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Milestones, Perspectives



[The 100-Day Imperative: pandemic preparedness, AI-driven threats, and the case for a new global architecture](#)

Speech 9 Jun 2026

The following speech was delivered on June 10, 2026, by Dr Richard Hatchett (CEO of CEPI) at the Biosecurity at the frontier conference, hosted by Imperial College London. The high-level conference convened global leaders to examine emerging biological threats and the actions needed to address them.

[Excerpts]

...When I accepted the invitation I had hoped I might be able to say something meaningful about the challenge of biosecurity in our time. I **had not imagined that I would be addressing you in the midst of what may prove to be one of the most challenging non-pandemic outbreaks in decades.**

What we are seeing today in **Bundibugyo is not an anomaly. It is a demonstration—almost a case study—of why the 100 Days Mission is no longer an aspiration, but an imperative.**

The photographs and images now coming out from Ituri employ a visual vocabulary that has become all too familiar: the faceless healthcare workers in biohazard suits, the desperately ill patients, the temporary treatment structures, the burial teams in full PPE. These are the recurring images of filovirus outbreaks.

The outbreak is occurring in a densely populated part of Africa. **Cases have been confirmed across an area roughly the size of England, with a population approaching 20 million people.** That would present a challenge, even here. And this is not here.

Eastern DRC presents one of the most complex conflict ecosystems in the world. It is thought that over 100 armed groups operate in the area. Goma, the largest city in North Kivu, has been controlled by M23, a Tutsi-led rebel movement, since January 2025. The ISIS-affiliated Allied Democratic Forces operate in the Ituri–North Kivu border zone. There are over 3 million internally displaced persons in eastern DRC, close to one million of them in Ituri, where the outbreak is centred. These conditions complicate every aspect of response: surveillance, contact tracing, vaccination, logistics, and, perhaps most importantly, trust.

The delayed recognition of the epidemic has resulted in it teetering **on the brink of becoming a terrible humanitarian crisis.** Given the context in which it is occurring, we must also view it as a proliferation event. I use that phrase carefully, and I'll return to it.

Were actors with malicious intentions to want to get hold of BDBV specimens, they would find a ready opportunity here. This is not a hypothetical worry: we had similar concerns in 2018, and again in 2025, when M23 overran Goma, where the DRC scientific institute INRB maintains its BSL 2-3 Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory, and Bukavu, where it manages a mobile laboratory.

The 2018–2020 epidemic in the same region was detected at a much earlier stage, with only 26 suspected cases, and we had a fully matched, safe, and effective vaccine from day one. That outbreak nonetheless took almost two years to stamp out. Almost 3,500 people developed Ebola and more than 2,200 died, alongside an unquantified number of additional deaths from treatable illnesses among

persons avoiding the healthcare system. More than 300,000 doses of Ervebo® were administered; it played a critical role in ending the epidemic.

It has been 3 weeks and 5 days since the current outbreak was declared. As of yesterday, there were 550 confirmed cases with 101 deaths in DRC and 19 more cases and 2 deaths in Uganda. **We are at a point roughly equivalent to week 20 of the 2018 outbreak, with more health zones affected now than then. The security situation is, if anything, worse. And of course we have no vaccine.**

There are some positives.

The global health architecture is not waiting for us to tell it what to do—it is already reshaping itself. New national and regional institutions have sprung into existence. New funding mechanisms like the Pandemic Fund and the Gavi Zero-Day First Response Fund are being deployed.

Africa CDC and the African Medicines Agency are helping to lead the international response. DRC and Uganda are firmly in control within their borders, welcoming external support without ceding ownership. **The Geneva-based organizations are fully engaged, with appropriate humility.**

The challenge going forward is not simply to add new components, but to **ensure that the system as a whole is coherent, responsive, and capable of operating at the speed required.**

When the outbreak began, we were three months into a campaign to mobilize resources for CEPI 3.0. The CEPI 3.0 Strategy and Investment Case describes the capability stack that we think the world needs to achieve the 100 Days Mission. We could not have imagined that we would so soon encounter a virus illustrating almost paradigmatically what we are talking about.

At a high level, the 100 Day Mission requires three things: technological readiness across pathogen families; pre-agreed pathways for manufacturing and regulation; and operational readiness. None of this is trivial. All of it requires sustained investment and coordination.

Bundibugyo illustrates both the progress we have made and the distance we still need to travel. We are not prepared for this specific virus, but it comes from a family—the Filoviridae—that we know a great deal about.

We know what we need to target, and we have vaccine designs that can be rapidly adapted. We have preclinical challenge data showing single-dose efficacy for closely related filoviruses on some of our fastest platforms. **Within two weeks of the outbreak's identification, we had invested more than \$60 million in vaccine development across three platforms. Some of these candidates could enter clinical trials within two months.** That represents real progress—but it also highlights how far we remain from the level of preparedness the 100 Day Mission implies. The goal for CEPI 3.0 is simply to be as prepared for other high-risk pathogen families as we were for Bundibugyo.

This is also, in many respects, the first Public Health Emergency of International Concern of the AI era. Artificial intelligence is already shaping the response—helping us navigate complexity, analyze epidemiological data, and place the outbreak in the context of prior events. We are learning how to integrate these tools into real-world response, and the potential is considerable.

But the same advances lower barriers to the creation or modification of biological threats. The convergence of biology and AI is reshaping the landscape of risk as well as the landscape of

opportunity. That dual reality is why this conference matters, and why I hope we can return to it in the panel...

When we see images from a Hot Zone, when we describe incidents such as the Bundibugyo epidemic as “proliferation events”, when we talk about biosecurity in such contexts, we should think about how such words sound in the ears of our Congolese and Ugandan brothers and sisters.

If we want to persuade them that our solidarity is genuine, **we must extend our concept of biosecurity to include them. We have to care as much about preventing Ebola outbreaks as we care about stopping them.** That means a longer-term, more resolute commitment to epidemic prevention, preparedness, and response—and to building capacity in the places where the risks are greatest.

That is what the 100 Days Mission, properly understood, demands of us.

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HIV

Global AIDS brief - United to end AIDS

Documents 11 June 2026:: 48 pages

PDF: http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/2026-06/20260612_global_aids_brief.pdf

Overview

Progress made to date on the HIV response is real and fragile. Without renewed commitment and action, we risk a resurgence of the epidemic. In 2025, HIV responses around the world were disrupted by shifts in funding that threatened to stall years of progress in the HIV response. In 2025, external financing¹ for all development sectors fell by 23% compared with 2024.

Summary numbers

	2010	2015	2020	2024	2025
People living with HIV	32.5 million [29.4 million -36.3 million]	35.9 million [32.5 million -40.1 million]	38.9 million [35.2 million -43.4 million]	40.6 million [36.8 million -45.4 million]	40.9 million [37.1 million -45.7 million]
New HIV infections	2.1 million [1.7 million -2.7 million]	1.8 million [1.5 million -2.3 million]	1.5 million [1.2 million -1.9 million]	1.3 million [1.0 million -1.6 million]	1.2 million [980 000 -1.6 million]
AIDS-related deaths	1.3 million [1.0 million -1.7 million]	940 000 [740 000 -1.2 million]	720 000 [560 000 -940 000]	600 000 [460 000 -770 000]	570 000 [440 000 -740 000]
Coverage of prevention of vertical transmission	49% [43-61%]	78% [68-97%]	84% [72->98%]	85% [74->98%]	87% [75->98%]
Coverage of antiretroviral therapy	24% [19-28%]	47% [37-55%]	68% [54-78%]	77% [62-90%]	78% [62-90%]

[A 'perilous moment' for the response to HIV warns UNAIDS](#)

GENEVA, 12 June 2026—A [new report](#) released today by UNAIDS shows that **external funding cuts, a strong push back on human rights and under investment and under prioritization of HIV prevention and community services are threatening to reverse years of gains in the AIDS response.**

“There's no question that this is the most serious disruption in the HIV response since the world came together to fight this disease,” said Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of UNAIDS. **“The funding cuts, combined with the reduction in civic space and the further criminalization of marginalized populations have come together to create the biggest storm the HIV response has ever seen.”**

Dramatic cuts in aid that highly burdened, low-income countries depend on for their HIV response have had a devastating impact. **Global development assistance from multiple countries fell by 23% in 2025—the sharpest drop on record—and HIV programmes have been hit hard.**

HIV testing programmes fell by 22% in high-burden settings between 2024 and 2025. Meaning people are unable to access treatment and the virus continuing to spread. Funding for condoms has been cut by more than 90% in some cases. PrEP (daily medicine to prevent HIV) uptake dropped sharply falling by 38% between 2024 and 2025 in 62 countries reporting to UNAIDS.

HIV prevention is being dismantled at the very moment the world needs to take it to scale, especially with new, revolutionary, long-acting prevention innovations coming to market. Prevention was already underfunded at just 11% of total HIV spending in 2024—and that limited investment is now shrinking further with no signs that domestic funding will fill the gap.

The HIV response has been the most successful story in global health over the last 25 years, AIDS-related deaths have been reduced by 56% from 1.3 million in 2010 to 570 000 in 2025.

New infections have been reduced by 43% since 2010 to 1.2 million, and 78% of the 40.9 million people living with HIV are now on treatment (32.1 million).

But this success is fragile—nearly 9 million people are not on treatment. At a time when external funding is reducing, treatment gains are extremely fragile. Western and central Africa, for example, is around 90% dependent on external funding for its HIV treatment programmes. Without sustained external financing and increased domestic resources, there is a serious risk of treatment interruptions—which will mean rising deaths and rising new infections.

Progress remains highly uneven—some regions are improving, while others are seeing rising infections (eastern Europe and central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa and Latin America have seen rising new HIV infections since 2010). **And every week, 3000 adolescent girls and young women in sub-Saharan Africa acquire HIV—this is one of the clearest signs the world is failing to reach some of the most vulnerable populations...**

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WHO PreQual – Vaccines

[Call for public consultation – WHO's Procedure for prequalification of vaccines](#)

12 June 2026 *Departmental update*

The World Health Organization (WHO), through its Department of Regulation and Prequalification, provides guidance to the United Nations Children's Fund, other interested United Nations agencies, Member States and international/intergovernmental organizations in their procurement decisions to

ensure that vaccines provided through the United Nations and international/intergovernmental agencies for use in national immunization services in different countries are safe, effective and suitable for the target populations at the recommended immunization schedules and with appropriate concomitant products.

Since the **last revision published in 2013 in TRS 978, the** proposed changes reflect the experience gained through interactions with stakeholders, new regulatory collaborations and implementation of the procedure itself.

Please submit your comments by 10 July 2026 – date after which the public consultation will be closed. You are invited to review the roadmap and input any feedback via this feedback form:

Feedback Form: [Global Review Survey](#)

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Ebola – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) – PHEIC/PHECS

Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

[Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda](#)

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Situation at a glance

The Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo continues to evolve rapidly, with increasing case numbers and geographic spread. As of 10 June, a cumulative of 676 confirmed cases, including 136 deaths, have been reported from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As of 11 June, Uganda has reported 19 confirmed cases including two deaths, as well as one probable case who has died. In Uganda, the outbreak remains epidemiologically linked to transmission originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with evidence of both imported infections and secondary transmission among contacts and healthcare workers. Uganda has not reported any new cases in the past six days. National authorities in the two affected countries, in collaboration with WHO and partners, are implementing a comprehensive package of response measures. A regional preparedness and prioritization framework continues to guide readiness activities across the African Region.

Description of the situation

Since the last Disease Outbreak News was published on 8 June 2026, the number of confirmed cases and deaths have increased rapidly in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In total, 695 confirmed cases; 676 from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and 19 from Uganda; and 138 deaths including two from Uganda, have been reported from both countries, while at least 37 people have recovered from the disease.

WHO risk assessment

On 6 June 2026, WHO reassessed the risk of the outbreak of BVD to incorporate newly available information and align with the WHO Temporary Recommendations. The risk for countries sharing land borders with countries with documented Bundibugyo virus (BVDV) detection, currently the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda, has been separated out from the risk for other countries in the African Region.

The risk in the Democratic Republic of the Congo remains assessed as very high due to ongoing transmission and the continued expansion of the outbreak into new health zones, increasing the potential for further national and regional spread.

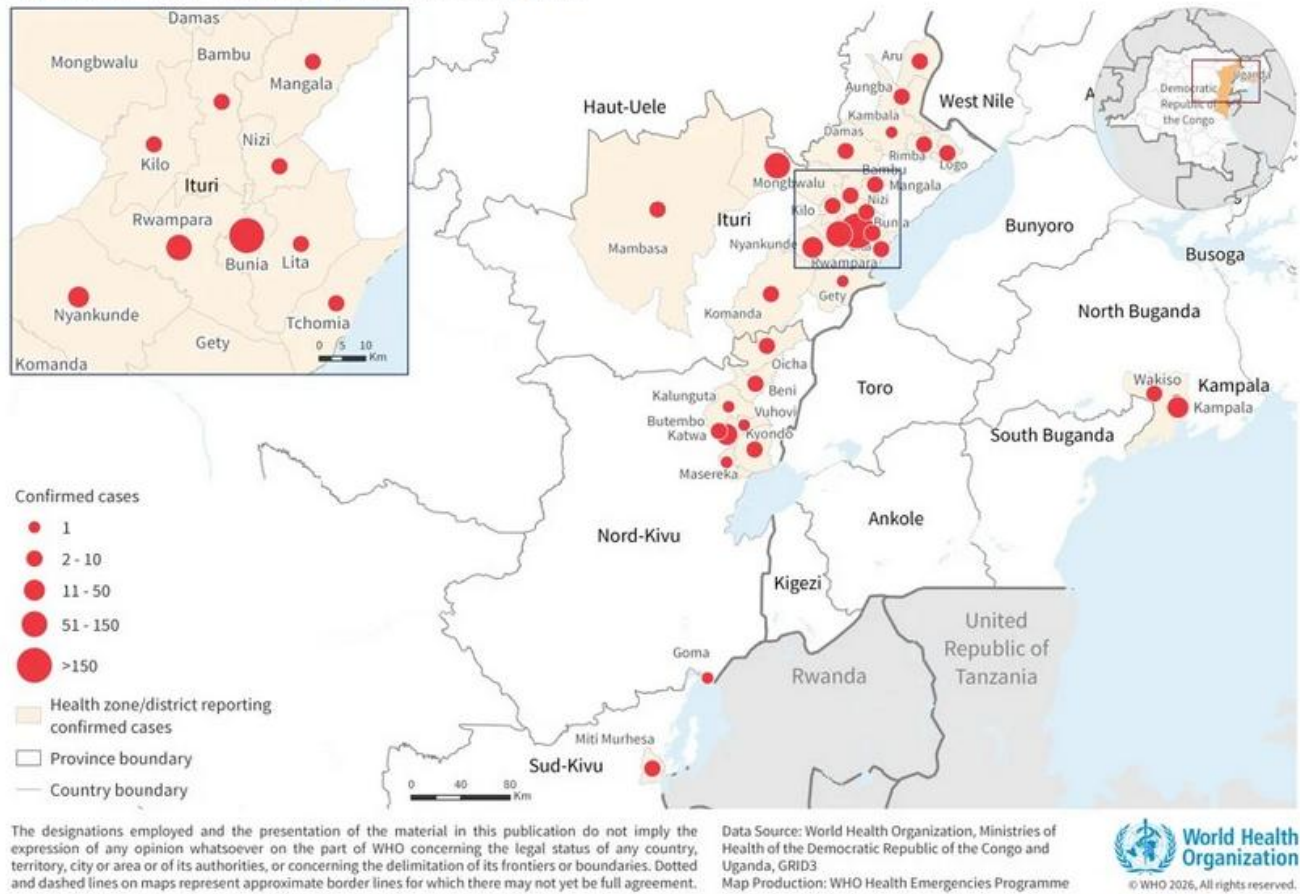
The risk in Uganda is still assessed as high due to confirmed cross-border spread through imported cases and ongoing epidemiological links along the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo–western Uganda corridor, historically affected by Ebola outbreaks, including Bundibugyo and Sudan virus

disease outbreaks.

The risk for countries with land borders adjoining countries with documented BDBV detection, is assessed as high due to sustained population mobility linked to cross-border trade and mining activities, variation in capacities and experience of BVD response, and variable levels of readiness.

The risk for the rest of the Africa region and at the global level is assessed as low.

Figure 1. Distribution of confirmed cases of Bundibugyo virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as of 10 June; and Uganda, as of 11 June



WHO advice

WHO advises against any restriction of travel to, or trade with, the Democratic Republic of the Congo or Uganda based on the currently available information. WHO continues to closely monitor and, where necessary, verify travel and trade measures in relation to this event...

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Africa CDC [13 Jun 2026]

[Africa CDC Advisory Council Calls for Stronger Community Engagement and Cross-Border Cooperation on Ebola](#)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 12 June 2026 – The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) Advisory and Technical Council (ATC), the institution’s principal technical advisory body, has called for stronger community engagement, cross-border cooperation and frontline response capacity to contain the ongoing Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak.

Meeting in an extraordinary session, the ATC reviewed the evolving epidemiological situation and noted that the outbreak continues to spread in a complex environment marked by insecurity, population movements and transmission across multiple affected areas...

ATC Members expressed concern over attacks on health facilities, including the burning of Ebola treatment centres, warning that insecurity and misinformation are undermining outbreak control efforts. They stressed that community trust must be placed at the centre of the response through stronger engagement with community health workers, local leaders and civil society organisations.

The meeting also cautioned against border closures and unnecessary travel restrictions, noting that such measures can disrupt essential services, discourage transparency and make outbreaks more difficult to monitor. Instead, Member States were urged to strengthen joint surveillance, information sharing, referral mechanisms and coordinated risk communication across borders...

ARC members highlighted persistent operational gaps, including shortages of epidemiologists, clinicians, laboratory specialists, logisticians and risk communication experts, and agreed on the following priorities:

- Expand laboratory capacity in hotspot areas through the deployment of molecular diagnostics and rapid diagnostic tests.
- Strengthen case investigation, contact tracing, laboratory confirmation, isolation, clinical care and infection prevention and control.
- Conduct readiness assessments in non-affected areas and address identified preparedness gaps.
- Reinforce One Health surveillance by integrating human, animal and environmental health data.
- Improve humanitarian access and civil-military coordination to ensure response teams can safely reach affected communities...

[Africa CDC Science Advisors Call for Stronger Cross-Border Preparedness as Ebola Response Intensifies](#)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 9 June 2026 – Experts advising the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) have called for stronger cross-border preparedness in Africa to reduce the risk of imported cases from the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda...

The ECG recommended that African Union Member States, especially the 11 countries at the highest risk, use an Africa CDC preparedness checklist being developed to assess their readiness for potential imported cases. The checklist covers border screening, isolation capacity, diagnostic capabilities and the ability to implement public health measures and manage suspected cases...

[Africa CDC urges Member States to strengthen exit screening and public health measures at points of entry](#)

Addis Ababa, 9 June 2026 – The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) has called on all African Union Member States to urgently review, strengthen and implement enhanced exit screening and public health measures at international airports, seaports and major ground crossings as part of the continental response to the ongoing Bundibugyo Ebola virus outbreak.

In a letter to Ministers of Health, Africa CDC Director General Dr Jean Kaseya urged countries to take coordinated, evidence-based action to reduce the risk of cross-border transmission while preserving safe movement, trade, humanitarian operations and economic activity...

[European Union Announces €11.5 million Euros to support Africa CDC's response to Ebola Outbreak](#)

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USA – Department of State

Media Note

[Ebola Response Update – June 12, 2026](#)

June 12, 2026

The Department of State, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and in partnership with the governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Uganda, and other countries in the region, is continuing to mount a rapid and comprehensive response to the Ebola outbreak.

Today, the Department is announcing that, working with Congress, it intends to provide \$50 million to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) to develop medical countermeasures for the Bundibugyo strain of Ebola that is responsible for the current outbreak in the DRC. This funding would support laboratory studies and clinical trials using ethically proven methods, and manufacturing for Bundibugyo medical countermeasure candidates. Safe and effective medical countermeasures for Ebola will be a critical tool as the United States continues to mount a rapid, coordinated and comprehensive response to protect Americans and support affected communities. The State Department’s has announced more than \$270 million in direct Ebola response funding...

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Europe

[Risk of Bundibugyo virus transmission through substances of human origin in the European Union/European Economic Area \(EU/EEA\)](#)

Public health guidance 11 June 2026

The outbreak of Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus (BDBV), currently affecting the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda, draws attention to the potential risk of BDBV transmission via donated blood and blood components, cells, tissues and organs – i.e. substances of human origin (SoHO). The overall risk of BDBV transmission through SoHO in the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) is currently assessed as very low...

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Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week](#) [10 June 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: UNICEF ExD video message on delivering aid to most vulnerable children of the world

Watch this video by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell, highlighting why it is so critical to reach the most vulnerable children with life-saving health interventions, including polio vaccines.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

:: Pakistan: four WPV1-positive environmental samples

:: Malawi: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

:: Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

:: South Sudan: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

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:: 10 June 2026

[Vaccination: A thread of protection across generations](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO calls for strengthening voluntary blood donation in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., June 12, 2026 (PAHO) — On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, observed on June 14, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is reiterating its call to strengthen voluntary, regular, and unpaid blood donation across the Region of the Americas as the foundation for ensuring timely access to safe, sufficient, and accessible...

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[PAHO issues health recommendations for travelers and attendees of the 2026 FIFA World Cup](#)

“With Health, We All Win” campaign encourages simple steps to stay safe and enjoy the event
Washington, D.C., June 8, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued new public health recommendations for travelers and people attending mass gatherings during the 2026 FIFA World Cup™, which will be held in Canada, Mexico,...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[Heat Action Day: New WHO guidance helps authorities better protect people from the effects of heat](#)

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[European Region's smallest countries lead with commitment to stronger, more sustainable health workforce](#)

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[WHO urges targeted action to strengthen emergency workforce capacities for shared health risks across the Asia-Pacific region](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

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[Global status report on blood safety and availability 2025](#)

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[Global research prioritization and action plan on health, migration and displacement in the context of climate change: strengthening research and translating research priorities into policy and practice](#)

Overview

This report presents the findings of the Global Research Prioritization Exercise (GRPE) on health, migration and displacement in the context of climate change, the first thematic prioritization initiative developed under the WHO Global research agenda on health, migration and displacement. Recognizing climate change as an increasingly important driver of migration and displacement and a determinant of health, the report addresses critical evidence gaps concerning the health of migrant and displaced populations throughout the migration journey. Using a structured and participatory methodology that included a scoping review, technical consultations and stakeholder surveys, the exercise identified priority research areas and knowledge gaps to support evidence-informed policy and practice. The publication highlights research priorities across three core themes—social determinants of health, universal health coverage, and emergencies—and two cross-cutting themes focused on data, policy and interventions, and health outcomes. Key gaps include the effects of social and structural determinants, barriers to health care access, inclusion in health systems and emergency responses, long-term health impacts of displacement, and the need for improved data and intersectional analyses. The publication proposes a joint action plan and roadmap to strengthen coordinated, interdisciplinary and policy-relevant research, promote collaboration across sectors, and support the development of equitable, climate-resilient health responses for migrant and displaced populations.

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[**Regional research agenda on health, migration and displacement in the WHO Western Pacific Region, with...**](#)

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[**WHO guidelines for the clinical management of filovirus disease**](#)

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[**Paediatric drug optimization for dengue: meeting report, 23 October 2025**](#)

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[**Digital transformation handbook for reporting substandard and falsified medical products**](#)

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[**Strengthening clinical diagnostic stewardship in the Western Pacific Region: a practical manual**](#)

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National Medical Products Administration – PRC [13 Jun 2026]

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News

[**China updates drug clinical trial guideline to enhance biotech innovation**](#)

chinadaily.com.cn/ Updated: 2026-06-12

China has recently released a new edition of the Good Clinical Practice for Drugs — a guideline designed to ensure the ethical and scientific conduct of clinical studies, aiming to enhance the nation's research ecosystem and support innovation in biotechnology.

Jointly issued by the National Medical Products Administration and three other government departments on Monday, the guideline updates the previous version that had been in effect since 2020. According to the administration, the revision comes as the number of clinical trials for innovative drugs in China rises rapidly, and the fast-growing global biopharmaceutical industry demands higher clinical trial standards.

Key highlights of the guideline include the addition of provisions on data governance, as well as an emphasis on compliance with ethical principles, scientific rules, and relevant laws and regulations when applying new technologies and new methods.

Furthermore, the guideline clarifies that the principal investigator is the responsible party at the trial site level, and stresses the protection of participants, rigorous review by ethics committees, and the implementation of quality management throughout the entire clinical trial process.

The guideline is set to take effect on Sept 1 of this year.

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (8)

<https://weekly.chinaccdc.cn/article/current>

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[PDF](#)

[**:: Vaccination Coverage, Timeliness and Adverse Events Following Immunization in Children with Medical Conditions — Shandong Province, China, 2023**](#)

[Yudan Song, Xiang Zeng, Shaonan Liu, Yan Wang, Yuanyuan Wang, Xiaoxue Liu, Junhong Li, Yamin Wang, Lijing Xu, Weiyan Zhang, Zhijie An, Zundong Yin, Chao Ma](#)

2026, 8(24): 751-757. DOI: [10.46234/ccdcw2026.122](https://doi.org/10.46234/ccdcw2026.122)

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<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

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Surveillance and monitoring

[Surveillance of West Nile virus infections in humans, weekly report](#)

12 June 2026

Public health guidance

[Risk of Bundibugyo virus transmission through substances of human origin in the European Union/European Economic Area \(EU/EEA\)](#)

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The outbreak of Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus (BDBV), currently affecting the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda, draws attention to the potential risk of BDBV transmission via donated blood and blood components, cells, tissues and organs – i.e. substances of human origin (SoHO). The overall risk of BDBV transmission through SoHO in the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) is currently assessed as very low.

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

[Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee \(PRAC\) 8-11 June 2026](#)

12 June 2026

... *Ixchiq: use should be restricted to people at high risk of chikungunya infection*

The PRAC has recommended that the chikungunya vaccine Ixchiq should be restricted to individuals with a high risk of becoming infected with the chikungunya virus.

The committee also endorsed a direct healthcare professional communication (DHPC) to inform healthcare professionals of the updated recommendations.

Ixchiq is used to protect people 12 years of age and older against chikungunya disease. It contains a strain of the chikungunya virus that has been attenuated (weakened).

This restriction of the indication follows a routine EMA review of available safety data which evaluated the impact of serious adverse events reported with the vaccine (including aseptic meningitis; inflammation of the membranes around the brain and spinal cord) on the benefit-risk balance of Ixchiq. Some of these events resulted in hospitalisation and death.

Known serious side effects linked to the vaccine mainly occur in people aged 65 years and older and in people with multiple underlying chronic medical conditions, although young otherwise healthy adults have also been affected...

[EMA's 2025 annual report shows strong approval numbers for human and veterinary medicines](#)

Report highlights progress in science, medicines and health in 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, either boxing or 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

Executive Branch - White House, State, HHS, FDA, CDC+ White House

*Presidential Actions – Executive Orders; Memoranda; Proclamations
No new digest content identified.*

Department of State

*Press Releases - Selected
Media Note*

[Ebola Response Update – June 12, 2026](#)

June 12, 2026

HHS

*Press Room - Selected
No new digest content identified.*

NIH [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

News Releases

[Dr. Raymond Jacobson selected as director of the NIH Center for Scientific Review](#)

June 11, 2026 — The Center ensures NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert, and timely reviews.

FDA

*Press Announcements
No new digest content identified.*

FDA CBER

What's New for Biologics

06/12/2026 [June 12, 2026 Approval Letter - ODACTRA](#)

06/10/2026 [Safety Assessment of Genome Editing in Human Gene Therapy Products Using Next-Generation Sequencing; Draft Guidance for Industry](#) Updated: June 10, 2026

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

Advisory Committee Calendar

[Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement](#)

Date: June 18, 2026

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

Advisory Committee Calendar

No future meeting dates posted.

CDC

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

Latest News - Selected

[CDC Activates Emergency Operations Center for New World Screwworm Response](#)

June 12, 2026

CDC – Immunization Safety Office (ISO)

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

No new digest content identified [last updated August 7, 2024]

ACIP

[2026 Meetings Schedule](#)

- **February 25–27** *[Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted]*
- **March 18–19** *[Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted]*
- **June 24–25** ***[At 13 June no agenda/formal meeting announcement]***
- October 21–22

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025 or 2026 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

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

Next ACCV meetings – TBD

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2026.html>

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[PDF of this issue](#)

:: [Modeled Scenario Projections for the Ebola Disease Outbreak Caused by Bundibugyo Virus, 2026](#)

:: [Assessment of Risk to the U.S. Population from the Ebola Disease Outbreak Caused by Bundibugyo Virus, 2026](#)

:: [Notes from the Field: Outbreak of Ebola Disease Caused by Bundibugyo Virus — Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda, May 2026](#)

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NSF

News

No new digest content identified.

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**U.S. Congress
House**

No new digest content identified.

Senate

No new digest content identified.

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

O’Neill Institute – Health Care Litigation Tracker [Georgetown University]

<https://litigationtracker.law.georgetown.edu/>

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Medical, Scientific, Professional Societies; Health Organizations

This inventory is evolving and may not capture all instances of relevant comment and analysis.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

ACP News

No new digest content identified.

America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

<https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc>

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

No new digest content identified.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

News and Updates

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

<https://pids.org/news-announcements/>

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

<https://shea-online.org/news/>

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

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Civil Society – Individuals, Organizations, Institutions [Selected]

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [13 Jun 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

[U.S. Foreign Aid Freeze & Dissolution of USAID: Timeline of Events](#)

Jun 11, 2026 *Feature*

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

[Overview of President Trump's Executive Actions on Global Health](#)

Jun 11, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

[Rare or Unverified Outcomes Shape Vaccine Safety and Gender Care Debates — The Monitor](#)

Jun 11, 2026 *Feature*

Two recent federal actions, including a memo about alleged COVID-19 vaccine deaths and settlements creating a "detransition clinic," show how official actions can present uncertain or uncommon outcomes as representative and lend credibility to narratives that go beyond what evidence supports.

[Global COVID-19 Tracker](#)

Jun 10, 2026 *Tracker*

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

Analysis of U.S. and Global Fund Funding Reductions in MOU Countries

Jun 10, 2026 *Issue Brief*

This analysis assesses the magnitude of combined U.S. and Global Fund funding cuts between 2026 and 2029, relative to prior funding levels, in 29 countries with signed MOUs and available data.

Key Global Health Positions and Officials in the U.S. Government

Jun 9, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This fact sheet identifies key U.S. government global health positions and officials.

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints

CIDRAP- The State of US Vaccine Policy — Jun 11, 2026

Izzy Brandstetter Figueroa, MPH, Jess Steier, DrPH

June 11, 2026

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Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy - GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 13 Jun 2026]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

No new digest content identified.

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

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

President Trump’s Childhood Vaccine Schedule

Donald Trump recently issued two executive orders claiming that children in the United States are receiving too many vaccines.

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:: [*Pre-Print Servers*](#)

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [13 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [13 Jun 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

News

[**U.S. Department of State commits \\$50 million to CEPI to fast-track Bundibugyo virus medical countermeasures**](#)

The funding will help fast-track Bundibugyo virus medical countermeasures.

11 Jun 2026

Blog

[**Biosecurity-by-design for CEPI's Pandemic Preparedness Engine**](#)

10 Jun 2026

Speech

[**The 100-Day Imperative: pandemic preparedness, AI-driven threats, and the case for a new global architecture**](#)

9 Jun 2026

News

[**CEPI awards Public Health Vaccines US\\$1.9m to accelerate Bundibugyo ebolavirus vaccine**](#)

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 13 Jun 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

Press releases 12 Jun 2026

[DRC approves the use of acoziborole, a breakthrough one-day oral treatment against sleeping sickness](#)

Press releases 8 Jun 2026

[DNDI, GARDP, and MMV join forces to accelerate drug development for patients](#)

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [13 Jun 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [13 Jun 2026]

<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

News

No new digest content identified.

Emory Vaccine Center [13 Jun 2026]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

[Powering Europe's pandemic response: EVI and partners to offer vaccine R&D expertise and resources to applicant developers through ISIDORE II](#)

Through TRANSVAC, the European vaccine research infrastructure, EVI leads a comprehensive portfolio of vaccine research

Fondation Merieux [13 Jun 2026]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [13 Jun 2026]

<https://www.gatesmri.org/news>
News: Articles and Publications
No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 13 Jun 2026]

<https://www.gavi.org/>
News Releases, VaccinesWork
VaccinesWork

[Ebola shows us the importance of resilience as much as response](#)

Repeated outbreaks in the DRC expose the world's failure to build resilient health systems, underscoring the urgent need for coordinated, sustainable global health reform.
12 Jun 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [13 Jun 2026]

www.ge2p2.org
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

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

:: **[Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 01 May 2026](#)**

GHIT Fund [13 Jun 2026]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 13 Jun 2026]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [13 Jun 2026]

<https://www.glopid-r.org/>
News & Event
No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [13 Jun 2026]

<http://www.hilleman-labs.org/>
News & Insights
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [13 Jun 2026]

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

[Teaching the Immune System to Fight Aging](#)

Freeman Hrabowski Scholar Corina Amor Vegas adapted CAR-T cells, a cancer immunotherapy approach, to help aging immune systems relearn how to clear damaging senescent cells.
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Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]

<http://www.icmra.info/drupal/en/news>

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

No new digest content identified.

IFFIm [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Documents

Press release 08.06.2026

[Accelerating Chikungunya Vaccine Development in Africa: Launch of the ACT-CHIK Project](#)

Funded by the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking, a new €15.3 million project coordinated by Institut Pasteur...

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 13 Jun 2026]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

News

11 June 2026 - 6 min read

[Embed science as a pillar of multilateralism, the global scientific community tells UNSG candidates](#)

In this open letter to candidates for UN Secretary-General, the International Science Council and its member organizations call on the next UN leader to recognize science as a pillar of the multilateral system and to institutionalize its role in global decision-making, at a moment when global challenges grow more complex and international collaboration is increasingly under strain

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [13 Jun 2026]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [13 Jun 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI partners in ACT-CHIK consortium to advance chikungunya vaccine development and manufacturing in Africa](#)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 8 2026 — The International Vaccine Institute (IVI) is participating in ACT-CHIK (Accelerating Clinical Trials for CHIKungunya Vaccine in Africa), a new €15.3 million project funded by Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking under the European Union's Horizon Europe program, to advance clinical trials and prepare for the manufacturing of a chikungunya vaccine in Africa.

The four-year research project brings together seven partners across four continents to advance the clinical development of MV-CHIK—a measles-virus-based chikungunya vaccine originally developed by ACT-CHIK coordinator, Institut Pasteur.

As part of the consortium, IVI will serve as clinical trial sponsor and contribute expertise in regulatory strategy, clinical development, and capacity building to support the advancement of an accessible chikungunya vaccine for populations most affected by the disease...

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [13 Jun 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Afghanistan

[Afghanistan: MSF denounces the detention of staff member amid growing restrictions on women](#)

Statement 12 Jun 2026

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

[National Academy of Medicine to Convene Workshop on Preparing for a Future of AI-Enabled Biology](#)

June 11, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM), in collaboration with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and with support from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

(CEPI), will convene a two-day workshop on August 11-12, 2026, examining how advances in artificial intelligence (AI) may reshape biological risks, preparedness, and response in the years ahead.

PATH [13 Jun 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [13 Jun 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Release

[**A 'perilous moment' for the response to HIV warns UNAIDS**](#)

GENEVA, 12 June 2026—A new report released today by UNAIDS shows that external funding cuts, a strong push back on human rights and under investment and under prioritization of HIV prevention and community services are threatening to reverse years of gains in the AIDS response...

UNICEF [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Remarks 12 June 2026

[**"We may see more children affected in the days ahead" – UNICEF warns as Ebola spreads in eastern DRC**](#)

GENEVA, 12 June 2026 – "I have just come from Bunia. What I saw there stays with you. "The context is the first thing that hits you. Eastern DRC has endured decades of conflict. Many children and families have been displaced. Hospitals and clinics are often short on supplies. People are constantly on the move – fl...

Statement 10 June 2026

[**Deadly violence continues to claim children's lives across Gaza and the West Bank**](#)

AMMAN, 10 June 2026 –, "This weekend eight children were reported killed and a further 17 injured in five different locations in the Gaza Strip, while in the West Bank, a seven-month-old boy died after being shot by Israeli forces in the Tel Rumeida area of Hebron. "Yet again, children have had their lives cut short. In one of the areas hit in Gaza, a group of children.

Unitaid [13 Jun 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified. [Last update Jun 30, 2023]

Vaccine Confidence Project [13 Jun 2026]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [13 Jun 2026]

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

News

[**Vaccine Update Newsletter May 2026**](#)

Wellcome Trust [13 Jun 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest announcements identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

June 10, 2026

[**The Wistar Institute Recruits Torben Schiffner, Ph.D., to Advance Next-Generation Immune Therapies**](#)

Schiffner merges biology, AI and reverse vaccinology to target HIV & emerging pandemic threats

World Bank [to 13 Jun 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[**AI for Social Risk Forecasting and Explanation**](#)

Using Machine Learning to Predict, Explain, and Respond to Social Risk — conflict, crime, population displacement, and poverty

Date: June 08, 2026 Type: Brief

What Is AI-Powered Social Risk Modeling?

Social risks — conflict, crime, population displacement, and poverty — compound in ways that impede drivers of poverty reduction and shared prosperity, such as access to better jobs and social protection.

The World Bank Group's Social Policy practice has developed AI and machine learning models that forecast and explain change in social risks so development more effectively target drivers. These models analyze thousands of variables — from climate, crime, conflict, demographic shifts, micro and macro-economic indicators, change in the built environment, and online language about these factors.

[**A WBG Strategy for Engaging in FCV Settings \(2026-2030\)**](#)

The World Bank Group is transforming its approach to fragile and conflict-affected settings with a bold, refreshed WBG FCV Strategy.

Date: June 08, 2026 Type: Publication

Four Shifts in Our Approach

The new strategy is not just a statement of our commitment. It changes how we identify risk, how we decide where and how to engage, how we bring the full World Bank Group together around jobs, and how we equip ourselves to deliver in the hardest places.

:: Anticipate risks earlier:

Our systems have been better at identifying fragility after it has already materialized. Going forward, we will use a dynamic FCV country classification and stronger internal risk-monitoring process to spot where pressures are building — including countries at risk of conflict onset, countries affected by conflict, countries in acute crisis, and countries in transition. This will help us act earlier, adjust programs sooner, and avoid waiting until risks become full-blown crises.

:: Support Government commitment:

The needs are real everywhere, but the potential for lasting impact is not the same everywhere. We will look more clearly at whether there is a path to durable results: government commitment to trajectory-shifting reforms, credible local delivery platforms where we cannot work through government, windows of opportunity in transition settings, and the readiness of the private sector. Where the conditions are present, we should move with speed and scale. Where they are not, we should remain engaged but be more selective.

:: Deliver as One World Bank Group on jobs:

Jobs are where we have the clearest mandate and the strongest comparative advantage. But in FCV settings, jobs do not come from one instrument or one institution. They require public investment, policy reform, private capital, guarantees, advisory work, and risk mitigation working together. IBRD, IDA, IFC, and MIGA will be brought together more deliberately — especially around Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the domestic private sector, which are the backbone of employment in many FCV economies.

:: Change how we operate.

We will strengthen our operational tools, adapt procurement and implementation approaches where conditions demand it and invest in staff who are asked to work in these contexts. The strategy also recognizes that the WBG cannot do this alone. Other actors hold mandates over political settlements, security, justice, and peace — areas outside the development mandate but essential to stability. That is why the refreshed strategy places a strong emphasis on building and expanding partnerships with humanitarian actors, civil society, UN agencies, regional organizations, and the private sector, while leveraging local actors who often detect stress earlier than institutions do.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [13 Jun 2026]

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

Blog, Events

No new digest announcements identified.

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

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [13 Jun 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [13 Jun 2026]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [13 Jun 2026]

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

News; Upcoming events

June 10, 2026

[**DCVMN CEO and Members at the 3rd Vaccine World Forum**](#)

EFPIA – European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

<https://www.efpia.eu/news-events/>

News & Events

Statements & press releases 11.06.26

[**Investing in health: vital for competitiveness, societal resilience and fiscal sustainability in Central and Eastern Europe**](#)

Statements & press releases 10.06.26

[**Extending supplementary protection certificate \(SPC\) could increase European R&D investment tenfold**](#)

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [13 Jun 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [13 Jun 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Press release 11 June 2026

[**Pharmaceutical industry calls on G7 to invest in innovation to drive competitiveness, resilience, and growth**](#)

1 June 2026, GENEVA – PARIS – Ahead of the G7 Leaders' Summit in Evian next week, the global pharmaceutical industry trade body – the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) and the trade organization representing pharmaceutical companies operating in France (*Les Entreprises du Médicament*, Leem) – call on G7 leaders to place pharmaceutical innovation at the center of their economic and competitiveness agenda.

IFPMA and Leem call on G7 leaders to focus on three priorities:

- **Invest in innovative medicines and vaccines:** Medicines and vaccines are investments that deliver significant multiplier effects for economies and societies. Sustained innovation requires competitive markets that attract, value, and reward innovation. Investments and policies must reflect the full health, economic and societal value these innovations generate.
- **Prioritize the innovative pharmaceutical industry as a strategic sector:** The innovative pharmaceutical industry is a strategic sector central to long-term growth, competitiveness, and resilience. It supports millions of high-value jobs in G7 countries, generating long-term economic returns. A globally competitive pharmaceutical industry must remain a cornerstone of the G7.
- **Strengthen the G7's leadership in pharmaceutical innovation:** Leadership is not inherited and without deliberate, forward-looking strategy, this competitive advantage will erode. As global competition intensifies, the G7 must prioritize global leadership in the world's most R&D-intensive sector, which drives progress far beyond health, from data to digital domains...

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[UN Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response \(PPPR\)](#)

IFPMA statement at the UN Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (PPPR) in New York on 9 June. We share the same objective: a world better prepared to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to pandemics. Industry is a core part of that system, engaging in strengthening the health of populations, developing vaccines...

Statement 8 Jun 2026

[Pharmaceutical industry's response to the Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak](#)

The latest Ebola Bundibugyo outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, and neighbouring countries is deeply concerning. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies are working with global partners in a coordinated response. Accelerating the response As the scientific, humanitarian, and global health response accelerates to contain the outbreak, pharmaceutical companies remain central to these efforts. While no...

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [13 Jun 2026]

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

Press and media [Selected]

No new digest announcements identified.

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified.

PhRMA [13 Jun 2026]

<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 - No new digest announcements identified.

Bavarian Nordic

Latest News

June 09, 2026

[Bavarian Nordic Secures Additional Government Contract for the Supply of Smallpox/Mpox Vaccine](#)

Bavarian Nordic A/S (OMX: BAVA) today announced the award of a government contract valued over DKK 700 million to supply its MVA-BN® smallpox/mpox vaccine to an undisclosed country in 2026 and 2027.

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

Últimas Noticias - No new digest announcements identified.

Biological E

News - No new digest announcements identified.

BioNTech

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry.

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

CinnaGen – Iran

CinnaGen 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 - Website now directs to BioNTech site

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 - No new digest announcements identified.

EuBiologics, S Korea

News - No new digest announcements identified.

HIPRA

Press releases - No new digest announcements identified.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Merck

News releases

[Gilead and Merck Announce Positive Topline Results from two Phase 3 Studies Evaluating Islatravir/Lenacapavir, an Oral Once-Weekly HIV Treatment](#)

June 08, 2026

Moderna

News and Blog Posts

June 8, 2026 7:01 PM

[Moderna and the University of Oxford Receive UK Authorization to Begin Phase 1/2 Study of Investigational mRNA Cancer Vaccine for People with Lynch Syndrome](#)

:: Lynch syndrome is an inherited condition affecting 1 in 300 people that causes lifetime cancer risk of up to 80%[1]

:: The INTERCEPT-Lynch trial is part of a scientific collaboration between the University of Oxford and Moderna to advance a novel mRNA approach to cancer prevention

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

News - No new digest announcements identified.

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]

Samsung Biologics

Latest News - No new digest announcements 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 - Website not responding at inquiry.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

[SK bioscience Joins Forces with Global Institutions to Advance Rotavirus Vaccine Development](#)

2026.06.09

- :: SK bioscience licenses vaccine technology from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- :: SK bioscience is jointly investing with the RIGHT Foundation to drive process development that enhances both efficacy and productivity
- :: "We are committed to improving public health through continuous innovation and global partnership.

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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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 17 2026 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/aging-bad-you>

Aging Is Bad for You?

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

American Journal of Human Genetics

Jun 04, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 6 p1125-1364

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

This month in *The Journal*

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Existing best practices for pre-clinical and clinical research are not well-suited for individualized therapeutic approaches that leverage new treatment modalities, such as antisense oligonucleotides (ASOs). The increasing number of individualized ASOs in clinical use has driven rapid changes in FDA regulatory frameworks, patient eligibility criteria, and approaches to clinical risk management. In a typical clinical trial setting, detailed consent occurs once, and extensive pre-clinical data provides an estimate of benefits and risks.

American Journal of Infection Control

July 2026 Volume 54 Issue 7 p733-828

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

Major Articles

Preventing collapse: A premortem on the future of infection prevention and control research and practice

Elizabeth Monsees, et al.

Published online: January 25, 2026 p739-746

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

June 2026 Volume 70 Issue 6

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

[New issue. No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

June 2026 116(6)

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

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The Need for Public Health Agencies to Collaborate and Innovate in an Era of Federal Instability: A View From the Northeast

Isaac Benowitz MD, MPH and Eli S. Rosenberg PhD

EDITORIALS

In Memoriam: William "Bill" Foege, Visionary Leader

James W. Curran MD, PhD

What if They Had Asked Us? Recommendations From Former CDC Noninfectious Disease Leaders

Karen Hacker MD, MPH, Karen Remley MD, MPH, MBA and Greta M. Massetti PhD

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 6 (Jun 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-6.xml>

Perspectives

Partial Healing of Colonial Legacies via Reparations Directed at Public Health Problems

Loick P. Kojom Foko and Amit Sharma

Review Articles

Exploring the Scope and Status of Biological Interventions in Malaria Control

Sushma Kumari, et al.

Rapid Review of Community Pharmacies and Potential for Expanded Access for the Treatment of HIV Infection and/or Tuberculosis in Sub-Saharan Africa

Jonathan Izudi, et al.

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2026 Volume 179, Issue 5

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

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Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 354 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/354/suppl/C>

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BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

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BMC Health Services Research

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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[**Effectiveness of seasonal mRNA COVID-19 vaccination against post COVID-19 condition between July 2023 and September 2024 among adults aged \$\geq\$ 60 years in Germany: a population-based cohort study**](#)

Nita Perumal, Caroline Peine, Thomas Harder

Research Open access 13 June 2026 Article: 1140

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 13 Jun 2026)

[**Expanding the ethics horizon: integrating African canons for inclusive research ethics in Africa**](#)

Corné Nel, Jacqueline E Wolvaardt, Pieter du Toit

Research Open access 12 June 2026

BMC Medicine

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[**Rate of human papillomavirus vaccination and knowledge of human papillomavirus literacy in secondary school students from Northern Thailand: post COVID-19 era**](#)

Napat Likkasittipan, Prapaporn Suprasert

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BMC Research Notes

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June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3

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BMJ Global Health

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5

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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-03/>

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Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 5, May 2026, 285-368

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

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May 14, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 10 p2783-3176

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

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Cell and Gene Therapy Insights

February 2026 Issue, Volume 12 Issue 1

<https://www.insights.bio/cell-and-gene-therapy-insights/journal/283/volume-12-issue-1>

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Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026

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Sharon Lee, et al.

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

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Volume 20 - 2026

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Volume 27, Issue 9 May 2026

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Volume 55 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/55/suppl/C>

Editorial Open access

[Wastewater surveillance: From COVID-19 emergency response to a pillar of continuous public health](#)

David A. Larsen, Kathy Leung

Article 100912

Research article Open access

[Foundation models for time series forecasting and policy evaluation in infectious disease epidemics](#)

Suprabhath Kalahasti, Benjamin Faucher, Boxuan Wang, Claudio Ascione, ... Eugenio Valdano

Article 100916

Abstract

Epidemic forecasting and public health policy evaluation rely on mathematical models, but traditional approaches struggle in data-limited settings. We evaluated whether transformer-based, foundation Artificial Intelligence models can serve as a new epidemic modeling framework. We tested five models across pathogens and locations, including influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), chickenpox, dengue. Foundation models demonstrated strong accuracy in short-term forecasts and predicted multiple epidemic waves. They outperformed standard implementations of established models on limited and irregular data. We showed foundation models can generate scenarios for policy evaluation, estimating the effect of tighter restrictions on COVID-19 cases during the Alpha variant surge in Italy in 2021. We also used them to estimate the effectiveness of the 2023 RSV immunization campaign in Paris, France. Our findings suggest foundation models can complement existing modeling approaches. Their ability to generate forecasts and counterfactual analyses with minimal data highlights their potential for public health, particularly in emergent and resource-constrained settings.

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Volume 154 - 2026

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

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May/June 2026 Volume 105, Number 3

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[Japanese attitudes toward human brain organoid research: broad support amid ethical concerns](#)

Tsutomu Sawai, et al.

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Viola Bianca Serio, et al.

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Hanumappa Ananda, et al.

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Globalizing ELSI: Public Attitudes, Institutional Responsibility, and the Governance of Genomic Futures

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Frontiers in Genome Editing

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[Unlearning research microbehaviours from authoritarian backgrounds](#)

Researchers from authoritarian academic backgrounds often exhibit self-censoring microbehaviours, which cause difficulties when transitioning to nonauthoritarian environments, explains Myint Thu.
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[Dose-finding and optimization in drug development for rare diseases](#)

Determining the dose of a drug that is most likely to be effective and safe is a key part of any drug development programme, but is a particular challenge for drugs for rare diseases because so few patients are involved in clinical trials. Here, we discuss approaches to address this challenge.

Robert N. Schuck, Ruo-Jing Li, Michael Pacanowski

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[Wearable technologies in clinical trials for drug development: trends and emerging opportunities](#)

Wearable technologies, which provide new tools to capture physiological and behavioural endpoints in real-world settings, are increasingly being integrated into clinical trials. This Review summarizes the characteristics of different classes of established wearable technologies and analyses their use in interventional drug trials, as well as discussing the evolving regulatory landscape and emerging sensing technologies that could expand the scope of digital biomarkers.

Zahi A. Fayad, Robert P. Hirten, Yun Soung Kim

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China's large, multi-generational pedigrees provide a distinctive genomic resource for precision medicine but present a governance challenge. We propose a new framework that addresses the core contradiction between individual-centric governance and the collective nature of these genomic datasets.

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[Global Cholera-Control Efforts — Progress and Remaining Challenges](#)

E.T. Ryan, F. Qadri, and J.A. Lynch

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[**Towards national guidance on dengue and chikungunya vaccination in travellers: Lessons from global recommendations**](#)

Anna Bogacka, Małgorzata Daniel, Agnieszka Wroczynska, Maciej Grzybek

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Daniel J. Hurst, Christopher A. Bobier, Miles Coleman, Nicole Streeks-Wooden, Joy Cypher

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Elizabeth B. Katana, Daniel Kiiza, Eva Agnes Laker Odongpiny, Brenda N. Simbwa, ... Catriona Waitt

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Arianna Gentilini, et al.

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[A genomic toolkit for surveillance and elimination of the principal malaria vectors in Southeast Asia.](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Tristan Dennis, et al.

Abstract

While substantial progress has been made toward malaria elimination in Southeast Asia, major challenges remain. The principal mosquito vectors, *Anopheles dirus* and *Anopheles minimus*, inhabit diverse ecological niches and exhibit a wide range of behavioural and physiological insecticide resistance phenotypes, complicating vector control efforts. In Africa, genomic surveillance has transformed our understanding of vector evolution and resistance, supported by open-access tools and data. Comparable resources for Southeast Asian vectors remain limited.

Here, we release Adir1.0, a curated, analysis-ready catalog of 540 *An. dirus* whole-genome sequences, accessible for interactive cloud-based analysis via the malariagen-data-python application programming interface (API). Alongside, we provide an updated Amin1.0 API to enhance functionality and usability, enabling integrated analyses across historical and new datasets.

We demonstrate these resources by performing the first exploratory population genomic analysis of *An. dirus* from Bangladesh, Thailand, and Cambodia, revealing population structure, candidate regions of physiological resistance, and genomic structural variation. Together, these resources provide a foundation for genomic surveillance studies to inform vector control and malaria elimination strategies in Southeast Asia.

Plain Language summary

While the Southeast Asian region has made impressive recent progress towards malaria elimination, challenges remain. A complex mosaic of landscapes and different vector species transmitting malaria makes a one-size-fits-all approach to vector control challenging. Genome sequencing of malaria mosquitoes can provide insights into the diversity of species transmitting malaria in each context and the genetic basis of resistance to control insecticides: critical information for managing bespoke vector control programs. Here, we present an open resource of data and analytical tools to facilitate easy genetic analysis of two major malaria vectors in Southeast Asia: the *Anopheles dirus/baimaii* species complex, and *An. minimus*. These data and tools will form the basis of future genomic surveillance studies of vectors in this region.

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Addressing the crisis of medical care in armed conflict

Better understanding of the rules of international humanitarian law protecting medical care in armed conflict needs to be accompanied by the commitment of states and organized armed groups to respect the law – and by recognition that violations must have consequences.

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[**Rebuilding Trust in Global Biosecurity**](#)

Global capacity to sequence a new pathogen or deliver a vaccine is greater than ever. But mounting a coordinated response to future biosecurity threats will require a framework designed with geopolitics in mind

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[**How Advocacy, Politics, and Implementation Challenges Shaped the Adoption of Artemisinin-Based Combination Therapy as First-Line Therapy for Malaria**](#)

Cordelia S. Kenney

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

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

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

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