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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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SDGs

[High-Level Political Forum Concludes 2026 Session, Adopts Ministerial Declaration Vowing to 'Act with Urgency' in Realizing 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

15 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
ECOSOC/7234

The high-level political forum on sustainable development concluded its 2026 session today, adopting a **ministerial declaration, as amended, calling for transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated action to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Goals.**

The high-level forum, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, was held at Headquarters from 7 to 10 and from 13 to 15 July under the theme: “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 ministerial declaration, introduced by Albania’s representative, focuses on current trends, successes, challenges and their impacts on accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. It also identifies priority actions aimed at advancing the 2030 Agenda and securing a sustainable future for all...

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[As aid dries up, countries pledge to close the \\$4 trillion development gap](#)

17-07-2026 | DESA

UN Member States reaffirmed their commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by **adopting a declaration on Wednesday that they will implement reforms to help close the \$4 trillion SDG financing gap**. Those reforms – largely stemming from the commitment made by Member States attending a landmark development finance summit in Sevilla last year – include mobilising public and private investment, expanding debt relief mechanisms for developing countries, and combating corruption...

In the declaration, Member States also acknowledged the UN’s liquidity constraints, condemned attacks on critical infrastructure such as shipping routes, identified eradicating poverty as the greatest global challenge, highlighted the need for inclusive artificial intelligence (AI) governance and decried unilateral trade measures – reflecting current geopolitical challenges...

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International Criminal Court (ICC)

[The President of the Assembly of States Parties underscores the importance of upholding the rule of law over impunity](#)

Press Release 17 July 2026

17 July is the Day of International Criminal Justice. It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute on 17 July 1998, the founding treaty of the ICC, which seeks to protect people from genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression. 17 July unites all those who wish to support justice, promote victims' rights, and help prevent crimes that threaten the peace, security and well-being of the world.

The President of the Assembly of States Parties, Ambassador Päivi Kaukoranta, states on the Day of International Criminal Justice: **"International Criminal Justice is about upholding the rule of law over impunity, accountability over indifference, and cooperation over division.** On this Day of International Criminal Justice, I pay tribute to all those who contribute to the Rome Statute system and reaffirm the unwavering commitment of the Assembly of States Parties to safeguard the independence, integrity and future of the International Criminal Court for the benefit of victims of mass atrocities of present and future generations.

"It is imperative that we stand today together, address challenges and reinforce our support for the Court, its officials and on those who cooperate with it."

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[International Criminal Court Making Concrete Progress on Crimes Committed in Darfur, Deputy Prosecutor Tells Security Council, Pointing to Investigation Breakthroughs](#)

15 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16415

The International Criminal Court has made major strides in investigating crimes committed recently in Sudan's Darfur region — including linking grave crimes against civilians directly with the perpetrators — the Security Council heard today, as its deputy prosecutor described a "breakthrough" marked by her Office's expanded cooperation and its accelerated interviews with witnesses.

Deputy Prosecutor Nazhat Khan, updating the 15-member Council on the Office's progress in Darfur, said it has made "real, concrete progress" in recent months. While not at liberty speak directly about ongoing investigations, she nevertheless said it had conducted crucial interviews with key witnesses that have allowed the Court to draw direct links from crimes to perpetrators.

"This is a paradigm shift — it is a breakthrough," she said, thanking the Court's growing network of partners, including civil society groups and the Government of Sudan, that has helped to accelerate its work...

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[Statement of ICC President Judge Tomoko Akane on the Day of International Criminal Justice](#)

Statement 17 July 2026

Twenty-eight years ago today, the Rome Statute was born from a shared conviction: that the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole must not go unpunished. Its adoption made possible the creation of the International Criminal Court, which is the only permanent international criminal court established to end impunity for the perpetrators of those crimes.

Since then, the **International Criminal Court has been fulfilling its mandate and is now seized of situations from regions across the world. The Court has never been busier, reflecting the continued relevance of its mission.**

On this International Criminal Justice Day, let us recall that the international rule of law cannot exist without independent judicial institutions that uphold the law through the decisions of impartial judges. The International Criminal Court is one such institution. **By exercising its jurisdiction over individuals accused of committing the most serious crimes of concern to the international community, the Court provides a necessary mechanism for accountability and offers hope to victims of these grave crimes.**

International courts must always remain independent and free from political influence and coercion. This guarantees their impartiality and ensures fair proceedings. **Yet in recent years, international law has come under increasing pressure, through both direct attacks and a weakening of the commitment to uphold it.** It has never been more important than it is today to defend the international rule of law and to continue the pursuit of justice. Even in the most challenging times, the International Criminal Court will remain steadfast in its mission: to bring justice to the victims of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.

Thanks to the continued support of States Parties and civil society, and the commitment of its staff, the Court is able to continue delivering on its demanding but indispensable mandate. On this International Criminal Justice Day, let us remember that the pursuit of justice is a shared responsibility. Above all, let us remember those who are still waiting for justice for the crimes committed against them.

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[ICC Pre-Trial Chamber I confirms all charges against Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri and commits him to trial](#)

Press Release 16 July 2026

Today, 16 July 2026, Pre-Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court (ICC) unanimously confirmed all charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes brought by the Prosecutor against Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri and committed him to trial before a Trial Chamber.

Pre-Trial Chamber I concluded that there are substantial grounds to believe that Mr El Hishri is responsible for 17 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes, specifically: Torture, cruel treatment, imprisonment, outrages upon personal dignity and other inhumane acts (counts 1-6); Rape, attempted rape and other forms of sexual violence (counts 7-10); Murder and attempted murder (counts 11-12); Enslavement (count 13); and Persecution (counts 14-17).

The crimes were allegedly committed against thousands of individuals who were detained for prolonged periods in Mitiga Prison and/or within the Mitiga Compound during the Charged Period, in Tripoli, Libya, between 1 May 2014 and 30 June 2020, when the Special Deterrence Force or RADA ('SDF/RADA') operated the Mitiga Prison.

Mr El Hishri is charged as a direct, indirect and/or co-perpetrator for crimes alleged to have been committed alongside, and together with, other members of the SDF/RADA...

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U.S. State Department Launches Campaign to Dismantle International Criminal Court's Threat to American Sovereignty

July 13, 2026

Today, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced a sweeping campaign to dismantle the threat posed by the International Criminal Court to U.S. sovereignty. **The campaign will feature a whole-of-government response to systematically disable the ICC's ability to operate, target American servicemen or officials, or otherwise threaten American sovereignty.**

"The ICC poses an intolerable threat to U.S. sovereignty – it claims the authority to prosecute and even imprison American servicemen and officials operating on behalf of America's national interest. Americans never signed up for this, and all American presidents since the ICC's ratification have maintained that the ICC does not have jurisdiction over Americans. The ICC previously opened an investigation into U.S. servicemen and intelligence officers and has since refused to close these cases.

"The ICC now seeks to become the unaccountable global arbiter – positioning itself above and beyond the nation state as a supranational enforcement arm of a globalist bureaucracy empowered to persecute American servicemen and officials at will. **No diplomatic option will be off-limits in the campaign to dismantle the threat posed by the ICC to Americans.**

The campaign will feature a wide range of actions intended to ensure that the International Criminal Court is incapable of threatening U.S. sovereignty or targeting Americans.

Actions under consideration include:

- Diplomatic calls from the Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary, ambassadors, and other members of senior leadership to foreign nations highlighting the abuses of the ICC and the risks posed to Americans and other nations urging them to withdraw from the ICC
- Nations that partner with American law enforcement and the U.S. military or that enjoy the benefits of the U.S. security umbrella are called upon to reject the ICC's purported authority to prosecute American officials and servicemen
- **Increased scrutiny of nations that refuse to reject the ICC's false authority while relying on U.S. assistance**
- Diplomatic calls urging other nations that, like America, that are not party to the Rome Statute to leverage their diplomatic networks to take similar actions alongside us
- Visa revocations and travel bans for ICC personnel
- Increased sanctions against the ICC and affiliated organizations

Watch Secretary Rubio's video message on this action on the Department of State's YouTube channel.

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Emerging Technologies - Security

Hewlett Foundation Announces New \$100 Million Emerging Technology and Security Initiative

Five-year effort will support independent institutions working to strengthen security, foster innovation, and keep people safe in an era of transformative change.

(Aspen, Colo. — July 16, 2026) — At the Aspen Security Forum today, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced a new, five-year grantmaking effort that aims to provide \$100 million through 2031 to help ensure that emerging technologies develop in ways that keep people safe and foster innovation. **The new Emerging Technology and Security Initiative will focus on decisions and**

developments in artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and quantum computing in the United States and around the world.

The initiative builds on \$10 million in exploratory grants that the foundation announced in February to leading organizations, including Stanford's Hoover Institution and Vanderbilt University's Institute of National Security, with another \$10 million in exploratory grantmaking planned for the remainder of 2026...

The initiative will support civil society organizations, universities, think tanks, and other independent institutions in the United States and around the world, with grantmaking focused on three priorities:

- **Protect critical infrastructure.** Strengthen the defense of the systems modern life depends on — including power grids, water systems, hospitals, and the information ecosystem — against AI-enabled threats to keep people and communities safe in the U.S. and around the world.
- **Address emerging technology vulnerabilities.** Reduce security risks posed by AI and other fast-moving technologies, beginning with biotechnology and quantum computing, while the window to put safeguards in place remains open.
- **Support global governance.** Help U.S. states, allied governments, and other capable actors around the world to develop rules, norms, and frameworks to govern emerging technologies responsibly, while also supporting vital American leadership in these areas.

The Emerging Technology and Security Initiative builds on the foundation's 60-year history of grantmaking at the intersection of technology and security, including its decade-long Cyber Initiative, which helped establish the field of cyber policy, and earlier initiatives focused on nuclear security and conflict resolution. Consistent with founder William R. Hewlett's belief in pragmatism and experimentation, the initiative will fund empirically grounded work focused on near-term, creative solutions to security challenges that deserve greater philanthropic attention...

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Foreign Assistance

New Commission Launches to Chart Next Chapter of Foreign Assistance

Press Release Published Date July 14, 2026

- *Co-chaired by former Gov. David Beasley (R — South Carolina) and former Sen. Ben Cardin (D — Maryland), Rockefeller and Packard Foundations, along with other partners, launch initiative one year after USAID's closure.*
- *Independent Commission gets underway as new polling shows 8 in 10 Americans want aid reformed, not eliminated.*
- *With Brookings Institution and AEI support, Commissioners (former senior U.S. politicians and executives from across the political spectrum) will spend the next year building a blueprint for a more effective and accountable system of U.S. foreign assistance.*

NEW YORK | July 14, 2026 — **The Rockefeller Foundation and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, along with other partners, announced today the launch of the new Commission on the Future of Foreign Assistance to reimagine a more effective, accountable, and widely supported system for delivering U.S. assistance around the world.**

Co-chaired by former Governor of South Carolina and Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), the Honorable David Beasley, and the Honorable Ben Cardin, former U.S. Senator from Maryland, **the ten-member Commission, composed of former members of**

Congress and former senior officials from across the political spectrum, is charged with developing a forward-looking blueprint for U.S. foreign assistance that will be released in 2027.

The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) and the Brookings Institution will support the independent body's efforts to identify the reforms needed to strengthen foreign aid as a key pillar of U.S. foreign and national security policy, but also how a new approach could secure the widespread public support and backing needed to sustain its work going forward...

One year ago, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) was shuttered, one part of the steepest single-year cut to global aid on record. According to the OECD, total official development assistance (ODA) fell 23.1% in 2025, from \$215.1 billion to \$174.3 billion — a decline of roughly \$40 billion and the largest annual contraction ever recorded. These cuts will have a real human toll given their impact on life-saving programs that were curtailed or terminated.

At the same time, a recent survey — An American Perspective on Foreign Aid — by Echelon Insights, commissioned by The Rockefeller Foundation last month, surveyed more than 2,000 respondents nationwide across age, education, and political backgrounds, and found that a majority (54%) across the political spectrum remains favorable toward foreign assistance a year after USAID's dismantlement, and 8 in 10 say the path forward is to reform and strengthen foreign assistance, not eliminate it.

"America's global leadership was built on the bipartisan belief that helping the world's most vulnerable is an investment in our own security and prosperity. That's why decisive majorities of Americans still support international cooperation to fight poverty, hunger, and disease around the world," said Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation and former USAID Administrator. "At a time when wealthy countries are pulling back from their commitments to the needy, this Commission is an important step toward building a 21st-century approach that empowers local innovators, delivers value for money, and builds enduring political support."...

The Commission on the Future of Foreign Assistance

...Key objectives include:

- Clarifying the scope of foreign assistance that best serves U.S. strategic interests in the world;
- Renewing the purpose of foreign assistance while building a broad-based coalition that aligns government, the private sector, civil society, and the public to direct and implement a new approach to foreign assistance; and
- Proposing a new architecture to deliver foreign assistance more effectively and transparently and to more closely align it with U.S. national and economic security.

The Commissioners have each worked to forge broad reaching policies, even in a time of great political division. **The members of the Commission are:**

1. David Beasley, co-chair of the Commission, former Republican Governor of South Carolina and former Executive Director of the World Food Programme (WFP), who recently joined The Rockefeller Foundation's Board of Trustees.
2. Ben Cardin, co-chair of the Commission, former Democratic Senator from Maryland and former Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
3. Roy Blunt, former Republican Senator and Member of Congress from Missouri, former Secretary of State of Missouri
4. Kay Bailey Hutchison, former Republican Senator and former U.S. Ambassador to NATO
5. Ted Yoho, former Republican Member of Congress from Florida
6. Henrietta Fore, former Administrator of USAID, former Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and former Director of the United States Mint
7. Tom Daschle, former Democratic Senator from South Dakota, former Senate Majority Leader, and

- current chair of the board of the National Democratic Institute (NDI)
8. Heidi Heitkamp, former Democratic Senator from North Dakota and former Attorney General of North Dakota
 9. Daniel Glickman, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and Democratic Member of Congress from Kansas
 10. Alice Albright, former Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) and former CEO of the Global Partnership for Education...

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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 18 July 2026]

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17 July 2026 *Press Release*

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[Prioritize Equitable Capacity, Safety, Sustainability So Everyone Benefits from AI Revolution, Secretary-General Tells World Artificial Intelligence Conference](#)

16 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/12771

[In World Where 3 Billion People Lack Safe, Adequate Housing, General Assembly Adopts Political Declaration Recommitting Sustainable Urbanization Agenda](#)

In a high-level meeting to review implementation of the New Urban Agenda 10 years after its adoption, speakers in the General Assembly today both underscored the connection between urban policy and sustainable development and urged renewed action towards both given flagging global progress.

15 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

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[High-Level Political Forum Concludes 2026 Session, Adopts Ministerial Declaration Vowing to 'Act with Urgency' in Realizing 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

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15 July 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23222

Work Together to Ensure International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Builds Brighter Future for All, Secretary-General Urges Global Conference

15 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16415

International Criminal Court Making Concrete Progress on Crimes Committed in Darfur, Deputy Prosecutor Tells Security Council, Pointing to Investigation Breakthroughs

The International Criminal Court has made major strides in investigating crimes committed recently in Sudan's Darfur region — including linking grave crimes against civilians directly with the perpetrators — the Security Council heard today, as its deputy prosecutor described a "breakthrough" marked by her Office's expanded cooperation and its accelerated interviews with witnesses.

15 July 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16414

As Colombia Peace Accord Reaches 10-Year Milestone, Security Council Speakers Call for Preserving Gains, Advancing Reforms during Key Political Transition

The Security Council met today to review implementation of the 2016 Peace Agreement in Colombia as the country enters a political transition following closely contested and polarizing presidential elections, with speakers underscoring the importance of maintaining continuity in implementation and preserving the Agreement as a State policy regardless of changes in Government.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

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Torture and inhuman treatment

Position paper on non-refoulement and the prohibition of torture

Statements and speeches 15 July 2026

Türk says respect for Indigenous Peoples' rights essential to resolve conflicts and make new tech safe for all

UN Human Rights Council [to 18 July 2026]

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No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 18 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 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 18 July 2026]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 18 July 2026]

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[India: UN experts urge release of Indigenous human rights defenders detained in Assam](#)

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[Tunisia-Libya border: UN experts alarmed by alleged system of mass detention, expulsion and trafficking](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 18 July 2026]

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

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[Public support for refugees remains stable after 75 years of Convention protection](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 18 July 2026]

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[Acting UN deputy relief chief tells Security Council regional tensions could deepen Yemen's crisis](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 18 July 2026]

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Latest Stories

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[New API Access on HDX: Tabular Data Endpoints](#)

May 26, 2026 By [HDX Team](#)

We are releasing a new feature on HDX, [Tabular Data Endpoints \(TDE\)](#), which provides API access to tabular data shared on the platform. As of July 2026, there are over [1,100 datasets](#) available, making it easier to integrate HDX data into tools and systems.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 18 July 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

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UNICEF [to 18 July 2026]

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Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 17 July 2026

UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell visits Nigeria, spotlighting children's potential as the country's greatest opportunity

ABUJA/NEW YORK, 17 July 2026, – UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell today completed a mission to Nigeria, underscoring the potential of the country's children and the need for sustained investment to protect recent gains amid growing global and regional economic pressures. With nearly 105 million children ...

Statement 15 July 2026

"In the DRC, containing Ebola requires stronger collective action and a faster response"

DAKAR, 15 July 2026 –, "I have just returned from a mission in Ituri province, in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo, with a strengthened conviction: Ebola can be contained, provided that we act faster and more collectively. "The epidemic continues to spread. Five provinces are now affected: Ituri, North...

Press release 15 July 2026

Over 23 million additional children at risk of poverty as Middle East conflict drives global economic shock – UNICEF

NEW YORK, 16 July 2026, –, Up to 23.4 million additional children could fall into monetary poverty by the end of the year, as ongoing tensions in the Middle East and related shipping disruptions continue to have a damaging and potentially irreversible impact on children, according to a new analysis by UNICEF relea...

Press release 14 July 2026

Global childhood immunization coverage inches forward despite conflict and hesitancy – UNICEF, WHO

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2026, – In 2025, 90 per cent of infants globally – or nearly 116 million – received at least one dose of a diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP) vaccine, and 85 per cent – or 110 million – completed the full three-dose series, according to the annual WHO-UNICEF Estimates of National Imm...

Press release 12 July 2026

UNICEF calls for urgent action as peak wasting season nears and child food and nutrition insecurity puts 3.7 million children in Afghanistan at heightened risk of malnutrition

KABUL, 12 July 2026, – A new <https://www.unicef.org/afghanistan/documents/too-little-too-late> UNICEF report released today highlights that child food and nutrition insecurity is one of the primary drivers putting 3.7 million children under the age of five in Afghanistan at increased risk of

undernutrition, unde...

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WHO & Regional Offices [18 July 2026]

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

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[WHO issues updated dosing guidance for antiretroviral medicines used in newborns, infants and children](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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[Uganda begins countdown to end of Ebola outbreak](#)

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[Protecting girls from cervical cancer in The Gambia](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO Director and President of El Salvador highlight progress in disease elimination and strengthening the health system](#)

San Salvador, El Salvador, 16 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, met with the President of the Republic of El Salvador, Nayib Bukele, during an official visit aimed at strengthening cooperation in strategic health areas and recognizing the country's significant achievements. During...

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[WHO and UNICEF estimates show routine immunization has rebounded in the Americas, but declining measles coverage leaves communities vulnerable to outbreaks](#)

The Region has surpassed pre-pandemic routine vaccination levels, but immunity gaps continue to fuel measles outbreaks, particularly among unvaccinated and under-vaccinated communities Washington,

D.C., 15 July 2026 (PAHO) – Childhood vaccination in the Americas continued to recover in 2025, with the number of unvaccinated children under the age of...

:: 15 Jul 2026

[PAHO/WHO supports health response to Venezuela earthquake with the delivery of 27 tonnes of medicines and medical supplies](#)

Maiquetía, Venezuela, 15 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), in coordination with the Ministry of Popular Power for Health (MPPH), has delivered 27 tonnes of medicines, medical supplies and specialized equipment for distribution to hospitals across Venezuela. The shipment will strengthen...

:: 14 Jul 2026

[Venezuela earthquake health response enters early recovery phase as focus shifts to restoring essential health services](#)

Washington, D.C., 14 July 2026 (PAHO) – Nearly three weeks after the devastating earthquakes struck Venezuela on 24 June, the health response is entering a critical early recovery phase focused on restoring essential health services, strengthening referral networks and preventing secondary public health emergencies, according to PAHO's latest...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[WHO calls for renewed efforts to reach every child with life-saving vaccines](#)

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[Planning for a warmer world](#)

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[WHO brings 37 countries together in Lisbon to get AI governance right and make it work for every patient](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[Syria's second FETP cohort trains to strengthen disease surveillance and outbreak response](#)

15 July 2026

[WHO launches an ECHO-funded project to expand lifesaving health and mental health services for Sudanese refugees in southern Libya](#)

14 July 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 15 July 2026 *Media release*

[Uneven progress, significant gaps: New immunization estimates must accelerate urgent action...](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health

17 July 2026 | Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Volume 101 Issue 28 Epidemiological Week 28 (6 July – 12 July 2026)

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/bae50897-d67b-4cd0-a9f0-792fc346ce00/content>

:: Highlighted signals and events

:: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19): global epidemiological update

:: WHO Alliance for the Global Elimination of Trachoma: progress report on elimination of trachoma, 2025–2026

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

17 July 2026

Eleventh Meeting of the WHO South-East Asia Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination

15 July 2026

Root cause analysis of low yellow fever vaccination coverage: user manual and questionnaire

14 July 2026

WHO target product profile for Bundibugyo virus disease vaccines, 14 July 2026

14 July 2026

Guideline on doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis for sexually transmitted infections among men who...

13 July 2026

The Diagnostic testing for Ebola disease and Marburg virus disease: interim guidance, 9 July 2026

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [18 July 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 18 July 2026]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

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

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The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2026

07 July 2026

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 18 July 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

15 Jul 2026 | Press Release

AI helping UN detect methane emissions and spark real reductions in climate-warming gas

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is helping turn satellite observations into methane mitigation action in the oil and gas sector. These mitigation efforts have delivered a climate benefit comparable to removing the annual emissions of almost 24 million gasoline-powered passenger cars, according to a new report by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest

17-07-2026 | DESA

As aid dries up, countries pledge to close the \$4 trillion development gap

17 July 2026 - UN Member States reaffirmed their commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by adopting a declaration on Wednesday that they will implement reforms to help close the \$4 trillion SDG financing gap. Those reforms – largely stemming from the commitment made by Member States attending a landmark development finance summit in Sevilla last year – include mobilising public and private investment, expanding debt relief mechanisms for developing countries, and combating

corruption.

15-07-2026 | DESA

UN Forum concludes with renewed commitment to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals

15 July 2026 - The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) concluded this week with the adoption of a ministerial declaration, signaling a renewed commitment by countries to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

15-07-2026 | DESA

UN Secretary-General António Guterres announces Prime Minister of Spain as new Co-Chair of SDG Advocates group

15 July 2026 - Amidst the growing number of development crises facing the world, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres today announced Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez of Spain as Co-Chair of the Sustainable Development Goals Advocates group alongside Prime Minister Mia Mottley of Barbados.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

ILO welcomes BRICS focus on social protection, women's labour force participation, formalization and future-ready labour markets

BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting (LEMM), 15-16 July 2026

India's leadership in advancing labour and employment priorities during its BRICS Presidency is praised as ILO pledges continued support for BRICS cooperation on decent work.

News | 15 July 2026

UNESCO [to 18 July 2026]

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

- Observatory of Killed Journalists No new digest content identified.

Press Releases, News [Selected]

Persistent divides on science threaten to leave developing nations behind, new UNESCO report shows

15 July 2026

UNESCO today opens the 2026 Global Conference of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development (IDSSD), with the release of new data revealing both the scale of scientific mobilization over the past two years, as well as the persistent divides that threaten to leave developing nations behind. The Global Conference will bring together over 800 ministers, scientists, and leaders in Paris to take stock of the state of global science and its contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals.

[First Global Report of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development](#)

UNESCO statement on Ukraine

15 June 2026

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

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 18 July 2026]

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

Announcements [Selected]

Jul 17, 2026 *world heritage*

ICOMOS World Heritage Panel 2025-2026

Jul 16, 2026 *sustainable development*

Integrating Culture into Sustainable Development: SDGWG Webinar Series

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 18 July 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

Highlights

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

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

News

Gaza Strip: Scale-up in FAO's conditional cash for farmers projected to help feed 100 000 people over the next year

From FAO Regional Office for Near East and North Africa

FAO and the International Coffee Organization renew longstanding partnership

QU Dongyu highlights the need for coffee sector to strengthen resilience, improve market transparency and reinforce international cooperation

World Food Programme [to 18 July 2026]

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

Selected News Releases [Selected]

17 July 2026

WFP warns El Obeid is becoming the new epicentre of Sudan's displacement and hunger crisis

PORT SUDAN, Sudan – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today warned that the humanitarian situation in El Obeid – the capital of Sudan's North Kordofan state - is rapidly deteriorating as displacement towards the city grows, driving up humanitarian food needs. This risks reversing some of the fragile gains achieved over the last several months when WFP scaled up its food assistance efforts in Sudan to support communities at-risk of famine.

6 July 2026

The United States boosts support for food assistance for Sudanese refugees in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today welcomed a contribution of over USD 24 million from the Government of the United States to support food assistance for more than 150,000 vulnerable refugees and crisis affected populations in Egypt, helping sustain essential assistance and support stability amid growing needs.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

ICAO statement on proposed expanded scope of EU Emission Trading System

17 July 2026

IEA International Energy Agency [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest news, commentaries and reports

Supply concentration, export restrictions and declining investment put critical mineral security at risk

News 16 July 2026

Latest IEA analysis identifies widening range of vulnerabilities, though policy action – including on rare earths – shows progress is possible

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

15 July 2026

Strengthening gender-inclusive maritime leadership

The 2026 Gender-inclusive Leadership in Maritime training course, delivered by the World Maritime University (WMU) in partnership with IMO and the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International), concluded on 8 July.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 18 July 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 18 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 18 July

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

Press releases [Selected]

GenAI Innovation Soaring, With Patent Activity Nearly Tripling in Two Years

The generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) patent landscape has reached a new milestone, with more new patents published in 2024 and 2025 than in the entire preceding ten years combined, according to new data published today by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Jul 14, 2026 [PR/2026/957](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 18 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 18 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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Media Note

State Department Launches Campaign to Dismantle International Criminal Court's Threat to American Sovereignty

July 13, 2026

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest

16 July 2026 — *Press release*

UK sanctions illicit gold networks fuelling Sudan's war amid crisis around El Obeid

The UK has sanctioned those suspected of being linked to financing, procurement, and commercial networks fuelling the Sudan conflict.

13 July 2026 — *Press release*

UK backs Gaza recovery as Foreign Secretary urges renewed push for peace

The UK has announced £10 million to support Palestinian-led early recovery efforts in Gaza and joined

an international initiative to help coordinate funding and practical support for reconstruction.

ECHO [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

News article 15 July 2026

EU provides €20 million in humanitarian funding following earthquakes in Venezuela

Today's announcement add to the €5 million life-saving assistance already approved at the end of June, and to the €52 million allocated at the beginning of the year to respond to the humanitarian consequences of the socio-economic crisis in Venezuela.

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African Union [to 18 July 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

INNOVATING EDUCATION IN AFRICA EXPO 2026

14 July 2026

Accelerating the Digital Transformation of Education: Scaling Innovative Solutions for the AU Decade of Education and Skills 2

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 18 July 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

Secretary-General of ASEAN shares ASEAN's perspectives on Global AI Governance at the 2026 High-level Meeting on Global AI Governance

July 18, 2026

European Commission [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release Jul 16, 2026

Commission launches EU-Ukraine Drone Alliance to boost drone and counter-drone technology

The European Commission officially launched the EU-Ukraine Drone Alliance during the third EU-Ukraine Defence Industry Forum in Kyiv. The Alliance will help the EU and Ukraine work more closely on developing and using drones and systems to stop hostile drones. It is part of wider EU efforts to strengthen Europe's defence in this fast-changing area.

Press release Jul 12, 2026

EU steps up international support for Palestinians with major initiative for Gaza's early recovery and stronger international coordination

Today, the European Commission is convening the second meeting of the Palestine Donor Group (PDG), co-chaired by Commissioner for the Mediterranean Dubravka Šuica and Palestinian Authority's (PA) Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa. 65 delegations gather in Brussels for the launch of a new Initiative for early recovery in Gaza and to discuss the Palestinian Authority's Reform Agenda.

OECD [to 18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

Building Centre of Government Capabilities to Steer and Deliver Complex Priorities: Synthesis Report

Report 17 July 2026 180 Pages

Governments face complex, cross-cutting and fast-moving challenges that require effective co-ordination across policy areas, clear prioritisation, and enhanced delivery capacity at the centre of government (CoG). This report examines how CoGs steer and guide the delivery of strategic priorities across government. Drawing on applied examples from...

Policies supporting responsible and systematic GenAI adoption in higher education

Policy paper 17 July 2026 18 Pages

The increasing capabilities and rapid proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies are reshaping higher education, affecting how students learn and are supported, how teaching and assessment are conducted, what skills and knowledge students need, how research is carried out, and how educational institutions are administered and...

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...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

In Two Official Letters: The Secretary-General of the OIC Warns Slovenia and the European Union of the Consequences of Withdrawing Recognition of Palestine and Moving the Embassies to Occupied Jerusalem

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, has sent two official letters: the first to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Mr. Tony Kaiser, and the

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Strongly Condemns Colombia's Move to Open an Embassy in Occupied Jerusalem

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation has expressed its strong condemnation of the agreement reported in the media regarding Colombia's intention to open an embassy in occupied Jerusalem, considering that this step

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Welcomes Progress Made on the Palestinian Reform Plan

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) commended the tangible achievements made by the State of Palestine in implementing its institutional, administrative, and financial reform agenda, including the democratic and electoral path

Group of 77 [to 18 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 at the **Presentation of the Zero Draft of the Modalities Resolution for the Fourth United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development** \(New York, 16 July 2026\)](#)
- [Explanation of position on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay after the vote on the **Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda** \(New York, 16 July 2026\)](#)
- [Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay during the meeting of the **Ad Hoc Working Group on Mandate Implementation Review** \(New York, 16 July 2026\)](#)
- [Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by H.E. Tamara Paseyro, Minister of Housing and Territorial Planning of Uruguay, at the general debate of the **High-level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda** \(New York, 16 July 2026\)](#)
- [Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the Delegation of Uruguay during the general debate of the **2026 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development** \(New York, 13 July 2026\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 18 July 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

Press Material

[**Critical minerals must drive development, not repeat extractive models**](#)

16 July 2026

Acting Secretary-General Moreno calls for the global energy transition to become a driver of sustainable development for mineral-rich developing countries, avoiding a repetition of past extractive models.

[**After nearly three decades, South–South trade agreement nears entry into force**](#)

16 July 2026

The São Paulo Round Protocol of the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP) is one ratification away from entering into force, marking a major milestone for South–South trade cooperation after almost three decades of negotiations and preparations.

UNCTAD estimates that implementation could generate welfare gains of up to \$27 billion and tariff reductions of at least 20% on about 6,000 products.

Participating countries represent a market of around \$18 trillion and more than 4 billion people. Members will meet in Geneva on 20 July 2026 to review progress and prepare for implementation.

[**UN Principles on Consumer Product Safety officially launched as world reaffirms commitment to fair and competitive markets**](#)

13 July 2026

- More than 400 participants from over 80 countries reaffirmed in Geneva the importance of international dialogue and peer learning to keep markets fair, competitive and safe.
- The United Nations Principles for Consumer Product Safety were officially launched, providing a new global framework to strengthen cooperation on product safety.
- Development-oriented competition policies are needed to support food security and build more resilient markets.

- Digital market challenges require stronger international cooperation and updated regulatory frameworks.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 18 July 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

G Okonjo-Iweala calls for simultaneous progress on WTO reform, outstanding negotiations

14 July 2026

Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala called on WTO members to make simultaneous progress on reforming the organization as well as on outstanding negotiating topics, urging delegations to “collectively advance the two sides of the same coin”. She made her remarks at a 14-15 July General Council meeting where she reviewed work undertaken since the WTO’s 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) in late March and where members adopted several decisions in favour of developing and least-developed country members.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 18 July 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

The President of the Assembly of States Parties underscores the importance of upholding the rule of law over impunity

Press Release 17 July 2026

Assembly of States Parties

Statement of ICC President Judge Tomoko Akane on the Day of International Criminal Justice

Statement 17 July 2026

ICC Pre-Trial Chamber I confirms all charges against Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri and commits him to trial

Press Release 16 July 2026

Today, 16 July 2026, Pre-Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court (ICC) unanimously confirmed all charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes brought by the Prosecutor against Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri and committed him to trial before a Trial Chamber.

Pre-Trial Chamber I concluded that there are substantial grounds to believe that Mr El Hishri is responsible for 17 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes, specifically: Torture, cruel treatment, imprisonment, outrages upon personal dignity and other inhumane acts (counts 1-6); Rape, attempted rape and other forms of sexual violence (counts 7-10); Murder and attempted murder (counts 11-12); Enslavement (count 13); and Persecution (counts 14-17).

The crimes were allegedly committed against thousands of individuals who were detained for prolonged periods in Mitiga Prison and/or within the Mitiga Compound during the Charged Period, in Tripoli, Libya, between 1 May 2014 and 30 June 2020, when the Special Deterrence Force or RADA ('SDF/RADA') operated the Mitiga Prison.

Mr El Hishri is charged as a direct, indirect and/or co-perpetrator for crimes alleged to have been committed alongside, and together with, other members of the SDF/RADA...

International Law Commission [to 18 July 2026]

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

Recent Developments

Piracy and armed robbery at sea

17 July 2026 The Chair of the Drafting Committee introduced the interim report of the Drafting Committee on the topic. The Commission took note of the report.

Working Group on Relations with Regional Bodies

15 July 2026 The Working Group on Relations with Regional Bodies held its third meeting, at which time it received a presentation by the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol. An exchange of views followed.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

United States Court of International Trade

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

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

N'Djamena Declaration: Making Water Work for People, Food Systems, Planet, and Prosperity in Africa

Reaffirming that water is the foundation of life, health, human dignity, food security, water security, economic growth, job creation, food systems transformation, climate resilience, peace and sustainable development.

July 17, 2026 | Statement

Keynote Address by Anna Bjerde, World Bank Managing Director of Operations, at the African Water Forum

Keynote Address by Anna Bjerde, World Bank Managing Director of Operations, at the African Water Forum

July 15, 2026 | Statement

World Bank Group and ISDA Join Forces to Strengthen Derivatives Markets in Developing Economies

The World Bank Group institutions (IBRD, IDA and IFC) and the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to deepen cooperation in improving access to international derivatives markets as part of efforts to strengthen domestic capital markets across emerging markets and developing economies.

July 15, 2026 | Press Release

Remarks by Anna Bjerde, World Bank Managing Director of Operations, at the Second meeting of the Palestine Donor Group – Ministerial Meeting

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July 13, 2026 | Statement

IMF [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News

July 15, 2026

Adapting the IMF to a Changing World

Remarks at the Atlantic Council by Christian Mumssen, IMF Director of Strategy, Policy and Review

African Development Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

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News & Events

16-Jul-2026

African Development Bank Group and IFRC Chart Path to Scale Decade-Long Partnership on Resilience Building

16-Jul-2026

Africa Wants to Make Its Critical Minerals a Lever for Industrialisation and Economic

Transformation

13-Jul-2026

Multilateral development banks increase climate finance to record \$163 billion in 2025, supporting climate-resilient and sustainable growth

Asian Development Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

14 Jul 2026

ADB Speeds Crisis Response as Energy and Food Prices Shock Asia and the Pacific

ADB is putting faster and more flexible crisis response tools in place to help its members in Asia and the Pacific protect people, keep essential services running, and manage energy supply and food price shocks.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

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News

Beijing, July 17, 2026

Carmen Nonay Appointed as Managing Director of the Complaints-resolution, Evaluation and Integrity Unit

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has appointed Carmen Nonay as Managing Director of the Complaints-...

Beijing, July 13, 2026

Multilateral development banks increase climate finance to record USD163 billion in 2025, supporting climate-...

Multilateral development banks (MDBs) including the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) increased climate ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

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News

Multilateral Development Banks Increased Climate Financing to \$163 Billion in 2025, Supporting Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Growth

Multilateral development banks' climate financing in low-and middle-income countries jumped 21% to \$103 billion last year, according to their new annual report. MDBs' adaptation financing in low- and middle-income economies rose 31% to \$35 billion, and mitigation financing rose 16% to \$68 billion. MDB...

July 13, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

Press release 14 July 2026

IFAD annual report: Investment at the first mile drives food security, economic growth and global stability

The report details IFAD's investments and impacts at the "first mile" of food systems, where small-scale producers, rural entrepreneurs and local enterprises form the backbone of resilient economies and produce one-third of the food that feeds the world.

Islamic Development Bank [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

Saudi Arabia

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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 18 July 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 18 July 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

République Démocratique du Congo

Épidémie de virus Ebola Bundibugyo : lancement de l'essai EBO-PEP pour protéger les contacts

à haut risque

Paris – Kinshasa, le 14 juillet 2026. L'Institut national de recherche biomédicale (INRB) de Kinshasa, l'ANRS Maladies infectieuses émergentes (ANRS MIE) / Inserm et l'ONG ALIMA aux côtés de l'ensemble de leurs partenaires lancent EBO-PEP, premier essai clinique pour évaluer l'efficacité d'une prophylaxie post-exposition (PEP) avec l'antiviral obeldesivir contre l'épidémie

14 juillet 2026

Nigeria

La hausse des admissions annonce le début du pic saisonnier de malnutrition au Nigeria

Au Nigeria, les équipes d'ALIMA constatent une augmentation du nombre d'enfants de moins de 5 ans nécessitant une prise en charge pour malnutrition aiguë sévère dans plusieurs structures de santé soutenues par l'organisation.

13 juillet 2026

Amref Health Africa_ [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 18 July 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 18 July 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 18 July 2026]

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

Updates

BRAC and LEGO Foundation launch SPLASH for children affected by humanitarian crises

400,000 children in Bangladesh and Uganda to benefit from play-based learning over five years

[Undated]

Clubhouse International [to 18 July 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

PRESS RELEASE: Rapidly Escalating Chickenpox Outbreak Sweeps Gaza's Overcrowded Displacement Sites

Khan Younis, Gaza, 14 July 2026 – A massive and rapid surge in chickenpox cases is tearing through displaced communities in Gaza, fueled by severe overcrowding, shattered infrastructure, and critical shortages of basic hygiene supplies. Over the past two weeks alone, over 9,300 chickenpox cases have been recorded by the United Nations and health partners...

ECPAT [to 18 July 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

[Fountain House Celebrates Governor Hochul’s Historic Investment to Expand Community-Based Clubhouses and Funding Recipients](#)

July 15, 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [18 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](#)

:: [Expression of Concern :: Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance – Proposed Rule by OMB :: 29 May 2026](#) :: 13 July 2026

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

[Building a locally led movement for older people’s rights in Ukraine](#)

17 July 2026

Support for older people works best when it is shaped by people and organisations who know local

realities.

Chile's new law for older people: A victory shaped by collective action

13 July 2026

Years of advocacy by older people, civil society organisations and members of the HelpAge global network have helped secure a landmark new law that strengthens the rights of older people in Chile.

ICRC [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

Article 17-07-2026

"Humanitarian challenges today are global, and so must be the solutions"

Launch of the 2025 Beijing Symposium Report

As technologies reshape conflict and humanitarian action across borders, today's humanitarian challenges are inherently global, demanding dialogue that brings together diverse perspectives and expertise. The article highlights key insights from the Symposium on the Responsible Use of Technology in Humanitarian Action, held in Beijing in December 2025, presenting shared dilemmas, emerging challenges, and avenues for continued engagement.

Article 16-07-2026

ICRC working paper on six ICT-related threats faced by civilian populations

IFRC [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

The Fight Against Cholera in Nigeria

July 14, 2026

On May 1, the first case of acute watery diarrhea (AWD)—a telltale symptom of cholera—was reported in the local government area (LGA) of Maiduguri Metropolitan Council, in Borno State in northeastern Nigeria. Since then, cholera has spread into 18 LGAs and has caused nearly 15,000 cases and 115 deaths. Cholera is a bacterial disease that's ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

75 Years after its adoption, the Refugee Convention faces its most serious test, new IRC report warns

July 13, 2026

Press Release

Ebola outbreak intensifies across DRC as risk of spread to South Sudan grows

July 13, 2026

Press Release

[El Niño threatens deadly floods and disease across East Africa and Asia](#)

July 13, 2026

IRCT [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

Latest news and updates

Bangladesh News

[Flooding and landslides in Bangladesh](#)

July 13, 2026

Mercy Corps [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

July 13, 2026

[DRC Ebola Outbreak: New Mercy Corps analysis finds water, sanitation and assistance gaps affecting prevention in displacement sites in Ituri](#)

As the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo continues to expand, with the WHO warning that the virus is...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[Testimony from an injured MSF colleague in Gaza, Palestine](#)

Voices from the Field 17 Jul 2026

DRC Ebola outbreaks

[DRC Ebola outbreak response needs urgent scale-up after two months](#)

Press Release 15 Jul 2026

Ukraine

[The destruction of healthcare in Ukraine is deliberate and calculated](#)

Press Release 13 Jul 2026

Ukraine

[No Safe Place to Heal](#)

Report 13 Jul 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 17 July 2026

[**A troubled Ebola response, jihadists turn to AI, and the US takes aim at the ICC**](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 18 July 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Press release

[**Bangladesh: Monsoon emergency exposes growing humanitarian needs across Cox's Bazar**](#)

17. Jul 2026 | Bangladesh

Press release

[**Venezuela on-the-record update #3: Children's distress profound after earthquakes**](#)

16. Jul 2026 | Venezuela

OXFAM [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories Story

[**Advancing worker justice at the state level**](#)

July 16, 2026

Community activists and state policymakers are stepping up where the federal government has failed to improve wages and worker well-being

Pact [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 18 July 2026]

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

News & Stories

[**Six Reasons for Radical Hope**](#)

We're highlighting six key achievements from PIH's advocacy efforts this year, and one way you can get involved

July 16, 2026

PATH [18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

[**Half of Africa's approved diagnostics for six priority epidemic diseases are not accessible to primary health care facilities, new report finds**](#)

Since 2015, funding to develop tests for these diseases has fallen by more than half, even as outbreaks like the 2026 Bundibugyo ebolavirus keep occurring.

Published: July 2026

Press Release

PATH and Unitaid partner with GiveWell to strengthen integrated HIV and syphilis testing for mothers, newborns, and their families

An initiative between PATH, Unitaid, and GiveWell will advance dual testing for HIV and syphilis via primary health care platforms across five countries in Africa.

Published: July 2026

Press Release

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save the Children [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest news

17 Jul 2026 *Madagascar*

MADAGASCAR: Hunger warning as crisis deepens and half a million children under 5 face acute malnutrition

Hunger in Madagascar is set to escalate dramatically later this year, with the number of people facing crisis levels projected to jump by 75% and about one in 10 children under five suffering or expected to suffer from acute malnutrition.

16 Jul 2026 *Yemen*

Yemen: More children killed by landmines and other UXOs in first half of this year than all of 2025

More children in Yemen have been killed by landmines and other unexploded ordnances (UXOs) in the first six months of this year than all of 2025, according to new Save the Children analysis

16 Jul 2026 *Thailand, South Korea*

From Climate Campaigns to Football: Save the Children Patron Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal visits the charity in South Korea and Thailand

Save the Children UK's Patron, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, has met children playing football in Thailand and leading climate campaigns in South Korea as part of her visits to the child rights organisation.

15 Jul 2026 *Cambodia, Thailand, Laos*

"Disasters don't respect borders": Save the Children launches early warning, early action initiative to save lives in Southeast Asia

Save the Children is launching a child-focused €4.5 million regional initiative funded by the European Union to save lives ahead of climate-fueled emergencies in Southeast Asia. Working with partners and governments, the programme will help communities, schools, and local authorities across Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam turn early warnings into early action, protecting children and families before floods, storms, and other extreme weather events become disasters.

14 Jul 2026 *Ukraine*

UKRAINE: JUNE SEES HIGHEST NUMBER OF CHILD CASUALTIES SINCE FIRST MONTHS OF FULL SCALE WAR

Child casualties in Ukraine are surging once again, Save the Children said, with new analysis from the child rights organisation finding that the number of child casualties in June was the highest since the

third month of full-scale war breaking out over four years ago

Tostan [to 18 July 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 18 July 2026]

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

Articles

July 17, 2026

[The reality of living with a disability in Gaza](#)

World Vision [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

[Cuba: Freedom House Welcomes Release of Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, Calls for Release of Other Political Prisoners](#)

July 18, 2026

Human Rights Watch [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

July 16, 2026 | *Witness*

[Witness: "Conversations about Important Things"](#)

"Dmytro" is 18 now, technically an adult but still your typical gawky teenager, thin as a rail. He and his sister, "Halya," a feisty ten-year-old with pink barrettes in her shiny blond hair, spoke to my colleague and me in November 2025 as we investigated violations of the right to education in Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine. Although we met them in a village in Ukrainian-controlled territory, they'd spent over three years living under occupation.

July 16, 2026 | *News Release*

[Lebanon: Abolishing Death Penalty Within Reach](#)

July 16, 2026 | *News Release*

Uganda: Military Seizing Government Critics

July 15, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Pakistani Strikes in Afghanistan Raise Civilian Casualty Concerns

July 15, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Trump Administration Scrutinizes Groups Representing Children

Transparency International [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

Transparency International 2025: while corruption spreads, here's proof change is possible

News 17 July 2026

14,000 people supported, golden passports banned in the EU, 60+ systemic reforms. This is how the global anti-corruption movement is advancing.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 18 July 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 18 July 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 18 July 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

Media Release

Palestine must not disappear

Mary Robinson, Graça Machel

17 July 2026

A statement by Mary Robinson, Graça Machel, Helen Clark and Hina Jilani following their visit to the Middle East, 11-16 July 2026

News

Humanity at the Threshold: A Declaration on Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear Weapons

Juan Manuel, Santos Denis Mukwege

16 July 2026

Juan Manuel Santos and Denis Mukwege were honoured to participate in this week's Global Nobel Laureates Assembly on Nuclear Weapons and AI at the Vatican, where they signed the following declaration.

Español

Speeches and Discussions

AI must be developed and governed in the interests of humanity

Juan Manuel Santos

14 Jul 2026

Speaking at a Vatican event on artificial intelligence and nuclear weapons organised by the Global Nobel Laureates Assembly, Juan Manuel Santos highlights the importance of ensuring that technology is developed and governed in the interests of humanity.

Español

Gavi [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

Strong progress in lower-income countries underscores need for sustained investment in immunisation

Geneva, 15 July 2026 – Each year WHO and UNICEF release global and national routine immunisation coverage estimates (WUENIC).

Immunisation in the lowest-income countries is supported by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance – a partnership that helps vaccinate more than half the world's children, and includes WHO and UNICEF as core members.

Below, Gavi analyses what the 2025 WUENIC data says about the state of immunisation in the 57 low- and lower-middle income countries it supports...

Global Fund [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases

16 July 2026

Global Fund Approves Emergency Funding for Malaria Prevention to Safeguard Ebola Response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved US\$4.6 million in emergency funding to support an intensified malaria response in DRC to aid their Ebola response.

15 July 2026

Global Fund Approves Emergency Funding to Protect HIV and TB Services in Venezuela Following Earthquakes

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved US\$1.77 million in emergency funding to help protect lifesaving HIV and tuberculosis (TB) services in Venezuela following two powerful earthquakes that struck the ...

14 July 2026

Global Fund Board Takes Strategic Decisions to Navigate a Changing Global Health Landscape

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 18 July 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

New INTERSOS Advocacy Brief released on the situation of Afghan returnees

Returning to uncertainty: The situation of Afghan returnees - INTERSOS Advocacy Brief

(April 2026) INTERSOS calls for urgent action to address the growing needs of Afghan returnees. INTERSOS has released a new Advocacy Brief on the situation of Afghan returnees, urging donors and

all those involved in the response to take immediate steps to protect millions of Afghans currently facing multiple level
July 16, 2026

Women's Refugee Commission and Refugees International release new joint report: "At What Cost? Women-Led Organizations, Funding Cuts, and the Price of Survival"

The devastating impact of aid cuts on women-led organisations serving displaced women and girls
Published July 14, 2026

At a time when humanitarian needs are reaching record levels, the global humanitarian system is confronting a profound funding crisis. Beginning in late 2024 and intensifying throughout 2025, major donor governments, particularly the United States, significantly reduced humanitarian

July 15, 2026

InterAction [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest Updates

Statement

InterAction Statement on the Passing of Senator Lindsey Graham

We are saddened by the news of Senator Lindsey Graham's passing. For decades, Senator Graham was a strong champion for global health, humanitarian assistance, and...

Kim Pozniak | Jul 13, 2026

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 18 July 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 18 July 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 18 July 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 18 July 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

14 July 2026

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) raises £15 million for the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal thanks to generous UK donations

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 18 July 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 18 July 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 18 July 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 18 July 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

News

[Adapting Sphere guidance and training for the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

15 July 2026 | Sphere

What does it take for humanitarian standards to truly work in context? In the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Ebola virus is devastating communities already facing conflict, hunger, displacement and limited healthcare. In this context...

[A new tool for the Sphere community: Self-assessing and strengthening alignment with Sphere Standards](#)

14 July 2026 | Sphere

By LSE Consultancy Team, 2025–2026: Marcella Arena, Bridget Bilger and Johannes Davies

Humanitarian work is, at its core, about accountability. Accountability to the people affected by crises, to the principles that guide the...

Start Network [to 18 July 2026]

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

News and Blog

As mass starvation spreads across Gaza, our colleagues and those we serve are wasting away

News 25 July 2025

As the Israeli government's siege starves the people of Gaza, aid workers are now joining the same food lines, risking being shot just to feed their families. With supplies now totally depleted, humanitarian organisations are witnessing their own...

Unitaid [18 July 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

Unitaid and CHAI cut cost of AI screening software, unlocking affordable TB detection in communities without radiologists

17 July 2026

News releases

PATH and Unitaid partner with GiveWell to strengthen integrated HIV and syphilis testing for mothers, newborns, and their families

14 July 2026

News releases

Unitaid analysis reveals critical gaps in private sector malaria care

14 July 2026

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Brookings [to 18 July 2026]

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

Research, Events

Commentary

New tools for mapping a fragmented AI governance landscape

Brooke Tanner, Derek Belle, Elham Tabassi, Cameron F. Kerry, Nicoleta Kyosovska, Andrea Renda, and Andrew W. Wyckoff

July 17, 2026

:: A recent FCAI dialogue centered around a report on decoding AI governance, the "Anchors and Hooks" framework it proposed, and the next steps for this effort.

:: Participants agreed that without deliberate mapping and coordination, fragmentation in governance can create challenges.

:: Transparency and disclosure were described as the foundation that makes voluntary frameworks work, and the emphasis going forward should be on building off of what already exists.

Center for Global Development [18 July 2026]

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

All Research

BRIEF

An IDA Health Window: The Future of Global Health Financing

Pete Baker

July 15, 2026

Summary

The global health architecture is facing a crisis of both financing and legitimacy. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria have had their budgets cut by over 20 percent, donors are urgently calling for reform, and low- and middle-income nations are demanding greater sovereignty over their health systems. Current reform processes have shied away from a precise prescription for a new financing mechanism. Without this, there can be no progress. An International Development Association (IDA) Health Window would resolve the challenges of the current architecture. This brief outlines its mission, policy objectives, and key design characteristics. It builds off a forthcoming working paper which reviews the World Bank's role in health financing...

Chatham House [to 18 July 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Has Trump made the presidency too powerful?

In this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss how the expansion of presidential power could reshape American democracy.

Audio

Published 17 July 2026 30 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Financial regulators need to get ahead of the curve on private credit

The dramatic rise in private credit and its links points to a need for regulators to get ahead of the curve on monitoring systemic risk and protecting retail investors.

15 July 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Trump's threats – and U-turn – on Hormuz fees further undermine US credibility in the Gulf

International law does not permit any country to appoint itself 'guardian' of other states' rights and demand payment. The only realistic solution to the situation in the Strait is a return to negotiations.

14 July 2026 4 minute READ

Video

London Conference 2026: Europe's defence: Building resilience against permanent threat

The panel explored the key issues shaping European defence today in the face of hybrid threats from Russia.

15 July 2026 60 minute watch

Expert comment

US refusal to renew USMCA trade deal brings uncertainty for Mexico. But the treaty is far from dead

The US–Mexico–Canada agreement now faces a decade of annual reviews. But the fact that the treaty will remain in place during negotiations is the most important outcome.

14 July 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

What the UK government should do on AI and tech policy

Britain's next prime minister faces major policy decisions on tech and AI. They should aim to strengthen the UK's tech sovereignty by building the national strengths – and the alliances – that give a middle power leverage in a shifting order.

13 July 2026 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [18 July 2026]

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

Featured Content

Trump's New Tariffs: What to Know

By Michael Froman

July 17, 2026

The ICC Has Real Flaws. Dismantling It Without an Alternative Is Not the Answer.

July 16, 2026

By John B. Bellinger III

The UK Will Have Its Seventh Prime Minister in a Decade. What Happened to the Others?

July 17, 2026

By Roxy Ekberg

The U.S.-Iran Ceasefire May Be Over, But It Is Clear What the Regime Wants

July 14, 2026

By Ray Takeyh

The Time Is Ripe for Russia-Ukraine Peace Talks, But Putin Could Escalate Conflict

July 10, 2026

By Thomas Graham

CSIS [to 18 July 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

Making AI Work for Cyber Defenders: A Strategy for Strengthening U.S. Cybersecurity

The United States needs to swiftly harden cyber defenses to protect against attacks launched by malicious actors using advanced AI models. It must shift to constantly monitoring for vulnerabilities and attacks and then moving swiftly to remediate problems.

Report by Carol Kuntz and Lauryn Williams — July 15, 2026

IS Global [to 18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 18 July 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Publications

Making an exception: maintaining ODA eligibility for Small Island Developing States

16 July 2026

Working paper

Background analysis of climate risks to Syria's electricity and urban water sectors

15 July 2026

Research report

Tax expenditure report: Rwanda

15 July 2026

Other

Pew Research Center [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Report Jul 15, 2026

People in Many Countries Now View China More Positively Than the U.S.

Views of China have improved recently while views of the U.S. have worsened, to the point where China is now seen more positively than the U.S. in most countries surveyed.

Report Jul 15, 2026

Views of China and Xi Are Improving Globally

Growing shares of people see China favorably and have confidence in Xi Jinping, though opinions are much less positive in wealthier nations.

Rand [to 18 July 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Jul 16, 2026

A Mile Wide, an Inch Deep: The State of Civic Learning in U.S. School Districts

This brief is the first in a three-part series from the American School District Panel, a research partnership between RAND and CRPE that surveys hundreds of school district leaders.

Research Jul 15, 2026

Strategic Autonomy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

This essay argues that the rapid advance of AI will frustrate ambitions for strategic autonomy.

Research Jul 15, 2026

AI as Strategist: Four Hypotheses on the Nature of Agentic Strategy

In this chapter, the author considers a radical future, a world in which nations pursue relative advantage, for national security, and for other national objectives guided by AI models that are mostly playing these strategy games against other models.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 18 July 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

July 17, 2026

Shaping next-generation research assessment

RoRI hosts international summit in Cambridge

From 29 June to 1 July 2026, the Research on Research Institute (RoRI) in partnership with the University of Cambridge's Centre for Science and Policy (CSaP) hosted a landmark three-day summit at Jesus College, Cambridge. Titled "*A roadmap for augmented assessment: Data, dashboards & design for next-generation national systems*," the gathering served as a unique platform for the "assessment architects" of national systems spanning 11 countries across three continents: Australia, China, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

New Research Publications - Selected

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 18 July 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Article

Savings Under Most-Favored-Nation Pricing for Prescription Drugs in Medicaid

Thomas Hwang, Lisa Clemans-Cope, Aaron Kesselheim

July 17, 2026

The Trump administration's GENEROUS Model creates incentives for pharmaceutical manufacturers to offer Medicaid programs drug prices comparable to what other wealthy countries pay. This study estimates how much each state could save if these "Most-Favored-Nation" prices replaced existing Medicaid drug rebates. Published as a research letter in JAMA, the analysis covers 82 high-spending brand-name drugs across all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Brief

Many Families Rely on Credit and Savings to Afford Groceries

Findings from the 2025 Well-Being and Basic Needs Survey

Kassandra Martinchek, Michael Karpman, Noah Kennedy, Elaine Waxman

July 13, 202

The Wistar Institute [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 18 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

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 18 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

13 July 2026 - 11 min read

[Science as a human right: call for ISC Member endorsement](#)

In November 2024, the International Science Council published its interpretation of the Right to Participate in and Benefit from Science, with the aim of clarifying what universal human rights mean for the practice of science and for the use of scientific knowledge.

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

July 15, 2026

[NNSA Fully Redacts Vital Documents on Nuclear Weapon Cores](#)

July 14, 2026

[Fossil Fuel Industry Disinformation Attack Ahead of National Academy of Sciences Climate Attribution Report](#)

Global Research Council [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

[The Science of Extreme Event Attribution — Which Analyzes Climate Change’s Influence on Specific Weather Events — Has Advanced, But Challenges Remain](#)

News Release Last update July 15, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

[Public Comment Submitted by National Academy of Engineering President Tsu-Jae Liu](#)

Fri, July 17, 2026

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Office of Management and Budget’s proposed revisions to 2 CFR §200.205 regarding Federal agency review of merit of research proposals.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 18 July 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[Freedom 250 and National Endowment for the Humanities Announce Regional and National Winners of National American Heroes Student Art Contest](#)

July 14, 2026

NIH [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

CIOMS June 2026 newsletter

The CIOMS June 2026 newsletter is available.

Hastings Center [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 18 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 18 July 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

By providing a forum for exchange of information in the field of bioethics and related issues, with special attention to human rights, the UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics (UNIACB) intends to promote coordination and cooperation in the activities carried out by its members.

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 06 Sep 025]

<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>

Press Releases

WMA renews urgent appeal to Israeli authorities over detained Gaza physicians, citing "grave concerns" for Dr Abu Safiya's life

13.07.2026

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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 [18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

[Statement on Warren Buffett's Giving](#)

Statement Jul 14, 2026

The Gates Foundation is grateful to [Warren Buffett](#) for his decades of support for our work. His gifts, totaling more than \$47 billion, have helped us expand and deliver on the foundation's mission to improve health and opportunity for people around the world. The foundation continues from a position of financial strength to advance our work through 2045, supported by Bill's \$200 billion commitment.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 18 July 2026]

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

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

[Blue Meridian Partners CEO on AI anxiety and the depression nobody remembers — and the training model that gives him hope](#)

July 17, 2026

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 18 July 2026]
[https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/News & Updates](https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/News%20&%20Updates)
No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 18 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 18 July 2026]
[https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/News & Press](https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/News%20&%20Press)
No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 18 July 2026]
<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/Latest>
No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [18 July 2026]
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
July 13, 2026
[**Total Investment of Approx. USD 18 Million in Malaria, Tuberculosis and NTD R&D Projects with Partners Including Shionogi, Eisai, Nagasaki, Ehime and Niigata University**](#)

Grameen Foundation [to 18 July 2026]
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 18 July 2026]
[http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/Latest Updates \[Selected\]](http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/Latest%20Updates%20[Selected])
[**Hewlett Foundation Announces New \\$100 Million Emerging Technology and Security Initiative**](#)
July 16, 2026
Five-year effort will support independent institutions working to strengthen security, foster innovation, and keep people safe in an era of transformative change.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [18 July 2026]
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News

[**How research and stronger networks improve the lives of elderly Catholic sisters in Kenya**](#)

[Undated]

IKEA Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [18 July 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

[**KFF Tracker: U.S. Global Health Programs by Country and Region**](#)

Jul 16, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This resource provides an overview of where the U.S. operates bilateral global health programs by country and region.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Releases

17 July 2026|5 Min

[**Aga Khan Schools celebrates IB Class of 2026, signs higher education partnerships**](#)

350 Aga Khan Schools IB graduates of 2026 have achieved more than \$17 million in scholarships, as AKS signs new university partnerships in Canada and the UAE.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 18 July 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

[**Integrity, Rule of Law, and the Freedom to Give**](#)

June 29, 2026 *Perspectives*

MacArthur President John Palfrey and Joshua Mintz, Vice President, Chief Counsel, and Secretary, write about how we respond to potential grantee indictments and the implications for funders after a recent indictment of a nonprofit.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 18 July 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 18 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 18 July 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Zero Gap Fund's Catalytic Capital Keeps Multiplying: \\$30M Sustains \\$1.05B for the UN Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Press Releases Published Date July 16, 2026

New Commission Launches to Chart Next Chapter of Foreign Assistance

Press Releases Published Date July 14, 2026

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 18 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

Event July 7, 2026

2026 Science Philanthropy Indicators Report Launch 7/22/26

Join us on Wednesday, July 22 to explore the latest science funding data.

The Science Philanthropy Indicators Report makes science funding data more accessible and actionable for philanthropists, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 18 July 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [18 July 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 18 July 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 18 July 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

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:: **Journal Watch**

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

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

Aging Is Bad for You?

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

AJOB Neuroscience

Volume 17, Issue 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 Fukushi

[Reviewed earlier]

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.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

July 2026 116(53)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 411 - June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 23 (2024)

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

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

Special Issue - Following the Money II

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

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

this edition explores where the money comes from, who it goes to, and what it actually achieves. The eight articles in the issue suggest that the millions of dollars spent on combating human trafficking do not always reach trafficked persons or at risk groups and, in some cases, are actively harming them. Authors point to potentially more effective uses of anti-trafficking funding.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 355 June 2026

<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 18 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 18 July 2026)

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 18 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 18 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 18 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 18 July 2026)

HPV knowledge and willingness to receive HPV vaccine among female secondary school students in Ebonyi State, Nigeria: a pre-post evaluation of an educational intervention

Chinenye Angela Ogbu, Elvis Anyaehiechukwu Okolie, Cosmas Nnadozie Ezejindu
Research Open access 14 July 2026

Cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination among assigned female at birth transgender and gender-diverse individuals in South Korea: findings from the KITE cohort

Jung-won Yoon, Gaeun Kim, Hyein Chu
Research Open access 13 July 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 18 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 7, July 2026, 441-524

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

Articles

An umbrella protocol for the clinical evaluation of diagnostics in infectious disease.

Blandford E, Tunkel S, Coates E, Arevalo CR, Kolstoe SE, Edeghere O, Maleady-Crowe F, Chapman D, Lewis C, Kulasegaran-Shylini R, Vipond R, Williamson DA, Pebody R, Oliver I, Hopkins S, Hill S, Fowler T.

Ebola at a critical juncture: preparedness must outpace transmission.

Susanto H, Huda MH, Duong MC, Susilawati TN.

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 18 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 18 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
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

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

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 13 July 2026
<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-13>

Science & Society

[War is not a pandemic](#)

Shai Berlin, Mykhailo O Kompanets
Open access 15 June 2026 Pages: 3513 - 3516

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 6—June 2026
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 55 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/55/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

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

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 48, Issue 3 Pages: 1-46 May–June 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 3, June 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/3>
[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 137 November 2025

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

Food Security

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 76 November 2025

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

Climate change: Choices for displaced people

From rising sea levels threatening coastal populations to the intensifying frequency and severity of natural hazards, the climate crisis is rendering homes uninhabitable and futures uncertain for millions –

especially for those who have been least responsible for climate change. The contributions to this issue of FMR emphasise that responses to climate displacement must be proactive, rights-based, and human-centered, moving beyond reactive measures. Authors from five continents share from their unique perspectives to bring you a rich body of articles which we hope will inform and inspire, bringing fresh thinking and provoking debate.

Foreign Affairs

May/June 2026 Volume 105, Number 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 18 July 2026]

Editorial Published on 16 Jul 2026

[Editorial: Omic technologies, integrative methods and translational approaches in brain health and disease](#)

Paolo Abondio, Francesco Bruno, Shaoyu Wang

Frontiers in Medicine

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

[Accessed 18 July 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 33 Issue 3, May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 28, Issue 7 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/7>

Practice guidelines Complimentary access

[Points to consider for the reporting of variants of uncertain significance in germline genetic and genomic testing: A statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics \(ACMG\)](#)

Chloe Mighton, Aya Abu-El-Haija, Vimla Aggarwal, Yasmine M.N. Akkari, ... Heidi L. Rehm
Article 102583

Review article Open access

Best practices in demographic data collection for equity, diversity, and inclusion in rare disease research: A systematic review

Israa Sinan, Molly Johnston, Ashish Marwaha

Article 102592

Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 18 July 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 18, Issue 2 June 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/18-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date_desc

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>

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Institutional quality and pandemic resilience: cross-country evidence on health and economic outcomes during COVID-19

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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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Weaving Data and Community

There are big, open questions about the changing relationship between science and society: How should the public fund science, and what kind of science should it fund? What should society expect in return for its support? What is the role of research universities in the scientific ecosystem? And the relationship between science and society looks very different at the local, or even personal, level—and the questions are different too: How can research improve the quality of life in my community? Should I be worried about the refinery in my neighborhood? Is my town able to assist the most vulnerable when the power goes out during a storm? The essays in the Spring 2026 Issues explore all these questions to better understand how the social contract with science is evolving.

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Resurgence of Tetanus—Why the Vaccine Remains Instrumental

Kathryn M. Edwards, MD; Mobeen H. Rathore, MD
JAMA. 2026;336(2):99-100. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.9347

This Viewpoint discusses the reasons why it is important for individuals to continue to receive the tetanus vaccine.

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Safety and efficacy of mRNA vaccines: a mechanistic and public health perspective

Anna K Blakney, Karina A Top, Benjamin J Cowling, Heidi J Larson, Robin J Shattock, Manish Sadarangani

Summary

mRNA vaccines represent a transformative advance in vaccinology, combining rapid development timelines, scalable manufacturing, and strong immunogenicity with a favourable safety profile. Global deployment of mRNA vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic provided an unprecedented real-world evaluation of this platform, with billions of doses administered across diverse populations. In this Review, we critically examine the safety and efficacy of mRNA vaccines from mechanistic, preclinical, clinical, and public health perspectives.

We outline the biological basis of mRNA vaccines, including their transient cytoplasmic expression, lack of genomic integration, and rapid clearance, distinguishing them clearly from other gene therapies. We synthesise evidence on vaccine components, manufacturing quality controls, and regulatory standards that underpin safety, alongside data from randomised trials, post-authorisation surveillance, and active pharmacovigilance systems. We also review real-world effectiveness across age groups, pregnancy, and populations that are immunocompromised, along with the effects on transmission.

Last, we address public perception and vaccine confidence, and discuss implications for next-generation mRNA vaccines, including strategies to reduce reactogenicity, improve breadth and durability of immunity, enhance global access, and support sustainable public trust. Together, the accumulated evidence affirms mRNA vaccines as a safe, effective, and adaptable platform with enduring relevance for future infectious disease prevention and public health preparedness, and for the treatment of cancer and autoimmunity.

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Co-intelligence: a proposal for human–artificial intelligence collaboration for large language models in medical research

Ariel Yuhan Ong, et al.

Summary

The emergence of large language models (LLMs) offers transformative potential for medical research. Current approaches often focus on LLMs as a replacement for researchers or as a supporting tool. In this Viewpoint, we discuss the concept of co-intelligence, leveraging the strengths of both humans and LLMs for complementary and synergistic collaboration to accelerate scientific advancement while mitigating limitations. We discuss the theoretical underpinnings of co-intelligence and advocate for its role in medical research. Through this Viewpoint, we also aim to highlight key considerations, discuss potential unintended consequences, and provide actionable insights for researchers and clinicians seeking to maximise the use of LLMs while maintaining the rigour and integrity of their work.

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Bundibugyo Virus Disease in 2026 — Clinical and Public Health Responses

N.J. Sullivan

Summary

Bundibugyo virus is a relatively rare orthoebolavirus that has caused only two previously recognized disease outbreaks but remains capable of producing severe epidemic disease with substantial mortality. The 2026 outbreak of Bundibugyo virus disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo has highlighted persistent challenges in the detection of filovirus disease outbreaks, as well as in diagnosis, clinical management, and the public health response, particularly in resource-limited settings. As with other filovirus infections, effective control of the Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak depends on rapid identification of cases, laboratory confirmation of infection, isolation of cases, contact tracing, infection-prevention measures, protection of health care workers, and community engagement. Although no licensed vaccines or approved therapeutics specific to Bundibugyo virus disease are currently available, advances in supportive care have improved outcomes during recent filovirus disease outbreaks. Experimental evidence from studies involving nonhuman primates, serologic investigations with human samples, and monoclonal antibody research suggests that vaccines and therapeutics developed against Ebola virus may provide cross-protective activity against Bundibugyo virus. These observations support prototype-pathogen approaches to preparedness while underscoring the need for continued development of pathogen-specific countermeasures. The current outbreak reinforces the principle that a successful response to filovirus disease requires integration of medical countermeasures, clinical care, surveillance, diagnostics, and coordinated multinational public health operations.

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Alycia Chin and Baruch Fischhoff

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Sara L. Eggers, Tamar Krishnamurti and Baruch Fischhoff

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Humans are capable of remarkably flexible moral judgment. Yet societies rely on rigid rules—obligations and prohibitions that apply categorically, even when case-by-case reasoning could yield better outcomes. Why would a species capable of flexibility ...

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Safe Spaces, Strong Voices: Protecting Women and Youth under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Leyla Sharafi, Nathaly Guzman Figueroa and Virpi Mesiäislehto

Twenty years of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities have proven that the world knows how to write rights on paper. The next two decades will be judged entirely by whether those rights are tangibly felt in daily life.

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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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Chao Wang, Lingling Li, Fang Liu, Licheng Jiao

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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...

In April 2025, the WMA appointed a workgroup to initiate the revision process of this document. To encourage as much global participation in the revision process as possible, the WMA is collaborating with its members to host a series of regional meetings...

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