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

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18 October 2026 following duty travel by the Editor.***

## ***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 81<sup>st</sup> 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
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

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#### ***Editor's Note:***

While all the speeches given by heads of state and high-level representatives during the UNGA81 General Debate are important, we focus below on two of particular interest: Finland and Canada, which were also part of the formation of the *Partners for Multilateralism* initiative that occurred in parallel.

### **Finland – His Excellency Alexander Stubb, President**

22 September 2026

#### ***UNGA81 Summary: Finland's President proposes 'three remedies for a world in disorder'***

The international community today faces a choice between cooperation and conflict, said President of Finland, Alexander Stubb. He warned against a drift towards a "non-cooperative multipolar world order" based on zero-sum deals, transactions and unrestrained power, that will eventually lead to conflicts.

Where global cooperation remains unattainable, flexible coalitions can be "a force for good", he said, but should support the UN system rather than substitute it. In times of uncertainty and transformation nations are seeking new alliances and partnerships, he said, noting that regional organizations like the African Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Mercosur, ASEAN or the EU can build trust.

Turning to the economic world order, he observed that we have entered "a world of coercion, where dependencies are vulnerabilities", cautioning that concern over dangerous dependencies should not lead countries to abandon cooperation. "We should strive for an economic world order built on institutions and agreements.

Multilateralism is also needed in the global economy, he underscored.

Against this backdrop, **he proposed "three remedies for a world in disorder"**.

**The first is the rule of law**, including respect for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of nations, and accountability for the most serious international crimes.

**The second is a renewed commitment to humanitarian principles.** “We must not grow indifferent to wars and human suffering, but instead channel our efforts into preventing conflicts, upholding human rights, and strengthening sustainable economies,” he said.

**His third remedy concerned language, which can foster cooperation but can also “break trust and turn competition into conflict”.** The recipe, he said, is to “avoid polarization, strengthen trust and listen to others”. “We need dignified foreign policy. And that starts here, at the United Nations,” he concluded.

### ***Selected Quotation from Speech Transcript***

“...**We should all be steadfast defenders of multilateralism.** As Strobe Talbott reportedly remarked, multilateralism is hell, and can be a real pain in the neck. But it is the best option for humanity as a whole.

We need multilateralism in order to address our shared agenda, ranging from armed conflicts and climate change to sustainable development and artificial intelligence.

Currently, however, **we seem to be going the other way: towards a non-cooperative multipolar world order. This order, as it turns out, is based on zero-sum deals, transactions, and unrestrained power.**

This is a short-sighted approach. Tempting as it may be for some, such a multipolar order will ultimately lead to conflict. It will turn against us, whether you represent a great power, a middle power, or a small state, like Finland.

**Between these two approaches, there is a third option: plurilateralism. It means building ad hoc coalitions when global co-operation is unattainable.**

And this is my first observation today: the emergence of flexible forms of co-operation around different themes and interests. Be it in the economy, climate, defence, or technology.

Coalition-building can be a force for good. But with one condition: **it should not challenge multilateralism, but build on it. It should support the UN system, not substitute it...**”

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### **Canada – Her Excellency Anita Anand, Minister for Foreign Affairs**

26 September 2026

### ***UNGA81 Summary: Canada rising as great powers shun economic cooperation***

**“We are facing a rupture, not a transition,”** declared Anita Anand, Canada’s Minister for Foreign Affairs, as she pointed out that “Great powers are walking away from global economic cooperation, and dismantling economic integration.”

Coerced by these same powers “to accept what we are offered” along with their disdain of state sovereignty, Canada simply desires a peaceful, prosperous and predictable existence. It has therefore decided on **strategic autonomy “to make our own choices, and to determine our own,**

**sovereign future,” she said.**

“We can no longer afford to be overly reliant on any one partner.” She announced that her country is already forming alliances with small States, middle powers, and great powers to address emerging global challenges. The Coalition of the Willing, the Arctic Seven and the Nordic-Baltic Eight are examples of Ottawa’s partnerships in this regard.

She said her Government, having secured over 20 economic and defence partnerships in the past year, is **making investments to strengthen “our ability to protect Canada and to contribute to peace and security around the world.”** With current GDP defense spending at two per cent, its goal is to attain the NATO-stipulated five percent by 2035.

“Canada is stepping up and taking greater responsibility for our own defense. We are making the largest defense investments in generations – allocating over 80 billion dollars in last year’s budget,” she stressed.

Recalling the “scourge of antisemitism” which surfaced in the Belleville Synagogue attack in Ontario on the “holiest day of the Jewish calendar” this week, she said, “Canada is an open, pluralistic society with a public square full of robust and civil debate.”

As such, “And we will continue to speak out against the unacceptable rise in hatred, including antisemitism and Islamophobia, which are plagues that our countries must fight together”.

### ***Selected Quotation from Speech Transcript***

“...That is why Canada, along with global partners, has launched a new initiative called **Partners for Multilateralism**. Its purpose is to support the reform of the United Nations and other multilateral institutions to make them more representative, effective, and trusted.

**Canada will pursue a policy of values-based realism.** Understanding the world as it is, we will make the right choices for Canadians, while being guided by our values.

We will diversify our ties. We will work with trusted partners to strengthen our strategic capabilities, especially in emerging technologies, critical minerals, defence production, and clean and conventional energy.

**And we will lead other middle powers to act collectively and decisively. Because middle powers are playing a key role in building the framework for the new international order, which is being established as we speak...”**

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### **Partners for Multilateralism**

#### **Partnership for Multilateralism Summit (Opening remarks only)**

UNTV Production Date: 21 September 2026 **Video Length: 00:46:43**

#### ***Description***

The "Partners for Multilateralism Summit" #P4M, co-hosted by António Costa, president of the European Council, William Ruto, president of Kenya, the Prime Minister of Australia, Anthony Albanese, the Prime Minister of Barbados, Mia Mottley, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mark Carney, the Foreign Affairs minister of Brazil, Mario Vieira, and the Foreign Affairs minister of India, Subrahmanyam

Jaishankar, will bring together a diverse group of countries from different regions that share a commitment to **strengthen multilateralism, international law, peace, and prosperity on 21 September 2026 in New York.**

### **Declaration of the Partners for Multilateralism (P4M) summit, 21 September 2026**

#### ***A joint commitment to multilateralism, international law, peace and prosperity***

21 September 2026

*Initial co-sponsors:* Australia, Barbados, Brazil, **Canada**, the European Union, India and Kenya.

*Signatories:* Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Council of Europe, Croatia, Cyprus, **Finland**, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Norway, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Türkiye and Uruguay.

We come together at a time of profound global transformation. The escalating pace and scale of global change are reshaping our present and will define our collective future.

**We are concerned by growing polarisation, the spread of conflict, violations of international law and the increasing resort to power politics, protectionism, coercion and the threat or use of force.** These trends are a threat to international peace and security and harm global cooperation precisely when it is needed more than ever.

**We recognise that economic interdependence is increasingly used as a source of leverage, disrupting trade, supply chains, investment and development finance.**

At the same time, shared global challenges, including the **triple planetary crisis of climate emergency, biodiversity loss and pollution as well as the rapid development of emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, require stronger cooperation and more effective provision of global public goods.**

Today, **we, the signatories to this Declaration, commit to work together in support of peace, stability, inclusive and sustainable development, shared prosperity, human dignity and rights for all.**

**We reaffirm that the multilateral system founded on the United Nations Charter remains indispensable.** It has helped provide a framework for peace, decolonisation, prosperity, and human dignity. It must now respond to a world that is more interconnected and complex, more contested and more multipolar.

**We affirm the need to uphold and enforce the rules, principles and commitments that remain essential to international order,** while renewing and reforming the multilateral system so that it is more effective, representative, inclusive and fit for purpose.

**We reaffirm our commitment to international law** and to the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the prohibition of the threat or use of force.

**We underline the importance of international humanitarian law, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all.**

We reaffirm our commitment to the timely implementation of key international agreements and frameworks, including the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

We recognize that rising inequalities within and among countries pose challenges to stability, social cohesion and inclusive growth and must be addressed by joint efforts, including through initiatives such as the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty and the International Panel on Inequality.

**We commit to strengthening multilateral cooperation that is open, fair, equitable, inclusive, networked and practical**, including through closer partnerships with regional organisations and support for regional integration.

We agree to work together to reform and strengthen multilateral institutions, in particular the United Nations through initiatives such as UN80, so that they are better able to prevent conflict, respond to crises, deliver sustainable development, promote fair trade, protect human rights and the rule of law, and address existing and emerging global challenges.

**We support fair, open, resilient, predictable and inclusive economic cooperation.** This includes more diversified and resilient global supply chains, reform of the multilateral trading system, an improved international financial architecture and stronger coordination on international finance, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, climate change and global health issues.

**The signatories to this declaration are committed to strengthen the multilateral system**, including through regular exchanges open to partners from all regions of the world, to foster dialogue, coordination and practical cooperation.

**Today, at a time of global transformation and mounting pressure on the international order, we choose cooperation, respect for international law, multilateralism and shared responsibility as the foundations of our collective efforts.**

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**Art, AI, Authenticity, Humanity**

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV TO THE ARTISTS AND CURATORS  
PARTICIPATING IN "THE ART OF POSSIBILITY: WEAVING TOGETHER" MEETING**  
ORGANIZED BY THE DICASTERY FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION  
Rome, Consistory Hall, Friday, 2 October 2026

*[Selected excerpts]*

**"...Art, when it is authentic, is also animated by this restlessness.** For this reason, the Church has never considered art to be merely decorative. Instead, for the Church, **art nurtures the fundamental posture of listening, through which we can learn about humanity's aspirations and wounds, our thirst for beauty, justice and peace, and our search for meaning.**

"We live in the age of search engines that offer us thousands of instantaneous answers. Yet, no matter how powerful they may be, they merely return what already exists and tend to give us what we already want.

**"In the age of technology and consumerism, the great danger is not only censorship but also homogenization, and not merely imposed silence but the noise that makes it impossible to listen.**

**Art is a different kind of "search engine." It does not proceed by indexing but by inquiry.** Indeed, its inquiry is a focused attention that is not satisfied with the mere sum of facts, for it never

ceases to dig deeper, seeking the thread that unites them. Your art, when it resists homogenization, when it draws our gaze, when it compels us to pause before that which cannot be consumed, is a form of cultural and spiritual regeneration...

"For my part, I also say to you today: the Church needs you. **This is especially true in this age of artificial intelligence, in which we urgently need to distinguish human art from what is produced by machines.** There is an ontological difference — even before an aesthetic one — between art and what a machine can generate through statistical calculation based on millions of images created by others. **Algorithms lack the spark of the human, whereas "authentic culture and art preserve this spark"** (Encyclical Letter Magnifica Humanitas, 122).

"For all these reasons, the Church wishes to **renew an alliance with artists and cultural institutions; an alliance for safeguarding what is human.** As I had the opportunity to say during my recent visit to UNESCO, "Promoting education, science and culture is impossible without at the same time improving the lives of men and women who are engaged in these activities" (Address to UNESCO, Paris, 25 September 2026)..."

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## AI Governance

### Global Leaders Sign Open Letter for Independent AI Evaluation

October 1, 2026

With increasing artificial intelligence (AI) safety concerns, more than 120 leaders of global AI institutions, evaluation experts, technology organizations, and leading thinkers signed an [open letter](#) [below] supporting independent AI evaluation that is rigorous and reliable...

### Trust Needs Evidence: Principles for Independent AI Evaluation

***Independent evaluation is infrastructure for trust. Consequential claims should be backed by evidence that can withstand independent scrutiny.***

*[Text bolding from original]*

**Claims that an AI system is safe, accurate, fair, or better than its predecessors depend on measurement, and on choices about what to measure.** AI measurement can take many forms: standardized tests, attempts to elicit failures, audits of system behavior, and monitoring how a system performs after deployment. The science behind it has made real progress, but it is young and unsettled, while AI systems are already being deployed and relied on. Like other fields where testing carries consequences, this one will mature by doing more of it: more evaluations, compared openly, using methods others can check and improve. That is a reason to build independent evaluation now, not to wait.

Done well, **independent evaluation lets organizations deploy with confidence, gives developers a credible way to demonstrate quality, and catches problems when they are cheaper to fix.** It is also a competitive advantage: countries and companies whose claims can be independently verified are better placed to deploy at scale and compete globally.

Credibility requires independence. In aviation, pharmaceuticals, and financial auditing, consequential claims do not rest solely on evidence controlled by the organization making the claim. **Evaluators need enough autonomy in methods, access, technical judgment, funding, and reporting for their findings to be credible.** Independence does not require isolation from developers, and independent evaluation complements rather than replaces developers' own testing. Some AI developers have begun giving outside evaluators deeper access. That is welcome. The next step is to make such evaluation

durable rather than discretionary.

Independent evaluation does not require agreement on every AI policy question. It creates a common evidentiary foundation on which developers, users, regulators, and the public can make better decisions.

**We call on governments, funders, developers, and standards bodies to create the conditions for independent AI evaluation that is rigorous, reliable, and credible to the public.**

**Six conditions are especially important:**

**1. Fund the science, and the infrastructure it runs on, through structures that protect evaluator independence.**

Invest in measurement science: what a test actually measures, how much of a reported difference is real rather than noise, and whether scores predict performance after deployment. Build a technically capable evaluation community, with methods that can withstand scrutiny. Invest in shared infrastructure: secure testing environments, standard test setups, and evaluations designed to resist contamination and gaming. Funding should be durable and structured so that developers cannot reward, punish, or defund evaluators based on their findings, or otherwise use funding to compromise their independence.

**2. Make systems traceable, and failures reportable.**

AI systems used in consequential settings should be accompanied by enough information to investigate significant failures, including the ability to identify the system version, configuration, and conditions involved, subject to appropriate privacy and security protections. Post-deployment incidents are also evidence: they help reveal where evaluations missed important risks and whether test results predict real-world performance. Good-faith incident reporting should be supported by appropriate confidentiality and anti-retaliation protections while allowing findings and lessons to inform evaluation and oversight.

**3. Measure what matters to the people affected by AI systems, not just capability.**

What we choose to measure shapes what we are able to see, compare, and improve. Evaluation should therefore examine not only what a system can do under test conditions, but whether safeguards work, how systems perform after deployment, and what effects they have in real-world use. Choices about what to measure should be made transparently and informed by people who use or are affected by these systems, domain experts, civil society, developers, and evaluators, sector by sector and in proportion to the stakes.

**4. Provide the access necessary for credible evaluation, and make its terms transparent.**

For sufficiently consequential systems, credible evaluation may require secure, proportionate access before deployment, not only to finished products after launch. Evaluators need enough access to test both what a system can do and whether its safeguards work. Access can be tiered to protect security, privacy, intellectual property, and other legitimate interests, without becoming a barrier to scrutiny itself. Restrictions that could affect the credibility of an evaluation, including limits on what evaluators can test or report, should be disclosed with the results so those results can be interpreted appropriately.

**5. Protect responsible, good-faith testing.**

Evaluators<sup>1</sup> conducting responsible, proportionate, good-faith testing need clear protection against legal or contractual penalties arising solely from legitimate testing and responsible reporting. Existing protections and enforcement policies for good-faith security research provide a useful precedent. AI evaluation needs similarly clear safe harbors, while preserving safeguards against harmful or abusive conduct.

**6. Make results comparable across borders.**

Evaluation regimes should support international comparability through shared standards where appropriate, clear documentation of methods and uncertainty, and pathways for recognition where standards and safeguards are sufficiently compatible. Internationally recognized results can reduce duplicative testing, support coordination, and expand access to global markets.

*<sup>1</sup>An embedded evaluator may be protected by contract. The independent researcher who tests a deployed system from outside, without a badge or an agreement, is not. Contractual protection for the people inside does not substitute for legal protection of the people outside*

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## Innovation

### **WIPO Global Innovation Index 2026: Switzerland, Sweden, US, Republic of Korea and Singapore Top Ranking; AI Reshaping Innovation Investments as Deep Science Startups Top \$7.6 Trillion**

Sep 29, 2026 [PR/2026/959](#)

**Switzerland, Sweden, the US, the Republic of Korea and Singapore are the world's most-innovative economies**, according to WIPO's Global Innovation Index 2026, which also shows that AI is driving a rebound in innovation investments.

**...Artificial intelligence is driving a rebound in venture capital (VC) funding and research and development (R&D) spending**, while emerging economies continue to show innovation growth alongside traditional innovation leaders, according to WIPO's Global Innovation Index 2026.

**...The WIPO GII uses some 80 indicators** - from R&D, to high-tech trade, skilled employment and the licensing of intellectual property - in evaluating close to 140 economies on their innovation performance. It is the world's benchmark resource for policymakers, business leaders and others seeking to understand what is driving innovation in different economies...

#### ***Special theme: Powering entrepreneurs at the frontier of science***

The GII 2026 special thematic chapter examines how science-based startups and university spinouts turn their frontier research into commercial ventures, drawing on the new Dealroom-WIPO Deep Science Startup Tracker, the first global mapping of such firms.

#### **Among its findings:**

- **More than 30,000 deep science startups have been created since 2000, nearly ten times the 2010 figure**, and their share of all venture-backed startups reached a high of 16% in 2025. Together they are worth \$7.6 trillion, up 23% from 2024.
- **The United States leads with 12,752 firms, followed by China (3,466)** and the United Kingdom (2,133), but growth since 2020 has been fastest in Central and Southern Asia (118%), driven by India, Latin America and the Caribbean (71%) and Sub-Saharan Africa (65%). Türkiye, India, Malaysia, Brazil and South Africa lead the middle-income group. Deep science ventures are now emerging at every income level.
- **Emerging start-ups and spin-offs stall at predictable points**, from research to proof-of-concept and from pilot to commercial deployment, where Series B and C funding rounds are thinner.

## Global rankings

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| 1. Switzerland (Number 1 in 2025)   | 11. Germany (11)          |
| 2. Sweden (2)                       | 12. Japan (12)            |
| 3. United States of America (3)     | 13. France (13)           |
| 4. Republic of Korea (4)            | 14. Hong Kong, China (15) |
| 5. Singapore (5)                    | 15. Israel (14)           |
| 6. United Kingdom (6)               | 16. Canada (17)           |
| 7. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (8) | 17. Estonia (16)          |
| 8. Finland (7)                      | 18. Austria (19)          |
| 9. Denmark (9)                      | 19. Ireland (18)          |
| 10. China (10)                      | 20. Australia (22)        |

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### Development

#### ISO and UNDP launch world's first International Standard to advance action on the Sustainable Development Goals

September 28, 2026

:: Developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), ISO/UNDP 53001 is the world's first International Standard for

:: While many organizations embrace the SDGs, turning ambition into consistent action remains a challenge. ISO/UNDP 53001 **offers a practical framework to embed SDG commitments into governance**, strategy and daily operations.

:: **As the first globally agreed, requirements-based SDG management system**, the standard helps organizations measure progress, demonstrate accountability and improve performance.

:: UNDP identified ISO as its standards development partner, combining UNDP's sustainable development expertise with ISO's global standardization system and national standards network.

:: With potential adoption by ISO members worldwide, ISO/UNDP 53001 could become a global reference for organizations, governments and policymakers advancing sustainable development.

:: **Designed to remain relevant beyond 2030**, ISO/UNDP 53001 supports a global quality architecture that helps businesses turn sustainable development priorities into credible management practice and gives governments and development institutions a common framework to engage the private sector.

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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 03 Oct 2026]

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

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1 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/12792

#### **Speakers in General Assembly Diverge over Veto Use in Security Council to Block Renewal of Iran Sanctions Panel amid Dispute over 'Snapback'**

Pursuant to its veto initiative, speakers in the General Assembly today weighed in on the vetoes recently cast by China and the Russian Federation concerning a Security Council resolution that would have extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts tasked with monitoring implementation of United Nations sanctions on Iran.

29 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

DC/3917

#### **International Security Rapidly Deteriorates; General Assembly Urges Nations to Address Weaker Global Arms Treaties and Heightened Nuclear Risks**

With nuclear arsenals expanding and arms control safeguards eroding worldwide, speakers today warned of mounting nuclear risks, from tensions in the Middle East and emerging technologies to the enduring consequences of nuclear testing, as the General Assembly held a high-level meeting to mark the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

29 September 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23310

#### **At 'Most Dangerous Nuclear Moment' Since Cold War Ended, Secretary-General Observance Message Urges Changing Course, Replacing Threats with Dialogue**

28 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/12791

#### **African Leaders Urge Stronger Role for Their Continent in United Nations Decision-Making, as General Assembly Concludes High-Level Debate**

As the high-level debate opening the eighty-first session of the General Assembly came to a close, several African countries took the stage today calling for a stronger role for their continent in the UN's decision-making as well as in the global economy.

28 September 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16464

#### **'Relentless Expansion' of Israeli Settlements Threatens Two-State Solution, Senior UN Official Warns Security Council, Citing E1 Plan**

The relentless advance of the E1 settlement plan represents “an existential threat to the two-State solution”, the Security Council heard today, during the organ’s quarterly meeting on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016), which calls on Israel to cease all settlement activity in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*Statements and speeches* 29 September 2026

**[Deputy High Commissioner Dabo presents the High Commissioner’s report on businesses involved in Israeli settlements in occupied Palestinian territory](#)**

**UN Human Rights Council** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**[UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Tanzania](#)**

28 Sep 2026 *Meeting summaries*

**[Committee on the Rights of the Child Closes One Hundred and First Session after Adopting Concluding Observations on Reports of Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Tanzania](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News*

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**[France: UN experts call for stronger protection for child victims of sexual violence and protective parents](#)**

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

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**[Putting Children at the Heart of Mediation and Peace Processes: OSRSG CAAC Strengthens Practices in Qatar](#)**

Doha, Qatar, 27 September 2026 – The specific rights and needs of children should be an integral part of peace negotiations and mediation efforts. The...

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 03 Oct 2026]  
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[US migration externalization scheme mires over 35 other states, triggering cascade of human rights violations including torture: Human Rights Experts](#)

**UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 03 Oct 2026]  
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>  
*Press Releases*  
[UNHCR: 5.8 million refugee children still out of school as funding cuts threaten hard-won progress](#)  
2 October 2026 *Press releases*

[UNHCR concerned by returns from Malaysia to Myanmar amid ongoing conflict](#)

30 September 2026 *Press releases*

**UNHCR sounds the alarm as 8.3 million risk losing their lifeline**

28 September 2026 *Press releases*

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Featured News*

*News*

**UN releases \$160 million to save lives in 12 underfunded humanitarian crises**

2 October 2026

*News*

**Secretary-General appoints eight new advisers to UN emergency fund**

30 September 2026

The new Advisory Group members are:

- **Australia:** Ms. Beth Delaney, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations
- **Belgium:** Ms. Sophie De Smedt, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United Nations
- **Finland:** Ms. Lauratuulia Lehtinen, Deputy Director General in the Department for Development Policy at Finland's Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- **Ireland:** Ms. Michelle Winthrop, Humanitarian Director at Irish Department of Foreign Affairs
- **Korea, Republic of:** Mr. Jongin Bae, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
- **Pakistan:** Mr. Qazi Shaukat Fareed, Senior Diplomat and Permanent Observer for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean to the United Nations and UN system organizations
- **United States of America:** Mr. Ryan Shrum, Senior Bureau Official for Disaster and Humanitarian Response at the United States Department of State
- **United Kingdom:** Dr. Rurik Marsden, Head of Humanitarian Policy and Programmes in the Humanitarian Directorate of the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://www.iom.int>

*Press Releases – Selected News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNAIDS** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Press Release*

**Stakeholders chart a people-centred path for the future of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)**

30 September 2026

Governments, communities, civil society and United Nations partners have called for a transformed Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) that is more integrated, efficient and sustainable, while retaining the leadership, accountability and community partnership needed to end AIDS as a public health threat.

At a two-day multi-stakeholder consultation, participants considered options being developed by the Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) Working Group on the future transition and integration of UNAIDS within the UN system to end AIDS by 2030 and protect the gains beyond...

**UNICEF** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*News note* 02 October 2026

**UNICEF Executive Director calls for children to be protected and placed at the heart of Lebanon's recovery**

BEIRUT, 2 October 2026, – UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell concluded a visit to Lebanon today, calling for urgent action to protect children from the ongoing impact of conflict and economic crisis and to place their rights and needs at the centre of the country's recovery. Russell visited southern Lebanon...

*Press release* 01 October 2026

**13 children reportedly killed or injured in drone strike on displacement shelter in Al Obeid, Sudan**

NEW YORK/NAIROBI/KHARTOUM, 1 October 2026 –, A drone strike on the Al Mina Al Bari shelter for internally displaced people in Al Obeid, in Sudan's North Kordofan State, late last night reportedly killed one boy and injured 12 children, including five boys and seven girls. "Children and families in Al Mina Al Bari...

*Statement* 01 October 2026

**Statement by UNICEF Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, Eteleva Kadilli, on the impact on children as fighting intensifies in northern Ethiopia**

NAIROBI, 1 October 2026 –, "UNICEF is deeply concerned by the escalation of hostilities in northern Ethiopia and the impact on children and their families. "UNICEF is aware of reports of children being injured or killed, and residential areas and public facilities damaged. "UNICEF urges all parties to exercise r...

*News note* 01 October 2026

**UNICEF Executive Director calls for children to be at the heart of Syria's recovery**

DAMASCUS/NEW YORK, 1 October 2026 –, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell was in Syria for a three-day visit, calling for children to be placed at the centre of the country's recovery as families return home. With millions of Syrians returning home, Russell highlighted support for children and families as a...

*Statement* 30 September 2026

**Statement by UNICEF Representative in Somalia Sandra Lattouf, on the impact of the recent outbreak of violence on children in Baidoa, Somalia**

MOGADISHU, 30 September 2026, – "UNICEF is deeply concerned by reports that children have been killed and injured in recent clashes in Baidoa, South West State of Somalia. Reports also indicate that a health facility has been damaged. "Children are once again bearing the heaviest burden of violence. Insecurity is putting children's lives at risk and limiting their access to...

*Press release* 30 September 2026

**Four in five households in Lebanon struggle to afford basic needs as conflict deepens deprivation for children – UNICEF**

BEIRUT, 30 September 2026 –, Four in five households in Lebanon are struggling to afford basic necessities as conflict compounds years of economic crisis, pushing children into hunger, out of education and into work, UNICEF warned today. A new UNICEF report, *An Enduring Nightmare*, reveals the mounting toll on chil...

*News note* 29 September 2026

**UNICEF Executive Director calls for sustained support for children in Jordan as funding declines**

AMMAN/NEW YORK, 29 September 2026 –, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell ended a two-day visit to Jordan today, commending the country's strong progress for children and calling for continued support to sustain this progress amid a declining funding environment. During her visit, Russell spent time with ch...

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

2 October 2026 *Departmental update*

**New WHO estimates show changing global health landscape**

1 October 2026 *Departmental update*

**WHO and the Netherlands strengthen partnership on global health security and emergency response**

1 October 2026 *Departmental update*

**UN Decade of Healthy Ageing midpoint report finds progress, calls for greater investment**

30 September 2026 *Departmental update*

**The WHO Academy expands multilingual learning to advance equitable access**

30 September 2026 *News release*

**WHO releases new guidance to prevent heat-related illness at mass gatherings**

29 September 2026 *Departmental update*

**WHO advances tools to govern life sciences and dual-use research**

29 September 2026 *Departmental update*

**WHO and partners discuss governance of traditional medicine knowledge in the AI era at WIPO-IGC**

29 September 2026 *News release*

**WHO reports latest global trends in cholera, meningitis and plague**

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**WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

[https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab\\_1](https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1)

News

No new digest content identified.

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 1 October 2026\_

**[Behind the two drops: The people making every polio vaccination count](#)**

:: 30 September 2026

**[Ethiopia strengthens laboratory systems to improve disease outbreak preparedness and response](#)**

:: 26 September 2026 | Feature Story\_

**[Advancing Africa's cross-border collaboration through AI-assisted health emergency preparedness](#)**

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

:: 2 Oct 2026

**[PAHO regional meeting of health ministers concludes with new measures to strengthen health security and address key health threats](#)**

Health authorities approved new regional strategies to strengthen preparedness for health emergencies, tackle antimicrobial resistance, curb dengue and other arboviral diseases, and improve food safety, while advancing access to vaccines, medicines and other essential health technologies across the Americas. Washington, D.C., 2 October 2026 (PAHO...)

:: 1 Oct 2026

**[Countries in the Americas can accelerate disease elimination through leadership, investment and partnerships](#)**

Briefing session at PAHO Directing Council highlights country experiences, innovations and catalytic investments advancing the elimination of more than 30 communicable diseases and related conditions. Washington, D.C., 1 October 2026 (PAHO) – Countries of the Americas can accelerate efforts to eliminate more than 30 communicable diseases and...

:: 1 Oct 2026

**[Health Ministers approve new regional strategy to prevent and control dengue and other arboviral diseases in the Americas](#)**

Washington, D.C., 1 October 2026 (PAHO) – Member States of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) approved a common regional framework aimed at strengthening surveillance, prevention, preparedness and integrated response to dengue and other arboviral diseases across the Americas over the next decade. The document, adopted during PAHO's 63rd...

:: 30 Sep 2026

**[PAHO and Canada's Bruyère Health Research Institute strengthen partnership to advance disease elimination in the Americas](#)**

Washington, D.C., September 30, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO), and Canada's Bruyère Health Research Institute (Bruyère Health RI) have signed a new five-year framework agreement to strengthen collaboration on disease elimination, health equity...

:: 30 Sep 2026

**[Antimicrobial resistance: Americas adopt new regional action plan](#)**

Washington, D.C., 30 September 2026 (PAHO) – Health leaders from across the Americas have adopted a new regional Plan of Action on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2027–2031, aimed at strengthening efforts to prevent, detect and respond to drug-resistant infections while protect the effectiveness of life-saving medicines. Approved during the...

## **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

**:: [Virtual week of the seventy-third session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean](#)**

28 September-1 October 2026

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 1 October 2026 *News release*

**WHO and partners showcase first Pandemic Fund multi-country project in the Western Pacific**

:: 28 September 2026\_

**Measles is making a comeback. Will we end it for good?**

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

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## **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Volume 101 Issue 39 Epidemiological Week 39 (21 September – 27 September 2026)**

[https://hq\\_weeklyepidemiologicalrecord.cmail19.com/t/d-e-wjidltl-ijjdtklujh-h/](https://hq_weeklyepidemiologicalrecord.cmail19.com/t/d-e-wjidltl-ijjdtklujh-h/)

- [Highlighted Signals and Events](#)
- [Multi-country outbreak of cholera](#)
- [Global programme to eliminate lymphatic filariasis: progress report, 2025](#)
- [Global Yellow Fever Update, 2025](#)

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

**WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis: module 4: treatment and care, 2nd edition**

25 September 2026 | Guideline

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE]** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News story*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Centre*

[ISO and UNDP launch world's first International Standard to advance action on the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

September 28, 2026

**UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*News*

[Public consultation on the "Guidance on understanding, compiling, organizing and managing metadata" \(2026\)](#)

28 September 2026

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) has developed a practical guidance document to support countries in understanding, compiling, organizing, and managing metadata for official statistics. The draft has been prepared through an extensive consultative process involving national statistical offices and international experts. UNSD invites metadata experts, data producers, providers, and users of official statistics to review the draft and share their comments and recommendations by 1 November 2026.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest*

01-10-2026 | DESA

**The age of longevity: UN marks 36th International Day of Older Persons**

1 October 2026 - Increased longevity holds the promise of a "longevity dividend" through sustained health, productivity and participation across generations. On 8 October, UN DESA's Programme on Ageing, in partnership with the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York, will commemorate the 36th United Nations International Day of Older Persons.

**ILO International Labour Organization** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**Informal workers need stronger voice in Africa's trade policies, ILO research finds**

*Trade, investment and decent work*

Informal jobs account for more than three quarters of trade-linked employment in Africa, yet informal workers and small businesses often struggle to participate in the decisions that affect them. A new ILO brief identifies ways to strengthen their...

News | 2 October 2026

**ILO report highlights pathways to expand social security coverage for workers in informal economy**

*Social protection*

Drawing on experiences from China, Kenya and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the report highlights the importance of flexible participation, public financing, digital services and gradual reform.

News | 30 September 2026

**UNESCO** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

**World Teachers' Day**

5 October

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe. It commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers, and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions. The Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel was adopted in 1997 to complement the 1966 Recommendation by covering teaching personnel in higher education. World Teachers' Day has been celebrated since 1994...

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

1 October 2026

**United Nations Crime Congress in Abu Dhabi closes with pledges to strengthen justice systems**

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Highlights*

*News*

**Sudan: FAO launches nationwide livestock vaccination campaign to protect food security and livelihoods amid conflict**

FAO emergencies director Rein Paulsen calls for greater investment in emergency agriculture during a visit to Sudan

**World Food Programme** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

2 October 2026

**WFP warns hunger is surging in Yemen as conflict displaces thousands**

ADEN/ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned today that food insecurity is steeply increasing in Government of Yemen areas, as escalating conflict forces families from their homes, disrupts markets and restricts humanitarian access. Here are the latest updates on food security and WFP's response to the escalation.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IEA** International Energy Agency [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest news, commentaries and reports*

**A price worth paying? A mineral security premium as insurance against supply disruptions**

Commentary — 30 September 2026

Shobhan Dhir, Critical Minerals Analyst, Tae-Yoon Kim, Head of Critical Minerals Division

A recent proliferation of export controls underscores the growing economic risks posed by concentrated mineral supply chains

Growing geopolitical tensions and export restrictions are turning critical mineral supply concentration risks into real economic and national security challenges. Recent export controls on rare earth supply

chains have shown that restrictions on relatively small volumes of minerals can have outsized consequences for industries worth trillions of dollars.

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

1 October 2026

**[ISO adopts Paris Statement to strengthen global action on climate adaptation and resilience](#)**

Paris, France, 1st October 2026 — The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has today adopted the Paris Statement, reaffirming the role of International Standards in supporting global efforts to build greater resilience, adapt to climate change and protect nature.

28 September 2026

**[ISO and UNDP launch world's first International Standard to advance action on the Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

Paris, France, 28 September 2026 – ISO and UNDP today launched ISO/UNDP 53001, Management systems for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Requirements, live from the first day of the ISO Annual Meeting. The new standard is the world's first International Standard providing organizations ...

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 03 Oct

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

**[WIPO Global Innovation Index 2026: Switzerland, Sweden, US, Republic of Korea and Singapore Top Ranking; AI Reshaping Innovation Investments as Deep Science Startups Top \\$7.6 Trillion](#)**

Switzerland, Sweden, the US, the Republic of Korea and Singapore are the world's most-innovative economies, according to WIPO's Global Innovation Index 2026, which also shows that AI is driving a rebound in innovation investments.

Sep 29, 2026 [PR/2026/959](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Announcement, Meeting documents*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**U.S. Department of State**

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

*Press Releases - Selected*

*Press Statement*

**[Visa Restrictions for Foreign Nationals Undermining Democratically-Elected Governments in Western Hemisphere Countries](#)**

Thomas "Tommy" Pigott September 28, 2026

Under the Trump Administration, corrupt foreign officials can no longer freely enter the United States. Today the Department of State is taking actions to fulfill the commitments to defend democratic governance across our hemisphere against corruption and narco-trafficking made at the Doral Summit and reaffirmed in the Shield of the Americas leaders' statement of September 22...

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest*

1 October 2026 — *Press release*

**[New UK sanctions target Kremlin war chest, propagandists and torturers](#)**

The UK has announced a package of 31 sanctions against Russia as UK steps up economic pressure ahead of the winter.

**ECHO** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*News article* 28 September 2026

**[EU provides €61 million in humanitarian aid amidst rapidly deteriorating situation in Ethiopia](#)**

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**African Union** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

## **8th AU MYCM Reaffirms Commitment to Continental Integration and Agenda 2063**

4 October 2026

The Eighth (8th) Mid-Year Coordination Meeting (MYCM) between the African Union (AU), the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), and the Regional Mechanisms (RMs) ...

## **Ghana Becomes 2nd AU Member State to Ratify AU Convention on Ending Violence**

29 September 2026

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release Oct 1, 2026*

## **Commission disburses €2.9 billion under Ukraine Facility to support financial stability and reforms**

Today, the European Commission has released €2.9 billion to Ukraine to support financing needs and maintain the functioning of the country's public administration, as it continues to defend itself against Russia's war of aggression. This amount includes €800 million to be provided for the first time under the Ukraine Facility component of the Ukraine Support Loan.

*Press release Sep 27, 2026*

## **EU provides €61 million in humanitarian aid amidst rapidly deteriorating situation in Ethiopia**

Amid fears of renewed conflict in Northern Ethiopia, the European Union is providing €61 million in humanitarian funding to help the most vulnerable people in Ethiopia affected by conflict, displacement, disease outbreaks and climate-related hazards, including the impact of El Niño.

**OECD** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Newsroom, Publications*

## **Teacher shortages are putting pressure on education systems across the OECD**

Education

29 September 2026

## **2025 International Early Learning and Child Well-being Study Technical Report**

Report 30 September 2026 244 Pages

The International Early Learning and Child Well-being Study (IELS) provides internationally comparable data on the early learning, development and well-being of five-year-old children. This Technical Report documents the design, implementation and data processing procedures for the second cycle of IELS (IELS 2025). It provides a comprehensive...

## **Education at a Glance 2026: OECD Indicators**

Report 29 September 2026 558 Pages

Education at a Glance is the authoritative source of information on the state of education worldwide. It offers comprehensive data on the structure, financing, and performance of education systems across OECD countries and partner economies. The report presents key insights into the output of educational institutions, the impact of learning across...

## **Education at a Glance 2026 Sources, Methodologies and Technical Notes**

Report 29 September 2026 417 Pages

This publication provides additional reference material for Education at a Glance 2026, the authoritative source for data on the state of education around the world. It provides guidance on the data and methodologies used to calculate each indicator. It also contains references to the sources and specific notes for each country.

## **An overview of global biodiversity finance**

Policy paper 1 October 2026 54 Pages

Mobilising finance at scale is essential to halt and reverse biodiversity loss. This paper provides a comprehensive assessment of global biodiversity finance from all sources – public and private, domestic and international – drawing on currently available data. The paper also identifies persistent gaps in the consistency, international...

## **Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

## **Israeli Occupation Forces Intensify Incursions Across the West Bank --- Widespread Targeting of Agricultural Lands and Escalating Settler Attacks on the Olive Harvest Season**

2026-09-29

## **Group of 77** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay during the general debate of the Third Committee at the 81st session of the General Assembly \(New York, 1 October 2026\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Uruguay at the high-level meeting to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action \(New York, 28 September 2026\)](#)

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## **UNCTAD** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*News, Press Material*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

**Director-General cites concerns with pace of negotiations as chairs report on state of play**

1 October 2026

A meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee (TNC) on 1 October provided WTO members with an opportunity to take stock of the WTO's negotiating agenda six months after the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) in Yaoundé and voice their views on how to advance their work. Members heard readouts from the chairs of the negotiating bodies about the state of play in their respective talks.

News item

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

**ICC judges hold annual retreat focused on the disciplinary regime for elected officials**

*Press Release* 30 September 2026

**Statement by the Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties on the withdrawal from the Rome Statute by Naoero**

*Press Release* 30 September 2026

Assembly of States Parties

## **International Law Commission** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News*

1 October 2026

### **Judge Kamga elected as President of the Tribunal and Judge Armas Pfirter as Vice-President**

The members of the Tribunal today elected Judge Maurice K. Kamga (Cameroon) as President and Judge Frida María...

1 October 2026

### **Swearing-in ceremony for five new members of the Tribunal**

Five judges were sworn in as members of the Tribunal at a public sitting held this morning. Ms Sylvia Ama...

## **United States Court of International Trade**

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

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **World Bank** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **Food Security Update**

World Bank Food Security Update

September 28, 2026|Brief

### **Remittances & Migration**

Movement of funds from a migrant's country of work back to a home country is known as remittances. KNOMAD, the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development, was active from 2013 until 2024.

September 28, 2026|Brief

### **Delivery Systems for Social Protection**

Delivery systems ensure social program benefits and services reach those who need them. Digital tools like secure IDs, social registries, digital payments, and case management systems improve efficiency, reduce fraud, and expand financial inclusion.

September 28, 2026|Brief

## **IMF** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News*

September 28, 2026

### **AI and the Future of Payments Policy**

Remarks by Dan Katz, First Deputy Managing Director at Sibos 2026

**African Development Bank** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

News & Events

01-Oct-2026

**[AfDB, OPEC Fund and Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment join forces to strengthen environmental and social safeguards in Africa](#)**

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**[African Development Bank and Germany partner on railway development to boost Africa's regional connectivity and integration](#)**

**Asian Development Bank** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

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**[CAREC Marks 25 Years with Over \\$60 Billion in Investment](#)**

The Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program marked its 25th anniversary today with \$60.2 billion in cumulative investment, having grown from five founding countries into an 11-country partnership.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – AIIB** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**[Joint Statement on the Updated MDB Joint Methodologies For Measuring Mobilization and Private Finance for ...](#)**

As multilateral development banks (MDBs) and development finance institutions (DFIs), we share a common purpose: to .

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

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**[Joint Statement on the Updated MDB Methodologies for Measuring Mobilization and Private Finance for Development](#)**

THE HAGUE — As multilateral development banks (MDBs) and development finance institutions (DFIs), we share a common purpose: to support development in emerging markets and developing economies. Private finance is an increasingly important part of how we do this, and we are committed to measuring our...

October 1, 2026

### **IDB Unveils Action Plan to Close Learning Gaps in Reading and Math**

Officials from 18 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean gather in the Dominican Republic for the 2026 Regional Policy Dialogue on Education, where the Inter-American Development Bank launched Built to Last, a new publication on foundational learning. SANTO DOMINGO — Today, the Inter-American...

September 30, 2026

### **IDB Group Brings Together Governments, Businesses, and Experts to Accelerate Housing Solutions in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Regional Housing Forum 2026 seeks to improve the design and implementation of policies, investments, and partnerships that expand access to quality housing. WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) is bringing together more than 3,500 government officials, business leaders...

September 30, 2026

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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### **IFAD calls for increased rural investment to drive growth and resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean**

At a regional event in Panama, IFAD emphasized that increased rural investment is essential to drive growth, strengthen food security and build resilience across Latin America and the Caribbean.

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### **IsDB Board Approves US\$938Million for Clean Energy, Food Security, Health, Transport, and Water and Sanitation in Six Member Countries**

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### **IsDB Group Chairman Calls on MDBs to Deliver Joint Adaptation Projects to Turn Policy Reform into Results**

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

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

### **Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

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### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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### **NutriVax au Nigeria : un complément nutritionnel double les chances de vaccination des enfants**

Dans l'État de Yobe, au nord-est du Nigeria, l'essai clinique NutriVax vient de démontrer que distribuer un complément nutritionnel lors des activités de vaccination dans les centres de santé, augmente largement la couverture vaccinale des enfants. Ces résultats, très prometteurs pour réduire la mortalité infantile dans les contextes les plus

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### **Amref Health Africa** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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### **Blue Shield International** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Danish Refugee Council** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**[PRESS RELEASE: 1.8 million in Gaza face protracted displacement, inhumane living...](#)**

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**ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**[The Marrakesh Treaty: a global force for good](#)**

29 Sep 2026

Teresa Hackett, EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager, celebrates the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Marrakesh Treaty by sharing stories about how (...)

**Fountain House** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**[Advocates From Across the Nation Meet With Federal Lawmakers to Champion Mental Health Clubhouses](#)**

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**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [03 Oct 2026]

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

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

:: **[PUBLIC COMMENT – HHS Request for Information: Categories Used in Federal Vaccine Recommendations/Role of Shared Clinical Decision-Making](#)** *Issued 08/24/2026*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Heifer International** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**On the cliff-edge: a future at risk for unaccompanied children in Greece, IRC warns**

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**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**MSF expands response to Ebola disease with new treatment centres as outbreak spreads across provinces**

Project Update 23 Sep 2026

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**Delivering cancer care to women in humanitarian crises is possible**

Press Release 21 Sep 2026

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**MSF launches Ebola disease vaccination study among DRC frontline workers**

Press Release 19 Sep 2026

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

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**Ethiopia's resurgent conflict, Rohingya repatriations, and Gaza's devastation on Google Maps**

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**A senior FAO official on the price he paid for speaking out on Gaza**

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Yemen: 15,000 people arrive in NRC-supported displacement sites**

30. Sep 2026 | Middle East | Yemen

**OXFAM** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**What are realistic solutions to extreme wealth concentration?**

Sept. 29, 2026

Extreme wealth concentration is not inevitable. Here are four practical ways to reduce it.

**Pact** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Partners In Health** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**The Destructive Consequences of Dismantling Global Supply Chains**

As countries around the world are already facing stockouts of critical supplies due to foreign aid cuts, a lack of funding will continue to dismantle global systems of care

October 2, 2026

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**Sudan: Protect displaced children after deadly shelter attack**

2 October 2026

Following a deadly strike on a shelter in El Obeid, Plan International calls for urgent protection of displaced children and families.

**Prosper Global [nee Mercy Corps]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Three Years of War, One Year Since Ceasefire: Gaza's Families Are Still Waiting to Rebuild  
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**Save the Children** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**DRC: Seven children a day on average have died of Ebola, with under-fives at greatest risk**

About seven children on average have died every day of the Ebola virus since the outbreak was declared in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on 15 May, with 961 children now confirmed to have died from the disease, said Save the Children.

01 Oct 2026 *Ukraine*

**"Behind every alert is real fear for children" - Ukraine air raid alarms surge by over a quarter in three months as child casualties rise**

Official alert data shows a 27% uptick in air raid alarms in the three months since the start of July, amid a surge in child casualties as attacks increasingly hit civilian infrastructure.

29 Sep 2026 *Somalia*

**Children among those injured as heavy fighting hits Baidoa - Child rights agencies call for protection of civilians**

Young children are among those injured in heavy fighting that broke out in Baidoa yesterday, aid agencies said, as tensions rise in the in southwest city of Somalia. The violence also killed a community health worker, injured patients and medical staff, and damaged a hospital supported by SOS Children's Villages.

29 Sep 2026 *United Kingdom*

**FILIPPO GRANDI APPOINTED INCOMING CHAIR OF THE BOARD FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL**

Mr. Grandi, who served as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 2016 to 2025, will step into the role currently held by American British businesswoman Angela Ahrendts who has played a pivotal role in the past six years helping drive the organisation's global strategy and impact for children at an unprecedented time in the humanitarian sector.

28 Sep 2026 *GLOBAL*

**BANGKOK FLOODS: 329,000 households, including children, impacted, schools closed as Save the Children calls for more action to protect children**

*"Flooding in Thailand is only expected to get worse over time. We must be prepared. We need national, regional, and international decision makers, donors and communities to work together with organisations like ours to ensure that children are protected from the worst impacts of these disasters."*

**Tostan** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Women for Women International** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**World Vision** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

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*Press Release / October 2, 2026*

**Victory! Court Rejects Government Effort to Dismiss Social Media Surveillance Lawsuit**

NEW YORK — A lawsuit filed by three labor unions against the Departments of State and Homeland Security for their viewpoint-based surveillance and suppression of protected expression online can move forward, a federal judge ruled yesterday. On October 1, 2026, Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein of the U.S. District Court for the...

**Freedom House** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Human Rights Watch** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Mauritius Rights Body Calls for Marriage Equality**

The National Human Rights Commission in Mauritius earlier this year urged the government to legally recognize same-sex marriages, stating that the refusal to recognize such unions is discriminatory and lacks justification under domestic law.

*October 1, 2026 | Report*

**US: Nebraskans Losing Coverage as Medicaid Changes**

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**UK Trial Challenges Gold Industry's 'Responsible Gold' Certification**

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**The Elders** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Gavi** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Releases, VaccinesWork*

**Mozambique recognised as the first-ever Gavi Leap Champion for health system reforms**

:: Mozambique becomes the first recipient of Gavi's Leap Champion recognition for its leadership in country ownership and sustained health investment.

:: As the first country to implement unified vaccine budgets under the Gavi Leap, Mozambique is a standard bearer in the movement towards greater country sovereignty in global health.

:: Dr Ussene Hilário Isse, Minister of Health of Mozambique: "We are proud to be a pioneer of the Gavi Leap initiative, which places national priorities and the health of our population at the centre of decision-making."

New York/Geneva, 25 September 2026 – Mozambique today became the first country to receive the Gavi Leap Champion recognition. The inaugural recognition was presented in acknowledgment and appreciation of Mozambique's leadership in country ownership, health system strengthening and sustainable health investments.

Mozambique was the first country to implement Gavi's 2026–2030 strategic shift towards holistic immunisation budgets in alignment with its own National Immunisation Strategy, setting a new benchmark for how countries align national priorities, partner investments and health system goals around a single vision...

**Global Fund** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Releases*

24 September 2026

**Global Fund Prepares for Major Expansion in Access to Lenacapavir as Generic Approaches**

GENEVA – The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) is working with countries, partners and communities to prepare for a significant expansion in access to lenacapavir for HIV prevention, as additional supply of generic versions of the product are expected to become available in the coming months.

Lenacapavir – a twice-yearly injectable option for HIV prevention – has the potential to transform the HIV response, particularly for people who face barriers to using existing prevention options. The priority now is to translate that potential into access at scale, as rapidly as possible...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*

## **Briefing Note: How LGBTQIA+ civil society can unlock community-led protection in conflict settings**

The PRIDE Centre has shared the brief *How LGBTQIA+ civil society can unlock community-led protection in conflict settings* written with the Humanitarian Policy Group at ODI Global. This paper draws on research from DRC, Syria, Haiti and Ethiopia to illustrate how local civil society and community benefit organisations work to ensure that their communities are able to access critical protection and

1 October 2026

## **IRC Policy Brief (Sept. 2026) | Global Goals for a World in Conflict: What comes next in the fight against poverty**

Published on 28 September 2026

### **InterAction** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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### **3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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### **CHS Alliance** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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### **(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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### **Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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### **EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

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**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

***"Please note that the PHAP secretariat is currently unstaffed. Therefore, there are no ongoing projects or upcoming events planned. The PHAP Board is evaluating how to proceed. If you have an important request, please email [admin@phap.org](mailto:admin@phap.org)"***

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

**Sphere** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Start Network** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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**Unitaid** [03 Oct 2026]

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**Brookings** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Measuring fiscal space in emerging market and developing economies**

Homi Kharas and Ayan Sarkar

September 30, 2026

:: Fiscal space is a qualitative concept requiring a quantitative framework to be useful for policymakers. Fiscal space models are forward-looking and attempt to answer questions such as "how much headroom does a government have to invest in its development priorities?"

:: This working paper finds that the massive shocks associated with COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine have reduced fiscal space in many countries. It also finds that 59 of the 144 emerging market and developing economies in the sample are still fiscally constrained.

:: Climate readiness is one of the most important determinants of fiscal space, along with revenue mobilization and governance. It reflects the difference between a country's ability to respond to a natural disaster and its physical exposure to such shocks.

**Center for Global Development** [03 Oct 2026]

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

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**A Small Country's Big Fight: Georgia's National Response to Childhood Lead Exposure**

Maria Jose Talayero Schettino and Caroline Mallory

October 01, 2026

Lead exposure remains a major but underrecognized threat to children's health and development globally. In 2018, the Republic of Georgia became the first country to include blood lead level (BLL) testing in UNICEF's Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey, revealing that 41 percent of children aged two to se...

*POLICY PAPER*

**The Evolution of UK Climate Finance**

Rob Moore and Ian Mitchell

October 01, 2026

This policy paper evaluates the UK's updated approach to international climate finance (ICF), which incorporates a £6bn three- year ODA target with a new £6.7bn non-ODA target and a commitment to improve coherence between the UK's ODA and non-ODA levers. Using publicly available information, we exam...

*CGD NOTE*

**What Would We Have Done Differently? Insider Lessons for the Future of US Foreign Assistance**

Paul Weisenfeld

October 01, 2026

Results from a new survey show that those with extensive knowledge of and experience with USAID did not believe the status quo was adequate. They generally regarded the agency as capable of producing important results, but they also saw substantial unrealized potential and a compelling need for refo...

*POLICY PAPER*

**A Rule for Private Sector Subsidies: Additionality and Competitive Allocation at the World Bank Group**

Álvaro S. González

September 29, 2026

The World Bank has yet to pin down a working definition for what it labels as private sector development (PSD). At different times during the past half-century, some of that work might reasonably be described as PSD. The lack of clarity has permitted changing what the World Bank treats as PSD and wh...

**Chatham House** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

### **Why the Houthis' Red Sea power play makes Iran even stronger**

On this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss what Houthi control of the Bab al-Mandab strait means for the wider region.

Audio

Published 2 October 2026 30 minute listen

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### **War has returned to Tigray. This time it may not stay in Ethiopia**

As fighting escalates in Tigray and neighbouring areas, there are fears that Ethiopia's internal instability could spill over into the wider Horn of Africa region.

1 October 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **Escaping the Hormuz trap: What should an agreement to reopen the Strait look like?**

A detailed, reciprocal, and verifiable process is essential to ensure that any agreement holds.

30 September 2026 3 minute READ

*Research paper*

### **'China shock 2.0' and Europe's industrial future**

China's capacity to manufacture high-technology products at scale and at low cost poses a significant challenge to European industry. This paper examines how the EU and UK can maintain their industrial competitiveness.

30 September 2026

*Expert comment*

### **US midterms polls: Are Democrats winning or is Trump losing?**

Polls suggest Democrats will take control of the House of Representatives as American voters are dissatisfied with President Trump and his policies.

29 September 2026 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **Brazil's presidential election is more than just another polarized contest**

A Bolsonaro victory would mean Trump-aligned governments dominate South America.

28 September 2026 3 min

**Council on Foreign Relations** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Featured Content*

### **What to Know About Brazil's High-Stakes Election**

By Mary Kate Godfrey and Diana Roy  
October 2, 2026

**Lessons From Anniversaries: October 7, Three Years On**

October 2, 2026  
By Michael Froman

**Trump's AI Safety Pact Is Toothless. But There Is a Path Forward.**

October 1, 2026  
By Connor Martin

**Culture Under Fire: Ukraine's Fight Against Russia's Campaign of Erasure**

September 30, 2026  
By Mariel Ferragamo

**What Questions Should Leaders Ask Before Going to War?**

September 30, 2026  
By James M. Lindsay

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**IS Global** [to 03 Oct 2026]  
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**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 03 Oct 2026]  
<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>  
*Featured Research*  
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**Workforce in motion: Skills and pathways to future jobs in the United States**

September 29, 2026 -

AI, automation, and broader structural trends are accelerating the reallocation of work across the US economy. Capturing its benefits requires developing new professional pathways and skills, and reducing barriers between declining and growing occupations.

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 03 Oct 2026]  
<https://odi.org/en/publications/>  
*Publications*

**Advancing women's economic opportunities in the solar energy sector**

01 October 2026  
Briefing/policy paper

**How LGBTQIA+ civil society can unlock community-led protection in conflict settings**

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**Rethinking readiness: enhancing the foundations for climate finance in fragile and conflict-affected states**

29 September 2026

Research report

**Strengthening of Egypt's National Implementation Committee to facilitate AfCFTA implementation**

29 September 2026

Research report

**Unlocking Kazakhstan's transition minerals potential**

29 September 2026

Briefing/policy paper

**Pew Research Center** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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**Across the Globe, People Increasingly Say Social Media Is Harming Democracy**

Most think social media leads to manipulation and division, but they also say it informs people and gives them a voice in politics.

**Rand** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Expert Insights* Oct 1, 2026

**Policy Analysis in an Age of Technological and Social Transition: Four Futures and an Agenda for the Field**

In this watershed moment for policy analysis driven by AI, which has eroded trust in experts and institutions, the field must revisit first principles and use them to guide institutional redesign, policy analysis training, and research governance.

**Schools, Cell Phones, and AI: Q&A with Melissa Kay Diliberti**

Melissa Kay Diliberti, an associate policy researcher at RAND, discusses recent findings from RAND that can help parents and policymakers better understand what challenges schools are up against.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

September 24, 2026

**RoRI convenes global metascience panel at OECD Blue Sky Forum**

The panel also marked the first public appearance of Jason Gallo, newly appointed Director of the NSF Office of Metascience

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*New Research Publications – Selected  
Brief*

**[A Disaster Data Guide for Journalists](#)**

[Will Curran-Groome, Andrew Rumbach, Sara McTarnaghan](#)

September 30, 2026

This guide is intended as a primer on some of the core data resources available to support journalists in this work. It is far from comprehensive but can serve as a starting point for journalists who are less familiar with covering disasters and the socioeconomic systems that influence post disaster outcomes.

**The Wistar Institute** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*September 30, 2026*

**[The Wistar Institute Welcomes Dana Nae Garcia to its Board of Trustees](#)**

**World Economic Forum** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ISC / International Science Council** [to 03 Oct 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*

25 September 2026 - 7 min read

**[Call for contributions: Global Plastic Pollution Treaty | deadline: 23 October](#)**

*01 October 2026 - 7 min read*

**[Protected: Plastic Pollution Treaty negotiations at a turn](#)**

*news*

29 September 2026 - 2 min read

**[ISC reaffirms solidarity with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, after deadly strike](#)**

**Union of Concerned Scientists [USC]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Research Council** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]** - USA [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

**[Fall Bridge on Engineering a New Era of Human Health](#)**

Published: Oct 1, 2026 Volume 56 Issue 3

Engineering is redefining what is possible in human health. This issue of *The Bridge* explores how purposeful convergence across disciplines, underpinned by systems thinking and design, is advancing our ability to understand, preserve, and improve health across the lifespan.

**[U.S. National Academies Presidents Comment on Attack on the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine](#)**

*Statement* Last update September 28, 2026

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

Oct 1, 2026 *Insight*

**[Chronic Disease Affects All of Us. Science Is Rising to the Challenge](#)**

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press Release*

**[Grand Central Atelier Launches The Bruce Cole Lectures](#)**

"Echoes of the Renaissance" will feature a panel conversation celebrating new NEH-supported humanities initiative, with opening remarks from NEH Chairman Michael McDonald

October 1, 2026

**NIH** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

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

*Working Documents*

- [Provisional Agenda](#)
- [Provisional Programme](#)
- [IBC Concept Note on Aging and Longevity in a Changing World](#)
- [COMEST Concept Note on the Product of Generative AI and the Concept of Knowledge](#)

### **International Bioethics Committee (IBC-UNESCO)**

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

The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

**[33rd \(Ordinary\) Session of the IBC / Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC /](#)**

**[14<sup>th</sup> \(Extraordinary\) Session of COMEST](#)**, UNESCO Paris, France, and Online, 29 September - 2 October 2026

### **Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)**

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

The IGBC was created in 1998, and is composed of 36 Member States, whose representatives examine the advice and recommendations of the International Bioethics Committee.

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 03 Oct 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)

**[CIOMS September 2026 newsletter](#)**

The CIOMS September 2026 newsletter is available [here](#).

**Hastings Center** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Events*

*Bioethics Forum Essay*

## **Can AI be Taught to Respect Ethical Boundaries?**

by Larry R. Churchill

Published September 29, 2026

**INSERM** [to 03 Oct 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 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News and Blogs*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights**

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

*Activities and News*

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

Aug 1, 2026 | *News*

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

## **UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics**

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

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

### **World Medical Association urges Bangladesh to act now to end widespread violence against healthcare**

01 Oct 2026

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**:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 03 Oct 2026]

[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)

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

*Website not responding...under construction...*

**Ford Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest*

[Open-Access Getty Research Journal Presents 21st Issue](#)

Peer-reviewed articles on the visual arts expand narratives on global culture

Oct 1, 2026

**GHIT Fund** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [03 Oct 2026]

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

*Research, Analysis*

**[How Is The Federal Government Counting Measles Deaths?](#)**

Oct 1, 2026 *Policy Watch*

Recently Secretary of HHS Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., changed how the federal government tracks deaths in its official measles tally, after Pennsylvania reported four deaths. This Policy Watch reviews the two roles, strengths, and weaknesses of the two public health surveillance systems at the center of this change: the Nationally Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) and the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).

**[Global COVID-19 Tracker](#)**

Sep 29, 2026 *Tracker*

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

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Lilly Endowment Inc.** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Endowment News*

**[Two new national initiatives seek to strengthen ministries with college students](#)**

October 1, 2026

Lilly Endowment is inviting colleges and universities and Christian organizations that support student ministries at or near public and private campuses to apply for grants to enhance efforts that nurture the religious lives of young people.

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*Grantee News*

**[Global Leaders Sign Open Letter for Independent AI Evaluation](#)**

October 1, 2026

With increasing artificial intelligence (AI) safety concerns, more than 120 leaders of global AI institutions,

evaluation experts, technology organizations, and leading thinkers signed an open letter supporting independent AI evaluation that is rigorous and reliable.

**Mastercard Foundation** [Canada] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Recent News*

**Room to take risks: 2026 Experimental Physics Investigators**

October 1, 2026

...The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's Experimental Physics Investigators Initiative is providing these 21 investigators with \$1.35 million over five years to give these scientists the flexibility to accelerate breakthroughs.

**Novo Nordisk Foundation** [Denmark] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News and media*

01 Oct 2026

**Kei Sakamoto receives 2026 Diabetes Prize for uncovering what still works when insulin falters**

01 Oct 2026

**One centre, two continents, new insights into disease**

Over the last five years, researchers in Denmark and at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard in Boston, USA, have been working together to investigate the genetic mechanisms behind obesity and type 2 diabetes, both major and growing health challenges worldwide.

30 Sep 2026

**Novo Nordisk Foundation renews commitment to investigate genomic mechanisms of disease at Broad Institute in collaboration with Danish scientists**

**Open Society Foundations** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News*

**Packard Foundation Commits \$5 million to South America Fire Fund**

October 1, 2026

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation is committing \$5 million to the new South America Fire Fund (SAFF), a three-year effort aiming to raise \$100 million to test what works to reduce destructive fire across critical landscapes in South America.

*News*

**At the Intersection: A Conversation About the Fundamental Role of Civic Space in Climate Progress**

By Jamaica Maxwell, Nigel Sizer

September 30, 2026

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News Room*

**Pew Applauds California for Wildlife Crossing Measure**

Press Releases & Statements September 29, 2026

**Seaweed Farm Monitoring: A Cross-Border Conversation**

Event Tuesday, Sept. 29

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 03 Oct 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 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Stichting INGKA Foundation** [Netherlands] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Tata Trusts** [India] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

**Tata Trusts propose a Strategic Reorganisation for Tata Sons Private Limited**

28 September, 2026

*Proposed structure is compliant with applicable laws and maintains the operating structure of the House of Tatas*

**Wellcome Trust** [03 Oct 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 03 Oct 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*Washington Snapshot*

**Washington Snapshot: IRS 2026-2027 Priority Guidance Plan**

Friday, October 2, 2026

On Tuesday, the IRS released its 2026-2027 Priority Guidance Plan. The plan details the agency's priorities through September 30, 2027. Among the various tax priorities in the plan, the agency will prioritize several issues that impact foundations...

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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]

### **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**

Oct 01, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 10 p2023-2204

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

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

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Large structural variants (SVs) impact a higher percentage of individual human genomes than SNVs or indels. Despite growing evidence that links them to a variety of phenotypes, SVs have received less attention during investigations into the genetic architecture of diseases, including Alzheimer disease (AD). While some population-based studies have been performed, few individual SVs, or genes repeatedly impacted by SVs, have been robustly identified. In this issue, Quenez et al. set out to expand the catalog of SVs associated with AD risk by using exome sequencing to identify copy-number variants (CNVs) in a large case-control AD cohort.

#### *Perspective*

#### **International experiences of genomic newborn screening: Lessons from over 10,800 newborns**

Zornitza Stark, et al.

This perspective summarizes early experiences from genomic newborn screening studies, totaling over 10,800 infants from the US, Belgium, and Australia. While these provide data on technical feasibility and likely volumes of screen-positive results, many important questions around scalability, equity, long-term outcomes, and cost-effectiveness remain to be answered.

### **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 3 (Sep 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/2/tpmd.115.issue-3.xml>

Perspective

#### **[Building Research Leadership for Global Health Impact](#)**

Anna Kalbarczyk, et al.

*Articles*

#### **[Typhoid Fever Surveillance and Vaccination Recommendations: WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2021](#)**

Yesser Sebeh, et al.

### **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***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

**[Full immunization coverage, timeliness and dropout rates among children aged 12–59 months: a community-based cross-sectional study in a rural subnational district in Nigeria](#)**

Vivien Mesembe Out, Akinwumi Oladapo Fajola, Emmanuel Eyo Ekanem

Research Open access 02 October 2026

**[Compliance with influenza vaccination recommendations among outpatients with chronic diseases in China in 2022](#)**

Hui Xu, Qian Hou, Lixin Hao

Research Open access 30 September 2026

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

**[Global prevalence of hepatitis B among displaced populations \(internally-displaced persons, refugees, and asylum seekers\): a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)**

Efosa Ekhatior, Oluwatosin Esther Afolabi, Joel Idemudia Omolumen

Systematic Review Open access 29 September 2026

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 03 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

October 2026 - Volume 31 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/5>

*Original research*

[\*\*Exploring the application of GRADE in formulating WHO public health guidelines: a scoping evidence review\*\*](#) (20 January, 2026)

Xiuxia Li, Tao Nian, Wendi Liu, Xue Shang, Xinxin Deng, Kangle Guo, Nan Chen, Yan Wang, Yaolong Chen, Kehu Yang

### **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*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Cell**

Sep 17, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 19 p5825-6208

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 5, October 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>  
*Editorial*

#### **[On the ethical framework for clinical trials](#)**

Colin B. Begg

This issue of the journal features two articles focusing on the ethical framework for clinical trials in the context of the evolving landscape of new study designs. Both are accompanied by commentaries. In the first of these, Heynemann et al.<sup>1</sup> examine the relevance of equipoise as the fundamental concept supporting the ethical conduct of clinical trials. This article is critiqued by Jonathan Kimmelman.<sup>2</sup> In the second article, a large group of clinical trial experts report on a conference that took place in Cambridge in 2025, focused on the role of ethics in determining the relative appropriateness of adaptive versus fixed designs for clinical trials.<sup>3</sup> Commentaries on this article are provided by Stephen Senn<sup>4</sup> and Janet Wittes.<sup>5</sup> Both articles are motivated by the substantive changes in clinical trial design that have become commonplace in recent years...

### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 03 Oct 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 169 October 2026  
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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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*Original Research*

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### **[From ISO 9001:2015 to ISO 20387:2018: a proposed implementation roadmap for biobanks](#)**

Michael Zuniga, et a.

Introduction: 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-specific standards such as ISO 20387:2018 have been infrequently implemented. This study aimed to develop a practical implementation roadmap to assist ISO 9001:2015-certified biobanks in adopting ISO 20387:2018.

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[Developments in the field of health policy analysis in low- and middle-income countries: a review of published literature 2008–2023](#)

Eleanor Beth Whyte and others

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***Special Collection: Routine Irregularities: The Contested Governance of Irregular and Forced Migration in Asia***

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***Philosophical, ethical and pedagogical perspectives of global citizenship education: A critical examination across educators from South to North***

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IRRC No. 931 April 2026  
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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.

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Vol. XLII, No. 3, Spring 2026  
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***Rules for Robots***

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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*Empirical Studies of Stakeholder Perspectives on Selected Issues in Research Ethics*

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[\*\*Can wealth redistribution offset the collapse of aid?\*\*](#)

Karar Zunaid Ahsan

*Articles*

[\*\*Wealth redistribution policies to mitigate the impact of development assistance defunding: a retrospective evaluation and forecasting analysis up to 2030\*\*](#)

Gonzalo Barreix Sibils, et al.

## Open Access

The ongoing decline in funding for humanitarian and development assistance stands in stark contrast to the global rise in wealth concentration and widening socioeconomic inequalities. This study aimed to assess whether the implementation of wealth redistribution policies—proposed in recent high-level international agreements to support development—could mitigate the health impact of the current official development assistance (ODA) defunding crisis.

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Oct 2026 Volume 10 Number 10 p687-776, e30

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*Original Paper*

**[Completion of the National Childhood Immunization Schedule and Associated Factors Among Children Aged 24–35 Months in Afghanistan: A Nationwide Analysis of MICS 2022–23](#)**

Omid Dadras, Muhammad Haroon Stanikzai, Massoma Jafari

02 September 2026 Pages: 1205 - 1217

Childhood immunization coverage remains low in Afghanistan, but evidence is limited regarding completion of the broader national immunization schedule beyond the first year of life. This study estimated full-schedule immunization coverage and examined factors associated with its completion among Afghan children aged 24–35 months.

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*Editorial* 29 Sept 2026

[AI-powered medical devices must be tested in real-world settings](#)

Tools that inform clinical decision-making require rigorous assessments equivalent to processes used to approve drugs and self-driving cars.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

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*Editorial* 21 Sept 2026

### **Understanding the structural and psychological bases of inequality**

Inequalities in education, health, technology and social status are often studied in isolation. This Focus issue shows how these inequalities are interconnected in the real world, and how competing views of fairness shape the responses to them. To reduce inequality, we need more research on the drivers: how complex interactions among individual beliefs, institutions, technologies and environments widen the gaps or create opportunities for change.

*Perspective* 17 Aug 2026

### **An agenda for real-world fairness research to inform policy and organizations**

In this Perspective, Fehr and Wu argue that applying fairness research to markets, organizations and public policy requires solving fundamental unresolved questions about how fairness concerns are activated, shaped and measured. They propose a research agenda to address these challenges.

Ernst Fehr

Keyu Wu

*Article* Open Access 22 Jun 2026

### **The growing concentration of national influence in global science**

This analysis of nearly 240 million scientific papers reveals growing concentration of discursive influence in core, resource-wealthy countries, indicating that a few nations shape global research agendas.

Charles J. Gomez

## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 32 Issue 9, September 2026

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## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

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## **New England Journal of Medicine**

Volume 395 No. 13 October 1, 2026

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*Medicine and Society*

### **Gold Standard Science and Biomedical Research — Principles, Governance, and Scientific Independence**

H.V. Fineberg

### *Abstract*

Though aspects of the U.S. Gold Standard Science initiative reflect valid standards, methodologic standards must be applied without selective use, political distortion, or erosion of scientific independence.

### **NEJM Evidence**

Volume 5 No. 9 September 2026

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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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### **[Reclaiming the new era in global health: A proposal for an equity-centered paradigm](#)**

Pooja Yerramilli, Mickey Chopra

Essay | published 01 Oct 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0007379>

### *Abstract*

Global health is facing unprecedented upheaval, with significant donor disruptions requiring a reconfiguration of the global health landscape. While recently proposed frameworks for the next phase of global health represent meaningful progress in grappling with this context, their central weakness is not technical but normative. In this Essay, we argue that if the new global health architecture is defined without meaningful interrogation of its central purpose, then the system will reproduce the very problems it aims to solve. On the other hand, explicitly centering health equity as the organizing

principle of the new “global health” brings to the foreground the shared struggles and movements of marginalized communities worldwide. In doing so, it demands a more fundamental, global reckoning with the structural determinants – politics and power - that produce ill health across and within countries. From this logic flows substantive shifts in global health functions, predicated on a social-ecological model: from substitution to mutual aid; from technical assistance to knowledge sharing; from global public goods to multisectoral common goods for all; and from mechanisms that facilitate global coordination to ones that also critically address the distribution of power and resources.

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#### **[Immunization timeliness and its determinants among young children in Baghdad, Iraq: A cross-sectional study using documented vaccination cards](#)**

Syed Shaukat Ali Muttaqi Shah, Hakeem Ahmed Mukhlif Al-ani, Mohammed Abdul Wahab Alwardi, Ale Zehra, Uroosa Kanwal, Tehreem Ansari

Research Article | published 01 Oct 2026 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0359962>

#### **[Evaluation of the real-world protective effect of mumps-containing vaccines among children under 15 years old in Taizhou: A 1:2 matched case-control study](#)**

Huaxian Liu, Zhongkui Zhu, Yuanbao Liu, Jintao Wang, Yunke Qian, Yang Yu, Lu Shen, Yan Xie, Wanqin Tang

Research Article | published 28 Sep 2026 PLOS ONE

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*Brief Report*

September 21, 2026

#### **[Human learning is an understudied but promising lever for boosting human–AI synergy](#)**

Humans collaborating with AI hold the promise of achieving superior outcomes compared to either acting alone (i.e., human–AI synergy). However, the conditions that facilitate such synergy when humans are advised by AI are not well understood. A recent ...

Julian Berger, et al.

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*Editorial*

### **Keep AI-augmented science contestable**

BY Christoph Trattner 01 Oct 2026

Artificial intelligence (AI) is moving upstream in science. Systems such as AlphaFold have already transformed protein-structure prediction, while newer agentic systems can search literatures, generate hypotheses, write and execute code, interpret results, and automate much of the path from idea to paper. Recent debates have asked how such systems may change scientific progress, surprise, and human understanding. Yet they also change something more fundamental: who—or what—participates in deciding which questions are asked, which evidence is surfaced, and which alternatives survive. As machine intelligence becomes part of science's epistemic infrastructure, steps must be taken to ensure that researchers who did not build, own, or operate the system can still contest how ideas and evidence became a claim...

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<https://ssir.org/issue/summer-2026>

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

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**[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**

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Volume 206 October 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/205/suppl/C>

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## **World Heritage Review**

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<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

*World Heritage*

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

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

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### **The Concentration of Artificial Intelligence in Big Tech and Its Implications for Human Rights in the European Union**

Marcin Marciniak

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Chanté Fortuin, Larisse Bolton, Angela Dramowski, Ebenezer Foster-Nyarko, Kathryn Elizabeth Holt, Mae Newton-Foot, Charlene Rodrigues, Andrew Whitelaw

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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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