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Milestones, Perspectives

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Afghanistan

Over 8 million children in Afghanistan reached as the second phase of the measles campaign concludes

18 November 2025, Kabul, Afghanistan – The World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, in collaboration with the National Expanded Programme on Immunization (NEPI) in Afghanistan, have successfully concluded the second phase of a nationwide measles vaccination campaign.

The 10-day second phase, which started on 29 October, reached 8 355 446 children aged 6 months to 10 years with one dose of the measles vaccine across 17 hot-weather provinces, achieving 91.7% coverage of the more than 9 million children targeted. **In addition, 3 953 961 children aged 0 to 10 years received one dose of bivalent oral polio vaccine** across 5 provinces in the south and one province in the southeast.

Building on the first phase of the nationwide measles campaign – completed in October this year after reaching 8.3 million children across 17 cold-climate provinces – Afghanistan is advancing efforts to ensure immunization of all children.

The campaign was launched in response to continued measles outbreaks and low routine immunization coverage. The Afghanistan Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2022–2023 found that only 51% of children had received their first measles dose, and just 37% their second dose. The successful rollout of the campaign has helped close these critical immunity gaps, laying the foundations for identifying missed children and strengthening routine vaccination as the country works towards measles control...

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Cervical Cancer – HPV

World marks cervical cancer elimination day as countries accelerate action

17 November 2025 *News release Geneva*

Today marks the first World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day – mandated by the World Health Assembly – a historic milestone in global efforts to end a preventable cancer...The annual commemoration highlights a critical opportunity: **cervical cancer – the fourth most common cancer in women – claims over 350 000 lives each year**, yet it is a disease that we have the tools to eliminate.

The Day supports the core pillars of the WHO's global elimination strategy: vaccinating 90% of girls against human papillomavirus (HPV), screening 70% of women, and treating 90% of those with pre-cancer and invasive cancer...

This momentum is underscored by the **announcement from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and its partners, who estimate that the ambitious goal to reach 86 million girls by the end of 2025 has been met**, reflecting a broader wave of country action to advance national elimination plans and expand access to screening and treatment...

Vaccination is scaling up through campaigns in Sierra Leone and Liberia targeting over 1.5 million girls. Screening efforts are also intensifying, with Sierra Leone planning a mass campaign across all 16 districts, followed by an awareness walk. Meanwhile, in Malaysia, advocacy is taking center stage as survivors lead a week-long promotion of self-sampling HPV testing, a key innovation for expanding screening access.

This past year has seen significant country-level action, providing a powerful foundation for the new annual commemoration:

- **Angola:** Launched an HPV vaccination campaign in October for girls aged 9–12 years.
- **China:** Added HPV vaccine into its national immunization programme, scaling up vaccination to all 13-year-old girls.
- **Cuba:** Launched HPV vaccination in October 2025 for all girls in Grade 4.
- **Ghana:** Held a nationwide vaccination campaign in October 2025 for girls aged 9–14 years, aiming to reach 2.4 million girls.
- **Indonesia:** Hosted the Second Global Forum for Cervical Cancer Elimination and reaffirmed its commitment to eliminating cervical cancer by 2030 through bold national targets (90-75-90), a strong partnership ecosystem, and substantial investments in vaccination, screening, and treatment under its [National Cervical Cancer Elimination Plan 2023–2030](#).
- **Nepal:** Ran a nationwide HPV vaccination campaign targeting girls aged 10–14 years in February 2025, to mark the introduction of the HPV vaccine in the national immunization schedule.
- **Nigeria:** Launched a nationwide cervical cancer elimination effort, with the First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu committing US\$ 700 000 through the 'Renewed Hope Initiative'. The investment further affirms Nigeria's leadership and support for WHO's elimination targets, reflected also in its co-leadership of the resolution establishing World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day.
- **Pakistan:** Launched the national HPV vaccine introduction through a campaign targeting girls aged 9–14, reaching over 9 million girls in what is to date the largest single HPV campaign any country has ever conducted.
- **Rwanda:** Through *Mission 2027*, its [Accelerated Plan for Elimination](#), the country is rapidly expanding nationwide screening and treatment services to meet the 90-70-90 targets by 2027, three years ahead of the global goal.
- **Spain:** Through the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Spain's three-year investment is supporting the WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative to strengthen access to HPV vaccination, screening, and treatment in countries of the WHO African and Eastern Mediterranean Regions.
- **South Africa:** Placed cervical cancer elimination on the global stage as part of its G20 health agenda, reaffirming the country's steadfast support for the WHO Global Strategy. The country also co-led the resolution establishing World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day and is finalizing its National Strategic Framework for Cervical Cancer Elimination, to be launched later this year.
- **Tajikistan:** Launched HPV vaccination for all girls aged 10–14 years in its routine immunization schedule from October 2025.
- **Tunisia:** Introduced the HPV vaccine into its routine immunization programme for 12-year-old girls in April 2025.
- **Across WHO Western Pacific Region,** Unitaid and WHO have expanded their partnership to strengthen cervical cancer prevention and treatment programmes, supporting equitable access to screening and treatment services for precancer.

Countries worldwide are accelerating efforts to expand access to HPV vaccination, screening, and treatment, advancing toward the 90-70-90 targets of the Global Strategy.



Global Fund Replenishment

Global Fund Private Sector Partners to Drive Innovation, Equity, Access and Impact in Global Health

US\$1.34 billion raised so far from private sector partners for the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment to drive innovation, access and resilient health systems for the most vulnerable.

21 November 2025

JOHANNESBURG/GENEVA – **Against the backdrop of economic and geopolitical instability, the private sector has responded to a call to action from the Global Fund** to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) with urgency and conviction.

Private sector and philanthropic partners have mobilized a remarkable US\$1.34 billion for the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment, co-hosted by the governments of the Republic of South Africa and the United Kingdom on the margins of the G20 Leaders' Summit...

"What we are witnessing here is the power of bold, agile leadership," said **Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund**. **"The private sector has stepped forward at a critical moment, acting swiftly and at scale to save lives and spur the engagement of other stakeholders."** He added: "Now we must build on this momentum. We invite others to join us in demonstrating how private sector dollars and capabilities can have such extraordinary catalytic impact."

From global corporations to philanthropic funds, **21 companies, foundations and philanthropists have joined the effort**. Private sector partners are shaping market pathways, strengthening integrated health systems, and advancing scalable solutions for the vulnerable communities most at risk.

The Gates Foundation, the Global Fund's largest private donor, pledged US\$912 million in September, bringing its total contributions since 2002 to nearly US\$5 billion. (RED) renewed its long-standing partnership with a US\$75 million commitment. The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) pledged US\$50 million to accelerate the rollout of TB diagnostics, building on its earlier US\$150 million investment to break the cycle of HIV transmission, some of which is already being put into action in the current grant cycle...

Together, these commitments represent a powerful demonstration of collective action – with businesses and philanthropies investing not only to save lives today, but to build stronger, more resilient health systems for the future. These commitments highlight the private sector's pivotal role in driving innovation, access and sustainability, ensuring that transformative tools and solutions reach the people who need them most, as quickly as possible...

At the Summit, leaders reaffirmed that this momentum cannot stop here. **The partnership will continue its efforts to mobilize further contributions toward the ambitious goal to raise US\$2 billion from the private sector.**

:: Pledges at Global Fund Eighth Replenishment Conference

:: Pledges at Global Fund Eighth Replenishment Conference - Private Sector and Non-Government Donors

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Africa – Health Security

[Africa CDC Unveils a New Vision for Health Security and Sovereignty Across the Continent](#)

Addis Ababa, 21 November 2025 — The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) today unveiled **a renewed vision for Africa’s Health Security and Sovereignty (AHSS) Agenda to safeguard the continent against rising health threats while reducing dependency** on external systems, manufacturing, procurement, supply chains, and financing.

The AHSS Agenda builds on the foundations of the New Public Health Order (NPHO), endorsed by African Heads of State in 2022. While the NPHO drove major progress in institution building, workforce development, and regional collaboration following COVID-19, Africa now faces a more complex and constrained global health landscape.

External health aid to the continent has dropped by nearly 70% since 2021, even as disease outbreaks increased by more than 40% between 2022 and 2024. Climate shocks, shifting geopolitical priorities, fragile supply chains, and persistent inequalities continue to place African health systems at risk...

At the heart of the agenda is a shift towards a more equitable global health architecture, one in which Africa holds decision-making power proportional to its needs and contributions.

1. **The first pillar focuses on the global health architecture reform guided by a clear principle: countries lead, regions coordinate, and the global level supports.** With a strong and capable Africa CDC, Africa becomes an indispensable co-architect of this architecture, ensuring full alignment of global health initiatives with Africa’s vision.
2. **The second pillar focuses on the Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR)** by integrating Africa’s epidemiological surveillance systems, laboratory networks, National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs), Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs), and emergency response workforces such as the Kofi Annan Health Leadership Programme, the Africa Volunteers Health Corps (AVoHC), and emergency operations. Together, these components form a unified architecture for early detection, rapid response, and sustained readiness. This PPPR pillar will be backed by the African Epidemic Fund (AfEF), which will mobilise resources from multiple sources and ensure their timely availability to Member States in need.
3. **The third pillar focuses on sustainable health financing**, as articulated in “Africa Health Financing in a New Era.” Africa CDC is calling for increased domestic resource mobilisation, innovative financing — including the use of health-related levies and sin taxes — and blended financing models that leverage both public and private sector investment. This pillar also emphasises the need to strengthen public financial management systems and accelerate implementation of the Lusaka Agenda for better alignment of external resources with the health priorities and long-term vision of African governments.
4. **The fourth pillar focuses on advancing the Digital Transformation Agenda** by establishing a region- and country-owned Digital Intelligence Ecosystem that enables real-time data flows from the community level to national and continental platforms — strengthening Africa’s data sovereignty and decision-making capacity. This pillar also prioritises broadband connectivity, ensuring that every health facility — including rural and primary health centres — is connected to reliable internet infrastructure to support surveillance, reporting, and service delivery.
5. **The fifth pillar focuses on advancing Africa’s local manufacturing agenda**, supported by the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism led by Africa CDC in collaboration with AfCFTA, and underpinned by strong regulatory oversight led by the African Medicines Agency (AMA). The goal is to

accelerate the vision of African leaders to ensure that, by 2040, at least 60% of essential medical countermeasures — including vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics — are produced on the continent.

Africa's Health Security and Sovereignty (AHSS) Agenda reinforces the message championed by the New Public Health Order (NPHO) while adding two previously missing, critical components: a robust digital transformation agenda and reform of the global health architecture...

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African Development Fund and WHO sign a \$55 million agreement to strengthen health services in Sudan

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The African Development Bank Group and the World Health Organization (WHO) have signed a bipartite funding and three-year implementation agreement for the Sudan Health Emergency and Infrastructure Project (SHEIP).

The project, signed on 03 November 2025, aims to improve access to quality healthcare services across Sudan, with a focus on improving access to and enhancing essential healthcare delivery, strengthening emergency preparedness and response and building resilient health systems to better serve communities in need.

The project will enable WHO to strengthen its health emergency response while engaging in early recovery and resilience of the health system through restoring key services...

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Country Health Spending

Low-Income Countries Spend Just \$17 Per Capita Annually on Health

New World Bank Group Report Highlights Health Financing Challenges for the Future Workforce

Washington, D.C., November 19, 2025—Despite efforts by many developing countries to sustain health spending under fiscal pressure, **investments remain insufficient to fund essential health services—critical for saving lives, creating jobs, and driving growth—according to a new World Bank Group report released today.**

At a Crossroads: Prospects for Government Health Financing Amidst Declining Aid finds that in 2024, combined government and donor spending on health averaged just \$17 per capita in low-income countries—less than one-third of the \$60 estimated minimum needed to deliver a basic package of essential services. In lower-middle income countries, that figure was \$47, barely half the benchmark of \$90...

Over the next five years, low- and lower middle-income countries face growing challenges with a projected decline in development assistance for health (DAH).

While government health spending is projected to increase in two-thirds of all countries, **sharp DAH cuts will reduce the total resources available for health. By 2030, over 80% of low-income countries and 40% of lower-middle income countries are projected to have lower government and donor spending on health than in 2024.**

Countries are at a crossroads in their universal health coverage (UHC) journey for increased

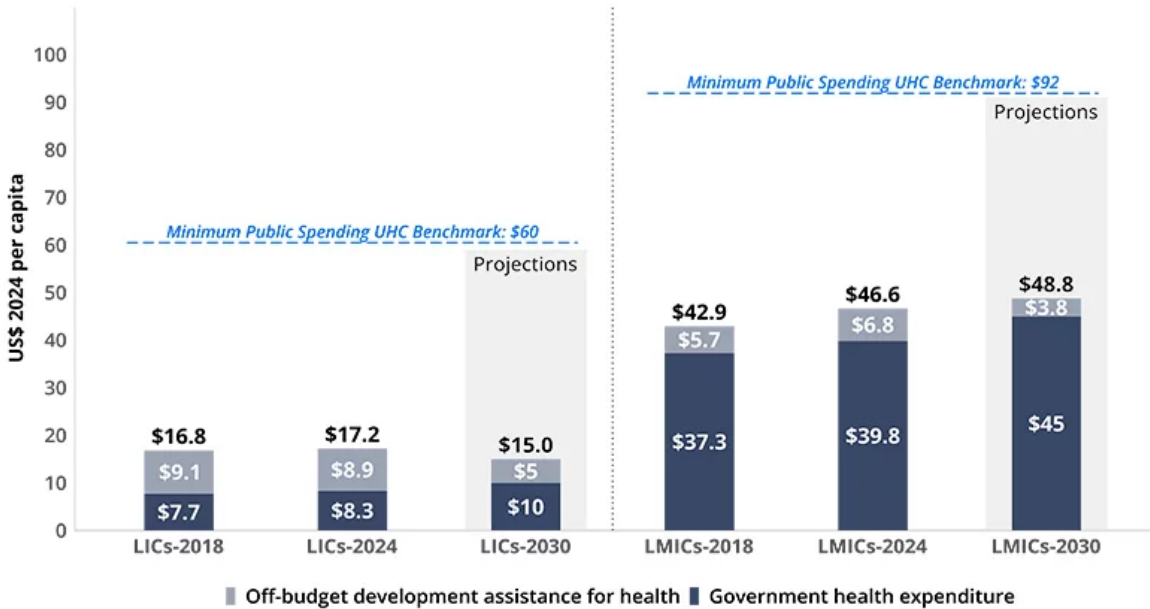
access to quality, affordable health services for all. While they face substantial challenges, they also have an opportunity for bold reforms to fundamentally reshape health systems. The report outlines three priorities for action:

- Use resources more efficiently. Targeting high-impact primary healthcare, improving health budget execution, and aligning remaining donor support with national priorities can deliver better results with current levels of government spending on health.
- Increase the share of public spending on health in public spending. One in three countries already has fiscal space to prioritize health within existing budgets.
- Expand fiscal space through broader macro-fiscal reforms. Faster economic growth, strengthening domestic revenue mobilization and reallocating spending away from inefficient and poorly targeted subsidies to create room for greater investment in development priorities, including health...

The upcoming Universal Health Coverage (UHC) High-level Forum on December 6 in Tokyo will be a pivotal moment to accelerate global progress toward health for all. UHC. Hosted by the Government of Japan and co-convened by the World Bank Group and the World Health Organization, the Forum will bring together global leaders to assess progress and commit to stronger, more equitable health systems.

At a Crossroads is the first in a World Bank annual series—Government Resources and Projections for Health—that tracks government spending on health in low- and lower-middle income countries and helps countries adjust course and ensure progress.

Government Health Spending is Well Below the Minimum Needed to Finance Universal Health Coverage



Source: From the report *At a Crossroads: Prospects for Government Health Financing Amidst Declining Aid*, page 40 (Figure 9. Annual per Capita Government and Donor Funding Compared to Minimum Benchmark Cost for UHC, 2018, 2024, and 2030 (projected), LIC and LMIC Median (in Constant 2024 US\$))

At a Crossroads: Prospects for Government Health Financing Amidst Declining Aid

Government health spending is well below the minimum needed to achieve universal health coverage (UHC). But bold reforms in health spending can deliver rapid gains by saving lives, creating jobs, and driving economic growth.

World Bank Group – Report Data | Government Resources and Projections for Health (GPRH) Series
Press Release Date: November 19, 2025

Investing in health is one of the most powerful drivers of human capital, growth, and job creation. However, low- and lower-middle-income countries are at a crossroads with growing economic uncertainty and a changing aid landscape. It puts further pressure on governments already struggling to finance and deliver universal health coverage (UHC). This report – part of an annual series – monitors the latest trends and provides an outlook on government and donor health spending in these countries.

Progress through 2024: Health spending remains far below the minimum benchmark needed to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and has stagnated since 2018.

- Government and donor spending remains far below the minimum needed to deliver a package of essential health services in 2024—less than one-third of the \$60 required in low-income countries (LICs) and around half the \$90 benchmark in lower-middle income countries (LMICs).
- Spending has stagnated while LICs and LMICs continue to face large UHC gaps, and with progress on UHC slowing since 2015.

Projections for 2024–2030: Most LICs and many LMICs are projected to face a decline in combined government and donor health spending by 2030.

- Government health expenditure is projected to grow by 14% in LICs and 17% in LMICs between 2024 and 2030, but this will be insufficient to significantly dent the UHC financing gap.
- However, combined government and donor health spending is expected to fall in 80% of LICs and 40% percent of LMICs by 2030, as sharp cuts to development assistance for health—projected to decline by around 20%—offset growth in government spending.

Country Prospects and Options: Countries have policy options to alter their trajectories by spending better and spending more on health under fiscal constraints.

- Doubling down on efficiency—by prioritizing primary healthcare, aligning remaining development assistance with domestic priorities, and improving budget execution—can help resources go further. Aid-dependent countries have a reform window to restructure their health systems as aid dwindles.
- But efficiency gains alone are not enough. Progress also requires spending more and it is feasible to raise the share of government spending for health in a third of LICs and LMICs; they have the fiscal space and underprioritize health compared to peers. Countries can also raise taxes on unhealthy products and undertake broader macro-fiscal reforms to create fiscal space.

While the challenge may appear daunting, bold reforms in health spending will deliver rapid gains by saving lives, creating jobs, and driving economic growth.

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week [19 November 2025]

Headlines

:: 25 years polio-free: Western Pacific countries renew commitment to polio eradication

Leaders from across the World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Region gathered this week in Tokyo to celebrate a major milestone – 25 years since the Region was certified polio-free. The anniversary coincided with the 31st meeting of the Regional Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication in the Western Pacific (RCC) – the independent body that verifies the Region’s continued freedom from poliovirus transmission... Hosted by the Government of Japan and supported by the Japan Institute for Health Security, the meeting brought together the chairs of national certification committees for poliomyelitis eradication, global experts and partners including the UNICEF, Rotary International, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, CDC and the Gates Foundation. Together, they reaffirmed that maintaining a polio-free region requires constant vigilance, sustained financing and unwavering political commitment. [More](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

:: Pakistan: 47 WPV1-positive environmental samples
:: Chad: four cVDPV2 cases and three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
:: Djibouti: one cVDPV1-positive environmental sample
:: Germany: one WPV1-positive environmental sample
:: Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
:: Papua New Guinea: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

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[Stronger infection prevention and management, better maternal outcomes](#)

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[World Children’s Day: accelerating access to better medicines for children](#)

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[More countries report rising levels of drug-resistant gonorrhoea, warns WHO](#)

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[Advancing multidisciplinary approaches to public health emergencies in the African Region](#)

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[World AMR Awareness Week 2025 urges action to turn political commitments into life-saving interventions](#)

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[World marks cervical cancer elimination day as countries accelerate action](#)

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[WHO promotes lifesaving intervention for small and preterm babies on first official World Prematurity Day](#)

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[WHO and Brazil urge swift action on Belém Health Action Plan at COP30](#)

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[Leadership engagement growing for evidence-based traditional medicine ahead of 2nd WHO Summit in New Delhi, India](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

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16 November 2025 *Departmental update*

[A flagship program: Virtual cGMP Training Marathon to build manufacturing workforce skills across all WHO regions](#)

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[WHO in Africa launches geodatabase to empower data-driven health decisions](#)

...The platform enables countries to store, manage and share verified health and administrative boundary datasets, while allowing integration through APIs (digital interfaces that enable different systems to share information), creating opportunities for seamless data exchange with other systems and platforms used across the health sector...

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 21 Nov 2025

[El Salvador and Costa Rica issue the first digital yellow fever vaccination certificates with support from the IDB and PAHO](#)

Washington, D.C., 21 November 2025 – El Salvador and Costa Rica have made the Americas the first region in the world to issue digital yellow fever vaccination certificates in accordance with the standards of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Digital Health Certification Network. This achievement marks a milestone for the region and...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[South-East Asia leads global TB cases—WHO urges swift action to address gaps and boost progress](#)

WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [**Pakistan launches nationwide measles-rubella vaccination campaign to protect 34 million children**](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

[**21 November 2025 | Diphtheria - African Region \(AFRO\)**](#)

Situation at a glance

From 1 January to 2 November 2025, a total of 20 412 suspected diphtheria cases, including 1 252 deaths (an average case fatality ratio [CFR] - 6 %) have been reported across eight Member States in the WHO African Region (Algeria, Chad, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, and South Africa). Several of these countries have been experiencing ongoing outbreaks since 2023. Children and young adults represent the majority of the cases, with females accounting for a slightly greater proportion. Case confirmation and management remain constrained. Laboratory confirmation remains low due to shortages of diagnostic supplies and limited testing capacity. At the same time, the global shortage of diphtheria antitoxin (DAT), and uneven clinical capacity to provide this essential treatment, pose significant challenges for effective case management... Given this context, the regional public health risk is assessed as high due to the potential for further geographic expansion of outbreaks, high case fatality rates, insufficient resources for outbreak control, and limited surveillance and laboratory systems. At the global level, the public health risk is considered low, as most countries outside the African Region have established immunization programs and adequate surveillance systems.

[**21 November 2025 | Marburg virus disease - Ethiopia**](#)

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

:: WHO position paper on varicella vaccines – November 2025

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New WHO Publications

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[Paediatric drug optimization for epilepsy: meeting report, 1-2 July 2025](#)

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[Towards closing the gap in access to child-friendly formulations of essential medicines](#)

Overview

The Integrated outbreak analytics (IOA) workshop, held in Dakar, Senegal, and hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters and the Regional Office for Africa, convened over 40 participants representing Ministries of Health, national public health agencies, and international organizations. Its objective was to refine and promote the adoption of IOA as a transformative approach for responding to public health emergencies. This landmark event underscored the critical role of multidisciplinary and interagency collaboration in addressing the growing complexity of outbreaks in the African Region. Representatives from ten Member States and two regional offices (the WHO Regional Office for Africa and the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean) were leading rich discussions on national experiences and lessons learned.

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[Enhanced Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Programme \(EGASP\): gonorrhoea treatment optimization,...](#)

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[Integrated drug resistance action framework for HIV, hepatitis B and C and sexually transmitted infections, 2026-2030](#)

Overview

The Integrated Drug Resistance Action Framework for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (2026–2030) outlines a unified global approach to address drug resistance, a growing threat that risks undermining decades of progress toward ending AIDS and the epidemics of

hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections. Developed through broad and inclusive consultation, and aligned with the WHO [Global Health Sector Strategies](#) and the Sustainable Development Goals, the framework promotes a people-centred approach and antimicrobial stewardship across 5 key domains: prevention and response, surveillance, research and innovation, laboratory capacity, and governance.

Grounded in equity and in a public health approach, the framework emphasises country ownership and sustainability and encourages innovation while strengthening strategic coordination and partnerships among governments, communities, researchers, and global stakeholders. By integrating disease-specific and cross-cutting actions, it aims to reinforce health systems, expand access to high-quality and stigma-free services, and preserve the effectiveness of lifesaving medicines.

Its goal is clear: to prevent the emergence and spread of drug resistance so that efforts to end AIDS and the epidemics of hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections as public health threats remain achievable by 2030.

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[WHO Initiative on Urban Governance for Health and Well-being](#)

Overview

This document presents an overview of the WHO Initiative on Urban Governance for Health and Well-being, outlining its strategic objectives, key results from Phase 1 (2020–2024), and priorities for Phase 2 (2025–2028), and serves as a call for investment.

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[Global report on neglected tropical diseases 2025: executive summary](#)

Overview

In 2025, the WHO Global Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme marks 20 years of action and data. Since its establishment in 2005, a concerted effort involving pharmaceutical manufacturers, development partners, philanthropic organizations, national health authorities and WHO has contributed to a measurable decline in the global burden of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).

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Africa

Africa CDC [22 Nov 2025]

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[Africa CDC Launches AGARI, a Continent-Wide Genomic Data Platform to Strengthen Outbreak Response](#)

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[Africa CDC Welcomes Pandemic Fund Selections and Strengthened Support for African Preparedness](#)

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China – CDC+

<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [22 Nov 2025]

<http://en.nhc.gov.cn/>

News

NHC vice-minister meets with WHO regional director for Africa

On Nov 12, Zheng Zhe, vice-minister of China's National Health Commission, met in Beijing with Mohamed Yakub Janabi, World Health Organization (WHO) regional director for Africa.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [22 Nov 2025]

<http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/>

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China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (7)

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:: Notifiable Infectious Diseases Reports: Reported Cases and Deaths of National Notifiable Infectious Diseases — China, August 2025*

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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ECDC recommends vaccinating without delay due to early flu circulation

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EU Cross-agency One Health Task Force holds annual meeting in Warsaw

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Communicable disease threats report, 15 -21 November 2025, week 47

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Seasonal surveillance of dengue in the EU/EEA

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Seasonal surveillance for chikungunya virus disease in the EU/EEA for 2025

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European Medicines Agency [EMA]

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news>

News & Press Releases

Call for expressions of interest for civil society representatives to participate in the work of EMA's Paediatric Committee

Three members and alternates representing healthcare professionals and three members and alternates representing patients' associations will be appointed

20 November 2025

Improved scientific advice for medicines for public health threats including antimicrobial resistance

New approach brings together clinical trial and ethics expertise to accelerate development of medicines for use ahead of or during emergencies

17 November 2025

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Immunization and Public Health Governance/Policy/Funding

Given the continuing extraordinary situation in the U.S., we have established a separate section of the digest to capture and organize key content. Please note that we will selectively include external analysis and comment, indenting this content under the relevant organization/action. We recognize that despite the volume of content in this section, this summary is indicative and not exhaustive.

White House, HHS, FDA, CDC+

White House

Presidential Actions – Executive Orders; Memoranda; Proclamations

No new digest content identified.

Department of State

Press Releases - Selected

Special Briefing

Jeremy Lewin, Senior Bureau Official for Foreign Assistance, Humanitarian Affairs, and Religious Freedom; Daniel O'Day, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gilead Sciences; and Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

November 17, 2025

HHS

Press Room - Selected

HHS Backs AI Innovation for America's Caregivers

November 18, 2025 *Press Release*

NIH [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

FDA

Press Announcements - *Selected*

FDA News Release

No new digest content identified.

FDA CBER

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

Advisory Committee Calendar

No future meetings posted.

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

Advisory Committee Calendar

No future meetings posted.

CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html>

Latest News - Selected

Editor's Note:

The *Autism and Vaccines* link just below opens to a CDC webpage which has been amended to assert that the "Vaccines do not cause Autism" lead "is not an evidenced-based claim", that "studies supporting a link have been ignored by health authorities" and that HHS has launched a comprehensive assessment of the causes of autism. These changes – reportedly made at the direction of HHS Secretary Kennedy – have triggered a range of vigorous responses as captured in the remainder of this section.

Autism and Vaccines [CDC website]

Questions and Concerns

Nov. 19, 2025

Vaccines do not cause Autism*

** The header "Vaccines do not cause autism" has not been removed due to an agreement with the chair of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee that it would remain on the CDC website.*

Statement from Leading Medical, Health and Patient Advocacy Groups on CDC Autism Website Changes

November 20, 2025

Our organizations, representing autistic individuals, their families, medical professionals and public health workers, are alarmed that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is promoting the outdated, disproven idea that vaccines cause autism.

Medical researchers across the globe have spent more than 25 years thoroughly studying this claim. All have come to the same conclusion: Vaccines are not linked to autism.

This false rumor distracts from pressing, urgent issues in children's health. Amplifying this claim and encouraging unnecessary investigations only worsens parents' fears; it will not lead to better therapies, improved support for caregiving families, or changes in health care, education, and society in ways that would help children with autism thrive. Rather than devoting needed

resources right now to support people with autism and their families in every community, our taxpayer-funded health agencies are using public resources to spread harmful rumors. Autistic people are valued members of society and, like all of us, deserve research that helps health care and other systems address genuine needs.

Today, our organizations reject this latest attempt to create fear around routine childhood immunizations. Vaccines rank among our greatest medical success stories. Thanks to vaccines, serious diseases that once made thousands sick every year and caused life-long health issues have become rare. We cannot risk losing this progress. Together, we call on the CDC to return to its long history of promoting evidence-based information in the service of protecting the health and well-being of all Americans.

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American Academy of Pediatrics

Academic Pediatric Association

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American Academy of Family Physicians

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

American College of Physicians

American Families for Vaccines

American Medical Association

American Pediatric Society

American Pharmacists Association

American Public Health Association

America's Physician Groups

Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology

Autism Science Foundation

Autism Society of America

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Big Cities Health Coalition

CDC Alumni and Friends Network

Common Health Coalition

Defend Public Health

Doctors for America

EXCITE

Families Fighting Flu

Families USA

Gerontological Society of America

Health Equity Community Collaborative

Health in Partnership

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association

Hepatitis B Foundation

Infectious Diseases Society of America

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health International Vaccine Access Center

National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Partnership to Fight Infectious Disease

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society

Public Health Foundation

Public Health Institute

Public Health Law Center

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

Society for Pediatric Research
The Arc of the United States
The Task Force for Global Health
Trusted Messenger Program
Vaccinate Your Family

CDC – Immunization Safety Office (ISO)

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety-systems/about/cdc-monitoring-program.html>

No new digest content identified.

ACIP

2026 Meetings Schedule

- February 25-26
- June 24-25
- October 21-22

Notice: Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

A Notice by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on 11/13/2025

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EST and December 5, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST..

Matters to be Considered:

The agenda will include discussions on vaccine safety, the childhood and adolescent immunization schedule, and hepatitis B vaccines. The agenda will include updates on ACIP workgroups. **Recommendation votes may be scheduled for hepatitis B vaccines. Vaccines for Children (VFC) votes may be scheduled for hepatitis B vaccines.** Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. For more information on the meeting agenda, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/acip/index.html>.

Meeting Information:

The meeting will be webcast live via the World Wide Web. For more information on ACIP, please visit the ACIP website <https://www.cdc.gov/acip>.

Written Public Comment:

The docket will be opened to receive written comments November 13-24, 2025. Written comments must be received no later than November 24, 2025. [Docket No. CDC-2025-0783]

Oral Public Comment: This meeting will include time for members of the public to make an oral comment. Oral public comment will occur before any scheduled votes, including all votes relevant to the ACIP's Affordable Care Act and Vaccines for Children Program roles. Priority will be given to individuals who submit a request to make an oral comment before the meeting according to the procedures below.

Procedure for Oral Public Comment:

All persons interested in making an oral public comment at the December 4-5, 2025 ACIP meeting must submit a request at <https://www.cdc.gov/acip/meetings/index.html> between November 13-24, 2025, and no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, November 24, 2025, according to the instructions provided.

Draft Agenda – [posted 11/14/2025]

Key topics:

- :: CDC Vaccine Risk Monitoring Evaluation
- :: Vaccine Schedule History
- :: Childhood/Adolescent Immunization Schedule
- :: Vaccine Schedule Considerations
- :: Adjuvants and Contaminants
- :: Hepatitis B Vaccine

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2025.html>

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[PDF of this issue](#)

:: [Nirsevimab Effectiveness Against Intensive Care Unit Admission for Respiratory Syncytial Virus in Infants — 24 States, December 2024–April 2025](#)

:: [Notes from the Field: Expanding Birthing Hospital Enrollment in the Vaccines for Children Program to Increase Infant Immunization Against Respiratory Syncytial Virus — United States, October 2023–March 2025](#)

[First edition since September 25, 2025 / No. 36]

National Vaccine Program Committee (NVAC)

<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html>

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines/meetings>

Next ACCV Meeting – TBD [To be re-scheduled from original date January 29, 2025]

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NSF

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Congress

House of Representatives

No new digest content identified.

U.S. Senate

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

No new digest content identified.

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. States

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Medical Societies, Health Organizations

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

<https://www.aafp.org/news/media-center.html>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Statement from Leading Medical, Health and Patient Advocacy Groups on CDC Autism Website Changes

November 20, 2025

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases-from-the-aap/>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

News

Statement by AAP President Susan J. Kressly, MD, FAAP on Changes to CDC's Website on Autism

November 20, 2025

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website has been changed to promote false information suggesting vaccines cause autism. Since 1998, independent researchers across seven countries have conducted more than 40 high-quality studies involving over 5.6 million people. The conclusion is clear and unambiguous: There's no link between vaccines and autism. Anyone repeating this harmful myth is misinformed or intentionally trying to mislead parents. We call on the CDC to stop wasting government resources to amplify false claims that sow doubt in one of the best tools we have to keep children healthy and thriving: routine immunizations. The American Academy of Pediatrics stands with members of the autism community who have asked for support in stopping this rumor from spreading any further."

Statement from Leading Medical, Health and Patient Advocacy Groups on CDC Autism Website Changes

November 20, 2025

American College of Physicians (ACP)

<https://www.acponline.org/more-acp-news>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

ACP News

Joint statement from leading medical, health and patient advocacy groups on CDC autism website changes

11/21/25

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Press Center - Latest News

Press Releases

[AMA statement on CDC changes to website on autism and vaccines](#)

Nov 20, 2025 |

Statement attributable to: Sandra Adamson Fryhofer, MD, Trustee, American Medical Association

"Despite recent changes to the CDC website, an abundance of evidence from decades of scientific studies shows no link between vaccines and autism. Extensive and rigorous studies consistently show that vaccines are safe and effective at protecting against serious illness. Vaccination is essential to protect individuals and communities from preventable diseases, making it a fundamental element of public health. The AMA is deeply concerned that perpetuating misleading claims on vaccines will lead to further confusion, distrust, and ultimately, dangerous consequences for individuals and public health."

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Latest News

Statements

[American Osteopathic Association statement on CDC website changes regarding autism and vaccines](#)

11.21.25

CHICAGO—The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which represents more than 207,000 osteopathic physicians and medical students, is deeply concerned by the recent changes to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) vaccine and autism information. While discussions around autism are important, it is equally important to reinforce what decades of research have consistently shown: vaccines do not cause autism.

"Parents deserve clear, science-based information they can rely on," said AOA President Robert G.G. Piccinini, DO, D.FACN. "The medical community has thoroughly examined this question for more than two decades, and the evidence has been unequivocal: vaccines are not linked to autism. Our priority is ensuring families feel supported, informed and protected from misinformation. Vaccines remain one of the greatest achievements in modern medicine, preventing severe illness, disability and death for millions."

The AOA emphasizes that these claims damage confidence in routine immunizations...

American Public Health Association (APHA)

[https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-](https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc)

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(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

News Releases

[Statement on CDC autism website changes](#)

November 20, 2025

Our organizations, representing autistic individuals, their families, medical professionals and public health workers, are alarmed that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is promoting the outdated, disproven idea that vaccines cause autism.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

News releases and statements

No new digest content identified

Massachusetts Public Health Alliance (MPHA)

<https://mapublichealth.org/press-room/>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

<https://www.nfid.org/news-updates/>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

News and Updates

NFID Calls for Scientific Integrity and Transparency in CDC Communications

Bethesda, MD (November 20, 2025)—The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) is deeply concerned by the statement posted on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website on November 19, 2025, suggesting a possible link between vaccines and autism. This implication is scientifically unfounded and contradicts decades of rigorous research conducted in the United States and internationally. The assertion that “vaccines do not cause autism” is not an evidence-based statement” is a blatant falsehood.

The potential association between vaccines and autism—and between aluminum adjuvants and autism—has been extensively examined through high-quality epidemiologic studies involving millions of children across diverse populations. Numerous independent reviews, including those conducted by CDC itself, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the World Health Organization, have all reached the same conclusion: There is no credible evidence that vaccines cause autism...

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

News

No new digest content identified.

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Association of American Medical Colleges

<https://www.aamc.org/news/content-type/press-releases#news>

(Accessed 04 Sep 2025)

Press Releases

AAMC Files Amicus Brief in First Circuit Court of Appeals Opposing NIH Grant Terminations.

Nov. 21, 2025

The AAMC filed a Nov. 19 amicus brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in American Public Health Association et al. v NIH, a case opposing the sudden termination of hundreds of research grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The brief was also signed by the Association of American Universities, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, COGR, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities...

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Civil Society – Individuals, Organizations, Institutions

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [22 Nov 2025]

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

Newsroom

Tracking Key HHS Public Health Policy Actions Under the Trump Administration

Authors: Josh Michaud and Jennifer Kates

Published: Nov 12, 2025

Since assuming office for a second term, President Trump and officials in his administration have instituted numerous policy actions through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) affecting public health in the U.S. This resource lists and briefly describes key actions in the order in which they were first issued, reported or announced, with subsequent linked actions and related outcomes also included with each entry. As new policy changes occur, they will be added.

This resource is not meant to be exhaustive of all administration actions related to public health, as many other federal policy changes – including outside of HHS – have public health implications but are not captured here.

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/vaccine-integrity-project>

No new digest content identified.

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

Substack: <https://pauloffit.substack.com/>

CDC 1946-2025: R.I.P.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has now weaponized the CDC website to promote his anti-vaccine views

Nov 20, 2025

On November 19, 2025, RFK Jr. changed a section on the CDC website titled “Vaccines and Autism.” The website now includes the usual bogus claims about vaccines and autism that RFK Jr. has been promoting for the last 20 years. But the first statement is the most telling. The website now states, “The claim ‘vaccines do not cause autism’ is not an evidence-based claim because studies have not ruled out the possibility that infant vaccines cause autism.” This statement takes advantage of a technicality in the scientific method that anti-vaccine activists have been using for years to promote fear of vaccines despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary...

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Pew Research Center [22 Nov 2025]

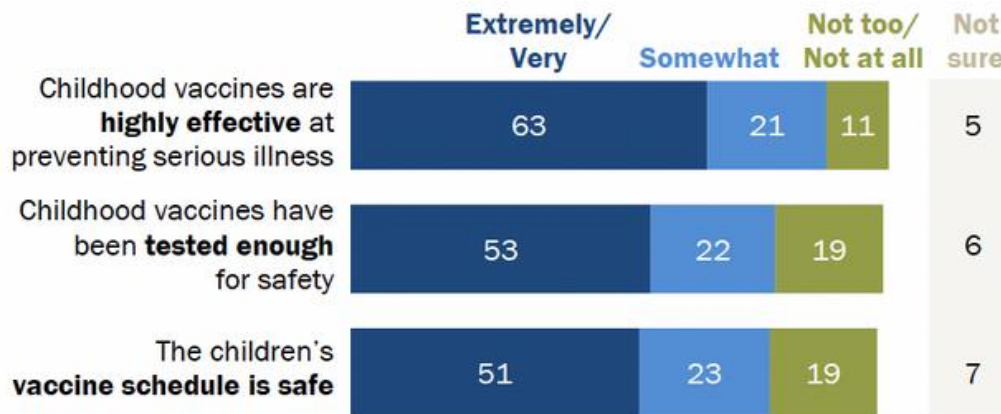
<https://www.pewresearch.org/>

[How Do Americans View Childhood Vaccines, Vaccine Research and Policy?](#)

Nearly two-thirds have high confidence in vaccine effectiveness, and about half trust their safety testing and schedule; Republican support for school vaccine requirements continues to slide

Majority of Americans are confident that childhood vaccines are highly effective against serious illness

% who say that, thinking about childhood vaccines in general, they are ___ confident that ...



Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Oct. 20-26, 2025.

"How Do Americans View Childhood Vaccines, Vaccine Research and Policy?"

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Key takeaways

- A majority of Americans (63%) are highly confident that childhood vaccines are effective at preventing serious illness. And majorities say these vaccines protect both vaccinated children (69%) and the wider community (65%), though larger shares of Democrats than Republicans hold these views.
- By comparison, smaller shares of U.S. adults – and Republicans in particular – are extremely or very confident that childhood vaccines have gotten enough safety testing (53%) or that the vaccine schedule is safe (51%).
- Overwhelming majorities of both Democrats (92%) and Republicans (78%) say the benefits of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine outweigh the risks. Still, among Republicans, this share is down from 91% in 2016.
- Republican support for MMR vaccine school requirements also continues to slip, from 79% in 2019 to 52% today.
- Democrats are far more likely than Republicans to say medical scientists should have a major role in childhood vaccine policy decisions. In turn, Republicans are much more likely than Democrats to say parents of young children should have a major role.

short reads Nov 18, 2025

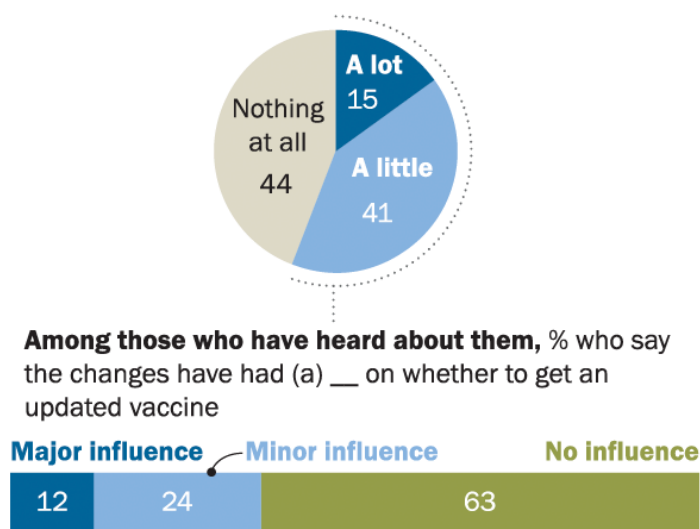
[Have changes to CDC guidelines influenced Americans' COVID-19 vaccine decisions?](#)

A majority of U.S. adults (59%) say they don't want to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.

In early October, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention changed its COVID-19 vaccine guidelines. Previous guidelines recommended that virtually everyone get a COVID-19 vaccine, but the CDC now advises Americans to work with a health care provider to determine if the vaccine is right for them.

Few say that new CDC guidelines have influenced their decision on whether to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine

% of U.S. adults who say they have heard ___ about recent changes the CDC has made to its COVID-19 vaccine recommendations



Note: Respondents who did not answer are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Oct. 20-26, 2025.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

But most Americans either haven't heard about these changes or say that the changes have not influenced their decisions around getting an updated vaccine, according to a recent Pew Research Center survey.

More than four-in-ten Americans (44%) say they have heard nothing at all about the CDC's changes to COVID-19 vaccine recommendations. And among those who have heard at least a little, 63% say the changes have had no influence on their decision whether to get an updated vaccine. Overall, 20% both have heard about the changes and say they've influenced their decision on whether to get an updated vaccine...

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

[One of world's most detailed virtual brain simulations is changing how we study the brain](#)

Nov 17, 2025

Scientists use supercomputer that can process quadrillions of calculations per second to simulate mouse cortex for "virtual experiments"

BMGF - Gates Foundation [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [22 Nov 2025]

<https://carb-x.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [22 Nov 2025]

<https://chanzuckerberg.com/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [22 Nov 2025]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

Blog

[A blueprint for access at the heart of outbreak R&D](#)

Discover how the type of pathogen guides CEPI's approach to access

19 Nov 2025

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 22 Nov 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative [22 Nov 2025]

<https://dndi.org/press/press-releases/>

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [22 Nov 2025]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [22 Nov 2025]

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

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) aims to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on phase II and III clinical trials

No new digest content identified.

Emory Vaccine Center [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/>

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.euvaccine.eu/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.fondation-merieux.org/>

Actualités

Appui aux laboratoires

[Comprendre l'état du diagnostic de la tuberculose au Niger et au Tchad pour mieux le renforcer](#)

19 novembre 2025 - Niger, Tchad

La Fondation Mérieux a été choisie par la Clinton Health Access Initiative pour la mise en œuvre du projet « Next Generation Market Shaping » au Tchad et au Niger, avec l'appui financier du Fonds mondial. Les résultats du projet désormais finalisé permettent de mieux comprendre l'état du diagnostic de la tuberculose dans les deux pays et d'identifier les scénarios pour lutter efficacement contre la tuberculose.

Gates Medical Research Institute [22 Nov 2025]

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

The Gates Medical Research Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the discovery, development and effective use of novel biomedical interventions addressing substantial global health concerns, for which investment incentives are limited.

News: Articles and Publications

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News Releases

19 November 2025

Pakistan launches nationwide measles-rubella vaccination campaign to protect 34 million children

17 November 2025

Cervical cancer vaccines save over 1 million lives in lower-income countries

GE2P2 Global Foundation [22 Nov 2025]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

Digests

:: [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](#)

GHIT Fund [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News Releases

21 November 2025

Global Fund Partners Demonstrate Unity and Resolve to Sustain Progress and Strengthen Global Health Security

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) held its Eighth Replenishment Summit today in Johannesburg, South Africa, co-hosted by the governments of the Republic of South Africa and the United Kingdom on the margins of ...

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Global Fund Private Sector Partners to Drive Innovation, Equity, Access and Impact in Global Health

Against the backdrop of economic and geopolitical instability, the private sector has responded to a call to action from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) with urgency and conviction. Private sector and philant...

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The Netherlands Reaffirms Commitment to Global Health

The Government of the Netherlands is pledging €195.2 million to the Global Fund to Fight AI

19 November 2025

Private Sector Mobilize Innovation for Health Equity and Resilience at B20 Global Health Breakout

Private sector leaders, philanthropists, and global health experts convened today at the B20 Global Health Breakout, held on the margins of the G20 Leaders' Summit, to spotlight a new wave of innovation transforming the fight against AIDS, tuberculos...

17 November 2025

African Diplomats Reaffirm Africa's Unwavering Commitment to Global Health and Support to the Global Fund's Replenishment

Representatives from African Union Member States met last week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to engage on the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment, just days ahead of the pledging summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, on the margins of the G20 Leaders' Sum...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.glopid-r.org/>

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.hilleman-labs.org/>

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [22 Nov 2025]

[https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/Press Releases](https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/Press%20Releases)
No new digest content identified.

International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]

<http://www.icmra.info/drupal/en/news>
Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research
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[World AMR Awareness Week 2025 - Act Now: Protect our present, secure our future](#)

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.ich.org/>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

[ICH: E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials](#)

ICH Public consultation dates:

- ANMAT, Argentina - Deadline for comments by 8 October 2025
- EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
- Health Canada, Canada - Deadline for comments by 25 September 2025
- MHRA, UK - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
- Swissmedic, Switzerland - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
- TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 13 October 2025

[USA, FDA, Deadline 12/01 2025](#) Docket No. FDA-2025-D-3023

The E20 EWG is working on the development of a new E20 Guideline on “Adaptive Clinical Trials” on the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of adaptive clinical trials that provides a transparent and harmonized set of principles for the regulatory review of these studies in a global drug development program. These principles should also provide the flexibility to evaluate / discuss innovative approaches to clinical trial design throughout the development process.

Rapporteur: Dr. Gregory Levin (FDA, United States)

Regulatory Chair: Dr. Christian Roes (EC, Europe)

Date of Step 2b: 25 June 2025 Status: Step 3

Ongoing Public Consultations	^
> M4Q(R2) EWG Revision of M4Q(R1)	
> Q3E EWG Guideline for Extractables and Leachables	
> E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials	

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

ICRC [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

[ICRC to focus on front line work amid rising conflicts and financial constraints](#)

News release 21-11-2025

[ICRC war surgery courses globally accessible on SURGhub](#)

News release 20-11-2025

ICRC president: Use of explosive weapons in populated areas requires a collective response

Statement 20-11-2025

IFFIm [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

Press releases

Press release 21/11/2025

Limited international support compromises recovery of population affected by Hurricane Melissa in Cuba

Press release 17/11/2025

IFRC launches new weekly podcast: IFRC News

Press release 15/11/2025

Alliance for the Amazon: IFRC and TNC present a 10-year commitment to strengthen community resilience and climate adaptation

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.pasteur.fr/en/press-area>

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 22 Nov 2025]

<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.

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html>

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.ivl.int/>

IVI News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [22 Nov 2025]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[**MSF denounces more bloodshed in Gaza**](#)

Press Release 21 Nov 2025

Conflict in Sudan

[**How many more atrocities must people in Sudan endure?**](#)

Voices from the Field 18 Nov 2025

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

PATH [22 Nov 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [22 Nov 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [22 Nov 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Release

UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima, speaking at G20 Summit, welcomes Leaders' Declaration

GENEVA/JOHANNESBURG, 22 November 2025 — UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima today addressed G20 leaders on global inequalities, and welcomed the Declaration agreed at the summit.

The declaration includes a call to action from the G20 on what it labels "deepening inequality" and calls for greater action to improve the world's future health security and address today's pandemics like AIDS. G20 leaders highlighted the constrained "fiscal space" for low- and middle-income countries and called for comprehensive and coordinated action on debt vulnerabilities as well as for increased sustainable financing for health and tackling disease, through domestic revenue and through the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria. They highlighted the opportunity to increase access to medicines through the WHO Pandemic Agreement. The declaration also reaffirms the centrality of the United Nations in achieving these goals...

Press Release

UNAIDS executive director Winnie Byanyima addresses G20 Leaders' summit in Johannesburg, warns that global inequalities are prolonging the AIDS crisis and other pandemics

GENEVA/JOHANNESBURG, 21 November 2025— UNAIDS Executive Director and United Nations Under-Secretary-General Winnie Byanyima has warned G20 leaders that entrenched inequalities within and between countries are a threat to the whole world.

Noting that inequalities are prolonging the AIDS crisis and leaving the world vulnerable to future pandemics, she urged leaders to establish an International Panel on Inequality, which could support governments and multilateral agencies to develop national and international policies to address inequality...

UNICEF [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 19 November 2025

More than 400 million children globally live in poverty, missing out on at least two daily needs such as nutrition and sanitation – UNICEF

NEW YORK, 20 November 2025, – , More than 1 in 5 children in low- and middle-income countries – or 417 million – are severely deprived in at least two vital areas critical for their health, development, and wellbeing, according to UNICEF's flagship report issued on World Children's Day today.

Unitaid [22 Nov 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [22 Nov 2025]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [22 Nov 2025]

<http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center>

News

[Vaccine Update Newsletter November 2025](#)

Vaccine Update is our monthly email newsletter that will keep you up to date on current vaccine-related issues. For quick access to 2025 *Vaccine Update* “Fast Facts” articles, scroll to the bottom of this page.

Wellcome Trust [22 Nov 2025]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Bank [to 22 Nov 2025]

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

News [Selected]

[Low-Income Countries Spend Just \\$17 Per Capita Annually on Health](#)

New World Bank Group Report Highlights Health Financing Challenges for the Future Workforce
November 19, 2025

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [22 Nov 2025]

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

Blog, Events

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [22 Nov 2025]

<https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.bio.org/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [22 Nov 2025]

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

News; Upcoming events

No new digest announcements identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [22 Nov 2025]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [22 Nov 2025]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Statement 20 Nov 2025

WIPO Committee on IP and Development (CDIP 35): Technology Transfer

On 20 November 2025, IFPMA submitted a statement on technology transfer at the WIPO Committee on IP and Development (CDIP 35) in Geneva. Technology transfer in the pharmaceutical sector is a complex and resource-intensive process. It requires significant technical expertise, time, and investment, as well as a robust, stable, and predictable intellectual property framework...

To further facilitate access, we urge efforts to strengthen innovation ecosystems, promote open trade, reinforce supply chain resilience, and enhance regulatory capacity. These enabling conditions, combined with sustained health financing and political commitment, are essential to building long-term capacity and resilience in health systems...

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [22 Nov 2025]

<https://www.iapo.org.uk/news>

Press and media [Selected]

[IAPO launches ground-breaking Global Patient Charter on Social Participation](#)

Friday, 14 November 2025

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified.

PhRMA [22 Nov 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

We recognize that this listing is indicative but certainly not exhaustive. We invite nomination of other vaccine developers for potential addition to those monitored below.

AstraZeneca

Press Releases

[AstraZeneca plans \\$2 billion manufacturing investment in Maryland, supporting 2,600 jobs and catalysing economic growth](#)

21 November 2025

:: New capacity at AstraZeneca's Frederick and Gaithersburg facilities will accelerate production of cancer, rare and chronic disease medicines

:: Fourth major US manufacturing investment announced this year, advancing AstraZeneca's historic \$50 billion commitment to medicines manufacturing and R&D

Bavarian Nordic

[Latest News](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

[Últimas Noticias](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

Biological E

News

[BE'S PNEUBEVAX 14 Receives WHO's Pre-qualification](#)

:: PNEUBEVAX 14 is Biological E. Limited's 14-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

:: PNEUBEVAX 14 induces robust, functional serotype-specific immune response in infants to 14 serotypes, offering the broadest coverage of any paediatric Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine available in India

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BioNTech

[Press Releases](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

Boehringer

Press Releases

Boehringer Ingelheim obtains two EU CVMP positive opinions for avian influenza vaccines VAXXITEK® HVT+IBD+H5 and VAXXINACT® H5

Ingelheim, Germany, Thu, 20/11/2025 - 12:00

:: The European Medicines Agency's (EMA's) Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP) has adopted positive opinions for two Boehringer poultry vaccines against the highly pathogenic H5 avian influenza virus1.

:: VAXXITEK® HVT+IBD+H5 is the first trivalent vaccine offering combined protection against Marek's disease, Infectious Bursal Disease and H5 avian influenza in chickens and turkeys in one single shot.

:: VAXXINACT® H5 is an inactivated vaccine that protects chickens, turkeys, and ducks against avian influenza (H5 virus subtype).

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry.

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

CinnaGen

Recent News - No new digest announcements identified.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

News - No new digest announcements identified.

CSL Seqirus

News Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Dailchi Sankyo

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Gamaleya National Center/Sputnik

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 09 Nov 2020]

<https://sputnikvaccine.com/> - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 31 Aug 2022]

GSK

Press releases for media

GSK and Fleming Initiative scientists unite to target AMR with advanced AI

:: £45m GSK funding allocated to six new research programmes combining expertise and using cutting edge AI technology to accelerate AMR research

:: Leading AMR experts from Imperial College London and GSK unite to target WHO priority pathogens: Gram-negative bacteria, Aspergillus, Staph aureus (including MRSA)

:: Initiative funds around 50 dedicated UK scientific and academic roles focused entirely on AMR research

:: These critical projects aim to enhance understanding and advance solutions to the urgent public health threat of AMR and drug-resistant infections

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EuBiologics, S Korea

News - No new digest announcements identified.

HIPRA

Press releases

Minister Sílvia Paneque visits the HIPRA Campus facilities and highlights its role as a driver of territorial development in health

17-11-2025

IMBCAMS, China

Home - Website not responding at inquiry.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Merck

News releases

Merck Announces Positive Topline Results from the Pivotal Phase 3 Trial Evaluating Investigational, Once-Daily, Oral, Two-Drug, Single-Tablet Regimen of Doravirine/Islatravir (DOR/ISL) in Treatment-Naïve Adults with HIV-1 Infection

November 19, 2025

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

News

Novartis announces plans to build flagship manufacturing hub in North Carolina

Nov 19, 2025

:: Expansion represents significant investment in North Carolina and is expected to create 700 new jobs in the state by end of 2030

:: Enables manufacturing of medicines across company's main therapeutic areas in one geographic location

:: Marks latest milestone in company's previously announced \$23 billion investment in US infrastructure
November 19, 2025

Novavax

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

R-Pharm

<https://rpharm-us.com/index.php>

[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute

News & Announcements - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Takeda

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

WestVac Biopharma

Media - No new digest announcements identified.

Zhifei Longcom, China

[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.]

Website [No News/Announcements page identified]

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Journal Watch

Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review continues its weekly scanning of key peer-reviewed journals to identify and cite articles, commentary and editorials, books reviews and other content supporting our focus on vaccine ethics and policy. Journal Watch is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative of themes and issues the Center is actively tracking. We selectively provide full text of some editorial and comment articles that are specifically relevant to our work. Successful access to some of the links provided may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher.

If you would like to suggest other journal titles to include in this service, please contact David Curry at: david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 11: E769-822 November 2025

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

Electronic Health Record Evolution

Patients' charts once hung at the feet of their hospital beds, and their purpose was to serve as the record of care for a particular patient. Now, electronic health records (EHRs) have several functions and serve many stakeholders' interests. This theme issue investigates which kinds of work EHRs should do—and for whom—and whose interests EHRs should serve when information is entered, organized, reviewed, responded to, extracted, or amended. This issue also investigates which values should inform EHR stewardship and innovation decisions and from whose perspectives the stakes of those decisions should be framed.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Nov 06, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 11 p2563-2814

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Rare diseases affect more than 5% of the population in the United States. Classically, rare diseases are diagnosed through a phenotype-first approach in which individuals with distinct clinical features undergo genetic testing to identify the underlying genetic basis of their disorder. This approach can lead to ascertainment bias toward individuals with more severe or well-characterized phenotypes, leaving many affected individuals without a diagnosis. A genotype-first approach could increase diagnoses and provide insight into the phenotypic spectrum and prevalence of rare diseases, but this approach is difficult to apply at scale.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

November 2025 Volume 53 Issue 11 p1131-1242

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2025 Volume 69 Issue 5

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

Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2025 115(11)

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

Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 113 | Issue 5 November 2025

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/113/3/tpmd.113.issue-5.xml>

Perspectives

**[Strengthening New Vaccine Introduction in Low- and Middle-Income Countries:
Establishing Hospital-Based Sentinel Surveillance for Vaccine Safety Monitoring](#)**

Anna Shaum, et al.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0363>

Page(s): 945–949

Short Report

Changing Attitudes and Motivations Around Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Within an Agricultural Community in Southwest Guatemala

Neudy Rojop, et al.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0149>

Page(s): 1075–1078

Annals of Internal Medicine

November 2025 Volume 178, Issue 11

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

Special Articles

Vaccines: Decision Making Amid Conflicting Recommendations

Christine Laine, MD, MPH, Barbara J. Turner, MD, MEd, Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA and Darilyn V. Moyer, MD

Pages:1642–1643

... Yet in the United States, vaccination has become a political lightning rod instead of a foundational component of public health. The trusted scientific infrastructure for vaccine policies has been dismantled and replaced with a process designed to yield recommendations aligning with the ill-informed beliefs of the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services ([1](#), [2](#))...

On 10 September 2025, *Annals of Internal Medicine* and the American College of Physicians (ACP) convened internal medicine physicians with expertise in vaccines to provide practical information to inform evidence-based decisions in this fractious environment. Jason M. Goldman, MD, moderated the discussion. Dr. Goldman is President of the American College of Physicians, is a member of ACP's Immunization Committee, and was ACP's liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) before its recent dismantling. Panelists included Fiona Havers, MD, MHS; Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH; and Robert Hopkins Jr., MD. Dr. Havers is an infectious diseases physician with expertise in vaccine-preventable respiratory diseases and vaccine policy. Before resigning in June 2025, Dr. Havers was a medical epidemiologist at the CDC where she worked on COVID-19 and adult respiratory syncytial virus vaccine policy as well as the CDC's response to public health emergencies. Dr. Walensky served as the 19th Director of the CDC from 2021 to 2023. She is an infectious disease physician whose work has informed U.S. and global HIV policies. Dr. Hopkins is Medical Director for the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases and Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He is also the current Chair of ACP's Immunization Committee and Immediate Past Chair of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Vaccine Advisory Committee...

The full program is available for viewing on [Annals.org](https://www.annals.org) (see [Video](#)), and ACP is providing continuously updated vaccine information in the organization's Adult Immunization Resource Hub (www.acponline.org/clinical-information/clinical-resources-products/adult-immunization).

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 349 December 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/349/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

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[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)

[The effect of mHealth application on improving childhood immunization coverage and timeliness: a case of the Gurage Zone, SNNPR, Ethiopia, a randomized controlled trial](#)

Ethiopia has achieved remarkable decreases in under-5, infant, and neonatal mortality and has reached the target of MDG four three years ahead of the deadline, but child and infant health issues continue to re...

Authors: Fisha Alebel Gebreeyesus, Bogale Chekole Temere, Baye Tsegaye Amlak, Tadesse Tsehay Tarekegn, Bisrat Zeleke Shiferaw, Mamo Solomon Emire, Omega Tolessa Geleta, Tamene Fetene Terefe, Agerie Ayinalem Mewahegn, Melkamu Senbeta Jimma, Ermias Sisay Chanie, Natnael Moges Misganaw and Katrina Lane-Krebs

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 :25680

Content type: Research Published on: 22 November 2025

[Human papillomavirus vaccination patterns among youth aged 16–26 in the context of publicly-funded eligibility changes: a retrospective cross-sectional study from Alberta, Canada](#)

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs in Canada primarily target school-aged adolescents (≤ 15 years) through publicly-funded, school-based delivery. In the province of Alberta, publicly-funded HPV v...

Authors: Laura Reifferscheid, Li Huang, Misha Miazga-Rodriguez, Amy Colquhoun, Colleen M Norris and Shannon E MacDonald

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:4039

Content type: Research Published on: 19 November 2025

Perceptions and sentiments associated with HPV vaccine uptake among Indian Reddit users: a qualitative social media analysis

Cervical cancer is mainly caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted infection. An effective prevention method includes early screening and vaccination. HPV vaccine uptake is low in India...

Authors: Gaurav Singh, Nistha Rutam Dash, Alan Shaju and Sanooja Sherin Chakkalakkunanan

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:4037

Content type: Research Published on: 19 November 2025

Parental vaccine refusal, non-vaccinated children, and outbreaks of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs) in Europe: a systematic review of aetiology and risk

Parental vaccine hesitancy is a growing concern, and Europe has witnessed significant outbreaks of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs) over the past two decades. Unvaccinated children are at increased risk of ...

Authors: Chiara Baiocchi and Minakshi Bhardwaj

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:4042

Content type: Systematic Review Published on: 19 November 2025

Comparative synthesis of sociocultural and political influences (SPIs) on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy: an interdisciplinary systematic review

COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy has been shaped by diverse sociocultural and political influences (SPIs), rendering it a multifaceted and context-specific issue. Various studies spanning different academic domains ...

Authors: Ke Ma, Martin Christensen and Margo Turnbull

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:4019

Content type: Systematic Review Published on: 18 November 2025

Awareness, acceptability, and willingness to pay for the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine: a cross-sectional study among pregnant women and nursing mothers in Enugu State, Nigeria

The R21/Matrix-M vaccine has significantly reduced incident malaria in children aged 3–36 months, but awareness, acceptance, and affordability of the vaccine are key to its successful rollout. The objective of...

Authors: Obinna Felix Dim, Uzochukwu Emmanuel Chima, Francis Chibuike Iloabuchi, Chigozie Gloria Anene-Okeke, Chukwuemeka Augustine Nwachuya, Jennifer Chinaechem Onyehalu, Anthony Uche Umeh, Chinonso Anne Agbo, Juliet Ekenedilichukwu Agbo and Abdulmuminu Isah

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:4011

Content type: Research Published on: 18 November 2025

Vaccination uptake and associated factors among HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) users: insights from a retrospective cross-sectional study

Vaccination coverage among individuals prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention is crucial for comprehensive healthcare. This study aims to evaluate vaccine uptake, characterize the vaccina...

Authors: Shirley Shapiro Ben David, Daniella Rahamim-Cohen, Noam Orvieto, Bar Cohen and Limor Adler
Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:3996
Content type: Research Published on: 17 November 2025

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 22 Nov 2025)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2025 - Volume 30 - 5
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/5>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

November 2025 - Volume 10 - 11
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/10/11>
Analysis

[US divestment in global health: disruption, uncertainty and response](#) (16 November, 2025)

Christian Franz, Kayvan Bozorgmehr

Commentary

[Accelerating progress towards better public health and sustainable development in fragile settings](#) (19 November, 2025)

Rawlance Ndejjo, Daniel Helldén, Irene Wanyana, Rage Adem, Landry Egbende, Hassan W Nor, Branly Mbunga, Mattias Schedwin, Mala Ali Mapatano, Tobias Alfvén, Rhoda K. Wanyenze, Nina Viberg

Original Research

[Mapping inequities in global vaccine sentiment research](#) (3 November, 2025)

Duilio Balsamo, Vittoria Offeddu, Zhina Aghamohammadi, Chiara Chiavenna, Laura Pasqua Leone, Elena D'Agnese, Deepak Sharma, Aleksandra Torbica, Soheil Shayegh, Javier Andreu-Perez, Alessia Melegaro

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - September 2025
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2025-09/#post-heading>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 103, Number 11, November 2025, 641-752
<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin/>
Theme issue: traditional medicine and global health
[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Oct 30, 2025 Volume 188 Issue 22 p6105-6390
<https://www.cell.com/cell/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Cell and Gene Therapy Insights

May 2025 Issue Volume 11 Issue 4
<https://www.insights.bio/cell-and-gene-therapy-insights/journal/250/volume-11-issue-4>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 51, Issue 6 November 2025
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
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Clinical Therapeutics

November 2025 Volume 47 Issue 11 p957-1088
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 22 Issue 5, October 2025
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/22/5>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 22 Nov 2025]
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Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 158 November 2025
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/158/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 5 / October 2025
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/5>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 13, Issue 1 December 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 41, Issue 3 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

October 2025 - Volume 38 - Issue 5

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL INFECTIONS

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>

[Accessed 22 Nov 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Cytotherapy

November 2025 Volume 27 Issue 1271 p121-1362

<https://www.isct-cytotherapy.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

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Awareness and Acceptance of Malaria Vaccines by Caregivers of Under-five Children in Abia State, Nigeria: A Mixed Methods Study

Eziyi Iche Kalu, Ugo Uwadiako Enebeli, Benjamin S. Chudi Uzochukwu, Ebelechukwu Lawrence Enebeli, Faith Adamma Kalu, Perfection Chinyere Igwe, Justin Junior Kalu, Beauty Olanma Kalu, Agwu Nkwa Amadi, Yakubu Joel Cherima, Uchenna Stephen Nwokenna, Rejoice Kaka Hassan

medRxiv 2025.11.17.25340288; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.11.17.25340288>

Effectiveness of the TYPHIBEV® (Vi-CRM197 conjugate) vaccine introduction in Nepal: a test-negative, case-control study

Dipesh Tamrakar, Sabin Bikram Shah, Esther Jung, Shivram Naga, Basudha Shrestha, Pratibha Bista Roka, Rabin Sharma Pokharel, Ram Hari Chapagain, Akhil Tamrakhar, Manoj Mahoto, Surendra Kumar Madhup, Rajeev Shrestha, Kate Doyle, Isaac I. Bogoch, Stephen P. Luby, Denise O. Garrett, Wirongrong Cheirakul, Jason R. Andrews

medRxiv 2025.11.20.25340644; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.11.20.25340644>

EFFECT OF PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE ON THE LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION IN CHILDREN UNDER FIVE WITH PNEUMONIA IN BURKINA FASO

Mamadou Bountogo, Bintou Sanogo, Moïse Da, Haoua Tall, Caroline Martin, Windpanga Aristide Ouédraogo, Abdou-Salam Ouedraogo, Edouard Betsem, Nicolas Meda

medRxiv 2025.11.17.25340457; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.11.17.25340457>

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Study Protocol Open Access

[Behavioural interventions and theories to reduce antibiotic misuse in health care settings in low and middle-income countries between 2015-2025: a scoping review protocol](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Oliver Angom, et al.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) remains one of the leading causes of mortality in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). A significant and modifiable contributor to AMR in these settings is the inappropriate prescribing of antibiotics. Behavioural interventions have emerged as a low-cost and effective strategy to address this issue. However, the replication and implementation of such interventions are often hindered by inconsistencies in the underlying theoretical frameworks. This scoping review aims to map behavioural interventions and theories applied to address antibiotic prescribing practices in LMICs.

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Think Tanks

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Center for Global Development [22 Nov 2025]

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[Commitment to Development Index 2025](#)

Ian Mitchell and Edward Wickstead

November 20, 2025

With levels of development finance falling, it is more important than ever to look beyond aid. The Commitment to Development Index (CDI) does just that—ranking the world’s most powerful countries on policies that affect global development.

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Featured Research

[Capturing the next big arenas of competition in ten charts](#)

November 20, 2025 -

Arenas are industries that transform the business landscape. As 18 future arenas emerge, companies should understand their own exposure and positioning now.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 22 Nov 2025]

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Publications [Selected]

[What can a ministry of finance do to improve health spending?](#)

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ODI Global - Research report

Lower middle-income country governments spend only \$56 per capita on health while low-income country governments spend less than \$10 per capita.

However, budgetary space to increase these allocations is severely constrained by stagnant or low economic growth, limited capacity to mobilise revenue, and rising debt-service costs. In these circumstances, where it may be unrealistic to expect large funding increases for the health sector, what can a ministry of finance do to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health spending?

This paper suggests 10 areas that ministries of finance, ministries of health and their partners can explore to improve the quality of health spending across three themes: improved budgeting and prioritisation of health spending; improved budget execution and procurement; and stronger public financial management frameworks for health spending

Pew Research Center [22 Nov 2025]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

Report Nov 18, 2025

[How Do Americans View Childhood Vaccines, Vaccine Research and Policy?](#)

A majority of Americans say childhood vaccines are effective at preventing illness, but slightly fewer are confident that the vaccine schedule is *safe*.

short reads Nov 18, 2025

[Have changes to CDC guidelines influenced Americans' COVID-19 vaccine decisions?](#)

A majority of U.S. adults (59%) say they don't want to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.

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Public Consultations/Call for Inputs/Call for Papers

ICH: E20 EWG Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials

ICH Public consultation dates:

ANMAT, Argentina - Deadline for comments by 8 October 2025
EC, Europe - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
Health Canada, Canada - Deadline for comments by 25 September 2025
MHRA, UK - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
Swissmedic, Switzerland - Deadline for comments by 30 November 2025
TFDA, Chinese Taipei - Deadline for comments by 13 October 2025

USA, FDA, Deadline 12/01/2025 Docket No. FDA-2025-D-3023

The E20 EWG is working on the development of a new E20 Guideline on “Adaptive Clinical Trials” on the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of adaptive clinical trials that provides a transparent and harmonized set of principles for the regulatory review of these studies in a global drug development program. These principles should also provide the flexibility to evaluate / discuss innovative approaches to clinical trial design throughout the development process.

Rapporteur: Dr. Gregory Levin (FDA, United States)

Regulatory Chair: Dr. Christian Roes (EC, Europe)

Date of Step 2b: 25 June 2025 Status: Step 3

Malaria: Developing Drugs for Treatment; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability

A Notice by the Food and Drug Administration on 09/23/2025. **Comment period ends 12/22/2025.**
Docket No. FDA-2025-D-0918

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