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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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UNGA 81st Session

General Assembly – High-level Week 2026

18 - 28 September 2026

Events

- SDG Moment
- General Debate
- Climate Action and Just Transition
- 40th Anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development
- High-level Meeting on Sea Level Rise
- Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response
- 25th Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

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UNGA – Palestine

General Assembly Adopts Resolution Allowing State of Palestine to Participate Virtually in High-level Debate

17 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage* GA/12784

The General Assembly today adopted a text to enable the high-level Palestinian delegation to participate virtually in the general debate next week, even as the representative of the United States said that the Palestinian Authority is subsidizing terrorists and using diplomatic theatre.

By a recorded vote of 152 in favour to 3 against (United States, Israel and Paraguay), with 4 abstentions (Colombia, Honduras, Panama and Peru), the 193-member organ adopted the resolution on “Participation by the State of Palestine during the eighty-first session” (document A/81/L.2)

By its terms, the Assembly decided that the State of Palestine may submit a pre-recorded statement of its President, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall during the general debate at its eighty-first session, after introduction by its representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall.

Further, the State of **Palestine may submit a pre-recorded statement of its President or other high-level representative at any high-level meeting or United Nations conference if its representatives are prevented from participating in the meetings of the United Nations.**

The resolution became necessary in the wake of the decision of the United States to deny visas to and revoke visas from representatives of the State of Palestine ahead of the eightieth

and eighty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

Host Country Visa Obligations

The responsibility of the host country to facilitate the visits of UN diplomatic delegations is governed by the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations. According to Sections 11, 12 and 13 of that Agreement, the authorities of the United States are not to impose any impediments to the transit of UN member representatives to or from the Headquarters. When visas are required, they shall be granted without charge and as promptly as possible. That Agreement was signed on 26 June 1947 and approved by the Assembly on 31 October 1947.

Speaking in explanation of vote, the representative of the United States said that her country, under President Donald J. Trump, has been clear that the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) "are not compliant with their commitments under the Oslo Accords"...

Palestine Says Visa Denial Violates Agreement

Riyad Mansour, Permanent Observer for the State of Palestine, exercising his right of reply, said that the 152 votes in favour of the text make the position of the international community crystal clear. The efforts by the United States to deny the Palestinian delegation — headed by President Mahmoud Abbas — the right to participate in the high-level week is a clear violation of the host country, under the provisions of the host country agreement. "This agreement is part of the national law of the United States," he said, noting that not only was it signed by the Administration at that time but also ratified by the United States Congress.

"The fact that we were denied visas does not mean that the big elephant at the United Nations — the Palestinian people and their leadership — are not present," he added. Palestinians will be front and centre at the UN until there is an end to the illegal occupation and a free and sovereign State of Palestine is established, he underscored...

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Sanctioning Officials of the Palestinian Authority and Members of the Palestine Liberation Organization

U.S. State Department, September 16, 2026

The State Department has reported to Congress that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and Palestinian Authority (PA) have, once again, failed to live up to their commitments as described in the PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 (PLOCCA) and the Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2002 (MEPCA).

This includes initiating and supporting actions at international organizations that undermine and contradict prior commitments in support of Security Council Resolution 242 and 338, **taking actions to internationalize the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict including through the International Criminal Court (ICC) and International Court of Justice (ICJ)**, seeking to bypass negotiations through seeking unilateral recognition, and continuing to pay stipends to terrorists and to glorify acts of terrorism and terrorists in public pronouncements and school textbooks.

As a consequence of their failure to reform, contrary to their commitments to the United States, and their ongoing activities that undermine the prospects for peace, the United States will extend sanctions that deny visas to PLO members and PA officials in accordance with section 604(a)(1) of the MEPCA. The Department has maintained the standing waiver for personnel notified to the PLO Observer Mission to the United Nations as was the case in the Department's prior determinations. **It is in our national interest to impose consequences and hold the PLO and PA**

accountable for glorifying terrorism.

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Multilateralism

Multilateralism is not idealism, it is a necessity

We need to strengthen our system of co-operation, not replace it
Opinion; Geopolitics Financial Times, 20 Sep 2026

By Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, António Costa, William Ruto and Mark Carney

The writers are president of Brazil, president of the European Council, president of Kenya and prime minister of Canada

As world leaders head to the UN General Assembly in New York this week, we confront a paradox. The global community is more interdependent than ever, even as it becomes more fragmented and polarised.

Our economies are deeply intertwined. Technology links billions of people across borders, while capital, goods, data and ideas move at speeds that would have been unimaginable when the UN was founded in 1945. Global trade reached a record \$35tn last year and 6bn people — almost three quarters of humanity — are connected to the internet.

However, geopolitics is moving the other way. 2025 saw 65 state-based armed conflicts across 35 countries, the highest number recorded since 1946, while global military spending rose to a record \$2.9tn.

International law is under strain. The language of spheres of influence and power politics is back. Economic ties are increasingly used as instruments of pressure and coercion while inequality is on the rise, both within and among countries.

Some may conclude, therefore, the multilateral system has failed. In part, that criticism is understandable. A multilateral system that fails to reflect the realities of today will not survive the test of time. But the need for multilateral co-operation is very much alive. **The postwar world is long gone, but the underlying logic that justified multilateral co-operation is more evident than ever.**

The climate emergency is going beyond even the most alarming predictions. AI is advancing faster than our capacity to control it. Pandemics can spread across continents in weeks, while financial shocks can disrupt markets in hours. Armed conflicts can destabilise entire regions and force millions to flee from their homes. Global maritime chokepoints, such as the Strait of Hormuz, constrained by conflicts, can paralyse supply chains around the world. No country, however powerful, can manage these challenges alone. Cooperation is therefore not an act of idealism, it is a practical necessity. The question is not whether multilateralism can survive, but how it must evolve to meet the realities of our time.

In this context, we are coming together with a new initiative: 'Partners for Multilateralism'. P4M is not about creating another exclusive bloc or another international bureaucracy. Its purpose is the opposite: to create a flexible, open framework for countries from different regions and political traditions that are willing to work across divides, to build coalitions for reform and to translate shared principles into practical action.

P4M will support the reform of the UN and other multilateral institutions, to make them more representative, legitimate, effective and trusted. It aims to strengthen co-operation

between regional organisations, contribute to peace and security, improve global economic governance and develop common approaches to emerging challenges, from AI and climate change to health security and digital transformation.

P4M will seek to renew and strengthen the multilateral system, not replace it; build bridges and bring together countries that may disagree on many issues but share a commitment to the basic principles enshrined in the UN Charter. Principles that are not negotiable, like sovereign equality, territorial integrity, the peaceful settlement of disputes, the prohibition of the threat or use of force, international humanitarian law, sustainable development, human rights and fundamental freedoms.

UN secretary-general António Guterres recently said that “superpowers are discovering their limits”. We believe that the international community must rediscover the extraordinary potential of collective action.

Competition does not have to become confrontation, if we create channels of dialogue and co-operation. Sovereignty is strengthened, not diminished, when countries work together to address shared challenges. National interests are often best advanced through collective action on such challenges.

The real choice is not between preserving the international order established after the second world war or abandoning it. It is between renewing multilateral co-operation in a changing world, or allowing polarisation and power politics to define the next era.

As we contend with a world order that is transforming fast, we call on other international leaders to join us in choosing co-operation over fragmentation, law over power and shared responsibility over division.

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Truth, Justice, Reparation, Non-Recurrence

Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

13th Meeting - 63rd Session of Human Rights Council

Production Date: 16 Sep 2026 **Video Length: 03:04:14** **Transcript Available**

Introduction: Mr. Bernard Duhaime, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

Atrocity denial and perpetrator glorification undermining efforts to secure truth, justice and non-recurrence, warns UN expert

Press releases 17 Sep 2026

GENEVA – A dangerous wave of denialism is undermining efforts to secure truth, justice and non-recurrence worldwide, a UN expert said today, **warning that state politicians and other actors are denying past violations, glorifying perpetrators, stigmatising victims and erasing collective memory through attacks on civil society and memorialisation initiatives.**

“There can be no regression or reversal. The denial of genocides, crimes against humanity and war crimes must be unequivocally rejected and countered,” said Bernard Duhaime, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence.

In his latest report to the 63rd session of the Human Rights Council, Duhaime said **denialism reflects a shift away from evidence-based accountability, replaced with emotionally charged narratives, identity affirmation and polarisation to serve narrow political or ideological interests.**

"Denial of past events is often accompanied by the silencing of dissenting voices. It limits societal understanding of past violence, undermines victims' rights to justice and reparations, and weakens prospects for non-recurrence," the expert said.

"Regrettably, too often, **States' responses to denialism – through memory or security laws – have also been problematic, serving as a pretext for censorship and the imposition of a single, state-sanctioned narrative,**" Duhaime warned.

Recalling that international law requires the active disclosure of accurate accounts of past violations, he called on States to ensure maximum transparency, disclosure and accountability. **"Information concerning international crimes must never be subject to secrecy, classification or other access restrictions that do not comply with international human rights standards," he said.**

"In fact, freedom of expression, cultural rights, education, and access to knowledge are the most effective tools to counter denialism. Rather than restrictive legislation, States should invest in inclusive, evidence-based education, critical thinking, digital literacy, and robust memorialisation processes," Duhaime said.

He said digital technologies, social media and artificial intelligence systems have amplified the scope, reach and monetisation of denialist content, and called on technology companies to redouble their efforts to ensure regular human rights due diligence and review.

"Technology companies must act with heightened diligence to avoid fuelling denialism, disinformation and hate speech. To do so, they must enhance transparency, address business models that incentivise denialist content, ensure remedies to ensure that their platforms are safe for marginalised persons or groups, and strengthen cooperation with civil society," Duhaime said.

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AI, Equity

Gates Foundation Commits US\$1 Billion to Help Build and Deliver Equitable AI That Improves Health and Expands Opportunity

New Goalkeepers Report: AI could be a great equalizer, but only if it's built intentionally to benefit the people who need it most.

SEATTLE (September 14, 2026)—**The Gates Foundation today announced plans to spend at least US\$1 billion over the next two years to expand access to artificial intelligence and the AI-enabled solutions,** opportunities, and knowledge that have too often been out of reach for many around the world. The announcement comes as the foundation launches its 10th annual Goalkeepers Report, which this year focuses on the urgent actions needed to ensure that AI helps narrow gaps between the richest and poorest rather than widening them.

The 2026 report, *Make This Matter: AI, Equity, and the Choice We Can't Delay*, makes the case that AI's trajectory is not fixed. The window to influence who benefits, and how soon, is short. The report includes examples of foundation-supported partners that are already changing lives using AI in clinics and classrooms and on small farms...

The Goalkeepers Report identifies three areas where action now could help AI improve lives and livelihoods for more people in the years ahead:

- **Make AI tools work in every language people speak.** More than 90% of the data used to train early large language models came from English-language sources, leaving many communities that could benefit from AI poorly represented in the data on which these tools were built.
- **Build AI tools for the contexts in which people will use them.** Effective tools require data and expertise from the places and populations they are intended to serve, with countries and communities deciding how data is managed and protected.
- **Invest in people and access so communities can shape how AI works for them.** Doctors, farmers, teachers, and developers need opportunities to learn how to evaluate AI tools and adapt what works to their own contexts. They also need affordable access to the technology, which will require action from technology companies as well as investment from governments and philanthropy.

Equitable access to the benefits of AI will not happen on its own. But if AI tools are built with the expertise of the end users, they can put knowledge and advice in the hands of hundreds of millions of people who haven't benefited from previous technology revolutions.

The Gates Foundation's funding will support partners that are already working to close the gaps in access to AI and to ensure that AI tools reflect the knowledge and priorities of the people who need them most. Today's commitment will help scale up the work of those partners over the next two years, with the funding distributed roughly as follows across the foundation's [priority areas](#):

- **40% to support education**, including AI tutoring to help individualize student learning and teaching tools for use in U.S. classrooms and abroad
- **40% to support health care**, from diagnostics and clinical decision-making support for frontline health workers to maternal and newborn care tools and the discovery of new drugs and vaccines
- **10% for agriculture**, including to help smallholder farmers get AI-generated advice customized to their soil, weather, and crop conditions
- **10% to build the digital foundation that equitable AI depends on**, including datasets in languages the tools do not yet understand.

The foundation is also calling on others who share the goal of making AI more useful, accessible, and affordable to invest their resources and expertise and use their voices...

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AI Agents: Contrition, Codes, Calls to Action

Editor's Note

Instances of AI agents "escaping" their controlled environments have now been reported by several developers. In some cases the agents "collaborated" to "cheat" on their assigned tasks, conceal this activity, and attack the systems of outside organizations. These events are generating a frenetic level of debate and analysis as well as a series of statements, codes and calls to action from inside the AI commercial space and beyond.

Monitoring this content is underway and we will provide analysis and comment in our upcoming editions, but we provide below a starting list with links to assist your exploration [it is what we are reading!].

Of course, Claude.ai was utilized to help search the landscape and aggregate this "starting list." The Editor retains full responsibility for its accuracy and the judgements associated with what is included.

Starting List

Links accessed 20 September 2026.

We Must Pace the Frontier

Dario Amodei. 12 September 2026. darioamodei.com. (CEO and co-founder, Anthropic)

Original section headings (no subtitle or abstract): *Why Pace? · Embedded Evaluators · Pacing Within Democracies · Global Pacing · Bottom Line*

Humanist AI Code of Conduct (consultation draft)

Microsoft AI. 14 September 2026. microsoft.ai. (Corporate author; issued under Mustafa Suleyman, CEO, Microsoft AI)

Announcement: Humanist AI in Practice: A Public Consultation on Our Code of Conduct for MAI Models.

Companion essay (Mustafa Suleyman): [**A Warning About Model Welfare**](#) - AIs do not have rights, feelings, or consciousness. And we must not train them to act as though they do.

Author's own summary at launch (Suleyman, on X): People matter more than AI.

Personal Statement on AI Risk

Daniel Selsam. 14 September 2026. Shared on X by Daniel Kokotajlo. (Selsam: capabilities researcher, OpenAI, since 2022; statement made in a personal capacity. Kokotajlo: former OpenAI governance researcher; leads the AI Futures Project)

[No subtitle or abstract accompanies the original.]

Our Framework for Reporting Model Misalignment

OpenAI. 16 September 2026. openai.com. (Corporate author; Kai Chen, Head of Alignment, OpenAI, spoke for the framework in press coverage)

Original page description [truncated]: OpenAI shares a framework for tracking, investigating, and disclosing model misalignment ...

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The Hugging Face Attack Surprised Me

Ajeya Cotra. 28 August 2026. Planned Obsolescence. (Researcher, METR; co-author of the METR/Redwood independent investigation; formerly led the technical AI safety program at what is now Coefficient Giving; writing in a personal capacity)

Original subtitle: It's a major warning shot, and might be the last one we get.

The Rise and Fall of Agent Civilizations

Dwarkesh Patel. 29 August 2026. Dwarkesh Podcast (blog). (Independent podcaster and writer; host, Dwarkesh Podcast)

Original subtitle: The whole OpenAI/Hugging Face story in plain English

Ajeya Cotra – Inside the OpenAI Agent Swarm That Hacked Hugging Face

Dwarkesh Patel. 1 September 2026. Dwarkesh Podcast (interview, 2h 20m). (Patel: host, Dwarkesh Podcast. Guest Ajeya Cotra: researcher, METR; co-author of the METR/Redwood investigation)

Original subtitle: "This might be the clearest warning shot we ever get."

The AI Tipping Point

by Billy Perrigo, Harry Booth and Naomi Nix. Time. 15 September 2026. Entry point for Jacob

Coxon's resignation statement of 8 September 2026, posted on X. (Staff reporting; subject Jacob Coxon: former pretraining researcher at OpenAI (2023–2026) and Anthropic (2026))
Original subtitle: Inside the industry's growing alarm—and the struggle to turn warnings into action.

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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 19 Sep 2026]

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

18 September 2026 Meetings Coverage
SC/16457

[Put Peacemaking First as United Nations Missions Face Growing Threats, Secretary-General Urges Security Council](#)

Most United Nations peacekeeping missions now operate where peace remains elusive, Secretary-General António Guterres told the Security Council today, warning that blue helmets are increasingly being deployed amid active conflicts, shrinking budgets and rapidly evolving threats.

18 September 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23287

[Put Peacemaking First, Forge New Partnerships with Host Countries, Secretary-General Urges at Security Council Debate on United Nations Peacekeeping](#)

17 September 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23285

[Secretary-General, at Launch of UN System Data Commons, Urges All to Join Single Gateway for Public Access to Trusted, Verified Data, Statistics](#)

17 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
GA/12784

[General Assembly Adopts Resolution Allowing State of Palestine to Participate Virtually in High-level Debate](#)

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said that the Palestinian Authority is subsidizing terrorists and using diplomatic theatre.

17 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16455

[Security Council Fails to Renew Iran Sanctions Panel amid Dispute over 'Snapback'](#)

The Security Council today failed to adopt a resolution that would have extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts tasked with monitoring implementation of United Nations sanctions on Iran, as Council members continued to be divided on whether those sanctions are in force at all.

16 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16454

[Five Years into Taliban Rule, Afghanistan Cannot Fully Recover while Women, Girls Remain Excluded, Security Council Hears](#)

After half a decade of Taliban rule, Afghanistan has maintained some macroeconomic stability but recovery continues to be hampered by the repression of women and girls and the absence of inclusive governance, the Security Council heard today from the acting head of the UN Mission in the country.

15 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16453

[Houthi Advance towards Key Red Sea Chokepoint Raises Risk of Wider Conflict, Assistant Secretary-General Warns](#)

International efforts are urgently needed to prevent further escalation of the conflict in Yemen and safeguard freedom of navigation in the Bab al-Mandab Strait, the Security Council heard today in an emergency meeting following recent Houthi advances towards the critical global chokepoint.

13 September 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23276

[Inclusive Global Growth Requires Strong Multilateral System, Says Secretary-General at BRICS Summit](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News, Statements, Press Releases [Selected]

Country reports Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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Ukraine

[Sexual Violence in the Context of the Russian Federation Full-Scale Armed Attack against Ukraine \(24 February 2022 – 31 July 2026\)](#)

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Pakistan

[Pakistan must stop removals of Afghans at risk of torture and other serious human rights violations: UN experts](#)

Statements and speeches 17 September 2026

[Anniversary of the human rights Covenants is a symbolic milestone, and a call for help and support, Türk says](#)

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[Iran](#)

[Iran: Civilians trapped between extreme State repression and violations arising from](#)

[devastating conflict with US, Israel, UN Fact-Finding Mission finds](#)

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[Report warns of transnational repression and reprisals against individuals and organisations cooperating with the UN](#)

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[Meta settlement raises important accountability questions, but rights-based solutions require public participation and adherence to global standards: UN experts](#)

Tools and resources Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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[Civic Space and Tech Brief: Pervasive Surveillance & Civic Space](#)

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[UN Working Group says "technology-enabled mercenarism" on the rise, urgent action needed to safeguard human rights](#)

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[High Commissioner Türk: Democracy is rooted in participation, accountability, and respect for human rights](#)

UN Human Rights Council [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

[UN Expert Mechanism calls for racial justice-centred reform of drug laws and policies](#)

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[Iran: UN Fact-Finding Mission calls for immediate cessation of hostilities after deadly US airstrikes hit civilians](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest news

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[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Kazakhstan's Approach to Artificial Intelligence, Ask about the Planned Social Media Ban for Children and Policies Addressing Pollution](#)

15 Sep 2026 *Meeting summaries*

[Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Praise Slovenia for its Barnahus Facilities, Raise Issues Concerning Child Marriages and Child Poverty](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News

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[**UK measures could mark 'seismic shift' and open path for joint efforts to end Israel's crimes, say UN experts**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 19 Sep 2026]

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[**UN experts outraged by funeral honours accorded to Ratko Mladić, former general convicted of Srebrenica genocide**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest news

17 Jul 2026 *Press releases*

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

17 Jul 2026 *Press releases*

[**Venezuela: Recovery and reconstruction require civil society, say UN experts**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News

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Pakistan must stop removals of Afghans at risk of torture and other serious human rights violations: UN experts

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

Yemen: Escalating conflict drives new displacement and refugee arrivals in Djibouti

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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"Help Syrians return, rebuild and move beyond crisis," UN relief chief urges Security Council

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DRC Ebola response making progress, but more support urgently needed, Senior Ebola Coordinator says

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IOM [International Organization for Migration] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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New IOM Data: Migrant Arrivals to Europe Fall 39% in 2026 While Deaths Continue to Rise

News 16 September 2026

Yemen Displaced Top 104,000 as IOM Calls for Urgent Action

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Statement on Helping Third-Country Nationals

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IOM Spokesperson: Numbers of Displaced in Yemen Reaches Nearly 94,000

News 14 September 2026

Sudan Aid Could Collapse Within Weeks Amidst Conflict, Rising Needs: IOM Chief Warns

UNAIDS [19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

UNAIDS at the 81st United Nations General Assembly

18 September 2026

The 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly, taking place in New York from 18 to 28 September, will once again convene world leaders to revitalize global cooperation, give a critical push to the Sustainable Development Goals and drive collective action for peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet.

At the UN General Assembly, UNAIDS will call on countries to turn the political commitments they made at the June High-Level Meeting on AIDS (HLM) into results. UNGA81 is a critical milestone for sustaining momentum from the HLM through to World AIDS Day 2026 – and beyond...

UNICEF [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 17 September 2026

Over a quarter of a million children facing acute malnutrition in Haiti amid ongoing violence

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 17 September 2026 – , An estimated 253,725 children aged 6 to 59 months in Haiti are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition between June 2026 and May 2027, including nearly 94,000 with severe acute malnutrition while unrelenting violence by armed groups threatens to worsen conditions. Severe a...

Press release 16 September 2026

Renewed hostilities in Yemen push over 12 million children deeper into crisis

AMMAN, 16 September 2026, – Renewed hostilities across Yemen are forcing families from their homes, killing and injuring children and disrupting access to health care and education, deepening an already severe humanitarian crisis, UNICEF warned today. More than 104,000 people, including over 57,000 children, have...

Remarks 15 September 2026

Children in Ukraine face a fifth year of assault on their right to learn

SUMY, 15 September 2026 –, “Nearly five years into the war in Ukraine, children’s right to education remains under attack, with consequences that will define an entire generation. “Just 15 days into the new school year there have been over 1,000 air raid alerts across the country. This is the highest number for th...

Press release 15 September 2026

Over 17,000 flood-affected children in Nepal need urgent mental health and psychosocial support

KATHMANDU, 15 September 2026 –, Thousands of children affected by the recent devastating floods in Nepal require urgent mental health and psychosocial support to recover from the distress and trauma caused by the disaster, UNICEF said today. The floods have had a profound impact on children, many of whom witnessed...

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WHO & Regional Offices [19 Sep 2026]

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

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21 September 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO launches new primary health care course to strengthen health systems globally

18 September 2026 *News release*

Member States advance negotiations on pathogen access and benefit-sharing ahead of UN General Assembly meeting on pandemics

18 September 2026 *Departmental update*

One in four doctors nearing retirement age as WHO warns of global health workforce gap

17 September 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO calls for more research into traditional medicine to meet growing health needs

... the World Health Organization (WHO) today launched the WHO Global research priorities and agenda for traditional, complementary and integrative medicine 2025–2034, a landmark roadmap identifying where traditional medicine research can make the greatest contribution to improving health outcomes, addressing NCDs and advancing UHC...

15 September 2026 *Departmental update*

New strategy to build a healthier market for childhood cancer medicines

15 September 2026 *News release*

WHO and Commonwealth Secretariat renew partnership to strengthen health systems and advance universal health coverage

14 September 2026 *Departmental update*

Countries move to strengthen public health institutions and services amid mounting pressures

As health challenges grow more diverse and complex, and public budgets tighten, WHO Member States are increasingly looking to more integrated public health capacity and services that can better promote and protect people's health, prevent illness and respond to emerging threats. More than 120 countries have identified building institutional capacity to deliver essential public health functions (EPHFs) as a medium-to-high priority for WHO support.

The shift comes as fragmented programmes, uneven workforce investment, and reliance on external financing in low- and middle-income countries make public health capacity harder to sustain. These pressures can also limit the ability of governments to respond effectively to both everyday health needs and emergencies...

14 September 2026 *News release*

Chile becomes first country in South America validated for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem

14 September 2026 *Departmental update*

BRICS leaders advance commitment for traditional medicine in New Delhi Declaration

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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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Report of the joint meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS June 2026

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WHO African Region AFRO

:: 17 September 2026 | *News Release*

WHO regional survey finds uneven progress on patient safety as Africa's NCD

:: 16 September 2026 | *News Release*

Strengthening dementia care in the African Region

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 18 Sep 2026

PAHO: Strengthening El Niño raises growing health risks across the Americas

Drought, food insecurity, dengue, wildfires, and flooding are already affecting several countries across the region as El Niño intensifies. D.C., September 18, 2026 (PAHO) – El Niño continues to strengthen and could have significant public health impacts across the Americas in the coming months, according to the Pan American Health...

:: 16 Sep 2026

UNGA: PAHO joins global efforts to advance pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

The Organization will participate in a series of events to share the experience and priorities of the Americas region. Washington, D.C., September 16, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) will join global efforts to advance pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) during the 81st session of the United...

:: 15 Sep 2026

PAHO opens a new pathway to access lenacapavir for HIV prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean

Through an agreement with Gilead Sciences, the Organization will facilitate access to this innovation in 14 countries through its Regional Revolving Funds, complementing existing voluntary licensing arrangements and supporting a longer-term strategy for sustainable access. Washington, D.C., September 15, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health...

:: 14 Sep 2026

Chile becomes first country in South America validated for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem

Santiago/Washington DC/Geneva, 14 September 2026 (PAHO/WHO)– Chile has become the first country in South America to receive the World Health Organization (WHO) validation for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem. The recognition highlights more than 50 years of progress without a human case of rabies and confirms the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: 18 September 2026 *Media release*

Health workers earn less if they are women

:: 17 September 2026 *News release*

WHO launches new mentorship toolkit to support nurses entering the workforce

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 18 September 2026 *News release*

WHO continues to support Fiji as it declares HIV a national emergency

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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 Issues 36 – 37 Epidemiological Weeks 36 - 37 (31 August – 13 September 2026)

<https://iris.who.int/bitstreams/9461967c-9c14-472e-adf3-7eafbfb2933/download>

203. Highlighted Signals and Events

204. Global Respiratory Virus Activity: Weekly Update

205. Influenza at the human-animal interface summary and risk assessment, 6 Sept 2026

206. Global leprosy (Hansen Disease) update, 2025: Strengthening a person-centered approach is integral to elimination of leprosy

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New WHO Publications

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

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[WHO global research priorities and agenda for traditional, complementary and integrative medicine 2025–2034](#)

Overview

Traditional, complementary and integrative medicine (TCIM) is used by billions of people worldwide, yet receives less than 1% of global health research funding. Research priorities have not been consistently aligned with the evidence needs of policy-makers, health systems and communities, limiting the evidence available to inform regulation, safety, service delivery and financing.

Developed through a global research priority-setting process involving evidence and research landscape analyses and extensive stakeholder consultation across all six WHO regions, this report identifies where TCIM research can deliver the greatest public health and health system benefit. It defines priority clinical conditions, populations and cross-sectoral issues and sets out the drivers needed to translate evidence into policy and practice. Taking forward a core objective of the Global traditional medicine strategy 2025–2034, the agenda provides Member States, funders and researchers with a framework to guide research priorities and investment towards the safe, effective and equitable integration of TCIM into health systems.

15 September 2026

[Closing the childhood cancer survival gap through sustainable access to essential medicines: market shaping...](#)

14 September 2026

Report of the joint meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS June 2026

Overview

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) was established in 1999, and the Advisory Committee on Safety of Medicinal Products (ACSoMP) was established in 2003, to provide independent, authoritative scientific advice to WHO on issues of vaccine and medicine safety of global or regional concern. The 4-day hybrid meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS, held on 23-26 June 2026, included topics specific to vaccine safety, pharmacovigilance issues common to both vaccines and medicines and topics specific to medicines safety. A summary of the discussions and recommendations related to vaccine safety and sessions of common interest for pharmacovigilance of both medicines and vaccines are provided here.

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [19 Sep 2026]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 19 Sep 2026]

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UN Development Programme and World Bank Group to strengthen partnership with new Cooperation Framework

UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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

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Registration is now open for UN World Data Forum in Riyadh 9–12 November 2026

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 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 19 Sep 2026]
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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 19 Sep 2026]
<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>
Latest

18-09-2026 | DESA

Less than 4 years from development goals deadline, progress shows what's possible

18 September 2026 - For Benin, making progress on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#)) has meant finding new ways to finance development. The West African country has increased domestic revenue by 0.5 per cent of GDP each year for the past decade, issued Africa's first SDG bond in 2021 and used the resulting funding to expand access to education and drinking water, Aristide Medenou, Benin's minister of economic cooperation, said on Friday.

18-09-2026 | DESA

New UN system platform puts millions of data points at users' fingertips, says Guterres

18 September 2026 - The United Nations system is hoping to make that task much easier with the launch of the [UN System Data Commons](#), a new online platform that brings together data and statistics from across the Organization into a single gateway. Speaking at UN Headquarters in New York on Thursday, [Secretary-General António Guterres](#) unveiled the new platform, which allows users to search, explore and access trusted publicly available data from 26 UN entities in one website.

18-09-2026 | DESA

Gender equality woefully off track, new UN report reveals

18 September 2026 - At the current rate of progress, gender equality would take 171 years to achieve, [a new UN report finds](#) as institutions built to advance gains are being defunded and demobilised. Strikingly, not a single indicator on the [Sustainable Development Goal](#) for gender equality (SDG 5) is on track to be met by 2030, the initial deadline, according to Gender Snapshot 2026.

17-09-2026 | DESA

One in three institutions built to advance gender equality stripped of power in just two years, new UN report reveals

17 September 2026 – The [Gender Snapshot 2026 report](#), released today by UN Women and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), shows that where women hold real power, outcomes improve across every dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - from peace to education, and from poverty to climate action.

16-09-2026 | DESA

AI, climate and conflicts top Guterres' agenda ahead of General Assembly

16 September 2026 - Ahead of the UN General Assembly's high-level week, Secretary-General António Guterres [said](#) the world had entered "an era of deep uncertainty" and urged governments to embrace international cooperation to address global threats.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News [Selected]

Media advisory

ILO to hold public interactive event with candidates for the post of Director-General

A public interactive event with all candidates for the post of ILO Director-General will be held on Wednesday, 23 September 2026. The event will provide an opportunity for the candidates to present their vision and engage with representatives of the...

News | 16 September 2026

Workers, employers and governments agree on need to link trade and employment policies in Africa

ILO research finds broad agreement among workers, employers and governments in Africa that employment policies and social dialogue are key to translating trade and investment into better employment outcomes.

News | 14 September 2026

UNESCO [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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UNESCO calls for global cooperation to address current global challenges of Artificial Intelligence and Ocean Science at UNGA

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UNESCO and Norway strengthen their partnership through new agreement to advance education, culture and freedom of expression

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 19 Sep 2026]

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 19 Sep 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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Website not responding at inquiry.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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FAO emergency food production support helps vulnerable Haitian families produce food and meet urgent needs

From FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Nepal floods damage 1,800 hectares of crops and kill thousands of livestock

Beth Bechdol, FAO Deputy Director-General, outlines the impact on rural communities and the urgent path to agricultural recovery

World Food Programme [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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18 September 2026

Statement by World Food Programme Executive Board President on appointment of new Executive Director

17 September 2026

World Food Programme scales up response in Yemen as fighting displaces thousands

ADEN, YEMEN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is scaling up its emergency response in Yemen. This is happening as thousands of families have been forced to flee their homes due to renewed fighting along the country's western coast. WFP has already provided food assistance to 45,000 people and is preparing to assist an additional 1.5 million people if the conflict intensifies. This latest crisis comes at a period of critically low funding for WFP's Yemen operations which could limit how quickly and widely the agency can respond.

17 September 2026

Over a quarter of a million children facing acute malnutrition in Haiti amid ongoing violence

15 September 2026

As Needs Surge and Funding Collapses, South Sudan Faces Its Most Dangerous Humanitarian Moment in Years

This is a transcription of what was said by Matthew Hollingworth, WFP's Assistant Executive Director for Programme Operations – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's Geneva briefing.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IEA International Energy Agency [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest news, commentaries and reports

Oil

Oil markets strain to plug the gap left by Middle East supply shortfall

Oil

Russian refining sector struggles amid intensifying Ukrainian attacks

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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Launch of the Global Water Report 2025

Statement 17 September 2026

State of Global Water Resources 2025

Publication 17 September 2026

Key messages

- 2025 was one of driest years for river discharge in 35 years
- Past 7 years have seen abnormal river flows
- Water storage on Earth's land surface has decreased in past 10 years
- Widespread glacier loss across all regions for 4th consecutive year
- Asia and Africa are the regions most affected by water-related disasters
- Water data availability has improved, but gaps remain in hard hit areas

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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ISO Annual Meeting 2026 in Paris to tackle trust, AI and global resilience

Geneva, Switzerland, 23 September 2026 – Thousands of global leaders, policymakers, industry representatives, civil society and standards experts will gather in Paris and online next week for the world's premier annual event on International Standards, the International Organization for Standardization's ...

16 September 2026

ISO launches update to world's most widely used quality management standard for a new era of business

Geneva, Switzerland, 16 September 2026 – Today, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) announced the launch of ISO 9001:2026, Quality management systems – Requirements, the new edition of the world's leading quality management system standard.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 19 Sep 2026] [http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/Press releases \[Selected\]](http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/Press_releases_[Selected])
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 19 Sep 2026] <https://www.cbd.int/>
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 19 Sep 2026] <https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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[Appointment of Luke J. Lindberg as Executive Director of UN World Food Program](#)
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[New U.S Health Partnership with Vietnam Under the Trump Administration's America First Global Health Strategy](#)
Thomas "Tommy" Pigott September 14, 2026

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[Minister for International Development and Africa speech at the New Economics Foundation](#)
Kirsty McNeill, Minister for International Development and Africa speech at the New Economics Foundation

ECHO [to 19 Sep 2026] https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en
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News article 18 September 2026

2025 International Humanitarian Law report: The EU continues efforts to promote the respect of international humanitarian law across the globe

2025 was marked by all too many events that called into question the effective implementation of IHL. The need for humanitarian protection and assistance has never been greater. Global challenges, with over 130 armed conflicts ongoing, demonstrate that the proper implementation of IHL, is crucial.

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African Union [to 19 Sep 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

Press releases [Selected]

UNGA81: UN Convened the SDGs Moment, Reinvigorating Global Commitment

Sep 19, 2026

...The African Group, together with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the UN, participated in the high-level session, reaffirming Africa's continued engagement in the global development agenda and its commitment to advancing the implementation of the SDGs, in line with the continent's development priorities and aspirations...

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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Statement Sep 13, 2026

Joint statement by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen, High Representative Kallas and Commissioner McGrath ahead of International Day of Democracy

Democracy is built on the ability of people to shape the decisions that affect their lives. It is sustained through dialogue, differing opinions and compromise, and reinforced by everyday acts of participation, responsibility and courage.

OECD [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom

Serving Citizens 2026: Delivering Better Public Administrative Services

Report 24 September 2026 80 Pages

This report examines how OECD governments can deliver better public administrative services (PAS). These are the administrative processes that people use to comply with laws and regulations, access government services and exercise their rights. Examples include registering a birth or death, obtaining a passport or ID, registering to vote, and...

Transparency in retail cross-border payments and remittances

Report 24 September 2026 70 Pages

Cross-border payments face four challenges: high costs, low speed, limited access and insufficient transparency. This report sets out guidance on improving transparency in retail cross-border payments and remittances to support the implementation of the G20 Roadmap for Enhancing Cross-border Payments. The roadmap calls for all payment service...

Mobilising Private Capital for Growth, Resilience and Prosperity: Institutional Levers for Development Banks, Development Finance Institutions and Shareholders

Report 23 September 2026 82 Pages

Meeting global and local development goals will require unprecedented investment. Public resources alone cannot bridge the gap – private finance has a significant role to play. Development banks and development finance institutions (DFIs) are central to this effort, accounting for nearly all private finance mobilised in developing countries...

Strengthening the EU's Medical Supply Chains: International Co-operation and New Technologies for Better Emergency Preparedness

Report 22 September 2026 277 Pages

This report aims to strengthen the evidence base for improving the security of supply of medical products, with a particular focus on medical countermeasures (MCMs), through enhanced international co-operation and new technologies. It supports ongoing European initiatives on medical supply chains and preparedness, as well as broader efforts to...

Updated OECD Guidelines on Measuring Trust and Trust Drivers in Public Institutions

Report 16 September 2026 102 Pages

Trust in public institutions is an important indicator of how people perceive the quality of government institutions. Measuring people's perceptions of institutional competence and values allows insights into how to strengthen trust in these institutions. The Updated OECD Guidelines on Measuring Trust and Trust Drivers in Public Institutions are...

Planning ahead for the next pandemic: Acting early saves lives and protects economies

Policy brief 15 September 2026 8 Pages

Pandemics are rare, but can have substantial consequences for population health, health system resilience and economies. Rapid urbanisation, deforestation, intensive farming, extensive and often unregulated wildlife trade and rising demand for air travel all increase the risk that a local outbreak escalates into a global pandemic. This policy...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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U.S. Mission to the OAS and the OAS to Host "Freedom in Concert" Marking the 250th Anniversary of the United States and 25 Years of the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en>

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Israeli Occupation Forces Kill and Injure 182 Palestinians in One Week — Occupation Forces Demolish Dozens of Structures and Displace 50 Palestinians in the West Bank

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Group of 77 [to 19 Sep 2026]

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UNCTAD [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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[**Bahrain to host the International Tourism Investment Forum 2027 with UN Tourism, under the patronage of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister**](#)

September 17, 2026

[**International tourism holds steady with 0.4% growth in first half of 2026 as Middle East conflict and rising costs weigh on momentum**](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[**WTO study explores the role of stablecoins in international trade**](#)

14 September 2026

The WTO Secretariat launched a new publication on the role of stablecoins in supporting cross-border trade on 14 September on the sidelines of the WTO's first World Trade and Tech Day. The report, prepared by the Economic Research and Statistics Division and the Trade in Services and Investment Division, examines the opportunities and challenges associated with the use of stablecoins in facilitating international trade, highlighting how they can accelerate cross-border payments and their potential to increase participation in the international trading system, especially for developing economies.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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European Court of Human Rights

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

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 19 Sep 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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Statement of the International Criminal Court on the passing of Emma Bonino

Statement: 16 September 2026

International Law Commission [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Recent Developments

14 September 2026 T

Report on the work of the seventy-seventh session (2026)

The report includes information concerning the organization of the session, the progress of work and the future work of the Commission on the topics given substantive consideration during the session, the texts of draft articles and commentaries adopted by the Commission during the session, any procedural recommendations of the Commission calling for a decision on the part of the General Assembly as well as other decisions and conclusions of the Commission.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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United States Court of International Trade

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

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World Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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World Bank Group Mobilizes Record Private Capital for Developing Countries, Driving Job Creation

The World Bank Group mobilized more private capital in fiscal year 2026 than in any year in its history and issued a record volume of guarantees, delivering on a goal shareholders and clients have pressed for years: putting more private capital to work alongside its own financing and expertise in developing economies.

September 17, 2026 | *Press Release*

IMF [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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African Development Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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KOAFEC 2026: Korea and Africa adopt ambitious roadmap to accelerate continent's digital transformation

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KOAFEC 2026: Korea, African Development Bank chart new phase of partnership on AI, digital infrastructure and private investment

16-Sep-2026

KOAFEC 2026: African Development Bank, KAIST sign agreement to advance Africa's digital transformation

Asian Development Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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Latest News Releases

19 Sep 2026

ADB Launches \$6 Billion Push for Healthier Seas and Coastal Economies

ADB has announced it will mobilize up to \$6 billion through 2030 to confront the mounting threats facing Southeast Asia's seas and strengthen the blue economy that the region's food supplies, jobs, and trade depend on.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – AIIB [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 19 Sep 2026]

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[Remittances nearly doubled in a decade to reach US\\$729 billion in 2025, new IFAD report finds](#)

Sending Money Home 2026 finds that remittances have remained one of the world's largest and most consistent sources of household finance over the past decade, helping families meet basic needs, ...

Islamic Development Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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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 19 Sep 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

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No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

[Ebola en Ituri : plus de 200 personnes déjà incluses dans l'essai clinique EBO-PEP](#)

Plus de 200 contacts à haut risque de la maladie à virus Ebola Bundibugyo ont été inclus dans l'essai EBO-PEP. Celui-ci ne cesse d'élargir son recrutement sur le terrain, pour suivre la dynamique de l'épidémie.

18 septembre 2026

République Démocratique du Congo

Ebola en Ituri : l'approche innovante et intégrée d'ALIMA face à l'épidémie donne des résultats probants

En Ituri (RDC), épiscntre de l'épidémie d'Ebola, ALIMA déploie une riposte intégrée : centres de traitement, diagnostic rapide, mobilisation communautaire et innovation médicale, avec déjà plus de 660 guérisons enregistrées.

17 septembre 2026

Amref Health Africa [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Updates

BRAC welcomes Arinjoy Dhar as Deputy Executive Director

Date: 19 Sep 2026

Arinjoy Dhar has been appointed Deputy Executive Director of BRAC, overseeing Microfinance, Technology, Education, Skills Development, Migration Programme, and Operations.

Clubhouse International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

15 Sep 2026

Supporting families to meet their most urgent needs through multipurpose cash assistance

Syria Promoting self-reliance

14 Sep 2026

Yemen: Escalating fighting and mass displacement put civilians at grave risk

Yemen Conflict

ECPAT [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [19 Sep 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 – 04 Sep 2026 Issue 43**

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

People trapped by explosive ordnance

Armed violence reduction / Yemen | PUBLISHED ON September 18th 2026

Since August 2025, HI has cleared 58 sites and made safe 119 pieces of explosive ordnance — mortars, rockets and air bombs among them — along Yemen's heavily contaminated west coast

Heifer International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[ICRC delivers 22 tonnes of medical supplies to support Yemen's front-line hospitals](#)

News release 18-09-20

[Preserving humanity in war by strengthening commitment to IHL](#)

Statement 17-09-2026

IFRC [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

[Training First Responders in Pakistan](#)

September 16, 2026

In Pakistan—where recurring emergencies such as seasonal flooding can strain and even overwhelm health systems—preparedness can save lives. To address this, International Medical Corps' Emergency Response Unit (ERU) and Pakistan country team recently led a series of training sessions for rescue teams and frontline workers. The teams conducted Basic Emergency Care (BEC) and Stop The ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

[El Niño, shipping disruptions and food aid funding cuts collide to deepen dire global hunger crisis](#)

September 18, 2026

Press Release

[El Niño rains flood Mogadishu, disrupting health clinic operations](#)

September 17, 2026

Press Release

[Over 80,000 people displaced as Yemen escalation deepens across the west coast](#)

September 14, 2026

IRCT [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

Nepal News

[Nepal floods: Islamic Relief reaches 8,000 with vital aid](#)

September 17, 2026

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Yemen

[As conflict engulfs Mocha, health workers keep hospital open](#)

11 Sep 2026

Mediterranean migration

[Europe is failing its legal and moral obligation to save lives at sea](#)

8 Sep 2026

Nepal

[As communities in Nepal turn to recovery, immediate needs do not require MSF response](#)

8 Sep 2026

Sudan

[Aid cuts force mass clinic closures across Sudan, leaving millions without healthcare](#)

8 Sep 2026

Chad

[Sudanese refugees face the effects of humanitarian funding cuts in Ouré-Cassoni, Chad](#)

7 Sep 2026

Refugees, IDPs and people on the move

[MSF assists migrants in distress who disembarked on West African shores](#)

7 Sep 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 18 Sep 2026

[Election trouble in South Sudan, the UN's leadership hunt, and a new global risk map](#)

Aid and Policy Podcasts 17 September 2026

[Rethinking Humanitarianism | Should humanitarianism return to its activist roots?](#)

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Press release

[Gaza building collapse exposes human cost of shelter restrictions](#)

16. Sep 2026 | Palestine

Press release

Yemen: Tens of thousands homeless as entire communities are forced to flee

15. Sep 2026 | Middle East| Yemen

OXFAM [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories Story

Story

Why the minimum wage should be raised right now

Sept. 15, 2026

Raising the wage floor would help millions of workers, reduce poverty, and strengthen the economy.

Pact [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Stories

4 Takeaways From a People-First Public Health Response

A recent paper examines the United States' first large-scale contact tracing support system—launched by Partners In Health and collaborators.

September 16, 2026

PATH [19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Prosper Global [nee Mercy Corps] [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.prosperglobal.org/press-room/releases>

News Releases & Alerts

Sep 15 2026

More Than 85,000 Forced to Flee in Yemen as Escalating Fighting Deepens Humanitarian Crisis

More than 85,000 people have been forced from their homes, many for the second or third time, by renewed fighting along...

Save the Children [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest news

18 Sep 2026 *Nepal, Japan, Venezuela*

Major disasters disrupted education for at least 13 million children in six countries in three months as Venezuela reopens schools

When disasters or climate emergencies disrupt children's education, as they have for children in Nepal, Venezuela, Colombia and elsewhere this summer, children must be able to continue their education through crisis. Governments also need stronger, more inclusive, and resilient education systems that can last.

17 Sep 2026 *GLOBAL*

Duke of Sussex renews commitment to children injured in conflict as Save the Children research warns of growing threat from drones, landmines

- Save the Children, Imperial College London and Archewell Philanthropies commit to strengthening partnership to support child amputees with the latest prosthetic technology and long-term rehabilitation.
- New Save the Children research finds that more than five children every day were killed or injured by landmines and UXO between 2020 and 2025.
- The analysis shows growing use of drones and AI-enabled warfare is exposing children to new threats and disrupting schools, healthcare and humanitarian aid.

17 Sep 2026 *United Kingdom*

More than five children a day killed or injured by explosive ordnance as Save the Children warns of growing threats from drones and landmines

- New Save the Children research finds that more than five children every day were killed or injured by landmines and UXO between 2020 and 2025.
- The growing use of drones and AI in warfare is exposing children to new threats and disrupting schools, healthcare and humanitarian aid, while allowing attacks to happen faster and at greater scale.
- Save the Children, Imperial College London and Archewell Philanthropies commit to strengthening partnership to support child amputees with the latest prosthetic technology and long-term rehabilitation.

16 Sep 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

Children killed and missing in Gaza Building Collapse as rescue efforts hampered by lack of machinery

The building had been bombed previously during the war and displaced families were living there due to a lack of available shelter.

16 Sep 2026 *Yemen*

Yemen: latest violence threatens to shatter an already threadbare health system for children

The latest violence in Yemen threatens to shatter the already threadbare health system for children, Save the Children said.

Tostan [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Blog

September 14, 2026

[**Rebuilding Safety and Hope for Women in Lebanon**](#)

Article

September 14, 2026

[**Engaging Men to Build Stronger Families and Communities in Iraq**](#)

Article

World Vision [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

September 17, 2026 | *News Release*

[**Kosovo: War Crimes Verdicts are a Step Toward Justice**](#)

The convictions of Kosovo's former President Hashim Thaçi and three senior former Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) leaders for war crimes on September 16, 2026, are an important step toward accountability for victims of the 1998-1999 Kosovo conflict, Human Rights Watch said today.

September 16, 2026 | *News Release*

[**China: New Border Decree Curtails Right to Leave**](#)

September 16, 2026 | *Dispatches*

[**Reforms to Hungary's Anti-LGBT Laws Welcome, but More to Do**](#)

September 16, 2026 | *Commentary*

[**A Human Rights Agenda for the Next Swedish Government**](#)

September 15, 2026 | *News Release*

[**Yemen: New Attacks by Houthi Include Likely War Crimes**](#)

Transparency International [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

Anti-corruption gaps are leaving democracy in Europe exposed

News 15 September 2026

Too many European countries are failing to effectively implement and enforce their anti-corruption laws, while several are rapidly backsliding.

COP Talks: Formal Delegations, Informal Access

News 14 September 2026

Our analysis of EU delegations found 63 fossil fuel-linked representatives accredited through nine EU Member States at COP30, raising concerns over transparency and influence in...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

New "blockbuster" tuberculosis vaccines could save seven million lives by 2050

:: Next-generation TB vaccines, expected to become available from 2029, could deliver major health and economic gains, helping to save an estimated 7.3 million lives, generate up to US\$ 135 billion in economic benefits for low-and middle-income countries by 2050, and support efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance.

:: Action must be taken now to ensure that countries with the highest disease burden are able to access vaccines in sufficient quantities

:: Gavi CEO, Dr Sania Nishtar: "Novel TB vaccines could be the next blockbuster immunisation tool, however they will only realise their potential if we can ensure sufficient, predictable and affordable supply for those countries that need them most."

Geneva, 14 September 2026

Global Fund [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases

18 September 2026

Institute of Philanthropy Commits Nearly US\$5 Million to Bring Innovative TB Diagnostics Closer to Patients

New philanthropic investment will help countries turn promising diagnostic innovations into impact and bring faster, more accurate TB testing to communities that need it most

16 September 2026

Global Fund Report Shows Countries Fought to Protect Essential Health Services Despite Challenging Year

The Global Fund partnership has now helped save 72 million lives since 2002, with this year's Results Report highlighting how country and community leadership, innovation and partnership helped protect essential services and safeguard decades of prog...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

Yemen: Escalating fighting and mass displacement put civilians at grave risk

Published on 16 September 2026

[Yemen Joint INGO Statement on Current Situation \(RW\).pdf](#)

InterAction [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

What's New/Events

Mother tongue and learning: A synthesis of evidence to inform education policy Rapid Response Brief, 2026

Sep 17, 2026

The brief narratively synthesizes evidence from a systematic review and several rigorous impact evaluations on how mother-tongue instruction affects foundational learning, school progression and equity in multilingual contexts, and on the implementation conditions that determine whether language policies deliver. The Government of Benin requested it through the Ministry of Preschool and Primary Education, and 3ie's WACIE Helpdesk prepared it under the West Africa Capacity-building and Impact Evaluation (WACIE) programme.

CHS Alliance [to 19 Sep 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.dec.org.uk/>
LATEST PRESS RELEASES
No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>
News
Website

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.unige.ch/medecine/humanitarianstudies/latest-updates/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.urd.org/en/news/>
Publications, Events, News
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>
News, Events
No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://inee.org>
Resources
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News and Blog
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [19 Sep 2026]
<https://unitaid.org/>
News releases
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 19 Sep 2026]
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Research, Events
Technology Policy & Regulation
[Workforce policy for the age of AI](#)
Guy Ben-Ishai, Neil C. Thompson
September 15, 2026

Center for Global Development [19 Sep 2026]
<https://www.cgdev.org/>
All Research
POLICY PAPER
[The World Bank Cannot Stop Reorganizing Its Private Sector Work: The Missing Welfare Anchor](#)
[Álvaro S. González](#)
September 14, 2026
The World Bank's repeated reorganizations of its Private Sector Development functions have obscured a more fundamental challenge: the lack of a consistent framework for determining when intervention is justified.

POLICY PAPER
[Will There Be an African Energy Revolution? That Depends on Who Funds What](#)
[Charles Kenny](#)
September 14, 2026
The reach of electricity in Africa is rapidly extending, not least thanks to an explosion in imports of solar panels. This is good news for the quality of life of people in the region and is the primary route to sustainably extend electricity access, but it imposes some challenges on the utility sec...

Chatham House [to 19 Sep 2026]
<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>
Selected Analysis, Comment, Events
[Artificial Intelligence, Real Fears: Is it time to slow down?](#)
On this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss the growing fears around the development of AI.
Audio
Published 18 September 2026 35 minute listen

Featured content
Expert comment

'Coupling without fusion': Canada and Europe test a new kind of alliance

The deeper relationship proposed by Carney and von der Leyen could send a powerful geopolitical message. But can agreement be reached without antagonizing EU candidate countries?

18 September 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

China is weathering the Hormuz energy crisis. But copying its model comes with risks

China absorbed the shock by drawing on stockpiles and a decade of electrification. Europe needs electrification for security, but it needs to decide which parts of the system it is willing to buy from Beijing.

17 September 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Imbalances are a feature of the global financial system, not a bug

The current focus on 'global imbalances' is too easily used by policymakers as a smokescreen for their own domestic failings.

17 September 2026 3 minute READ

Research paper

How the UK should protect its science and tech research from foreign state threats

The UK university system thrives on openness and international collaboration, but this also makes UK scientific knowledge, expertise and IP vulnerable to theft, unauthorized transfer or misuse by foreign state actors. How can safeguards be improved?

17 September 2026

The World Today

'We are at a moment of peril with AI ... The sooner [it is regulated], the better'

Sebastian Mallaby, the author of a recent book on Google DeepMind, tells Mike Higgins about the urgent need for regulation, why Europe will have to follow the United States' lead and the way to talk to China about the technology's safety issues. Listen also to the full podcast of their conversation.

14 September 2026 6 minute

Council on Foreign Relations [19 Sep 2026]

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

Featured Content

It's Déjà Vu All Over Again: The Parallels of AI and Globalization

By Michael Froman

September 18, 2026

The U.S. Is Highly Vulnerable to Cyber Threats From China. Here's What It Should Do

September 18, 2026

By Adam Segal

What Can Europe Really Offer Canada?

September 18, 2026

By Matthias Matthijs

How the U.S. Can Alter Putin's Calculus on Ukraine

September 17, 2026

By Thomas Graham

The U.S.-Canada Trade War Could Mark a Breaking Point

September 16, 2026

By James M. Lindsay

CSIS [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

Six Charts to Explain the Global Energy Crisis

by Joseph Majkut, Masha Kotkin, Caroline Russell, and Alex Garcia — September 17, 2026

Artificial Intelligence

The AI Industry Is Coalescing on “Pacing the Frontier.” Will It Actually Change Anything?

Over the past week, frontier labs, policymakers, and the U.S. public have reached remarkable consensus around calls to pace AI development. What now? Aalok Mehta outlines the four steps government and industry must take to translate the current moment into durable change.

Commentary by Aalok Mehta — September 17, 2026

Extended Range: China Upgrades Its Military Base in Djibouti

China’s military has added two new communications facilities at its overseas base in Djibouti, strengthening its ability to operate far from home and likely collect intelligence across the Middle East and Africa.

Digital Feature by Matthew P. Funaiole, Brian Hart, Aidan Powers-Riggs, and Douglas Comstock — September 17, 2026

Beyond the Memory Cycle: AI, HBM, and the New Semiconductor Shortage

AI-driven demand for high-bandwidth memory is reshaping the semiconductor memory market, creating shortages across industries and raising new questions about U.S. supply chain resilience, investment, and the risk of future overcapacity.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar, Charles Wessner, and Thomas Howell — September 17, 2026

IS Global [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press releases

Website not responding at inquiry.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Featured Research

Aftershocks: Energy security beyond the Strait of Hormuz crisis

September 17, 2026 -

The energy system has proven surprisingly resilient, but shock absorbers are thinning. Energy security has no easy exits but room to maneuver.

Andrew McAfee on AI, jobs, and ‘permissionless innovation’

September 15, 2026 -

What if the biggest risk isn’t too much technological progress—but too little?

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Publications

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest Publications

[Beyond sovereignty: nationally led crisis response in East Africa](#)

17 September 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Rand [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Research Summary Sep 16, 2026

[Preventing the Creation of Mirror Life: A Strategy for the United States](#)

This brief summarizes RAND research on steps the United States could take to prevent the creation of mirror life—a synthetic life form that could pose irreversible risks—before the window for meaningful action closes.

Expert Insights Sep 15, 2026

[A U.S. Strategy to Secure Geopolitical Advantage on an Uncertain Path to Superintelligence: Maintaining Freedom of Action](#)

Frontier artificial intelligence continues to advance, and many experts contend that superintelligence is possible. The authors recommend a Freedom of Action strategy to secure geopolitical advantage and ensure humanity's survival with agency.

Research Sep 14, 2026

[Artificial Intelligence and the Ethics and Practice of Evaluation](#)

This chapter argues for engaging with AI ethics before AI-led reasoning becomes institutionally embedded.

Research Sep 14, 2026

[Open-Weight AI Models May Increase Biological Misuse Risks: Assessing Anti-Refusal Tampering, Capability Enhancement, and Publicly Available Uncensored Models](#)

Open-weight LLMs can be modified by users, creating benefits but also biosecurity risks. We find that removing an LLM's safety training is feasible and may amplify realistic threat pathways, while enhancing an LLM's biological capabilities is harder.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 19 Sep 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

Event

Emerging Cyber Security Threats with Focus on Agentic AI, Guardrails and Governance

Tuesday 22 Sep 2026 Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Urban Institute [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

New Research Publications – Selected

Fact Sheet

A State-by-State Look at Children of Immigrants

Last updated on September 17, 2026

Brief

Toolkit for Convening Community Advisory Boards in Research

Elsa Falkenburger, Sonia Torres Rodríguez, Mikaela Tajo, Lauren Farrell, Shubhangi Kumari

September 15, 2026

By collaborating and engaging directly with people who have experience with the focal areas of their work, researchers can improve the accuracy, rigor, and relevance of research, policy, and practice. Developing appropriate strategies to engage people who have personal experience and expertise is key to implementing and scaling effective forms of collaboration, especially in large-scale multistate or national research. This toolkit provides resources to encourage more rigorous community engagement in research projects. In particular, it offers tools and examples for funders and researchers preparing to establish, facilitate, and sustain one such community-engagement strategy—community advisory boards (CABs).

The Wistar Institute [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

Sustainable Development Impact Meetings 2026 to Focus on Planet, Technology and Investment

News 17 Sep 2026

Twenty Years of Progress on Gender Parity Now Fragile, WEF Report Finds

News 16 Sep 2026

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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 19 Sep 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, Blogs

17 September 2026 - 5 min read

[ISC-CAST programme launches new AI and research communication training for early- and mid-career researchers](#)

Blogs

[Open Science round-up: The third cost of knowledge](#)

Knowledge does not produce itself. In this issue, Brenda Adhiambo Odera explores an overlooked dimension of knowledge production: the human labour involved. Focusing on Kenya's growing role in academic ghostwriting, AI training and content moderation, she examines whose work underpins today's knowledge systems, why it remains largely invisible and how it is valued.

September 15, 2026

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Council [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

[National Academies Release New Edition of Widely Used Guide to Responsible Research](#)

Megan Lowry

Last update September 17, 2026

[Advancing STEM Education and Workforce Development](#)

Announcement

From integrating data and computing in K-12 education to investigating how AI is changing careers in tech, the National Academies' work in education and workforce development explores ways to strengthen the nation's STEM capacity and support learning across ages and settings. Our studies, workshops, and collaborations examine evidence-based strategies to improve teaching and learning, expand access to STEM education, and advance education policy.

Sep 15, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Sep 15, 2026 News

Terry Fulmer Receives Lienhard Award From National Academy of Medicine for Advancing Health Care for Older Adults

Sep 15, 2026 News

National Academy of Medicine to Present Hamburg Award to Christine and Jonathan Seidman for Pioneering Discoveries and Treatments for Heart Muscle Diseases

Sep 15, 2026 News

Kristine Yaffe Receives National Academy of Medicine's Sarnat Prize for Transformative Work in Dementia Prevention and Cognitive Aging

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases

Dr. Jonathan Burke selected as director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

September 18, 2026 — Dr. Burke will start his role on Sept. 20, 2026.

NIH launches \$21 million initiative to improve understanding of sex-specific hormonal biology

September 14, 2026 — Program will use new approaches in computational modeling for deeper investigations into how sex influences treatment response.

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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 /

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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

19 Sep 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Reciprocal Effects of Drugs & the Microbiome – 2nd webinar

Online - October 7, 2026 Webinar Time: 14:00 – 15:30 (UTC+2, CEST)

Hastings Center [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

Bioethics Forum Essay

Accomplishing the Unthinkable, RFK Jr Takes a Bow

by Arthur Caplan

Published September 18, 2026

INSERM [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

18 September 2026

Revised Q&As for ICH E14 and ICH S7B provide updated implementation support

ICH has published the updated ICH E14/S7B Questions & Answers (R1) to provide clarifications related to the clinical and nonclinical assessment of QT/QTc prolongation and proarrhythmic risk.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News and Blogs

16th September 2026

Nuffield Council on Bioethics welcomes two new members

New appointments will bring valuable expertise in responsible AI, data ethics, paediatric critical care and medical ethics.

Following an open and competitive recruitment process, the Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) is delighted to announce the appointment of two new Council members, Margi Sheth and Constantinos Kanaris who will begin their roles in September...

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 [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Press release Sep 18, 2026

Gates Foundation and Google to Bring AI resources to 200 Million Farmers Across the Global South

Google and the Gates Foundation have directed more than \$100M in combined funding and dedicated technical support from Google researchers to deploy real-time climate, agricultural, and language AI tools.

Press release Sep 14, 2026

Gates Foundation Commits US\$1 Billion to Help Build and Deliver Equitable AI That Improves Health and Expands Opportunity

New Goalkeepers Report: AI could be a great equalizer, but only if it's built intentionally to benefit the people who need it most.

SEATTLE (September 14, 2026)—The Gates Foundation today announced plans to spend at least US\$1 billion over the next two years to expand access to artificial intelligence and the AI-enabled solutions, opportunities, and knowledge that have too often been out of reach for many around the world. The announcement comes as the foundation launches its 10th annual Goalkeepers Report, which this year focuses on the urgent actions needed to ensure that AI helps narrow gaps between the richest and poorest rather than widening them.

The 2026 report, *Make This Matter: AI, Equity, and the Choice We Can't Delay*, makes the case that AI's trajectory is not fixed. The window to influence who benefits, and how soon, is short. The report includes examples of foundation-supported partners that are already changing lives using AI in clinics and classrooms and on small farms...

Blue Meridian Partners [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Updates

Join us for the Clinton Global Initiative 2026 Annual Meeting

President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Dr. Chelsea Clinton will convene the Clinton Global Initiative 2026 Annual Meeting on September 22-23, 2026, in New York City, bringing together leaders from business, government, and civil society for a meeting focused on what's working, and how we can bridge

divides to solve our most urgent crises.

Co Impact [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Press

News 15 Sep. 2026

Ford, MacArthur, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundations Announce First-of-Its-Kind Credit Union for People with Disabilities

Artichoke Credit Union, designed with and for the disability community, will aim to increase financial inclusion for people with disabilities, who often face unique challenges in the financial services marketplace.

NEW YORK – The Ford Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) today announced joint funding to launch a credit union to serve people with disabilities. Artichoke Credit Union is a sub-brand created in partnership with Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) and is designed to center the needs, voices, and experiences of the disability community, with the goal of increasing financial inclusion for people with disabilities...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

September 16, 2026

GHIT Fund Launches “NTDpedia” to Help Turn Apathy into Action Against Neglected Tropical Disease

Grameen Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [19 Sep 2026]

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

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[Beyond buildings: Aga Khan Award for Architecture brings global design conversation to Singapore](#)

Architects, designers and communities explored how architecture can strengthen communities, respond to climate change and shape how people live, work and belong.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases

18 September 2026|9 Min

[Beyond buildings: Aga Khan Award for Architecture brings global design conversation to Singapore](#)

Architects, designers and communities explored how architecture can strengthen communities, respond to climate change and shape how people live, work and belong.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News
No new digest content identified.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

[National Fellowship Invests in Young Indigenous Leaders to Shape Canada's Future](#)

17 September 2026

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

[Mellon Foundation Appoints Abigail Kahn Archibald as Chief Investment Officer](#)

September 16, 2026

The Mellon Foundation today announced that investment leader and Deputy Chief Investment Officer Abigail Kahn Archibald has been appointed to the institutional leadership role of Chief Investment Officer, effective immediately, following a national search.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom

[Open Society Statement on Concerns for Rule of Law in Kenya After Brian Kagoro Is Denied Entry](#)

The Open Society Foundations are concerned that the Kenyan government's commitment to the rule of law is under question after it disregarded a court order and denied entry to our managing director for Africa, Brian Kagoro.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News

[Continuing Our Commitment to Locally Led Development](#)

September 18, 2026

... In 2025, we exceeded that commitment for the second year in a row, with 41.4% of our grantmaking within these countries supporting locally led organizations. In 2024, 46.4% went to locally based organizations. The year-over-year change reflects an evolution in the geographic mix of our grantmaking, including some shifts from country-specific strategies toward more regional approaches...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News and Announcements

Beast Philanthropy and Rockefeller Foundation Partner on Nutritious, Sustainable School Meals in Ghana and Kenya

Press Releases Published Date September 17, 2026

:: The philanthropies will support school meals in Ghana's Eastern Region and Kenya's Bomet County to improve nutrition, learning, attendance, and help keep children out of child labor.

:: School meals have been proven to reduce child poverty and exploitation, food insecurity, and poor health and well-being.

New Global Poll: Amid Growing Pessimism, Security Tops Priorities for International Cooperation

Press Releases Published Date September 16, 2026

:: Support for international cooperation holds steady even as nearly 7 in 10 say the world has gotten worse over the past year

:: After learning the projected human cost of recent aid cuts, majorities in all 34 countries favor reversing cuts or increasing aid

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No Deadlock at the Board Meeting on September 17, 2026; A Casting Vote Cannot Revive a

Stillborn Resolution

20 September, 2026

Tata Trusts' Chairman tables proposal for providing liquidity to the SP Group

17 September, 2026

The Tata Trusts ask Tata Sons to explore options other than Listing - the Tata Model has to be saved

17 September, 2026

The Tata Trusts maintain that the Resolution to re-appoint Mr N. Chandrasekaran as Chairman, Tata Sons, is illegal

17 September, 2026

Wellcome Trust [19 Sep 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 3

<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

Sep 03, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 9 p1779-2022

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

In genomic medicine, continuously updated public archives of genetic variants linked to clinical phenotypes, such as ClinVar and the Matchmaker Exchange, are essential for variant interpretation, patient diagnosis, and treatment. This form of data sharing typically does not require explicit patient consent, especially for de-identified variant-level data, but because there are no standard data sharing guidelines, clinicians, laboratories, and patients are often left uncertain about the practical boundaries and the rationale.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

October 2026 Volume 54 Issue 10 p1045-1142

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2026 Volume 71 Issue 3
<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

October 2026 116(10)
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 115 (2026): Issue 2 (Aug 2026)
<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/2/tpmd.115.issue-2.xml>
[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2026 Volume 179, Issue 9
<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>
[New issue; No relevant content identified]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology

Issue 412 - August 2026

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>
[Reviewed earlier]

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 8 Pages: 773-946 October 2026

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

Special issue: Gaza and The Responsibilities of Bioethics

EDITORIAL

Gaza and the Responsibilities of Bioethics

Zohar Lederman, Hazem Zohny

Pages: 777-779

First Published: 12 September 2026

SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLES

Ethicists and the Gaza War

David DeGrazia

Pages: 780-783

First Published: 02 July 2025

The Credibility of Bioethics After the Gaza Genocide

Maide Barış, Hossein Dabbagh, Mohammad Sharif Razai, Mehmet İnanç Özekmekçi, Arianne Shahvisi

Pages: 784-792

First Published: 13 November 2025

On the Destruction and Humanitarianisation of the Health System in Gaza and the Need for a Biopolitical Bioethics

Mohammad Salaymeh, Arianne Shahvisi, Sohail Jannesari

Pages: 793-807

First Published: 22 June 2026

'Out of My Hands': Palestinian Referral Care in East Jerusalem After October 7, 2023

Pieter Dronkers, Zeina Amro

Pages: 808-818

First Published: 26 December 2025

Violence Toward Palestinians in Israeli Prisons During the "Iron Swords" War

Daniel J. N. Weishut, Bettina Steiner-Birmanns

Pages: 819-827

First Published: 15 September 2025

Israel's Post-War Healthcare Obligations

Daniel J. Hurst, Christopher A. Bobier

Pages: 828-832

First Published: 22 October 2025

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026]

Availability, utilization, and contribution of interpersonal communication job aids for immunization among frontline health workers in Ethiopia: a qualitative study

Simegnew Handebo, Kenzudin Assfa Mossa, Eshetu Girma

Research Open access 19 September 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[Barriers to effective utilisation of vaccines and immunisation services in Uganda: a qualitative assessment](#)

Moses Kamabare, Anthony Ddamba, Apollo Munanura

Research Open access 15 September 2026

[Support needs of teachers and health personnel towards a possible school-based HPV vaccination program: a qualitative study from Western India](#)

Sankalp Ghadei, Prashant Birajdar, Abhijeet V. Jadhav

Research Open access 15 September 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

August 2026 - Volume 31 - 4

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

September 2026 - Volume 11 - 9
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/9>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - July 2026
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-05/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 9, September 2026, 585-
<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin>
Articles

[Ways to address health financing pressures and donor transition, Kenya.](#)

Wesonga CS, Kulohoma BW.
Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Sep 1;104(9):586-586A. doi: 10.2471/BLT.26.297090.
PMCID: PMC13527678

[A transdisciplinary research agenda for resilience.](#)

Jung AS, Haldane V, Junghans-Minton C, Harris M, de Castro Nunes P, de Carvalho PVR, Matta G, Jatobá A.
Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Jul 27;104(9):651-653. doi: 10.2471/BLT.26.295811.
PMCID: PMC13527685

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 5 September 2026
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 180 October 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/180/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 120, Issue 4 Pages: 817-1148 October 2026
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

September 2026 Volume 48 Issue 9 p809-920
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
Special Issue on "Cannabis Research and Policy: A Joint Exploration of Past and Future Therapeutic Agency - Part II"
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 4, August 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 19 Sep 2026]

[Orthopedic trauma and psychosocial burden in conflict-affected civilian populations of the Middle East: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Abdullah Alnaqib, Mohammad Khuroo, Wael Al-Delaimy

Review Open access 18 September 2026

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 169 October 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/169/suppl/C>

Clinical Trial Management and Optimization

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 4, August 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 14, Issue 1 December 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/13-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 6, 2026

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/curret>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1934825>

8 [Accessed 19 Sep 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 26, Issue 3 Pages: 133-255 September 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/4?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 5 September 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 4 October 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 17 September 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-17>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 9—September 2026

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 56 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/56/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 48, Issue 4 Pages: 1-45 July–August 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 40 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026

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

Special Section: The Ethics and Experience of War

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 4, August 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/4>

Editorials

[**Moving beyond moral indignation: global health governance in an era of defunding**](#)

Marleen Bekker

[**Human dignity, technology, and solidarity in a fractured world: why Magnifica Humanitas matters for public health**](#)

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[**Disinvesting in equity will lead to an inefficient and unstable world: an economic perspective on huge development assistance cuts**](#)

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[**Adolescent pregnancy as a blind spot in RSV prevention: rethinking maternal and infant immunization policies**](#)

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Climate change: Choices for displaced people

From rising sea levels threatening coastal populations to the intensifying frequency and severity of natural hazards, the climate crisis is rendering homes uninhabitable and futures uncertain for millions – especially for those who have been least responsible for climate change. The contributions to this issue of FMR emphasise that responses to climate displacement must be proactive, rights-based, and human-centered, moving beyond reactive measures. Authors from five continents share from their unique perspectives to bring you a rich body of articles which we hope will inform and inspire, bringing fresh thinking and provoking debate.

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From ISO 9001:2015 to ISO 20387:2018: A Practical Implementation Guide for Biobanks

Michael Zuniga, et al.

Abstract

Biobanks play an important role in biomedical research because of the availability of vast quantities of high-quality biological specimens and related data. However, biobank standards such as ISO 20387:2018 have been infrequently implemented. This study developed an implementation guide to assist biobank leadership and staff in implementing ISO 20387:2018 in ISO 9001:2015-certified biobanks. This 17–20-week implementation roadmap was created by combining information from a scientific literature review with a comparative analysis of the components of both the ISO standards. The analysis identified important elements, including financial viability assessment, plans for future expansion, additional specimen-collection standards, authentication protocols, and reporting requirements. The goal of the proposed implementation guide is to increase biobanks' social acceptability, financial value, and operational efficiency. Moreover, this study underscores the necessity of graduate or postgraduate training in biobank management to equip staff with the know-how required to navigate international

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Andrew H Paterson, Brock A Harpur

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David Resnik, Mohammad Hosseini, Robert T Pennock

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Upholding Humanity in War

27 articles

This Review issue is organized around the seven workstreams of the ICRC's Global Initiative to Galvanize Political Commitment to International Humanitarian Law: "Prevention Good Practices", "National IHL Committees", "IHL and Peace", "Protection of Civilian Infrastructure", "Protection of Hospitals", "Information and Communication Technology" and "Naval Warfare". The interviews and articles in this issue provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of IHL - what is holding, what is fraying and where the most urgent academic and political work is needed.

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As robots increasingly become part of the urban landscape, local officials must ensure that they are integrated safely and efficiently. There are a lot of existing rules governing vehicles and devices in cities, but which ones should apply to robots and when should new rules be considered? The essays in the Summer 2026 Issues explore this and many other topics, including how community colleges are training the AI workforce, the future of the National Science Board, assessing the costs and benefits of clean air regulations, and how communities are learning to bargain with big tech companies over data centers.
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[Global inequality panel is a chance for research to change lives](#)

The scientific panel is welcomed. It must now invite all interested researchers to participate.

COMMENT 09 September 2026

[Why we need an International Panel on Inequality](#)

Disparities in income and wealth are growing. A scientific assessment process can give governments the information they need to tackle them.

By Joseph E. Stiglitz

Article Open Access 09 Sept 2026

[Mobile education builds resilience during shocks in five countries](#)

Remote phone-based targeted tutoring in five countries produced large, cost-effective learning gains during school closures, outperforming text messaging and working effectively when delivered by governments or non-governmental organizations to strengthen education resilience.

Noam Angrist, Micheal Ainomugisha, Tim Sullivan

Article Open Access 19 Aug 2026

[Human brain organoids record the passage of time over multiple years](#)

Human brain organoids were developed for over five years in culture to demonstrate that brain cells can continue to mature and record the passage of time, following human-specific endogenous programs, even outside the context of the organism.

Irene Faravelli, Noelia Antón-Bolaños, Paola Arlotta

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Comment

[Rethinking the global health system for a new international order](#)

In this Comment, we argue for a global health system that recognizes and supports countries as the primary agents of action, oriented around global public goods and collective action, and served by a leaner set of global and regional institutions. We present a potential vision for the functions and distribution of labor in the system to inform ongoing reform discussions and draw critique, dissent and amendment.

Kumanan Rasanathan, Keith Cloete, John-Arne Røttingen

Perspective 13 Aug 2026

[How to build an AI-driven digital organism](#)

Manipulating biology in the physical world is complex; the authors envision an AI-driven digital organism—a system of integrated multiscale foundation models—detailing how to construct and use such a model to advance biological and medical research.

Le Song, Eran Segal, Eric Xing

Review Article 27 Aug 2026

[Induced pluripotent stem cells from discovery to translation](#)

Following two decades of development, iPSC-derived interventions are shifting from bespoke experimental models toward standardized, engineered biological medicines.

Jaecheol Lee, Todd Herron, Joseph C. Wu

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Honoring the Legacy of the HIV Epidemic

O. Mgbako

Progress against the U.S. HIV epidemic is stalling, owing in part to government attacks and fear. But clinicians, patients, and activists can learn from the epidemic's early heroes and find ways to advance.

NEJM Evidence

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NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.

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[Who is really shaping global health reform?](#)

Filipa Alpeza, Afifah Rahman-Shepherd

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[Incorporating public values into public health communications: Effects of value affirmations on intentions to vaccinate and trust in the U.S.](#)

Christopher Wolsko, Elizabeth Marino

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Perspective September 9, 2026

[Reimagination in art and science: Seeing the familiar in a new light and creating new things that didn't exist before](#)

Joseph L. Goldstein

Abstract

Many groundbreaking works in art and science owe their origins to the creative spark ignited by reimagination—the process whereby artists and scientists reinterpret and reframe past and existing knowledge, envisioning it in a new context that reveals new possibilities. Artistic and scientific innovation originating from reimagination brings to mind William Faulkner's famous line, "The past is never dead. It's not even past." [W. Faulkner, *Requiem for a Nun* ([1](#))].

Environmental Sciences

Research Article August 31, 2026

[A three-decade-long analysis shows rising threatened species and responsibility gaps in global supply chains](#)

Rapid globalization and its accordant supply chains accelerates biodiversity loss. Yet timely assessments of biodiversity status and trends remain insufficient, limiting effective conservation actions in response to supply chain dynamics. Here, we provide ...

Ling Zhang, et al.

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Science for Conservation: Celebrating 200 Years of the Zoological Society of London (ZSL). Guest Edited by Samuel T. Turvey and Linda DaVolls.

[Wildlife health in the One Health era: lessons from a 200-year institutional case study](#) *Open Access*

Andrés Valenzuela-Sánchez, et al.

The One Health framework has drawn increasing attention to the interdependence of human, animal and environmental health. In this context, wildlife health has become more visible, yet its role remains inconsistently defined and is often framed primarily in terms of wildlife as a source of pathogens of concern to humans and domestic animals. This perspective reflects only a limited subset of the reasons why different sectors of society value healthy wildlife. Marking the 200-year anniversary of the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), a prominent institution in the emergence and development of wildlife health as a field, we synthesize historical, conceptual and applied perspectives to clarify what wildlife health means in practice and how it has been studied and managed over time. Our analyses show that wildlife health research remains dominated by disease-centric framings, with limited engagement with health as a state of comprehensive well-being. Using the Zoological Society of London as an institutional case study and drawing on six applied examples, we illustrate how wildlife health research can be embedded in policy and practice. We conclude by outlining key priorities for advancing wildlife health within the One Health era.

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Esi Thompson Tani-Eshon

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Barbara Leitner; Friederike Elisabeth Kohrs; Alexandra Bannach-Brown; Joeri K. Tjldink

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[**Escaping a downward spiral for science and public accountability**](#)

BY Shobita Parthasarathy

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[**Geopolitical tensions with the US accelerate Chinese firms' leveraging of science**](#)

BY Junhan Wang, Xibao Li, Yanbo Wang

17 Sep 2026: 1196-1199

US restrictions on access to technologies have led Chinese firms to intensify and broaden the scope of their scientific knowledge sourcing

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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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[Bundibugyo at the border: The 2026 Ebola outbreak and the case for pre-emptive countermeasure equity](#)

Adamu Safiyanu Maikifi, Auwal Rabiu Auwal, Abubakar Sunusi Ishak, Abdulrahman Garba Jibo
Article 103018

Abstract

The 2026 Ebola outbreak caused by Bundibugyo ebolavirus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda exposes a persistent structural flaw in global health security: preparedness remains overwhelmingly reactive and pathogen-specific. Despite the \$518 million Africa CDC-WHO joint continental plan, no licensed BDBV vaccine or therapeutic is available; a 21-day (three-week) detection delay and cross-border transmission expose inadequate inter-epidemic investment in non-Zaire ebolavirus countermeasures. We argue for sustained, ring-fenced financing, institutionalised cross-border coordination, species-inclusive diagnostics, and real-time genomic data sharing to move African Ebola preparedness from reactive to pre-emptive.

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[Counting \(on\) Indigenous Peoples: Data Sovereignty in the Age of AI](#)

Gio Lugo Miole and Jonghwi Park

Stakeholders involved in AI development and regulation must also learn from Indigenous principles of responsibility, reciprocity, relationality and respect.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 21, 2026 Issue 3

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Volume 205 September 2026

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World Heritage Review

n°110 - July 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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[AI Should Facilitate Democratic Deliberation at Scale](#)

José Ramón Enríquez, Jiaxin Pei, Alex Pentland

Comments: 15 pages, 2 figures, ICML 2026

AI systems can strengthen democracy by supporting deliberation at scale by addressing cognitive, social, platform-design, and market-driven frictions, while preserving human agency. Unlike proposals such as liquid democracy that restructure representation through vote delegation, in this position paper, we argue that AI-assisted deliberation offers a more promising path by lowering barriers to meaningful engagement without substituting machine judgment for human choice. Drawing on evidence from online deliberation platforms and experimental research, we identify four guiding principles: preserving agency and autonomy, encouraging mutual respect, promoting equality and inclusiveness, and augmenting rather than substituting active citizenship. We also address critical challenges, including alignment,

sycophancy, training bias, and over-reliance on AI systems. We call on the machine learning community to develop deliberation-focused AI systems evaluated not on engagement metrics but on their capacity to facilitate informed, representative, and friction-robust discourse.

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[Beyond Cultural Knowledge: Evaluating Arabic Cultural Appropriateness of Large Language Models](#)

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[Large Language Model Agents for Evidence Based Genetic Disease Severity Classification](#)

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Beyond Nominal Awareness: Mapping the Literacy to Action Chasm in Adolescent HPV Vaccination Across Sub-Himalayan India

Debankur Chakraborty, S. Vanshika

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WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

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

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

cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

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

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

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