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## *Milestones, Perspectives*



### **Pandemic Agreement – PABS Annex**

#### **[Open letter to leaders of G7, G20, BRICS and all nations on finalizing the WHO Pandemic Agreement's Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing annex](#)**

*The letter by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Federative Republic of Brazil, and Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization, is being issued on the occasion of the G7 Summit.*

15 June 2026 *Statement*

Dear Leaders of the G7, the G20, BRICS and of all nations,  
We write to you together, from Geneva and from Brasília, with **one shared conviction: that the world must finish what it started, and that you can help it do so.**

We begin not with an institution or an annex, but with a memory the whole world shares. Not so long ago, our hospitals overflowed. Families said goodbye to the people they loved through glass, or by telephone, or not at all. Children lost grandparents. Doctors and nurses, exhausted beyond anything we had a right to ask of them, kept going anyway. **Estimates from WHO and others put the lives lost at up to twenty million. Humanity promised itself, in the rawness of that grief, that it would not face such a day again unprepared.**

A little over a year ago, the world kept the first part of that promise. After the deadliest pandemic in a century, the nations of the world chose cooperation over division and **adopted the WHO Pandemic Agreement to strengthen how countries can work together to prevent, prepare for, and respond to pandemics.** In a divided world, that outcome was not to be taken for granted. It was an act of hope, and an act of faith in one another. We write to you now because that hope is not yet fulfilled, and because it lies within your hands to help fulfil it.

One piece remains. To respond to future pandemics in time, countries must be able to quickly identify pathogens with pandemic potential and share their genetic information and material so scientists can develop tools: the tests, the treatments, the vaccines that decide who lives and who does not. **The system that makes this possible, fairly and on equal footing, is the Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing annex. It is the last piece of the puzzle, not only for the Pandemic Agreement but for everything WHO and Member States have built from the hard lessons of COVID-19. Until it is finished, the Agreement cannot enter into force. The promise stays unkept.**

We will not pretend the road has been easy. When Member States closed their most recent session on the first of May, they had made real progress, but agreed that more time was needed. The hardest questions, including how the benefits of shared pathogens are defined and shared, how the system is governed, and how equity is guaranteed on equal footing, are difficult for a reason. They are the very questions that went unanswered last time, while people who could have been protected were not. The world is wrestling with them now precisely because they matter so much.

**Negotiators will meet again from 6 to 17 July.** We believe in them, and we have seen their dedication up close. But we also know there are moments when good people, doing their best around a negotiating table, need their leaders to lift their eyes to the horizon. This is one of those moments, and it is yours.

## **So we come to you, plainly, with three requests.**

**First, political will at the highest level.** The remaining issues will not be solved by technical effort alone. They need the clear signal that only a head of government can give: that finishing this annex is a national priority, and that your negotiators may reach for consensus with courage rather than caution. Solidarity is our best immunity, but solidarity has to be chosen, and it has to be chosen at the top. We know, too, that you may be asked if the Pandemic Agreement compromises state sovereignty. It does not, and the PABS annex, as an integral part of it, will not either. Article 22, paragraph 2 says so plainly: nothing in the Agreement gives WHO any authority to direct or alter a country's laws or policies, or to require measures such as lockdowns, travel restrictions or vaccination mandates. Those decisions remain with sovereign states. So we ask you, concretely, to instruct your negotiators to come to the July session ready to conclude, and to give them the flexibility to close the remaining gaps and finalize the annex in this round.

**Second, a spirit of equity.** The PABS system rests on a simple, fair bargain: those who share dangerous pathogens quickly must be able to trust that the vaccines and treatments born from that sharing will reach their own people too. Every one of us has a stake on both sides of it. When Brazil held the G20 presidency in 2024, it led the G20 to recognize, for the first time, inequality as a driver of pandemics. This is not charity, and it is not only conscience. It is also strategy: PABS exists to stop an outbreak at its source, and containing a threat where it begins is far cheaper, in lives and in resources, than fighting a pandemic once it has spread to every continent. A virus left to burn anywhere will, in time, find everyone. There is a further reason equity matters, one that governments and industries everywhere will grasp at once: predictability. Today the rules for accessing a pathogen and sharing what flows from it are improvised case by case, often mid-crisis. PABS replaces that with a single framework known in advance, stable rules that let laboratories and partners across the world move at the speed an outbreak demands. Legal certainty does not compete with equity; it makes equity work. We ask you to ensure the annex carries equity in its operational detail, not only in its preamble, so that access and benefit-sharing are guaranteed in practice.

**Third, a sense of urgency.** The next pandemic will not wait for us. Scientists estimate there is close to a one in four chance of another pandemic within the coming decade, and the ground beneath our old assumptions is shifting. Climate change, changing land use and evolving agriculture are redrawing the map of where dangerous pathogens emerge; the comfortable belief that outbreaks begin only in distant places is no longer true, and future hotspots may arise in or near your own countries. At the same time, advances in biotechnology, matched unevenly by biosafety, raise the risk of accidental or deliberate release. None of these dangers respect a border. **So we ask you to treat 17 July as a deadline, not a milestone, and to say so publicly, sending your negotiators, and the world, the unambiguous signal that this is the round in which the work is finished.**

And we already know the price of being unready. **The last pandemic took lives on a staggering scale, with estimates from WHO and others putting the toll at up to twenty million, and the International Monetary Fund estimates it cost the world economy over thirteen trillion dollars in lost output,** a loss borne in every nation, in shuttered businesses, broken supply chains and a generation of disrupted schooling. Against that, the investment in a system that catches an outbreak early is small. As we write these words, an Ebola outbreak is being fought across two countries, with no approved vaccine and no cure, by responders who are risking their own lives to protect strangers. That is not a distant abstraction. It is happening now. Every month this annex stays unfinished is a month the world is less ready than it could be, and people are less safe than they deserve to be.

The nations of the world, together, have stood at every great turning point in the story of human health. Together we helped wipe smallpox from the earth. We pushed polio to the very edge of history. We turned back the tide of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, and in doing so helped save more lives than any of us will ever be able to count. Finishing this Agreement is not a departure from that legacy. It is its natural next chapter, and it is within reach.

We made a promise to the millions we lost, and to the families who carry their absence still. Let us be the generation that keeps that promise. **Finalizing this Agreement, through a shared commitment to one another, is our collective promise to protect humanity. Let us keep it, together, and in time.**

With respect, and in the shared cause of protecting human life,

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva  
President  
Federative Republic of Brazil

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus  
Director-General  
World Health Organization

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## **G7 France – Ebola**

### **[Leaders' call for a coordinated response to the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak- G7](#)**

Posted on 16 June 2026

**We, the Leaders of the G7, call for a strong and coordinated response to address the health security risks posed by the re-emerging outbreak of Ebola** in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda. Partner countries of the G7, Egypt, India, Kenya and the Republic of Korea, also support this call.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of lives and the burden that the disease is inflicting on the affected communities and stand in solidarity with the countries affected. The current outbreak is centred in an isolated, conflict-affected area in DRC which makes containment, medical treatment and response logistics challenging. Existing vaccines, diagnostics, and therapies are not fully effective on the rare viral strain at issue. We recognize the courageous efforts undertaken by healthcare workers, volunteers and local communities, and the stepped-up efforts by national governments to respond to this outbreak.

Recalling previous G7 efforts to combat Ebola, **we are committed to working with partner countries to overcome these challenges. In line with our approach of mutually beneficial partnerships, our first goal must be to prevent further spread**, both within the affected area in the eastern DRC and to neighbouring countries and other parts of the world. Containing and ending the outbreak will depend on effective contact tracing, infection prevention and control, quarantine and isolation practices, laboratory testing, cross-border preparedness, border surveillance and community engagement. To minimize the outbreak's impact, we must ensure that the virus remains confined to as small an area as possible, where we can surge medical and humanitarian resources.

**We are resolved to providing and mobilizing support for a coordinated global response to facilitate the development and effective delivery of dedicated vaccines, diagnostics and treatments to fight this outbreak over the next months.** We commend G7 members, partners and other institutions that have already brought financial and technical support, including the deployment of medical personnel and expertise, to ensure a rapid international response to this outbreak, and those that will continue to announce additional support.

We commend the United States' rapid deployment of more than 370 million dollars in health and humanitarian resources for the region and its commitment to spend up to an additional 500 million dollars on Ebola response efforts specifically, in addition to 650 million dollars in humanitarian support for the Great Lakes region. We also commend the ongoing European Union support of 493 million euros in emergency aid, vaccines, treatment and health security in the Great Lakes and Uganda region, including 84 million euros in immediate humanitarian aid, development and research funding in response to the outbreak. The Continental Preparedness and Response Plan is mobilizing 518 million dollars to support African countries in preparing for, rapidly detecting, and responding to the outbreak. We call on other countries and partners beyond the G7 to dedicate resources to tackling this global threat through the means they deem most appropriate. Recognizing the important role of the private sector in responding to the outbreak, we also encourage the accelerated development of tools for prevention, preparedness and response.

**In this regard, the G7 affirms its support for the humanitarian reset led by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and its plan to reach 87 million people with lifesaving aid in 2026.** G7 members have provided over two thirds of the funding raised so far this year, and we call on other countries to join our efforts.

We continue to closely monitor the situation as it evolves, along with our partners, to ensure that this dangerous virus does not spread, including across borders. Millions will travel globally for business and tourism, and to enjoy the World Cup hosted by the United States, Canada, and Mexico in the weeks ahead. We must ensure that they can do so safely. To that end, while respecting national prerogatives, **we are committed to strengthening the coordination between our national authorities and working towards coherence on appropriate and effective travel, quarantine, and isolation procedures for individuals who have been in the affected regions, in line with the highest international public health and safety standards.**

**We note that effective public health measures are hampered by ongoing conflict in the eastern DRC.** To that end, we call for all parties to honour their commitments and fully implement the Washington Accords for Peace and Prosperity and the Doha Framework.

Finally, we call on relevant response actors to improve coordination and avoid duplication to ensure the fastest and most effective response to this crisis. In this context, we encourage alignment with the plans and needs identified by the United Nations.

**The United States will convene a G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting to discuss further collective action and secure broader financial support** for an impactful and coordinated global response to this public health emergency.

This call for action reflects the outcome of the discussion between G7 members, benefiting from productive exchanges of views with partner countries.

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

### **WHO**

*Disease Outbreak News*

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

19 June 2026

### ***Situation at a glance***

The Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo continues to evolve rapidly, with sustained transmission and increasing numbers of reported cases. As of 17 June, a cumulative of 896 confirmed cases, including 232 deaths, have been reported from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As of 18 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 since 5 June 2026. National authorities in the two affected countries, in collaboration with WHO and partners, are implementing an extensive set 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 13 June 2026, the number of confirmed cases and deaths have increased rapidly in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In total, 915 confirmed cases; 896 from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and 19 from Uganda; and 234 deaths including two from Uganda, have been reported. At least 88 patients have recovered from the disease; 78 patients from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and 10 patients from Uganda.

### ***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.

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

15 June 2026

#### *Overview*

This executive summary presents the WHO guidelines for the clinical management of filovirus disease, encompassing infections caused by Bundibugyo, Ebola, Marburg, Sudan and Taï Forest viruses. The guidelines expand previous WHO clinical guidance focused on Ebola virus disease and provide

evidence-based recommendations developed through systematic reviews and the GRADE framework. The document outlines the rationale, scope and methods used in guideline development, including multidisciplinary expert consultation, evidence appraisal and consideration of implementation factors such as feasibility, equity and resource use.

### **[WHO issues comprehensive guidelines on filovirus disease, including Ebola and Marburg disease](#)**

17 June 2026 *News release*

As the Democratic Republic of the Congo is battling an Ebola disease outbreak caused by the Bundibugyo virus, the World Health Organization (WHO) has released its first comprehensive guidelines for the clinical management of filovirus disease which include all types of Ebola and Marburg viruses. The new guidelines highlight the importance of early supportive care to improve patient survival and health outcomes, outlining 16 evidence-based recommendations.

Ebola and Marburg diseases are serious and often fatal, with case fatality rates ranging from 25% to 90% in the most severe outbreaks. There have been 72 outbreaks of Ebola and Marburg diseases reported in Africa since 1967, when Marburg virus was first discovered. These outbreaks often have significant socio-economic and psychological impact on communities affected. In the absence of licensed vaccines and treatments for Marburg virus disease, Bundibugyo and Sudan virus diseases, early supportive care significantly improves survival.

“These new guidelines are a perfect example of how WHO leverages science to better protect and care for people during outbreaks and health emergencies,” WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus says. “The current Bundibugyo virus outbreak is a stark reminder of the need for diligent, holistic and person-focused medical care, to save lives and preserve human dignity. We encourage governments and authorities to integrate these new recommendations into preparedness and outbreak response, to ensure high-quality care for everyone.”

Developed through global expert consultations and based on the most up-to-date scientific evidence and clinical knowledge, the guidelines translate lessons learned from recent Ebola and Marburg disease outbreaks into practical recommendations for improved patient care. WHO has previously issued several guidelines on clinical care and therapeutics specific to Ebola virus disease.

The new guidelines have been developed primarily to guide health workers when caring for patients, to harmonize clinical approaches, and enable health facility administrators and policy makers to better plan, prepare for and respond to filovirus disease outbreaks through adequate provision of medical supplies, biomedical equipment, laboratory support, and human resources...

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### **[The Allocation, disbursement and reporting of external and domestic funds during health emergencies: guidance on effective financing modalities for filovirus disease outbreaks, June 2026](#)**

19 June 2026

*Overview*

This guidance provides recommendations for the allocation, disbursement, use, and reporting of domestic and external resources during disease outbreaks. Issued in the context of the 2026 Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) outbreak, it outlines key actions for countries in both response and preparedness settings, as well as for development partners.

The guidance sets out priority measures for countries in active response, including the establishment of accelerated and transparent disbursement mechanisms, expedited expenditure approvals, timely transfers to subnational levels, and the application of flexible emergency procurement.

For countries in preparedness, it highlights the need to establish financing and governance arrangements in advance, including contingency fund activation protocols, budget reallocation plans, reporting systems, procurement readiness, and multisectoral coordination mechanisms.

Across all contexts, the guidance emphasizes rapid costing of needs, mobilization of domestic resources, activation of budgetary instruments, and the strengthening of transparency and accountability systems through financial tracking, reporting, and integration into national systems. It also underscores the role of development partners in aligning external financing with national priorities, using local systems where feasible, harmonizing funding practices, and avoiding fragmented parallel mechanisms.

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## **Africa CDC**

### **Virtual High level presidential meeting (HLPM) of African Heads of State and Government and Partners on the Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease Outbreak in the DRC and Uganda**

*Communiqué*

18 June 2026

*[Excerpt]*

... 10. The HLPM underscored that Africa must move from recurrent emergency appeals to predictable preparedness investment. It endorsed voluntary financing by African Member States and the African private sector of USD 100 million per year, to be complemented by external partners, to strengthen epidemic preparedness, sustain readiness between outbreaks and accelerate investments in local manufacturing of medical countermeasures, including vaccines, medicines, diagnostics and other essential commodities.

11. The HLPM noted that, 19 years after Bundibugyo ebolavirus was first identified, no licensed BDBV-specific vaccine or therapeutic is available. It called for accelerated, ethical and protocolized access to candidate vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics; adaptive clinical trials; firm post-trial access commitments; benefit-sharing; technology transfer; and African manufacturing pathways. It further encouraged countries to enrol in and effectively use the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism as the continental platform for joint procurement of health commodities, and to sign and ratify, where applicable, the Treaty for the African Medicines Agency as a pillar of African health security and sovereignty.

12. The HLPM endorsed the continued leadership of Africa CDC, in close collaboration with WHO and all partners, in support of affected Member States. It welcomed the establishment of a weekly commitment tracker to monitor pledges, disbursements, deliveries and remaining gaps against the six-month plan, and resolved to maintain high-level political engagement until the outbreak is contained and regional health security risks are mitigated. The HLPM concluded with a call to all stakeholders to act with urgency, unity, solidarity and accountability: contain Ebola at source; keep borders open for science and solidarity; protect frontline workers and communities; and ensure that this emergency leaves Africa with stronger preparedness, stronger manufacturing capacity and stronger health security.

### **Africa CDC Secures Pandemic Fund Accreditation as Implementing Entity, marking a major milestone for African-Led Health Financing and Health Sovereignty**

*Press Releases* 18 June 2026

*The accreditation gives Africa CDC direct authority to access and manage financing for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response across Africa.*

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17 June 2026 – The Governing Board of the Pandemic Fund has approved the accreditation of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) as an Implementing Entity. The decision follows the recommendation of the Pandemic Fund’s Accreditation Panel and places

Africa CDC among a select group of institutions authorised to directly access, manage and deploy Pandemic Fund resources...

## **[African Union High-Level Meeting mobilizes USD 910 million in pledges for Ebola Bundibugyo response in DRC and Uganda](#)**

*Press Releases* 18 June 2026

*USD 80 million committed by African Member States as Africa CDC calls for rapid disbursement and urgent support to frontline responders*

Bujumbura/Addis Ababa, 17 June 2026 – H.E. Évariste Ndayishimiye, President of the Republic of Burundi and Chairperson of the African Union, convened a High-Level Emergency Meeting of African Heads of State and Government, the African Union Commission, Africa CDC, the World Health Organization, Regional Economic Communities, partners and donors to accelerate the Ebola Bundibugyo response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda.

The meeting mobilized USD 910 million in pledges, including USD 80 million committed by African Member States. Africa CDC welcomed these African commitments as a strong signal of continental solidarity, shared responsibility and African leadership in health security.

Leaders endorsed urgent action to mobilize and disburse the full USD 518 million required for the Joint Continental Preparedness and Response Plan within the next four weeks. The plan covers immediate response in affected areas and preparedness in at-risk countries, including surveillance, contact tracing, laboratory capacity, case management, infection prevention and control, risk communication, community engagement, logistics, medical countermeasures and cross-border coordination...

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## **Polio – PHEIC**

**[Polio this week](#)** [17 June 2026]

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### **GPEI Webinar on updated Outbreak Response SOPs**

On Tuesday 23 June, join GPEI partners and experts at a special webinar launching updated Outbreak Response Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The updated SOPs sharpen how countries detect, assess and respond to polio outbreaks. They introduce clearer outbreak definitions, stronger risk assessment, and more tailored response strategies, helping programmes close immunity gaps faster and prevent outbreaks from becoming prolonged. At the heart of the updated guidance is a simple goal: protect children more rapidly and interrupt transmission more reliably, even in the most challenging settings.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 23 June 2026, from 14.00hrs to 15.30hrs Central European Summer Time, at the following Zoom link:

Zoom meeting link: <https://who.zoom.us/j/96182429094>

Passcode: WHOPolio2\*

### ***Summary of new polioviruses this week:***

:: Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases

:: Pakistan: one WPV1-positive environmental sample

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### **WHO & Regional Offices** [20 Jun 2026]

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

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

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

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### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: [\*\*Decentralized testing speeds up Ebola response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo\*\*](#)  
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### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 18 Jun 2026

[\*\*PAHO Executive Committee concludes 178th session with key decisions to strengthen health across the Americas\*\*](#)

Washington, D.C., 18 June 2026 (PAHO) – The 178th Session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) concluded today after four days of discussions on the Region's most pressing public health priorities, with Member States approving a series of strategies, plans of action and resolutions that will help...

:: 15 Jun 2026

[\*\*PAHO urges countries to strengthen vaccination efforts as diphtheria cases rise in the Americas\*\*](#)

Washington, D.C., 15 June 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is calling on countries in the Americas to strengthen routine immunization programs and close vaccination gaps following an increase in diphtheria cases reported in the Region. According to a new Epidemiological Alert issued by PAHO, 163 confirmed cases of...

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 15 June 2026 *News release*

[\*\*No country should have to build its digital health future alone – now none of them will\*\*](#)

### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

:: [\*\*WHO and Sindh inaugurate a vaccination centre to serve 2.5 million people in District South, Karachi\*\*](#)

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:: [\*\*Water availability shrinks as the investment gap increases in Pakistan: UN reports\*\*](#)

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:: [\*\*WHO supports countries to strengthen emergency medical teams amid rising health emergencies across the Eastern Mediterranean Region\*\*](#)

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### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: [\*\*World Health Organization and Temasek Foundation partnership drives regional action on paediatric medicines across ASEAN countries\*\*](#)

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## **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

**[19 June 2026 | Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Uganda](#)**

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

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<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/9feeb722-799c-4a17-ab3d-879da5a9dc1d/content>

:: Rabies prevention and control in the WHO African Region

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**[Guidelines for drinking-water quality: fourth edition incorporating the first, second and third addenda](#)**

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**China – CDC+**

**National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China** [20 Jun 2026]

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

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**National Medical Products Administration – PRC** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

**[Yang Sheng meets with Danish ambassador and chairman of Novo Nordisk](#)**

Yang Sheng, deputy commissioner of the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA), held talks with Michael Christensen, Denmark's ambassador to China, and Lars Sorensen, chairman of Danish global pharma group Novo Nordisk, on June 15 in Beijing.

**China CDC**

***CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (8)***

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

**2026 Vol. 8 No. 25** [PDF](#)

**[:: Epidemiological Characteristics, Risk Factors, and Countermeasures of Imported Malaria – China, 2017–2024](#)**

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**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

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

*News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]*

**[ECDC publishes practical guidance to improve Ebola preparedness](#)**

18 June 2026

**[Ebola outbreak in DRC and Uganda - ECDC scales up support on the ground](#)**

18 June 2026

**[ECDC 20th anniversary a milestone in efforts to strengthen health security in Europe: annual activity report](#)**

16 June 2026

*Publications*

*Surveillance and monitoring*

**[Communicable disease threats report, 13 - 18 June 2026, Week 25](#)**

18 June 2026

*Operational support*

**[Preparedness and response for imported cases of Ebola disease into an EU/EEA country](#)**

18 June 2026

**European Medicines Agency [EMA]**

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

*News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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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*

**[United States Announces More Than \\$1 Billion in Assistance to UNICEF and World Food Program to Address Global Humanitarian Needs](#)**

June 16, 2026

Today, the United States announced more than \$1 billion in humanitarian and disaster response assistance to UNICEF and the World Food Program (WFP) **through new global macro awards, which cover life-saving support in more than 40 countries.** This announcement builds directly on the tremendous success of the Trump Administration’s landmark December 2025 “Humanitarian Reset” memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)...

**The more than \$218 million in assistance to UNICEF and more than \$800 million to WFP announced today are the second and third in a series of global State Department awards to trusted and vetted implementing organizations.** These awards replace the previous model of

fragmented, duplicative individual grants that generated excessive overhead, created unpredictability for implementers, and diluted impact across many competing priorities. These awards reflect a new model of humanitarian assistance built on speed, accountability, measurable impact, and the elimination of bureaucratic waste. Implementers can mobilize quickly, in some cases within 24 hours, ensuring that U.S. taxpayer dollars reach those in need without delay.

#### *Advancing UN Reform*

**This support to UNICEF and WFP further demonstrates the Administration's commitment to advancing UN reform.** By directing resources to organizations that meet rigorous performance standards and deliver measurable results, the United States is incentivizing the broader humanitarian system to adopt the efficiency, transparency, and accountability that American taxpayers expect...

## **HHS**

### *Press Room - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **NIH**

### *News Releases*

#### **[NIH launches new office to advance human-based research and reduce animal use](#)**

June 15, 2026 — New office will coordinate efforts to develop, validate and scale animal-free research models.

## **FDA**

### *Press Announcements*

#### **[June 17, 2026 - FDA Approves First Single-Dose Generic Treatment for Influenza](#)**

## **FDA CBER**

### *What's New for Biologics*

6/18/2026 [CBER 2026 Orphan Approvals \(new BLAs\)](#)

6/18/2026 [June 16, 2026 Approval Letter - ZOLGENSMA](#)

6/18/2026 [June 17, 2026 Approval Letter - TECELRA](#)

06/18/2026 [June 17, 2026 Approval Letter - CAPVAXIVE](#)

06/18/2026 [June 17, 2026 Approval Letter - VAXNEUVANCE](#)

06/17/2026 [June 16, 2026 Approval Letter - ITVISMA](#)

06/17/2026 [June 15, 2026 Approval Letter - YESCARTA](#)

06/17/2026 [June 16, 2026 Approval Letter - TECARTUS](#)

06/16/2026 [June 15, 2026 Approval Letter - CASGEVY \(125787\)](#)

06/15/2026 [June 10, 2026 Approval Letter - PROCLEIX WNV ASSAY, Procleix Ultrio Elite Assay and Procleix Babesia Assay](#)

06/15/2026 [June 11, 2026 Approval Letter - HYQVIA](#)

## **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

*[YouTube recording [here](#)]*

## **FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting**

### *Advisory Committee Calendar*

***No future meeting dates posted.***

**CDC**

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

*Latest News - Selected*

**[Transcript - Update on Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda and CDC's World Cup 2026™ activation](#)**

June 18, 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 20 June no agenda or 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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**:: *Notes from the Field: Initial Public Health Response to a Measles Outbreak in a Close-Knit West Texas Community – January–February 2025***

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**National Science Foundation/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.*



## **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 20 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 20 Jun 2026)

*News*

#### **[AAP Statement in Response to HHS Request to Appeal Vaccine Lawsuit](#)**

June 16, 2026

*In recent legal filings, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has [argued](#) that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is unable to meet or issue vaccine recommendations. AAP President Andrew P. Racine, MD, PhD, FAAP issued the following statement in response:*

*“Contrary to the arguments in HHS’s recent legal action, the federal government has had and continues to have the power to restore a lawful ACIP and schedule a meeting at any time. In fact, this is what AAP has long urged: a functioning ACIP led by experts who have the specialized knowledge to make evidence-based vaccine recommendations.*

*“ACIP’s guidance impacts whether parents can easily access vaccines that keep their children healthy and thriving. When guidance shifts based on politics, it forfeits credibility and the public stops following it. The consequences are real. Vaccination rates decline, measles continues to spread, and children suffer needlessly from other vaccine-preventable diseases like whooping cough and flu.*

*“Whether in clinics or in court rooms, the AAP will continue advocating for federal health guidance that is driven by evidence, communicated clearly, and free of political interference. Families deserve consistency and credibility from our nation’s health institutions. Nothing less.”*

### **American College of Physicians (ACP)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*ACP News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Geriatrics Society (AGS)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*Recent Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Medical Association (AMA)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Osteopathic Association (AOA)**

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

(Accessed 20 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 20 Jun 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*News and Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Medical Association (NMA)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)  
*News & Announcements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)**

<https://shea-online.org/news/>  
(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)**

<https://www.smfm.org/>  
(Accessed 20 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** [20 Jun 2026]  
[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)  
*Research, Analysis*

**[KFF Polling on Health Information and Trust](#)**

Jun 17, 2026 *Feature*

Drawing on KFF's poll findings, this interactive dashboard tracks the public's trusted sources for health information, attitudes toward vaccines, and use of news, social media, and AI for health-related information. It provides visual representations of the key trends in the public's trust in health information and tracks exposure to and belief in false and unproven health claims.

**[KFF Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust: Use of Social Media and AI For Health Information and Advice](#)**

Jun 17, 2026 *Poll Finding*

This poll finds that about 3 in 10 adults turn to social media for health information and advice at least monthly. Community connection and the need for immediate answers are the top reasons why people are turning to these tools. Slim majorities of those who use social media for health are confident they can tell what is true, and relatively few take steps to check the information they receive.

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

Jun 16, 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.

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**Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Announcements, Viewpoints*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy - GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 20 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/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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***Organization Announcements***

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

**[BioCentury Grand Rounds conference highlights importance of big data](#)**

The conference hosted Nobel Laureates, researchers, and biotech leaders in Seattle looking to advance better treatments in medicine

June 15, 2026

**Gates Foundation** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CARB-X** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Chan Zuckerberg Initiative** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** [20 Jun 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

*News*

*Statement*

**[CEPI statement: G7 Leaders' call for a coordinated response to the Bundibugyo ebola outbreak](#)**

Only a month since the epidemic was first declared, this is already the third worst Ebola outbreak in history.

16 Jun 2026

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Duke Global Health Innovation Center** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EDCTP** [20 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** [20 Jun 2026]

<http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/>  
*Vaccine Center News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**European Vaccine Initiative** [20 Jun 2026]

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

**[EVI-supported investigational Nipah virus vaccine, MV-NiV, administered to humans for the first time](#)**

The European Vaccine Initiative (EVI) served as sponsor representative for this landmark trial, bringing together the international

**Fondation Merieux** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Medical Research Institute** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.gatesmri.org/news>  
*News: Articles and Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [20 Jun 2026]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://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 – 19 June 2026](#)**

**GHIT Fund** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases*

June 17, 2026

**[GHIT Fund Kick-Started Emergency Product Development Support for Ebola Disease Outbreak Caused by Bundibugyo Virus](#)**

Urgent Request for Proposals (RFP) Framework for Rapid Diagnostic Tests and Point-of-Care Diagnostics

**Global Fund** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>  
*News Releases*

16 June 2026

## **[New Rapid TB Testing to Reach 13 Countries, Bringing Lifesaving Diagnosis Closer to Communities](#)**

Tuberculosis (TB), the world's leading infectious disease killer, claims more than 1 million lives every year despite being preventable and curable. One of the biggest barriers to ending TB is that millions of people still lack access to rapid, accur...

## **Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*News & Event*

## **[GloPID-R convenes roundtable to strengthen social and behavioural sciences evidence for Ebola Bundibugyo response](#)**

16/06/2026

On 26 May 2026, GloPID-R convened a roundtable on social and behavioural sciences research for the Ebola Bundibugyo virus outbreak, bringing together experts, researchers, and response partners to identify urgent evidence gaps and research priorities. The report and related support documents from this meeting are now available...

## **Hilleman Laboratories [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*News & Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **IAVI [20 Jun 2026]**

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

*Press Releases, Features*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **INSERM [20 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 20 Jun 2026]

[https://www.ich.org/News/Pubs/Press Releases](https://www.ich.org/News/Pubs/Press_Releases) [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 20 Jun 2026]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>  
*Latest press releases and statements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IFFIm** [20 Jun 2026]

[http://www.iffim.org/Press Releases/Announcements](http://www.iffim.org/Press_Releases/Announcements)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press release 18/06/2026*

**Building trust is key to stopping the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the IFRC says**

*Press release 16/06/2026*

**Red Cross activates Early Action Protocols at the first signs of drought in El Salvador, Guatemala and Colombia**

**IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat** [20 Jun 2026]

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

**Ebola (Bundibugyo) Day 30 – Tracking Progress on Medical Countermeasures**

June 16, 2026

100 Days Mission Ebola Clock: Day 30 (minor update)

**Institut Pasteur** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Press release 19.06.2026*

**Institut Pasteur Korea and the Institut Pasteur Open a New Chapter in Strategic Collaboration**

- New agreement and Scientific Liaison Committee to advance joint research and researcher exchange

**InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)**

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

News

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Tue, 16 June 2026

### **[Call for Abstracts: SNASforum 2026 to Explore the Future of Health and Translational Medicine](#)**

The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) is pleased to share a call for participation in SNASforum 2026, an international multidisciplinary conference organized by the Singapore National Academy of Science (SNAS) as part of its 50th anniversary celebrations.

Taking place from 7–10 December 2026 at the National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Science, the conference will bring together scientists, clinicians, researchers, industry partners, policymakers and students from Singapore and around the world to discuss advances in healthcare innovation and translational medicine.

Under the theme 'Integrating Basic Science into the Future of Health', SNASforum 2026 will provide a platform for presenting cutting-edge research, exchanging ideas and fostering

### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 20 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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)**

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IVAC** [20 Jun 2026]

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

Updates; Events

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IVI** [20 Jun 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

*No new digest content identified*

### **Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 20 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 20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Haiti*

**[MSF suspends operations at the Isaïe Jeanty Maternity hospital in Haiti amid violence](#)**

Press Release 19 Jun 2026

*Tanzania*

**[MSF concludes more than 10 years of medical support in Nduta refugee camp](#)**

Project Update 17 Jun 2026

*DRC Ebola outbreaks*

**[DRC: One month on, MSF warns dangerous gaps persist in Ebola disease response](#)**

Press Release 15 Jun 2026

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]** - USA [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 20 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** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

**[Statement on advancing person-centered, integrated triple elimination responses for HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B for the United Nations High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS](#)**

June 18, 2026 by PATH

**Sabin Vaccine Institute** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNAIDS** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Feature Story*

**[Cambodia reaches 95–95–95 targets, showing the power of community leadership](#)**

18 June 2026

**UNICEF** [to 20 Jun 2026]

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

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

*Remarks* 16 June 2026

**[Children increasingly exposed to overlapping climate risks worldwide, UNICEF warns](#)**

GENEVA, 16 June 2026 –, “Imagine having to swim across a fast-moving river, known for its strong currents and crocodiles, just to make it to school. “That’s a daily reality for 15-year-old Lorna and her classmates in Papua New Guinea. The bridge linking their homes to school was destroyed by floods, leaving them n...

*Press release* 15 June 2026

**[Nearly half of the world’s children exposed to at least three overlapping climate threats – UNICEF](#)**

NEW YORK, 16 June 2026, – Nearly half of the world’s children – or 1.1 billion – are now exposed to at least three overlapping climate hazards, threatening their health, education, and survival, according to a new UNICEF report launched today. Almost every child in the world faces at least one climate hazard, whil...

**Unitaid** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative]** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

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

**Vaccine Confidence Project** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News, Research and Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News*

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

**Wellcome Trust** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>  
*News, Opinion, Reports*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**World Bank** [to 20 Jun 2026]  
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>  
*News [Selected]*  
**[Response to Ebola Outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo \(DRC\) and Uganda](#)**  
The World Bank Group is mobilizing financing and technical support to help the DRC and Uganda contain the Ebola outbreak, reinforcing health systems, surveillance, and cross-border preparedness to protect...  
Date: June 18, 2026 Type: *Factsheet*

**WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations** [20 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]** [20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.oie.int/>  
*Latest News*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

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**ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]** [20 Jun 2026]  
<https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/>  
*Selected Press Releases*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**BIO** [20 Jun 2026]  
<https://www.bio.org/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network** [20 Jun 2026]

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

*News; Upcoming events*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**EFPIA – European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations**

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

*News & Events*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

*News*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**IFPMA** [20 Jun 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

*News & Resources*

*Statement 18 Jun 2026*

**[Pharmaceutical innovation key to delivering G7 leaders' growth agenda](#)**

The global innovative pharmaceutical industry welcomes the G7 leaders' commitment to strengthening international cooperation and advancing a balanced and durable growth agenda. IFPMA reiterates that a strong life sciences sector is critical to support these shared objectives.

*Statement 16 Jun 2026*

**[High-Level Virtual Meeting of African Heads of States, Governments and Partners on Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak](#)**

IFPMA Statement ahead of the High-Level Meeting of African Heads of State, Governments and Partners on the Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak.

*Press release 17 Jun 2026*

**[Pharmaceutical industry mobilizes to support response to the Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak and calls for a system that enables rapid response and sustained R&D investment](#)**

The global pharmaceutical industry underlines the commitment of the sector to support the response to the latest Ebolavirus outbreak, and calls for the latest outbreak to be a "wake up call" for negotiators discussing the details of the Pandemic Agreement.

**International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO** [20 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** [20 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 - No new digest announcements identified.*

**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

**[U.S. FDA Approves an Additional Indication for CAPVAXIVE® \(Pneumococcal 21-valent Conjugate Vaccine\) in Children and Adolescents Aged 2 through 17 at Increased Risk for Pneumococcal Disease](#)**

June 18, 2026

### **Moderna**

News and Blog Posts

June 18, 2026

**[Moderna Announces FDA Advisory Committee Votes Unanimously in Favor of the Benefit-Risk Profile of mRNA-1010, an Investigational Seasonal Influenza Vaccine](#)**

*DA Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goal date remains August 5, 2026*

### **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 - 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](mailto: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.

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

July 2026 Volume 54 Issue 7 p733-828

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

June 2026 Volume 70 Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

June 2026 116(6)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Annals of Internal Medicine**

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

*Special Articles*

### **[The Importance of the Childhood Immunization Schedule for Internal Medicine](#)**

Jason M. Goldman, MD, Kristin M. Mitchell, MD and Robert H. Hopkins Jr. , MD

Pages:885–888

*[Initial text]*

The American College of Physicians (ACP) has a long history of contributing to, reviewing, and supporting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) immunization schedules ([1](#), [2](#)). Unfortunately, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has replaced CDC leaders and the members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) with individuals who have abandoned the long-established process to develop evidence-based vaccine guidance for the American people. The current ACIP has minimized input from CDC and external vaccine experts while emphasizing the perspectives of individuals with substantial biases and little clinical or scientific expertise ([3](#)).

On 5 January 2026, the CDC announced a new, more limited vaccination schedule for U.S. children based on the Danish childhood vaccine schedule. The supporting materials refer to an unpublished review by an HHS epidemiologist and a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) physician. This change was not vetted at an ACIP meeting nor was there an opportunity for external individuals or organizations to comment before release. There are many reasons a schedule developed for Danish children is not appropriate for the United States ([4](#)). ACP supports vaccine guidance based on robust review of evidence considering vaccine effectiveness, safety, acceptability, disease epidemiology, and implementation considerations. A sound vaccine schedule carefully balances the potential benefits and harms at both the individual and population levels. Because of these unprecedented changes at CDC and ACIP, ACP is supporting the pediatric vaccination schedule developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Infectious Diseases rather than the new CDC recommendations. We briefly present ACP's reasons for supporting this alternative pediatric vaccine schedule and outline the major differences between the CDC schedule that ACP supported in April 2025 ([2](#)) and the current, science-based AAP schedule.

No single organization can rapidly and flexibly replace the careful process used by the CDC and ACIP before the current administration. Necessary components of evidence-based vaccine policy require collecting and evaluating evidence on disease epidemiology, vaccine benefits and harms, and implementation challenges to assure acceptability and equity of vaccine practices. Because ACP believes it is important for patients and clinicians to have robust vaccine recommendations based on science rather than politics, ACP has engaged with other organizations to develop such recommendations during these difficult and confusing times....

*[Recommendation schedules follow]*

## **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 355 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/355/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[\*\*Uncovering COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and intent in 15 developing countries: a multi-level, clustered analysis of six months of repeated, cross-sectional data\*\*](#)

Cristina A. Smith, Daniel Handysides, W. Lawrence Beeson

Research Open access 19 June 2026

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[\*\*Decolonizing genomic data ownership: a qualitative study of legal practices and access in Uganda\*\*](#)

Deborah Ekusai Sebatta, Shenuka Singh, Erisa Mwaka

Research Open access 18 June 2026

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

*Articles*

[\*\*Beyond the clinic gate: barriers to childhood immunization access and strategies for improvement at a rural Zimbabwean clinic\*\*](#)

Eustina Shava, Faith Chiwungwe

Miriam Chitura

Research Open access 20 June 2026

**[Spatial distribution and associated factors of non-uptake of DTP3 vaccination among children aged 12–23 months in East Africa: geospatial analysis](#)**

Bereket Yilma Beshah, Aschale Wubete Abebe, Tesfaye Deribe Bedada  
Research Open access 18 June 2026

**[Health system stakeholders' perceptions of religious and socio-cultural influences on measles vaccine hesitancy in Madagascar: a qualitative study](#)**

Félix Alain, Mbolatiana Raharinivo, Diana Ratsiambakaina  
Research Open access 15 June 2026

**BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 20 Jun 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMJ Global Health**

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 104, Number 6, June 2026, 369-440

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

*Articles*

**[Maternal and neonatal outcomes in a cohort of pregnant women during conflict, Gaza Strip.](#)**

Jamaluddine Z, Jaffal R, Al Najjar S, Al Kahlout M, Abu Zeid T, Mughari H, Al Jadba G, Habash R, Abu Hamad BA, Seita A, Campbell OMR.

Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Mar 30;104(6):386-395. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.293829.

PMCID: PMC13223687

**Cell**

Jun 11, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 12 p3501-3838

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

*Articles*

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**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>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 119, Issue 6 Pages: 1393-1673 June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

June 2026 Volume 48 Issue 6 p485-552

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

**Clinical Trials**

Volume 23 Issue 3, June 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

**Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 166 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/166/suppl/C>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 9 Issue 2, April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/2>

[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 42, Issue 1, 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

June 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Cytotherapy**

June 2026 Volume 28 Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 26, Issue 2 Pages: 81-130 June 2026

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

***Special Issue: Military Global Health Engagements***

*GUEST EDITORIAL*

**[Ethics of Military Global Health Engagements](#)**

[Hunter Jackson Smith](#)

Pages: 84-86

First Published: 19 June 2026

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 2

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/2?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 4 July 2026

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

## **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

**Volume 20 - 2026**

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 3 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **eBioMedicine**

Volume 127 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ebiomedicine/vol/127/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 9 May 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-9>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 6—June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemics**

Volume 55 June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 154 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 48, Issue 3 Pages: 1-46 May–June 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Expert Review of Vaccines**

Volume 25, 2026 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ierv20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Foreign Affairs**

May/June 2026 Volume 105, Number 3

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 53, 2026 - Issue 1

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

***The Rebirth of the Global South: Geopolitics, Imageries, and Developmental Realities***

[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **Frontiers in Genetics**

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

*Perspective*

Accepted on 15 Jun 2026

**[Rethinking Scale in AI-Driven Genomic Medicine – the role of small biobanks](#)**

Laura Grech, Nikolai Paul Pace

### **Frontiers in Genome Editing**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/genome-editing>

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

*Review*

Published on 17 Jun 2026

**[An evolutionary genomic perspective on preterm birth, genome editing, and pregnancy in the human species](#)**

Akua A. Obeng, Monica Uddin, Chengqi Wang, Derek E. Wildman

### **Frontiers in Medicine**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1463>

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Gene Therapy – Nature**

Volume 33 Issue 3, May 2026

<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/33/issues/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 28, Issue 6 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/6>

*Editorial Complimentary access*

**[Interventional genomics: Bridging germline diagnosis and therapeutic action](#)**

Petros Giannikopoulos, Marlen C. Lauffer, Christian R. Marshall, Gregory Costain, ... Vaidehi Jobanputra  
Article 102532

*Research article Open access*

**[Forced resilience: Indigenous perspectives on systemic barriers and humanizing genomic medicine in British Columbia, Canada](#)**

Morgan Ehman, Laurie Montour, Samantha Pollard, Deirdre Weymann, ... Dean A. Regier  
Article 102555

### **Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Global Health Action**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Globalization and Health**

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 28, Issue 2, June 2026  
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-28-issue-1-june-2026/>  
*Special Section: Children's Right to Health*  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 21 - Issue 2 - April 2026  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 41, Issue 5, May 2026  
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/41/5>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>  
[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[\*\*Instituting solidarity: the role of research institutes in advancing global health equity\*\*](#)

M. Ndu, H. Healey, E. Nouvet  
Research Open access 19 June 2026

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 37 Issue 11-12, June 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/hgta/37/11-12>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>  
[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Immunity**

May 12, 2026 Volume 59 Issue 5 p1165-1472

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 20 Jun 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

*Latest articles*

[No new digest content identified]

### **International Health**

Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/18/3>

*NTD and Conflict Special Issue*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 14 (2025): Issue 2 (Dec 2025)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/hrlr-overview.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 34 (2026): Issue 1 (May 2026)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/34/1/chil.34.issue-1.xml>

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### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 13 No. 6 (2026): June 2026

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/137>

*Articles*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 55, Issue 2, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/55/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 19, Issue 1 1 April 2026

<https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/19/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **JAMA**

June 16, 2026, Vol 335, No. 23, Pages 1997-2080

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

*Medical News*

### **[More Than 19 000 Measles Cases in a Month—What the Current Outbreak in Bangladesh Signals to the World](#)**

Samantha Anderer

JAMA. 2026;335(23):1999-2000. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.9016

This Medical News article discusses a large measles outbreak in the populous South Asian country and the global implications amid declines in vaccination.

## **JAMA Health Forum**

June 2026, Vol 7, No. 6

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **JAMA Pediatrics**

June 2026, Vol 180, No. 6, Pages 593-706

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

Research Letter

### **[Missed Opportunities for Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Before Sexual Debut Among Adolescents](#)**

Brian P. Jenssen, MD, MSHP; Priyani Sharma, MPH; Mary Kate Kelly, MPH; et al.

*JAMA Pediatr.* 2026;180(6):690-692. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2026.0090

This cross-sectional study examines factors associated with missed opportunities to vaccinate adolescents for human papillomavirus before sexual debut, using survey data linked to vaccination records within a large pediatric network.

## **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

June 2026 - Volume 24 - Issue 6

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

## **Journal of Adolescent Health**

June 2026 Volume 78 Issue 6 p835-956

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 85 (2026)  
<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Community Health**

Volume 51, Issue 1 February 2026  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/51-1>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 182 June 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/181/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 21 Issue 3, July 2026  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

June 2026 - Volume 80 - 6  
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#### **[Ebola outbreak caused by Bundibugyo virus: challenges and priorities for epidemic preparedness and response](#)**

Jean B Nachega, et al.

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#### **[The UCL–Lancet Commission on Migration and Health: review of the state of progress](#)**

Ibrahim Abubakar, et al.

*Summary*

Although progress towards implementation of international agreements since publication of the UCL–Lancet Commission on Migration and Health in December, 2018, has been slow, global trends in migration and forced displacement have continued to rise. However, the COVID-19 pandemic showed that reaching refugees and migrants with health interventions is feasible with political will. The benefits of refugee-inclusive and migrant-inclusive health-care systems during emergencies (eg, COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine) are apparent, with numerous examples of inclusive policy making being rapidly introduced and innovative models developed to support health-care access, including preventive measures such as vaccination. Lessons from these successes should be learned and incorporated into future policy and practice. However, global political and financial uncertainty and disruption—combined with multiple conflicts and natural disasters—have increased individuals' need to move, which will continue to be exacerbated by the climate crisis. Although new conflicts and exacerbations of existing ones have led to a rise in forced displacement within and across national borders, labour migration has also risen dramatically, with the pandemic highlighting the health and social needs of these groups globally. The need for strong leadership and accountability, engagement of policy makers in the highest-level fora, and improved access to quality health services for refugees and migrants has never been greater. In this Review, nearly 8 years after the UCL–Lancet Commission on Migration and Health was published, we renew our call for action to: (1) improve health-care access and optimise outcomes

for refugees and migrants by emphasising health in all migration and forced displacement policies; (2) establish data systems to monitor progress, together with appropriate use of new technologies to improve access, prevent harm, and safeguard privacy; (3) support research on adaptation to and mitigation of the health consequences of climate change on refugees and migrants; and (4) renew focus on the political determinants of health outcomes for people on the move. At this pivotal moment, with geopolitical, sociodemographic, and environmental turmoil, political leaders and societies can shape a better future by leveraging the human capital of migrants and upholding the human rights and dignity of all.

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The mathematics community is right to call for transparency, integrity and fairness to be protected when AI tools are used. Researchers in other disciplines could learn from this approach.

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Adolfo Rojas-Hidalgo, Raúl Arias-Carrasco, Vinicius Maracaja-Coutinho

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Andrew P. Feinberg, Eduardo Beltrame, David Threadgill

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With its biomedicine at an inflection point, India can seize the opportunity to scale up research and development at home and offer a distinct model of biomedical innovation for the global south.

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Joonhyuk Cho, Manish Singh, Chaoyi Zhao, Shomesh E. Chaudhuri, Andrew W. Lo

Research Article | published 16 Jun 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

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#### *Abstract*

We explore the design and performance of a “Health of Nations Fund,” a proposed securitization of a biomedical “megafund” that pools capital to invest in a diversified set of global drug development projects. Incorporating assets from four stages of the drug development process as well as royalties from approved therapeutics across eight therapeutic areas, our Monte Carlo simulations show that such a megafund can deliver an annual expected return of 12.0% with a Sharpe ratio of 1.37, indicating a favorable balance between risk and return. At the same time, it finances an average of 25 approved drugs that potentially benefit approximately 44 million patients worldwide over a 14.5-year horizon. To enhance the fund’s financial and therapeutic value, we integrate an optimization framework into our design that accounts for global disease prevalence and severity, allowing investors to adjust the allocation of capital according to their preferences for financial performance and healthcare impact. Sensitivity analyses indicate that this megafund typically generates double-digit annual returns across most scenarios.

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Isabel T. Barnidge, Andrea J. F. Ferreira, Sari Kovats, Sofia R. M. Velasco, Alastair Leyland, Luiz Augusto Galvao, Gervasio F. Santos, Enny S. Paixao, Mauricio L. Barreto, Elizabeth B. Brickley, Julia M. Pescarini, on behalf of the Global Health Research Unit on the Social and Environmental Determinants of Health Inequalities (SEDHI)

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*Editorial*

[Another red alert for American science](#)

BY H. Holden Thorp 02 Jun 2026

[Excerpt]

... The sweeping new regulations proposed by OMB would subject every federal research funding decision to political review. Peer review has never been formally binding, but this proposal would dramatically expand the power of political appointees to override expert assessments of scientific merit. Agencies could end multiyear grants with no due process. They could also use the vague criteria of Trump's "gold standard science" to identify institutions for preferential treatment. International collaboration with countries identified solely by the administration would be prohibited under the new rules, but more notably, all research that involves the expenditure of funds outside the US would require case-by-case approval. This bureaucratic hurdle would effectively prevent most, if not all, partnerships from moving forward.

The regulations appear to set aside for the time being the issue of how the government reimburses universities for indirect costs associated with federally funded research on their campuses. Deborah Altenburg, the vice president for research policy and advocacy at the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, said, "It provides us some breathing room for further discussions about a better solution that is fair and that increases accountability and transparency." It's tone deaf to be grateful about money while the very values that have defined scientific merit for 80 years are obliterated. For example, curtailing research into the social determinants of health threatens to leave large swaths of university researchers with no prospects of getting a grant. This comes on top of the elimination of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation. Higher education and its associations need to firmly oppose these changes, which would create a massive morale and financial problem in addition to curtailing important research.

The pharmaceutical business has at least as much to lose as academia. In criticizing the industry for its failure to act, Steve Usdin, an editor at the industry publication *BioCentury* who has covered policy issues affecting the life sciences sector, reminded pharmaceutical leaders that their silence was "complicity in the destruction of US science." The global dominance of American pharmaceutical companies has long relied on ready access to the best science in the US and collaborators from around the world—all chosen on the basis of scientific merit, not political ideology. By threatening technology transfer to pharma, the new regulations are out of sync with the administration's supposed desire to see more industry collaboration and to compete with China. Pharma's leaders, as Usdin points out, are in the strongest position to get the attention of the White House and urge the administration to change course.

The time to act is now. The scientific community needs to flood OMB with responses during the public comment period, open until 13 July. Universities and associations must speak out as a united front to mobilize Congress and be ready to file lawsuits once the regulations are finalized. I was sympathetic to members of the scientific establishment who played it carefully during last year's budget negotiations. Getting the budget deal done was crucial. But that was then. The red light is now flashing. All hands, report to stations.

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[\*\*Changes in attitudes and beliefs about childhood vaccination among parents in the United States: A repeat cross-sectional survey before and after the COVID-19 pandemic\*\*](#)

Amanda L. Eiden, Yi Zheng, Dong Wang, Paula M. Frew

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Isaiah Aduse-Poku, et al.

19 June 2026

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Önder Aydemir, Elif Nur Yıldırım-Öztürk and Mehmet Koç

Vaccines 2026, 14(6), 538;<https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14060538>

16 June 2026

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Wei Xia, et al.

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16 June 2026

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**[Proposed Conceptual and Experience-Based Framework for Reaching an Optimal Vaccine Launch Strategy](#)**

Baudouin Standaert and Marc Raes

15 June 2026

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## **Fragmentation in the Global Energy Transition as Geopolitical Risks Surge**

News 18 Jun 2026

:: The Energy Transition Index 2026 finds that the energy landscape is becoming more fragmented and security-driven, as countries rebalance sustainability, affordability and resilience priorities.

:: Despite record clean energy investment in 2025, global momentum slows as transition readiness declines for the first time in more than a decade.

:: Disruption in the Strait of Hormuz has exposed vulnerabilities in energy systems already strained by rising demand, infrastructure bottlenecks and concentrated clean-energy investment.

:: Regional trends show divergence: Nordic countries lead the transition, China scales at record levels, while India, Singapore and Sub-Saharan Africa show strong momentum.

:: Read the Energy Transition Index 2026 [here](#).

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## ***Public Consultations/Calls for Inputs/Calls for Papers***

### **NEW - Call for public consultation – WHO’s Procedure for prequalification of vaccines**

WHO 12 June 2026 **Please submit your comments by 10 July 2026**

#### *Overview*

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.

You are invited to review the roadmap and input any feedback via this feedback form: [Global Review Survey](#)

### **WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]**

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

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

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

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

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