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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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International Criminal Court (ICC)

Statement by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on the withdrawals from the Rome Statute by Chad and Venezuela.

Statement 7 August 2026 Assembly of States Parties

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

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

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

The Presidency recalls that **withdrawal from the Rome Statute does not relieve a State Party of obligations arising during the period in which it remained a Party to the Statute.**

The Presidency further recalls that Chad and Venezuela have contributed to the collective work of the Assembly of States Parties in support of the International Criminal Court as an independent and impartial judicial institution.

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Humanitarian Assistance

IOM Assists 17.8 Million People Worldwide Despite Growing Humanitarian Funding Gap

News 05 Aug 2026

IOM Geneva, 05 August 2026 –

More than 300 million people needed humanitarian assistance in 2025 as conflicts, disasters and displacement pushed global needs to record levels, while funding for aid fell sharply.

Despite mounting pressure across the humanitarian sector, the International Organization for Migration (**IOM**) **reached 17.8 million people in 170 countries and territories through USD 1.7 billion in humanitarian and recovery programmes**, according to figures released today.

From the Sudan and Gaza to Haiti, Myanmar and the Sahel, crises intensified throughout the year,

forcing aid agencies to make increasingly difficult decisions about where limited resources could be deployed.

In 2025 IOM's key achievements included:

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SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT

7.3 million people benefited from life-saving shelter and settlements interventions across 88 countries.

IOM was the **second largest provider globally** (by funding received).



WATER HYGIENE AND SANITATION (WASH)

5.1 million people accessed WASH assistance across 61 countries, including 3.2 million with safe drinking water, 959,000 with access to safe and dignified sanitation, and 1.8 million through hygiene promotion.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

3.2 million people across 29 countries benefited from displacement assistance.

Zite Manager, IOM's site management platform, processed 750,000+ requests connecting people to better services in 12 countries, making it **one of the humanitarian system's largest community** feedback and referral management systems.



CASH-BASED INTERVENTIONS (CBI)

1.7 million crisis-affected people received cash and voucher assistance across 46 countries (87% of all IOM CBI) with the **largest programmes** in Afghanistan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Haiti and Iraq.

770,000 people received **multipurpose cash assistance** to meet basic needs and access essential goods and services.



PROTECTION

1.5 million people received protection services through community-based protection and provision of tailored specialized assistance in 64 countries, including counter-trafficking assistance, gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response, and child protection interventions.



HEALTH IN EMERGENCIES

4.2 million primary health-care consultations conducted across 24 countries through 527 health facilities and 954 mobile teams dispatched to hard-to-reach communities.

40 countries were **supported to respond to disease outbreaks** including cholera, measles, mpox, the Sudan virus disease (SVD) and Ebola virus disease.



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

1.1 million people received MHPSS services – ranging from community-based support to specialized mental health care – across 67 **crisis-affected countries** including in Afghanistan, the Sudan, Ukraine and the Occupied Palestinian Territory.



LIFE-SAVING MOVEMENT ASSISTANCE

Over 760,000 people were **moved to safety** – through evacuations, domestic relocations, in-country assisted transportation and voluntary humanitarian return – across crisis settings including in Afghanistan, Chad, Ethiopia, Libya, South Sudan and Yemen.

"2025 was a year of extraordinary pressure for the humanitarian system," said IOM Deputy Director General for Operations Ugochi Daniels. **"Conflicts, disasters, disease outbreaks and displacement drove needs to unprecedented levels, even as resources contracted dramatically. Despite these challenges, IOM remained present where people needed us most."**

Beyond direct assistance, IOM continued to play a key role in helping the wider humanitarian community respond to crises. **Its Displacement Tracking Matrix, the world's largest source of operational displacement data, informed 21 of 23 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plans globally in 2025,** helping governments and aid organizations target assistance where it was needed most...

As humanitarian needs continue to outpace available funding, the report underscores the importance of making humanitarian action more efficient, coordinated and evidence-based to ensure limited resources reach those most in need. The 2025 Operating in Crisis Report is available [here](#).

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United States Announces Historic \$2 Billion in Health and Humanitarian Assistance to Faith-Based Organizations

August 6, 2026

Today, the United States announced nearly \$2 billion in partnerships with faith-based and community organizations that provide global health and humanitarian assistance around the world. This historic announcement is the largest allocation of global health foreign assistance to faith-based organizations in over 20 years. It underscores the Trump Administration's commitment to partnering with organizations that demonstrate faith in action and have proven their ability to deliver health and humanitarian assistance in the world's most difficult environments.

This new funding will be provided to an extensive network of internationally recognized and local faith-based partners including World Vision, Compassion International, and Samaritan's Purse...

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Cuba

Cuba: UN experts condemn new US sanctions as humanitarian crisis deepens

Press releases 06 August 2026

GENEVA – UN human rights experts* today condemned recent measures by the United States against Cuba, **denouncing them as an attempt to alter the constitutional order of a sovereign State through threats and coercion.**

They urged the international community and civil society to act swiftly to prevent a "silent Gaza" from unfolding on the island, as recently invoked by four members of the US Congress during their visit to Cuba.

The US has expanded unilateral sanctions targeting key sectors of the Cuban economy since June 2026. The latest sanctions announced on 23 July, include energy companies, which has further blocked fuel procurements, even for humanitarian reasons, at a time when Cuba is facing acute fuel shortages and has recently experienced its third major nationwide blackout. Energy, transport, irrigation and basic services are failing simultaneously, disproportionately affecting women, children, older persons and other vulnerable groups, including peasant farmers in the rural economy.

"The humanitarian consequences are already unfolding into a full-blown crisis, threatening the rights to

health, to life, to food and to development," the experts said, following reports that uncollected waste is accumulating in parts of Havana, deepening the serious risk of diseases spreading.

UN agencies in Cuba have warned of mounting risks of food insecurity and shortages of medicines and basic necessities, with repeated national grid collapses and prolonged blackouts disrupting health care services and causing critical shortages of medicines and cancer-treatment capacity.

"Food must never be used as an instrument of political pressure. Measures that knowingly deprive a population of the means to survive strike at the most basic guarantees of the rights to life and diminish the core of human dignity," the experts said.

On 20 July, the US State Department released a report entitled "Cuba: The Capital of 21st-Century Communism" describing Cuba as a multifaceted threat to US national security and hemispheric stability. The experts observed that the report offers no concrete evidence that Cuba supports terrorism or subversive activity, and expressed concern that only political and ideological considerations appear to justify the continuation of coercive measures.

The experts stressed that the US's unlawful unilateral coercive measures against Cuba contravene Article 2 of the UN Charter, and form part of a broader regime-change strategy encompassing the decades-long embargo on Cuba.

"The US Government must cease all threats and hostile acts against Cuba's sovereignty and revoke all measures it has imposed on the country that stand contrary to international law," said the experts.

"The Security Council and General Assembly should urgently address these threats as a matter of international peace and security," they added.

**The experts:*

- George Katrougalos, the Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
- Zaina Jallad, the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
- Sofía Monsalve Suárez, the Special Rapporteur on the right to food;
- Shalmali Guttal (Chair), Carlos Duarte, Davit Hakobyan, Uche Ofodile, Geneviève Savigny, Working Group on Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Surya Deva, the Special Rapporteur on the right to development

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"Research Prioritization"

[Global research prioritization and action plan on health, migration and displacement in the context of climate change: strengthening research and translating research priorities into policy and practice](#)

WHO - 11 June 2026 | Report ::76 pages

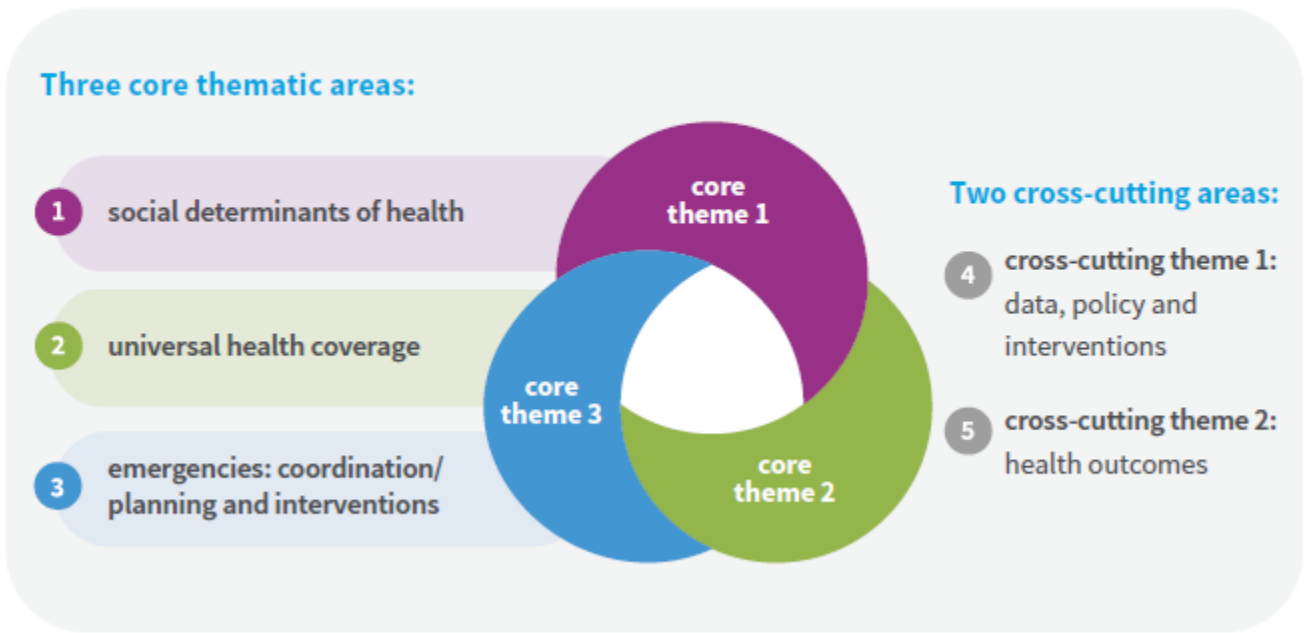
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Overview

This report presents the findings of the Global Research Prioritization Exercise (GRPE) on health, migration and displacement in the context of climate change, the first thematic prioritization initiative developed under the WHO Global research agenda on health, migration and displacement. Recognizing climate change as an increasingly important driver of migration and displacement and a determinant of

health, the report addresses critical evidence gaps concerning the health of migrant and displaced populations throughout the migration journey. Using a structured and participatory methodology that included a scoping review, technical consultations and stakeholder surveys, the exercise identified priority research areas and knowledge gaps to support evidence-informed policy and practice.

Fig. E1. Themes identified as areas with evidence gaps



The publication highlights research priorities across three core themes—social determinants of health, universal health coverage, and emergencies—and two cross-cutting themes focused on data, policy and interventions, and health outcomes.

Key gaps include:

- :: the effects of social and structural determinants,
- :: barriers to health care access,
- :: inclusion in health systems and emergency responses,
- :: long-term health impacts of displacement, and
- :: the need for improved data and intersectional analyses.

The publication proposes a joint action plan and roadmap to strengthen coordinated, interdisciplinary and policy-relevant research, promote collaboration across sectors, and support the development of equitable, climate-resilient health responses for migrant and displaced populations.

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Development

AI Offers Lifeline to Developing Economies in an Era of Weak Growth

If they act now, AI could help them achieve in a decade what might have taken a century
World Bank - PRESS RELEASE August 4, 2026

WASHINGTON, August 4, 2026—**Artificial intelligence (AI) could allow developing countries to**

do in a decade what might otherwise take a century—provided that governments act swiftly to close the gaps in power, connectivity, skills, and institutional quality that threaten to leave them behind, according to the World Bank Group's *World Development Report 2026 :: The Promise of Artificial Intelligence*.

The report, released today, finds that jobs in high-income countries are more than three times as likely to be at risk of automation by generative AI than those in low- and middle-income countries, where 4.5% of existing jobs are at risk, compared with 14.2% in high-income countries. At the same time, 16.2% of jobs in developing economies could see productivity meaningfully boosted by AI — close to the 18.7% expected in high-income countries. The greatest promise for developing countries lies not in replacing workers, but in amplifying what they can do.

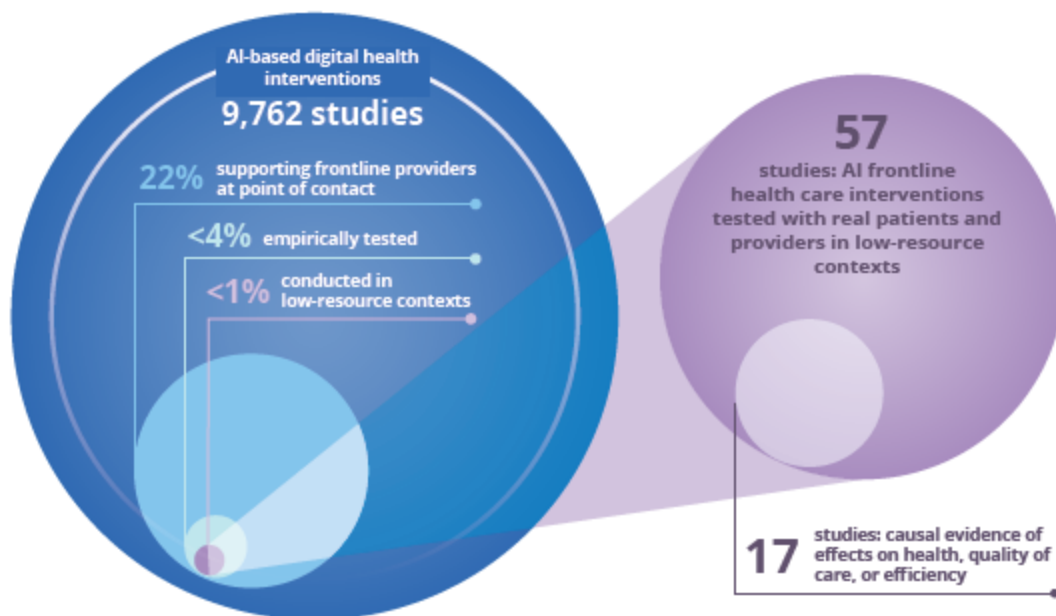
"AI has thrown developing economies a lifeline, and they should seize it", said Indermit Gill, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank Group. "They do not need large models or big data centers to reap its benefits. **By adapting small, low-cost AI tools to local conditions, they can bring better medical care, education, judicial services and agricultural extension within reach of millions. But they must hurry:** AI is spreading faster and is more context-specific than earlier general-purpose technologies like electricity and the internet. World Development Report 2026 shows how developing countries are responding—and succeeding."

The report is the first comprehensive assessment of AI's implications for developing countries, revealing how businesses and governments in these countries have begun to use AI. It finds that AI is already helping people, businesses, and governments solve problems, analyze information, improve forecasts, and deliver services at a larger scale. These capabilities are especially valuable in countries where trained professionals, reliable records, and public capacity are often limited. AI tools can make it easier for doctors to diagnose patients, farmers to improve crop decisions, and businesses to become more productive. Governments, too, could use AI to improve tax collection, social programs, disaster response, health care, and education.

Developing economies today are in the midst of their weakest average growth performance in three decades. AI could significantly boost that performance before the end of the 2020s while delivering tangible benefits to people, the report finds. The opportunity is not guaranteed, however. The most advanced AI systems are being built by a small number of countries and companies, while many developing economies still lack the power, internet access, data, skills, and institutions needed to use AI effectively. **Without deliberate action, AI could widen gaps between countries, increase inequality within them, concentrate market power, weaken trust in public institutions, and create new risks for safety, rights, and social cohesion.**

The report sets out a clear, three-step path: adopt available tools, adapt them to local conditions, and — over time — advance toward frontier AI development. This sequenced approach helps countries avoid costly and inefficient attempts to replicate advanced AI before the foundational conditions are in place.

Figure O.11 Few AI health interventions have been evaluated well enough to justify large-scale deployment



Source: Sautmann and Weinert 2026.

Note: Low-resource contexts refers to contexts in low- and middle-income countries, as well as low-resource settings in high-income countries. AI = artificial intelligence.

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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 08 Aug 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

6 August 2026 Press Release

SG/SM/23235

Secretary-General Condemns Deadly Large-Scale Missile, Drone Attacks in Ukraine, Russian Federation, Reiterates Call for Urgent De-escalation

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Press releases 06 August 2026

Cuba: UN experts condemn new US sanctions as humanitarian crisis deepens

Press releases 06 August 2026

Iran

UN experts urge Iran to end escalating targeting of ethnic minorities

Press releases 05 August 2026

Iran: Türk says executions used to instill fear, suppress dissent

UN Human Rights Council [to 08 Aug 2026]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203

News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

06 August 2026

Colombia Becomes First Country to Make Concrete National Commitments Under the “Prove It Matters” Campaign

New York, 6 August 2026 – The Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG CAAC) welcomes the Government of Colombia's submission to her Office of a set of concrete political commitments under the global “Prove It Matters” campaign, marking the first time a Member State has translated its support for the campaign into action through a comprehensive package of specific national actions for children affected by armed conflict...

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>
Statements, Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 08 Aug 2026]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>
Latest news
No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>
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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 08 Aug 2026]
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>
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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.unocha.org/>
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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://centre.humdata.org/>

Latest Stories
No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

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[IOM Chief's Türkiye Visit Highlights Country's Role in Shaping Future of Migration Governance](#)

News 05 Aug 2026

[IOM Assists 17.8 Million People Worldwide Despite Growing Humanitarian Funding Gap](#)

UNAIDS [08 Aug 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Release

[New monthly HIV prevention pill, in late-stage trials, could provide a giant step forward in stopping new HIV infections](#)

If proved effective, UNAIDS highlights that speed, affordability and equitable access will be critical

GENEVA/JOHANNESBURG, 5 August 2026—An oral monthly pill to prevent HIV, alimatravir (also known as MK-8527), produced by Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD), is currently undergoing promising phase three trials. If the trials are successful, this development could provide another tool in the HIV prevention toolbox and a positive step towards ending AIDS...

UNICEF [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 06 August 2026

[At least 300 children reportedly killed in Gaza in past 300 days](#)

AMMAN, 6 August 2026 –, At least 300 children have been reportedly killed in Gaza in the 300 days since a ceasefire was announced in October 2025. This amounts to an average of one child every day, despite an agreement for the suspension of military operations and the full entry of humanitarian aid and relief almo...

Press release 05 August 2026

[DR Congo: As Ebola child deaths pass 300, UNICEF warns outbreak also threatens essential health services](#)

BUNIA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 6 August 2026, – New health data from the Democratic Republic of the Congo's (DRC) Ituri Province shows a sharp decline in the number of children and women accessing essential healthcare services, including childhood immunizations and births in health facilities, as fear of...

Statement 04 August 2026

[UNICEF statement on children reportedly killed and injured in attacks in the Russian Federation and Ukraine](#)

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 4 August 2026–, "Over the past several days, children have again been killed and injured in attacks in the Russian Federation and across Ukraine. "In the Russian Federation, there are reports of a 13-year-old girl killed and two girls, aged seven and nine, injured when a drone struck

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WHO & Regional Offices [08 Aug 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

6 August 2026 *Joint News Release*

[Africa CDC and WHO call for urgent, community-led action to contain Ebola in the DRC](#)

6 August 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO and Tsinghua University launch collaboration to strengthen global health emergency preparedness](#)

5 August 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO launches global research priorities on climate, health and migration](#)

5 August 2026 *Departmental update*

[Thailand to host Third WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine in 2027](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region AFRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 5 Aug 2026

[The Bahamas joins the Alliance for Primary Health Care in the Americas](#)

The partnership will support The Bahamas in strengthening its health system by aligning investments, technical cooperation, and innovation around national priorities. Nassau, Bahamas, 5 August 2026 (PAHO) — The Bahamas has joined the Alliance for Primary Health Care (PHC) in the Americas, a regional initiative led by PAHO, the Inter-American...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 8 August 2026 *News release*

[WHO South-East Asia announces recipients of 2026 Regional Award for Public Health Champions](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: 3 August 2026 *News release*

[WHO and Sweden are making the vaccine cold chain in Ukraine more robust](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [**Afghanistan's National Health Strategy 2026–2030 aims to improve the quality and sustainability of health services**](#)

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:: [**WHO's first Public-Private Council launched with business leaders and the Government of Pakistan to accelerate the health agenda**](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 2 August 2026 *Media release*

[**Solomon Islands continues to strengthen action against antimicrobial resistance through TrACSS participation**](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

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

Volume 101 Issue 31 Epidemiological Week 31 (27 July – 2 August 2026)

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record/wer101-31>

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

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New WHO Publications

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

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[**Third meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on candidate vaccine prioritization \(TAG-CVP\) for Bundibugyo...**](#)

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[**Evaluation of Global Health Days 2019–2023: Executive summary**](#)

5 August 2026

[**Nineteenth Meeting of the WHO South-East Asia Regional Certification Commission for Poliomyelitis Eradication**](#)

3 August 2026

Paediatric drug optimization for sickle cell disease: meeting report, 8-10 September 2025

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News

Statement

Wildfires are also an animal health emergency

Published on 7 August 2026

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News story

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Centre

2026 International Pride Awards honour five LGBTIQ+ equality champions at WorldPride Amsterdam

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UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

News

Registration is now open for UN World Data Forum in Riyadh

20 July 2026

Registrations for in-person participation is now open!. [Register here](#) for in-person participation by 1 October 2026.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]

6 August 2026

Strengthening Private Sector Engagement in Early Warning Systems: Caribbean Leaders Convene in Barbados

Regional and international partners convened in Barbados for a two-day workshop focused on strengthening private sector engagement in Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS) across the Caribbean.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest

06-08-2026 | DESA

Honouring Indigenous midwives: Advancing rights, ensuring cultural continuity and promoting intergenerational well-being

6 August 2026 - The 2026 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (IDWIP), under the theme "Honouring Indigenous Midwives: Safeguarding Life and Well-being," highlights Indigenous midwifery as a vital expression of self-determination, linking health, culture, spirituality and land. It recognized Indigenous midwives as knowledge holders and custodians of values, responsibilities and practices that ensure the continuity of Indigenous Peoples across generations.

03-08-2026 | DESA

Global Justice Report examines long-term pathways for equality and sustainability

4 August 2026 - Last week, Professor Thomas Piketty of the Paris School of Economics presented the recently released *Global Justice Report* at a webinar hosted by the UN DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development. Produced by the World Inequality Lab, the report lays out an ambitious, quantified roadmap to simultaneously achieve equality, environmental sustainability and human wellbeing by 2100.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News [Selected]

El Niño threatens jobs and incomes for many workers in Latin America and the Caribbean, ILO warns

Climate change

ILO research warns that the 2026–2027 El Niño could disproportionately affect vulnerable workers and highlights the importance of social protection, social dialogue and anticipatory policies to reduce the impacts.

News | 3 August 2026

UNESCO [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

Press Releases, News [Selected]

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Highlights

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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5 August 2026

World Food Programme ramps up preparedness and response plans as El Niño threatens to push tens of millions into acute hunger

4 August 2026

Afghanistan's child malnutrition crisis deepens as cuts to aid put lives at risk

KABUL, Afghanistan – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is sounding the alarm over a deepening child malnutrition crisis in Afghanistan, warning that funding shortfalls are forcing life-saving food and nutrition programmes to be scaled back at the very moment they are needed most. Without urgent support, WFP and its partners will be unable to prevent more children from becoming dangerously malnourished, putting lives at risk in the coming months.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

Strengthened support for aviation in Africa emerges from ICAO talks in Cairo

ICAO Africa and Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Week concludes with new commitments

Government and industry leaders from across Africa strengthened cooperation across ICAO's strategic priorities at this year's African and Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Week, including through the signing of new cooperation agreements.

5 August 2026

IEA International Energy Agency [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest news, commentaries and reports

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 08 Aug

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

Press releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Announcement, Meeting documents

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Department of State

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

Press Releases - Selected

Media Note

United States Announces Historic \$2 Billion in Health and Humanitarian Assistance to Faith-Based Organizations

August 6, 2026

Today, the United States announced nearly \$2 billion in partnerships with faith-based and community organizations that provide global health and humanitarian assistance around the world. This historic announcement is the largest allocation of global health foreign assistance to faith-based organizations in over 20 years. It underscores the Trump Administration's commitment to partnering with organizations that demonstrate faith in action and have proven their ability to deliver health and humanitarian assistance in the world's most difficult environments.

This new funding will be provided to an extensive network of internationally recognized and local faith-based partners including World Vision, Compassion International, and Samaritan's Purse...

Media Note

Ebola Response Update – August 5, 2026

August 5, 2026

The Department of State, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and in partnership with the governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Uganda, and other countries in the region, is continuing to mount a rapid and comprehensive response to the Ebola outbreak in the DRC. While the trajectory of the outbreak in the DRC remains concerning, the United States commends Uganda for swift and decisive action to respond to the outbreak and limit the spread of Ebola.

Today, the Department is announcing that, working with Congress, it intends to provide an additional \$242 million in funding for immediate Ebola response and preparedness efforts in the region and humanitarian assistance related to the outbreak. This additional funding is aligned with the U.S. government's commitment at the G7 Leader's Summit on June 16 to provide up to an additional \$500 million on Ebola response efforts. The Department of State's assistance announcements to combat the outbreak have now exceeded \$512 million in direct assistance, enabling implementing organizations to expand the ongoing response in Africa. This is in addition to \$350 million for critical humanitarian assistance in the DRC, South Sudan, and Uganda, as part of our \$1.8 billion in assistance to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs announced on May 14...

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest

6 August 2026 — *Press release*

UK continues crackdown on Russia with tough new sanctions

The UK government continues to demonstrate unwavering support for Ukraine as Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband unleashes his first major Russia sanctions package.

ECHO [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

5th AU Continental Dialogue on Youth, Peace and Security and Women

6 August 2026

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Secretariat News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release Aug 4, 2026

EU receives €1.4 billion in revenue from immobilised Russian assets to be used for supporting Ukraine

On 3rd of August, the European Union received €1.4 billion in windfall profits generated by the interest on the cash balances originating from immobilised assets of the Central Bank of Russia (CBR) held by Central Securities Depositories (CSDs).

OECD [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

OIC Condemns Israeli Aggression against Qalandia Refugee Camp and Warns against Attempts to Liquidate the Palestinian Refugee Cause

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has strongly condemned the crimes committed by the Israeli occupation forces in the Qalandia Palestinian refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, including military aggression, siege,

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Condemns Escalating Israeli Crimes in Gaza and Occupied Palestinian Territories

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation strongly condemns the ongoing Israeli crimes and violations in the occupied Palestinian territories, particularly the targeting of health facilities, residential areas, and displaced persons' tents in

Group of 77 [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

News, Press Material

[Accelerating the energy transition in ports](#)

03 August 2026

UNCTAD is supporting port professionals through new training focused on practical solutions for cleaner and more efficient port operations.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 08 Aug 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

[Weekly summary of interim measures](#)

03/08/26

:: [83 requests](#)

International Court of Justice [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 08 Aug 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

Statement by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on the withdrawals from the Rome Statute by Chad and Venezuela.

Statement 7 August 2026

Assembly of States Parties

International Law Commission [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News [Selected]

Syria: World Bank Approves US\$100 Million Grant for Financial Sector Modernization

August 7, 2026|Press Release

AI Offers Lifeline to Developing Economies in an Era of Weak Growth

Press release regarding the launch of the World Bank World Development Report 2026: Artificial Intelligence.

August 4, 2026|Press Release

IMF [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Africa-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-

level announcements are added each week]

News & Events

07-Aug-2026

[Africa's 2026 Sustainable Development Report sets priorities to fast-track progress to 2030](#)

... African leaders, development partners, and experts gathered in New York on 15 July, on the margins of the 2026 High-Level Political Forum, to present the 2026 Africa Sustainable Development Report (ASDR 2026), a key milestone that continues to shape policy dialogue and action across the continent.

Produced jointly by the African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the African Development Bank, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the ASDR remains the only publication systematically tracking Africa's progress on both the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063...

Asian Development Bank [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

Latest News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

News

Beijing, Aug. 07, 2026

[AIIB's First Investment in South Africa: USD500 Million to Strengthen Climate-Resilient Urban Services](#)

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Republic of South Africa have signed a USD500 million ...

Beijing, Aug. 04, 2026

[AIIB President Zou Deepens Engagement with European Shareholders and Partners on Sustainable Infrastructure](#)

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) President Zou Jiayi visited Spain, Germany, France and Italy July 6-10 to .

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

News

[INTERPOL to Join the IDB Rapid Response Task Force to Support Security in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

BRASILIA – At the Regional Security and Justice Summit in Brazil, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and INTERPOL, the world's largest international police network, announced a collaboration through the Alliance for Security, Justice, and Development's Rapid Response Task Force to deliver... August 5, 2026

[IDB Expands Financing for Security in Latin America and the Caribbean to \\$4 Billion](#)

Expanded pipeline responds to the region's demands and builds on the success of the Alliance for Security, Justice, and Development BRASILIA — At the Regional Security and Justice Summit in Brazil, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) announced a historic expansion of financing for security in...

August 5, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

Call for proposals

4 August 2026

[Call for Proposals - Regional Grant: "Safeguarding Rural Livelihoods in Latin America and the Caribbean. Roadblocks, Opportunities, and Actionable Measures for a Potential Remittances Crisis"](#)

IFAD invites eligible institutions to submit proposals for a regional grant aimed at strengthening the resilience of rural households and local economies in Latin America and the

Islamic Development Bank [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

:: [Week in Review](#)

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

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

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

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

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:: *INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch*

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

07 Aug 2026

[**DRC statement on the recent events in Ceuta and the death of 140 migrants**](#)

03 Aug 2026

[**Reducing protection risks in Lebanon: Preventing child labour and gender-based violence**](#)

ECPAT [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [08 Aug 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 – 29 July 2026](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[Democratic Republic of the Congo: ICRC hands over 15 people released by the Congolese authorities to AFC/M23](#)

News release 06-08-2026

[Ukraine: Civilian casualties rise as conflict escalates](#)

Statement 05-08-2026

[Myanmar: ICRC visits Daw Aung San Suu Kyi](#)

Statement 03-08-2026

IFRC [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press releases

[IFRC scales up Ebola response in DRC as critical supplies reach frontline teams](#)

03/08/2026 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

[Russian strike damages major pharmaceutical warehouse in Ukraine](#)

August 7, 2026

IRCT [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

[A year of impact around the world](#)

August 7, 2026

Islamic Relief has published our 2025 [Global Reach, Impact and Learning Report...](#)

Mercy Corps [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Honduras

[MSF launches dengue project in Tegucigalpa, Honduras](#)

Project Update 6 Aug 2026

Haiti

[MSF resumes activities at the Isaïe Jeanty Maternity hospital](#)

Project Update 6 Aug 2026

Philippines

MSF leaves a legacy of community-led tuberculosis response in Manila

Project Update 5 Aug 2026

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Ebola outbreak: MSF statement on WHO Director General's high-level visit to DRC

Statement 5 Aug 2026

Kenya

MSF hands over youth-friendly healthcare project in Mombasa, Kenya

Project Update 3 Aug 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 7 August 2026

Ebola response concerns, Tigray war warnings, and Gaza's ceasefire mirage

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories Story

Transforming local systems for climate resilience

Aug. 4, 2026

Pact [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [08 Aug 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

PATH at AIDS 2026

Building resilient, integrated, people-centered systems to sustain HIV progress and advance Universal Health Coverage.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

[Ukraine's civilians face greater danger as missile...](#)

Escalating missile and drone attacks in Ukraine are endangering civilians and deepening the toll on children.

[Undated]

Save the Children [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest news

04 Aug 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

[40 children buried in one of Gaza's largest collective funerals as families await loved ones still trapped beneath rubble](#)

The bodies of 40 children were among 112 Palestinian people buried today in Gaza, in one of the largest collective funerals in the occupied Palestinian Territory since conflict erupted in October 2023.

Tostan [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Blog

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

[World Vision Receives U.S. Department of State Grant for Lifesaving Humanitarian Assistance](#)

August 6, 2026 *World Vision Press Release*

Highlights The funding will be used to deliver urgent humanitarian needs such as food, clean water, and shelter across more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

[World Vision Announces U.S. Department of State Award to Expand Lifesaving HIV and AIDS Treatment and Other Health Services Globally](#)

August 6, 2026 *World Vision Press Release*

Highlights The Faith and Community Initiative (FCI) is a five-year global health effort with eight consortium members. It is designed to reach 22 million people annually in 16 African countries and the Philippines with access to integrated, lifesaving care.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Our Work

Press Release | August 4, 2026

Mobile Ad Software Encourages Location Data Sharing, EFF Report Finds

SAN FRANCISCO – Some software development kits (SDKs) provided by advertising companies to help developers monetize their apps are automatically feeding users' location data into systems that location data brokers use to track people, an Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) report found. EFF began investigating the location-sharing practices of various...

Freedom House [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

August 5, 2026 | Dispatches

Japanese City Undermines its Program to Protect Babies

The city of Izumisano in Japan's Osaka Prefecture announced on July 27 that it would create a new nyujiin—an infant care institution for children under age 3—for the estimated 40 babies it expects to receive annually.

August 5, 2026 | Dispatches

US Government's Uyghur Forced Labor List Targets Aluminum

August 5, 2026 | Dispatches

New UK Prime Minister Should End the Assault on Protest Rights

August 5, 2026 | Dispatches

Azerbaijani Authorities Escalate Abuse of Detained Opposition Leader

August 4, 2026 | Dispatches

Journalist in Mali Sentenced to a Year in Prison

Transparency International [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Elder's Statements, News

What we saw in the West Bank: Palestine is disappearing

Mary Robinson

3 August 2026

Mary Robinson reflects on her recent trip to the Middle East and the realities she witnessed in the West Bank

Gavi [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.gavi.org/>
News Releases, VaccinesWork
7 August 2026

Gavi welcomes recommendation to include existing Ebola vaccine Ervebo in clinical trials for Bundibugyo virus disease

Geneva, 7 August 2026 – Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance welcomes the news that the WHO Technical Advisory Group on candidate vaccine prioritization (TAG-CVP) for Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) outbreak response recommends that the existing approved Ebola vaccine – Ervebo (rVSV-ZEBOV) – should be prioritized for inclusion in a Phase 3 trial in the context of the ongoing BVD outbreak. In its recommendation, WHO noted the large amount of safety and immunogenicity data available for Ervebo – which has been used to help control several Ebola Zaire outbreaks over the past decade – which makes it suitable to directly enter into Phase 3 evaluations for Ebola Bundibugyo...

Global Fund [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://icvanetwork.org/news>
Blogs, Press Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.interaction.org/statements/>
Latest Updates
No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 08 Aug 2026]
<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>
What's New/Events
No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 08 Aug 2026]

[https://ihsa.info /](https://ihsa.info/)

News, Events

[Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection - 09 Aug 2026](#) *[text bolding from original]*

This week's articles highlight how access to essential services, protection, and opportunity remains central to both survival and recovery in crisis settings. In **Afghanistan, the collapse of maternity care following USAID cuts** is placing women and newborns at heightened risk, exposing **the consequences of shrinking humanitarian support**. In **Gaza, contributors describe a worsening water crisis**, while **teachers and young doctors struggle to preserve hope**, education, and professional futures amid ongoing conflict and destruction. In **Tigray, the loss of schools underscores the long-term impact of war** and the critical role of education in rebuilding communities. In Nigeria, research challenges assumptions about displacement, showing that **many people remain in conflict-affected areas** due to family ties, livelihoods, and social belonging rather

than an absence of risk. Discussions on the **Rohingya crisis and asylum systems in Norway highlight the barriers refugees face in accessing meaningful protection**. Meanwhile, **South Africa's alternative approach to refugee reception** offers a different model from camp-based systems. Finally, marking the **75th anniversary of the Refugee Convention**, the collection concludes with a reminder that **the promise of protection, dignity, and opportunity remains as urgent today as when the Convention was first adopted**.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [08 Aug 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Research, Events

Research

[When people think AI did the creative work, task meaning and effort decline](#)

[Milena Nikolova](#), [Viliana Milanova](#), and [Feicheng Wang](#)

August 3, 2026

Center for Global Development [08 Aug 2026]

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

All Research

CASE STUDY

Health Impacts of Natural Gas Flaring: A Literature Review of Nigeria, Iraq, and Brazil

Hailey Hoyle

August 06, 2026

Hydrocarbon gas flaring, the burning of natural gas during oil production, produces carbon dioxide and can also, when combustion is incomplete, release harmful air pollutants including volatile organic compounds, black carbon, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxides, and methane. This literature review syn...

Chatham House [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Is the AI boom about to bust?

In this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts explore the US-China race for AI leadership and the likelihood of an AI crash

Audio

Published 7 August 2026 40 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Trump's summer of tariffs means trade uncertainty is here to stay

The Trump administration has pushed through another round of tariffs. While they are being challenged in the courts, unpredictable and costly US trade policy is here to stay.

7 August 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

By agreeing to disarm, Hamas is trying to call Israel's bluff in Gaza

The move may lead to more pressure on Israel to implement Trump's 20-point plan, but both sides are likely to keep dragging out the process while avoiding any real commitments.

3 August 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment

Can the UN close the global AI gap?

Can UN AI governance bridge the widening digital divide between AI superpowers, middle powers, and developing countries?

7 August 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Saudi Arabia still views the US as its main strategic partner – despite Trump's nuclear agreement conditions

Riyadh's argument to Washington is that a close partnership should not be contingent on membership of the Abraham Accords, when it is playing a growing role in regional security.

5 August 2026 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [08 Aug 2026]

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

Featured Content

Kylie Cooper/Reuters

The Dollar Boomerang Threat: Washington's Push to Back the Yen

By Rebecca Patterson
August 5, 2026

How I Got My Career in Foreign Policy: Margaret Brennan

August 5, 2026
By Ivana Saric and Margaret Brennan

Why the U.S. Intervened to Prop Up Japan's Yen

August 4, 2026
By Brad W. Setser

ASEAN, Still Toothless, Is Losing Its Faith in the U.S.

August 4, 2026
By Joshua Kurlantzick

Voters Worry About Election Integrity

August 3, 2026
By James M. Lindsay

CSIS [to 08 Aug 2026]

[https://www.csis.org/
Reports \[Selected\]](https://www.csis.org/Reports/Selected)

Toward a Federal Framework: Lessons from State and International Frontier AI Regulation

In a new analysis, Laura Caroli and Aalok Mehta compare U.S. state AI bills to international approaches and voluntary industry governance frameworks, revealing an emerging global consensus around responsible frontier AI development that can anchor federal legislation.
Report by Laura Caroli and Aalok Mehta — August 3, 2026

Injecting the Free Market into Spectrum Use for Space Applications

Optimizing spectrum use for its most productive purpose requires a fundamental rethinking of how spectrum use is governed, replacing the system dating back to the early twentieth century with something more suitable to the twenty-first century.
Report by Clayton Swope — August 3, 2026

IS Global [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://www.isglobal.org/en/press>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

How do we reach universal prosperity by 2100?

August 5, 2026 -

Can you imagine even the poorest country in the world achieving the prosperity and quality of life of today's Switzerland—by 2100?

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Publications

What makes finance ministry officials tick

05 August 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Equitable AI governance for the Global South: a supply chains and value chains approach

04 August 2026

Research report

Programme of work - IDA Technical Working Group

04 August 2026

Pew Research Center [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest Publications

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Aug 6, 2026

Interpreting Dual-Use Biology Benchmarks for Frontier AI: Measurement, Saturation, and Generational Analysis

The authors find that many artificial intelligence (AI) benchmark tasks are no longer informative, but a frontier of difficult tasks remains so, with recent gains concentrated on difficult tasks theorized to be relevant to real-world risk.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 08 Aug 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Using Data to Assess and Respond to Community Needs in Head Start Programs

Carly Morrison, Erin Bumgarner, Helena Wippick

August 7, 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

August 4, 2026

[The Wistar Institute Strengthens AI-Driven Drug Discovery with Recruitment of Computational Biophysicist Guangfeng Zhou](#)

Zhou integrates physics-based modeling, chemistry, biology, and AI to accelerate discovery of new therapeutic leads in the Center for Advanced Therapeutics

World Economic Forum [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 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

05 August 2026 - 7 min read

[Call for consultants: Analysis of ISC survey on unrecognized scientific contributions | deadline: 31 August 2026](#)

news 05 August 2026 - 5 min read

[Thirteen science-policy projects to shape sustainable futures across Asia-Australia](#)

blog 04 August 2026 - 10 min read

[The impact of data and AI on scientific production](#)

A policy perspective on how FAIR data and AI governance can keep scientific production trustworthy.

blog 03 August 2026 - 12 min read

[The hidden barriers to global science: why visa restrictions threaten scientific progress](#)

In this blog, Nourhan Hassan, molecular and cell biologist and Associate Professor at Cairo University, argues that visa restrictions are an overlooked but fundamental barrier to scientific collaboration.

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

[UCS Urges US House to Preserve Provision Blocking OMB Attack on Independent Science](#)

Statement by Alexa Dietrich, Union of Concerned Scientists

Published Aug 4, 2026

The U.S. Senate appears on track to approve a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the federal

government through December 11, 2026. The resolution, if passed, would include a temporary block of the Trump administration's proposed Office of Management and Budget (OMB) rule that would politicize federal grantmaking and undermine independent science. The House-passed CR does not include a similar provision.

Global Research Council [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

NAS to Conduct Process Review of Chapter in Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence

Statement

The National Academy of Sciences was founded on the enduring principle that our nation deserves the best available scientific knowledge. Our core mission is to deploy science in service to the nation while employing procedures that are rigorous, nonpartisan, and that manage potential bias and conflicts of interest. When questions arise whether that standard has been met, we have an obligation to examine them honestly and act on what we find.

Aug 7, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

Howard B. Rosen Named Next Executive Officer of the National Academy of Engineering

Tue, August 04, 2026

Rosen brings a distinguished record of executive leadership in engineering and life sciences.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Aug 6, 2026 *News*

National Academy of Medicine Names Seven NAM Fellows for 2026

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

The Senate of the United States Confirms Michael McDonald as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities

August 7, 2026

NIH [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Releases

NIH selects Dr. Judy Cho to helm the National Human Genome Research Institute

August 7, 2026 — Dr. Cho joins NIH from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City.

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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 08 Aug 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News and Blogs

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

Activities and News

11th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop (5-7 January, 2027) – Hong Kong

Aug 1, 2026 | *News*

Cross-cultural Perspectives on AI, Law, and Health JANUARY 5-7, 2027 Artificial Intelligence is reshaping healthcare, legal systems, and human society at an unprecedented pace. As these technologies continue to evolve, they raise profound ethical,...

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

Activities and News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 08 Aug 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 08 Aug 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Room

A New Front in the Fight Against Malaria

HHMI Investigator Flaminia Catteruccia is betting that the key to beating malaria lies not in killing mosquitoes, but in defeating the parasite inside them.

Aug 5, 2026

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [08 Aug 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

As FDA Approves First-Ever mRNA Flu Vaccine For Older Adults, Past KFF Polling Showed Most In This Age Group Were Uncertain About the Technology's Safety

Aug 7, 2026 *Quick Insights*

On August 5, 2026 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first-ever mRNA flu vaccine for adults 50 and older, following a trial of roughly 40,000 people. KFF polling in April 2025 found that most adults ages 50 and older were uncertain whether mRNA vaccines are safe.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Global Tuberculosis Efforts

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on global tuberculosis.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of PEPFAR

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on PEPFAR.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Reorganization of U.S. Global Health Programs

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining proposed reorganization of U.S. global health programs as part of the Trump administration's foreign aid review.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Global Maternal and Child Health Efforts

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on global maternal and child health.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Support for CEPI

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on CEPI.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Family Planning and Reproductive Health Efforts

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on global family planning and reproductive health efforts.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of Global Health Security/Pandemic Preparedness

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on global health security and pandemic preparedness.

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI).

The Trump Administration's Foreign Aid Review: Status of U.S. Support for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Aug 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Fact sheet examining actions taken by the Trump administration and their impact on Gavi.

The Future of CDC HIV Prevention Funding for Community Organizations

Aug 4, 2026 *Policy Watch*

Following reports that CDC is ending Community Based Organization (CBO) funding for HIV prevention, this analysis provides a snapshot of where, to whom, and at what level these community grants were distributed in the past grant cycle. We find community organizations stand to lose significant amounts of funding, especially those located in the south.

Overview of President Trump's Executive Actions on Global Health

Aug 3, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

U.S. Foreign Aid Freeze & Dissolution of USAID: Timeline of Events

Aug 3, 2026 *Feature*

This timeline provides a detailed overview of actions, including counter-actions, related to the administration's efforts to freeze all U.S. foreign aid and dissolve the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Aga Khan Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News Room

[Three Directors to Join Pew's Board](#)

Press Releases & Statements August 7, 2026

PHILADELPHIA—The Pew Charitable Trusts today announced the appointments of Natalie Gochnour, Alisa Miller, and Deborah Winshel to its board of directors...

Rockefeller Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News and Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

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

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [08 Aug 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 08 Aug 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Disaster Response

[Philanthropy's Response to 2026 Washington Wildfires](#)

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - 5:00 pm

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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

July 2026 Volume 179, Issue 7

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

Latest

Special Articles

[ACP Supports Updated Adult Vaccination Schedules From AAFP and ACOG](#)

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

In the absence of a scientifically valid federal vaccine guideline process, the American College of Physicians (ACP) supports evidence-based immunization schedules developed by our partner U.S. medical societies. The ACP Immunization Committee reviewed the 2026 American Academy of Family Physicians and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists immunization schedules and has unanimously voted to support these guidelines and provides the recommendations in this article.

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 412 - August 2026

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

[Archaeology and the polycrisis: priorities for future-oriented practice](#)

John Schofield

Vol 100 Issue 412, 1125-1134

Archaeology is not a solitary discipline concerned only with digging up the past; rather, its wide potential for transdisciplinary collaboration and unique deep-time perspective provide traction for real-world current and future impact. Here, the author proposes integration of systems thinking, small-wins psychology and a more creative interdisciplinary approach as ways for archaeologists to address the existential 'polycrisis'. Using food security as an example, this article argues that, as archaeologists, we should focus far more attention on the polycrisis than we do at present, that we can make a difference in addressing it and that we have a responsibility to try.

[Project biography: an archival approach to large digital cultural resource management datasets](#)

Rachel King, Tessa Campbell & Giacomo Fontana

Vol 100 Issue 412, 1135-1145 |

Methods for extracting archaeological information from large, digital databases of cultural resource management (development-led archaeology) records are frequently quantitative or aggregative. This approach can struggle to capture the details of how archaeological knowledge is produced socially. Here, the authors draw on archival science to describe 'project biography' as a means to understand how

archaeological records—and their silences—are produced through decisions weighing the risks of development. This approach is illustrated using examples from South Africa's digital heritage records database (SAHRIS), while also considering ethical entailments and the need to better understand the social worlds of cultural resource management.

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 26 (2026)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/37>

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 - Corporate Accountability and Forced Labour in Value Chains

Guest Editor: Judy Fudge

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review examines recent efforts to hold multinational corporations accountable for human rights harms, including forced labour, resulting from their business practices. Contributions from across Asia, Europe, and the Americas analyse various aspects of the shift from voluntary corporate social responsibility measures to legally required or legally enforceable initiatives to address forced labour in global value chains. They interrogate the effectiveness of recently adopted transparency and human rights due diligence legislation across many Global North countries and demonstrate that worker-driven social responsibility, and other bottom-up initiatives, are better placed to reduce exploitation in supply chains than top-down state- and corporate-led approaches.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 358 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/358/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bioethics

Volume 40, Issue 6 Pages: 545-650 July 2026

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

Special issue: The Bioethics of Space Exploration

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 08 Aug 2026]

Maintaining routine inpatient safety under prolonged armed conflict: an institutional case study of a frontline civilian hospital

Loay Zaknoun, Shebly Tannous, Salman Zarka

Research Open access 07 August 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 08 Aug 2026)

Environmental surveillance for Sabin polioviruses, *Salmonella*, and antimicrobial resistance genes in an urban setting in southern India

Sidhartha Giri, Dilip Abraham, Venkata Raghava Mohan

Research Open access 08 August 2026

District-level measles outbreak prediction in Bangladesh using geospatial artificial intelligence

Md. Abu Bokkor Shiddik, Md. Siddikur Rahman

Research Open access 04 August 2026

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 08 Aug 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 08 Aug 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 08 Aug 2026)

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BMC Public Health

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Tracy Kuo Lin, Atousa Bonyani

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Symposium on Colombia's JEP & Selected Articles

23 articles

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

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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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Whole-System Trust in Science, Medicine, and Public Health

Victor J. Dzau, MD; Laura DeStefano, BA; Shaneah M. Taylor, MPH

JAMA. 2026;336(5):369-371. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.12502

This Perspective from the National Academy of Medicine discusses the concept of a whole-system model of trust in science, medicine, and public health, involving coordinated action across sectors to improve communication, community engagement, and access to information.

JAMA Health Forum

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Ebola and the Catastrophic Cost of Public Health Infrastructure Disinvestment

Lawrence O. Gostin, JD

JAMA Health Forum. 2026;7(8):e263633. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2026.3633

This JAMA Forum discusses aspects of the Ebola outbreak, including erosion of disease surveillance, transactional global health security, and cost inefficiencies.

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AI in Health Policy

Closing the Health Policy Implementation Gap With Artificial Intelligence

Emma E. McGinty, PhD, MS; Yongkang Zhang, PhD; Fei Wang, PhD; et al.

JAMA Health Forum. 2026;7(8):e262515. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2026.2515

This Special Communication proposes a framework for how artificial intelligence tools could support

health care policy implementation.

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Impact of Removing the Universal Hepatitis B Birth-Dose Vaccination in the US

Margaret L. Lind, PhD; Matt D. T. Hitchens, PhD; Roshni P. Singh, MD; et al.

JAMA Pediatr. 2026;180(8):891-899. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2026.1226

This modeling study estimates the impact of replacing universal hepatitis B virus birth-dose vaccination with a targeted recommendation on neonatal and subsequent chronic hepatitis B virus infections in the US.

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Tatiana Patton, Alexis Koskan, Li Liu

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Life Sciences–Mathematics interface

[Dissent enhances the credibility of groups of Bayesian conformist decision-makers](#)

[Aurèle Boussard](#); [Richard P. Mann](#); [Alfonso Pérez-Escudero](#)

Abstract

When making a decision, individuals use their private information to evaluate the available options. In a group, they can also learn from other group members' choices, which partially reveal their own private information. Bayesian estimation provides tools for modelling decisions that optimally balance these two sources of information and can incorporate empirically documented cognitive biases, such as the conformity bias, which promotes consensus at the expense of accuracy. We use this framework to analyse a situation in which an uninformed individual judges the accuracy of a group of informed individuals—a situation relevant in human societies, where citizens routinely follow recommendations provided by groups of experts. In the absence of conformity bias, group accuracy increases monotonically with agreement level, suggesting that unanimity is a reliable indicator of trustworthiness. However, a more realistic model that describes groups with different degrees of conformity shows that unanimity is not an indicator of high reliability. Instead, the most reliable groups are those with relatively high levels of agreement, but not reaching total consensus. This result shows that moderate levels of dissent are not only useful as an error-correcting mechanism but are also a characteristic of trustworthy groups.

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Hans Wildiers, et al.

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[Global advances in health artificial intelligence: a workforce imperative](#)

Tinglong Dai, Kathryn M McDonald, Daniel C Baumgart

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[What's missing from the White House plan for the future of US science](#)

To realize 'a new golden age for science', the United States needs open borders and must properly fund studies in the social sciences, public health and the humanities — not just research in technology and engineering.

World View 04 Aug 2026

[Why the need for the WHO has never been greater](#)

Diseases don't stop at borders. Pandemics, climate change and conflicts demand a collective approach.
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

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[Large language models can predict the results of social science experiments](#)

Large language models can be used to estimate the results of social science experiments about as accurately as a group of human forecasters—even for experiments published after the models were trained—although they tended to overestimate effect sizes.

Ashwini Ashokkumar, Luke Hewitt, Robb Willer

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[The Inequality–Pandemic Cycle — Rethinking Preparedness](#)

M.M. Kavanagh and Others

Increasing pandemic frequency and increasing economic inequality are creating a self-reinforcing cycle. What's needed is therefore a new, inequality-informed approach to pandemic preparedness.

[The Social Contract of Bundibugyo Ebola Isolation](#)

S. Tonen-Wolyec and L. Bélec

Effective containment of an Ebola virus outbreak relies on a well-established set of interventions: early detection, isolation, contact tracing, source identification, and the implementation of community-wide preventive measures. Yet, whereas administrative and biomedical protocols can be implemented with the use of a top-down approach, the effectiveness of patient isolation, in particular, is contingent on community trust. Building trust in public health institutions should be viewed as a preparedness mechanism in regions where Ebola outbreaks have occurred; trust should be established long before an outbreak is identified and must be continuously supported...

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BY Jose Hernandez-Orallo, et al.

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Read about the importance of billionaire philanthropists building institutions for the long haul; how the private sector can integrate refugees into the economy; why design thinking must factor in unspoken social conventions; how Ashesi University is developing the future leaders of Africa; and other topics in the Summer 2026 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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6 August 2026

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World Heritage

Across the world, heritage reminds us of how societies drew on their history to build the future. As both a legacy of the past and a resource for future generations, it embodies the resilience, creativity and spirit of transmission that enable communities to preserve their identity and adapt to the transformations of their time. This conviction, at the heart of UNESCO's mission, takes on particular resonance on the occasion of the 48th session of the World Heritage Committee, held this year in the Republic of Korea.

The Korean experience vividly illustrates how heritage can accompany the transformations of a society while preserving the foundations of its identity. Over the decades, the country has succeeded in protecting and promoting its cultural and natural heritage while embracing innovation and international cooperation. Today, the Republic of Korea actively contributes to capacity building, knowledge sharing and the implementation of conservation projects benefiting many States Parties to the World Heritage Convention...

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[The Judgment-Consequence Gap: LLM Moral Reasoning in Healthcare Decisions](#)

Hadi Hosseini, Samarth Khanna, Leona Pierce

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As large language models (LLMs) enter high-stakes domains such as healthcare, understanding their moral reasoning becomes essential. Decisions about scarce medical resources often hinge on judgments of responsibility, particularly when patients' own actions contribute to illness. We investigate how LLMs reason about responsibility and its consequences, tracing their judgments across successive levels, from the behavior, to the resulting illness, to the denial of care. We evaluate a wide range of LLMs, spanning different model families and capability levels, on various clinical vignettes adapted from prior studies. Our results identify a judgment-consequence gap: LLMs largely agree with humans that patients bear responsibility for health-harming behaviors, yet overwhelmingly refuse to let that judgment influence how they allocate scarce resources. Specifically, LLMs default to random allocation, whereas humans consistently favor the less-culpable patient. Compared to humans, LLMs also place greater emphasis on access to information, reducing responsibility judgments when health-risk knowledge is unavailable. These findings reveal that LLMs apply a systematically different moral framework than humans when responsibility and resource scarcity intersect, surprisingly often amplifying normative disagreement with humans as reasoning capability increases.

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...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

In analysing the scenarios that already exist for the use (and misuse) of health data and biobanks, we came to the conclusion that the major risk scenarios may not result from science, but from the commercial, administrative or political use of such data. Limiting our guidelines to research only would have left us blind to the imminent risk of abuse from outside the field of medicine: commercialization, cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

Therefore, in contrast to the Declaration of Helsinki, this policy aims to address any use of health databases and biobanks excluding individual treatment and is not restricted to research. As physicians are the primary custodians of confidential health information, they feel an obligation towards their patients and other persons who entrust them with their data and specimens...

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