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

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***The Sentinel resumes publication with this edition following medical leave for 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.*



## **World Economic Forum**

### **[Davos 2026: Special address by Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada](#)**

Jan 20, 2026

*[Excerpts; Editor's text bolding]*

**Today I will talk about a rupture in the world order, the end of a pleasant fiction and the beginning of a harsh reality, where geopolitics, where the large, main power, geopolitics, is submitted to no limits, no constraints.**

On the other hand, I would like to tell you that the other countries, **especially intermediate powers like Canada, are not powerless. They have the capacity to build a new order that encompasses our values**, such as respect for human rights, sustainable development, solidarity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the various states.

The power of the less power[ful] starts with honesty.

*[Carney returns to speaking in English]*

It seems that **every day we're reminded that we live in an era of great power rivalry, that the rules based order is fading, that the strong can do what they can, and the weak must suffer what they must.** And this aphorism of Thucydides is presented as inevitable, as the natural logic of international relations reasserting itself.

And faced with this logic, there is a strong tendency for countries to go along to get along, to accommodate, to avoid trouble, to hope that compliance will buy safety.

Well, it won't. So, what are our options?

In 1978, the Czech dissident Václav Havel, later president, wrote an essay called *The Power of the Powerless*, and in it, he asked a simple question: how did the communist system sustain itself? And his answer began with a greengrocer.

Every morning, this shopkeeper places a sign in his window: 'Workers of the world unite'. He doesn't believe it, no-one does, but he places a sign anyway to avoid trouble, to signal compliance, to get along.

And because every shopkeeper on every street does the same, the system persist – not through violence alone, but through the participation of ordinary people in rituals they privately know to be false. Havel called this "living within a lie".

**The system's power comes not from its truth, but from everyone's willingness to perform as if it were true, and its fragility comes from the same source.** When even one person stops performing, when the greengrocer removes his sign, the illusion begins to crack. Friends, it is time for companies and countries to take their signs down.

For decades, countries like Canada prospered under what we called the rules-based international order. We joined its institutions, we praised its principles, we benefited from its predictability. And because of that, we could pursue values-based foreign policies under its protection.

**We knew the story of the international rules-based order was partially false that the strongest would exempt themselves when convenient, that trade rules were enforced asymmetrically. And we knew that international law applied with varying rigour depending on the identity of the accused or the victim.**

**This fiction was useful**, and American hegemony, in particular, helped provide public goods, open sea lanes, a stable financial system, collective security and support for frameworks for resolving disputes. So, we placed the sign in the window. We participated in the rituals, and we largely avoided calling out the gaps between rhetoric and reality.

**This bargain no longer works. Let me be direct. We are in the midst of a rupture, not a transition.**

Over the past two decades, a series of crises in finance, health, energy and geopolitics have laid bare the risks of extreme global integration. But more recently, great powers have begun using economic integration as weapons, tariffs as leverage, financial infrastructure as coercion, supply chains as vulnerabilities to be exploited.

**You cannot live within the lie of mutual benefit through integration, when integration becomes the source of your subordination.**

**The multilateral institutions on which the middle powers have relied – the WTO, the UN, the COP – the architecture, the very architecture of collective problem solving are under threat.** And as a result, many countries are drawing the same conclusions that they must develop greater strategic autonomy, in energy, food, critical minerals, in finance and supply chains.

And this impulse is understandable. A country that can't feed itself, fuel itself or defend itself, has few options. When the rules no longer protect you, you must protect yourself.

But let's be clear eyed about where this leads.

**A world of fortresses will be poorer, more fragile and less sustainable. And there is another truth. If great powers abandon even the pretense of rules and values for the unhindered pursuit of their power and interests, the gains from transactionalism will become harder to replicate.**

**Hegemons cannot continually monetize their relationships.** Allies will diversify to hedge against uncertainty. They'll buy insurance, increase options in order to rebuild sovereignty – sovereignty that was once grounded in rules, but will increasingly be anchored in the ability to withstand pressure.

This room knows this is classic risk management. Risk management comes at a price, but that cost of strategic autonomy, of sovereignty can also be shared...

**[Arguably], the middle powers must act together, because if we're not at the table, we're on the menu.**

But I'd also say that great powers, great powers can afford for now to go it alone. They have the market size, the military capacity and the leverage to dictate terms. Middle powers do not.

**But when we only negotiate bilaterally with a hegemon, we negotiate from weakness. We accept what's offered. We compete with each other to be the most accommodating.**

**This is not sovereignty.** It's the performance of sovereignty while accepting subordination. In a world of great power rivalry, the countries in between have a choice – compete with each other for favour, or to combine to create a third path with impact.

**We shouldn't allow the rise of hard power to blind us to the fact that the power of legitimacy, integrity and rules will remain strong, if we choose to wield them together –** which brings me back to Havel.

What does it mean for middle powers to live the truth?

**First, it means naming reality.** Stop invoking rules-based international order as though it still functions as advertised. Call it what it is – a system of intensifying great power rivalry, where the most powerful pursue their interests, using economic integration as coercion.

It means acting consistently, applying the same standards to allies and rivals. When middle powers criticize economic intimidation from one direction, but stay silent when it comes from another, we are keeping the sign in the window.

It means building what we claim to believe in, rather than waiting for the old order to be restored. It means creating institutions and agreements that function as described. And it means reducing the leverage that enables coercion – that's building a strong domestic economy. It should be every government's immediate priority.

And diversification internationally is not just economic prudence, it's a material foundation for honest foreign policy, because countries earn the right to principled stands by reducing their vulnerability to retaliation...

Canada is a pluralistic society that works. Our public square is loud, diverse and free. Canadians remain committed to sustainability. We are a stable and reliable partner in a world that is anything but.. A partner that builds and values relationships for the long term.

**And we have something else. We have a recognition of what's happening and a determination to act accordingly. We understand that this rupture calls for more than adaptation. It calls for honesty about the world as it is.**

**We are taking the sign out of the window.** We know the old order is not coming back. We shouldn't mourn it. Nostalgia is not a strategy, but we believe that from the fracture, we can build something bigger, better, stronger, more just. This is the task of the middle powers, the countries that have the most to lose from a world of fortresses and most to gain from genuine cooperation.

**The powerful have their power. But we have something too – the capacity to stop pretending, to name reality, to build our strength at home and to act together.**

That is Canada's path. We choose it openly and confidently, and it is a path wide open to any country willing to take it with us. Thank you very much.

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[UN Assembly president defends multilateralism, UN Charter in Davos](#)

*From Davos, the President of the UN General Assembly on Wednesday warned that the world has entered a "make-or-break" moment for multilateralism, saying the rules-based order can survive only if states speak the truth and act when it's hard. She called for a cross-regional alliance to push back against growing lawlessness, disinformation, and power-based politics.*

21 January 2026 - Speaking at the session *Who Brokers Trust Now?* at the World Economic Forum, Annalena Baerbock warned that multilateral institutions – long seen as the brokers of global trust – are under unprecedented strain as conflicts multiply and respect for international law erodes.

"Who brokers trust?" she asked. "In ordinary times, there would be a simple answer: multilateral institutions like the United Nations." But, she added, these are "not ordinary times".

Ms. Baerbock said the world is facing more conflicts than at any point in recent history. Since the start of 2026, she said, divisions have deepened further, leaving some Member States hesitant to act when circumstances demand principled conviction.

"Voices that were once outspoken in their support for all the three pillars of the United Nations Charter – peace and security, sustainable development, and human rights – fall more and more silent in the face of their erosion," she said.

"The UN is not only under pressure but under outright attack."



## **Global Risks Report 2026: Geopolitical and Economic Risks Rise in New Age of Competition**

*News* 14 Jan 2026

:: Geoeconomic confrontation emerges as the top global risk for 2026, climbing eight positions in the two-year outlook, as economic risks rise fastest in the short term – with downturn and inflation both surging eight positions year-on-year.

:: AI anxiety soars while environmental risks declined in ranking in the short term.

:: Global outlook remains uncertain: half of experts expect a turbulent or stormy global outlook; only 1% anticipate calm.

..."A new competitive order is taking shape as major powers seek to secure their spheres of interest. This shifting landscape, where cooperation looks markedly different than it did yesterday, reflects a pragmatic reality: collaborative approaches and the spirit of dialogue remain essential," said Børge Brende, President and CEO, World Economic Forum. "Our Annual Meeting in Davos will serve as a vital platform for understanding risks and opportunities and for building the bridges needed to address them."

"The Global Risks Report offers an early warning system as the age of competition compounds global risks – from geoeconomic confrontation to unchecked technology to rising debt – and changes our collective capacity to address them. But none of these risks are a foregone conclusion," said Saadia Zahidi, Managing Director, World Economic Forum. "The challenges highlighted in the report underscore both the scale of the potential perils we face and our shared responsibility to shape what comes..."

# Global risks ranked by severity

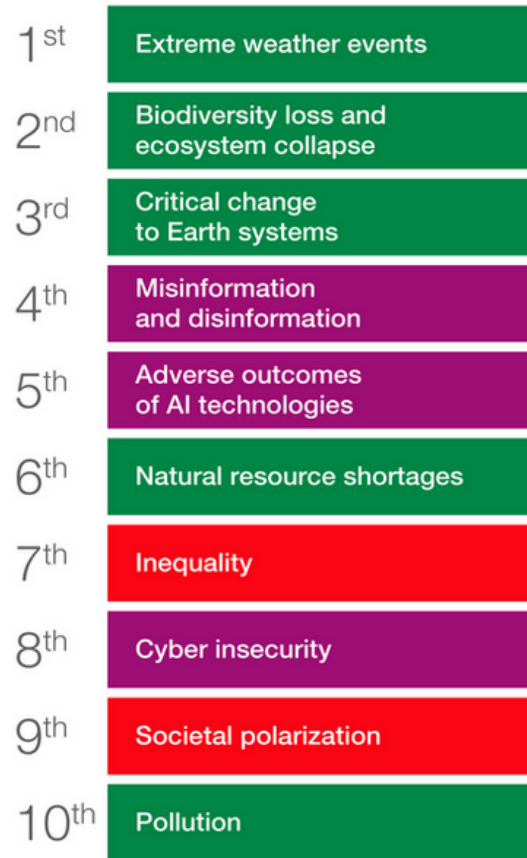


Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period.

## Short term (2 years)



## Long term (10 years)



Risk categories ● Environmental ● Geopolitical ● Societal ● Technological

Source: World Economic Forum Global Risks Perception Survey 2025-2026.



## Connectivity in Conflict/Political Disruption

### [UNESCO Statement on Internet Shutdowns](#)

*UNESCO is concerned about the increasing trend of governments resorting to internet shutdowns to manage crises of political nature, and condemns all actions that deprive citizens of their right to access information, including through online tools.*

20 January 2026

## **UNESCO calls on governments to ensure that citizens exercise their democratic rights, more so in times of crisis, through the internet and other online platforms.**

UNESCO has reported a growing trend of state-sponsored internet shutdowns in recent years, with **at least 300 internet shutdowns in over 54 countries over the last two years**; 2024 was the worst year on record since 2016, according to Access Now. **Since the beginning of 2026, blanket internet shutdowns have been imposed in countries experiencing major protests or in the middle of electoral processes.**

UNESCO has consistently warned against disruptions of internet connectivity and calls on governments to implement policies that facilitate access rather than imposing barriers to connectivity. **UNESCO underscores that access to Information is an integral part of the universal right to freedom of expression and central to the realization of a broad range of human rights** including the rights to education, to freedom of association and assembly, to participation in social, cultural and political life, notably.

Internet disruptions not only affect journalists, media workers and media operations of providing verified information and news, but also severely impact the provision of public information to the people. Any disruption of this intricate chain not only undermines the integrity of information but further contributes to the spread of unverified and potentially harmful information, as stated by UNESCO on several occasions, from the 2023 celebration of the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI), to the 2024 High Level Political Forum as well as in UNESCO's Guidelines on the Governance of Digital Platforms.

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## **Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction — BBNJ Agreement**

### **[Entry into Force of Marine Biodiversity Treaty 'Historic Achievement for People and Planet', Secretary-General Says in Message, Calling It 'Watershed Moment' for Ocean](#)**

17 January 2026 SG/SM/22986

*Following is UN Secretary-General António Guterres' message for the entry into force of the Agreement on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, in New York today:*

Today marks a watershed moment for the ocean. The Agreement on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction — the BBNJ Agreement — is now in force.

This is a historic achievement for people and planet, for international cooperation and the United Nations. **This treaty establishes the first legal framework for conserving and sustainably using marine biodiversity in the two thirds of the ocean that lie beyond national borders.**

**We now have binding global rules to share fairly the benefits from marine genetic resources**, establish and enforce marine protected areas, conduct rigorous environmental impact assessments, and provide capacity and technology to those that need it most.

In a world of accelerating crises — climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution — the Agreement fills a critical governance gap to secure a resilient and productive ocean for all. I commend the Parties to the Agreement and urge all States to join. Let us now move swiftly to universal and full implementation, and honour the promises of the Agreement for people everywhere.

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### **[FAO welcomes new treaty on safeguarding marine biological diversity in international waters](#)**

*Experience in governance of fisheries and genetic resources make FAO a critical partner in implementing*

### *the BBNJ Agreement*

19/01/2026 Rome - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has welcomed the entry into force of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement), and looks forward to contributing to its implementation.

**Following two decades of negotiations, the BBNJ Agreement, which so far has 145 signatories and 81 Parties, came into force on 17 January 2026.**

**It is a binding global treaty, aimed at ensuring the sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity in ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction. The Agreement covers four main issues: marine genetic resources; area-based management tools; environmental impact assessments; and capacity building and technology transfer.**

The BBNJ Agreement requires a cross-sectoral approach that integrates and builds on existing arrangements to manage human activities in ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ), such as fishing, shipping, mining and research exploration. The BBNJ Agreement also stipulates that the benefits of marine genetic resources – often used in pharmaceuticals, food supplements and cosmetics – are fairly and equitably shared.

**“The BBNJ Agreement is an important next step in addressing critical gaps in the governance of areas beyond national jurisdiction.** FAO is equipped with the know-how to assist parties and institutions to implement the Agreement, and has expertise, data and systems that will be critical to achieve its goals,” said FAO Assistant Director-General and Director of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Manuel Barange.

**The ABNJ cover roughly two-thirds of the world’s oceans and close to a majority of the total living space of the planet.** Fishing in these waters is regulated through an existing network of rules and regional fisheries management organizations, with some geographical gaps. Around 11 million tonnes of aquatic animals are caught by fisheries per year in the ABNJ, mostly tunas, bonitos, billfishes and elasmobranchs taken from the epipelagic zone.

Regional fisheries management organizations put in place binding rules to manage fishing in many ABNJs, including setting observation and monitoring systems, science-based catch limits, allocation and bycatch rules, and when needed, closures to reduce pressures on marine resources. They have decades of experience managing and conserving marine biodiversity and will be critical to the success of the BBNJ Agreement, through capacity development, science-based management systems, data collection, and monitoring, Barange noted.

“Just as healthy and biodiverse ecosystems are the foundations of sustainable fisheries, the institutions designed to govern the latter can contribute greatly to ensuring human use can coexist with and support biodiversity,” he said.

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### **Global Philanthropy**

**[Gates Foundation Commits to Historic \\$9 Billion Annual Payout, Strengthens Stewardship to Maximize Mission Impact Through Closure in 2045](#)**

*Foundation is planning operating expenditures at approximately 14% annually to ensure more funds are directed to the programs and people we serve*

SEATTLE (January 14, 2026) – The Gates Foundation today announced that its governing board endorsed a **historic \$9 billion annual payout, marking a culmination of a four-year plan to reach a steady-state budget at this level.** The increase in spending is part of the foundation’s commitment to accelerate its mission ahead of its planned closure in 2045.

Last May, foundation Chair Bill Gates announced **the foundation will invest an additional \$200 billion, double what it spent during its first 25 years, before closing at the end of 2045.** The acceleration of funding and timeline will help the foundation focus on three primary goals: 1) No mother, child, or baby dies of a preventable cause; 2) the next generation grows up in a world free of deadly infectious diseases; and 3) hundreds of millions of people break free from poverty, putting more countries on the path to prosperity.

**Approximately 70% of the budget is currently allocated to advancing the first two goals that encompass the foundation’s global health work. The remainder of the budget largely focuses on two powerful drivers of economic opportunity: education in the U.S and agriculture in low- and middle-income countries.**

“The foundation’s 2045 closure deadline gives us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make transformative progress, but doing so requires us to focus relentlessly on the people we serve and the outcomes we want to deliver,” said Mark Suzman, CEO of the Gates Foundation. “Ensuring as much of every dollar as possible flows toward impact is critical to achieving our ambitious goals to save and improve millions more lives over the next 20 years.”

To sustain the record-high payout during this period of unprecedented investment, the board approved the foundation’s recommendation to increase the budgets of several programs, ranging from women’s health to AI in U.S. education. **They also approved a decision to cap annual operating expenditures (OpEx). The cap limits OpEx, which are the costs of running the organization, to no more than \$1.25 billion (approximately 14% of the foundation’s total budget)** based on current projections. By controlling operating costs, the foundation will be able to direct the greatest possible share of its resources to its mission-driven work—supporting partners and programs worldwide—particularly in a challenging global development funding environment.

“While progress is possible, it remains fragile, and delivering on our mandate requires a commitment to move forward with transparency for our employees and partners and disciplined stewardship of the foundation’s finite resources,” said Suzman.

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## **Gaza**

### **[Condemning in ‘Strongest Terms’ Demolition of UN Palestine Refugee Agency Sheikh Jarrah Compound, Secretary-General Urges Israel to Immediately Cease](#)**

20 January 2026 SG/SM/22987

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

**The Secretary-General condemns in the strongest terms the Israeli authorities’ actions to demolish the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Sheikh Jarrah compound.**

As he has repeatedly and unequivocally stated, including in his letter to the Prime Minister of Israel on 8 January 2026, the **Sheikh Jarrah compound remains United Nations premises, and is**

**inviolable and immune from any form of interference.**

The Secretary-General views as **wholly unacceptable the continued escalatory actions against UNRWA, which are inconsistent with Israel's clear obligations under international law, including under the Charter of the United Nations and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.**

The Secretary-General urges the Government of Israel to immediately cease the demolition of the UNRWA Sheikh Jarrah compound, and to return and restore the compound and other UNRWA premises to the United Nations without delay.

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**:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

*We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.*

**United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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22 January 2026 SC/16280

**[Situation in Syria Still 'Very Tense', Top Political, Peacebuilding Official Tells Security Council, Reviewing Progress towards Ceasefire, National Integration](#)**

The situation in Syria remains "very tense with exchanges of fire", a senior United Nations political and peacebuilding official said today as he briefed the Security Council on progress in halting the fighting and ensuring the full integration of all three north-east governorates under central Government control.

21 January 2026 SC/16279

**['No Time to Waste', Security Council Speakers Stress, as Gangs, Arm Flows Threaten Electoral Progress in Haiti](#)**

While the new year carries "high expectations" for progress in Haiti, the Security Council heard today that achieving this requires sustained security efforts, focused international engagement and assumed political responsibilities.

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**[Tackle Injustice, Impunity Head On, Secretary-General Urges Delegates, Presenting Organization's 2026 Priorities to General Assembly](#)**

"Do not be bystanders to injustice and impunity," United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres implored delegates today, speaking candidly as he presented the Organization's priorities for 2026 to the General Assembly.

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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**[Demolition of UNRWA premises is symbolic of Israel's attack on the United Nations system: UN expert](#)**

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**[High Commissioner Türk calls on Iranian authorities to end their brutal repression](#)**

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Myanmar

**["Illegitimate elections yield illegitimate results": UN expert urges rejection of Myanmar junta's sham poll results](#)**

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**[Iran: After unprecedented violence, priority must be on gathering evidence to hold perpetrators to account, UN Fact-Finding Mission says](#)**

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**[Israel: Ban on 37 aid groups makes life unbearable for genocide survivors in Palestine, say UN experts](#)**

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**[The United States must respect right to life and urgently review lethal-force practices at sea, abroad and at home: UN expert](#)**

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**[Greenland: UN experts urge United States to respect international law and right to self-determination](#)**

**UN Human Rights Council** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News

**[Human Rights Council elects Ambassador Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro of Indonesia as President for 2026](#)**

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

Latest news

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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**SRSR/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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**SRSR/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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**[Venezuela: Accountability and democracy cannot be built on violations of international law, warn UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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[\*\*UN experts alarmed by reports of forced labour of Uyghur, Tibetan and other minorities across China\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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[\*\*Mexico: UN experts demand truth and justice three years after enforced disappearance of rights defenders Ricardo Lagunes and Antonio Díaz\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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**UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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[\*\*Despite funding cuts, UNHCR responded to multiple complex emergencies last year\*\*](#)

19 January 2026

GENEVA – Even as severe funding cuts put further pressure on humanitarian resources, UNHCR responded last year to a range of highly complex new emergencies as well as intensifying protracted crises that forced millions of people from their homes, according to *UNHCR's 2025 Impact Report: Response to New Emergencies and Protracted Crises*, released today.

The report notes that continued attention to solutions will be important, as ongoing conflicts and instability may contribute to additional displacement and affect the conditions faced by people already displaced...

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 25 Jan 2026]

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[\*\*At Security Council, OCHA asks for "sufficient, sustained" humanitarian funding for Syria\*\*](#)

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**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest Stories*

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[\*\*Retiring HXL Services\*\*](#)

By [HDX Team](#)

As of 31 January 2026 we will no longer be supporting the Humanitarian Exchange Language (HXL) standard and tools related to the HDX platform. HXL was created over a decade ago as a simple standard for messy data, with a primary focus on combining spreadsheets. As technology and our humanitarian data ecosystem has advanced, we are exploring new ways to standardize data, improve interoperability and speed up data processing across data sources.

**IOM [International Organization for Migration]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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**[IOM Chief in Cyprus as EU Presidency Puts Migration into Action](#)**

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**[IOM Scales Up Emergency Response as Floods Displace Over Half a Million People in Mozambique](#)**

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**[IOM Delivers Life-Saving Assistance Following Major Fire in Cox’s Bazar Refugee Camp](#)**

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**[IOM and DHL Partner to Launch Logistics Training Academy for African Youth](#)**

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**[IOM Unveils 2026 Plans to Reach 22 Million in Crisis Across 32 Countries](#)**

**UNAIDS** [25 Jan 2026]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

*Remarks* 20 January 2026

**[In Mozambique, heavy floods are turning unsafe water and malnutrition into a deadly threat for children](#)**

XAI XAI/GENEVA, 20 January 2026 –, “In Mozambique today, flooding is not just destroying homes, schools, health centres and roads. It is turning unsafe water, disease outbreaks and malnutrition into a deadly threat for children. “The exceptionally heavy rains that we’ve seen during the first weeks of January hav...

*Remarks* 16 January 2026

## [Under fire and freezing, children in Ukraine endure the harshest winter of war](#)

GENEVA, 16 January 2026 –, "The winter scenario in Ukraine that we all feared is now a reality. Intense strikes devastating vital energy and water systems at a time of extreme sub-zero temperatures. "Millions of families across the country are enduring days without heating, electricity, and water supplies. "Child...

*Remarks* 13 January 2026

## [During Gaza's Ceasefire, Children Keep Being Killed](#)

GAZA CITY/GENEVA, 13 January 2026 –, "More than 100 children have been killed in Gaza since the ceasefire of early October. That is roughly one girl or boy killed every day. During a ceasefire. "Life in Gaza remains suffocating. Survival is still conditional. Whilst the bombings and shooting have slowed during the...

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## **WHO & Regional Offices** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

24 January 2026

*Statement*

## [WHO statement on notification of withdrawal of the United States](#)

23 January 2026

*News release*

## [Countries progress negotiations in support of WHO Pandemic Agreement](#)

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## **WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

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

:: 16 Jan 2026

## [Measles elimination status in the United States and Mexico](#)

Washington, D.C., 16 January 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Regional Monitoring and Re-Verification Commission for Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (RVC) has invited the United States and Mexico to meet virtually on April 13th, 2026, to review their measles elimination status. The meeting follows measles...

:: 14 Jan 2026

## [Drug use disorders a growing public health concern in the Americas, PAHO study finds](#)

Washington, D.C., 14 January 2026 (PAHO) – Drug use disorders are a major and growing public health problem in the Americas. Drug use is among the top 10 risk factors contributing to all-cause

mortality and disability in the Region, according to findings published in the Pan American Journal of Public Health. In 2021, an estimated 17.7 million...

:: 10 Jan 2026

**[PAHO issues alert on simultaneous circulation of seasonal influenza and respiratory syncytial virus in the Americas](#)**

Washington, D.C., January 10, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has urged countries across the Americas to remain vigilant and strengthen health system preparedness in response to the simultaneous circulation of seasonal influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). This situation could place additional pressure on...

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: 13 January 2026 *News release*

**[WHO South-East Asia marks 15 years since the last case of wild poliovirus; polio legacy continues to drive broader public health gains](#)**

**WHO European Region EURO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

**[Rotary funds WHO to support Pakistan in protecting 27 million children against polio in high-risk districts](#)**

21 January 2026

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

**[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #62 - 23 January 2026](#)**

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**Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Weekly Epidemiological Record**

Vol. 101, No. 3, pp. 5-12 16 January 2026

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

:: Summary of the Global report on neglected tropical diseases 2025

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**New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

22 January 2026

**[Health in immigration detention: evidence brief for policy and practice](#)**

*Overview*

Immigration detention poses significant risks to health and well-being, yet its use is increasing globally. Migrants, asylum seekers and other noncitizens in immigration detention experience harmful social and environmental conditions in detention facilities, leading to negative health outcomes. Universal human rights standards and recommendations provided in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration require states to ensure detention to be a measure of last resort only, and never for children, but evidence shows these principles are not consistently upheld. This brief for policy and practice reviews global evidence on health impacts of immigration detention, identifying key challenges and gaps. It calls for stronger safeguards, improved living conditions, timely health screening and care, supporting evidence-informed policies that uphold the right to health for all.

13 January 2026

**[Advancing institutional compliance and continuous improvement in vaccine manufacturing: Virtual training...](#)**

11 January 2026

**[Malaria surveillance assessment toolkit: implementation reference guide, 2nd ed.](#)**

9 January 2026

**[Improved influenza vaccines: full value vaccine assessment](#)**

... The FVIVA examines the vaccine development pipeline, quantifies projected health and economic benefits, assesses financial viability for manufacturers, and identifies country preferences and implementation challenges. It provides a basis to guide investment, policy decisions, and introduction strategies – supporting stronger seasonal programs and enhanced pandemic preparedness.

Using a mixed-methods approach – including literature review, stakeholder engagement, and quantitative modeling – the FVIVA estimates that broad use of improved vaccines could prevent 6.6–18 billion additional influenza cases, 2.3–6.2 million deaths, and 21–57 million disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) globally between 2025 and 2050. Economic modeling suggests cost-effectiveness of such vaccines in 9–48% of countries at the lowest assumed price point. The FVVA furthermore describes the proposed financial value to develop and commercialize improved influenza vaccines, in both established and emerging markets.

The FVIVA emphasizes that collaboration among developers, manufacturers, donors, multilateral organizations, and policymakers is essential to maximize public health impact and strengthen global pandemic preparedness.

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**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [25 Jan 2026]**

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*Statement*

**[Statement on Animal Welfare during transport](#)**

Published on 19 January 2026

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) reiterates with renewed sense of urgency that while transporting animals—by land, sea, or air—can be a key for global trade, food production, research, and others, it is critical to ensure the rigorous implementation of welfare standards throughout their transport process to safeguard animal health and well-being.

Long-distance transport can represent serious risks due to—missing or incomplete health certificates, unclear customs rules, commercial disagreements, and unexpected problems. These issues must be carefully planned for and managed from the start to protect animal welfare...

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News story*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**UNDP United Nations Development Programme** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP United Nations Environment Programme** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Resources [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest*

23-01-2026 | DESA

**[Eighty years at the heart of global development](#)**

23 January 2026 - Established in 1945 under the [UN Charter](#), the [Economic and Social Council](#) (ECOSOC) was designed to ensure that peace and security would be backed by economic stability, social progress and international cooperation.

21-01-2026 | DESA

## **UN Assembly president defends multilateralism, UN Charter in Davos**

21 January 2026 - Speaking at the session *Who Brokers Trust Now?* at the World Economic Forum, Annalena Baerbock warned that multilateral institutions – long seen as the brokers of global trust – are under unprecedented strain as conflicts multiply and respect for international law erodes.

## **ILO International Labour Organization** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNESCO** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases, News [Selected]*

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

*Press releases*

## **UNESCO Statement on Internet Shutdowns**

UNESCO is concerned about the increasing trend of governments resorting to internet shutdowns to manage crises of political nature, and condemns all actions that deprive citizens of their right to access information, including through online tools.

20 January 2026

## **International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Announcements [Selected]*

Jan 21, 2026 [18 April]

## **International Day for Monuments and Sites 2026 – Emergency Response for Living Heritage in contexts of Conflicts and Disasters**

## **UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

## **FAO welcomes new treaty on safeguarding marine biological diversity in international waters**

Experience in governance of fisheries and genetic resources make FAO a critical partner in implementing the BBNJ Agreement

19/01/2026

**World Food Programme** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases [Selected]*

22 January 2026

**[WFP warns of imminent food assistance cuts in Nigeria as violence and hunger surges across the north](#)**

ABUJA, Nigeria — The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is sounding the alarm as more than one million people in northeast Nigeria risk being cut off from emergency food and nutrition assistance within weeks unless urgent new funding is received. As a result, and for the first time in Nigeria, WFP's assistance will be limited to only 72,000 people.

20 January 2026

**[Madagascar launches EU and WFP-funded humanitarian hub to strengthen emergency preparedness and response](#)**

MANAKARA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the European Union (EU) today officially handed over the country's first humanitarian hub to the Government of Madagascar. Located in the eastern city of Manakara, the hub will strengthen the nation's emergency preparedness and response to crises for the cyclone-prone eastern and southern coasts.

19 January 2026

**[Food insecurity in Lebanon remains fragile despite signs of easing as the country enters the new year, new analysis shows](#)**

*Around 17 percent of the population remains acutely food insecure amid fragile conditions and risks of deterioration in 2026.*

BEIRUT – The Ministry of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), has launched the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis covering the period from November 2025 to July 2026, with technical support from the IPC Global Support Unit (GSU).

19 January 2026

**[WFP scales up operations in Gaza as ceasefire passes 100 days](#)**

GAZA, Palestine – One hundred days into the ceasefire, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has significantly expanded its life saving operations across the Gaza Strip, reaching more than one million people each month. While critical progress has been made in pushing back famine, the situation remains extremely fragile. Sustained access through all crossings, the flow of humanitarian and commercial goods, and the continuation of the ceasefire are essential to prevent Gaza from sliding back into catastrophic hunger.

18 January 2026

**[The World Food Programme Challenges Business Leaders at Davos to Address Global Hunger for the Sake of Humanity and Economic Stability](#)**

DAVOS, Switzerland – As political, tech and business leaders gather at the World Economic Forum this week, the UN World Food Programme (WFP) has a challenge for them: invest your knowledge, capabilities and resources in disrupting hunger. Together we can save lives, stabilize economies and revitalize the human spirit.

**ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO International Maritime Organization** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News [Selected]*

**WMO at Davos: Invest in weather and climate intelligence and infrastructure**

*News* 20 January 2026

WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo joins global leaders at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2026 to make the case for greater investments to protect the world's forecasting backbone and to leverage weather, climate and water intelligence for global economic benefits.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 25 Jan

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

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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## **USAID – Office of Inspector General**

<https://oig.usaid.gov/>

*Editor's Note:*

Since February 23, 2025, the USAID website has been carrying the "Notification of Administrative Leave" as below. As some point, the USAID Office of Inspector General began to redirect inquiries to the USAID site to its webpages at <https://oig.usaid.gov/>. We present the most recent Inspector General reports and news as we explore further. We are analyzing the 19-page OIG response below and will report further in next week's edition.

*Latest News, Reports [Selected]*

### **[Top Management Challenges Facing U.S. Foreign Assistance in Fiscal Year 2026](#)**

Dec 16, 2025

## **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 25 Jan 2026]**

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

19 January 2026 — *Oral statement to Parliament*

### **[Foreign Secretary Statement to the House on Greenland and wider Arctic security](#)**

Foreign Secretary Statement to the House regarding Greenland and wider Arctic security.

14 January 2026 — *Press release*

### **['We must strengthen Arctic defences to deter Putin' Foreign Secretary says during Arctic visit](#)**

Travelling to Finland and Norway, the Foreign Secretary will call on NATO to step up its work in the Arctic to protect Euro-Atlantic interests in the region.

## **ECHO [to 25 Jan 2026]**

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

*News*

*News article* 23 January 2026

### **[EU deploys emergency generators as Russian strikes leave 1 million Ukrainians without power in -20°C](#)**

The European Commission is today deploying 447 emergency generators from EU strategic reserves to restore power to hospitals, shelters and critical services. The generators - mobilised from rescEU strategic reserves hosted in Poland - will be distributed to the most affected communities.

3 min read

*News article* 21 January 2026

### **[Commission announces €1.9 billion humanitarian aid budget for 2026](#)**

At a time when 239 million people need assistance and major donors are cutting funding, Commissioner Hadja Lahbib brings this commitment to Davos today, seeking to mobilise private sector finance and innovative solutions that can complement public funding and reach people in need.

3 min read

*News article* 20 January 2026

### **[Statement by Commissioner Lahbib on the demolition of the UNRWA compound in East](#)**

## Jerusalem

The EU is committed to continuing its political and financial support to UNRWA. UNRWA's functioning contributes to maintaining conditions conducive to peace and security, and any disruption of its work has significant humanitarian, , political, and socio-economic repercussions.

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## **African Union** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://www.au.int>

*Press releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 25 Jan 2026] <https://asean.org/category/news/>

*Secretariat News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **European Commission** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release Jan 22, 2026*

### **[EU and Council of Europe agree to set up an advance team for the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine](#)**

The European Union and the Council of Europe have signed an agreement on the financing of an advance team to establish the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine, within the framework of the Council of Europe.

*Press release January 20, 2026*

### **[Commission announces €1.9 billion humanitarian aid budget for 2026](#)**

The European Commission has announced its initial €1.9 billion humanitarian aid budget for 2026, at a time when 239 million people need assistance and major donors are cutting funding. Commissioner for equality, preparedness and crisis management Hadja Lahbib brings this commitment to Davos today, seeking to mobilise private sector finance and innovative solutions that can complement public funding and reach people in need.

*Statement Jan 14, 2026*

### **[Statement by the Commission on the launch of Phase Two of the United States' 20-point plan to end the Gaza conflict](#)**

## **OECD** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

### **[Costa Rica Strengthens Assistance for Asylum Seekers with Support from the MIRPS Fund of](#)**

## **[the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States \(GS/OAS\)](#)**

Jan 22, 2026

### **[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on the situation in Haiti](#)**

January 22, 2026

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) continues to follow closely the evolution of the political situation in Haiti and has remained engaged in dialogue with Haitian authorities amid the ongoing uncertainty surrounding the current transitional framework.

In this context, the General Secretariat recalls that the mandate of the Presidential Transition Council (PTC) is set to conclude on February 7, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the April 3, 2024 Agreement.

Decisions regarding future governance arrangements rest with Haitian leadership and the relevant national stakeholders. Any political arrangement emerging from this process would benefit from being clearly defined and time-bound, so that transitional mechanisms remain temporary in nature. A results-oriented approach would also be essential, with priority given to restoring security and enabling the organization of elections. Effectiveness would hinge on strong coordination, including constructive engagement with international partners. Above all, a spirit of unity should prevail, placing the interests and well-being of the Haitian people at the center of all efforts.

Haiti stands at a critical juncture in its history. With the support of the international community, the country continues to address urgent security challenges while working toward the restoration of legitimately elected institutions as the foundation for economic and social recovery. In this delicate context, the preservation of stability, dialogue, and institutional continuity remains essential, and the current relative stability should be sustained and strengthened.

The General Secretariat calls on all political actors and the nation's driving forces to act responsibly, in the interest of peace and the Haitian people. Faithful to its mandates and principles, the OAS reaffirms that Haiti remains a priority and reiterates its commitment to supporting stable governance and the strengthening of democratic institutions.

### **Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 25 Jan 2026]**

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

*News*

#### **[OIC Condemns the Demolition of UNRWA Facilities by the Occupation and Calls on the International Community to Shoulder its Responsibilities](#)**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation has condemned in the strongest terms the Israeli occupation forces' storming and demolition of facilities belonging to the United Nations

2026-01-21

#### **[The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians issues its 112th report](#)**

The OIC Media Observatory on Israeli Crimes Against Palestinians issues its 112th report:- Al-Aqsa and Al-Ibrahimi Mosques Targeted - Israel Continues Demolition, Burning, and Aggression . To

20-01-2026

#### **[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes the Start of the Second Phase and the Formation of a Palestinian Committee to Administer the Gaza Strip, and Affirms the Unity of Palestinian Territory](#)**

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the start of the second phase of the comprehensive peace plan under UN Security

2026-01-18

### **Group of 77 [to 25 Jan 2026]**

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://unctad.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

21 January 2026

**[WCO announces updates to global customs codes to facilitate vaccination programmes and enhance preparedness for health emergencies](#)**

21 January 2026

:: Eighth edition of the 'universal language of trade', used for identifying and coding merchandise being traded internationally has been released.

:: Two major changes come in the expanded identification of key vaccines and health emergency supplies stemming from lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.

:: Increased accuracy of trade data for purposes such as modelling and forecasting, supply chain management, price indices, and market identification are key benefits for governments.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

January 20, 2026

**[International tourist arrivals up 4% in 2025 reflecting strong travel demand around the world](#)**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

**[WTO helps update customs classification to enable better health emergency response](#)**

21 January 2026

A major update of the Harmonized System (HS) for the customs classification of traded goods published on 21 January sets out new HS tariff headings for human vaccines and other essential health goods. These changes, carried out by the World Customs Organization (WCO) in close cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the WTO, aim to strengthening global preparedness for future health emergencies and improve the visibility of vaccine flows in international trade.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 25 Jan

2026] <https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **European Court of Human Rights**

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

*News, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Court of Justice** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[Statement of Deputy Prosecutor Nazhat Shameem Khan to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to Resolution 1593 \(2005\)](#)**

*Statement*

20 January 2026 Office of the Prosecutor

### **International Law Commission** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Recent Developments*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **World Bank** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[International Day of Education 2026: Education Works](#)**

The 2025 International Day of Education inspires reflections on the power of education to equip individuals and communities navigate, understand and influence technological advancement. This...

Date: January 24, 2026 Type: Brief

### **[Stronger Primary Health Care Can Boost Growth and Create Jobs across East Asia and Pacific](#)**

WASHINGTON, DC, January 21, 2026 — East Asia and Pacific (EAP) is at a crossroads, as a surge of

chronic, noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) threatens to overwhelm health systems and stall income growth...

Date: January 21, 2026 Type: Press Release

### **[Migration Issues in Africa - Background Papers](#)**

Migration Issues in Africa - Background Papers On this page are background papers that have contributed to the findings analyzed in Migration: Africa's Untapped Potential, a regional companion report to...

Date: January 20, 2026 Type: Brief

### **[Ending Violence Against Women and Girls: Policy and Solutions](#)**

On December 3rd, 2025, as a part of the 16 Days of Activism campaign, an internal event brought together leading voices to spotlight the WBG's innovative efforts to support countries in preventing and...

Date: January 13, 2026 Type: Brief

**IMF** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified*

**African Development Bank** [to 25 Jan 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*

20-Jan-2026

### **[The African Development Bank launches AUD 1 billion 4.6% 5-Year Kangaroo Social Bond due January 2031](#)**

19-Jan-2026

### **[The African Development Bank launches USD 1 billion 4.125% Global Benchmark due January 2036](#)**

13-Jan-2026

### **[Arab Coordination Group and African Development Bank Group Launch a Structured Strategic Partnership to Scale Co-Financing and Investment in Africa](#)**

**Asian Development Bank** [to 25 Jan 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]*

22 Jan 2026

### **[ADB Launches High-Level Advisory Group at Davos to Drive Private Sector Development in Asia and the Pacific](#)**

ADB has announced the launch of its High-Level Private Sector Advisory Group on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2026. This impact-oriented group will guide ADB's strategy to harness private investment for sustainable growth, resilience, and digital transformation amid profound global uncertainty.

15 Jan 2026

### **[Demand for Trade Finance to Rise Amid Supply Chain Realignment—ADB Report](#)**

Global demand for trade finance is expected to rise as companies diversify markets, deepen intra-regional trade, and reconfigure supply chains, according to 80% of banks polled in the latest Global Trade Finance Gap Survey released by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

News

Beijing, Jan. 16, 2026

### **[Zou Jiayi Assumes Presidency of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank](#)**

Zou Jiayi began her first day today as President and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment ...

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 25 Jan 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

### **[Exports from Latin America and Caribbean Accelerate Expansion, Rising 6.4% in 2025, According to IDB Estimates](#)**

WASHINGTON — The value of goods exported from Latin America and the Caribbean grew an estimated 6.4% in 2025, an improvement over the 4.7% increase recorded in 2024, according to the latest edition of the Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB) report, "Trade Trends Estimates for Latin America and...

January 22, 2026

### **[IDB Launches \\$3 Billion 10-Year Global Benchmark Bond](#)**

WASHINGTON — The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) issued a \$3 billion 10-year global benchmark bond, the first U.S. dollar benchmark transaction of its 2026 funding program. The bond attracted strong global investor demand, with orders exceeding \$9 billion, more than three times the amount...

January 20, 2026

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

Press Releases

19 January 2026

### **[Davos: Investing in small scale farmers and rural entrepreneurs is a compelling business case and a geostrategic imperative](#)**

At the World Economic Forum starting today, Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD, and Sabrina Dhowre Elba, IFAD Goodwill Ambassador, will deliver a powerful message to global leaders and business executives.

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News

**[Islamic Development Bank and Secours Islamique France Sign Landmark Donor Contribution Agreement to Support GIFR Mission Worldwide](#)**

14 January 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 25 Jan 2026]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Myanmar*

**[Myanmar : 10 mois après le séisme, une réponse pour la résilience](#)**

Publiée le 6 Jan. 2026,

Au Myanmar, la situation humanitaire reste critique. Après des années de conflit, de déplacements massifs et de dégradation des conditions de vie, le tremblement de terre du 28 mars 2025 dernier n’a fait qu’aggraver une réalité déjà dramatique. Aujourd’hui, les populations fragilisées continuent de faire face à des besoins importants en matière d’aide et de protection.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*Our Latest News*

**[2025: Facing Crises, We Held Strong](#)**

Conflicts, malnutrition, epidemics, and the collapse of funding: in 2025, humanitarian needs reached a critical level. Despite these challenges, ALIMA’s teams remained mobilized alongside the most vulnerable populations.

January 5, 2026

**Amref Health Africa** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest*

[\*\*BRAC Academy expands to Chattogram, Noakhali and Jashore\*\*](#)

**Clubhouse International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

25 Jan 2026

[\*\*Restoring Dignity Through Sanitation in Displacement Camps\*\*](#)

25 Jan 2026

[\*\*From a "Torn Tarpaulin" to a Roof: Restoring Dignity for Ali and his family in Al-Radha Camp\*\*](#)

15 Jan 2026

[\*\*People, not numbers: Stories of displacement in Gaza\*\*](#)

**ECPAT** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*ECPAT News*

Jan 21, 2026

[\*\*Launch of Child Protection Campaign in the Lead-Up to the FIFA World Cup 2026\*\*](#)

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable News*

## **Congratulations to EIFL Innovation Award winners**

22 Jan 2026

We are delighted to name four winners of the 19th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, for Public libraries that include STEAM (Science, (...)  
*Public Library Innovation Programme - China, Colombia, Croatia, South Africa*

## **EIFL renews and expands agreement with IOP**

07 Jan 2026

We have renewed our agreement with the Institute of Physics (IOP) Publishing for three years, until 2028. For the first time, the EIFL-IOP (...)

**Fountain House** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

## **Fountain House and CSH Partner to Build Communities — Not Just Housing — for People with Mental Illness**

January 21, 2026

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2025](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 12 Nov 2025](#)

:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

## **HI is committed to reducing its carbon footprint**

PUBLISHED ON January 21st 2026

## **The population exhausted by relentless and indiscriminate attacks**

PUBLISHED ON January 14th 2026

Widespread bombing and shelling across Ukraine have decimated critical infrastructure - including roads, hospitals, schools, and power grids - leaving entire regions isolated. After four years of indiscriminate attacks, the population is exhausted and traumatized. The onset of a bitter winter further exacerbates their vulnerability.

**Heifer International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://www.heifer.org/about-us/news.html>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**What Ethiopian grandmothers taught me about care**

22 January 2026

Cherian Mathews reflects on unpaid care and its unequal burden on older women.

**SCORE: supporting locally led change for older people**

14 January 2026

HelpAge launches SCORE project to support civil society leadership across nine countries

**ICRC** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**Syria: ICRC concerned over worsening humanitarian situation**

21-01-2026

Syria (ICRC) - An alarming humanitarian crisis is brewing in northeast Syria, and civilians are once again paying the heaviest price. Renewed hostilities over the past few days have forced families—many already displaced multiple times—to flee in the depths of winter with little access to water, warmth, or healthcare, while also increasing the risk of family separation.

**IFRC** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

**Responding to Climate Shocks: IRC Announces an Investment from The Coca-Cola Foundation to Expand the Anticipatory Action Model Across Africa**

January 21, 2026

*Press Release*

**IRC Launches Airbel Ventures, Impact Investing Fund to Drive Humanitarian Breakthroughs**

January 20, 2026

*Press Release*

**People of Yemen are starving in silence, warns IRC**

January 19, 2026

*Press Release*

**Winter storms destroy Gaza's shelters, leaving families wet, freezing and fighting for survival, warns IRC**

January 19, 2026

*Press Release*

**[Efforts to Upend Protections for Resettled Refugees Threaten Stability of American Communities, IRC Says](#)**

January 16, 2026

*Press Release*

**[International Confederation of Midwives and International Rescue Committee Announce Strategic Partnership to Advance Maternal and Newborn Health in Crisis Settings](#)**

January 15, 2026

**IRCT** [to 25 Jan 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 25 Jan 2026]

[https://islamic-relief.org/news\\_category/news/](https://islamic-relief.org/news_category/news/)

*Latest news and updates*

*News*

**[Islamic Relief Worldwide CEO visits Egypt to expand partnerships and pledge £500,000 Ramadan aid](#)**

January 23, 2026

**[Islamic Relief delivers aid to Moroccan families affected by severe flooding](#)**

January 20, 2026

**Mercy Corps** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[MSF statement on staff registration and the continuation of medical care in the Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)**

Statement 24 Jan 2026

*Attacks on medical care*

**[Report: Medical care in the crosshairs](#)**

Report 22 Jan 2026

*Attacks on medical care*

**[Attacks on medical care in armed conflict reach record levels](#)**

Press Release 22 Jan 2026

*United States of America*

**[One year later: How US policies are reshaping global health and humanitarian aid](#)**

Press Release 21 Jan 2026

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[Addressing frequently asked questions and allegations about MSF's work in Gaza](#)**

Project Update 16 Jan 2026

*South Sudan*

**[Movement restrictions prevent people from accessing lifesaving medical care in Jonglei state](#)**

Press Release 16 Jan 2026

**The New Humanitarian** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet*

23 January 2026

**[Emperor Trump, clashes in South Sudan, and the UN takes over al-Hol](#)**

A weekly read to keep you in the loop on humanitarian issues.

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

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

*News & Press Releases*

*Press release*

**[Syria: Insecurity around Al Hol Camp forces suspension of critical aid services aid agencies warn](#)**

24. Jan 2026 | *Syria*

Press release

**[Bangladesh: Rohingya families lose everything in devastating fire amid funding crisis](#)**

21. Jan 2026 | *Bangladesh*

**[NRC closes its operations in Guatemala](#)**

20. Jan 2026 | *Guatemala*

**OXFAM** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

**[Is the U.S. becoming an oligarchy?](#)**

Jan. 18, 2026

Learn what oligarchy means, how it shapes power, and why growing inequality raises concerns about democracy in the US.

**Pact** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

**[Pact welcomes Rachel Mlinarchik as Chief Development Officer](#)**

Jan 14, 2026

**Partners In Health** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News & Stories*

**[The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: U.S. Foreign Aid](#)**

An update, one year after executive orders and funding cuts changed the course of federal foreign aid  
January 23, 2026

**PATH** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

**[Global Girls Foundation appoints Dr. Phaedria Marie St. Hilaire as Global Ambassador](#)**

16 January 2026

Global Girls Foundation advances girls' rights and gender equality within Plan International by mobilising influence, funding, and strategic partnerships that enable girls and young women to lead change in their communities and beyond.

**Save the Children** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest news*

22 Jan 2026 *Hong Kong S.A.R., China*

**[New Hong Kong law requires professionals to report suspected child abuse following long campaign](#)**

Under the new *Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance*, 25 categories of specified professionals are now required to file a report as soon as practicable if, in the course of their work, they have reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is suffering serious harm or is at real risk of serious harm.

22 Jan 2026 *Syria*

**[Fate of 20,000 children in NE Syria camps uncertain as security situation deteriorates](#)**

About 20,000 children in displacement camps and in facilities referred to as "rehabilitation" centres in northeastern Syria are at heightened risk as fighting intensifies and the situation remains fluid, with

22 Jan 2026 *Sudan*

**[SUDAN: Children have lost about 500 days of learning due to war in one of the world's longest school closures](#)**

Millions of children in Sudan have missed nearly 500 days of learning since the war started in April 2023 in what has become one of the world's longest school closures, surpassing the worst shutdowns

21 Jan 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[BANGLADESH: First hospital focused on mothers, newborns opens in Cox's Bazar refugee camp](#)**

The new facility, which is the only one of its kind and run by Save the Children, aims to provide 24/7 emergency obstetric care and safe, dignified maternal and newborn care. It also aims to address critical gaps in referral-level services within the camp, in coordination with local partners and the government.

21 Jan 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*

**[WEST BANK: Children forced by Israeli forces from refugee camps a year ago struggling to eat, attend school, amid uncertainty – Save the Children](#)**

A year on since 32,000 people, including 12,000 children in the West Bank were displaced by Israeli forces, children are showing signs of mental deterioration including bedwetting, refusing to eat and declining academic performance.

20 Jan 2026 *Madagascar*

**[Health workers in race against time as Madagascar rushes to contain new mpox outbreak](#)**

Madagascar confirmed its first documented outbreak of mpox on 30 December 2025, with cases progressively climbing over the past month to about 261 suspected cases and about 94 confirmed cases on 19 January, according to Ministry of Public Health. At this stage, 8 confirmed cases are involving children, and 84 suspected children's cases have been reported, according to UNICEF.

20 Jan 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[Education in refugee camps on Thailand-Myanmar border reaches 'breaking point' - report](#)**

Thailand has a long history of hosting refugees and migrants from neighbouring countries fleeing conflict, but children without identification documents have faced challenges in gaining admission to Thai schools and schools inside the camps which are heavily dependent humanitarian aid.

19 Jan 2026 *GLOBAL*

**[New investment helps children get innovative prosthetics as explosive weapons kill unprecedented numbers globally](#)**

Save the Children Global Ventures (SCGV), the innovative finance arm of the child rights organisation, has invested US\$600,000 in UK-based Amparo Prosthetics, helping to increase support for children who have lost limbs.

**Tostan** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://tostan.org/>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Articles*

January 15, 2026

**[8 Humanitarian Crises We Won't Overlook in 2026](#)**

**World Vision** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Venezuela: Guidance for a Peaceful Transition to Democracy](#)**

January 6, 2026

**Human Rights Watch** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Releases/Spotlight*

*Spotlight*

November 12, 2025 | *News Release*

**[US/El Salvador: Torture of Venezuelan Deportees](#)**

Read our recent report on how Venezuelan nationals sent to El Salvador by the US government in March and April were tortured and subjected to other abuses inside El Salvador's mega prison.

January 22, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Australia's New Hate Crime Laws Need Human Rights Monitoring](#)**

January 22, 2026 | *News Release*

**[Donor Nation Cuts to Global Health Financing Affect Millions](#)**

January 22, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[Children Affected by Ethiopia Mine Pollution Need Justice](#)**

January 21, 2026 | *Dispatches*

**[The Need for Progress on Justice and Reparations](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://concordeurope.org/>  
*Latest News and Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 25 Jan 2026]  
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>  
*Elder's Statements, News*  
*Speeches and Discussions*

**[We are only protected by law if we abide by it](#)**

*Juan Manuel Santos*

19 January 2026

Juan Manuel Santos delivered a video address at the UN Association's event marking the 80th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly.

**Gavi** [to 25 Jan 2026]  
<https://www.gavi.org/>  
*News Releases*

22 January 2026

**[Gavi announces new partnerships to accelerate innovation and expand access to immunisation](#)**

21 January 2026

**[Gavi CEO calls for global health leap](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 25 Jan 2026]  
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>  
*News Releases*

21 January 2026

**[Johnson & Johnson Foundation, Skoll Foundation and Comic Relief UK Commit Nearly US\\$15 Million to Strengthen Community Health Systems Across Africa](#)**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has announced a £3 million commitment from Comic Relief UK to strengthen community health systems across Africa. This pledge builds on previously announced commitments of US\$5 ...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 25 Jan 2026]  
<https://www.icvanetwork.org/blogs/>  
*Blogs, Press Releases & Statements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 25 Jan 2026]  
<http://www.interaction.org/>  
*Latest Updates*  
*Statement*

**[InterAction Urges Passage of Bipartisan FY26 Foreign Assistance Bill](#)**

InterAction applauds the hard work of congressional appropriators to finalize the fiscal 2026 National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act. The bill...

InterAction | Jan 13, 2026

Statement

**[InterAction Welcomes U.S. \\$2 Billion Commitment to U.N. Humanitarian Response](#)**

InterAction welcomes the recent \$2 billion commitment of the United States for international humanitarian response in 17 countries. This is an important and timely...

InterAction | Jan 12, 2026

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*News*

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News, Events*

**[Safeguarding humanitarian memory: Challenges and a practical toolkit for digital archives](#)**

HNPW 2026

Online 2 March 2026

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>

*News, Events*

**[Worthwhile ideas: A Value for Money guide for humanitarian innovation](#)**

Marion Guillaume and Valeria Izzi

18 December 2025 *Guidance*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

**Podcast: 'The environmental footprint of conflicts and the use of the environment as a weapon'**

15/01/2026

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News, Events*

**Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection, Jan 24, 2026**

We're back from the holidays, and hope you and yours had a nice holiday and a good start to the year! This selection covers blogs from December, offering a summarised account of humanitarian events and updates during the recent holiday season, beginning with the top 10 migration issues in 2025. Migration debates from the past year were dominated by aid cuts, securitisation, and forced returns, **leaving forcibly displaced populations with shrinking protection and safety nets.**

**In Iran, thousands of protesters are estimated dead** since late December and access to information continues to be constrained amidst the nationwide internet shutdown following one of the largest mass protest movements in the country. In Gaza and Sudan, **ceasefires and truces have lost meaning** as these offer little protection on the ground, with **civilians continuing to suffer ongoing violence** and the collapse of basic services. Community-led responses such as **Sudan's Emergency Response Rooms (ERRs)** fill critical gaps left by international paralysis in delivering essential aid in an environment where **providing humanitarian assistance is criminalised**, while an analysis highlights the **importance of cash for recovery beyond survival in Gaza.**

Elsewhere, **whistleblowers reveal how the humanitarian system often punishes those who challenge institutional failures.** Further, evidence from refugee self-reliance initiatives reinforce the need to move beyond camp-based, reactive aid.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://inee.org/>

*Resources*

**Non-Formal Education as a Survival Pathway: What's Working—and What Must Change—in Sudan**

Published by Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

Written by Jen Steele, Equitas Education; Rana Hamza; Dr. Lisa Walker, FCDO; and Nicky Miles, 2026

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

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

**Sphere** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

**Not just surviving, but thriving: Sphere's Q4 2025 roundup**

13 January 2026 | Sphere

Quarter four of 2025 ends a turbulent year which will be starkly remembered by the humanitarian

sector for tidal changes. And while it may be a time many of us would like to forget and move on, every challenge is an opportunity and a chance to...

**Start Network** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [25 Jan 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

[\*\*New report highlights innovative solutions to strengthen access to quality life-saving maternal and newborn health products\*\*](#)

23 January 2026

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**Brookings** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

*Research*

[\*\*The HAIP Reporting Framework: Its value in global AI governance and recommendations for the future\*\*](#)

[Miranda Bogen, Cameron F. Kerry, Karen Kornbluh, Joshua P. Meltzer, Marcel Mir Teijeiro, Enkhjin Munkhbayar, Nitya Nadgir, Elham Tabassi, Brooke Tanner, and Valerie Wirtschafter](#)

January 21, 2026

The Hiroshima AI Process (HAIP) Framework marks a significant advancement in international AI governance. The G7-backed mechanism allows organizations to disclose their risk-mitigation practices for advanced AI systems.

Its first reporting cycle shows that the documentation process provides both internal and external value for companies, and the framework's broad flexibility enables diverse participation. However, it also limits comparability and creates uncertainty regarding purpose, audience, and use.

To reach its full potential, the report offers a set of recommendations for the framework to build on its documented success and to clarify its role within the broader AI governance ecosystem.

*Research*

[\*\*Africa's moment to shape the global order\*\*](#)

[Landry Signé, Acha Leke, and Mayowa Kuyoro](#)

January 14, 2026

**Center for Global Development** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*All Research*

*POLICY PAPER*

[\*\*A Roadmap for Strengthening and Diversifying Regulatory Pathways in Africa\*\*](#)

[Javier Guzman and Ainhoa Petri-Hidalgo](#)

January 15, 2026

The global regulatory architecture has delivered important gains in access to essential health products, but it's out of step with today's priorities: expanding local manufacturing, improving regional supply

resilience, and accelerating access to products that meet region-specific needs. The system ...

**Chatham House** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

**[Trump vs Carney at Davos: One summit, two visions | Independent Thinking podcast](#)**

President Trump proclaimed US strength and denigrated Europeans. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney urged smaller nations to adapt to the 'new reality' by building coalitions with partners who share values. Audio

Published 23 January 2026 35 minute listen

*Featured content*

*Expert comment*

**[Iran's internet shutdown signals a new stage of digital isolation](#)**

The widespread blackout in response to protests reflects the Iranian regime's dangerous embrace of digital isolation as a long-term strategy of repression.

23 January 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[If Trump's 'framework' Greenland agreement relies on creating 'sovereign' bases, it would bring long-term legal issues](#)**

Greenland is an island with the right to independence, which may store up legal problems – as the UK's experience with the Chagos Archipelago shows.

23 January 2026 4 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Deal reached on TikTok: Early analysis from Chatham House experts](#)**

Chatham House analysts give their initial reaction and insights following the announcement that a deal to create a new US TikTok entity has been agreed.

23 January 2026 2 minute READ

*Expert comment*

**[Starmer's China visit is the big story – but Beijing's invisible leverage warrants greater scrutiny](#)**

Keir Starmer's upcoming China visit and the UK's approval of China's new 'mega-embassy' have dominated headlines. But more attention should be paid to Beijing's less visible levers of influence.

23 January 2026 4 minute READ

*Research paper*

**[A roadmap for security and governance reform in Haiti](#)**

Gang violence and state weakness continue to undermine security in Haiti, and the expiry of the transitional government's mandate in February 2026 could bring further instability. This paper proposes a programme of reforms that could start to restore security and public services.

22 January 2026

**Council on Foreign Relations** [25 Jan 2026]

<https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases>

*News Releases*

*Grand Strategy*

**[New CFR Report Proposes an Alternate American Grand Strategy](#)**

January 21, 2026

... According to the report, the primacy school of grand strategy asserts that the United States must remain the world's unrivaled superpower in every region and, toward that end, prevent the reemergence of a peer competitor. The liberal internationalist school envisions a U.S.-led, open, rules-based world order that champions the rule of law, liberal democracy, and human rights, and accepts using military force as a last resort to safeguard U.S. vital national interests.

The restraint school, scarred by recent unsuccessful wars, seeks to slash American global presence and commitments and argues that U.S. military intervention is almost always ill-advised. The American nationalist school insists that the United States should concentrate its attention and strength on the Western Hemisphere, and that previous presidents have foolishly agreed to trade and security agreements that hollowed out the nation's economy.

Last, the report asserts that Trumpism, sometimes drawing on American nationalism, redefines U.S. vital national interests to emphasize that the liberal internationalist world order is irreparably broken because it is based on naïve assumptions—chief among them, the belief that international institutions, multilateral cooperation, and shared global norms can override raw power, national interests, and bilateral dealmaking...

**CSIS** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

### **[Profit from Preparation: Innovations and Opportunities in Disaster Risk Financing in Developing Countries](#)**

A combination of extreme weather impacts and cuts to aid budgets mean that the next few years will be ripe for the rapid development and further scaling up of anticipatory action measures and prearranged finance approaches to better manage mounting disaster risk.

*Report by Noam Unger and Madeleine McLean — January 12, 2026*

### **[When Faith and Geopolitics Collide](#)**

The Dalai Lama is widely revered as an advocate for human rights and nonviolence, but Beijing considers him an existential threat. When the 90-year-old monk passes, a succession crisis will ignite geopolitical flashpoints that world leaders are not yet prepared to manage.

*Report by Henrietta Levin and Alison Bartel — January 9, 2026*

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

### **[Gender equality, disability and social inclusion in Caribbean blue economies](#)**

23 January 2026

Research report

### **[Gender equality, disability and social inclusion in Pacific blue economies](#)**

23 January 2026

Research report

## **Health budget execution and procurement systems: The state of play in Malawi**

16 January 2026

Working paper

## **Improving financial access for non-profit organisations: what we have learned, and the road ahead**

13 January 2026

Meeting/conference report

**Pew Research Center** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest Publications*

*short reads* Jan 13, 2026

### **Wikipedia at 25: What the data tells us**

As of December 2025, there are over 66 million articles across all languages on Wikipedia. Around 7 million articles are in English.

**Rand** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

### **Four Governance Approaches to Securing Advanced AI**

This brief summarizes RAND research on how the U.S. government and frontier artificial intelligence model developers can strengthen the industry's security practices, identifying four practicable governance approaches.

*Research Summary* Jan 23, 2026

### **Prioritizing Feasible and Impactful Actions to Enable Secure AI Development and Use in Biology**

This paper provides policy and technology strategies collected from a diverse range of sources placed in the context of an organizing framework aligned with steps in the AI-enabled creation of a biothreat.

*Research* Jan 21, 2026

### **A Firebreak for Mirror Life**

A commentary published in response to an article on mirror life published in the journal *Issues in Science and Technology*.

*Commentary* Jan 20, 2026

### **Scaling Pandemic Preparedness and Response Cost Estimates for Disease Transmission Modes**

In this paper, the authors aim to understand what the world needs to spend annually to prepare for and respond to emerging respiratory pandemic diseases resulting from different modes of transmission: respiratory, insect-vector, and fluid-borne.

*Expert Insights* Jan 13, 2026

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News, Events*

*News*

#### **[AI forecasting initiative set to strengthen climate resilience and food security in West Africa](#)**

A new initiative announced today will harness the latest advances in artificial intelligence for...

Thursday 22 Jan 2026

*Research projects*

#### **[Advancing Management Skills in Biomedical AI Research](#)**

Tackling the challenges of collaboration and data sharing in the AI ecosystem

### **Urban Institute** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*New Research Publications - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **The Wistar Institute** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

January 13, 2026

#### **[The Wistar Institute Announces the Recruitment of Jianliang Xu, Ph.D., to the HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center](#)**

Xu specializes in antibody research & engineers nanobodies—tiny, effective tools against HIV & emerging pandemics

### **World Economic Forum** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Media [Selected]*

#### **[Global Risks Report 2026: Geopolitical and Economic Risks Rise in New Age of Competition](#)**

*News* 14 Jan 2026

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### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 25 Jan 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.*

*blog*

#### **[A theory of change approach to enhance the post-2030 sustainable development agenda](#)**

A better approach is needed to assess potential implementation, impact, and feasibility of proposals, argues this article, co-authored by ISC Head of Unit for Science Policy, Anne-Sophie Stevance.

January 22, 2026

### **Global Research Council** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]**- USA [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News

**[National Academies Respond to OSTP Request for Information on Accelerating the U.S. Research Enterprise](#)**

Jan 20, 2026

Late last year, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy issued a request for information (RFI) in the Federal Record on “priorities for strengthening the science and technology ecosystem to support both the expansion of scientific knowledge and the mechanisms to transition these discoveries into the marketplace.” OSTP said that the information submitted “will inform the formulation of Executive branch efforts to advance and maintain U.S. S&T leadership.”

The National Academies entered a response to the RFI that drew upon an extensive body of its recent work aimed at advancing U.S. science and innovation. “Across our work advising administrations of both parties; convening expertise and practice from science, engineering, and medicine; and synthesizing evidence to inform policy, we see a moment of structural change that calls for new approaches to discovery, translation, and talent development that can power economic growth and improve American lives,” said the presidents of the three Academies in a letter accompanying the response.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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Press Release

**[NEH Announces \\$75.1 Million for 84 Humanities Projects](#)**

Grant awards in honor of the nation’s 250th anniversary will support research, education, and public programs on the Declaration of Independence and America’s founding.

January 15, 2026

**NIH** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

News Releases

**[NIH Announces Major Policy Shift to End Use of Human Fetal Tissue in NIH-Supported Research](#)**

January 22, 2026 — Agency to focus on next-generation, validated research models.

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

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

The work programme of the Commission for 2024-2025 as follows:

:: The Commission will address the ethics of quantum computing, building on its work on the ethics of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, robotics and the Internet of Things (IoT).

:: The Commission will also address the ethical considerations on space exploration and exploitation, following its reflection on the ethics of water, land-use and climate engineering.

*Reports. Statements, Meetings*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **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*

**[32nd \(Ordinary\) Session of the IBC / 14th Session of the IGBC / 14th \(Ordinary\) Session of COMEST,](#)**

UNESCO Paris, France, and Online, 15-19 September 2025

### **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 25 Jan 2026]**

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**[Working Group XV – Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health - PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT REPORT](#)**

Pharmacoepidemiology aims to appraise and understand the use and effects — both beneficial and adverse — of medicines in real-world settings. As such it can be considered a bridge science, linking clinical pharmacology, epidemiology, public health and the social sciences.

Medicines are public health tools. With regard to the quality and transparency of the assessment of their effectiveness and safety, they are increasingly subject to the expectations and requirements of patients, healthcare professionals and regulators. Those involved in the development and delivery of medicines must therefore take full account of the aforementioned paradigm shifts. Additionally, the arrival of novel therapeutic agents, such as gene therapy, biologics and mRNA vaccines, whose modes of action and interactions with living organisms have very little in common with those of the more traditional chemical medicines, has brought into question the classic elements of pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology, such as the dose–effect relationship, drug causation criteria and the determination of drug exposure.

CIOMS full [concept note on Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health](#)

You are invited to review and comment on the draft report entitled *Realising the Potential of*

*Pharmacoepidemiology for Public Health Decision-Making. [Download the report here.](#)*

Please note that comments will only be considered when using the [template provided here](#). The **deadline to submit your comments is 13 March 2026**.

**Hastings Center** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>

*Press Releases, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use]** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

23 January 2026

**[Final ICH51 Management Committee and Assembly Meeting Minutes Now Available](#)**

The minutes of the ICH Management Committee and ICH Assembly meetings held in Singapore at ICH51 have been published. These documents summarise the decisions taken and topics discussed during the face-to-face biannual meetings, which took place in November 2025.

15 January 2026

**[Updated Technical Documents Issued by ICH Expert Working Groups for Three Guidelines](#)**

Three ICH Expert Working Groups have issued an updated document package, a mapping document and training materials, respectively, associated with three technical Guidelines: E2B(R3) - Individual Case Safety Report Specification; M4Q(R2) - The Common Technical Document; and E6(R3) - Good Clinical Practice.

Ongoing Public Consultations		^
>	<a href="#">Q3E EWG</a>	<a href="#">Guideline for Extractables and Leachables</a>
>	<a href="#">E22 EWG</a>	<a href="#">General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies</a>

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

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 25 Jan 2026] <https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

*News and blogs*

*News* 15th January 2026

**[The Nuffield Council on Bioethics launches call for evidence to assist in their ethical exploration of solar radiation modification](#)**

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) is specifically seeking information on how to effectively incorporate the interests of non-human species, the environment and future generations into policy and decision making on emerging technologies.

## UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics

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

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

*Activities and News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

### [WMA Condemns Violence Against Medical Personnel in Syria](#)

21.01.2026

### [World Medical Association Appeals for Rapid and Unobstructed Delivery of Emergency Aid in Gaza](#)

15.01.2026

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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 [25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## BMGF - Gates Foundation [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Press release Jan 22, 2026*

**[New Global Consortium Aims to Transform Antibiotic Discovery to Counter the Growing AMR Crisis](#)**

*Philanthropic partners invest \$60M to support collaborative research to accelerate the discovery of next-generation antibiotics*

*January 22, 2026*

*Press release Jan 14, 2026*

**[Gates Foundation Commits to Historic \\$9 Billion Annual Payout, Strengthens Stewardship to Maximize Mission Impact Through Closure in 2045](#)**

*Foundation is planning operating expenditures at approximately 14% annually to ensure more funds are directed to the programs and people we serve*

SEATTLE (January 14, 2026) – The Gates Foundation today announced that its governing board endorsed a historic \$9 billion annual payout, marking a culmination of a four-year plan to reach a steady-state budget at this level. The increase in spending is part of the foundation’s commitment to accelerate its mission ahead of its planned closure in 2045.

*Press release Jan 12, 2026*

**[Gates Foundation Appoints New Members to Governing Board, Executive Leadership Team and Elevates Role of African and India Offices](#)**

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

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

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

**Ford Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News & Press*

*News* 14 Jan. 2026

**Ford Foundation Appoints Nicholas Turner Executive Vice President**

...Turner will join Ford's executive leadership team in May to steward the strategic impact of Ford's programmatic work across its New York headquarters and ten regional offices.

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest*

**What About the Carbon Footprint of Exhibitions?**

A Getty-led report brings the climate impact of exhibitions into focus  
Jan 14, 2026

**How Libraries Pave the Way for Future Scholars of African Art**

Scholars' collections help cultivate the next generation of researchers  
Jan 7, 2026

**GHIT Fund** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

<https://ikeafoundation.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF** [25 Jan 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Trump Administration Drops Medicaid Vaccine Reporting Requirements](#)**

Author: [Elizabeth Williams](#)

Published: Jan 9, 2026

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Latest News and Grantee News*

*Press Releases*

**[MacArthur Awards \\$10 Million to Strengthen the Humanities](#)**

January 20, 2026

*Perspectives*

**[Measuring the Impact of Our Catalytic Capital](#)**

January 15, 2026

*Impact Investments*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Recent News*

**[Beyond the Lab: Brynn Devine, Ph.D.](#)**

*Arctic Ocean Initiative • Environmental Conservation*

**[Green chemistry: Unlocking the next American industrial boom](#)**

*Green Chemistry Initiative • Science*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

January 21, 2026

**[Bard College Completes Its Landmark Endowment Challenge](#)**

The Open Society Foundations welcome Bard College's successful completion of a landmark endowment challenge first issued in 2021 by Open Society Founder George Soros.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News Room*

**[Pew Applauds New Philadelphia Retirement Savings Bills](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements* January 20, 2026

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News and Announcements*

*Press Releases*

**[Germany's BMZ, Novo Nordisk Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and WFP Launch New School Meals Accelerator to Help Governments Reach an Additional 100 Million Children With Nutritious Meals](#)**

BERLIN | January 16, 2025 — The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ), Novo Nordisk Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the World Food Programme (WFP) launch ...

*Press Releases*

**[Germany's BMZ, Novo Nordisk Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and WFP Launch New School Meals Accelerator to Help Governments Reach an Additional 100 Million Children With Nutritious Meals](#)**

BERLIN | January 16, 2025 — The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ), Novo Nordisk Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, and the World Food Programme (WFP) launch ...

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 25 Jan 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*

January 7, 2026

**[Science Philanthropy Alliance Announces Cynthia Friend as Incoming Board Chair, Celebrates Harvey Fineberg's Transformative Leadership](#)**

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [25 Jan 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/news/all>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*Press Room*

**[Launch of Candid search unifies nonprofit and funder data in one place, enabling faster and more meaningful connections](#)**

January 15, 2026

**Council on Foundations** [to 25 Jan 2026]

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

*News, Press Releases [Selected]*

*Press Release*

**[Council on Foundations Welcomes Tiffany Benjamin, Julie Gehrki, Heather Kukla, Nadege Souvenir to 2026 Board of Directors](#)**

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 - 9:00 am

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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 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/electronic-health-record-evolution>

#### **Aging Is Bad for You?**

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

### **AJOB Neuroscience**

Volume 16, Issue 4 (2025)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabn20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Human Genetics**

Jan 08, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 1 p1-234

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

[New issue: no digest content identified]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

January 2026 116(1)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 113 (2025): Issue 6 (Dec 2025)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/113/3/tpmd.113.issue-6.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

January 2026 Volume 179, Issue 1

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

*Clinical Guidelines*

[\*\*Influenza Vaccines for 2025–2026 in Adults Who Are Not Pregnant or Immunocompromised: Rapid Practice Points From the American College of Physicians\*\*](#)

Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA, Timothy J. Wilt, MD, MPH, Curtis S. Harrod, PhD, MPH, Adam J. Obley, MD, ... et al.  
Pages:110–117

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology**

Issue 407 - October 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 23 (2024)

<https://antittraffickingreview.org/index.php/atjournal/issue/view/34>

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

#### **Special Issue - Following the Money II**

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

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

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

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 349 December 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/349/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bioethics**

Volume 39, Issue 9, Pages: 785-855 November 2025

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14678519/2025/39/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 25 Jan 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 25 Jan 2026)

#### **[The impacts of COVID-19 on routine immunization for children in Rwanda](#)**

Edward Mbonigaba, Fengyun Yu, Simiao Chen

Research Open access 24 January 2026

**[Access to licenced vaccines for high-threat infectious diseases: a scoping review and interpretive analysis of Ebola virus disease](#)**

Charlot Diepvens, Donovan Guttieres, Catherine Decouttere

Research Open access 10 January 2026

**BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 25 Jan 2026)

**[War, ethics, and market presence: policy shifts of global pharmaceutical companies in Russia following the 2022 invasion of Ukraine](#)**

Daniel J. Hurst, Krisha Darji, Christopher A. Bobier

Research Open access 17 January 2026

**[Adapting research ethics for global health crises: a systematic analysis of COVID-19 pandemic research guidelines and reflections on their post-pandemic implications](#)**

Vilma Lukaševičienė, Eugenijus Gefenas

Research Open access 10 January 2026

**[Exploring moral distress in research students in a paediatric humanitarian research setting: a qualitative study from the Mavrovouni closed controlled access center, Lesvos, Greece](#)**

Hanaâ Benjeddi, Mariana Dittborn, Joe Brierley

Research Open access 09 January 2026

**BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 25 Jan 2026)

**[Pay-it-forward intervention increased pneumococcal vaccine uptake among older adults in China: a randomized controlled trial](#)**

Jiao Qin, Chunxing Tao, Bingyu Liang

Research Open access 19 January 2026

**BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 25 Jan 2026)

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

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Stephen Kotkin

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Steven Levitsky, Lucan A. Way, and Daniel Ziblatt

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Nic Cheeseman, Matías Bianchi, and Jennifer Cyr

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#### ***The Military***

17 articles

International humanitarian law (IHL) represents a balancing of priorities that have often been seen as being in tension: military necessity, on the one hand, and considerations of humanity, on the other.

Inherent in this balancing act is the idea that military necessity and humanitarian imperatives are equally valid priorities that can be accommodated under the same legal framework to achieve related goals, allowing the military to fight effectively while avoiding needless suffering and destruction.

Accordingly, the negotiation of IHL treaties involves diplomats, representatives of the humanitarian community, and the armed forces working together to find common ground. By working together, the armed forces and the humanitarian community have crafted a body of law that effectively balances oft-competing priorities and optimizes military necessity and humanitarian considerations. While many analyze military decision-making from outside the ranks of States' armed forces, ultimately, the ones applying IHL during real-life battlefield situations are the decision-makers inside these structures. Yet, for various reasons, they express themselves less publicly on matters of IHL in academic journals, including the Review. With the articles selected for this issue, the Review has created a space to put the spotlight on States' armed forces so as to hear from them—and about them first-hand, from a contemporary perspective. Through this, the Review sincerely hopes that

military lawyers and operators will more often find their way to our journal's pages in the future, so as to share their experiences with its readers around the world on topics of interest to both the humanitarian and military communities.

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Vol. XLII, No. 1, Fall 2025

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### ***Superglue for Fragmented Policy***

A remarkable treatment for subdural hematomas involves, essentially, using superglue to repair the brain. The superglue procedure inspires the question of whether there exist analogous policy tools that could help fix systems that suffer from a lack of coordination: the health care bureaucracy, state and federal cannabis regulation, biosecurity, or artificial intelligence.

## **JAMA**

January 20, 2026, Vol 335, No. 3, Pages 197-288

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

### **[Navigating Conflicting Vaccination Recommendations - Guidance for Clinicians](#)**

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January 13, 2026

Michelle M. Mello, JD, PhD, MPhil; Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH; Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH; Troyen A. Brennan, MD, MPH, JD

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*JAMA*. Published online January 13, 2026. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.0276

This Perspective discusses how clinicians can navigate conflicting vaccination recommendations following revisions from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*[Excerpt]*

...in early January 2026, the administration took another destabilizing action without any ACIP meeting, public discussion, or consultation with career experts at the CDC.<sup>5</sup> Two HHS officials urged the CDC to remove multiple vaccines from the routine pediatric recommendations: hepatitis A and B, meningococcus, rotavirus, respiratory syncytial virus, influenza, and COVID-19.<sup>6</sup> The evidence "assessment" they offered as justification focused heavily on issues of public trust and what other countries require—not the "scientific, evidence-based, data-driven" analysis it promised.<sup>6</sup> Nevertheless, the recommendation was swiftly adopted by the CDC.<sup>7</sup>

These dramatic shifts in both the substance and process of vaccine policy leave clinicians caught between CDC recommendations and conflicting guidance from medical, public health, and other organizations, raising several pressing questions about legal liability and insurance coverage.<sup>8,9</sup>

*[Excerpt]*

*...The Outlook*

The recent moves by ACIP and the CDC have sowed confusion, fear, and uncertainty among physicians and the public.<sup>10</sup> The chaos may be part of the strategy for reducing childhood vaccine access. However, changes to the vaccines recommended by ACIP and the CDC need not, and should not, substantially affect clinical practice. So long as specialty societies and other authoritative organizations maintain independent, science-based recommendations, clinician liability risk should remain low and private insurance coverage should continue. More concerning is the prospect of restrictions on payment by Medicare, Medicaid, and the VFC program, although that appears stable for now. Going forward, clinicians should stay abreast of payment changes but feel confident in continuing to recommend and administer vaccines in accordance with unswerving professional consensus.

## **JAMA Health Forum**

January 2026, Vol 7, No. 1

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

*Special Communication*

### **[Ten Core Concepts for Ensuring Data Equity in Public Health](#)**

Yiran Wang, PhD; Alicia E. Boyd, PhD; Lillian Rountree, MS; et al.

*JAMA Health Forum*. 2026;7(1):e256031. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.6031

This Special Communication introduces a cross-disciplinary framework to integrate computer science principles with public health to address data inequities and ensure that digital and technological advances improve health outcomes for all.

## **JAMA Pediatrics**

January 2026, Vol 180, No. 1, Pages 3-120

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

### **[Safeguarding Science—The Time Is Now](#)**

Elizabeth L. Cope, PhD, MPH; Aaron E. Carroll, MD, MS

*JAMA Pediatr*. 2026;180(1):9-10. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2025.4627

This Viewpoint describes how recent US political actions are undermining science, identifies vulnerabilities of the scientific enterprise, and emphasizes the urgency of taking action to safeguard science.

## **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

October 2025 - Volume 23 - Issue 10

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*...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.*

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**[Advancing health care: the engine of India's ambitions](#)**

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**[Profiling vaccine attitudes and subsequent uptake in 1.1 million people in England: a nationwide cohort study](#)**

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Volume 649 Issue 8098, 22 January 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/649/issues/8098>

### ***Lost science***

It is one year since Donald Trump began his second term as president of the United States and, with grant cuts and staff reductions, these 12 months have seen some seismic changes in US science. In this week's issue, Nature examines [how the US research landscape has changed](#) — and what that means for the future. Elsewhere, [leading biomedical researchers reflect on the events of 2025](#), and US scientists discuss [how research careers are being forced to adjust](#). The cover image is derived from a treemap — rendered in glass and then shattered — that visualizes more

*Editorial* 15 Jan 2026

### **[Making progress on global health will need high-quality evidence](#)**

Nature Health, the newest journal in the Nature Portfolio, aims to bridge the 'implementation gap' from research to policy and practice.

*Comment* 20 Jan 2026

### **[Trump one year on: How six US researchers plan to protect science amid chaos and cuts](#)**

From education to pandemic preparedness and public health, the past year has seen huge stress put on US science.

Amander Clark, Hank Greely, Ramanan Laxminarayan

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Volume 4 No. 12 December 2025  
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### **PLoS Global Public Health**

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Sami L. Gottlieb, Helen Rees, Remco P. H. Peters  
Perspective | published 09 Dec 2025 PLOS Medicine

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December 16, 2025 vol. 122 no. 50

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Volume 40 - Issue 5 - October 2025

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Volume 45, Issue 11 Pages: 3331-4076 November 2025

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***Special Issue: Risk Justice***

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*Special issue* - One year of Trump

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BY Jeffrey Mervis

22 Jan 2026: 338-341

Which of Donald Trump's changes are likely to last—and which will fade?

## **[Pressure on the pipeline](#)**

BY Katie Langin

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The Trump administration's agenda is likely to reshape the scientific workforce

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BY David Malakoff

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An unprecedented assault has forced the U.S. scientific community to rethink its advocacy tactics

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### **States pioneer a new frontier in US science funding**

BY Jeffrey Alexander

Ivy Estabrooke

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### **How malicious AI swarms can threaten democracy**

BY Daniel Thilo Schroeder, et al.

22 Jan 2026: 354-357

The fusion of agentic AI and LLMs marks a new frontier in information warfare

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Volume 31, Issue 6 December 2025

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Volume 386 December 2025

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<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2025 Volume 23, Number 4

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2025](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2025)

Read about philanthropy's response to new threats to the social sector; how community-led outcomes contracts are working for Indigenous communities in northern Canada; how randomized controlled trials can harm nonprofits; how the World Wildlife Fund innovated to address escalating environmental challenges; and other topics in the Fall 2025 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Volume 46, Issue 6 December 2025

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Volume 26 Issue 5, December 2025

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 68 November–December 2025

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### **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

Volume 30, Issue 11 Pages: 1145-1260 November 2025

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[\*\*Migration in the Mountains: Why “Progress” in Uttarakhand Is Pushing People Away\*\*](#)

Himani Usha Tripathi

Across valleys once alive with terraced fields, festivals and village schools, families are leaving for towns and plains – not out of choice but because they must.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 20, Issue 4, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics**

Volume 23, Issue 1 2025

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### **World Development**

Volume 196 December 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/196/suppl/C>

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### **World Heritage Review**

n°108 - June 2025

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

#### ***World Heritage***

Each issue of the World Heritage magazine goes beyond a visual account of cultural and natural sites: it invites readers to understand their significance and their uniqueness and to take action for their long-term protection. Through its articles, images and testimonies, the magazine embodies UNESCO's commitment to making World Heritage a lever for resilience, intercultural dialogue and peace.

Two of UNESCO's strategic priorities are highlighted in this new issue: the revitalisation of heritage in conflict-affected areas and the improvement of Africa's representation on the World Heritage List. In Iraq, the 'Revive the Spirit of Mosul' initiative fully reflects this approach. The reconstruction of Al-Nouri Mosque, its Al-Hadba Minaret, and the churches of Al-Tahera and Al-Saa'a goes beyond restoring monuments – it contributes to the recovery of communities, strengthens the social fabric, and fosters renewed hope for peaceful coexistence and lasting reconciliation.

Guided by the same conviction, UNESCO is working to fully recognise the richness and diversity of African heritage on the World Heritage List by supporting African States in implementing sustainable management and promotion strategies, based on the active involvement of communities. Thanks to this joint mobilisation, several States previously unrepresented have been able to submit their first nomination, while a new generation of African heritage professionals, trained by UNESCO and its partners, is helping to sustain these efforts...

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### ***Pre-Print Servers***

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### **OSF Pre-prints**

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### **Wellcome Open Research**

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### **Public Consultation Opportunities**

#### **WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]**

The World Medical Association (WMA) invites you to attend its first Open Expert Meeting on the Revision of the WMA Declaration of Taipei (DoT), which will take place 4-6 December 2025, in Taipei, Taiwan.

...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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