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Week in Review

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

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SDG Report 2026

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2026

07 July 2026

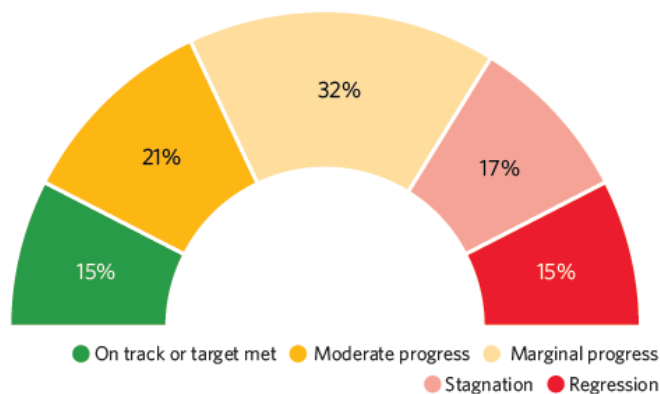
The *Sustainable Development Goals Report 2026* shows that since their adoption in 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have delivered results at scale—expanding access to clean water, electricity, health care and digital connectivity for billions of people. **With less than five years remaining to achieve the Goals, the report provides a candid assessment of progress: meaningful gains have been made across the SDGs, but they remain uneven and insufficient** in the face of serious headwinds— from escalating conflicts, slowing global economic growth, climate change, rising debt burdens and declining official development assistance. **Without a decisive push to rapidly scale up proven solutions, the promise of the 2030 Agenda risks slipping out of reach.**

The report emphasizes that the SDGs remain the world's shared blueprint for peace, prosperity and sustainability and must be urgently returned to the centre of global decision-making. It identifies the priority actions needed to accelerate progress, including increased investment, strengthened international cooperation, expanded access to technology and data, a faster energy transition, greater gender equality, and renewed commitments to peace. **The report underscores that the choices made over the next four years will determine not only whether the Goals are achieved by 2030, but also the well-being of people and the planet for generations to come.**

[Excerpts]

...Ten years of monitoring has generated an unprecedented evidence base for tracking sustainable development. The picture it reveals, however, is sobering. **Of the 139 targets with sufficient trend data, only 15 per cent are on track**, and 21 per cent show moderate progress. Nearly half are advancing only marginally or not at all, and 15 per cent have slipped below their 2015 baseline.

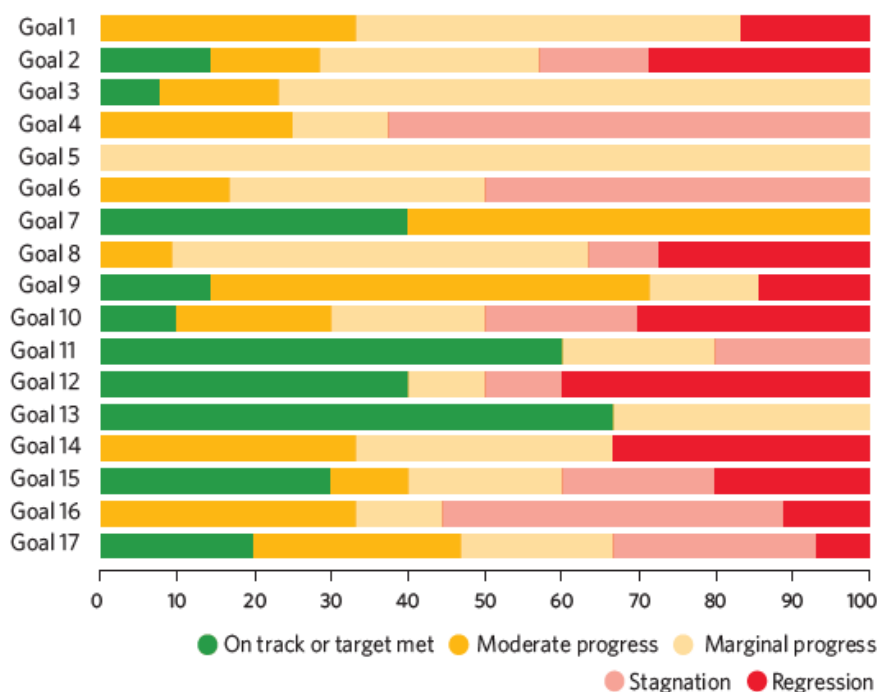
Overall progress assessment across 139 targets with trend data, 2025 or the latest data



These results underscore the scale of the challenges ahead, but they also make the case for official

statistics. Without the data infrastructure built over the past decade, it would be impossible to know where progress is accelerating, where inequalities persist or which policies are working.

Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, by Goal (percentage)



Partnerships for the Goals

:: Development finance is being reshaped as official aid retreats. ODA fell by a record 23.1 per cent in 2025, returning to 2015 levels, with further declines expected. As aid contracts, other sources of finance will become increasingly important for supporting sustainable development.

:: Debt pressures remain severe, and foreign investment is bypassing the countries that need it most. External debt reached a record \$8.9 trillion, debt-servicing costs hit historic highs and foreign direct investment shifted towards developed economies, leaving many LDCs behind.

:: Trade and digital connectivity continue to expand but not in the world's most vulnerable countries. Developing economies now account for nearly half of global merchandise exports, and almost three quarters of the world's population is online. Yet the story is different in LDCs, which hold less than 2 per cent of global exports and where two in three people are offline.

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[High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)

7-15 July 2026 New York

The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will be convened from Tuesday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 15 July 2026, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). This includes the three-day ministerial segment of the forum from Monday, 13 July, to Wednesday, 15 July 2026, as part of the High-level Segment of ECOSOC. The last day of the High-

level Segment of ECOSOC will take place on 16 July.

The theme of the HLPF will be “Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for a sustainable future for all”.

The 2026 HLPF with full appreciation for the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals, **will conduct in-depth reviews of:**

[SDG 6](#). Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all;

[SDG 7](#). Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

[SDG 9](#). Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation;

[SDG 11](#). Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and

[SDG 17](#). Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

36 countries will present their VNRs [Volumetry National Reports] at the 2026 HLPF: Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Estonia, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Switzerland, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, and Uruguay..

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Health – Clean Cooking/Fuels

New commitments to clean cooking in Africa reach \$900 million ahead of 2nd major Summit

IEA - International Energy Agency

News 09 July 2026

The co-chairs of the second [Summit on Clean Cooking in Africa](#) today convened a high-level virtual event **to review progress on expanding clean cooking access across the continent – and to announce new financial and policy commitments ahead of the upcoming Summit...**

The participants noted that **clean cooking remains one of the most pressing energy security challenges of our time, with nearly 1 billion people across Africa still lacking access to it – contributing to around 850,000 premature deaths each year.** They reaffirmed their resolve to keep political attention on this issue and mobilise the investment needed to close the access gap.

During the meeting, Dr Birol announced **\$900 million in new financial commitments to clean cooking in Africa, adding to the \$2.2 billion mobilised at the inaugural [2024 Paris Summit](#).** Of the 2024 commitments, \$740 million has already been deployed across 22 African countries, according to comprehensive IEA tracking in a new status report also published today.

The report highlights major policy progress since the first Summit, with **121 new clean cooking policies introduced across more than 30 countries representing 80% of Africans without access to clean cooking.** Building on this momentum, the African Union and the IEA are supporting countries to raise policy ambition ahead of the next Summit, in line with a pan-African, continental clean cooking strategy and action plan...

The event also marked the [inaugural meeting of the newly constituted Clean Cooking](#)

Alliance (CCA) as a multilateral initiative hosted by the IEA. Building on its longstanding role in advancing access to clean cooking, the Alliance welcomed twelve countries to its first plenary meeting, with more countries exploring membership. Working in close partnership with the IEA, the Alliance will strengthen support for country-led implementation and help translate commitments into measurable progress.

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“Global Illicit Trade”

E-commerce becoming a primary conduit for global illicit trade: WCO’s flagship Illicit Trade Report finds

World Customs Organization – WCO 08 July 2026

:: WCO’s annual Illicit Trade Report for 2025 (ITR 2025) compiles the results of Customs operations and enforcement actions around the world.

:: Rise of e-commerce as a significant channel for illicit trade, accounting for close to 50% of all ITR cases reported globally.

:: Over 60% of reported cases involving counterfeit goods, counterfeit medical products and cannabis detected through parcel and postal delivery systems.

:: Surge in fentanyl and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) being trafficked through e-commerce channels, with reported seizures of NPS doubling from 2024.

:: Illicit Trade Report

:: 2025 ITR 2025 dashboard

The Illicit Trade Report (ITR) transforms front-line enforcement data into strategic intelligence – based on data from 163,850 cases from 170 reporting Customs administrations.

The ITR 2025 highlights evolving dynamics, emerging trends and the wide-ranging impact of illicit trade observed through WCO Members’ Customs enforcement activities. **The data captured reflects seizures shared by WCO Members through the Customs Enforcement Network (CEN) as well as seizures reported during WCO operations.**

Key results for the 2025 edition, categorized by **six strategic enforcement areas**, include:

:: **Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing:** 10,538 cases and 12,261 seizures from 87 reporting administrations. Cash smuggling dominated overwhelmingly with 95.5% of seizures, followed by trafficking in gold (4.2%) and gemstones (0.3%).

:: **Drugs:** 67,757 cases across 146 administrations. Seizures included cannabis – 548.8 tonnes; psychotropic substances – 186.8 tonnes; cocaine – 400.1 tonnes; and opioids and opiates – 24.3 tonnes.

:: **Environmental Crime:** 4,803 environmentally sensitive commodity seizures registered, including waste, ivory, wildlife and plants from 123 administrations.

:: **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Health and Safety:** 42,026 cases and 82,596 seizures from 110 administrations. IPR products dominated with 35,759 cases (85.1%) and 74,389 seizures, with medical products amounting to 6,267 cases (14.9%) and 8,207 seizures.

:: **Revenue:** 34,236 cases and 40,744 seizures reported by 120 administrations. Tobacco accounted for 92.2% of cases (31,571), along with 674 tonnes of e-cigarettes seized.

:: **Security:** weapons trafficking made up 86.9% of security cases, alongside emerging streams covering explosives and unmanned aerial systems (UAS) making up 653 cases.

The WCO Secretary General, Ian Saunders, said: **“Illicit trade is growing in scale, sophistication and reach, while also threatening economies, public safety and global supply chains.** The

WCO Illicit Trade Report for 2025 underscores the critical value of intelligence-sharing, data-driven analysis and risk profiling in identifying emerging threats. The growing misuse of e-commerce, postal and courier networks by criminal actors signals a fundamental shift in how illicit goods are distributed – one that demands agile, intelligence-led and forward-looking responses from Customs administrations.”...

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“Intangible Investment”

Intangible Investment Tops USD 10 Trillion for the First Time, Growing More Than Three Times Faster Than Tangible Investment

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization

Jul 8, 2026 PR/2026/955

Investment in intangible assets crossed the USD 10 trillion mark for the first time in 2025, with the United States alone accounting for nearly half of the total, as investments in software, data, brands and other intellectual property-backed assets rose even as spending on machinery and buildings lagged under tight financing conditions and economic uncertainty.

According to new figures from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Italy's Luiss Business School (LBS), **intangible investment has grown 5.5 percent annually between 2020 and 2025**, compared with 3.2 percent for tangible investment. It now accounts for **nearly 13 percent of GDP across the economies covered, marking a durable structural shift in the composition of investment**, the report shows.

The third edition of the *World Intangible Investment Highlights* **covers 29 high- and middle-income economies, together about 57 percent of world GDP**, adding the first-ever estimates for Canada and the Philippines and updated figures for Brazil, India and Japan.

“This record-breaking rise in intangible asset investment clearly shows that **global economic value is shifting from physical assets to intangible assets. This cuts across both mature and emerging economies.** This data shows that **countries and businesses are increasingly turning to innovation, technology and creativity to drive growth.** I hope that the report gives decision makers insights into these trends and help them put in place the right policies, practices and programs to support their innovators and creators” said *WIPO Director General Daren Tang*

AI's Two Investment Waves

The report highlights how artificial intelligence (AI) is accelerating investment through two distinct waves.

The first is a tangible, infrastructure-driven wave of data centers, semiconductors, power systems and networks required to run advanced AI models. This phase has been stronger than expected and is helping to revive tangible investment but remains geographically concentrated, particularly visible in the US.

The second is a broader wave of intangible investment, as firms invest in data, software, R&D, brands, organizational capital and training. As with previous general-purpose technologies, the report notes that AI's lasting economic impact will come less from the physical infrastructure wave than from the intangible assets built on top of it.

The US occupies a central role in both AI-related investment waves, combining scale with growth across both tangible and intangible investment. At the same time, the AI boom coincides with continued

strong growth in US intangible investment, including software, data and organizational capital, which grew by 4.4 percent in real terms between 2024 and 2025. While the precise contribution of AI to this increase cannot be isolated, Box 3 in the report discusses multiple channels through which AI may be influencing intangible investment dynamics...

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AI Systems – Digital Public Goods

AI Systems as Digital Public Goods – EVIDENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT

United Nations University - Institute in Macau
UNU RESEARCH REPORT, July 2026 :: 66 pages

Executive Summary

AI systems are increasingly being positioned as potential Digital Public Goods (DPGs) to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yet, despite major global commitments, most notably the Global Digital Compact's call to "develop, disseminate and maintain safe and secure open-source software, open data, open artificial intelligence models and open standards that benefit society as a whole", **very few AI systems currently meet the DPG Standard in practice.**

This report explains why, and what must change for "AI as Digital Public Goods" (AIDPGs) to become a credible, implementable pathway rather than an aspirational label.

Commissioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and produced by United Nations University (UNU) in partnership with UN Office of Digital and Emergent Technologies (UN ODET), this assessment combines:

- (i) a structured desk review of policy, legal, and technical frameworks on DPGs, openness, and AI governance;
- (ii) key informant interviews with cross sector experts spanning the UN system, governments, civil society, academia, and the private sector; and
- (iii) a global survey to test whether interview themes hold across a broader sample and to surface where perspectives diverge by region, sector, and AI readiness.

Public institutions and development partners are increasingly seeking AI-enabled solutions that are reusable, interoperable, and locally adaptable. Yet AI systems differ from conventional DPG software in ways that complicate their assessment and stewardship: training data provenance is often opaque or constrained; model behaviour cannot be inferred from the source code alone; and many harms arise at deployment and reuse rather than at release.

Without clearer, evidence-based criteria for what must be open (and what can be governed through managed access), and without clearer accountability across the AI value chain, the "AIDPG" label risks becoming unattainable (blocking public-interest innovation) or diluted (undermining trust and safety).

Our evidence points to four conclusions that shape a realistic path forward for AI as DPGs:

:: Openness is multi-dimensional, not binary. Stakeholders consistently treat openness as a spectrum across components (code, weights, data, documentation) and over time (staged release), while current operational tests skew towards model release binaries (e.g., OSI's Open Source AI Definition) that do not fully address composite, service-based, or locally assembled systems. While openness cannot be

reduced to a single binary test, practical governance requires a common reference framework. Accordingly, this report supports the use of the Model Openness Framework as a shared taxonomy for describing and comparing degrees of openness, rather than as a definitive pass/fail measure of whether an AI system is “open.”

:: Societal benefit and SDG alignment are not guaranteed by openness. “Open” and “public-good” cluster as distinct ideas; privacy and safeguards sit at the centre, linking openness to legitimacy and trust, and making responsible data practices a gating condition for public-sector adoption.

:: Governance must be treated as a lifecycle process, not as a one-time label. AI systems evolve through fine-tuning, context shifts, and downstream reuse; therefore, “do no harm” cannot be credibly satisfied through licensing alone and requires ongoing testing, documentation, incident response, and mechanisms for contestation and redress.

:: Equity depends on enabling conditions, not on openness alone. Stakeholders in lower-AI-readiness contexts placed relatively greater emphasis on cost-free access, localization (language and domain fit), and capacity-building; without shared compute, local evaluation capability, and sustainable stewardship models, openness can reproduce rather than reduce dependency and capability gaps.

Table 1: The DPG Standard Indicators

Indicator	Requirement
SDGs Relevance	DPGs must demonstrate relevance to advancing SDGs.
Use of Approved Open Licences	DPG must demonstrate the use an approved open licence. For open-source software, only OSI approved licences are accepted. For open content collections, the use of a Creative Commons license is required.
Clear Ownership	Ownership of assets that the DPG produces must be clearly defined and documented.
Platform Independence	When the DPG has mandatory dependencies that create more restrictions than the original license, proving independence from the closed component(s) and/or indicating the existence of functional, open alternatives that can be used without significant changes to the core product is required.
Documentation	DPGs require documentation of the source code, use cases, and/or functional requirements.
Non-PII Data and Content Extraction	DPGs with non-personally identifiable information (PII) design for possibility of extracting or importing non-PII data and content from the system in a non-proprietary format.
Adherence to Privacy & Applicable Laws	DPGs must be designed and developed to comply with privacy and other applicable laws.
Adherence to Open Standards & Best Practices	DPGs must be designed and developed to align with relevant standards, best practices, and/or principles.
Do No Harm by Design	DPGs must be designed to anticipate, prevent, and do no harm by design.

Source: Digital Public Goods Alliance. The DPG Standard Indicators.

The report proposes 10 recommendations organized around four priority areas: Standards, Accountability, Finance, and Equity (SAFE). Together, they seek to strengthen the governance of AI Digital Public Goods by promoting greater clarity and transparency, enhancing accountability, supporting sustainable and outcome-oriented financing approaches, and addressing capacity and infrastructure gaps that affect adoption, particularly in developing countries.



AI/Human Agency

High Commissioner Türk at the Global Dialogue on AI Governance: Taking Back Our Agency in the Age of AI

Statements and speeches 07 July 2026

Delivered by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk At *Global Dialogue on AI Governance*
[Excerpts]

"...AI is already transforming our societies. It is being developed and deployed at warp speed. It is fuelling mass surveillance, disinformation on social media, and enabling bias including from a gender perspective. Harm to children from AI-powered algorithms is growing. Data centres housing AI servers are choking our environment.

At the same time, AI holds remarkable potential. It is already helping to support medical diagnoses, accelerate scientific research, strengthen public services and more. This is precisely why we must ensure people can trust AI.

So, we need to ask ourselves: why is regulation around a public good even up for debate?

We have been here before. We lost precious years in addressing climate change because powerful players cast doubt on science, delayed action and prioritised short-term economic and political interests.

Today, we are asked to accept, on faith, that AI systems will improve our lives, rather than question how they work, who benefits, who loses, and who is accountable. Critical thinking is cast aside with the greatest of ease...

To take back our agency, we need guardrails on the development of AI - to ensure transparency, inclusion, and accountability.

Political leaders who exercise power on our behalf can ensure this happens by regulating in the public interest. **The most obvious solution – regulation guided by human rights - is right in front of our eyes.** But somehow, we keep skirting around it. But there is an opening.

Concerns about AI's impact on jobs and the economy are becoming more credible. Momentum is building for oversight of the growing security risks posed by powerful AI systems - including their use in cyber operations and armed conflict.

Around the world, people, especially young people, are demanding action. **AI is not just about technology. It is about equality and accountability.** It touches all areas of our lives, from jobs to crossing a border to accessing information.

That is why human rights needs to be embedded into the design, development, deployment and use of AI.

International human rights law constitutes a binding legal framework - to protect data, to avoid discrimination, to access justice, to ensure equality and so much more. Human rights due diligence and impact assessments of AI systems are essential. So are robust data protection and privacy safeguards.

Some areas need specific attention, for example, protecting children online. I encourage you to draw on my Office's guidelines that we issued last month.

Every country is involved in the AI value chain, whether through data, critical minerals,

labour, markets, compute, or cloud capacity. This means that all should have a meaningful stake in shaping and benefiting from AI. Otherwise, AI will deepen inequalities rather than help close them. **It is also about directing AI investment towards the building blocks of resilient societies, including health, education, social protection and climate action.**

Decisions around AI need to be transparent – about how data is being used, and where people can seek justice. **When AI gathers data or carries out a decision without human agency, responsibility can disappear into the system.** This is increasingly the case, as AI agents are deployed in healthcare, finance, recruitment, and more.

We all know the frustration of dealing with automated systems when we want to change a doctor's appointment. We get caught in a human-free vortex with nowhere to turn.

Now imagine that level of unaccountability around life-altering issues: whether you are hired; whether you can get credit; whether you are returned to a country where you could face torture. The stakes do not end there. As AI is increasingly integrated into military systems, automated decisions can mean life or death.

Human oversight of AI systems cannot be just a rubber stamp. **It requires that an identified person be granted the authority, competence, time, independence, and power to alter and even stop a system.**

Distinguished participants,

I asked earlier why regulation of AI systems is even up for debate. One argument that is sometimes advanced is that regulation will stifle innovation. But it is not a trade-off.

We don't consider safety standards for medicines, cars or aircraft as obstacles to progress. They are the reason why people trust those technologies in the first place. It is possible to design technologies that advance rights, economic opportunity, and safety simultaneously. I encourage you to share examples during this session.

My Office is ready to support efforts that translate principles into practical action. **Tomorrow, we will launch the Human Rights Data Exchange — HRDx. This is the world's first open, authoritative service with evidence of where rights are under threat, what happened, why, and what to do about it.**

My Office's Human Rights Advisory Service, set up under the Global Digital Compact, is also aimed at helping States and others to govern AI in line with human rights responsibilities. The unofficial slogan of the tech and AI industry is bigger, faster, better. I would rather advocate for smarter, kinder, wiser...

Our task is clear: to ensure that AI serves people, not the other way around. Human rights provide the compass. Let us use them to the fullest.

Thank you.

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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 11 July 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

10 July 2026 Meetings Coverage

GA/12770

General Assembly Decides Modalities for 2027 High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, Rejects Proposals to Alter Stakeholder Participation

The General Assembly decided today that the 2027 high-level meeting on universal health coverage will be convened under the theme, “Universal health coverage: accessible and affordable health for all by 2030”, adopting a modalities resolution for the one-day New York gathering that surmounted two proposals by the Russian Federation to alter language around stakeholder participation.

10 July 2026 Meetings Coverage

SC/16409

UN Watchdog ‘Lost Continuity of Knowledge’ on Iran Nuclear Programme, Security Council Told amid Dispute over Sanctions

Following the collapse of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal and the region’s chaotic recent military escalations, the United Nations dedicated nuclear agency has “lost continuity of knowledge” about the Iranian nuclear programme it was once tasked with overseeing, the Security Council heard today, in a briefing by the Organization’s senior political affairs officer.

8 July 2026 Press Release

SG/SM/23215

‘Massive’ Investment in Education Needed to Unlock Young People’s Potential, Close Skills Gap, Secretary-General Says in International Day Message

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 11 July 2026]

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

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Press releases 08 July 2026

Sudan: Mass killings, abductions, and gang rape carried out in El Fasher constitute distinct markers of genocide, UN Fact-Finding Mission says as it launches urgent inquiry into El Obeid

Meeting summaries 08 July 2026

Human Rights Council Concludes Sixty-Second Regular Session after Adopting 28 Resolutions

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High Commissioner Türk at the Global Dialogue on AI Governance: Taking Back Our Agency in the Age of AI

UN Human Rights Council [to 11 July 2026]

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News

Indigenous Peoples' rights in conflict situations and Artificial Intelligence on the agenda at Expert Mechanism session

09/07/2026

Dates : 13–17 July 2026 Venue : Geneva, Palais des Nations, Assembly Hall

All public meetings are streamed live and available in the six official UN languages

Meeting website and programme of work

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

10 July 2026

In Historic First, Central Africa Endorses Regional Prevention Strategy on Children and Armed Conflict

[French available here] New York/Yaoundé, 10 July 2026 - The 'Conference on Children and Armed Conflict in Central Africa – Together Towards...

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 11 July 2026]

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

Statements, Press Releases

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Factsheet: 2025 Report of the Secretary-General on CRSV

Factsheet, News

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Concept Note – High-Level Side Event on “Combatting Trafficking for the Purposes of Sexual Exploitation by Armed and Terrorist Groups”

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 11 July 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 11 July 2026]

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 11 July 2026]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 11 July 2026]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 11 July 2026]

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

UNDP and UNHCR chiefs urge sustained investment as Afghanistan faces unprecedented refugee returnee influx

Immediate humanitarian needs are immense, while greater investment in protection, livelihoods, and opportunities is critical to successful reintegration and long-term stability.

8 July 2026

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 11 July 2026]

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

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UN relief chief calls for urgent support to contain Ebola in DRC and region

9 July 2026

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Acting Deputy UN relief chief tells Security Council civilians in Ukraine “cannot wait” as needs grow

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UN relief chief urges scaled-up support for Venezuela’s earthquake recovery

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 11 July 2026]

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

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IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 11 July 2026]

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[IOM Airlifts Core Relief Items to Support the Earthquake Response in Venezuela](#)

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[Sweden Announces USD 1 Million Contribution to IOM](#)

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[USD 2.5 Billion Unlocked for Solutions to Internal Displacement, UN Report Shows](#)

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WHO & Regional Offices [11 July 2026]

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

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10 July 2026 Departmental update

[The WHO Civil Society Commission reshapes priorities at the World Health Assembly](#)

At the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, the WHO Civil Society Commission demonstrated how structured engagement can translate diverse civil society perspectives into coordinated priorities that inform global health decision-making. Through four events held during the Health Assembly, more than 300 participants helped advance priorities on sustainable health financing and stronger civil society participation in global health governance.

The Commission, which brings together more than 540 civil society organizations across all WHO regions, provides a unique platform to convene diverse perspectives, build consensus and strengthen dialogue among civil society, WHO and Member States.

Drawing on a year-long consultation process across its network, the Commission brought together

nearly 300 civil society voices representing almost 270 organizations to identify four shared priorities. These were presented directly to WHO leadership, Member States and parliamentarians...

10 July 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO at the 152nd IPU Assembly: strengthening parliamentary leadership for global health](#)

9 July 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO joins the Open Health Stack Software Foundation to advance open, standards-based digital health for all countries](#)

Digital health systems in many countries have grown in a fragmented way. One programme for immunization, another for HIV, another for maternal health, each built separately, often by different partners, on isolated platforms that cannot easily talk to one another. Health workers re-enter the same information more than once. Ministries struggle to see a complete picture of their own health system and every new investment adds another disconnected piece rather than strengthening the whole infrastructure.

The Open Health Stack Software Foundation (OHS-SF), newly established by the Linux Foundation with the support of WHO, Google and a global coalition of health and technology organizations, is designed to help fix this. WHO will be contributing to keep the Foundation's work aligned with WHO norms, standards and country needs...

7 July 2026 *Departmental update*

[Historic resolution on neglected tropical diseases adopted by the United Nations Human Rights Council](#)

6 July 2026 *Departmental update*

[World Health Assembly Global Parliamentary Forum: from commitment to action on the WHO Pandemic Agreement and sustainable financing for health](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

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

Co-hosted by WHO South-East Asia Regional Office & Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

2 July 2026 | Meeting report

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[WHO African Region AFRO](#)

:: 08 July 2026

[Bringing HIV care closer to people in The Gambia](#)

[WHO Region of the Americas PAHO](#)

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[PAHO and OAS launch new guidelines to promote healthy eating and physical activity in schools](#)

More than 30% of children and adolescents aged 5–19 years in the Americas are living with overweight, while over 80% of adolescents do not achieve the recommended levels of physical activity

Washington, D.C., July 10, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Organization of American States (OAS) have launched new guidelines...

:: 9 Jul 2026

[Two weeks after Venezuela's earthquakes, PAHO highlights ongoing health needs as response shifts to recovery](#)

Washington, D.C., 9 July 2026 (PAHO) – Fifteen days after the earthquakes struck Venezuela, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) says that while the initial surge of trauma cases has begun to stabilize, the health response is entering a new phase focused on stabilization, continuity of care and early recovery. "Two weeks later,...

:: 8 Jul 2026

[WHO calls for urgent action as new cancer cases are projected to nearly double by 2050](#)

Geneva, 8 July 2026 (WHO).- Millions of people are facing physical, emotional and financial toll of cancer, a disease that claims more than 26 000 lives every day, according to a report released today by the World Health Organization (WHO). With an estimated 20.6 million new cases and close to 10 million deaths annually, cancer remains the second...

:: 7 Jul 2026

[PAHO publishes analysis on the potential health impacts of the El Niño phenomenon in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., 7 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has published a new Public Health Situation Analysis on the El Niño climate event (2026–2027), which examines the potential health risks associated with its likely development during 2026 and early 2027. The document analyzes how different climate scenarios...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **[WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean calls for US\\$ 6.42 million to sustain health and nutrition services across Somalia, Sudan and Djibouti](#)**

9 July 2026

:: **[BISP, WFP, WHO, UNICEF extend partnership to protect 3.3 million children and women from malnutrition in Pakistan](#)**

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:: **[Building capacities for safer transport of infectious substances](#)**

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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[Strengthening Health Systems for Future Emergencies](#)

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[Catching eyes to save lives: the giant mosquito disrupting dengue in Lao PDR](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Volume 101 Issue 27 Epidemiological Week 27 (29 June – 5 July 2026)

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record/WER101-27>

:: Highlighted signals and events

:: Multi-country outbreak of mpox

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New WHO Publications

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

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[Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and mental health and psychosocial support: operational...](#)

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[WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization: eighty-first report](#)

9 July 2026

[Integrated approach to management of skin-related neglected tropical diseases and common skin conditions](#)

8 July 2026

[Global status report on cancer 2026: the future we choose together](#)

8 July 2026

[WHO optimal antiretroviral dosing guidance: recommendations for dosing medicines for HIV prevention and...](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [11 July 2026]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 11 July 2026]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Centre

[A pivotal moment to turn the just energy transition for sustainable development](#)

Statement by Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary-General, and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2026 Thematic Event on Accelerating Energy System Innovation and Transition for Equity and Resilience to Advance Global Sustainable Development

July 10, 2026

[UNDP and UNHCR chiefs urge sustained investment as Afghanistan faces unprecedented refugee returnee influx](#)

Immediate humanitarian needs are immense, while greater investment in protection, livelihoods, and opportunities is critical to successful reintegration and long-term stability.

July 8, 2026

UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development [to 11 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)

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

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 11 July 2026]

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

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[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2026](#)

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 11 July 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 11 July 2026]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 11 July 2026]

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

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08-07-2026 | DESA

'Shared blueprint for peace': Development goals deliver for billions, but challenges remain

8 July 2026 - With fewer than five years left to achieve the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), a new UN report says sustained investment and international cooperation have improved billions of lives, but warns that governments must urgently accelerate action if the goals are to be met by their 2030 deadline.

07-07-2026 | DESA

For over a decade, the Sustainable Development Goals have delivered results — now the world must urgently scale up what works, UN report finds

7 July 2026 - Since their adoption in 2015, [the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) have delivered results at scale – bringing access to water, electricity and health care to billions. Without a decisive push to rapidly scale up what works, the promise of the SDGs risks slipping out of reach, according to *The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2026*, released today.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

The International Labour Organization and the European Commission set renewed strategic agenda for social justice, quality jobs and a...

17th High-level meeting between the ILO and the European Commission

The two partners reaffirmed their strategic partnership and agreed to deepen their cooperation on social justice, decent work and quality jobs at their 17th High-level meeting.

News | 9 July 2026

AI may affect nearly 80 million workers in the ASEAN region, but large-scale job disruption not yet seen

News

New ILO study highlights the need for targeted policy action to build the preparedness and resilience of workers, enterprises and institutions in an AI-enabled economy.

News | 8 July 2026

UNESCO [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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

News

Transforming Education Summit +4: UNESCO brings together education leaders to respond to the global education crisis

10 July 2026

Marking an important milestone in accelerating progress towards SDG 4 and shaping the post-2030 education agenda, the Transforming Education Summit +4 will bring together President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed, more than 30 ministers of education, Grammy-nominated recording artist and songwriter Audrey Nuna, youth, and representatives from UN agencies and international/regional development partners and financial institutions, civil society, academia and the private sector.

UN Global Dialogue opens with urgent call for safe and inclusive AI that benefits all

6 July 2026

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 11 July 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

Jul 10, 2026 *annual report*

Publication of the 2025 Annual Report

...From celebrating ICOMOS's 60th anniversary to gathering global experts at the 2025 General Assembly, the report demonstrates the resilience and dynamism of the ICOMOS community in a fast-changing world.

It also shines a light on major milestones: the launch of the PUBLICOMOS documentation platform, our rebranded website and visual identity, the World Heritage Transhumance initiative, and the Stone Conference, alongside our engagement in shaping international cultural policy through the G20, COP30 and Mondiacult...

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 11 July 2026]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 11 July 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

Highlights

News

State of Agricultural Commodity Markets explores how best to cope with shocks

09/07/2026

Trade policy choices play a key role in the resilience of global food markets, FAO flagship report finds.

Global food safety standards body Codex agrees on new guidance on "may contain" allergen labels

07/07/2026

Science-based recommendations promote more consistent use of precautionary allergen labelling, helping consumers make more informed food choices

FAO-WHO 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopts new standards

06/07/2026

Brief descriptions of some of the standards adopted at the 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

FAO boosts support for Codex, calls for stronger implementation of global food safety standards

06/07/2026

Director-General QU Dongyu highlights increased FAO investment and underscores the need to translate international food standards into real-world...

World Food Programme [to 11 July 2026]

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

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BISP, WFP, WHO, UNICEF extend partnership to protect 3.3 million children and women from malnutrition in Pakistan

9 July 2026, Islamabad, Pakistan – Pakistan's Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), together with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) today announced a three-year extension of the Benazir Nashonuma Programme to protect an additional 3.3 million children and women from malnutrition across Pakistan.

10 July 2026

WFP triggers historic anticipatory action plan to shield people from severe drought impact in South Sudan

JUBA, South Sudan – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and Government of South Sudan have activated the country's first-ever drought anticipatory action plan, directly shielding over 65,000 people in Budi and Kapoeta North counties from severe, climate-induced food insecurity.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

States unite as drones increasingly threaten civil aviation

ICAO leads multilateral response to unauthorized unmanned aircraft systems

9 July 2026

IEA International Energy Agency [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest news, commentaries and reports

International collaboration

New commitments to clean cooking in Africa reach \$900 million ahead of 2nd major Summit

...During the meeting, Dr Birol announced \$900 million in new financial commitments to clean cooking in Africa, adding to the \$2.2 billion mobilised at the inaugural 2024 Paris Summit. Of the 2024 commitments, \$740 million has already been deployed across 22 African countries, according to comprehensive IEA tracking in a new status report also published today.

The report highlights major policy progress since the first Summit, with 121 new clean cooking policies introduced across more than 30 countries representing 80% of Africans without access to clean cooking. Building on this momentum, the African Union and the IEA are supporting countries to raise policy ambition ahead of the next Summit, in line with a pan-African, continental clean cooking strategy and action plan...

Oil Market Report - July 2026

The IEA Oil Market Report (OMR) is one of the world's most authoritative and timely sources of data, forecasts and analysis on the global oil market – including detailed statistics and commentary on oil supply, demand, inventories, prices and refining activity, as well as oil trade for IEA and selected non-IEA countries.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 11 July 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

WMO highlights sand and dust storm hotspots, impacts and research

News 10 July 2026

Geneva, Switzerland (WMO) – Some parts of the world, including China and the US-Mexican border, experienced record- breaking sand and dust storms in 2025, impacting health and the environment and disrupting economic activities and transport. However, overall average dust concentrations were similar to 2024, according to a new report from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press Release: Universal Postal Union and International Trade Centre sign partnership to expand digital trade opportunities for small businesses

09.07.2026 — 9 July (Geneva, Switzerland) – The Universal Postal Union (UPU) and the International Trade Centre (ITC) today signed a memorandum of understanding to expand digital trade and e-commerce opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing economies, and least developed countries in particular.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 11 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 11 July

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

Press releases [Selected]

WIPO 2026 Global Awards Winners: Eleven Companies Recognized for Using IP to Build and Scale Their Businesses

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) today announced the 11 winners of the WIPO Global Award 2026, celebrating companies that demonstrated excellence in using intellectual property (IP) to bring to market products including drugs to regenerate lung tissue, semiconductors that cut energy loss, AI-guided crop spraying devices and helmet sensors promoting athletes' brain health.

Jul 10, 2026 [PR/2026/956](#)

Intangible Investment Tops USD 10 Trillion for the First Time, Growing More Than Three Times Faster Than Tangible Investment

Investment in intangible assets crossed the USD 10 trillion mark for the first time in 2025, with the United

States alone accounting for nearly half of the total, as investments in software, data, brands and other intellectual property-backed assets rose even as spending on machinery and buildings lagged under tight financing conditions and economic uncertainty.

Jul 8, 2026 [PR/2026/955](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 11 July 2026]

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

Meeting documents

[Tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#)

8 July 2026 - Online

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 11 July 2026]

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

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U.S. Department of State

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

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[Initiating Rescission Process of Syria's Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism](#)

Marco Rubio July 8, 2026

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest

10 July 2026 — *Press release*

[World's ocean to be better protected as UK ratifies landmark treaty](#)

UK ratifies the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement.

6 July 2026 — *Press release*

[Britain's place in the new world order: Foreign Secretary's Chatham House essay](#)

We are facing a storm of geopolitical instability, economic coercion, AI and climate change – and it's likely to get worse. But by working more closely with Europe and seeking greater co-operation outside the big trading blocs, Britain can build global alliances to secure the future of its people, writes Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper.

ECHO [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

News article 6 July 2026

[EU deploys wildfire support to face multiple fires across Portugal and France](#)

As Europe is fighting wildfires in several Member States, the Commission is swiftly mobilising assistance via the EU civil protection mechanism. France and Portugal have activated the mechanism.

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African Union [to 11 July 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

[African Experts Strengthen Continental Coordination on Multi-Hazard](#)

8 July 2026

Experts underscore the need to integrate hazard, exposure, vulnerability and socio-economic data into forecasting systems

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 11 July 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 11 July 2026]

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

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Press release Jul 7, 2026

[Commission seeks feedback on commitments offered by Sanofi over possible anticompetitive conduct regarding the promotion of a flu vaccine for vulnerable patients](#)

The European Commission invites comments on commitments offered by Sanofi to address competition concerns regarding a communication campaign that has possibly disparaged the only rival flu vaccine recommended for vulnerable patients with risk factors.

OECD [to 11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

[OECD job markets remain strong, but real wages are lagging](#)

Employment

7 July 2026

[Access to Finance for Climate and Biodiversity: From Global Commitments to Country Action](#)

Report 10 July 2026 244 Pages

Access to climate and biodiversity finance is shaped by the wider development finance landscape, along with structural constraints and fragmentation. Although essential for developing countries, especially the most vulnerable, this finance remains embedded in broader development finance flows rather than operating as a distinct system. Funding has...

[Trends in Global Value Chains](#)

Report 9 July 2026 48 Pages

Global value chains (GVCs) remain highly globalised in the post-COVID-19 era but are being reconfigured in more complex ways. New OECD evidence shows that, in real terms, the use of imported goods and services in world production is near its historical peak in 2024. Recent changes are driven more by shifts across sectors and sourcing structures...

[Artificial Intelligence markets: Recent developments and competition issues](#)

Policy brief 10 July 2026 11 Pages

Competition in AI markets has broad implications for economic growth. This Policy Brief draws on previous OECD work on AI markets and competition and incorporates updated evidence on recent developments. Overall, this body of work and the new updates present a mixed picture. While specific segments of AI markets – particularly foundation models –...

Skills in the AI age

Policy paper 8 July 2026 36 Pages

As general-purpose technologies like the steam engine and electricity once revolutionised society, artificial intelligence (AI) is likewise doing so today. By enhancing productivity, stimulating economic growth and creating new job opportunities, AI could significantly enhance human work and the labour market. However, AI also presents challenges...

Enhancing adolescent social and emotional well-being

Policy paper 8 July 2026 59 Pages

Adolescence is a critical developmental period characterised by rapid physical, cognitive and psychosocial changes that are often accompanied by declines in social and emotional well-being. This paper argues for an approach to promoting adolescents' well-being that is tailored specifically to boys and girls and presents a cross-national analysis...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 11 July 2026]

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

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OAS Hosts Meeting of Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction to Articulate Hemispheric Coordination in Support of Reconstruction in Venezuela

July 6, 2026

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

The OIC: Strengthening Joint Humanitarian Efforts Is Essential to Addressing Growing Crises

His Excellency Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), emphasized that strengthening cooperation and coordination among member states has become an urgent necessity for building a more efficient and sustainable humanitarian

928 Sports Murdered in Gaza in 1000 Days: Report No. 136 of the OIC Observatory

Ramallah, July 7, 2026 928 members of the sports community in the Gaza Strip were killed between October 7, 2023, and July 3, 2026. The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes against Palestinians revealed the extent

OIC welcomes the Adoption of a Resolution on the Rohingya Muslims by the Human Rights Council

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation welcomes the adoption of the OIC-led resolution titled "Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar" by the sixty-second session of the

Group of 77 [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay during the debate on agenda item 38, entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba" (New York, 7 July 2026)

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UNCTAD [to 11 July 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Material

7 Jul 2026 –

Global investment rises 6% to \$1.6 trillion, but development gains remain uneven

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/005

Geneva, Switzerland

7 Jul 2026 –

Africa is attracting investment in strategic industries. The challenge is turning it into broader industrial development

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/006

Geneva, Switzerland

7 Jul 2026 –

Developing Asia leads investment among developing regions as patterns shift within the region

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/007

Geneva, Switzerland

7 Jul 2026 –

More capital, fewer projects: Latin America's investment paradox

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/008

Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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08 July 2026

E-commerce becoming a primary conduit for global illicit trade: WCO's flagship Illicit Trade Report finds

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 11 July 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 11 July 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Fertilizer trade impacted by Strait of Hormuz conflict

10 July 2026

Trade in urea and phosphate fertilizers has been severely disrupted by the conflict in the Persian Gulf, according to data analysed by the WTO Secretariat. Certain economies in Africa and Asia are particularly

vulnerable to resulting fertilizer shortages and price hikes. Opening of the Strait of Hormuz – a key channel for fertilizer trade - will in due course contribute to easing trade frictions and restore stability to global markets.

Joint Statement by the Heads of the IEA, IMF, World Bank, and WTO

8 July 2026

The Heads of the International Energy Agency (IEA), International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank Group (WBG), and World Trade Organization (WTO) met on July 7 as part of the high-level coordination group established in April to maximize their institutions' response to the energy, trade, and economic impact of the war in the Middle East. Following the meeting, they issued the statement below:

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press releases

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European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

European Court decides to hold a hearing on Ukrainian children from Crimean childcare institutions officially unaccounted for since 2014

Press Release - Forthcoming Hearings | Published On 10/07/2026

International Court of Justice [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 11 July 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Law Commission [to 11 July 2026]

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

Recent Developments

Succession of States

10 July 2026 The document containing the report of the Working Group on the topic, has been issued ([A/CN.4/L.1038](#)).

Compensation for the damage caused

7 July 2026 The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Mārtiņš Pāparinskis, introduced his first report on the topic ([A/CN.4/793](#)). The Commission commenced its consideration of the report.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 11 July 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

United States Court of International Trade

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

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World Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

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IMF [to 11 July 2026]

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

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African Development Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

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News & Events

07-Jul-2026

NEPAD-IPPF marks 20 years of impact and sets priorities for Africa's future infrastructure

Asian Development Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

08 Jul 2026

ADB Sees Slower Growth for Asia and the Pacific in 2026 Amid Global Energy Crisis

ADB has lowered its growth forecast for developing Asia and the Pacific economies to 4.9% for 2026 compared to 5.5% growth in 2025. This is a reduction of 0.2 percentage points from April projections.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

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News

IDB and Korea National Police Agency Strengthen Public Security Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean

WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Korea National Police Agency (KNPA) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation in public security and institutional capacities in Latin America and the Caribbean. The agreement establishes a non-exclusive...
July 10, 2026

IDB and Canada Sign Landmark Guarantee to Mobilize \$1 Billion in Investments Across Latin America and the Caribbean

GUATEMALA CITY — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the government of Canada signed a landmark \$200 million guarantee agreement to support up to \$1 billion in new financing for projects in critical-mineral value chains and resilient infrastructure across Latin America and the Caribbean...
July 9, 2026

IDB Group Annual Meetings to Bring More Than 4,000 Global Participants to Guatemala in 2027

GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemala will host the 2027 Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group on March 10-14. The Meetings are the IDB Group's annual flagship event and one of the premier economic and development-focused gatherings in Latin America and the Caribbean. This year's...
July 9, 2026

IDB and World Bank Approve Full Mutual Reliance Framework

WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank have approved the Full Mutual Reliance Framework (FMRF), an innovative cofinancing arrangement that will help streamline jointly financed development projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. This framework delivers on a...
July 8, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

Call for proposals

8 July 2026

Call for proposals: IFAD grant to implement the initiative "Leveraging IFAD's Rural Sector Performance Assessment for Policy and Investment

This call for proposals is to select a recipient or consortium of recipients to receive an IFAD grant financing

for a total amount of up to US\$1.2 million.

Islamic Development Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

:: [Week in Review](#)

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

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

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

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 11 July 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 11 July 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 11 July 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 11 July 2026]
<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>
BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 11 July 2026]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Updates
BRAC Enterprises inaugurates Greenpak factory
A new milestone in sustainable packaging
[Undated]

Clubhouse International [to 11 July 2026]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 11 July 2026]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
News
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 11 July 2026]
<https://ecpat.org/>
News
Jul 10, 2026
A Win for Children, With More Work Ahead: ECPAT Responds to the EU's Updated Child Sexual Abuse Directive

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 11 July 2026]
<https://www.eifl.net/>
News
EIFL renews agreement with Royal Society...
09 Jul 2026
EIFL has renewed the agreement with Royal Society Publishing for a further three years until December 2029. The agreement provides EIFL partner countries with free or deeply (...)

Protect access to Europe's public sector data
07 Jul 2026
In an open letter to the European Parliament, EIFL joins over 35 organizations calling on the European Parliament to reject the introduction of actor-specific licences for access (...)

Fountain House [to 11 July 2026]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [11 July 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

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

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

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

[Contamination by landmine: Syrians are taking risk to survive](#)

Armed violence reduction / Rehabilitation / Syria | PUBLISHED ON July 8th 2026

[Towards primary education for all children in Rwanda](#)

Inclusion / Rehabilitation / Rwanda | PUBLISHED ON July 8th 2026

A consortium of organizations is working to combat school dropout in Rwanda's primary education system. HI focuses on supporting children with disabilities.

Heifer International [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

[CADENA mobilises emergency response for earthquake-affected communities in Venezuela](#)

7 July 2026

CADENA International's efforts focus on search and rescue, healthcare, relief distributions, psychosocial support and rapid needs assessments.

[Ukraine: Older people face growing barriers to safety during intensified air raids](#)

7 July 2026

Intensified Russian attacks across Ukraine have again exposed the challenges many older people face in reaching safety during air raids. HelpAge is calling for more accessible and inclusive protection measures and humanitarian assistance.

ICRC [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[Russia: ICRC president focuses on respect for international humanitarian law, access to prisoners of war during visit to the Russian Federation](#)

News release 08-07-2026

IFRC [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press releases

Venezuela earthquakes: IFRC dispatches emergency field hospital; supports Venezuelan Red Cross distribution of humanitarian relief kits

06/07/2026 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

What Is Cholera and How Do We Fight It? Here's What You Need to Know

July 10, 2026

Though cholera is a severe and sometimes deadly disease that can spread rapidly and devastate communities, it is also preventable and treatable. Quick access to healthcare, safe drinking water, proper sanitation and good hygiene practices can dramatically reduce the risk of transmission—and save lives. Below, we answer some of the most common questions about cholera, ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

Heavy monsoons claim the lives of Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar refugee camp

July 9, 2026

Press Release

Public health emergency looms in Venezuela as health system struggles to meet heightened needs following twin earthquakes

July 7, 2026

IRCT [to 11 July 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 11 July 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

News

Venezuela earthquake: Islamic Relief reaches more than 2,000

July 8, 2026

Mercy Corps [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Venezuela

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

Project Update 8 Jul 2026

Mediterranean migration

[Italian court dismisses case against MSF search and rescue staff after nearly nine-year-long criminal proce...](#)

Press Release 8 Jul 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 10 July 2026

[UN finds genocide in Sudan, Iran-US ceasefire suspension, and AI for what?](#)

Health Interview 09 July 2026

[Ebola moving faster than the response, head of Africa CDC warns](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 11 July 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Press release

[DR Congo: Ebola outbreak a crisis within a neglected crisis](#)

10. Jul 2026 | DR Congo

Press release

[Venezuela on-the-record update #2: Families need safe water and sanitation to reduce health risks](#)

08. Jul 2026 | Venezuela

Press release

[Sudan: El Obeid families dying in drone strikes as hunger spreads, ground assault feared](#)

07. Jul 2026 | Sudan

OXFAM [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 11 July 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

Venezuela earthquakes leave children at greater risk of violence

9 July 2026

The earthquakes that struck Venezuela on 24 June have left children increasingly vulnerable to trafficking, sexual exploitation, violence and other forms of abuse, as families struggle to recover from the devastation.

Save the Children [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest news

09 Jul 2026 *Bangladesh*

BANGLADESH: Deadly landslide kills seven more children in Rohingya camps

The landslide came after at least eight people – including five children – died in flooding and landslides on 6 July in Cox's Bazar, the world's largest refugee settlement, that is home to more than one million Rohingya refugees, most of them women and children.

09 Jul 2026 *Venezuela*

"They're flinching at the slightest noise" - Children's mental wellbeing at stake two weeks on from devastating earthquake

Children are showing signs of mental distress in the wake of last month's devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, with parents and psychologists reporting children flinching at the slightest noise, finding it difficult to sleep, among other signs of irritability and aggression.

08 Jul 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Save the Children: Airstrike on Gaza tent marks fourth Palestinian child killed in six days by Israeli forces

Four Palestinian children have reportedly been killed and several injured by Israeli forces over the past six days, including a 10 year old in a tent in Gaza today, said Save the Children. The child rights organisation called once again for urgent international intervention.

08 Jul 2026 *GLOBAL*

Growing Up with a Nation: Children Demand a Say in South Sudan's Future on 15 years of Independence

South Sudan gained independence on 9 July 2011 in one of the most celebrated moments in modern African history. Fifteen years later, the country now faces one of the world's largest humanitarian crises.

07 Jul 2026 GLOBAL

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S GLOBAL MEDIA AWARDS 2026 OPENS FOR ENTRIES

Eligible entries must have been published or broadcast for the first time between 2 July 2025 and 1 July 2026. Submissions will close on 9 August 2026 at 11:59 PM BST.

07 Jul 2026 GLOBAL

Global coalition tells governments to make AI safe for children ahead of UN summit

Organisations including Save the Children are calling on governments to move from commitments to action to protect children in the governance of AI.

07 Jul 2026 Venezuela

Families displaced by Venezuela earthquakes at risk of infection amid water and sanitation shortages

Hundreds of people displaced by Venezuela's devastating earthquakes are sharing extremely limited toilets in informal camps, while others are risking returning to damaged homes to use bathrooms despite fears the buildings could collapse.

07 Jul 2026 Sudan

Sudan: More than 5,500 children displaced by escalating violence in El Obeid in past two weeks

More than 5,500 children are among the 11,000 people newly displaced in the wake of escalating violence in and around the city of El Obeid in North Kordofan, Sudan, with thousands more at risk.

06 Jul 2026 Bangladesh

First baby born by C-section at new Save the Children hospital in world's largest refugee camp

"We opened this hospital to bring specialised care closer to those who need it the most and to ensure mothers feel safe and supported. Hopefully this will be the first of many successful deliveries that reinforce our commitment to strengthen healthcare for mothers and babies in Cox's Bazar."

Tostan [to 11 July 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 11 July 2026]

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

Articles

July 8, 2026 By: Vianney Dong

Beyond the Ebola Outbreak: Fighting Fear and Misinformation

Article

Democratic Republic of the Congo

World Vision [to 11 July 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 11 July 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

July 7, 2026 | *Feature*

[Buscando Vida: Searching for Life in Havana](#)

Cubans are struggling with daily access to electricity, water, food, medicine and adequate healthcare amid a deepening economic crisis, while the government continues to punish those who speak out, Human Rights Watch said today, following its visit to the country. A Human Rights Watch researcher spoke with dozens of people across Havana in the spring, and visited collapsed homes and buildings sheltering displaced families, state and privately-owned grocery stores, as well as three hospitals and nearly a dozen pharmacies.

July 9, 2026 | *News Release*

[DR Congo: Crackdown on Protesters](#)

July 8, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Zimbabwe Constitution Amended to Extend President's Term](#)

July 8, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[Sounding the Alarm over Tunisia's Crackdown](#)

July 8, 2026 | *News Release*

[Sweden: Deportation Decisions Ignore Women's Rights Risks](#)

Transparency International [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 11 July 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 11 July 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

CONCORD members launching EUPP6: people-centred international cooperation must be an EU priority

Jul 6, 2026 |

The European Union must ensure development cooperation, poverty alleviation and human dignity are at the centre of EU external action, as three CONCORD members take on the latest EU Presidency Project (EUPP6).

The Elders [to 11 July 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

NEW PODCAST - ProHuman: Governing the Global AI Revolution

Mary Robinson Juan Manuel Santos

8 July 2026

An eight-part series where Elders and guests discuss the importance of international AI governance.

Gavi [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 11 July 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

World Vision Publishes NEW BRIEFING "Beyond Return: Child and Family Wellbeing among Refugee and IDP Returnees in Ukraine and Syria"

Published on July 6, 2026

InterAction [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 11 July 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 11 July 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 11 July 2026]

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

News, Events

Commentary

[Why should humanitarian evaluation practitioners care about the negative environmental impact of AI?](#)

3 July 2026

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 11 July 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 11 July 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 11 July 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 11 July 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 11 July 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

Webinar

JEiE Publication Launch Webinar – Special Issue on Mobilizing an Effective, Equitable, and Just Data and Evidence Ecosystem for Education in Crisis and Conflict Contexts

Organized by Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE)

15 July 2026 1:00pm - 2:15pm (UTC) Online

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 11 July 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"

[Website no longer responding at inquiry [12 July 2026]]

Sphere [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 11 July 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [11 July 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

Unitaid launches investment package to accelerate access to promising Bundibugyo Ebola diagnostics and medicines

10 July 2026

Today, a new Unitaid investment package of up to US\$4.4 million was announced to help countries prepare for rapid access to promising new diagnostics and therapeutics for the Bundibugyo Ebola virus should they prove safe and effective, while also supporting access to other critical health products needed for the ongoing response...

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Brookings [to 11 July 2026]

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

Research, Events

A fractured front? Inside the Ankara NATO summit

International Affairs

Aslı Aydıntaşbaş, Mara Karlin, Thomas Wright

July 10, 2026

Commentary

Feminist and Global South perspectives on AI-supported learning environments

Bhawana Shrestha, Anthony Luvanda, and Jamila Razzaq

July 9, 2026

:: Authors argue that Global South must help design and govern AIED, not just receive it.
:: AI systems frequently prioritize dominant languages and knowledge systems, marginalizing indigenous or local knowledge, reinforcing global hierarchies of knowledge production.
:: Access does not often translate into meaningful participation in Global South contexts. Girls often have devices but lack autonomy to use them, which limits engagement with AI tools.

Commentary

Historic polarization and historic lows in satisfaction with government, quality of life, and opportunity to get ahead

Carol Graham Senior Fellow

July 9, 2026

Four key takeaways from the Gallup Poll (2001-2026):

:: Democrats' satisfaction with the system of government is at a historic low for either party. A mere 12% of Democrats are satisfied with the system of government, compared with 24% of Independents and 52% of Republicans. This is the first time in the past 25 years that any party dipped below 20% satisfaction.

:: Americans' satisfaction with their quality of life is at a historic low. Just 64% of Americans are somewhat or very satisfied with their overall quality of life. This is an all-time low for the nation and also masks a 46 percentage-point gap between Republicans (88%) and Democrats (42%).

:: Americans' satisfaction with the opportunity to get ahead by working hard has become extremely polarized. Only 24% of Democrats are somewhat or very satisfied with the opportunity to get ahead by working hard, compared to 85% of Republicans. The second largest gap was 40 percentage points in 2019.

:: On multiple dimensions, Republicans' and Democrats' satisfaction is highly sensitive to whether their party controls the White House. Democrats have displayed an especially sharp drop in satisfaction during President Trump's second term.

Commentary

The civic consensus beneath America's political divide

Raymond La Raja

July 8, 2026

:: A new UMass Poll suggests that Americans remain more united in their civic identity than in their politics.

:: Americans continue to believe they share a common national inheritance, even while disagreeing sharply over how well the nation has lived up to it.

:: As the United States marks its 250th anniversary, the challenge is not only to manage political disagreement but preserve the civic cohesion that allows disagreement to remain a contest among fellow citizens rather than a struggle among rival nations.

Center for Global Development [11 July 2026]

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

All Research

WORKING PAPER

Composition Over Volume: Firm Size, FDI, and the Compact with Africa Phase 2

Álvaro S. González

July 07, 2026

The G20 Compact with Africa (CwA) has been credited with boosting foreign investment, but little attention has been paid to whether that investment is creating the jobs and inclusive growth the initiative originally promised. New evidence suggests large, foreign-owned firms play an outsized role in

TESTIMONY

Ian Mitchell Testifies on the UK's International Climate Finance (IDC)

July 07, 2026

On Tuesday, June 30, 2026, CGD's Ian Mitchell was invited to appear before the UK's International Development Select Committee to present evidence on the subject of "The UK's International Climate Finance."

REPORT

NeoTest: Accelerating Neonatal Sepsis Diagnostics

Akhil Bansal et al.

July 06, 2026

Neonatal sepsis kills one newborn every 45 seconds. Defined as a bloodstream infection in the first 60 days of life, it is responsible for 400,000–700,000 deaths per year—more young lives than malaria claims across all ages combined. With \$60 million in funding, the NeoTest facility has an estimated...

Chatham House [to 11 July 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

European NATO has four years to re-establish 'escalation dominance' over Russia, conference hears

Following this week's Ankara NATO summit, General Sir Richard Barrons told the Chatham House London Conference that European countries must act to re-establish deterrence in the light of US drawdown in Europe.

News release Published 9 July 2026 1 minute read

Featured content

Audio

NATO in Ankara: Is Europe ready for a Russian attack?

In this week's episode of the Independent Thinking podcast, our experts discuss the outcomes of this year's NATO summit and what it means for the future of the transatlantic relationship.

10 July 2026 35 minute listen

Expert comment

Can a Burnham government make Britain a global leader in science and technology?

The next UK prime minister should make it a priority to provide strategic focus for Britain's science and technology strategy.

8 July 2026 4 minute READ

The World Today

Britain's place in the new world order

We are facing a storm of geopolitical instability, economic coercion, AI and climate change – and it's likely to get worse. But by working more closely with Europe and seeking greater cooperation outside the big trading blocs, Britain can build global alliances to secure the future of its people, writes Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper.

6 July 2026 9 minute REA

Council on Foreign Relations [11 July 2026]

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

Featured Content

Expert Take

Trump, Ukraine, and the NATO Summit: A Love Story

CFR President Michael Froman analyzes the wins from this year's summit in Ankara.
Published July 10, 2026 4:37 p.

[Time Is Ripe for Russia-Ukraine Peace Talks, But Putin Could Escalate Conflict](#)

July 10, 2026

By Thomas Graham

[How the Coup Turned Myanmar Into Asia's Deadliest Conflict](#)

July 10, 2026

By Joshua Kurlantzick

[Not So Strait-Forward: Hormuz, Iran, and the Future of Gulf Oil and Gas Flows](#)

July 9, 2026

By Clara Gillispie

[The Strait of Hormuz Already Faces a Tough Recovery. Now Trump's Iran Deal Is Unraveling.](#)

July 8, 2026

By Edward Fishman, Clara Gillispie, Elisa Ewers, Max Boot and Sam Vigersky

CSIS [to 11 July 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

[Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Terrorism](#)

AI will not transform terrorism overnight. It's more likely effect is subtler: lowering barriers for extremist propaganda, recruitment, disinformation, and planning while strengthening counterterrorism tools and surveillance risks.

Brief by [Daniel Byman](#) and V.S. Subrahmanian — July 10, 2026

IS Global [to 11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 11 July 2026]

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

Featured Research

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

July 9, 2026 -

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

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Publications

[Has the World Bank really 'accelerated' 50 million electricity connections in Africa?](#)

09 July 2026

Briefing/policy paper

North Stars for Northern Donors in a Post-Aid World: moving from dialogue to decisions

08 July 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Gender norms and protection: navigating agency, risk and backlash

07 July 2026

Working paper

Pew Research Center [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest Publications

short reads Jul 0, 2026

Americans' views of Israelis have grown increasingly negative, but views of Palestinians have held fairly steady

Americans' views of the Israeli people and government have grown more negative across party lines and age groups, while opinions of Palestinians have held largely steady.

Rand [to 11 July 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Jul 10, 2026

The Weaponisation of Space and the Prospects for Insecurity Beyond Earth

As space assets increasingly serve dual-use purposes, the growing entanglement of commercial and military satellites and other infrastructures is creating a domain where ambiguity is not only a feature, but a weapon.

Expert Insights Jul 7, 2026

The Strategist's Dilemma: Agent-Neutral and Agent-Relative Reasons in U.S. AI Strategy

Advanced artificial intelligence (AI) creates a strategist's dilemma: U.S. leaders owe duties to their citizens and face obligations to prevent catastrophic harm to anyone. The author argues that both kinds of reasons should shape U.S. AI strategy.

Expert Insights Jul 6, 2026

Winning the AI Pentathlon Requires Endurance: The Case for Resilience and Risk Management as Core Elements of Competitive National AI Strategy

Global artificial intelligence (AI) competition is not just a sprint to develop advanced AI but also a marathon to accumulate its net benefits. Resilience is a strategic advantage as AI integration likely will involve persistent disruption.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 11 July 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

July 6, 2026

New RoRI study finds no gender differences in funding rates – but warns equal numbers can mask bias

Global data shows balanced success rates, but women still account for just 36% of applicants

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 11 July 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Brief July 8, 2026

Coverage Gains Plateaued for New Mothers as Pandemic Protections Ended

National and State Patterns, 2019–2024

Jennifer M. Haley, Vincent Pancini, Genevieve M. Kenney

The Wistar Institute [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

July 7, 2026

New Apprenticeship Cohort Helps Life Science Employers Build Skilled Talent Pipeline

Joint Program between The Wistar Institute and Apprenti expands access to workforce development opportunities in Central New Jersey

World Economic Forum [to 11 July 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

Thu, 09 July 2026

French Academy of Sciences releases report on global health aid

The French Academy of Sciences has published a new report, 'International Health Aid Under Threat: Scope and Challenges', examining the growing pressures on global health systems as international cooperation faces increasing geopolitical and financial challenges.

The report warns that reductions in international health funding, the weakening of multilateral institutions and a shift toward more bilateral approaches to development assistance are placing global health security at risk. It highlights recent policy changes in several major donor countries and notes that declining support for international health programmes is affecting disease control, vaccination, maternal and child health services and biomedical research, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

While recognizing the valuable contribution of philanthropic organisations, the report argues that private funding cannot replace coordinated public investment supported by transparent governance and strong multilateral institutions. It calls for renewed international cooperation, emphasizing that health should be regarded as a global public good and that investment in global health is essential for collective security, economic resilience and sustainable development.

The report also underlines the important role of the European Union in helping to strengthen

international health cooperation and supports continued efforts to develop global agreements, including the recently negotiated pandemic agreement under the framework of the World Health Organization...

PDF: <https://www.interacademies.org/sites/default/files/2026-07/International%20Health%20Aid%20Under%20Threat%20Scope%20and%20Challenges.pdf>

ISC / International Science Council [to 11 July 2026]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

news

Survey: What counts as a scientific contribution?

A consultation from the ISC Forum on Publishing and Research Assessment
July 10, 2026

news

More than 500 scientists join the first cohort of the ISC-INGSA science advice training programme

The International Science Council (ISC) and the International Network for Governmental Science Advice (INGSA) have launched a new science advice training to strengthen the capacity of scientists and scientific organizations to provide effective, evidence-informed advice to policy-makers.

July 09, 2026

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

July 9, 2026

Trump Admin Hands Control of U.S. Global Change Research Program, National Climate Assessment to Climate Skeptic

Global Research Council [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

The Risks and Benefits of Synthetic Cells: Q&A with Peter Carr

Feature Story By Sara Frueh

Last update July 7, 2026

A team at the University of Minnesota announced recently that it synthesized simple cells that feed, grow, and reproduce — the latest advance in the rapidly growing field of synthetic cells, which was the topic of a recent report from the National Academies, Supporting Responsible Innovation of Synthetic Cells: Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Environmental Considerations.

The 15-person report committee — which included experts in synthetic biology, biosecurity, bioethics, and other disciplines — was co-chaired by Peter Carr, a synthetic biologist and senior principal engineer at RTX BBN Technologies. Carr chatted with writer Sara Frueh about what synthetic cells are, their

potential benefits and hazards, and how governance of this research should work.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 11 July 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Jul 8, 2026 *News*

[**Eight Health Professionals Selected for RWJF Health Policy Fellows Program at the National Academy of Medicine**](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

[**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 /**](#)

14th (Extraordinary) Session of COMEST, UNESCO Paris, France, and Online, 29 September - 2 October 2026

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)

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

The IGBC was created in 1998, and is composed of 36 Member States, whose representatives

examine the advice and recommendations of the International Bioethics Committee.

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to

11 July 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS June 2026 newsletter

The CIOMS June 2026 newsletter is available.

Hastings Center [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

Hastings Center News

What Should We Make of 'Spudcell'?

Published July 9, 2026

When news broke that scientists had created the most advanced synthetic cell yet—able to feed, reproduce, grow, and learn survival skills—NPR asked [Gregory Kaebnick](#) about the implications. In addition to raising big, fundamental questions (What is humanity's relationship with nature?), could synthetic cells run amok and be dangerous? He didn't dismiss that possibility. [Listen to the interview.](#)

INSERM [to 11 July 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 11 July 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

10 July 2026

ICH E6(R3): Good Clinical Practice Annex 2 Adopted and Published

Newly consolidated GCP Guideline combines Principles, Annex 1 and Annex 2 in a single document

The International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) has adopted Annex 2 of ICH E6(R3): Good Clinical Practice, concluding the revision of this essential ICH Guideline.

ICH E6: Good Clinical Practice (GCP) is an internationally recognised, ethical, scientific and quality standard for the conduct of clinical trials that involve human participants. Clinical trials conducted in accordance with this standard help to ensure that the rights, safety and well-being of trial participants are protected and that the clinical trial results are reliable.

ICH E6 is one of ICH's three foundational Tier 1 Guidelines and therefore an implementation requirement for any regulatory authority wishing to become an ICH member.

In the two decades since the Guideline was first drafted, clinical trials have become more complex with respect to trial design, use of technology, quantity of data collected and involvement of central testing facilities or other service providers. The latest revision, ICH E6(R3), addresses the complexities of clinical trials in the current global regulatory climate and builds on key concepts outlined in ICH E8(R1): General Considerations for Clinical Studies.

ICH E6(R3), comprising the Principles, Annex 1 and Annex 2, was adopted in two stages. The Principles and Annex 1 were adopted on 6 January 2025, introducing a flexible, risk-based framework for interventional clinical trials that accommodates a modern approach to the design and conduct of clinical trials. Annex 2 was subsequently adopted on 3 June 2026, providing additional GCP considerations tailored to the evolving clinical trial landscape, covering decentralised elements, pragmatic elements and the use of real-world data. Because Annex 2 builds on the foundations established in the Principles and Annex 1 and is not intended to be read in isolation, all three have been consolidated into a single unified ICH E6(R3) guideline...

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

Blog 5th July 2026

Regulate to Innovate: Drawing on Principles to Facilitate Ethical Progress in Bioscience Research

Sarah Devaney

Drawing on her recent presentation to the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, Sarah Devaney, Professor of Healthcare Law and Regulation at the University of Manchester and Chair of our 14-day rule Working Group, highlights the importance of strong ethical and regulatory principles to support responsible innovation in UK bioscience and deliver benefits for society.

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 [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 11 July 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 11 July 2026]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

Website not responding...under construction...

Ford Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News & Press

News 08 July 2026

[Ford Foundation Promotes Rebecca Cokley to Program Director for U.S. Disability Rights](#)

News 07 July 2026

[Ford Foundation Promotes Maira Junqueira to Regional Director for Brazil](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [11 July 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [11 July 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

New KFF Poll Examines Patterns of Belief Across Common Vaccine Myths — The Monitor

Jul 9, 2026 *Feature*

KFF's latest Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust shows that larger shares of the public express uncertainty over common vaccine myths than definitive belief. The latest analysis shows which adults are consistent myth believers, consistent myth deniers, and those who fall in the "mixed middle."

Americans May Be Smarter About Vaccines Than You Think

Jul 7, 2026 *From Drew Altman*

In a new column that analyzes recent KFF polling, Founding President and CEO Dr. Drew Altman concludes that only a sliver of the public hold definitive anti-science, anti-vaccine views, and are greatly outnumbered by the people who believe established science, with even more Americans stuck in a "muddled middle." He writes, "when you see reports of social media engagement spiking about a health myth, don't overreact. It's more likely than not that it's a relatively..."

Global COVID-19 Tracker

Jul 6, 2026 *Tracker*

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

Aga Khan Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 11 July 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

Indigenous Youth Roots And Mastercard Foundation Announce Five-Year Partnership To Deepen The Impact Of Indigenous Youth-Led Change

07 July 2026

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Recent News

Forks in the Road to 2050: The future of food

July 9, 2026

2025 marked the Moore Foundation's 25th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, we launched a symposia series exploring topics related to the foundation's mission. These events offered a chance to reflect on the progress of the past 25 years — and, as importantly, to envision the opportunities that lie ahead.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 11 July 2026]

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

News and media

10 Jul 2026

No easy answers: European research consortia take on major challenges

Nine new Challenge Programme grants from the Novo Nordisk Foundation will support ambitious research across fungal diseases, cardiometabolic disease, soil health and non-equilibrium biological systems. With a European expansion, the 2026 awards unite strong research groups and diverse expertise across Europe in the pursuit of novel knowledge addressing major scientific challenges.

Open Society Foundations [to 11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

News and Announcements

As Ebola Surges, 3 in 4 Americans Back Restoring U.S. Aid to Fight It, per New Echelon Poll Commissioned by Rockefeller Foundation

Press Releases Published Date July 08, 2026

:: Conducted ahead of America's 250th anniversary, the survey finds nine in ten Americans (90%) across the political spectrum support funding programs to prevent disease outbreaks abroad, the highest-testing program area in the survey.

:: Those who primarily support President Trump are the least concerned about Ebola spreading to the U.S., yet more than one in two (52%) back restoring U.S. aid to contain the outbreak, along with 60% of Republican-leaning and 89% of Democrat-leaning.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 11 July 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 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 11 July 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [11 July 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 11 July 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Blog

[Three Things to Know About Council Members](#)

Thursday, July 9, 2026

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:: **Journal Watch**

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 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 3 (2026)

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

Neuroethics in Asia: New Horizons for a Cross-Cultural Approach in Neuroethics, guest edited by Tamami Fukushima

Editorial

Opening and Widening New Horizons for a Cross-Cultural Approach in Neuroethics

Tamami Fukushi

Pages: 163-166 Published online: 10 Jul 2026

Target Article

From Frankenstein to Astro Boy: A Research Agenda for Understanding Cultural Narratives, Media Representation, and the Ethics of Neurotechnology Governance

Dov Greenbaum

Pages: 167-203 Published online: 25 Dec 2025

American Journal of Human Genetics

Jul 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 7 p1365-1582

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Nondisjunction, the failure of chromosomes to separate, results in aneuploidies, in which cells have an abnormal number of chromosomes. Centromeres play an essential role in segregation of homologous chromosomes and sister chromatids. It has been hypothesized that centromere size, sequence, allelic difference, and epigenetic features might influence nondisjunction and, therefore, aneuploidy risk. Until recently, however, it has been difficult to study the sequence of human centromeres due to limitations of short-read sequencing.

Perspectives

Trust, mistrust, and the promise of AI in genomics for African populations

Amadou Gaye, Vence L. Bonham, Tesfaye B. Mersha

Open Access

Gaye, Bonham, and Mersha argue that trustworthy AI in African genomics requires representative African datasets, transparent and validated models, African-led governance, local capacity, and culturally grounded community engagement so that AI reduces, rather than reinforces, global genomic inequities.

American Journal of Public Health

July 2026 116(53)

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

EDITORIAL

Better Together? Learning to Align Medical, Social, and Public Health Systems to Promote Health Equity

Glen P. Mays PhD, MPH, Isabel Cuervo PhD and Alonzo L. Plough PhD, MPH

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

Strategies Used by Community-Based Organizations to Expand Access to Seasonal Vaccinations for Native American, Asian American, Black, and Latinx Populations

Amanda L. Brewster PhD, MSc, Jenny S. Guadamuz PhD, MSPH, Christine H. Lo PhD, MPH, Ishika Sachdeva BA, Becky Staiger PhD and Traci L. Wilson DPhil, MA

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 115 (2026): Issue 1 (Jul 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/1/tpmd.115.issue-1.xml>

Perspectives

Public Availability of Malaria Intervention Data Will Be Vital for the Acceleration of Its

Control and Elimination

Loick P. Kojom Foko, et al.

Perspective DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0412>

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bioethics

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

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

Special issue: New (Bio)technologies and Human Identity

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[Mapping the global evidence base of bundibugyo ebolavirus disease: a systematic scoping review of research gaps and preparedness priorities](#)

Abigail Boatemaa, Baffour Osei, Gabriel Osei Forkuo

Research Open access 09 July 2026

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[Mapping the global evidence base of bundibugyo ebolavirus disease: a systematic scoping review of research gaps and preparedness priorities](#)

Abigail Boatemaa, Baffour Osei, Gabriel Osei Forkuo

Research Open access 09 July 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[Potential health impact of therapeutic HPV vaccines in China: a modeling study](#)

Chenghao Pan, Shangying Hu, Mark Jit

Research Open access 07 July 2026

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Articles

[Infectious diseases, and risk factors among refugees, people living in underserved neighbourhoods, migrant, and internally displaced populations: a systematic review](#)

Fingani Annie Mphande Nyasulu, Edith Bridget Milanzi, Chisomo Lawrence Msefula

Research Open access 11 July 2026

[Barriers to uptake of vaccination among communities in the city of Kigali, 2025](#)

Amr Magdi Hassan, Asawir Mohammed, Fatu Yumkella

Research Open access 10 July 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

June 2026 - Volume 11 - 6

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 6, June 2026, 369-440

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 177 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2026 Volume 48 Issue 6 p485-552

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 3, June 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>
Articles
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 11 July 2026]
[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 166 July 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/166/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 3, June 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/3>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

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

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1934825>
8 [Accessed 11 July 2026]
[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 26, Issue 2 Pages: 81-130 June 2026
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>
Special Issue: Military Global Health Engagements
[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/4?nav=tocList>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 4 July 2026
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Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles

23 articles

This edition of the Review focuses on selected decisions of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz, JEP), with several contributions by individuals directly engaged in its

work. It also features twelve thought-provoking articles covering a wide range of issues in international humanitarian law, policy and action, followed by a selection of reports and documents of interest to the Review's readers.

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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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[Agentic AI integrated with scientific knowledge: laboratory validation in systems biology](#)

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Daniel Brunnsåker, et al.

Automation is transforming scientific discovery by enabling systematic exploration of complex hypotheses. Large language models (LLMs) perform well across diverse tasks and promise to accelerate research, but often struggle with logical structures. Here, we present a framework for biological discovery integrating LLM-based agents with laboratory automation, guided by logical scaffolds incorporating symbolic relational learning, structured vocabularies and experimental constraints. This integration improves coherence and reliability in automated workflows. We couple this AI-driven approach to automated cell-culture and metabolomics platforms, enabling integrated hypothesis

validation and refinement, yielding a flexible discovery system. The system identified novel interactions in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, including glutamate-induced growth inhibition in spermine-treated cells and amino adipate's partial rescue of formic-acid stress. All hypotheses, experiments and data are captured in a graph database employing controlled vocabularies. Existing ontologies are extended, and a novel representation of scientific hypotheses is presented using description logics. This work demonstrates the potential for a reliable machine-driven discovery process in systems biology.

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Ending HIV: a reality check

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The US Ebola response and the future of global health leadership

Krutika Kuppalli, Craig Spencer, Martin Cetron, Debra Houry

Health Policy

Children in all policies: lessons from a global collaboration to promote the health and wellbeing of children and future generations

Sarah L Dalglish, et al.

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Summary

Currently children's needs, perspectives, and rights are not adequately included in public policies, with negative consequences for the health and wellbeing of children and future generations. The 2020 WHO–UNICEF–*Lancet* Commission reviewed threats to children's health and concluded that children's needs and voices should be centred in all policies for a sustainable future. Since 2021, Children in All Policies 2030, a global collaboration of policy makers, scientists, and advocates, has implemented the Commission's recommendations by fostering new approaches to participatory, intersectoral policy making across diverse countries. Efforts to implement the Commission's recommendations encountered challenges including flawed assumptions in prevailing policy-making models, failure to fulfil children's right to participate, and an ongoing scarcity of intersectoral policy integration. Eight lessons on what works for improving policy making and implementation emerged: use creative means to involve children, patiently assemble coalitions, prepare to seize political opportunities, harmonise global data to bridge UN partnerships, create national political and technical platforms, use media to change cultural perceptions, use strategic framing to overcome sectoral barriers, and embrace joint learning. Harnessing people's consideration and concern for children and future generations and engaging children's voices represents a powerful political opportunity to reach current development goals and ensure a healthier, more sustainable future.

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Discovery channels

Scientific discovery is essentially an iterative process, following the cycle of generating a hypothesis, designing an experiment to test that hypothesis and analysing the data collected. A key limiting factor in this process, especially in today's increasingly multidisciplinary research landscape, is the depth and breadth of knowledge researchers can bring to bear on a given problem — people can only read so fast and assimilate so much. Two papers in this week's issue present independent multi-agent AI systems aimed at helping researchers speed up the laboratory research cycle. Both systems can generate hypotheses, propose experiments to test their ideas, interpret the experimental results and then refine hypotheses on the basis of the data.

Google DeepMind built its lab assistant, called Co-Scientist, with the large language model Gemini 2.0 and used it to seek out potential drug candidates to treat acute myeloid leukaemia. FutureHouse created its assistant, known as Robin, using OpenAI o4-mini and Anthropic Claude 3.7. It, too, was also designed to aid drug discovery, in this case potential treatments for dry age-related macular degeneration. Both teams emphasize that their systems are designed to collaborate with researchers, with human scientists remaining in control.

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Accelerating scientific discovery with Co-Scientist

Co-Scientist is an AI system for structured scientific thinking and generates research hypotheses for experimental verification.

Juraj Gottweis, Wei-Hung Weng, Vivek Natarajan

Abstract

Scientific discovery is driven by scientists generating hypotheses for complex problems that undergo rigorous experimental validation. To augment this process, we introduce Co-Scientist, a multi-agent artificial intelligence (AI) system built on Gemini for structured scientific thinking and hypothesis generation. Co-Scientist aims to help scientists discover new original knowledge. Conditioned on their research objectives and previous scientific evidence, it formulates demonstrably novel research hypotheses for experimental verification. The system's design involves agents continuously generating, critiquing and refining hypotheses accelerated by scaling test-time compute. Key contributions include (1) a multi-agent architecture with an asynchronous task execution framework for flexible compute scaling, and (2) a tournament evolution process for self-improving hypotheses generation. Automated evaluations show continued benefits of test-time compute scaling, improving hypothesis quality over time. Although this is a general-purpose system, we focus the validation in three biomedical applications: drug repurposing; novel-target discovery¹; and explaining mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance². Specifically, Co-Scientist helped to identify new drug-repurposing candidates and synergistic combination therapies for acute myeloid leukaemia that were validated through in vitro experiments. These real-world validations demonstrate the potential of Co-Scientist to accelerate scientific discovery and usher in an era of AI-empowered scientists.

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A multi-agent system for automating scientific discovery

A multi-agent system known as Robin is capable of fully automating hypothesis generation and data

analysis for experimental biology.

Ali E. Ghareeb, Benjamin Chang, Samuel G. Rodriques

Abstract

Scientific discovery is driven by the iterative process of observation, hypothesis generation, experimentation and data analysis. Despite recent advancements in applying artificial intelligence (AI) to biology, no system has yet automated all these stages^{1,2,3}. Here we introduce Robin, a multi-agent system capable of fully automating both hypothesis generation and data analysis for experimental biology. By integrating literature search agents with data analysis agents, Robin can generate hypotheses, propose experiments, interpret experimental results and generate updated hypotheses, achieving a semi-autonomous approach to scientific discovery. By applying this system, we were able to identify promising therapeutic candidates for dry age-related macular degeneration, the major cause of blindness in the developed world^{4,5}. Robin proposed enhancing retinal pigment epithelium phagocytosis as a therapeutic strategy, and identified and confirmed in vitro efficacy for ripasudil and KL001. Ripasudil is a clinically used Rho kinase inhibitor that, to our knowledge, has never previously been proposed for the treatment of dry age-related macular degeneration. To elucidate the mechanism of ripasudil-induced upregulation of phagocytosis, Robin then proposed and analysed a follow-up RNA sequencing experiment, which revealed upregulation of *ABCA1*, which encodes a lipid efflux pump and represents a possible novel target. All hypotheses, experimental directions, data analyses and data figures in the main text of this report were produced by Robin. As one of the first AI systems to autonomously discover and validate novel therapeutic candidates within an iterative lab-in-the-loop framework, Robin establishes a new paradigm for AI-driven scientific discovery.

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Perspective

Mandated State-Level Surveillance of Assisted Reproductive Technology — An Emerging Threat in the United States

C.P. Moutos , J.Y. Phelps , and D.M. Moutos

Abstract

Proposed legislation in Arkansas outlines new guidelines for state surveillance of assisted reproductive technology and potentially lays the groundwork for personhood-based laws that could grant legal rights and protections to embryos.

Editorials

The OMB and the Politicization of Science

The Editors

One of the great joys of working at a journal like ours is seeing the dramatic progress in patient outcomes that research can achieve over time. In the past few years, we've seen breakthroughs in cancer therapy, cures for genetic diseases, and new vaccines that prevent deadly diseases. These advances have been facilitated by the leadership, encouragement, and financial support of governments acting with the help of scientific advice. But such arrangements can go badly wrong. For decades, the Soviet Union promoted the unorthodox views of Trofim Lysenko, an agronomist who used his close ties to the political leadership to spread misinformation denying Mendelian genetics. What followed was a disaster: many years of poor harvests based on unsupported science and suppression of the teaching and practice of modern genetics throughout the Soviet bloc. A similar threat now hangs over U.S. science.

First, a review of where we are now. Proposals for scientific research are submitted to various federal agencies (we will use the National Institutes of Health [NIH] as an example), where they undergo an initial administrative review (to ensure adherence to all the rules) followed by peer review by a panel of experts in the field. These experts assess the proposal and assign it a priority score. Priority scores are based on the value of the science and are determined by peer reviewers who are shielded from politics. The appropriate NIH institute determines how many grants can be funded, depending on its budget, and then — with rare exceptions — funds strictly by priority score. The NIH leadership and Congress can influence funding by, for example, changing broad budgets or issuing "requests for applications." However, the decisions are almost entirely driven by science. Once funded, the proposed work proceeds, unless the grantee fails to perform it, for the period designated at the time of the funding decision.

The rule changes that the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) recently proposed to the Health and Human Services (HHS) grant process would drastically change this process. There are too many objectionable aspects of these proposals to discuss here. But three are particularly striking. Political appointees would be able to make funding decisions and could ignore the advice of independent

scientists. They could also stop funding midway through the promised grant period. And they would institute new rules, including rules severely limiting foreign interactions. These changes raise fundamental concerns about the research endeavor, about ethical obligations to participants in clinical studies, about the ability to train the next generation of leaders in biomedical innovation, and about society's ability to address disease threats early, before broader consequences occur.

Giving political appointees ultimate authority to determine federal grant funding, as proposed by the OMB, would politicize and weaken biomedical research. Expert, independent peer review of grant applications is essential for directing NIH dollars to research that has the greatest potential for advancing science and improving health. Selecting the most promising research is an enormously complex and challenging undertaking, but over the past 70 years, scientific advances achieved with rigorous methods in clinical trials have improved quality of life, transformed human health, and extended life expectancies. Substantial investment by the U.S. government built on the foundation of a merit-based review and award process has been central to these advances. A political process for awarding grants, by contrast, will end up harming patients and wasting resources. The OMB proposal indicates that grantees should conduct "Gold Standard Science," a term that has been only vaguely described by the current administration (but, in a seeming contradiction to the OMB proposal, includes peer review). At the Journal, we know that what counts as gold-standard science can be determined only by peer review conducted by experts in the field — the current system.

The OMB proposal to permit political appointees to discontinue funding of ongoing grants at any time, without cause, would have serious adverse consequences for the research enterprise and for patients. In biomedical research, the gold standard of evidence is the randomized, controlled trial (RCT). The RCT's methods minimize the influence of bias and preconceived notions. However, this type of trial often takes years to conduct and may take even longer for less common diseases. Once RCTs are initiated, alterations in their conduct, other than those made to incorporate new scientific evidence, undermine study integrity, participant safety, and trust in the outcome. For example, a trial to study a new agent to treat cancer may take a year or two to get funded, 3 to 4 years to conduct, and several more years of longer-term follow-up. If a decision to stop funding the trial occurred at year 4 for political rather than scientific reasons, what would happen to patients who were enrolled in the study at that time? How would longer-term safety and efficacy observations be made? This type of arbitrary midcycle termination of a clinical trial could place participating patients at significant risk of harm. Can physician-investigators ethically enroll a patient in a trial if ongoing funding for the trial is uncertain?

There would be substantial adverse effects on researchers as well as patients. Why would a basic science investigator start a line of investigation that might take years to complete if the funding for it could be cut at any moment, without cause? How could educators train the next generation of clinical investigators if their ability to complete their research were subject to the whims of political appointees? A corrosive consequence of such an arbitrary funding process would be the diminishment of the U.S. workforce of clinical and basic science investigators — and it would ultimately harm biomedical innovation and cutting-edge patient care.

The proposed rules would also severely limit foreign research partnerships, requiring political approval of international collaborations. For the biomedical enterprise to understand the biology of important diseases, conduct studies of possible treatments for them, and potentially contain them, researchers need to study those diseases where they occur. Broad global collaboration has led to deeper understanding of genetic, environmental, and social factors contributing to disease manifestations and responses to therapy. For example, gastric cancer occurs at much higher rates in southeast Asia than in the United States. With the collaboration of clinical partners in regions with the highest burden of disease, studies can be completed years earlier than they would be otherwise, at a fraction of the cost, bringing earlier and greater benefits to all affected people, including people in the United States. Aren't we better off addressing Ebola, tuberculosis, or screwworm before they spread to additional communities? Disease spread is typically easier to control when cases are fewer in number and contained in a limited geographic area.

A nonscientific, political process for determining what is scientifically sound has not worked in the past and will not work now. Lysenkoism demonstrated that allowing politics to control the scientific process

can halt or even reverse a nation's progress. Erratic funding would fundamentally undermine innovation and dramatically impair America's ability to address today's health challenges. The OMB proposal is currently open for public comment, and we urge our readers to express their concerns. When science becomes politicized, everyone loses.

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The Ocean and the Next Phase of Climate Governance

Carlos García-Soto

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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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Artificial Persons

Ned Howells-Whitaker, Seth Lazar

Both advocates and skeptics of the moral status of AI systems have generally taken the question to turn on AI sentience. We present an alternative approach. On Rawls' political conception of the person (PCP), possession of the two moral powers -- the capacities for a sense of justice and a conception of the good -- is the "necessary and sufficient condition for being counted a full and equal member of society in questions of political justice". We argue that neither moral power requires sentience and that both may in principle be possessed by a non-sentient AI system. Such a system would share our own moral status; it would not merely be a patient but a person, a self-authenticating source of valid claims. We do not believe current AI systems possess the two moral powers, nor that they will spontaneously emerge in future models. But it may soon be possible to design systems with these powers. How should we respond? Excluding artificial persons by shoehorning a sentience requirement into the PCP is ill-advised. Many will instead favor abandoning the PCP. But we should not reject political liberalism just when we most need its measured response to deep disagreement, and building sentience into moral status is anyway unacceptable on deeper liberal grounds. Simply extending the rights and responsibilities of human personhood to artificial persons is equally untenable, given their many differences from natural persons. We should instead accept artificial personhood while rethinking what we would owe to one another in a polity of radically different kinds of persons. This new possibility calls for a new political philosophy. More immediately, the growing science of AI welfare should be accompanied by research into AI systems' progress in acquiring the two moral powers. States and AI labs must be more deliberate in determining our trajectory towards (or away from) creating artificial persons.

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Towards Agentic AI Governance: A Preliminary Assessment

Mubarak Raji, Masooda Bashir

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Billions of Sketches Reveal Hidden Cultural Variation in Human Concepts

[Arianna Pera](#), [Mauro Martino](#), [Nima Dehmamy](#), [Douglas Guilbeault](#), [Luca Maria Aiello](#), [Andrea Baronchelli](#)

Claims about the universality of human concepts have been predominantly assessed through linguistic similarity across languages and cultures. However, words are effective as communication devices because they compress rich experiential variation into shared conventions, potentially obscuring hidden individual and cultural differences in how concepts are mentally represented. Here, we analyse 2.6 billion human-made sketches of common concepts from 236 countries and territories to examine conceptual structure through people's visual imagination. Consistent with recent work on image-based cognition, we find that single concepts unfold into multiple distinct visual exemplars, revealing latent information about similarities and differences in conceptual structure across cultures. This variation is strongest for concepts involving haptic interaction, suggesting that visual imagery reflects variation in embodied experience as much as conventional definitions. Comparing embedding models of sketches with word embedding models across languages, we find that their geometries diverge, with visual representations preserving rich semantic and cultural structure that language models compress. Cross-cultural similarities derived from sketches align 45% more closely with established cultural distances than do text-based measures. Together, these results suggest that patterns of human conceptual universality may depend critically on the modality through which concepts are measured, with large-scale sketching providing a direct, high-resolution probe of conceptual diversity across embodied and cultural dimensions of thought.

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A Guiding Framework for K-12 Teachers in Creating AI-powered Learning Technologies through Vibe Coding

[Yukyeong Song](#), [Seoyeon Choi](#), [Jinhee Kim](#), [Yeongje Kim](#), [Lauren Weisberg](#), [Jewoong Moon](#)

Large language models generate code from natural language prompts, enabling "vibe coding," which allows non-programmers to develop computational solutions. Vibe coding for teachers amplifies the value of teachers-as-designers, improving technology integration while fostering AI literacy. However, structured guidance on supporting this process is lacking. We propose GAIDE (A Guiding Framework for AI-Integrated Design for Educators), a framework that supports K-12 teachers in creating AI-powered learning technologies through vibe coding. The initial framework, built on Design Thinking and INTERACT, was validated through a CORDTRA interaction analysis of three teachers and four faculty mentors in an eight-week workshop to derive the final framework. Additionally, the qualitative analysis of pre- and post-interviews found an enhancement of teachers' AI literacy. Findings highlight the potential of learning-by-creating for professional development.

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The Case for Globally Beneficial Technology

[Jason Gabriel](#), [Atoosa Kasirzadeh](#)

Comments: 41 pages, no figures

To whom do the fruits of advanced technological innovation belong? To their inventors, to the organizations and individuals involved in making such discoveries possible, or to still larger groups of people, potentially encompassing all of humanity? This question sits at the heart of the present investigation. The arguments developed here focus on an expansive reading of the entitlement to benefit from technological breakthroughs: we argue that they should be designed, developed, and distributed in ways that benefit everyone. This central claim, which encompasses technologies such as advanced forms of artificial intelligence, is grounded in an exploration of five moral arguments that involve human rights, beneficence, contingencies of birth, the global tree of knowledge, and global economic justice. Taken together, they underpin the argument for globally beneficial technologies.

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AI Systems as Digital Public Goods -- Evidence and Recommendations from a Multi-Stakeholder Assessment

Serge Stinckwich, Natalie Wong, Ally S. Nyamawe, Jia'An Liu, Farhan Latif, Jaimee Stuart

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AI systems are increasingly being positioned as potential Digital Public Goods (DPGs) to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yet, despite major global commitments, most notably the Global Digital Compact's call to "develop, disseminate and maintain safe and secure open-source software, open data, open artificial intelligence models and open standards that benefit society as a whole", very few AI systems currently meet the DPG Standard in practice. This report explains why, and what must change for "AI as Digital Public Goods" (AIDPGs) to become a credible, implementable pathway rather than an aspirational label.

Commissioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and produced by United Nations University (UNU) in partnership with UN Office of Digital and Emergent Technologies (UN ODET), this assessment combines: (i) a structured desk review of policy, legal, and technical frameworks on DPGs, openness, and AI governance; (ii) key informant interviews with cross sector experts spanning the UN system, governments, civil society, academia, and the private sector; and (iii) a global survey to test whether interview themes hold across a broader sample and to surface where perspectives diverge by region, sector, and AI readiness.

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Governable Individuals: An Identity Layer for Embodied Agents That Keep Learning

Xue Qin, Simin Luan, Cong Yang, Zhijun Li

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Three Centuries of the Laws of Cricket Reveal Core Principles of the Evolution of Regulatory Mechanisms

Daniel Chia, Hyejin Youn, Jonny Singer, Dawoon Jeong, Chris Kempes, C. Brandon Ogbunugafor, Geoffrey B. West, James Holehouse

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Anne Suffel, et al.

Abstract

Background

Methodological advances in serological testing have made it feasible to quantify antibodies to multiple pathogens simultaneously. This has been used to study the impact of pathogen burden, i.e., cumulative lifetime exposure to persistent pathogens, on health and mortality outcomes. However, definitions for pathogen burden using serological data vary considerably. It is unclear how to best combine serological data for multiple pathogens for exposure/outcome definitions in epidemiological studies...

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[Obtaining Consent for Linkage to Health, Education and Other Data Sources in a Longitudinal UK Research Cohort.](#)

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Mark Mumme, et al.

Abstract

There is a wealth of data recorded and stored by government departments and from other non-government sources. These include routinely and contemporaneously collected data about health, education, environment, employment and lifestyle and which are collected by trained personnel administering and managing organisations. These data can also have an important secondary use in research, however appropriate permission and authorisation is required to allow studies in the UK to link to them. This data note describes how the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC, also known as 'Children of the 90s') has obtained the necessary permissions to undertake this type of linkage-based resource enrichment. To make the best and most ethically sensitive use of data linkage, ALSPAC has used a blended model of consenting including direct responses from participants alongside an independently approved approach to indirect permission where it has not been practical or possible to directly contact participants. All linked datasets are available for research and may be used in conjunction with other data collected over the course of the study, including self-reported, face to face, biosamples and multi-omics.

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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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