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### [\*\*REVISED - Supporting researcher-led public and community engagement: reflections from an internal engagement funding scheme at a global health research programme\*\*](#)

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Previously titled: "Evaluation of a Seed Award scheme to promote the involvement of global health researchers in public and community engagement: approaches, challenges and lessons learned"

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Abstract

Background

Public and community engagement (PCE) in health research is increasingly promoted by research organizations to strengthen their research culture. However, barriers that may make researchers hesitate to undertake PCE activities may be heightened in Global South research settings. To address these challenges, we set up an award scheme at the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit (OUCRU) across four research sites in Vietnam, Indonesia, and Nepal to enable researchers to incorporate public engagement activities in their research.

Methods

The Seed Award scheme followed three steps: 1. A call for applications and funding decisions: Researchers were invited to submit grant applications twice per year. Applications were reviewed and funding decisions made by a committee including external reviewers. 2. Supporting and monitoring: Successful awardees were supported to further develop their proposals, strengthen engagement capacity

and to plan evaluation. 3. Reporting and evaluation: Awardees were encouraged to conduct evaluation throughout the activities and to submit an end-of-project report. The scheme itself was evaluated using mixed methods.

#### Results

Between 2016–2022, 41 small grants were awarded. The majority of awards were granted to senior researchers and research assistants. The rest of the awardees included the PhD students, clinical trial coordinators and other departments such as the training department and public engagement personnel. The PCE team supporting the scheme delivered 19 training sessions to help strengthen awardees PCE capacity.

#### Conclusions

We conclude that the scheme made a profound impact in encouraging researchers to lead and be involved with PCE activities. During this period, more researchers, of all grades, were active in engagement projects. The scheme was improved by adding mentoring and training. In this paper, we describe the process of development and implementation of this award programme, which aims to support and promote researcher-led public engagement and reflect on the challenges and lessons learned.

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

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

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

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