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***The Sentinel resumes publication with this edition
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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Noble Prizes - 2026

Nobel Prize in Physics 2026 - Francis Halzen

"for decisive contributions to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory and the discovery of high-energy neutrinos of astrophysical origin"

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2026 - Henri B. Kagan and Kenso Soai

"for the discovery of non-linear effects and autocatalysis in asymmetric organic synthesis"

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2026 - Karl Deisseroth, Peter Hegemann and Georg Nagel

"for their discoveries concerning light-gated ion channels and optogenetics"

Nobel Prize in Literature 2026 - Anne Carson

"for her bold and inventive oeuvre that, in playful dialogue with the classical tradition, has created new forms for contemporary literature"

Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2026 - Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford

"for microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation"

Nobel Peace Prize 2026 - Navi Pillay

"for her efforts to promote peace and international law"

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Navi Pillay

Facts

Navanethem Navi Pillay - Nobel Peace Prize 2026

Born: 23 September 1941, Durban, South Africa

Prize motivation: "for her efforts to promote peace and international law"

Prize share: 1/1

Champion for international legal order

Navanethem "Navi" Pillay has been at the forefront in the development of an international legal order. Ms Pillay was educated in the law and soon began defending activists who stood up against apartheid. She grew up in a family of Indian Tamil descent in Durban, South Africa, where in 1967 she founded her own law firm. In the 1980s she studied at Harvard University and earned her Doctor of Juridical Science degree there in 1988.

Dr. Pillay was appointed to the High Court of South Africa in 1995. Four years later she became a judge and President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), where she gained distinction for her role in establishing that sexual violence and rape as well as the spreading of

propaganda could lead to indictment for crimes against humanity and genocide. She was then named to serve as a judge on the International Criminal Court (ICC). From 2008 to 2014 she served as the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Navi Pillay also chaired the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory from 2021 to 2025, and in 2019 she became an ad hoc judge on the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the case in which Myanmar stands accused of genocide.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee attaches importance to Navi Pillay's role as a driving force in the development of an international system of law and order, while further emphasising her judicial rigour, personal integrity and considerable courage.

At a time when the number of wars and conflicts is rising, and when judges and institutions of international law are under political attack, the Nobel Committee wishes to issue a reminder that the ability to resolve conflicts without force or violence is dependent on the international rule of law. An international legal system in which war criminals are held to account and the victims of abuse see justice served is a precondition for a peaceful world.

Secretary-General Congratulates International Law, Human Rights Champion Navanethem 'Navi' Pillay on Receiving 2026 Nobel Peace Prize

9 October 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23324

The following statement by UN Secretary-General António Guterres was issued today:

I warmly congratulate Navanethem "Navi" Pillay on being awarded the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize.

For decades, she has been a champion of international law and human rights, and a steadfast, independent voice of justice amidst some of the most historic international legal cases of our time.

From her work in South Africa defending Nelson Mandela and others who stood up against the oppressive apartheid regime, to her role as an international judge and President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on cases relating to international crimes, including the genocide in Rwanda, to her tenure as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to chairing the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, she has shown that the force of law must prevail over the law of force and that defending human rights is the surest safeguard against injustice.

In its citation, the Nobel Committee reminded the world that peace must be built on lasting principles, not the will of the powerful.

Today's prize is a tribute to all those working to uphold and defend international law, the rule of law and human rights, and secure peace, justice and human dignity.

ICC

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Navi Pillay visits International Criminal Court

Press Release 12 October 2026

On 12 October 2026, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Navanethem "Navi" Pillay paid a visit to the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague, the Netherlands, where she met with ICC Officials and staff members.

During her visit, former judge Navi Pillay paid tribute to the Court's important work in these challenging times and commended the dedication of its practitioners, noting that their

"compassion and courage continue to ensure that impunity will not be allowed to reign."

Navi Pillay served as a judge of the International Criminal Court from 2003 to August 2008 and as President and Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on 9 October 2026 for her efforts to promote peace and international law.

ICC President Tomoko Akane congratulated former judge Navi Pillay on being awarded the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize, emphasising "this is an important recognition of the vital role that international justice plays as a cornerstone of lasting peace."

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Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court

U.S. Department of State - Marco Rubio

Press Statement October 9, 2026

[Excerpt]

"... Our message is clear: the United States and its people are not subject to the jurisdiction of the ICC. Both parties agree on this, but only President Trump has the resolve to take the action needed to end this threat for good. Either the ICC will end its threats, or we will end the ICC. We expect our allies, many of whom are part of the ICC and that rely on American servicemembers for their defense, to rein in the court.

"If they do not, the United States will continue its campaign to dismantle the ICC, brick by brick, until Americans are threatened no longer."

Imposing[Excerpt] Sanctions on the International Criminal Court

U.S. Department of State

Fact Sheet October 9, 2026

[Excerpt]

...To date, the United States has imposed sanctions on 17 persons pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14203 "Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court." Today, the Department of State announces additional actions to defend U.S. sovereignty and neutralize the threat posed by the ICC...

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Secretary-General Condemns United States Imposition of Sanctions against International Criminal Court

9 October 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23325

The following statement was issued today by the Spokesman for UN Secretary-General António Guterres:

The Secretary-General condemns the announcement of the imposition by the United States of sanctions against the International Criminal Court as an institution.

The Secretary-General is deeply alarmed by the expected impact of today's sanctions on the International Criminal Court as a whole, and **in particular, its continued ability to perform its important mandates, including in relation to the situations referred to it by the Security Council and States parties to the Rome Statute.**

Today's decision marks a serious blow to our collective pursuit of international criminal justice, of which the International Criminal Court is a key pillar. Accountability for international crimes and delivery of justice to victims are central to our global commitment to peace, security, human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Secretary-General reiterates his unwavering support for the independence of the Court and its officials.

The Secretary-General calls upon all States to uphold their commitments under international law and to support efforts aimed at ensuring accountability for the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.

The United Nations remains committed to cooperating with the International Criminal Court in accordance with the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court, which was approved by the General Assembly on 13 September 2004.

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[The ICC strongly rejects US sanctions against the institution](#)

Press Release 9 October 2026

Today, the United States has imposed sanctions on the International Criminal Court as an institution. This unprecedented step follows a series of designations against thirteen independent Judges and prosecutors who serve the cause of justice.

This measure targets an independent judicial institution, created by treaty and entrusted by 125 States Parties with investigating and prosecuting genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression. It is an attempt to obstruct the course of justice and to prevent the Court from doing what it was created to do. It is an assault on the rule of law and on the very foundations of the international legal order which strikes at the simple principle that no one stands above the law.

The designation is aimed at disrupting the Court's operations and at intimidating those who work for or cooperate with the Court. **The Court, for its part, will not be deterred. "The Court will continue to fully discharge its mandate,** with independence and impartiality, acting only on the basis of the law and the evidence, for the sake of the countless victims of grave crimes" said ICC President Tomoko Akane.

Yet the Court cannot stand alone. **Its fate now rests also in the hands of the States that created it.** The Rome Statute is a collective promise that the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole must not go unpunished. That promise is only as strong as the resolve of those who made it.

There may be challenges. But, together with its States Parties, the Court has made considerable efforts to ensure the continuity and resilience of its activities. The Court calls upon States to continue taking concrete actions, including to ensure that the Court continues to have the necessary means to continue its work. **This is not just about defending a single institution, but about safeguarding the international order grounded upon the rule of law.**

No one should be punished for serving the cause of justice. **History will judge this moment. Future generations, and above all the victims of mass atrocities, will ask how we responded when an institution created to protect them came under attack.** They will ask whether the Court held firm and whether the international community defended the principles it proclaimed or allowed them to be abandoned under pressure.

[The Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties regrets sanctions against the ICC as an institution](#)

Press Release 10 October 2026
Assembly of States Parties

Statement by the Trust Fund for Victims in relation to sanctions imposed against the ICC

Statement 9 October 2026
Trust Fund for Victims

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Statement on the International Criminal Court following announcement of US sanctions

EU Statement Oct 8, 2026

The European Union has been a constant supporter of the International Criminal Court (ICC). **It is deeply regrettable that the United States has announced intentions to impose sanctions.**

The EU will work closely with the ICC to ensure it continues to operate effectively. **And we remain committed to working with all 125 States that are parties to the Rome Statute to preserve and respect its independence so that it can continue its vital mission.**

As there is a six-month delay before the measures are applicable, there is room for dialogue.

The EU stands ready to take any necessary measures to enable the Court to carry out its work both in investigating and prosecuting war crimes and crimes against humanity, and to protect the interests of EU operators within the Single Market.

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Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)

Global multidimensional poverty rises for first time since 2010

UNDP-Oxford update finds progress is possible: 33 countries have at least halved multidimensional poverty in fewer than 15 years

October 12, 2026

NEW YORK CITY – **The number of people living in multidimensional poverty has risen for the first time since the index was launched in 2010, reaching 1.2 billion**, according to the 2026 update of the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) at the University of Oxford. That is 51.5 million more than in the previous update.

The update reveals that more than half of the 1.2 billion, 617 million, are children, and 83 percent live in rural areas.

Yet it **also shows that many countries continue to make progress, with some reducing poverty rapidly and at scale.** Together, these findings point to both the urgency of renewed action and the possibility of success.

UNDP Administrator Alexander De Croo said: "The rise in poverty should be a wake-up call for the world. Behind these figures are 1.2 billion people facing hardships that reinforce one another: hunger, missed schooling and a lack of clean water or electricity. This is unacceptable. But it does not have to be this way. We know progress is possible. Countries that have tackled these challenges together, rather than in isolation, have shown what determined action can achieve."

The global MPI looks beyond income to capture how people experience poverty in daily life. The index considers people to be multidimensionally poor if they are deprived in a third or more of the MPI's ten weighted indicators in health, education and standard of living. Covering 108 countries in developing regions, representing 78 percent of the world's population, the 2026 update provides insights on the breadth and depth of multidimensional poverty.

[2026 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index](https://hdr.undp.org/system/files/documents/global-report-document/mpistatisticalupdate2026en.pdf)

UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)

Statistical Update Posted on: October 12, 2026 PDF:

<https://hdr.undp.org/system/files/documents/global-report-document/mpistatisticalupdate2026en.pdf>

This 2026 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) report provides a statistical update of the global multidimensional poverty index, covering **108 countries**.

The report highlights that, of the 6.3 billion people living in these countries, **1.2 billion people—or 18.9 per cent—are living in acute multidimensional poverty**. The number of people living in multidimensional poverty has risen for the first time since the index was launched in 2010.

This year's update of the global MPI database **includes new surveys from 13 countries**. The report also provides subnational estimates covering 1,360 regions across 100 countries. The report shows that **more than half of all multidimensionally poor people are children and that more than 8 in 10 multidimensionally poor people live in rural areas**.

Sustainable Development Goal target 1.2 calls for countries to reduce by at least half, by 2030, the proportion of men, women and children living in poverty in all its forms and dimensions. The 2026 MPI update shows that, among the 89 countries with MPI trend data, 33 have halved their MPI value in fewer than 15 years, including six countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. This report highlights that reducing multidimensional poverty remains challenging, but achievable.

The publication of the 2026 Multidimensional Poverty Index Report was supported by a financial contribution from the Republic of Korea.

Key Findings (2026)

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People live in
Multidimensional
Poverty

1.2 billion out of 6.3 billion people
(18.9%) across 108 countries live in
multidimensional poverty.

616m

Poor people live in Sub-
Saharan Africa

Across all world regions, Sub-Saharan
Africa has the highest rate of
multidimensional poverty, with 616
million people—51.4% of its
population—living in multidimensional
poverty.

617m

Children live in Multidimensional Poverty

Over half of all poor people (51.5%) are children, with almost one in every three children living in multidimensional poverty.

33

Countries have halved MPI in fewer than 15 years

33 countries in the global MPI have reduced their MPI value by half in less than 15 years, including six countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.



MDBs – Joint Statement

The Heads of MDBs Group includes the African Development Bank Group, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank Group, Inter-American Development Bank Group, Islamic Development Bank, New Development Bank, and the World Bank Group.

Joint Statement by MDB Heads: Advancing Joint Action amid Global Uncertainty

17 October 2026

The Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) Group met at the **Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters in Manila on 17 October 2026 to discuss how to deliver more financing and greater impact** to support developing countries and clients as they face mounting challenges.

Against a backdrop of conflicts, disasters, difficult macroeconomic conditions, and constrained fiscal space, the **Heads reaffirmed MDBs' readiness to provide timely financial and analytical support to protect vulnerable populations and sustain investment in jobs and resilient long-term growth.**

The Heads welcomed the significant progress achieved this year in working as a system to mobilize private capital, advance joint actions on key development priorities, and enhance system efficiency for greater impact at scale, in line with each institution's mandate, strategy, and operational model.

Mobilizing private capital and expanding MDB financing capacity

Joint Methodology for measuring private capital mobilization. The Heads welcomed the adoption of an updated MDB-wide methodology for measuring private capital mobilization and the new Mobilization Reference Guide to support consistent and comprehensive reporting. Heads noted that MDBs will begin reporting under the new methodology in 2027.

Originate to distribute/share. The Heads welcomed progress on the MDB originate-to-distribute/share initiative aimed at providing institutional investors greater access to MDB-originated assets and mobilizing private capital at greater scale for development. The Heads appreciated the progress towards launching a joint MDB Debt Fund, developed, following an extensive market sounding with leading global asset managers to assess investor appetite for a diversified portfolio of MDB-originated assets.

Global Emerging Markets Risk Database (GEMs). The Heads welcomed the recent publication of the GEMs Consortium's three 2026 Default and Recovery Statistics Reports and the first-ever inclusion of contractual spread data by a selection of GEMs' 28 member institutions. This evidence, now publicly accessible on many platforms, can boost financing in emerging markets by helping investors assess credit risks more accurately.

Local currency financing. The Heads also encouraged continued work to scale up local-currency financing and foreign-exchange-risk solutions to reduce currency mismatches and deepen domestic financial markets in emerging and developing economies.

Capital Adequacy Framework reforms. On capital adequacy, the Heads welcomed the publication of the 2026 MDB Comparison Report and continued progress in implementing G20 Capital Adequacy Framework recommendations and financial innovations that since 2023 have resulted in additional MDB lending capacity of \$792 billion over the next decade. Heads also welcomed progress by the MDB Global Risk and Finance Forum towards more comparable capital adequacy frameworks.

Concessional finance. The Heads welcomed joint work to map MDB use of scarce concessional and blended finance in their public and private operations. They also stressed the importance of MDBs' ability to provide highly concessional finance to the poorest and most vulnerable countries and clients.

Advancing action on nature, critical minerals, climate, water, and artificial intelligence

The Heads reviewed progress across areas where MDB collaboration can help countries build resilience, create jobs, and benefit from emerging technologies.

Nature. The Heads welcomed MDBs' implementation of the Common Principles for Tracking Nature Finance and related taxonomy to improve consistency in tracking nature investments, the Guidance on Results Metrics Selection to strengthen impact reporting, and progress on nature credits.

Critical Minerals. The adoption of the MDB Collaboration Framework for critical minerals intends to support diversified, resilient and responsible value chains, increase local value addition, accelerate private sector investments and create jobs. The Framework strengthens cooperation in key areas, including across policy and governance, enabling infrastructure and regional value chains, project preparation and financing, and market development.

Climate. The Heads welcomed their institutions' close collaboration towards COP31 and expressed their strong support for the leadership of the governments of Türkiye and Australia in promoting green industries that support development and job creation, building cleaner and more resilient energy systems by diversifying energy resources, accelerating electrification, and improving energy efficiency, and strengthening adaptation and resilience of business, critical infrastructure, and communities. They also noted progress under the Joint MDB Long-Term Strategy Programme, including the launch of over 30 regional, national, sectoral, and subnational activities to support countries in translating long-term climate and development priorities into investment and implementation.

Water. The Heads look forward to the forthcoming second joint MDB Water Security Financing Report and progress on the Water Forward initiative, both of which will be highlighted at the United Nations Water Conference in December 2026.

Artificial Intelligence. The Heads welcomed joint initiatives in artificial intelligence (AI) launched this year, including the AI Use Case Repository, the AI Academy for Governments, the AI Risk Self-Assessment Tool, and a forthcoming Practitioner Note, which support knowledge-sharing, capacity building, and risk assessment and management.

Nuclear Energy. The Heads welcomed the launch of the International Financial Institution Platform for Nuclear Energy for Development, which provides a mechanism for participating institutions to coordinate financing and technical assistance in accordance with respective mandates and policies.

Making joint MDB financing faster and more effective

The Heads welcomed progress in the implementation of the common approach to Value for Money in MDB-financed procurement, and the common MDB approach to measuring jobs outcomes, both agreed earlier in the year. They also highlighted further progress in advancing alignment of operational policies and procedures to reduce duplication and make joint financing easier for countries and clients. This includes mutual reliance in co-financing arrangements, where the Heads welcomed progress made in 2026.

Looking ahead

The Heads reiterated their commitment to close cooperation and stressed the importance of multilateral action on shared challenges. In this context, the Heads discussed how their common agenda can support the priorities of the United Kingdom's 2027 G20 Presidency. They also considered priorities for continued cooperation in 2027, when the European Investment Bank will chair the Group...

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Trust in Science

Wellcome Global Monitor 2026: Trust in science under pressure

Wellcome Report 20 October 2026

Full report PDF

Trust in science has declined globally, but the decline is far from uniform. Understanding where trust is under pressure, and why, matters because trust affects how people engage with and benefit from science.

Overview

The Wellcome Global Monitor is the world's largest study of how people think and feel about science and health. **The 2026 edition draws on surveys of more than 140,000 people in 140 countries,** making it a uniquely rich and globally comparable data set on public trust in science.

This is the third wave of the Wellcome Global Monitor, following surveys in 2018 and 2020. Over the course of these surveys, **we saw trust rise during the pandemic, when science was more visible in people's lives, but that rise has not been sustained. Today, trust in science is below 2018 levels globally.**

Global averages only tell part of the story. Trust levels vary widely between and within countries, and it is closely linked to people's everyday experiences of healthcare, of public institutions and of whether they feel they are getting by.

The full report, the dataset, country and regional factsheets and an interactive dashboard are all freely available.

The world's largest study of how people think and feel about science

140,000+

people

140

countries

2025

year of fieldwork

Key findings

01 Trust in science and scientists has fallen since the pandemic

In 2025, 72% of people reported 'some' or 'a lot' of trust in science, down from a high of 80% in 2020 and 77% in 2018 when we first ran the survey.

The share of people with little or no trust in science has grown. 19% said they trusted science 'not much' or 'not at all' in 2025, up from 13% in both 2018 and 2020.

Scientists remain among the most trusted groups in society, but their position is the least stable. The proportion of people who trust scientists 'a lot' rose from 34% in 2018 to 43% in 2020, before falling to 32% in 2025. That is a larger fall than for any other group the Monitor asks about.

Note on trends: these figures are based on the 108 countries surveyed in all three waves. The survey method in China changed between waves, and because of China's population size this affects the global figures. When China is excluded, trust between 2018 and 2025 looks more stable. With or without China, the share of people who trust science 'a lot' has fallen since 2020.

02 Trust in science is associated with stronger, more equal societies

Trust in science is lowest among people who feel they are struggling to get by. In 2025, people who reported living comfortably on their present income were around twice as likely to trust science 'a lot' (39%) as those who said they were finding it difficult (20%). Since 2018, that gap has widened from 13 to 19 percentage points.

People with less confidence in national institutions, lower trust in government and higher perceptions of corruption were less likely to trust science. Countries with greater economic inequality also tend to have lower trust in science.

Experiences of healthcare matter. Globally, 26% of people trust science 'a lot'. Among people with a lot of confidence in their country's hospitals and health clinics, that rises to 43%.

03 Trust is higher among people who see science as relevant and beneficial

Most people feel science benefits them personally: 81% said the work of scientists benefits people like them. But far fewer feel those benefits are shared fairly across society. Just over a third (37%) said science benefits 'most' people in their country, and one in five (20%) said it benefits 'very few'.

People who trust science are more positive about its benefits, in every one of the 140 countries surveyed. People with at least some trust in science were 23 percentage points more likely to say science benefits most people in their country.

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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.

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

Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]

16 October 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23334

'There Is No Time to Waste', Secretary-General Tells Biodiversity Summit, Urging Action to Protect Nature

16 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16481

Fuelled by Relentless Fighting, Drone Attacks, Sudan's Conflict, Plight of Its People Remains Bleak, Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Chief Warns Security Council

The conflict and humanitarian crisis in Sudan continue to deteriorate without any visible breakthrough, Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, warned the Security Council today.

16 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/SHC/4445

'Hunger as a Weapon of War' Threatens Millions, Third Committee Hears as Experts Warn of Crackdown on Youth Protests, Exclusion from Humanitarian Aid

The deliberate use of hunger as a weapon of war, growing repression of youth-led protests and discrimination in humanitarian assistance are putting millions of people at risk, United Nations experts warned the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) today, urging Governments to protect fundamental rights amid escalating conflicts and deepening global crises.

15 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16479

Security Council Adopts Presidential Statement Condemning Escalating Houthi Attacks against Saudi Arabia

The Security Council today strongly condemned continued and escalatory Houthi attacks against Saudi Arabia, including attacks impacting civilian aviation and energy infrastructure, resulting in civilian deaths and injuries.

15 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16478

Speakers in Security Council Raise Alarm over Perilous State of Life in Gaza, Unprecedented Israeli Settler Violence, Expansion across West Bank

Meeting shortly after the third anniversary of the attacks by Hamas and other Palestinian armed groups on Israel, followed by devastating — and ongoing — Israeli military operations in Gaza, the Security Council today heard about the perilous state of life on the Strip, unchecked violence in the West Bank and a two-State solution on the brink, at the organ's quarterly open debate on the Palestinian question.

15 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/SHC/4444

No Crisis Can Supersede Our Collective Responsibility to Prevent Torture, Third Committee Hears, as Funding Cuts Cripple Human Rights System

The United Nations' financial crisis is undermining its ability to protect victims of human rights violations and prevent torture, the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) heard today, as experts warned that cancelled meetings, reduced country visits and shrinking resources are leaving vulnerable people without vital safeguards.

14 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

GA/SHC/4443

'New Circle of Hell' for Civilians as Wars Rage Worldwide, Human Rights Chief Warns Third Committee

With some 60 conflicts raging worldwide — the highest number since the Second World War — the United Nations human rights chief warned the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) today that civilians face mounting violence, shrinking freedoms and new threats from artificial intelligence and autonomous weapons.

14 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16476

With 14 Members in Favour, Russian Federation Abstaining, Security Council Adopts Resolution 2831 (2026) Renewing Sanction Regime Concerning Haiti for One Year

The Security Council today renewed the sanctions regime concerning Haiti, including its travel-ban, asset-freeze and arms-embargo measures.

12 October 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23329

Secretary-General Stresses Need to Correct Power Imbalances in Global Debt Architecture as Governing Council of Borrowers' Platform Holds First Meeting

10 October 2026 *Press Release*

SG/SM/23328

Secretary-General Strongly Condemns Houthis' Lethal Attack on Riyadh Airport

9 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16472

Russian Strikes against Ukraine Have Reached 'New Horrifying Level', Top United Nations Peacebuilding Official Warns Security Council, amid Calls for Immediate Ceasefire

Russian Federation strikes have killed over 100 civilians across Ukraine this week, United Nations officials told the Security Council today, warning that intensifying attacks on cities and critical infrastructure threaten to leave millions without electricity, heating and water as winter approaches.

9 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*

SC/16471

Yemen Has Returned to Full-Scale War, Threatening Regional Stability, Top UN Officials Warn Security Council, Urging Dialogue, Unfettered Humanitarian Access

As fighting intensifies across Yemen and attacks on civilian infrastructure threaten regional stability and vital Red Sea shipping routes, senior United Nations officials briefing the Security Council today called for an end to hostilities, unhindered humanitarian access and a return to negotiations.

9 October 2026 *Press Release*

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UN expert calls for robust human rights-based oversight of technology companies operating in transitional justice settings

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Access to land

Many forms of dispossession driving the record concentration of ownership to land & water worldwide: UN experts

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Sexual orientation and gender identity

Statement at the 81st session of the General Assembly by the Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity

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Use of starvation as a weapon of war creates unprecedented moral challenge: UN expert

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Ahead of COP17, UN experts urge States to speed up implementation of biodiversity framework targets and centre human rights

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New US sanctions against International Criminal Court unacceptable – Türk

Statements and speeches 09 October 2026

Nobel Peace Prize for Navi Pillay a recognition that human rights, justice and accountability are fundamental to everything, says Türk

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Syria: detentions of Syrians by Israeli forces amid ongoing Israeli incursions

Country reports 09 October 2026

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[Yemen: Heightened Hostilities Put Children at Serious Risk of Grave Violations and Threaten Hard-Won Gains](#)

New York, 15 October 2026 – “Children have no place in armed conflict, and as hostilities intensify to full-scale in Yemen, it is imperative to take...

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[30 years of the CAAC mandate: Call for Stronger Political Will to Protect Children Amidst Rising Risks, Record Number of Children Affected](#)

New York, 12 October 2026 - Thirty years after the establishment of the mandate of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children...

09 October 2026

[Afghanistan: A Multilayered Crisis with Devastating Consequences for Children](#)

The context in Afghanistan remains marked by a complex combination of insecurity, poverty, displacement, environmental challenges, and severe...

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Syria's recovery risks becoming a "missed opportunity," UN deputy relief chief tells Security Council

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IOM Chief Says Demographic Shifts Driving Need for Indian Talent

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Two Months After Colombia Earthquake, Funding Gap Puts 57,000 at Risk as El Niño Intensifies

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Over 4,400 Child Migrant Deaths Recorded Since 2014, True Toll Likely Much Higher

News 13 October 2026

West African Arrivals to Europe Drop 59 Per Cent as Routes Turn Deadlier, New IOM Data

News 07 October 2026

New Global Migration Dataset Offers Unprecedented View of Mobility Trends

... Published in *Nature Scientific Data*, the open-access resource provides the most comprehensive historical picture to date of international migration patterns across more than six decades. The launch coincides with Director General Pope's visit to Berlin for High-Level Consultations with the Government of Germany and reflects a shared commitment to enhancing data and insights for migration governance.

"This global new dataset demonstrates the value of cooperation between Germany and IOM," said Niels Annen, State Secretary at Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). "It helps us see the long history of global migration more clearly, and enables deeper analysis to inform more impactful policies and programmes in countries of origin and destination."

The dataset provides annual, sex-disaggregated estimates of migration flows between all countries from 1960 onward, significantly expanding previous efforts by offering both global coverage and year-by-year estimates over a 65-year period. It offers a new resource for understanding how migration systems have evolved and how they may change in the future...

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UNAIDS at the World Health Summit 2026

09 October 2026

This year's World Health Summit will be held in Berlin, Germany from 11 to 13 October under the theme: From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health. At the Summit UNAIDS will share its knowledge and expertise in the future of the HIV response, global health financing, pandemic preparedness and inequalities that are preventing progress.

UNICEF [to 17 Oct 2026]

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WHO and ADVANCE-ID strengthen clinical trial capacity through workshop

16 October 2026 *Departmental update*

Group of Friends of Traditional Medicine highlights growing global cooperation and priorities

16 October 2026 *Joint News Release*

INTERPOL and WHO sign agreement to strengthen global health and security protection

15 October 2026 *Departmental update*

Requests for inclusion of new neglected tropical diseases put on hold pending review of criteria

15 October 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO formalize partnership with the largest organization for physicians and oncology professionals

13 October 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO and partners drive improved alignment for effective NTD and supply chain delivery

13 October 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO launches TB in pregnancy and lactation research toolkit

13 October 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO invites organizations worldwide to join the Together for Science and Health movement

12 October 2026 *News release*

WHO welcomes adoption of United Nations political declaration on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

12 October 2026 *News release*

WHO Pandemic Hub sets ambitious goal to detect new outbreaks within 24 hours

7 October 2026 *News release*

[WHO issues first global guidelines on child and adolescent obesity](#)

7 October 2026 *Departmental update*

[Advancing inclusive pandemic prevention, preparedness and response for migrants, refugees and displaced populations](#)

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WHO African Region AFRO

:: 6 October 2026 | *News Release*

[Kenya confirms first imported Bundibugyo virus disease case; WHO supports control efforts](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 15 Oct 2026

[PAHO Director calls for country ownership and regional solidarity in reshaping global health architecture](#)

Berlin, 15 October 2026 (PAHO) – Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director and WHO Regional Director for the Americas Dr. Jarbas Barbosa called for countries and regional institutions to have a stronger role in shaping ongoing reforms of the global health system during the World Health Summit 2026 in Berlin this week, arguing that...

:: 14 Oct 2026

[Measles and Rubella Elimination Regional Monitoring and Re-Verification Commission to hold sixth annual meeting in November](#)

The meeting will review the regional situation regarding measles, rubella and congenital rubella syndrome in the Americas, as well as evidence submitted by countries on the elimination of these diseases. Washington, D.C., October 14, 2026 (PAHO) – The Measles and Rubella Elimination Regional Monitoring and Re-Verification Commission (RVC) will hold...

:: 10 Oct 2026

[PAHO/WHO coordinates with Ministry of Health to support health response following earthquake in Panama](#)

The Organization is coordinating with national authorities to identify priority areas for technical cooperation in response to health needs resulting from the earthquake. Panama City, October 11, 2026 (PAHO/WHO) – The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) is coordinating with Panama's Ministry of Health (MINSAL) to...

:: 9 Oct 2026

[PAHO assesses risk of measles spread as very high ahead of religious mass gatherings in the Americas](#)

Vaccination gaps and increased population movement could facilitate further transmission, underscoring the need for stronger vaccination and surveillance efforts. Washington, D.C., 9 October 2026 (PAHO) — With several religious mass gatherings in South America expected to increase national and international travel across the Americas in the...

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[Albania and Armenia achieve hepatitis B control milestone, strengthening the WHO European Region's path to elimination](#)

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[15 October 2026 | Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia](#)

[10 October 2026 | Pneumonia of undetermined etiology - Russian Federation](#)

[8 October 2026 | Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus - Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

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- Highlighted signals and events
- Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update
- Bundibugyo virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: continued transmission and risk of further spread
- Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2027 southern hemisphere influenza season

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WHO Academy quality standards: leading lifelong learning for a healthier world

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Funding a tuberculosis-free future: an investment case for screening and preventive treatment, second...

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9 October 2026

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9 October 2026

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Supporting the transition to community-based mental health and social care

8 October 2026

Universal social protection inclusive of people with tuberculosis: monitoring and evaluation framework

7 October 2026

Gender, climate change and health: pathways to action in the Western Pacific Region

6 October 2026

Target product profiles for diagnostic tests for Taenia solium taeniasis in humans, and cysticercosis...

6 October 2026

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5 October 2026

Prevalence of intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence against adolescent girls aged...

5 October 2026

Public health advice on Bundibugyo virus disease for internally displaced people, refugees and migrants...

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[Civil–military health security mapping tool: user manual](#)

5 October 2026

[Assistive technology progress assessment questionnaire: tracking progress on access to assistive technology](#)

5 October 2026

[Target product profiles for diagnostic tests for Echinococcus granulosus in humans, dogs and sheep](#)

5 October 2026

[WHO global water, sanitation and hygiene: Annual report 2025](#)

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[WOAH calls for stronger surveillance and preparedness as reported vector-borne disease events are on the rise](#)

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[UNDP launches global investment and jobs initiatives to boost growth in developing countries](#)

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[Global multidimensional poverty rises for first time since 2010](#)

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[Highest borrowing costs in decades push developing countries to brink of liquidity crisis, warns UN Development Programme](#)

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[Nairobi Convention marks 40 years as COP12 charts future of ocean governance](#)

9 Oct 2026

The Twelfth Conference of the Parties (COP12) to the Nairobi Convention concluded with 15 decisions aimed at accelerating action for the protection, management, and sustainable development of the Western Indian Ocean region...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 17 Oct 2026]

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 17 Oct 2026]

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15-10-2026 | DESA

[As societies transform, people are falling behind, with rising costs of exclusion, new UN report warns](#)

15 October 2026 – Economic, digital and energy transformations are reshaping the world at extraordinary speed. Yet, billions of people remain excluded from the jobs, skills, services, infrastructure and protections they need to benefit from this change, according to *The World Social Report 2026: The New Economics of Social Inclusion: Making Transformations Work for All*, launched today by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).

15-10-2026 | DESA

[AI, green energy and economic transitions risk leaving vulnerable communities behind, UN warns](#)

15 October 2026 – Rapid transformations – from artificial intelligence and digital technologies to renewable energy and demographic shifts – are reshaping economies worldwide, creating new opportunities but also threatening to deepen socio-economic inequalities, a new UN report warned on Thursday.

15-10-2026 | DESA

[Rise in poverty is 'a wake-up call for the world', UN development chief says](#)

15 October 2026 - The number of people living in "multidimensional" poverty has risen for the first time in 15 years, reaching 1.2 billion, as families struggle to meet their basic needs. The finding comes in the [2026 update](#) of the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) published by the United Nations

Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford University, which measures overlapping hardship across health, education and standard of living.

15-10-2026 | DESA

Disasters cost \$228 billion in housing losses every year

15 October 2026 - \$228 billion is a staggering amount of money to find, but that's exactly what communities around the world are faced with every year, to rebuild housing after disaster strikes. Marking the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, the UN chief stressed that "as climate and disaster risks multiply, building safer dwellings is the shared responsibility of governments, developers, engineers and communities".

14-10-2026 | DESA

3 reasons safe homes matter in the fight against poverty

14 October 2026 - Around the world, more than 300 million people live without safe, secure and adequate housing. Finding a solution to this human suffering will be front and center as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is commemorated under the theme "Safe Homes For All."

ILO International Labour Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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Trade should reinforce the international labour standards system, ILO tells conference

Trade and the world of work

Trade and labour are deeply interconnected, and trade agreements increasingly refer to ILO Conventions. At an event in Brussels, the ILO underlined that trade agreements can reinforce the international labour standards system, if safeguards are put...

News | 16 October 2026

Employers in Southeast Asia support safer migration and recruitment

Migration

Employers across Southeast Asia have called for safer, more predictable labour migration systems as the 19th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour agreed on measures to strengthen recruitment and address online fraud and exploitation. The recommendations...

News | 16 October 2026

ILO calls for stronger labour protections in global fisheries

Promoting labour standards in seafood supply chains

At an event in the European Parliament, the ILO highlighted the need for wider ratification and effective implementation of the Work in Fishing Convention, to strengthen labour protections for fishers, improve enforcement and help create a...

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Online Press Briefing: UNESCO report reveals most journalists' killings are not brought to justice, and impunity is intensifying

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Gender gaps in education narrow globally, yet early marriage remains a major barrier to

[girls' education, new UNESCO report shows](#)

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 17 Oct 2026]

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[**World Food Day 2026: Make innovation inclusive and impactful for resilient agrifood systems**](#)

FAO Director-General and Pope Leo XIV emphasize the role of farmers and people in the use and development of new technologies

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[**World Food Forum 2026 closes with renewed commitment to end hunger**](#)

WFF reaches record global audience under the theme "Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow"

World Food Programme [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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16 October 2026

[**WFP Awarded more than US\\$182 Million by the United States Department of Agriculture for Emergency Food and Nutrition Support and Sustainable School Meals**](#)

Washington, DC – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes four awards totaling more than US\$182 million from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support the agency's life-saving food and nutrition operations and strengthen school meals. The awards will help address urgent humanitarian needs while building longer-term food security and resilience.

16 October 2026

[**On World Food Day, WFP promotes innovation and early action as shocks to the global food system mount**](#)

ROME – As the world marks World Food Day, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is calling for innovative ideas, early action and sustained funding to reach people facing hunger. Conflict,

weather extremes and disruption to global trade are putting food further out of reach for millions of families.

15 October 2026

[Food insecurity and child malnutrition worsen in Afghanistan despite strong agricultural season](#)

14 October 2026

[WFP warns escalating Yemen conflict is cutting off life-saving assistance to city of Taiz](#)

ADEN, YEMEN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned today that escalating conflict in Yemen has cut off life-saving assistance to 800,000 people. Shifting frontlines, blocked roads and growing insecurity are severely restricting humanitarian access in the city of Taiz and other areas affected by the conflict.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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[ICAO Council condemns attacks on civilian airports, aircraft and aviation infrastructure in Saudi...](#)

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[Strengthened commitment to CORSIA essential to successful decarbonization of civil aviation](#)

News 14/10/26

[Governments and industry work to improve air travel for persons with disabilities](#)

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[International talks accelerate major improvements to global air traffic](#)

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[ICAO urges States to renew commitment to Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International...](#)

IEA International Energy Agency [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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News 15 October 2026

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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12 October 2026

[Francophone African States strengthen engagement in maritime decarbonization efforts](#)

French-speaking African countries gathered this week to discuss a sustainable and inclusive maritime energy transition during a three-day sub-regional workshop held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (6-8 October)

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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[El Niño looms large on World Food Day](#)

News 16 October 2026

World Food Day takes place on 16 October against a backdrop of an intensifying El Niño which is driving significant shifts in rainfall patterns – from drought to deluge – and impacting agriculture, fisheries and food production.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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[Islamic Development Bank Institute and Universal Postal Union launch "Prosper MSMEs" to expand Islamic digital financial services through postal networks](#)

12.10.2026 — 21 September (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) – The Islamic Development Bank Institute (IsDBI) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) have signed an agreement to launch a new project titled 'Prosper MSMEs'. The project will explore how national postal networks in IsDB member countries can widen access to e-commerce and deliver Islamic-finance-aligned digital financial services to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and underserved communities.

[Press Release: UPU research calls for rapid global action as economic shocks threaten postal flows](#)

09.10.2026 — The Universal Postal Union's State of the Postal Sector 2026 shows that, while the postal network has the power to provide people and small businesses with affordable universal access to e-commerce, rapidly evolving trade policies have accelerated economic pressures and thinned the network in several postal corridors.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

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[UNIDO celebrates World Standards Day: How standards drive sustainable industrialization](#)

14 October 2026

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 17 Oct 2026]

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 17 Oct

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

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[WIPO's "Creators Learn Intellectual Property" \(CLIP\) Initiative Expands: Now Supporting Visual Artists in Understanding and Managing their Rights](#)

WIPO's CLIP today expands beyond music to cover visual arts, offering painters, sculptors, illustrators, photographers, muralists and other visual artists practical information on how their intellectual property rights can help them protect, share, and monetize their work.

Oct 14, 2026 [PR/2026/961](#)

WIPO Names Charleroi, Liverpool and Shanghai as First “City of Innovation” Award Winners

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) today named Charleroi (Belgium), Liverpool (United Kingdom) and Shanghai (China) as the first winners of its “City of Innovation” awards program that recognizes cities’ commitments to advancing innovation and creativity in their communities.

Oct 12, 2026 [PR/2026/960](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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SBI-07 Recommendation 7/4 - Digital sequence information on genetic resources

15.10.2026 UN Report Finds Growing Global Commitment to Biodiversity Goals, Highlights Urgent Need to Accelerate Action Through 2030

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Press Statement

One-Year Anniversary of the Gaza Peace Summit

October 13, 2026

One year ago today, leaders from across the world joined President Trump in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, for the Gaza Peace Summit to affirm their commitment to President Trump’s Comprehensive Plan to End the Gaza Conflict. President Trump’s leadership ended a war that had no end in sight. Since that historic breakthrough, a series of remarkable achievements have built the foundations for a new Gaza: an enduring ceasefire, the return of every hostage both living and deceased, the establishment of the Board of Peace and a Palestinian technocratic administration to run Gaza, and a fully costed recovery plan. Humanitarian assistance has also increased so that food support is reaching more Palestinians, while Hamas theft of aid has dwindled. These achievements, while remarkable, represent only the beginning.

Rebuilding Gaza will be an arduous, multi-year process, and implementation will be difficult. But we are making real progress toward a demilitarized Gaza, where Palestinians can live without Hamas rule and Israel can have genuine and lasting security.

Media Note

Joint Statement on the United Kingdom’s Attribution of Iran’s Involvement in Attempted Terrorist Attack at RAF Fairford

October 12, 2026

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The United States Mobilizes Immediate Response to the Panama Earthquakes

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Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court

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Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court

Marco Rubio October 9, 2026

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

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8 October 2026 — *Press release*

Foreign Secretary statement on the UK's diplomatic presence in Jerusalem

Following discussions with the Government of Israel, our Consulate General building will not be closing, and will be known as the UK Mission, Jerusalem from today

8 October 2026 — *Press release*

"You cannot wait us out" Miliband tells Putin during first visit to Ukraine as Foreign Secretary

Ed Miliband reaffirms UK's unwavering backing for Ukraine on first visit as Foreign Secretary as he meets both President Zelenskyy and Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha.

ECHO [to 17 Oct 2026]

https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news_en

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News article 15 October 2026

EU hosts first international conference on protecting aid workers

The EU has mobilised €3.5 million in funding in 2026 for the safety of humanitarian workers through the Protect Aid Workers initiative. It provides protection measures, post-incident assistance and legal support to humanitarian staff exposed to threats and violence.

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African Union [to 17 Oct 2026]

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European Commission [to 17 Oct 2026]

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Press release Oct 15, 2026

Commission awards 2026 New European Bauhaus prizes for sustainable, inclusive and beautiful projects

The European Commission has awarded the New European Bauhaus (NEB) Prizes 2026 to 13 laureates from several EU countries, Ukraine and North Macedonia, as well as Japan and Brazil, which won the international competition of the awards.

Press release Oct 15, 2026

Commission sets out new strategy on combating trafficking in human beings

Today, the European Commission sets out a new strategy to combat trafficking in human beings. In 2023 and 2024, more than 20,000 victims were registered in the EU, a 16.1% increase, though many cases remain unseen. Trafficking takes many forms, including sexual exploitation, labour exploitation, forced criminality, begging and forced marriage.

Press release Oct 13, 2026

Commission disburses €2.86 billion to Ukraine for drones, missiles and urgent battlefield needs

Today, the European Commission disbursed €2.86 billion to Ukraine under the defence component of the €90 billion Ukraine Support Loan. The funding will go towards drones, air defence systems, missiles, radars, electronic warfare systems and ammunitions.

Press release Oct 13, 2026

Commission accepts commitments by Sanofi to address possible anticompetitive disparagement of competing flu vaccine for vulnerable patients

The European Commission has made commitments offered by Sanofi legally binding under EU antitrust rules. The commitments relate to the Commission's preliminary competition concerns relating to Sanofi's alleged disparagement campaigns in Germany and France against Fluad, the only enhanced flu vaccine for vulnerable patients that competes with Sanofi's Efluelda.

Statement Oct 8, 2026

Statement on the International Criminal Court following announcement of US sanctions

OECD [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Newsroom, Publications

Justice as a Public Service: Delivering Better Outcomes

Report 16 October 2026 167 Pages

Effective justice systems underpin the rule of law, trust in public institutions, social development and economic productivity. This report provides the first cross-country assessment of the implementation of the OECD Recommendation on Access to Justice and People-Centred Justice Systems. Covering OECD and Justice Action Coalition member and...

Determining public interest in the secondary use of health data

Policy brief 15 October 2026 12 Pages

Access to health data for secondary uses that serve the public interest can improve health outcomes, strengthen health system performance and support healthcare innovation. When combined with responsible and trustworthy AI, such data can generate new insights, enhance decision-making and help address complex health challenges. However, enabling...

Enhancing user control and privacy protections in the context of AI

Policy brief 15 October 2026 15 Pages

Building AI models requires vast amounts of high-quality data, some of which inevitably includes personal data. Yet privacy-compliant data collection can strengthen data quality by fostering user trust. This policy brief examines how user control and privacy protections can be enhanced across two prominent data collection mechanisms: user...

Government Unstuck: The Next Frontier of Government Transformation

Report 12 October 2026 135 Pages

Democratic governments face growing pressure from rapid technological change, geopolitical uncertainty, environmental challenges and rising citizen expectations. Addressing these challenges requires deep structural changes in how governments function. Yet institutions and processes are not adapting quickly enough, contributing to persistently low...

Neurodata governance: Evidence from innovators for public policy

Policy paper 6 October 2026 49 Pages

Neurotechnologies are rapidly expanding across clinical, research, and consumer domains, creating unprecedented opportunities for improving medical care, overcoming disabilities, and transforming everyday life. Their operation depends on neurodata, a diverse set of signals and information derived from processing, which can be generated across...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

OIC Secretary-General Condemns Colombia's Opening of Embassy in Occupied Jerusalem

2026-10-14

Targeting of Olive Harvest Affects 100 Villages amid 176 Attacks in Seven Days

Israeli Occupation Forces Commit over 400,000 Crimes in Three Years

2026-10-13

OIC Calls for a Future of Rights, Opportunity and Dignity for Every Girl

2026-10-11

The General Secretariat of the OIC Condemns the Houthi Terrorist Militia's Attacks on King Khalid International Airport and Abha Airport in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2026-10-08

Group of 77 [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

News, Press Material

12 October 2026

Borrowers' Platform enters new phase with first Governing Council Meeting in Bangkok

Bangkok, Thailand

Developing countries take new steps towards stronger cooperation and a collective voice on debt.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

WTO and multilateral partners review progress on supply chain finance initiative

16 October 2026

Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala joined leaders of multilateral development banks and other international organizations at a high-level roundtable held on the sidelines of the 2026 World Bank – International Monetary Fund (IMF) Annual Meetings in Bangkok, Thailand, on 16 October to review progress in expanding supply chain finance in developing economies and to discuss priorities for the next phase of cooperation.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press releases

2026/10/15

Global lawmakers find common ground at the 153rd IPU Assembly

The 153rd IPU Assembly in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, took place from 5-9 October 2026. It was attended by close to 700 parliamentarians from over 130 countries, including 50 Speakers and 45 Deputy Speakers of Parliaments. The high-level participation underscored the importance of the Assembly as a global forum for parliamentary leadership and dialogue. Among the lawmakers present, 39.4% were women – a record at an IPU Assembly.

Against a backdrop of multiple conflicts in the world, the parliamentarians found consensus and common language through the expected adoption of the Arusha Communiqué and a series of resolutions addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing the people they represent worldwide...

Press releases

2026/10/09

Milton Dick elected President of the IPU

European Court of Human Rights

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

News, Announcements

The Hague: Court President expresses judicial solidarity with the International Criminal Court

15/10/26

On 15 October 2026, the President of the Court, Mattias Guyomar, visited the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague, where he met with its President, Judge Tomoko Akane. The meeting provided an opportunity for President Guyomar to express in person and on behalf of the Court judicial solidarity with the ICC at a time when it has been subject to sanction as an institution, and certain judges and prosecutors have been designated.

President Guyomar stressed the importance of standing with judges who face attacks and pressure because of their judicial work.

The President underlined that such attacks strike at the very foundations of the international legal order adding that peace should be defended through law and justice.

International Court of Justice [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 17 Oct 2026]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News [Selected]

ICC Judges amend Code of Judicial Ethics

Press Release 16 October 2026

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Navi Pillay visits International Criminal Court

Press Release 12 October 2026

The Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties regrets sanctions against the ICC as an institution

Press Release 10 October 2026

Assembly of States Parties

Statement by the Trust Fund for Victims in relation to sanctions imposed against the ICC

Statement 9 October 2026

Trust Fund for Victims

The ICC strongly rejects US sanctions against the institution

Press Release 9 October 2026

International Law Commission [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Recent Developments

No new digest content identified.

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News

13 October 2026

Argentina seeks provisional measures in a dispute with the United Kingdom concerning the

[exploitation of hydrocarbon resources in the South-West Atlantic Ocean](#)

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 17 Oct 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Remarks by World Bank Group President Ajay Banga at the 2026 Annual Meetings Plenary](#)

In the months before I joined the World Bank Group in June 2023, three truths emerged clearly from conversations with shareholders, clients, private sector leaders, philanthropies, and others.

October 16, 2026|Speeches and Transcripts

[Health Works: From Vaccines to Health Budgets, World Bank Group Backs Proven Solutions to Reach 1.5 Billion People](#)

World Bank Group mobilizes millions for Southeast Asia vaccine manufacturing and expands Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Knowledge Hub to seven more countries

October 16, 2026|Statement

[Eight Countries Launch Plans to Turn Mineral Resources into Jobs and Economic Growth](#)

Eight countries launched metals and minerals partnerships and compacts to advance responsible resource development, create jobs, attract investment, and strengthen local economies.

October 16, 2026|Press Release

[World Bank Group Expands Ongoing Support for Ebola Response in DRC and the Region](#)

The World Bank Group is expanding its support for ongoing government and regional led efforts to contain the Ebola outbreak, protect frontline health workers and affected communities, sustain essential health services, and save lives.

October 13, 2026|Press Release

[World Bank Group Appoints David Vaillant as Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer](#)

World Bank Group President Ajay Banga announced the appointment of David Vaillant as World Bank Group Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer. Vaillant has spent two decades at BNP Paribas leading finance and strategy functions and structuring landmark capital markets transactions for financial institutions, governments, and central banks across emerging and developed markets.

October 8, 2026|Press Release

IMF [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News

October 17, 2026

[Chair's Statement of the Fifty-fourth Meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee \(IMFC\)](#)

Bangkok, Thailand – October 17, 2026: The global economy has weathered the latest in a series of shocks better than expected, but continued resilience should not be taken for granted. Wars and conflicts continue to impose a heavy humanitarian toll, with large economic costs and significant negative spillovers, impacting

the poorest and most vulnerable the hardest. Disruptions to supply chains are adding to uncertainty and price pressures. Major structural transformations are underway. In this more complex environment, which brings opportunities but also risks, our priority remains to promote macroeconomic and financial stability while enabling broad-based, private sector-led growth, and strengthening resilience through credible policies and international cooperation. Ending wars and conflicts and securing lasting peace around the world remains essential for sustainable growth and long-term stability.

October 15, 2026

IMF and World Bank Group Release 'Bangkok Blueprint' to Combat Cyber-Enabled Fraud in Digital Finance

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG) Managements today released the Bangkok Blueprint, a high-level framework developed in coordination with the Bank of Thailand that aims to help countries prevent, detect, and address the growing threat of cyber-enabled fraud in digital financial services.

October 14, 2026

Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable – 7th Co-Chairs Progress Report

Bangkok, Thailand – October 14: The Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable (GSDR) met today and reviewed progress on the work to improve debt restructuring processes and timelines, and to help address debt vulnerabilities. Participants also discussed priority areas for the work going forward.

October 14, 2026

African Caucus and IMF Reaffirm Partnership to Strengthen Resilience and Advance Economic Transformation

Mr. Seedy Keita, Chair of the African Caucus and Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of The Gambia, and Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), issued the following statement after the African Caucus meeting held during the 2026 IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings in Bangkok, Thailand:

October 13, 2026

Press Briefing Transcript Global Financial Stability Report, Annual Meetings 2026

Ms. Perez: Hi, everyone. Welcome to the press conference on the October 2026 Global Financial Stability Report. My name is Camila Perez. I'm a communications officer with the IMF. And today I'm joined by Athanasios Vamvakidis. He is the deputy director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department; Jason Wu, assistant director; and Caio Ferreira, deputy division chief.

African Development Bank [to 17 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

16-Oct-2026

Nine African countries among 16 nations in new \$60 million AfDB-backed circular electronics programme

16-Oct-2026

MDB Heads Strengthen Joint Action in Manila to Deliver More Financing and Greater Impact

14-Oct-2026

African Development Bank and UNDP Advance AI 10 Billion Initiative to Turn Africa's AI Potential into Productivity

Asian Development Bank [to 17 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]

Latest News Releases

17 Oct 2026

MDB Heads Strengthen Joint Action in Manila to Deliver More Financing and Greater Impact

The Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) Group met at the ADB headquarters in Manila to discuss how to deliver more financing and greater impact to support developing members as they face mounting challenges. It was the Group's first-ever meeting in the Philippines, hosted by ADB as its 2026 Chair.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – AIIB [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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

News

Manila, Oct. 17, 2026

MDB Heads Strengthen Joint Action in Manila to Deliver More Financing and Greater Impact

MDB Heads meet in Manila to strengthen joint action, mobilize private capital and deliver more financing and greater ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 17 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]

News

IDB Group Increases Additional Lending Capacity to \$138 Billion to Support Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Additional lending capacity has increased by 68% over the past year, due to reforms, improved credit-rating criteria IDB Group lending headroom is among main contributors to MDBs' expanded lending capacity to \$792 billion over the next 10 years IDB Group on track to reach ambition of providing \$500...

October 17, 2026

Joint Statement by MDB Heads: Advancing Joint Action amid Global Uncertainty

The Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) Group met at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters in Manila on 17 October 2026 to discuss how to deliver more financing and greater impact to support developing countries and clients as they face mounting challenges. Against a backdrop of...

October 17, 2026

IDB Group and America Business Forum Will Convene 200 World Business Leaders at the Inaugural CEO Forum of the Americas

WASHINGTON – The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) and America Business Forum (ABF) announced the inaugural CEO Forum of the Americas, a joint invitation-only gathering that will bring together more than 200 leading CEOs, investors and top executives in Miami on December 15.

The Forum will help connect policy priorities with investment opportunities to address some of Latin America and the Caribbean's most pressing development challenges, and explore practical pathways for more investment, integration and growth across the region. Conversations will center on three areas
October 14, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

Press release

13 October 2026

[World Bank and IFAD to scale up co-investment in rural economies and food systems](#)

IFAD and the World Bank today signed a new Co-Financing Framework Agreement to expand joint investment in rural transformation and food systems.

Islamic Development Bank [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

[Joint Statement by MDB Heads: Advancing Joint Action amid Global Uncertainty](#)

17 October 2026

[Islamic Finance Can Unlock Sustainable Investment Across ASEAN, Says IsDB Group Chairman](#)

15 October 2026

[IsDB and IFAD Scale Up Partnership to Mobilize US\\$750 Million for Food Systems and Rural Transformation](#)

14 October 2026

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

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

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

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:: *INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch*

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 17 Oct 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

L'actualité de nos actions

[Au Tchad, une feuille de papier aide les soignants à sauver des enfants](#)

Publiés en septembre 2026 dans The Lancet Primary Care, les résultats d'un essai clinique mené au Tchad par ALIMA et ses partenaires montrent qu'un système simple et peu coûteux, le système RISQ, aide les soignants à repérer à temps les enfants les plus gravement malades et s'avère très prometteur pour

16 octobre 2026

Amref Health Africa [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

BS International News

[REPORT LAUNCH – The Blue Shield Emblem](#)

You are invited to... the LAUNCH of the Blue Shield International report The Blue Shield Emblem of the 1954 Hague Convention: Recommendations for Use

16 October 2026

BRAC [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

16 Oct 2026

Taiz, Yemen: As Fighting Intensifies, Civilian Lifelines Are at Risk in Yemen

Yemen Conflict

10 Oct 2026

Gaza ceasefire exists in name only, say more than 100 organisations

Occupied Palestinian territory Conflict

ECPAT [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

ELIF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [17 Oct 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** - Current edition

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

Mental health in emergencies: the invisible wounds

Emergency | Health | Chad | Nepal | PUBLISHED ON October 9th 2026

In Nepal, following the floods at the end of August, 50 to 60 per cent of patients visiting health centres require psychological support; many have lost loved ones.

Heifer International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

Nigeria: ICRC-supported health facilities see 18 per cent rise in malnutrition cases

News release 16-10-2026

International Humanitarian Law Bibliography

Article 16-10-2026

Statement on universal jurisdiction to the UN General Assembly's Sixth Committee

Statement 15-10-2026

Statement to the UN General Assembly's First Committee

Statement 14-10-2026

IFRC [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press releases

Panama earthquake: Red Cross Society of Panama and IFRC mobilise to deliver humanitarian assistance

10/10/2026 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts

Story

From Hesitancy to Acceptance of Vaccines

October 14, 2026

"Illness never leaves my house." That's the first thing Asma told a health worker when she visited the International Medical Corps-supported Robad Aqlalaa health facility in Yemen's Ibb governorate. As a mother to four children aged 1 to 8, Asma worried constantly about their health, because they were frequently sick. When the health worker asked ...

Story

Being a Repeat Ebola Responder: "I Have to Give the Best of Myself"

October 13, 2026

Dr. Jean Marie Kashosi has been a doctor for 13 years, but for the past seven years he has been something of an Ebola specialist. When he joined International Medical Corps in 2019, the North Kivu and Ituri provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) were in the middle of an Ebola outbreak. ...

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

War and El Niño-driven drought deplete food stocks, pushing Sudan further towards famine, new data finds

October 13, 2026

Press Release

Lebanon's children and caregivers still carry the psychological toll of conflict, whether still displaced or back home

October 10, 2026

Press Release

As World Health Summit opens, IRC warns global health investment in fragile states is declining as disease outbreaks pose growing threat

October 9, 2026

Global health assistance has fallen to a 15-year low, threatening hard-won gains as IRC demonstrates progress in fragile settings is possible

:: More than 70% of epidemic-prone diseases now occur in fragile and conflict-affected countries, where weak health systems allow diseases like Ebola to spread undetected and cross borders, as global health funding collapses to 15-year low.

:: Progress is possible: the IRC and partners have delivered over 40 million vaccine doses to underimmunized children in crisis settings.

:: The IRC urges decisionmakers gathered at the World Health Summit to restore health funding to crisis settings, release pledged Ebola funds and partner with humanitarian organizations to reach communities beyond the reach of traditional health systems.

IRCT [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://irct.org/>

News

No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Children are being left behind in the current Ebola disease outbreak response

Press Release 15 Oct 2026

Greece

People seeking safety in Greece are trapped in uncertainty

Project Update 9 Oct 2026

Yemen

Five things to know about the situation in the south of Yemen today

Project Update 8 Oct 2026

Gaza-Israel war

MSF urges release of detained Palestinian medics in Israel as World Medical Association begins General...

Opinion 6 Oct 2026

Conflict in Sudan

Why we could not stop cholera in Sudan

Opinion 6 Oct 2026

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Ebola disease outbreak spreads like a megafire in North Kivu as new hotspots multiply

Project Update 5 Oct 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 16 October 2026

Ethiopia-Eritrea war fears, Gaza military base blocked, and Kabila's new coalition

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Press Releases

Joint statement

Yemen: As Fighting Intensifies, Civilian Lifelines Are at Risk

15. Oct 2026 | Yemen

Intensifying fighting across Taiz governorate is disrupting key roads, restricting civilian movement and putting access to food, water, healthcare and humanitarian assistance at risk. Families who have endured years of armed conflict, economic hardship and limited essential services now face further threats to their safety and livelihoods. Since early September, renewed fighting along the west coast has forced large numbers of people to flee, adding to the pressure on displaced families and host communities.

Press release

Sudan: Children facing threat of drones overhead as school classes disrupted in El Obeid

15. Oct 2026 | Sudan

Joint statement

Gaza ceasefire exists in name only, say more than 100 organizations

09. Oct 2026 | Middle East| Palestine

OXFAM [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

What Nvidia's \$235 billion stock buybacks program says about inequality in the AI economy

Oct. 16, 2026

The chip company's history-making move risks amplifying an unequal economic system, says Oxfam America's Senior Researcher Maria Atuesta.

Story

What is famine? Definition, causes, and how to stop it

Oct. 13, 2026

Pact [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News & Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [17 Oct 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

Bio Farma receives marketing authorization for new rotavirus vaccine

October 15, 2026 by PATH

PATH's Sustaining Vaccine Manufacturing program supported Bio Farma in reaching this crucial milestone, which can expand rotavirus protection for young children across Indonesia.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

Plan International addresses the UN Security Council to call for urgent access to education in Syria

12 October 2026

Plan International's Hajir Maalim, Regional Director for the Middle East, Eastern and Southern Africa, has addressed the UN Security Council, calling for urgent action to ensure children in Syria can access education as families return home following years of conflict and uncertainty.

Prosper Global [nee Mercy Corps] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases & Alerts

Oct 7 2026

Prosper Global Welcomes 5 New Board Members

..."As our sector faces a rapidly changing landscape—from the emergence of new technologies and evolving funding models to shifting power dynamics and growing humanitarian needs—we are delighted to welcome Geoffrey Smith, John Canady, Morgan McKenney, Sarah LaFleur and Uta-Micaela Dürig to our Board," said Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Chief Executive Officer of Prosper Global. "They bring deep expertise, diverse perspectives, and a spirit of innovation that will help us navigate this moment with ambition and strengthen our ability to deliver lasting impact for the communities we partner with..."

Save the Children [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest news

15 Oct 2026 *Yemen*

Taiz: As Fighting Intensifies, Civilian Lifelines Are at Risk in Yemen

Intensifying fighting in Taiz, Yemen, threatens access to food, water and healthcare. Over 114,700 displaced people are hosted in Taiz, placing further pressure on essential services. Civilians must be protected, and safe humanitarian access ensured.

15 Oct 2026 *GLOBAL*

AFGHANISTAN: Acute malnutrition cases set to hit record high in 2027

New analysis from global hunger monitor, Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), warned 4.04 million children under five will need acute malnutrition treatment between January and December 2027, a 9% rise compared to the same period in 2026.

15 Oct 2026 *Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore*

'Children are being choked by toxic smoke': Schools shut in Timor-Leste as haze from Indonesia wildfires continues to affect countries across Southeast Asia

"This is not an unavoidable consequence of development or climate change. It is the result of policy choices and a failure to act. Regional governments must take urgent, ambitious action to cut pollution at its source, strengthen protections for children, and hold polluters accountable. Children cannot be expected to carry the burden of a crisis they did not create."

15 Oct 2026 *GLOBAL*

Child nutrition crises less than a third funded as shrinking support calls for a new approach to tackling malnutrition

Many of the most serious nutrition crises for children have received less than a third of the funding needed this year, according to a new analysis by Save the Children for World Food Day.

13 Oct 2026 *South Africa*

New Save the Children Global Ventures investment in BluLever to help more South African youth train for skilled trades and secure jobs

Investment in employer-led apprenticeships comes as 1.2 billion young people in developing countries prepare to reach working age over the next decade

11 Oct 2026 *Nepal*

Nepal flash floods: Save the Children racing to respond in area already struck in August

Save the Children is racing to respond to flash floods in Northern Nepal which have reportedly swept away homes and bridges just weeks after the devastating mega floods in August that killed thousands.

11 Oct 2026 *Kenya*

Girls and young women across Africa launch "Never Before 18" to end child marriage and gender-based violence

Launched on International Day of the Girl by the Her Power Partnership, of which Save the Children is a member, the campaign calls on governments, institutions and donors to turn commitments into measurable action and to ensure that girls' and young women's voices shape the decisions that affect their lives.

10 Oct 2026 *Lebanon*

Healing the "Invisible wounds" of Lebanon's Children through art

Through Save the Children's Healing and Education Through the Arts (HEART) programme, children are finding ways to express and process their experiences through art, music and creative activities, with 99% of participating children showing improvements in their wellbeing scores.

10 Oct 2026 *GLOBAL*

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY: SEVEN TIPS FOR A SAFER EXPERIENCE ONLINE

Jeffrey DeMarco, Senior Technical Advisor for Protecting Children from Digital Harm at Save the Children, shares seven tips for children, families and tech companies to support safer online experiences and responsible AI use.

09 Oct 2026 *Yemen*

SAVE THE CHILDREN CEO CALLS FOR ACTION TO ALLOW YEMEN'S CHILDREN TO BUILD A FUTURE IN SAFETY

Below is a statement from Inger Ashing CEO to the UN Security Council on Friday, 9 October.

09 Oct 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

GAZA CEASEFIRE EXISTS IN NAME ONLY, SAY MORE THAN 100 ORGANIZATIONS

One year since the ceasefire agreement, more than 1,400 people have been killed by Israeli forces in Gaza, including 327 children, nearly two million still need shelter, not a single hospital is fully functioning, and 1.4 million face crisis-level hunger.

Tostan [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Blog

October 6, 2026

Marching to Advocate Against Early and Forced Marriage in Nigeria

Article Nigeria

World Vision [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Featured Press Releases

New report finds rising food costs putting children's futures at risk

October 15, 2026

Highlights

:: Workers in some countries like Sudan work for weeks to afford food for their families.

:: Children are the hardest hit, with 35.5 million acutely malnourished worldwide.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases & Statements

Vilnius Freedom Summit Unites Democratic Leaders and Activists Across Regions

October 15, 2026

Convened by Freedom House and the government of Lithuania, the summit strengthens transatlantic cooperation and solidarity between democracy movements in Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Freedom House Adopts Cases of Imprisoned Vietnamese Journalists Le Anh Hung and Pham Chi Dung

October 15, 2026

Human Rights Watch [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases/Spotlight

Spotlight

October 9, 2026 | *News Release*

US Sanctions on ICC Put Global Justice at Risk

The Trump administration's decision to sanction the International Criminal Court (ICC) is an unprecedented assault on global justice and the rule of law.

October 9, 2026 | *Statement*

Human Rights, Justice Advocate Navi Pillay Wins Nobel Peace Prize

October 14, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Turkish Government Takes Over Independent TV News Channel

October 14, 2026 | *Commentary*

AI Has a Labor Problem

October 14, 2026 | *Dispatches*

Kazakhstan Women Need Action on Domestic Violence

Transparency International [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Elder's Statements, News

Speeches and Discussion

Peace begins with our ability to recognise the humanity of others

Denis Mukwege 15 October 2026

Denis Mukwege delivered the 2026 Kofi Annan Peace Address, calling for respect for human rights, accountability for international crimes and renewed diplomatic efforts to achieve lasting peace in the DRC and Great Lakes region.

Français

Media Releases

[Dear President von der Leyen: Ban EU trade with illegal Israeli settlements](#)

9 October 2026

The Elders delivered an open letter to the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, on Israel and Palestine.

Gavi [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

16 October 2026

[President Bio visits Gavi to advance immunisation and Gavi Leap reform](#)

:: President Bio of Sierra Leone and Gavi CEO Dr Sania Nishtar discuss immunisation progress, sustainable health financing and global health reform.

:: President Bio: "When we invest in immunisation, we are investing in the lives and livelihoods of children, and in the economic progress of a country."

:: Dr Sania Nishtar: "President Bio has been a stalwart champion of immunisation and we look forward to deepening our partnership as Sierra Leone advances its national health priorities."

7 October 2026

[Vaccines deliver over US\\$ 30 billion in economic benefits for lower-income countries in 2025](#)

:: Gavi-supported immunisation generated more than US\$ 30 billion in economic benefits in 2025, through lower healthcare costs and healthier, more productive populations

:: Recognising the value of immunisation, countries invested a record US\$ 301 million in co-financing of Gavi-supported vaccines in 2025

:: Dr Sania Nishtar, Gavi CEO: "When it comes to immunisation we know that the return on investment extends far beyond health to supporting sustainable, inclusive economic growth."

Global Fund [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases

07 October 2026

[Islamic Development Bank and Global Fund Strengthen Partnership to Advance Sustainable Health Financing](#)

GENEVA/JEDDAH – The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) signed on 6 October a new Partnership Agreement to strengthen collaboration and accelerate investments in health across low- and middle-income countries...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://icvanetwork.org/news>

Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest Updates

Blog Post

InterAction Releases New U.S. Humanitarian Funding Analysis

Kim Pozniak | Oct 14, 2026

InterAction released a new analysis of U.S. humanitarian assistance, finding that while the United States remains one of the world's largest humanitarian donors, funding levels have fallen significantly from recent highs and the way assistance is delivered has changed dramatically.

The report, *Beyond the Funding Decline: How U.S. Humanitarian Assistance Is Being Reshaped*, examines funding announced and obligated between Jan. 20, 2025, and Sept. 30, 2026. The analysis estimates that approximately \$7 billion in U.S. humanitarian funding has been announced or obligated during that period, compared with annual levels that often exceeded \$10 billion between 2020 and 2024.

Beyond the decline in overall funding, InterAction found a significant shift in how assistance is delivered. More than half of tracked U.S. humanitarian funding now flows through mechanisms managed by the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), while large global awards have become a central feature of the U.S. funding model. Resources are also increasingly concentrated among a smaller number of funding mechanisms, recipient organizations, and humanitarian crises.

"The findings suggest that U.S. humanitarian assistance is entering a new era," said Tom Hart, President and CEO of InterAction. "The key question is no longer just how much funding is available, but how that funding is delivered, who can access it, and what it means for the effectiveness and diversity of the humanitarian system."...

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 17 Oct 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://www.elrha.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://inee.org>

Resources

[EdTech for Education in Emergencies: A Guidance Document for Education Specialists](#)

24 October 2026

While specialists in Education in Emergencies (EiE) benefit from well-established frameworks such as the Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) Minimum Standards for Education, existing guidance offers limited direction on effectively integrating educational technology (EdTech) into EiE programmes. A recent EdTech Hub review (EdTech for Education in Emergencies: A review of existing guidance and minimum standards) highlights that available EdTech guidance is often general and does not sufficiently address critical issues including pedagogy, equity, cost-effectiveness, scalability, procurement, and maintenance. Developed in response to increasing donor and government investment in EdTech in crisis-affected low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), this guidance document provides preliminary, evidence-informed recommendations. It draws primarily on research and best practices from crisis contexts, supplemented where necessary by evidence from broader LMIC and high-income settings. Recognising the limitations of existing guidance, particularly the lack of contextual testing and practitioner input, this document serves as a preparatory step toward a co-developed and contextually adapted guidance process to be tested with EiE specialists.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 17 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"

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

Sphere [to 17 Oct 2026]
<https://spherestandards.org/news/News>
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 17 Oct 2026]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs/News and Blog>
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [17 Oct 2026]
<https://unitaid.org/News releases>
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 17 Oct 2026]
<http://www.brookings.edu/Research, Events>
[How are countries evaluating AI models?](#)
Artificial Intelligence
Brooke Tanner, Cameron F. Kerry, Elham Tabassi, Andrea Renda, Andrew W. Wyckoff
October 16, 2026

[A snapshot of America's schools: Trends and global comparisons](#)
Jon Valant, Nicolas Zerbino, Emma Mills
October 16, 2026

[America shouldn't let go of the Middle East](#)
Middle East & North Africa
Philip H. Gordon
Foreign Affairs | October 16, 2026

Center for Global Development [17 Oct 2026]
<https://www.cgdev.org/All Research>
POLICY PAPER
[A Shift Toward Net Repayment? Low-Income Countries' Changing Net Financial Relationship with the IMF](#)
Catherine Pattillo
October 16, 2026

Low-income countries (LICs) are moving toward repaying more to the IMF than they receive in new disbursements. Aggregate net flows from the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) to LICs are projected to turn negative around the end of the decade, as the exceptional lending of recent years comes ...

WORKING PAPER

Domestic Debt Restructuring, Central Bank, and Monetary Policy in EMDEs: Lessons from Recent Country Cases

Udaibir S. Das and David Grigorian

October 16, 2026

Domestic debt restructuring (DDR) in emerging markets and developing economies is a monetary and financial event as much as a fiscal one. DDR reallocates losses across three interconnected balance sheets—the sovereign, the central bank, and domestic financial institutions—impairing monetary policy t...

WORKING PAPER

Learning at the Speed of AI: Using Platform Trials to Test AI Innovation

Anthony McDonnell

October 15, 2026

AI has the potential to transform healthcare, but traditional clinical trials struggle to keep pace with rapidly evolving technologies. This paper argues that standing research infrastructure, including platform trials and clinical trial networks, could make it faster and cheaper to evaluate AI prod...

CGD NOTE

More Critical Than Ever: Strengthening Growth and Resilience through the Multilateral Development Banks

Homi Kharas and Masood Ahmed

October 12, 2026

There is an urgent imperative to deliver on sustainable growth, climate and resilience through a push on investments in sustainable infrastructure and human capital. With sharp declines in investment, many developing countries are constrained in seizing this opportunity because of lack of fiscal spa...

CGD NOTE

The Geography of Remittances: An Updated Global Bilateral Remittances Matrix

Sam Huckstep and Michael Clemens

October 12, 2026

Remittances are increasingly important, but their information landscape has sadly only worsened in recent years: as a public good and for better policy, better data is sorely needed.

POLICY PAPER

China in the Multilateral Development System

Beata Cichocka and Ian Mitchell

October 08, 2026

This paper updates an earlier analysis of China's role across multilateral development banks, vertical funds, and development-oriented UN entities, examining China as shareholder, contributor, borrower, recipient, and institutional actor. It also estimates China's attributable multilateral climate f...

WORKING PAPER

School Meals in Crisis Settings: Costs, Trade-offs, and Delivery Choices in Education-in-Emergencies Programmes

Biniam Bedasso and Radhika Nagesh

October 07, 2026

School feeding is increasingly incorporated into education-in-emergencies (EiE) responses, yet systematic evidence on its cost, scale, and delivery remains scarce. This evidence gap matters as humanitarian and development financing tightens and EiE requirements are cut. Using data from 65 emergency ...

Chatham House [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

How will Ukraine get through winter after the Trump-Putin diesel deal?

In this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss the latest developments in Russia's war on Ukraine.

Audio

Published 16 October 2026 40 minute listen

Featured content

Expert comment

Foreign rivalries risk turning Somalia's political crisis into a protracted war

Somalia's domestic instability is being compounded by sharpened regional rivalries, paving the way for a more entrenched conflict as seen elsewhere in the Horn of Africa.

16 October 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Why the US midterms are a rare foreign policy election

US voters are linking economic concerns to the Trump administration's foreign policy choices. This is bad news for Republicans.

15 October 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

After Trump's Russian diesel deal, will Europe give Ukraine the support it needs?

The new row between Washington and Kyiv must not distract Europe's leaders from the urgent matter at hand: how to sustain Ukraine's economy through the winter.

15 October 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment

Responding to US sanctions on the International Criminal Court

The US decision to extend sanctions has upped the ante in its campaign against the ICC. The Court's supporters must decide how to respond, perhaps now it is time to put all options on the table.

15 October 2026 3 minute READ

Policy paper

Haiti must not rush to reschedule elections. A credible, secure electoral process is the priority

For Haiti, a postponed election would be better than one that is rushed and flawed. But any new date must come with a detailed timeline and benchmarks for the electoral process.

14 October 2026

Council on Foreign Relations [17 Oct 2026]

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

Featured Content

Trump's 'Diesel Deal' With Russia Was Just the Start

By Stephen Sestanovich

October 15, 2026

The Victory of Asymmetry in the Iran War

October 16, 2026

By Michael Froman

The Autonomous Weapons Debate (Still) Has a Definition Problem

October 14, 2026

By Michael C. Horowitz and Lauren Kahn

Why U.S. Borrowing Costs Keep Climbing Despite Treasury's Efforts

October 12, 2026

By Benn Steil, Rebecca Patterson, Sebastian Mallaby and Brad W. Setser

How I Got My Career in Foreign Policy: Rebecca Blumenstein

October 12, 2026

By Diana Roy and Rebecca Blumenstein

CSIS [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Reports [Selected]

Capturing National Security Benefits from Offshore Wind

Turbines, platforms, and subsea cables built for energy can also extend the reach of U.S. maritime surveillance. This report examines the evolving maritime threat environment and assesses the potential for offshore wind infrastructure to bolster national security.

Report by CSIS Scholars — October 16, 2026

Human Rights Abuses in Drone Production at Yelabuga

This report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, in cooperation with the George W. Bush Institute, contends that the burgeoning labor force that powers the Alabuga drone factory has become a site of gross human rights abuses and human trafficking.

Report by Victor Cha and Joseph Kim — October 14, 2026

The Art of Swarming

Cheap sensors and long-range fires have made it deadly to mass forces. This report argues that drone swarms can restore the offense when paired with a clear operational concept and explores how U.S. forces could use them in Kaliningrad, the South China Sea, and the Baltics.

Report by Benjamin Jensen — October 14, 2026

Assessing the Impact of China-Russia Economic Coordination in Latin America and the Caribbean

CSIS Americas shares the results of a recent tabletop exercise examining China and Russia's economic and trade strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Report by Henry Ziemer — October 13, 2026

Russia's Turn to China Under Sanctions: Sanctions Decay, Substitution Elasticity, and the Challenge of Sustaining Pressure

Sanctions lose force not only when governments stop updating them, but also when targeted actors replace restricted products, suppliers, and acquisition channels faster than controls can adapt.

Report by Damien Spleeters — October 9, 2026

Understanding the Chinese-Language Media Landscape in Southeast Asia

There is no viable strategy for countering Chinese information warfare that does not involve buy-in from regional partners and an awareness of the scale, scope, and impact of Chinese-language media in Southeast Asia.

Report by Lauren Mai, Andreyka Natalegawa, Gregory B. Poling, and Japhet Quitzon — October 9, 2026

China's Weaponization of Dual-Use Research Vessels for Undersea Data Dominance

Analysis of 223 vessels finds that Chinese research ships spend an unusually large share of time near subsea infrastructure on the high seas. The findings call for stronger allied monitoring, coordinated patrols, and faster cable repair.

Report by Jose M. Macias III, Tao-Hung Chang, Nico Vacca, and Benjamin Jensen — October 8, 2026

IS Global [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Featured Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Publications

Centering equity in ecosystem-based adaptation: operationalising Section C and Targets 8 and 11 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

16 October 2026

Briefing/policy paper

The case of EUDR in Ethiopia: how to secure climate, trade and development goals, and overcome risks of market exclusion

16 October 2026

Briefing/policy paper

AI and the potential for universal affordable access to front-line justice

14 October 2026

Working paper

More critical than ever: strengthening growth and resilience through the multilateral development banks

14 October 2026

Research report

The Education Loss and Damage Assessment (ELDA) Framework

14 October 2026

Other

Where next for feminist foreign policy on a transformative care agenda?

14 October 2026

Briefing/policy paper

Policy Notes for the US T20 Workstream on: Governing AI and other Innovative Technologies

12 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Where next for feminist foreign policy on regional multilateralism and human rights?

09 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Changing MDB capital structures

08 October 2026
Working paper

National development banks: policy integration for climate

08 October 2026
Working paper

E-commerce and international trade in Sri Lanka: findings from a survey of 953 exporters and importers

07 October 2026
Research report

How to reform the Humanitarian Programme Cycle

06 October 2026
Working paper

Pew Research Center [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest Publications

Report Oct 16, 2026

How Do Americans Feel About G20 Countries?

Ahead of this year's G20 summit, most Americans rate Australia, Canada, Japan, Italy and other members warmly. Sentiment is coldest toward Russia.

Rand [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Expert Insights Oct 15, 2026

Building Resilience Against Artificial Intelligence–Enabled Biological Threats: Conference Proceedings from a Follow-Up RAND and Helena Workshop, May 2026

The authors share the results of a second workshop to explore options for implementing mitigations to combat the potential for AI-enabled biology to be misused to cause harm. They identify potential policy levers, operational steps, and trade-offs.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 17 Oct 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

Latest

News

[New AI model will boost UK's ability to safeguard vital satellites](#)

Researchers have created an AI model capable of identifying individual components on a satellite...

Friday 09 Oct 2026

[Three new members appointed to the Turing's Board of Trustees](#)

Monday 05 Oct 2026

Urban Institute [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

New Research Publications – Selected

Brief

[Impacts of Heightened Immigration Enforcement on Children's Education](#)

Hamutal Bernstein, Diana Guelespe, Laura Betancur, Julio Salas

October 14, 2026

Immigrant families are navigating profound challenges to their economic stability, children's education, and overall health and well-being as the fear of immigration enforcement continues. Their experiences have been shaped by the current administration's heightened immigration enforcement policies that have reverberated across the country.

Research Report

[The Prevalence, Persistence, and Financial Implications of Government Funding Disruptions for Nonprofits in 2025](#)

Findings from the Nonprofit Trends and Impacts Study

Lewis Faulk, Hannah Martin, Mirae Kim, Laura Tomasko

October 14, 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

October 8, 2026

[Wistar Scientists Uncover Two-Pronged Strategy to Overcome Glioblastoma's Resistance to Immunotherapy](#)

Potential next steps toward clinical testing

October 6, 2026

[The Wistar Institute Names Internationally Recognized Cancer Researcher Ronny Drapkin as President & CEO](#)

Appointment follows major Wistar growth in faculty, research programs and scientific centers

World Economic Forum [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Media [Selected]

[AI Could Unlock \\$1 Trillion for MENA, but Infrastructure Must Keep Pace](#)

Media 13 October 2026

[WEF to Convene Inaugural Global Future Leaders Meeting in Dubai](#)

Media 12 October 2026

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InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

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

News

Fri, 16 October 2026

[60 science educators from around the world gather in Erice, Italy, to chart a strategy for a changing world](#)

IAP's Science Education Programme brings academies and educators together on inquiry, trust in science and AI in the classroom.

ISC / International Science Council [to 17 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

16 October 2026 - 10 min read

[Call for input: Inform the next cycle of the ISC-UNDP Human Development Reports | deadline: 20 November 2026](#)

news

16 October 2026 - 10 min read

[ISC welcomes new cohort of outstanding scientists to its Fellowship](#)

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Council [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

Announcement

[On Being a Scientist in a Disrupted Research Landscape](#)

A new publication aims to train young scientists to act responsibly and ethically, be good stewards of public funding and trust, and navigate the broader responsibilities that come with being a scientist in this rapidly shifting landscape.

Oct 15, 2026

[NAE Annual Meeting Spotlights DOE's New Genesis Project and Other AI Initiatives Aimed at](#)

Advancing Discovery

Feature Story

At the National Academy of Engineering's recent annual meeting, Darío Gil, undersecretary for science at the Department of Energy and director of the Genesis Mission, discussed how the effort will employ artificial intelligence to tackle national science and technology challenges.

Oct 15, 2026

National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting

Announcement

Taking place Oct. 18-19, the National Academy of Medicine's 2026 annual meeting features a daylong scientific symposium, "Harnessing Science, Prevention, and Innovation in Chronic Disease," as well as NAM President Monica Bertagnoli's inaugural address, a President's Forum with the NAM, NAS, and NAM presidents, and more.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]

NAE Annual Meeting Spotlights DOE's New Genesis Project and Other AI Initiatives Aimed at Advancing Discovery

Thu, October 15, 2026

To harness the potential of artificial intelligence for accelerating scientific discovery and technological advances, the U.S. Department of Energy launched the Genesis Mission, an ambitious project aimed at using AI to tackle national science and technology challenges by connecting DOE's supercomputers, datasets, and experimental facilities with AI models on a single platform and training researchers who are fluent in both their fields and AI...

Celebrating Generosity and Engineering Leadership: Highlights from the 2026 Golden Bridge Society ...

Tue, October 13, 2026

2026 Golden Bridge Society Dinner honored the extraordinary generosity of members and friends whose support is advancing the NAE's mission and helping shape the future of engineering.

National Academy of Engineering Annual Meeting Celebrates 250 Years of Engineering Innovation

Mon, October 12, 2026

From welcoming the new class of NAE members to exploring the history, current advances, and future possibilities of engineering, the 2026 NAE Annual Meeting reflected on the field's 250 years of impact and the work still ahead.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Oct 16, 2026 *Announcement*

NAM and NAS Respond to RFI on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review

On October 13, 2026, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) jointly submitted a response to the National Institutes of Health's (NIH's) Request for Information (RFI) on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review (Notice Number: NOT-OD-26-088).

:: [Read the NAM/NAS response here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases

NIH announces record number of grants to support early career investigators, launches new recruitment initiative for intramural research

October 8, 2026 — NIH highlights actions to strengthen American biomedical science at White House Science: A New Golden Age Summit.

Human lung organoids with a built-in immune system could transform respiratory disease research

October 7, 2026 — In NIH-funded study, the models orchestrated adaptive immune responses to viral infection.

NIH joins effort to build SI-ready data for predictive models of human biology

October 7, 2026 — NIH-led Bio Genesis Mission will leverage existing biomedical data resources to accelerate SI-enabled discovery and improve human health.

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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 /

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

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)

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

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

Reports. Statements, Meetings

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

Press Releases [Selected]

Published on 16 October 2026

[**30 years of HIV care continuum among transgender women**](#)

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

6 October 2026

[**ICH Training Library Sees Addition of New Materials Covering 11 Harmonised Guidelines**](#)

ICH has published newly developed training materials for four ICH harmonised guidelines, a two-guideline Q&A, and the principles and concepts governing a group of five ICH Quality Guidelines.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News and Blogs

Blog 6th October 2026

[**Solar radiation modification: Why ethics matters**](#)

Working Group Chair Professor Catriona McKinnon shares thoughts on the key ethical questions surrounding solar radiation modification (SRM).

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 Nicaragua to restore its national medical association and stop silencing physicians](#)

15.10.2026

[Diseases we almost defeated could return, WMA warns over childhood vaccine schedule changes](#)

14.10.2026

[Climate Change Threatens the Health of Future Generations, Physicians Warn](#)

13.10.2026

[World Medical Association urges Russia to be fully transparent over laboratory worker's death](#)

12.10.2026

[Global Physicians Demand Accountability for Attacks on Healthcare](#)

10.10.2026

[New WMA President Pledges to Protect Physicians, Strengthen Primary Healthcare and Set Ethical Standards for the Digital Era](#)

09.10.2026

[WMA Deeply Concerned by Bundibugyo Ebola Outbreak, Slow International Response and Escalating Violence](#)

08.10.2026

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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 [17 Oct 2026]

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

News

First-of-its-kind stem cell and developmental biology symposium brought more than just science

Aspiring researchers learned that what happens outside the lab can be just as important as what happens within it

October 12, 2026

Gates Foundation [17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Gates Foundation and Wellcome Leap Commit \$100 Million to Reduce Global Stillbirth Rates

Press release Oct 12, 2026

Key Points

:: Stillbirth affects families everywhere, but the burden is not shared equally: Of the nearly 2 million babies stillborn each year, almost half occur in sub-Saharan Africa

:: New investment will focus on advancing innovations with the potential to cut stillbirth rates by half in select countries through a new program called Uzima

:: Joint commitment will begin with partners in sub-Saharan Africa advancing promising new tools and creating a blueprint for reducing stillbirths globally, with additional partners and funding coming later

Blue Meridian Partners [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

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

Updates

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Updates

Press & News / October 15, 2026

Clinton Policy Institute Launches New Maternal Health State Playbook to Help States Turn Proven Solutions Into Action

New resource outlines practical steps states can take to prevent maternal deaths, expand access to quality care, strengthen maternal health systems, and address persistent inequities

Co Impact [to 17 Oct 2026]

www.co-impact.io

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

Website not responding...under construction...

Ford Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest

Banned, Burned, and Still Read

From the Catholic Church's list of banned books to underground Cold War magazines, Getty Research Institute collections trace six centuries of censorship and the creative ways readers, writers, and artists have shared forbidden ideas

Oct 7, 2026

GHIT Fund [17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

Organizational strengthening resources for nonprofits

October 12, 2026

Nonprofits today are navigating challenging and uncertain times — funding cuts, shifting political headwinds, digital and physical security threats, and, in some cases, hard conversations about organizational sustainability. This list gathers free resources, funded in part by the Hewlett Foundation, that are available to any nonprofit looking for support with strategic transitions, legal assistance, financial...

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [17 Oct 2026]

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

News & Stories

Karl Deisseroth Awarded the 2026 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Oct 5, 2026

HHMI Investigator Karl Deisseroth honored for his role in developing optogenetics, a technique that uses light to switch individual brain cells on and off — giving scientists the ability to directly manipulate the activity of brain cells to understand how individual neurons contribute to behavior and ultimate

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

Comments from Richard Besser, MD, Opposing the Proposal to Undermine the Accuracy and Integrity of the Census

Regulatory Comments Oct-16-2026

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [17 Oct 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

How Is The Federal Government Counting Measles Deaths?

Oct 15, 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).

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

Oct 7, 2026 *Feature*

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

Overview of President Trump's Executive Actions on Global Health

Oct 7, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This

resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

Midterm Election Update: Vaccines

Oct 6, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

Federal vaccine policy has shifted toward fewer recommended routine childhood vaccinations, more emphasis on individual decision-making, and greater skepticism about the safety and efficacy of some vaccines. The changes coincide with declining childhood vaccination rates, rising exemptions from school vaccine requirements, and a major measles resurgence.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Releases

5 October 2026|6 Min

Singapore and AKDN strengthen public leadership in Kenya through joint training programme

Singapore and AKDN brought together Kenyan public-sector leaders for a five-day programme on strategic leadership, governance and public-sector transformation.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Endowment News

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Latest News and Grantee News

Press Releases

Dedicating \$750 Million to Impact Investments

October 8, 2026

MacArthur is increasing the pool of capital dedicated to impact investments to extend the reach of our programs, advance our mission, and expand the flow of impact investments globally.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News and media

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Newsroom

Press release

[Open Society Statement on the Trump Administration's International Criminal Court Sanctions](#)

October 9, 2026

The Open Society Foundations condemn the Trump administration's announcement of new sanctions on the International Criminal Court (ICC) as an institution, an unprecedented escalation of its campaign against the independent court.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News

[The David and Lucile Packard Foundation Announces the 2026 Class of Packard Fellows for Science and Engineering](#)

October 15, 2026

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News and Announcements

[Rockefeller Foundation, OpenAI Foundation Announce \\$50 Million Partnership To Help Cities Improve Public Services Through AI](#)

Press Releases Published Date October 14, 2026

:: Global open call invites proposals from city partners to use frontier AI solutions to advance public services across public health, economic mobility, environmental resilience, and civic engagement

[ONE Data Launches AI Platform That Transforms International Development Sector](#)

Press Releases Published Date October 14, 2026

:: The Development Finance Observatory, supported by The Rockefeller Foundation and Google.org, launches during the World Bank-IMF Annual Meetings

:: The new platform will give governments, journalists, think tanks and the public free, rapid access to global aid, lending and debt data for the first time

[Rockefeller Foundation Proposes "Growth and Investment Reset" to Move Developing](#)

Countries From Debt to Development

Press Releases Published Date October 07, 2026

:: Proposal outlines a low-cost plan for IMF, World Bank, and G20 creditors to surge affordable financing to up to about 40 countries

[Read the Report](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 17 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 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [17 Oct 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

Report

Wellcome Global Monitor 2026: Trust in science under pressure

The Wellcome Global Monitor is the world's largest study of how people think and feel about science and health. The 2026 edition draws on surveys of more than 140,000 people in 140 countries, making it a uniquely rich and globally comparable data set on public trust in science.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 17 Oct 2026]

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

News, Press Releases [Selected]

Press Release

Foundation Global Grantmaking Consistent Through Crises, DAF Grants Abroad Soared

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 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.

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

November 2026 Volume 71 Issue 5

<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[New issue; No relevant content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2026 Volume 179, Issue 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)

[Ethical analysis of the public's perception towards human fetal and embryological collections](#)

Joyce El-Haddad, Nalini Pather

Research Open access 16 October 2026 Article: 220

[Australian professionals' understandings and experiences of broad consent for the future research use of paediatric genomic data](#)

Yingyi Luo, Louise Keogh, Jane Nielsen

Research Open access 15 October 2026

[Cognition, attitudes, and willingness toward biobank donation among the older adults: a cross-sectional survey of 1,143 participants in China](#)

Chunhua Zhou, Guoyun Cheng, Junrong Liu

Research Open access 05 October 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 17 Oct 2026)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2026 - Volume 31 - 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

September 2026 - Volume 11 - 9

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 9, September 2026, 585-

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

Articles

[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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 169 October 2026

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

Clinical Trial Management and Optimization

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 4, August 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 14, Issue 1 December 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 6, 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

8 [Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 5 September 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 4 October 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 17 September 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 9—September 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 56 September 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 48, Issue 5 Pages: 1-53 September–October 2026

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

Research and pregnant women :: AI models and research ethics oversight
Essay

Ethics in Translational Research Open Access

[The Subtle Crisis: Public Domain Genomes and the Ethics of Translational Infrastructure](#)

Jonathan Edward LoTempio Jr.

Pages: 46-53

First Published: 04 September 2026

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 40 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026

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

Special Section: The Ethics and Experience of War

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 36, Issue 4, August 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 137 November 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 18, Issue 2 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 76 November 2025

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

Climate change: Choices for displaced people

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Foreign Affairs

September/October 2026 Volume 105, Number 5

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2

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

Research Article

[The Growth, Inequality, and Poverty Nexus: Lessons from Long-term Trends in Tanzania, 1961–2017](#)

Sascha Klocke & Morten Jerven

Pages: 187-215

Published online: 26 Oct 2025

Frontiers in Genetics

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

[Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

Perspective Published on 16 Oct 2026

[Biobanking across Africa: from participant-level trust to institutional trustworthiness](#)

Aisha Sallah, et al.

Policy and Practice Reviews Accepted on 15 Oct 2026

[Regulatory Review and Governance Gaps for Genetically Engineered Microbes](#)

Jennifer Kuzma, et al.

Editorial Published on 15 Oct 2026

Editorial: Advanced genetic and genomic methods and applications for malaria surveillance

Shazia Ruybal-Pesántez, et al.

Editorial Published on 07 Oct 2026

Editorial: Insights in computational genomics: 2025

Yizhuo Yang, et al.

Frontiers in Medicine

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1657>

Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Gene Therapy – Nature

Volume 33 Issue 5, September 2026

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/33/issues/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 28, Issue 9 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/9>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 18, Issue 2 June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

August 2026

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search/?term=%22Glob%20Health%20Sci%20Pract%22%5Bjournal%5D>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[Springer-Nature site down at inquiry]

The Hastings Center Report

Volume 56, Issue 4 Pages: 1-54 July–August 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/1552146x/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 28, Issue 2, June 2026

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-28-issue-1-june-2026/>

Special Section: Children's Right to Health

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 21 - Issue 3 - July 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 41, Issue 8, September 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/41/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

[Accessed 17 Oct 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 37 Issue 19-20, October 2026

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Editorial

Rethinking threats to human survival

The Lancet

Much health advocacy is driven by single-issue activism. Communities with a common interest—from AIDS to child health, climate to tobacco control—focus intensely on their own domain. And understandably so. Important progress has been made through often courageous direct action. But this sharply competitive approach is, according to a new Lancet Commission on 21st Century Global Threats to Health, dangerously flawed. Indeed, perhaps the most important contribution of this Commission is to move global health beyond the consideration of individual harms. The Commission expands, quantifies, and legitimises a far broader range of interconnected dangers to humanity. The unpleasant reality is that the threats we face are multiple, complex, and difficult.

The Commission, composed of 37 experts in health, economics, security, and technology, uses a foresight-driven, health-focused approach to identify 17 priority threats to human health. But, despite the Commission's title, this work is not only about health: it is also about human survival. The Commission assesses threats by calculating the expected cumulative disease burden—measured as amenable disability-adjusted life-years from 2025 to 2100—that can be reasonably altered through policy intervention. Two of these major catastrophic threats have extinction potential: nuclear conflict and the malicious use of artificial intelligence (AI). Although the likelihood of both dangers remains low, the scale of harm, should they be realised, would inflict an apocalypse on humanity. Additional threats include air pollution, antimicrobial resistance, childhood malnutrition, climate change, conventional conflict, declining development assistance for health, high alcohol use, high blood pressure, income inequality, low educational attainment, naturally occurring pandemics, obesity, poor mental health, smoking, and unhealthy ageing.

It is important to be clear about what this Commission is and what it is not. The Commission does not present a fixed ranking of threats or policy priorities. On the contrary, the report emphasises that its analysis should be seen as a dynamic process—its findings will probably change as new evidence and data are accrued. Uncertainty is the hallmark of any attempt to predict future global threats to health, especially when the endpoint is as far away as 2100. And, as the authors note, “no single measure can capture all components of lost [human] well-being”.

A good example of the challenge facing the Commission is the assessment of the impact of climate change. The Commission's analysis substantially expanded the number of pathways through which climate change could affect health. Partly as a result, the estimated deaths this century from climate

change are far higher than comparable figures. Climate change does not act alone to damage health. It is also a threat multiplier, worsening existing social and economic causes of poor health. Its effects will hit poor and vulnerable communities the hardest, especially in sub-Saharan Africa. And extreme heat and pollution from wildfires will worsen many non-communicable conditions, such as heart disease and respiratory disease. Still, despite these alarming forecasts, the Commission acknowledges important limitations in its assessment of climate change's future impacts on health. Climate change will harm lives through non-health means (such as agriculture losses). There are tipping points that have not been possible to model. The analysis could not include the possible health effects of diminished nutrition and water insecurity, including drought. And the impacts of climate change across the century will not be uniform: they will increase as the century proceeds. Recognising these facts and uncertainties, the Commission draws a crucial conclusion: "climate change...could escalate into an extinction threat in subsequent centuries if emissions are not curtailed". The findings of this Commission are therefore entirely aligned with the key messages from The Lancet's [Countdown on Health and Climate Change](#).

What actions follow from the Commission's findings? First, build readiness: create and fund threat-ready health systems and capabilities for preparedness and protection. Second, back breakthroughs: increase investment in science and innovation. And finally, track threats: together with the Commission, The Lancet will establish a joint Monitor of 21st Century Global Threats to Health to assess current and emerging dangers to human health and survival. We believe this Commission can catalyse international, regional, and national actions to protect and strengthen the future of health and humanity. Doing so will require all of us to think much more broadly about where the biggest threats lie.

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Lance Turtle, Krishanthi Subramaniam

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Reena H Doshi, et al.

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[**The Lancet Commission on 21st century global threats to health**](#)

Christopher J L Murray, et al.

This report from the Lancet Commission on 21st century global threats to health lays out a foresight-driven, health-focused approach to identifying and prioritising major threats to global health over the remainder of the century. We argue that recent global shocks (including COVID-19, Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease, major geopolitical conflict, accelerating climate impacts, rapid shifts in development assistance, and the emergence of powerful artificial intelligence [AI] systems) show how quickly assumptions about stability can be overturned—and why governments and multilateral institutions must counter short-termism and localism with systematic, repeatable risk assessment and preparedness planning.

Review

[**Addressing threats to future global health—what is the right timeframe?**](#)

Chrisoula Andreou, et al.

Summary

Our decisions today can support or threaten future human health. Insofar as we protect the planet or invest in fruitful research on pandemic countermeasures, we promote future wellbeing and health, sometimes at the present generation's expense. As we warm the planet, accelerate antibiotic resistance, or consume finite natural resources, we might serve present-day wellbeing or health at the expense of future generations. To decide which such trade-offs are legitimate or advisable, we need to know how to

balance the health interests of future generations against each other and against our own. Should concerns for future health be confined to the 21st century as per the stated mission of the Lancet Commission on 21st century global threats to health? If not, how far into the future should they extend, and why? Population ethics is a branch of ethics that considers future populations' wellbeing. This Review, a part of the Lancet Commission on 21st century global threats to health, applies general insights from population ethics to future populations' health, and shows why that application is more complex than meets the eye.

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Viewpoint

From code to cure: Harnessing AI for antibiotic discovery and design

BY Aarti Krishnan

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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.

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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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REVISED - Reflections on an experiment in research culture change

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Annamaria Carusi, et al.

Abstract

Recognising that scientific research cannot be divorced from the research culture that produces it, Wellcome's funding of PhD programmes in 2019 emphasised its role, and made positive research culture an equal criterion of evaluation to scientific excellence. The Emerging Research Cultures project was funded to establish a community of practice to support and facilitate shared learnings and practices on improving research culture among the 23 funded programmes. This Open Letter is my own reflection on the main learnings I gleaned from working closely with the community; learnings about making research culture a priority in doctoral training, and about the terms of engagement in a community of practice in its relationship to the funding context.

Plain Language summary

In September 2019, 23 Wellcome funded PhD programmes were launched. These programmes had been funded in a call that for the first time put positive research culture on a par with scientific excellence. This was a bold and experimental intervention in the research system, especially because the

term 'research culture' has different, and sometimes contested, definitions. Aware of this fact, Wellcome also commissioned Emerging Research Cultures to establish and support a community of practice consisting of staff and students of the doctoral programmes. The aim of this community was to facilitate shared learnings and practices through which to come to a better shared understanding of what research culture comprises and how it can be acted on and, where necessary, improved. The reflections of the community have been described in many reports. In this Open Letter, I talk about my own learnings from working so closely with the community.

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Abstract

Health systems worldwide are facing critical pressures that threaten access to and quality of healthcare, with profound long-term social and economic consequences. In high-income countries, population ageing and declining health sector budgets are already leading to deteriorating healthcare, while low- and middle-income countries must meet the needs of rapidly growing populations despite significant declines in development assistance. In this context, governments and private actors urgently need to identify more effective and efficient approaches to financing healthcare.

This systematic evidence map aims to comprehensively document the global empirical literature on health systems financing, published since 2010, examining how resources are raised, pooled, allocated and expended, as well as on more upstream issues linked to capital investment, procurement, and supply chains. Building on Berrang-Ford et al. (2021), we will use machine-learning-assisted screening, prioritization, and data extraction. The resulting systematic evidence map will outline the contours of the current health financing evidence base, providing researchers, funders, and decision-makers with insight into which policy-relevant areas are well studied and which remain underexplored. The primary purpose is to characterize the recent current evidence base to inform research funding allocation decisions. The outputs will include a dynamic filterable evidence map, data visualizations, and an interactive AI-powered chatbot.

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...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their

tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

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

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

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

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