



**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)**  
***Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review***  
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*This weekly digest targets news, events, announcements, articles and research in the vaccine and global health ethics and policy space and is aggregated from key governmental, NGO, international organization and industry sources, key peer-reviewed journals, and other media channels. This summary proceeds from the broad base of themes and issues monitored by the Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy in its work: it is not intended to be exhaustive in its coverage.*

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## *Milestones, Perspectives*

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### **Pandemic Agreement – PABS Annex: IGWG Seventh Meeting**

#### **WHO Member States continue negotiations on the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing Annex**

20 July 2026 *News release Geneva*

WHO Member States have advanced negotiations on the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) annex, a central component of the WHO Pandemic Agreement, while **agreeing that continued discussions are needed to finalize a framework that supports a faster, more effective and equitable response to future pandemics.**

The seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the Pandemic Agreement concluded last Friday in Geneva. **Following two weeks of negotiations, countries reaffirmed their commitment to developing a PABS system** that enables the rapid sharing of pathogens with pandemic potential, while ensuring the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their use, including pandemic vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics.

**During the meeting, Member States further streamlined the draft text while continuing consultations on more complex issues to move closer to consensus.** Discussions focused on several interrelated elements of the PABS system, including the contractual arrangements underpinning the framework, the structure of the laboratory networks responsible for the sharing and handling of pathogens with pandemic potential and their sequence information, and the definition of benefits arising from pathogen sharing.

"I commend Member States for their continued dedication to multilateralism, dialogue and to finding common ground," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "While differences remain, those differences can be bridged if we keep our shared goal in sight: a world where pathogens and scientific information are shared rapidly, and the benefits they generate are shared fairly and equitably. The task is vital, and urgent. The next pandemic will not wait. Neither should we."

**The meeting concluded with Member States reaffirming their commitment to continue intensive negotiations toward an ambitious, effective and equitable PABS annex.** Finalizing the annex is a critical step toward enabling countries to consider the signature and ratification of the WHO Pandemic Agreement, strengthening global health security and pandemic prevention, preparedness and response for future generations...

"Over the past two weeks, we have made meaningful progress on some of the most technically and politically complex elements of the PABS annex," said IGWG Bureau Co-Chair Ambassador Tovar da Silva Nunes of Brazil. "The remaining issues are challenging, but we have a clear path to completing this important work."...

**The IGWG will hold its eighth meeting from 14-18 September 2026...**

#### **Seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement**

6 – 17 July 2026 Hybrid, Geneva, Switzerland

#### **IGWG7 - Session 2**

Item 6 & 7 - Report of the meeting and Closure of the session  
17/07/2026 - 14:30-15:35

### **IGWG7 - Session 1**

Item 1 - Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work  
06/07/2026 - 09:15-10:55

[A/IGWG/7/1 Rev.1](#) Agenda

[A/IGWG/7/2 Rev.1](#) Draft revised programme of work

[A/IGWG/7/3 Rev.1](#) Working modalities and updated timeline and deliverables of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group

[Draft PABS Annex text](#)

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

### **WHO**

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **Africa CDC**

#### **Africa CDC calls for urgent review of U.S. Ebola-related entry restrictions on Uganda**

*Director General Jean Kaseya urges proportionate, evidence-based and country-specific public health measures*

##### *Statement*

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 21 July 2026 — H.E. Dr Jean Kaseya, Director General of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, has formally called on the United States Government to urgently review and remove Uganda from the temporary Ebola-related entry suspension.

#### ***Statement by H.E. Dr Jean Kaseya, Director General of Africa CDC***

Today, I formally called on the United States Government to urgently review and remove Uganda from the temporary Ebola-related entry suspension.

Uganda's epidemiological situation has improved significantly. The country has reported no new confirmed Ebola case since 21 June 2026, discharged its last patient and entered the 42-day countdown toward declaring the outbreak over.

All 836 identified contacts have completed follow-up. Surveillance remains active across 36 high-risk districts and 38 points of entry. Laboratory testing, infection prevention and control, case management, risk communication and community surveillance remain fully operational.

These results reflect decisive national leadership, the courage and commitment of Uganda's health workers and communities, and strong cooperation between Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa CDC and our partners.

Continued transmission in parts of the DRC requires sustained vigilance. Uganda's demonstrated capacity to detect, report and respond rapidly provides a strong basis for a differentiated, country-specific assessment.

*Public health measures must follow the evidence.*

Africa CDC is calling for proportionate safeguards that reflect Uganda's current epidemiological situation. Risk-based departure and arrival screening, traveller health declarations, exposure-based monitoring and rapid referral of symptomatic travellers can provide effective public health protection.

Countries that detect outbreaks early, report transparently and act decisively deserve recognition and support. Evidence-based decisions strengthen trust, international cooperation and rapid reporting during future health emergencies.

Africa CDC stands ready to share the latest surveillance data with the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, facilitate direct technical consultations and support any additional verification required.

Uganda's progress deserves recognition. Vigilance must continue. Every public health decision must remain grounded in science, proportionality and partnership.

H.E. Dr Jean Kaseya  
Director General, Africa CDC

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## **Measles – U.S.**

### **2026 U.S. Measles Cases Surpass 2025 Level, Highest Since Declared Eliminated in 2000**

IVAC

July 22, 2026

As of July 21, 2026, there have been 2,295 confirmed cases of measles across the United States, according to data from the U.S. Measles Tracker, surpassing the 2,289 cases reported in all of 2025. This is the most cases reported in a single year since the disease was declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, and the most cases since 1991.

Although measles was historically most common among young children, there have been a larger number of cases in adolescents and adults following the widespread introduction of measles vaccine. "High vaccination coverage has protected even the un- and undervaccinated because of herd protection, keeping measles at bay for the past few decades," says IVAC Executive Director William Moss, MD, MPH. "But in communities with pockets of susceptible individuals across a broad age range, measles has been able to take hold, infecting those who are susceptible and spreading rapidly."...

### **AAP Statement on Highest Number of U.S. Measles Cases in More Than Three Decades**

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

July 24, 2026

Today the CDC reported 2318 measles cases in the United States in 2026, surpassing the total number of cases from last year. AAP President Andrew D. Racine, MD, PhD, FAAP issued the following statement in response:

"Halfway into 2026 the U.S. is experiencing the worst year for measles since 1991. We are witnessing an avoidable crisis that disproportionately hurts children.

"These thousands of cases represent real people in communities across the country, including babies hospitalized with pneumonia, students who have missed weeks of school, and parents forced to miss

work to stay home and care for sick children. After keeping measles under control for decades, the country has now experienced continuous outbreaks since January 2025. We should not accept this as our new normal. Unless we reverse this trend, America's children will continue to pay the price.

"Two shots of the MMR vaccine are 97% effective at preventing measles. That's why the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends routine MMR vaccination for all children. The more of us who are immunized, the more difficult it is for the virus to spread. It's that simple.

"Since early last year, federal leaders have dismissed measles as benign and unavoidable and have spread misleading information about the MMR vaccine. Today, I want to remind parents that measles is not just a rash. The virus can interrupt the immune system's memory, leaving a previously healthy child significantly more likely to get sick from any type of infection. Skipping or delaying the MMR vaccine is risky because pediatricians can't predict which children will have serious symptoms from measles or who might end up in the hospital. If parents hear something that makes them curious or concerned about the MMR vaccine, I encourage them to talk with their child's pediatrician or doctor to make sure they're getting the facts."

### **AMA urges public to get vaccinated against measles as cases surge**

American Medical Association

*Press Releases* Jul 24, 2026

"As measles cases continue to surge across the U.S., now is the time to make sure you and your family are protected. Getting vaccinated remains our strongest defense against this disease that is both highly contagious and entirely preventable.

"Measles spreads before people even know they're sick. It can cause serious complications—including pneumonia, brain swelling, blindness, and even death. When vaccination rates fall, the consequences are felt far beyond case counts—patients face preventable illness, families and communities are put at risk, and diseases like measles return and spread.

"The MMR vaccine has protected our communities for decades. There is no cure for measles, but vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent it. Choosing to vaccinate protects not only you and your family, but also babies, people with weakened immune systems, and others who can't be vaccinated. Protecting yourself helps protect your entire community. If you have questions about measles, please talk with your doctor."

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### **Polio – PHEIC**

**Polio this week** [22 July 2026]

*Headlines [Selected]*

#### **:: Science for the final mile: researchers gather to shape the future of polio eradication**

...Last week, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Polio Research and Analytics Group (PRAG) brought together scientists from around the world for a high-level research convening in Seattle. The meeting gathered experts in immunology, virology, vaccinology, epidemiology and related disciplines to discuss the programme's priority research questions and strengthen collaboration across the scientific community, with the goal of sparking new ideas to inform eradication strategies. [More](#).

**:: GPEI High-Level Interview: Chair of Polio Oversight Board (POB) & Chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Mike McGovern** [here](#).

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

:: Afghanistan : four WPV1 cases and 7 WPV1-positive environmental samples

:: Central African Republic (CAR): one cVDPV2 case

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

:: South Sudan: one cVDPV1-positive environmental sample

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [25 July 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

23 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO advances global regulatory cooperation with first interim list of regulatory authorities for medical devices](#)**

On 14 July 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) published its first interim list of regulatory authorities for medical devices, known as transitional WHO Listed Authorities (tWLAs). The list marks an important milestone in strengthening global regulatory cooperation and supporting regulatory reliance, helping countries provide people with more timely access to safe, effective and quality-assured medical devices...

23 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Implementing research priorities: webinar explores how global research agendas can lead to meaningful action](#)**

23 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Momentum builds as countries accelerate action to defeat meningitis](#)**

... To support implementation of the [Defeating Meningitis by 2030 roadmap](#), WHO recently convened regional workshops in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Cairo, Egypt, bringing together policymakers, public health leaders and technical experts to strengthen national meningitis programmes through peer learning and technical collaboration...

21 July 2026 *Departmental update*

**[Experts agree at landmark event that simulation should be built into health system](#)**

21 July 2026 *News release*

**[WHO marks 25 years of Research4Life, advancing access to scientific knowledge in more than 120 countries](#)**

The World Health Organization (WHO) today marks the 25th anniversary of Research4Life, a public-private partnership that provides researchers, educators, health professionals and policy-makers in low- and middle-income countries with affordable or free access to scientific knowledge. The partnership has helped dramatically expand access to scientific knowledge for researchers, educators, health professionals and policy-makers in more than 120 countries...

21 July 2026 *Joint News Release*

**[UN report: Global hunger levels ease for third consecutive year as regional disparities persist](#)**

20 July 2026 *News release*

**[WHO Member States continue negotiations on the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing Annex](#)**

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

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

*News*

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: 22 July 2026 | *News Release*

**[Women football stars team up to kick polio out of Africa](#)**

:: Emergency 21 July 2026 | *Feature Story*

**[Uganda safeguards essential health services during Ebola outbreak response](#)**

:: 21 July 2026 | *News Release*

**[Access to care for severe chronic diseases in Africa growing: new report](#)**

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

:: 24 Jul 2026

**[One month post-earthquake: PAHO supports transition from emergency response to long-term health recovery](#)**

Washington D.C., 24 July 2026 (PAHO)– One month after a powerful earthquake doublet struck its north-central region, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the country's health recovery. Although the immediate aftermath of the disaster has passed, the health emergency continues, with the response...

23 Jul 2026

**[PAHO trains health workers in Venezuela to strengthen infection prevention during earthquake recovery](#)**

Caracas, Venezuela, 23 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the regional office of the World Health Organization (WHO), in coordination with the Ministry of Popular Power for Health and the Social Security Institute, trained nursing professionals from health facilities in the Metropolitan Area of Caracas and La Guaira to...

22 Jul 2026

**[Two in five people in the Americas live with a neurological disorder, new study finds](#)**

Research published in The Lancet Regional Health – Americas shows that the burden of neurological disorders in the Americas is shifting from premature death to long-term disability, highlighting

opportunities to strengthen prevention, rehabilitation, and long-term care. Washington, D.C., July 22, 2026 (PAHO) – Nearly 470 million people in the...

21 Jul 2026

**PAHO supports delivery of 1.15 million vaccine doses donated by Brazil to strengthen routine immunization in Venezuela**

Caracas, 21 July 2026 (PAHO/WHO) – A shipment of 1.15 million doses of vaccines donated by Brazil arrived in Venezuela on Monday to strengthen the country's routine immunization programme and help protect communities from vaccine-preventable diseases following the devastating earthquakes on the 24 June. The shipment includes one million doses of the pentavalent vaccine (which protects children against five serious diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b), 102,000 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and 48,000 doses of the Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine against tuberculosis. The donation also included 20 vials of anti-arachnid antivenom...

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: 24 July 2026 *Media release*

**West Nile virus: as cases rise across parts of Europe, here is what you need to know**

**WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

:: **A year of lifesaving impact: OCHA funding strengthens health services for thousands in Yemen**

20 July 2026

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 20 July 2026

**Turning local lessons into national action for cholera control**

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**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

17 May 2026

**Management of contacts of Andes virus (ANDV) cases from the MV Hondius cruise ship**

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**Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

*Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

**Volume 101 Issue 29 Epidemiological Week 29 (13 July – 19 July 2026)**

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/bae50897-d67b-4cd0-a9f0-792fc346ce00/content>

:: Highlighted signals and events

:: Dengue Global Update

:: Summary of the 41st Meeting of the International Task Force for Disease Eradication: Elimination of Trachoma as a Public Health Problem

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

22 July 2026

[Consolidated HIV guidelines: service delivery](#)

21 July 2026

[Establishing a national programme for guideline adaptation: key steps and functions](#)

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### **Africa**

**Africa CDC** [25 July 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

*News & Updates [Selected]*

[Africa CDC and IOM Sign New Partnership to Strengthen Africa's Health Security](#)

22 July 2026

... Africa CDC and IOM will work together to strengthen preparedness and emergency response while ensuring that migrants, displaced and mobile populations are not left behind. The partnership will improve disease surveillance, strengthen health measures at Points of Entries (PoEs) and support early warning systems, allowing countries to detect health threats earlier, share information more quickly and coordinate across borders.

The agreement also expands cooperation to improve access to primary health care, immunization and disease prevention services for migrants, displaced people and mobile populations...

*Statement*

[Africa CDC calls for urgent review of U.S. Ebola-related entry restrictions on Uganda](#)

21 July 2026

**African Medicines Agency** [25 July 2026]

<https://au-ama.africa/news-events/>

*Latest News & Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **China – CDC+**

**National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Medical Products Administration – PRC** [25 July 2026]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**China CDC**

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

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

**2026 Vol. 8 No. 30** [PDF](#)

*Vital Surveillances*

**[Epidemiological Characteristics of Imported Malaria Cases Along the China–Myanmar Border — Yunnan Province, China, 2021–2025](#)**

Chunli Ding, Yurong Zhang, Yaowu Zhou, Yulong Zhao, Zurui Lin, Zhigui Xia

*Preplanned Studies*

**[Global Cross-Border Migration and Secondary Transmission Patterns of Lassa Fever — Global, 1969–2025](#)**

Zekun Wang, Na Zeng

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**Europe**

**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

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

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

**[New guidance launched to help Europe detect respiratory virus threats earlier](#)**

20 July 2026

*Publications – Public health guidance*

**[Integrated respiratory virus surveillance guidance for the EU/EEA: A framework for surveillance to inform public health action](#)**

20 July 2026

**European Medicines Agency [EMA]**

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

*News & Press Releases*

**[Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use \(CHMP\) 20-23 July 2026](#)**

Twelve new medicines recommended for approval; another eight medicines recommended for extension of their therapeutic indications

24 July 2026

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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.*

### **Japanese drugmaker Takeda's Qdenga becomes first dengue vaccine approved in India**

By Rishika Sadam

July 20 (Reuters) - Takeda Pharmaceutical's (4502.T), opens new tab dengue vaccine Qdenga has been approved by India's drug regulator, making it the first such vaccine to be cleared in the country, the Japanese drugmaker's India unit said on Monday...

The company said it expects Qdenga to become available in India in the first half of 2027, after market authorization, with initial availability through private healthcare settings.

"We are progressing well and remain on track toward our goal of reaching a global manufacturing capacity of 100 million doses per year by 2030," the company said while reaffirming its partnership with Indian vaccine maker Biological E to boost Qdenga's expansion as the tie-up looks to support production of up to 50 million doses annually...

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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 \$200 Million in Humanitarian Assistance to the ICRC and IFRC**

July 23, 2026

Today, the United States announced more than \$200 million in disaster and humanitarian assistance to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). This assistance – including a nearly \$133 million contribution to ICRC's 2026 Global Appeal and \$70 million to IFRC – furthers the Department's approach of flexible humanitarian assistance awards with global coverage, enabling implementing organizations to address ongoing crises and respond to new disasters using funding they already have on hand, bypassing lengthy procurement timelines. Today's contributions support organizations that respond quickly when disasters strike, provide unparalleled access to people in need in conflict settings, and leverage preexisting worldwide disaster and humanitarian response infrastructure.

*:: Rapid, Flexible, and Efficient:* Through its extensive network of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, comprising 18 million trained volunteers, IFRC delivers rapid, scalable humanitarian assistance in response to sudden onset disasters and complex emergencies. When disasters strike, these National Societies are often first on the ground, providing immediate life-saving assistance. This

U.S. funding will help IFRC surge support to National Societies as needed, helping to meet immediate needs.

*:: Worldwide Access:* This contribution to ICRC will support its work to deliver life-saving assistance to people living through armed conflict. ICRC's unique mandate and neutral and impartial positioning enable it to achieve unparalleled access to conflict-affected populations across frontlines and in hard-to-reach areas, providing life-saving assistance to people that may otherwise be inaccessible to other humanitarian implementers.

*:: Providing Efficient Assistance:* Through Existing Response Infrastructure: By providing assistance through such well-known and well-established organizations, the Department is leveraging existing response infrastructure to provide assistance quickly and efficiently.

The rapid, flexible, and global focus of this assistance complements similarly structured awards to Catholic Relief Services, UNICEF, and the World Food Program, in addition to the Department's historic memorandum of understanding and \$3.8 billion commitment to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. By prepositioning assistance with trusted and proven implementing organizations, the Department is enabling faster, more efficient humanitarian and disaster response while reducing bureaucratic burdens on Department staff. The United States remains the largest humanitarian donor in the world, and we continue to call on other governments and the private sector to join our push for a faster, more accountable, efficient, impact-driven, locally driven, and hyper-prioritized model of global humanitarian assistance.

#### *Fact Sheet*

#### **Advancing American Safety, Strength, and Prosperity in Southeast Asia**

July 22, 2026

[Excerpt]

... Improving Global Health Security

#### **U.S.-Philippines Health Strategic Objective Agreement:**

The U.S. Government and the Government of the Philippines signed a five-year Strategic Objective Agreement. The agreement contains a jointly funded plan for up to \$685 million to improve and sustain capacity to detect, treat, and prevent HIV and tuberculosis, and strengthen global health security.

#### **HHS**

Press Room - Selected

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **NIH**

News Releases

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **FDA**

Press Announcements

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **FDA CBER**

What's New for Biologics

07/24/2026 [BK261351- ADAMII CD34 System](#)

07/23/2026 [OTP Town Hall: Best Practices for Preparing BLA Submissions for Cell and Gene Therapy Products](#) Town Hall [Transcript](#) available

07/23/2026 [July 22, 2026 Approval Letter - FluMist](#)

## **FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]**

Advisory Committee Calendar

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

## **FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting**

Advisory Committee Calendar

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

## **CDC**

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

*Latest News - Selected*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **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**

- March 18-19 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- June 24-26 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- October 21-23

## **National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)**

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

*Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates*

***No new meeting dates posted.***

## **Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)**

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

***Next ACCV meetings – TBD***

### **Recharter for the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines**

A Notice by the Health Resources and Services Administration on 07/21/2026

*SUMMARY:*

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) has been rechartered. The effective date of the renewed charter is July 21, 2026. ... A copy of the ACCV charter is available on the ACCV website at

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

## **MMWR Weekly**

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

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[PDF of this issue](#)

**:: Progress Toward Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome Elimination — Worldwide, 2012–2024**

**:: Notes from the Field: Misidentification of a Specimen as *Neisseria meningitidis* During a University Classroom Laboratory Exercise — Utah, 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**

#### ***Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee***

:: July 23, 2026

#### **Sen. Cassidy Says He Will Vote to Confirm CDC Nominee**

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) says he supports CDC Director nominee Dr. Erica Schwartz during a meeting of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee. Cassidy, who is also a medical doctor, previously pressed Dr. Schwartz on whether she will follow established science and act independently from Health and Human Services Secy. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s views. After reviewing hearing transcripts, her references, and speaking to Dr. Schwartz privately, Cassidy says, "I'm confident that she knows what she is doing and will stand against those who do not."

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## **Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts**

### **O'Neill Institute – Health Care Litigation Tracker [Georgetown University]**

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

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

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

### **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

### **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

#### *News*

#### **AAP Statement on Highest Number of U.S. Measles Cases in More Than Three Decades**

July 24, 2026

Today the CDC reported 2318 measles cases in the United States in 2026, surpassing the total number of cases from last year. AAP President Andrew D. Racine, MD, PhD, FAAP issued a statement in response....

#### **Leading Frontline Physician Groups Oppose Final Public Charge Rule**

July 21, 2026

"As frontline physicians caring for patients in every community, our organizations strongly oppose the final public charge rule announced last week. This rule deepens fear and uncertainty for immigrant families and will lead patients—including children who are U.S. citizens—to avoid vital health care, nutrition and housing supports for which they are eligible.

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

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **American Geriatrics Society (AGS)**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*Recent Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **American Medical Association (AMA)**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*Press Releases*

Jul 24, 2026 · 1 MIN READ

#### **[AMA urges public to get vaccinated against measles as cases surge](#)**

"As measles cases continue to surge across the U.S., now is the time to make sure you and your family are protected. Getting vaccinated remains our strongest defense against this disease that is both highly contagious and entirely preventable.

"Measles spreads before people even know they're sick. It can cause serious complications—including pneumonia, brain swelling, blindness, and even death. When vaccination rates fall, the consequences are felt far beyond case counts—patients face preventable illness, families and communities are put at risk, and diseases like measles return and spread.

"The MMR vaccine has protected our communities for decades. There is no cure for measles, but vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent it. Choosing to vaccinate protects not only you and your family, but also babies, people with weakened immune systems, and others who can't be vaccinated. Protecting yourself helps protect your entire community. If you have questions about measles, please talk with your doctor."

### **American Osteopathic Association (AOA)**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*Latest News*

*Statements*

## **Leading frontline physician groups oppose final public charge rule**

As frontline physicians caring for patients in every community, our organizations strongly oppose the final public charge...

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### **American Public Health Association (APHA)**

<https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://www.idsociety.org/>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://www.nfid.org/news-updates/>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*News and Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **National Medical Association (NMA)**

<https://nmanet.org/blog/>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)**

<https://pids.org/news-announcements/>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://shea-online.org/news/>  
(Accessed 25 July 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://www.smfm.org/>  
(Accessed 25 July 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 [25 July 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**

Jul 23, 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.

#### **New KFF Poll Shows Public Divided When It Comes to Trusting Federal Health Agencies for Reliable Information – The Monitor**

Jul 23, 2026 *Feature*

KFF's latest Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust finds that following large declines in trust in federal health agencies from 2020 through early 2026, trust in the CDC as a source of health information held steady over the last 6 months, while trust in both President Trump and state government officials declined somewhat.

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### **Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 25 July 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 25 July 2026]**

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

**Expression of Concern :: Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance – Proposed Rule by OMB :: 29 May 2026** :: 13 July 2026

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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** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

**[rogue DNA can move from cell to cell and change how they function](#)**

*Scientists used Allen Institute cell lines to discover an important new way that cells trade genetic material*

July 22, 2026

**Gates Foundation** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

**[Gates Foundation Concludes External Review](#)**

*Press Release* Jul 21, 2026

SEATTLE (July 21, 2026) - The Governing Board of the Gates Foundation has approved a series of recommendations based on findings by WilmerHale, the law firm retained to conduct a review of past foundation engagements with Jeffrey Epstein. Earlier this year, the foundation acknowledged that it regretted having any employees interact with Epstein in any way.

Commissioned by CEO Mark Suzman in March 2026, with the support of the foundation's Chair, Bill Gates, and the independent members of the Board, WilmerHale conducted more than 50 interviews with former and current employees and reviewed extensive written materials.

An executive summary of WilmerHale's findings is available [here](#)...

**CARB-X** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified..*

**Chan Zuckerberg Initiative** [25 July 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** [25 July 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

*News*

*News*

**[Smaller COVID-19 vaccine booster doses match full-dose protection for up to two years](#)**

Reducing the size of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses still produces strong immune responses that remain over time, a new multi-year research project run across several countries has found.

21 Jul 2026

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 25 July 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Duke Global Health Innovation Center** [25 July 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EDCTP** [25 July 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*

22 July 2026

[\*\*ICI3D Programme secures Global Health EDCTP3 grant to strengthen infectious disease modelling capacity in sub-Saharan Africa\*\*](#)

**Emory Vaccine Center** [25 July 2026]

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

*Vaccine Center News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Vaccine Initiative** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fondation Merieux** [25 July 2026]

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

*Actualités*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Medical Research Institute** [25 July 2026]

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

*News: Articles and Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*News Releases, VaccinesWork*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Releases*

July 23, 2026

[GHIT Fund Invests Approx. JPY 140 Million in a Portable Rapid Diagnostic System for Ebola Disease in a Joint Project Between Osaka Metropolitan University, K.K. DNAFORM, and INRB](#)

**Global Fund** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R]** [25 July 2026]

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

*News & Event*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilleman Laboratories** [25 July 2026]

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

*News & Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Immunome Project** [nee Human Vaccines Project] [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

**[HIP Impact Session – Davos 2026](#)**

*Open-science initiative makes the case for mapping the human immunome as the next frontier in medicine*

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND – January 21, 2026 — The Human Immunome Project (HIP) was invited to host a dedicated Impact Session at Frontiers Science House, the World Economic Forum’s science-focused venue on the Davos promenade, during its 56th Annual Meeting, January...

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**IAVI** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Features*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [25 July 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 25 July 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**[National Committees on IHL: Guidance on composition and roles](#)**

Article 22-07-2026

**[ICRC's position on the use of explosive weapons in populated areas](#)**

Article 22-07-2026

## **Frequently asked questions: Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas**

Article 22-07-2026

**IFFIm** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases/Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Press releases*

**IFRC: One month after Venezuela's earthquakes, health care, psychosocial support and safe water remain urgent priorities**

23/07/2026 | *Press release*

**IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Institut Pasteur** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Documents*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)**

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

*News*

Wed, 22 July 2026

**UNESCO report highlights progress and persistent gaps in global science**

Science is advancing rapidly across the world, but access to its benefits remains deeply unequal. UNESCO's first Global Report on the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development takes stock of the first two years of the 2024–2033 Decade, highlighting both the momentum of the global scientific community and the persistent barriers limiting participation and impact. Read the full report: [Science at a Turning Point](#)

**ISC / International Science Council** [to 25 July 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.*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://iuis.org/>

*News, Resources*

**Innovation challenge: Call for applications**

July 14, 2026

**IVAC** [25 July 2026]

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

*Updates; Events*

July 22, 2026

**2026 U.S. Measles Cases Surpass 2025 Level, Highest Since Declared Eliminated in 2000**

**IVI** [25 July 2026]

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

*IVI News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security** [25 July 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

*Center News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Natural hazards*

**People needing mental and medical help one month after the earthquakes in Venezuela**

Project Update 24 Jul 2026

*Mauritania*

**Urgent measures needed to prevent further deaths on deadly Atlantic migration route**

Press Release 23 Jul 2026

*Haiti*

**In Cité Soleil, people risk their lives to seek medical care**

Project Update 22 Jul 2026

*Gaza-Israel war*

**MSF calls for the immediate release of all Palestinian healthcare workers arbitrarily detained by Israel**

Statement 20 Jul 2026

*Conflict in Sudan*

**Half a million people in El-Obeid face limited services as drone attacks intensify**

Interview 20 Jul 2026

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[The number one health issue in Palestine is the Israeli occupation](#)**

Opinion 20 Jul 2026

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

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News*

**[Federal Statistics Enters the Age of AI — Carefully](#)**

*By Sam Gerard*

*Last update July 22, 2026*

... Many federal statistical agencies are beginning to adopt artificial intelligence to increase the speed and efficiency of their systems. However, to maintain accuracy and trust in public data, agencies must evaluate AI's effectiveness, determine what guardrails are needed, and use the technology in ways that are ethical, transparent, replicable, and useful.

The [2026 AI Day for Federal Statistics](#) explored the promise and potential risks of using AI in government data. Convened by the National Academies' Committee on National Statistics, the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology, and the National Institute of Statistical Sciences, the event examined active experimentation with AI across several federal agencies including the Census Bureau, Centers for Disease Control

**PATH** [25 July 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*News and Announcements*

**[Rockefeller Foundation Commits \\$4 Million to America's Working Lands and Rural Prosperity in Partnership With Alder Point](#)**

*Press Releases* Published Date July 21, 2026

With \$4 million commitment from The Rockefeller Foundation, Alder Point Capital Management will bring more undermanaged land under responsible stewardship, partnering with local farmers, foresters, and operators to improve soil, water, and forest health while building stronger rural economies.

**Sabin Vaccine Institute** [25 July 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNAIDS** [25 July 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 25 July 2026]

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

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

*Press release 23 July 2026*

**Thousands of children continue to face multiple risks one month after devastating earthquakes in Venezuela**

CARACAS/PANAMA CITY/NEW YORK, 24 July 2026 –, One month after two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela's north-central coast, children and families continue to face the lasting impacts of displacement, damaged infrastructure and disruption to essential services. Nearly 23,100 people, , are currently in temporary...

*Press release 23 July 2026*

**Food security and child nutrition crises persist in Gaza despite fragile gains due to increased humanitarian assistance and commercial traffic**

ROME/NEW YORK, 23 July 2026 –, New analysis released today shows improvements in food security and child nutrition across the Gaza Strip. However, the United Nations cautioned that the progress, driven largely by expanded access to humanitarian food, nutrition, agricultural and health assistance, remains fragile. ...

*Press release 21 July 2026*

**UN report: Global hunger levels ease for third consecutive year as regional disparities persist**

NEW YORK/ROME, 20 July 2026, – Global hunger declined for a third consecutive year in 2025, demonstrating that progress is possible. However, the improvements remain fragile, unevenly distributed and insufficient to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, according to The State of Food Security and Nu...

**Unitaid** [25 July 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

**Unitaid strengthens African manufacturing capacity for next-generation HIV prevention medicines**

24 July 2026

*News releases*

**Unitaid invests an additional US\$15 million to accelerate introduction, adoption and uptake of breakthrough HIV prevention products in diverse regions**

23 July 2026

*News releases*

**Oil price shocks could raise the cost of HIV medicines by up to 44%, Unitaid analysis finds**

22 July 2026

**Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative]** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

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

**Vaccine Confidence Project** [25 July 2026]

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

*News, Research and Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia** [25 July 2026]

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

*News*

**[Vaccine Update Newsletter June/July 2026](#)**

**Wellcome Trust** [25 July 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

July 23, 2026

**[Wistar Scientists Identify New Mechanism Behind Chemotherapy Resistance in Ovarian Cancer](#)**

Researchers showed that chemotherapy triggers an inflammatory cascade that recruits immune cells into the tumor microenvironment, which ultimately function to protect the cancer from subsequent chemo...

July 20, 2026

**[Wistar Scientists Develop DNA-delivered Immunotherapy that Targets Ovarian Cancer More Effectively](#)**

Novel DNA Delivery approach of Bispecific T Cell Engagers brings T cells to tumors, improving how they recognize and attack cancer

**World Bank** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

**[World Bank Group Estimates Venezuela Earthquakes Damage at \\$19.6 Billion](#)**

Early assessment finds timely reconstruction will be critical to the country’s economic recovery and social outcomes

July 23, 2026|Press Release | English

**WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations** [25 July 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]** [25 July 2026]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

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**ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]** [25 July 2026]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**BIO** [25 July 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network** [25 July 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*

**[EFPIA submission to the EU Biotech Act consultation](#)**

23.07.26

EFPIA welcomes the European Commission's initiative to develop the Biotech Act and strongly supports its objective of strengthening Europe's life sciences ecosystem

**ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations** [25 July 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

*News*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**IFPMA** [25 July 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

*News & Resources*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO** [25 July 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** [25 July 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 Sequirus**

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

**[European Medicines Agency accepts submission to update Bexsero label for 1-dose Meningitis B booster in 10+ year olds](#)**

*If approved, a single booster dose could help protect individuals who were previously vaccinated with Bexsero*

20 July 2026 GSK plc (LSE/NYSE: GSK) today announced the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has accepted a submission to update the label for Bexsero to include a single dose booster for individuals aged 10 years and older who were previously vaccinated with Bexsero.

## **EuBiologics, S Korea**

News - No new digest announcements identified.

## **HIPRA**

Press releases

**[HIPRA receives positive CHMP opinion from the European Medicines Agency for its COVID-19 vaccine adapted to XFG.1.1 variant](#)**

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## **JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

## **Merck**

News releases

July 24, 2026

**[Merck Announces Initial Access Plans for Alimatravir, an Investigational Once-Monthly Oral HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in Phase 3 Development](#)**

:: Multi-faceted strategy aims to enable rapid, broad and sustainable access to alimatravir (MK-8527), if approved, in low- and middle-income countries

:: Voluntary licensing agreements cover 129 countries in regions which account for the substantial majority of new HIV diagnoses globally

:: As Phase 3 trials continue, Merck is committed to advancing access plans, working in close collaboration with the HIV community and global health stakeholders

**Moderna**

News and Blog Posts - No new digest announcements identified.

**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

July 21, 2026

[Press Release: Sanofi evolves its Executive Committee to support its next strategic chapter](#)

**Serum Institute**

News & Announcements

[First volunteer vaccinated in the world's first Bundibugyo ebolavirus vaccine trial](#)

Friday 24th July, Oxford - The University of Oxford's Oxford Vaccine Group has successfully vaccinated the first volunteer in the world's first clinical trial of a vaccine designed to protect against Bundibugyo ebolavirus (BDBV).

**Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP**

News - No new digest announcements identified.

**Sinovac**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

**SK Biosciences**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

**Takeda**

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

**Valneva**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

**WestVac Biopharma**

Media - No new digest announcements identified.

**Zhifei Longcom**, China

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

Website [No News/Announcements page identified]

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### **Journal Watch**

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

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 17 2026 Issue 2

<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**

Jul 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 7 p1365-1582

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

**This month in *The Journal***

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Nondisjunction, the failure of chromosomes to separate, results in aneuploidies, in which cells have an abnormal number of chromosomes. Centromeres play an essential role in segregation of homologous chromosomes and sister chromatids. It has been hypothesized that centromere size, sequence, allelic difference, and epigenetic features might influence nondisjunction and, therefore, aneuploidy risk. Until recently, however, it has been difficult to study the sequence of human centromeres due to limitations of short-read sequencing.

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Infection Control**

August 2026 Volume 54 Issue 8 p829-930

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

July 2026 Volume 71 Issue 1

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

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**American Journal of Public Health**

July 2026 116(53)

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

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**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 115 (2026): Issue 1 (Jul 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/1/tpmd.115.issue-1.xml>

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**Annals of Internal Medicine**

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

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**Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 355 June 2026

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

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**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

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### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

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### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

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### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

[Acceptability and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines among pregnant and lactating women seeking services at a tertiary public hospital in Kampala, Uganda](#)

Elizabeth B. Katana, Eva Agnes Laker Odongpiny, Catriona Waitt

Research Open access 25 July 2026

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 25 July 2026)

[Factors influencing HPV vaccination behavior among Chinese women aged 18–45 years based on the information-motivation-behavioral skills model: a cross-sectional study](#)

Jingyi Chen, Jing Tan, Xiao Peng

Research Open access 25 July 2026

[High intention, low uptake: HPV vaccination knowledge, attitudes, and behavior among women attending a tertiary gynecology clinic in Turkey](#)

Esra Öncü, Zeynep Ece Utkan Korun, Necip Erkut Attar

Research Open access 24 July 2026

[Political polarization, educational attainment, and childhood vaccination coverage in the United States, 2014–2024: a cross-sectional study](#)

Wei Lin, Seyed M. Mirsattari

Research Open access 23 July 2026

**Determinants of influenza vaccination in a French primary care population in the post-COVID-19 era**

Sarah Mafi, Aurélien Billo, Sébastien Hantz  
Research Open access 20 July 2026

**BMC Research Notes**

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

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**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

August 2026 - Volume 31 - 4

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/4>

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**BMJ Global Health**

June 2026 - Volume 11 - 6

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/6>

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**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - May 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 104, Number 7, July 2026, 441-524

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Cell**

Jul 09, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 14 p4185-4518

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

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**Cell and Gene Therapy Insights**

February 2026 Issue, Volume 12 Issue 1

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

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**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 52, Issue 4 July 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>  
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### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 120, Issue 2 Pages: 289-562 August 2026  
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

August 2026 Volume 48 Issue 8 p677-808  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

### **Special Issue on "Advancing Diversity, Racial Equity & Inclusion in Clinical Research - Part II"**

*Editorial*

### **[Reimagining Representation Across the Clinical Research Ecosystem: Part II of a Specialty Update on Advancing Diversity, Racial Equity, and Inclusion in Clinical Research](#)**

Saudat Adamson Fadeyi, Jatinder Kaur Mukker  
Published online: July 01, 2026 p680-681

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 23 Issue 3, June 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>  
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### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
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### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 166 July 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/166/suppl/C>  
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### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 9 Issue 3, June 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/3>  
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### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 13, Issue 1 December 2025  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/13-1>  
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### **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

August 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 4

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

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

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

[Accessed 25 July 2026]

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### **Cytotherapy**

September 2026 Volume 28 Issue 9

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

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### **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***

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### **Development in Practice**

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4

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

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### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 44, Issue 4 July 2026

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

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

Volume 20 - 2026

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

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**Disasters**

Volume 50, Issue 3 July 2026

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

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**eBioMedicine**

Volume 128 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ebiomedicine/vol/128/suppl/C>

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**EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 13 July 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-13>

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**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 6—June 2026

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**Epidemics**

Volume 55 June 2026

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

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**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 154 - 2026

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**Ethics & Human Research**

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

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**Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

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**Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

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

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

Volume 36, Issue 3, June 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/3>

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## **Expert Review of Vaccines**

Volume 25, 2026 Issue 1

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

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## **Foreign Affairs**

May/June 2026 Volume 105, Number 3

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

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## **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***

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## **Frontiers in Genetics**

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

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**[Editorial: Methods for Imaging and Omics Data Science: Advances, Applications, and Spatiotemporal Innovations](#)**

Himel Mallick, PhD, FASA, et al.

## **Frontiers in Genome Editing**

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## **Frontiers in Medicine**

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**[SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines Beyond the Pandemic Era: Advancing Immunity, Safety, and Public Health in an Evolving Landscape](#)**

Shisan (Bob) Bao, Farid Rahimi, Ritthideach Yorsaeng

### **Gene Therapy – Nature**

Volume 33 Issue 3, May 2026

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

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### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 28, Issue 7 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/7>

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### **Genome Medicine**

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

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

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

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

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### **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)

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### **Global Public Health**

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

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### **Globalization and Health**

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

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[From rupture to recourse: building a new economic order for health](#)

Ronald Labonté

*Editorial* Open access 20 July 2026 Article: 59

### **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*

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

Volume 21 - Issue 3 - July 2026

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

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 41, Issue 6, June 2026

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

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

[Accessed 25 July 2026]

[\*\*From trial site to research emerging research hub: mapping Ghana's vaccine research ecosystem, 1977–2025\*\*](#)

Sabastine Eugene Arthur, Gilbert Turkson, Caroline Trotter

Review Open access 22 July 2026

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 37 Issue 13-14, July 2026

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### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

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### **Immunity**

Jun 09, 2026 Volume 59 Issue 6 p1473-1776

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

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[\*\*Knowledge of cervical cancer and uptake of HPV vaccine among in-school adolescent girls in Kwara State, Nigeria\*\*](#)

Oluyemi Peter Atibioke, Oluwaseun Ayoola Ojomo, Joshua Akinyemi  
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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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### **International Health**

Volume 18, Issue 4, July 2026

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

Volume 15 (2026): Issue 1 (Jun 2026)

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

Volume 34 (2026): Issue 2 (Jun 2026)

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

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

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 55, Issue 3, June 2026

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

Volume 19, Issue 2 22 April 2026

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**JAMA Health Forum**

June 2026, Vol 7, No. 6

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**JAMA Pediatrics**

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

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June 2026 - Volume 24 - Issue 6

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June 2026 Volume 78 Issue 6 p835-956

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**Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 85 (2026)

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**Journal of Community Health**

Volume 51, Issue 3 June 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/51-3>

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**Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 182 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/181/suppl/C>

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

Volume 21 Issue 3, July 2026

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**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

June 2026 - Volume 80 - 6

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**Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 19, Issue 2 June 2026

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Volume 22, Issue 1 (2026)

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Volume 37, Number 2, May 2026

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/56930>

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Volume 28, Issue 3 June 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/28-3>

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Volume 24, Issue 2 (2026)

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Volume 38, Issue 5 Pages: 773-931 July 2026

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**Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics**

Volume 54 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-law-medicine-and-ethics/latest-issue>

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**Journal of Medical Ethics**

June 2026 - Volume 52 - 6

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### **Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews**

Volume 13, Issue 2 (2026)

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### **The Journal of Pediatrics**

Volume 294 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/294/suppl/C>

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### **Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice**

Volume 19, 2026 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/jppp20/19/1?nav=tocList>

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### **Journal of Public Health Management & Practice**

May/June 2026 - Volume 32 - Issue 3

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### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

Volume 47, Issue 2 June 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/47-2>

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### **Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

Volume 23, Issue 240 1 July 2026

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Volume 33, Issue 5, July 2026

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### **The Lancet**

Jul 25, 2026 Volume 408 Number 10552 p293-380, e1-e3

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**[The Lancet Commission on precision health: equitable, data-driven health outcomes for all](#)**

Paul W Franks, et al.

The Lancet [Commission on precision health](#) is a new global initiative that will assess the landscape of precision health and make recommendations for equitable adoption in health systems worldwide. The Commission will align with other key initiatives and processes, including the 2026 draft resolution on

precision medicine from WHO.<sup>1</sup> Key outputs will include precision health frameworks amenable to contextualisation, consideration of disease burden, and cultural, economic, and social characteristics of specific populations and health-care systems.

*Correspondence*

**[Bundibugyo ebolavirus from the 2026 Ebola outbreak in Uganda and DR Congo: a new variant](#)**

Alisen Ayitewala, et al.

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Jun 2026 Volume 10 Number 6 p393-468

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Jun 2026 Volume 14 Number 6

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### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Jun 2026 Volume 26 Number 6 p549-650, e209-e267

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Jun 2026 Volume 11 Number 6 e349-e416

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### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Jun 2026 Volume 14 Number 6 p463-566, e33-e40

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Volume 30, Issue 6 June 2026

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Volume 26 Issue 2, June 2026

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*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

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Jul 01, 2026 Volume 34 Issue 7 p3709-4338

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**Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 44 Issue 6, June 2026

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Volume 58 Issue 6, June 2026

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**Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 10 Issue 6, June 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/10/issues/6>

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### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 32 Issue 6, June 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/32/issues/6>

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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 25 Issue 6, June 2026

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 27 Issue 6, June 2026

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### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 26 Issue 6, June 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/26/issues/6>

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

Volume 395 No. 4 July 23, 2026

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Perspective*

#### **[The Best of Both Worlds — Using Clinical Trial and Observational Data to Evaluate Vaccine Protection](#)**

A.S. Monto and H.Y. Chu

Well-designed observational studies are critical to advancing understanding of the effects of vaccines. But they are often dismissed as lacking the methodologic rigor necessary to inform policymaking.

*Original Articles*

#### **[Meningococcal B Vaccine to Prevent \*Neisseria gonorrhoeae\* Infection](#)**

K.L. Seib and Others

*Review Article*

#### **[Antiretroviral Therapy](#)**

R.M. Gulick

### **NEJM Evidence**

Volume 5 No. 6 June 2026

<https://evidence.nejm.org/toc/evid/current>

*NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.*

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**[Willingness to accept the HBV vaccine and related factors: Administering the vaccination attitudes examination scale to Urban Vietnamese adults](#)**

Nghi Hoc Ho, Tung Hoang, Cong Minh Le, Tram Thi Huyen Nguyen

Research Article | published 22 Jul 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

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### **Parents' role as advocates for and against childhood vaccination: Findings from a nationally representative survey**

Kathryn L. Kennedy, Tara L. Queen, Mallory K. Ellingson, Emma H. Elias, William A. Calo, Nora E. Rosenberg, Noel T. Brewer, Melissa B. Gilkey  
Research Article | published 23 Jul 2026 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0354147>

### **Perceived facilitators and barriers against human papillomavirus vaccine among rural parents with eligible daughters in the Alle district, Southern Ethiopia**

Selemaye Zenebe, Tomas Yeheyis, Fikru Tadesse, Bedilu Deribe, Gezhagn Geresu, Tsehaynew Kasse, Susanne Unverzagt, Eric Sven Kroeber, Eva Johanna Kantelhardt, Lesley Taylor, Betty Ferrell  
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### **US healthcare professionals' knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding RSV disease and vaccination in adults during the 2024–2025 RSV season**

Elizabeth M. La, Kyli Gallington, David Singer, Tsion Fikre, Noha Eltoukhy, Yipin Han, Zaneta Balantac, Donald M. Bushnell  
Research Article | published 22 Jul 2026 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0353266>

### **Spatial distribution and associated factors influencing 2024 Measles-Rubella vaccination campaign coverage among children aged 9–59 months in Mainland Tanzania: A multi-level mixed-effect analysis**

Hajirani M. Msuya, Samwel Lwambura, Ibrahim Msuya, Omar Lweno, Bakari Fakihi, Mwifadhi Mrisho, Hassan Tearish, Gumi Abdallah, Selemani Mmbaga, August Kuwawenaruwa, Moza Kassim, Kamaria Kassim, Farida Hassan, Joseph Mdachi, Furaha Kyesi, William Mwengee, Abdallah Mkopi  
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### **HPV vaccination intention and its association with vaccine hesitancy and health beliefs among unvaccinated Chinese medical college students: A cross-sectional study**

Ying-Ai Cui, Yuan Li, Liping Yang, Zheng-Ai Cui  
Research Article | published 20 Jul 2026 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0354119>

### **Partisan differences in healthcare decision-making: Evidence from a vaccine experiment**

Brandyn F. Churchill, Xiaoxue Sherry Gao, Rong Rong  
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Volume 46, Issue 7 July 2026

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Volume 393| Issue 6809| 23 Jul 2026

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*Editorial*

**University science in the US needs a coherent plan**

BY H. Holden Thorp

23 Jul 2026

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Volume 71 May–June 2026

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## **Vaccine**

Volume 87 25 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/87/suppl/C>

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## **Vaccines**

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vaccines>

[Accessed 25 July 2026]

*Article*

### **Building Physician Capacity for HPV Vaccine Uptake in India: Mixed-Methods Implementation Outcomes of a Train-the-Trainer Model Using RE-AIM**

Ashleigh Flowers, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(8), 654; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14080654> (registering DOI)

24 July 2026

Background: India accounts for one-fifth of global cervical cancer deaths, yet Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination coverage remains low despite the World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations to initiate vaccination at age 9. With the national..

*Perspective*

### **Equity and Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Response: The PIP Framework as a Model for an Efficient Pandemic Influenza Response Through Equitable Vaccine Access**

Kate S. Rawlings, Olga Kim and Anne Huvos

Vaccines 2026, 14(8), 653; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14080653>

23 July 2026

Equity is fundamental to an effective pandemic vaccination response, yet the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated how inequitable access, driven by purchasing power and delayed supply for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), prolonged transmission and..

*Review*

### **Gendered Pathways to Missed and Zero-Dose Polio Vaccination in Children: A Narrative Review of Women's Autonomy, Household Decision-Making, Structural Barriers, and Health System Responsiveness in Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sudan**

Godfrey Musuka, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(8), 652; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14080652>

23 July 2026

Background: Missed and zero-dose children remain major barriers to polio eradication in settings affected by insecurity, poverty, weak health systems, and social exclusion. This narrative review synthesized evidence on how gender norms and related so...

## **Value in Health**

June 2026 Volume 29 Issue 6 p921-1140

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

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## **World Medical Journal – Official Journal of The World Medical Association**

Nr. 4, December 2025, vol. 71

<https://www.wma.net/publications/world-medical-journal/>

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## World Development

Volume 205 September 2026

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arXiv:2607.20542 (cross-list from cs.LG) [pdf, html, other]

### **[Improving Access to Essential Medicines via Decision-Aware Machine Learning](#)**

[Angel Tsai-Hsuan Chung](#), [Jatu Abdulai](#), [Patrick Bayoh](#), [Lawrence Sandi](#), [Francis Smart](#), [Hamsa Bastani](#), [Osbert Bastani](#)

Journal-ref: Nature, volume 653, issue 8116, 2026

A critical challenge in healthcare systems in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) is the efficient and equitable allocation of scarce resources, particularly essential medicines. This problem is complicated by limited high-quality data, which restricts the applicability of traditional data-driven techniques. We propose a novel decision-aware machine learning framework for essential medicines allocation, which additionally leverages multi-task learning to ensure sample efficiency and catalytic priors to ensure equitable allocation. In collaboration with the Sierra Leone national government, we performed a staggered, nationwide deployment of our system as a decision support tool. Our econometric evaluation finds an estimated 19% increase in consumption of allocated products in treated districts, demonstrating its efficacy at improving access to essential medicines. Our tool was subsequently scaled nationwide, covering an estimated 2 million women and children under five. Our work demonstrates how machine learning methods can improve efficiency at very low cost in resource-constrained global health settings.

### **New - bioRxiv**

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/recent>

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### **Projected economic gains and lives saved under universal healthcare in the United States**

Abhishek Pandey, Chad R Wells, Yang Ye, Meagan C Fitzpatrick, Alison P Galvani

medRxiv 2026.07.22.26358689; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.07.22.26358689>

### **Gates Open Research**

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>

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### **Wellcome Open Research**

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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### **Social and behavioural evidence for community protection in Public Health Emergencies: a scoping review and landscape analysis**

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Soha Karam et al.

*Abstract*

*Background*

Effective responses to public health emergencies enable protection of communities that are at risk or directly affected. Evidence is needed to achieve these outcomes. This evidence is increasingly generated, however, there is variability in practice and little formal guidance on quality standards. To address this gap, we mapped evidence relevant to community protection to inform development of normative guidance.

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### **Think Tanks**

**Brookings** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Research, Events*

*Immigrants & Immigration*

**Immigrants and the social safety net: Measurement, evidence, and policy developments**

July 24, 2026

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**Immigrant public benefit participation: Our estimates**

Sasha Snyder, Tara Watson

July 24, 2026

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**Measuring immigrant public benefit participation: A methodological guide**

Sasha Snyder, Tara Watson

July 24, 2026

*Immigrants & Immigration*

**A growing effort to restrict immigrants' access to public benefits**

Mark H. Greenberg

July 24, 2026

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

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

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*POLICY PAPER*

**Health Benefits Packages Monitoring: A Global Public Good**

Abha Mehndiratta et al.

July 22, 2026

Health Benefits Packages (HBP) define which health services are covered, for whom, and under what financial conditions. HBPs are a key policy tool for advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC), but there is often a gap between the services promised on paper and those delivered in practice. This paper...

*WORKING PAPER*

**Health Benefits Package Monitoring Maturity Assessment Tool (HBPM MAT): Operational Manual and Case Studies in Argentina and Chile**

Adrian Gheorghe et al.

July 22, 2026

This paper builds on and complements the policy paper "Health Benefits Package Monitoring – a Global Public Good," which makes the case for the robust monitoring of HBPs and introduces a conceptual framework based on eight foundational principles and three pillars – indicators, institutions and heal...

*POLICY PAPER*

**Decentralisation of Financing for Essential Medicines and Health Supplies: Finding the Best Fit**

Sophie Witter et al.

July 22, 2026

Essential medicines are central to quality primary health care, yet availability in public facilities across low- and middle-income countries averages only 8–41 percent. The core problem is not logistics alone but weak supply chain financing: funding is slow, unpredictable, fragmented, inflexible, o...

*POLICY PAPER*

## **A Better Outcome for the Poorest: Finding the Right IDA-IBRD Balance**

Karen Mathiasen et al.

July 21, 2026

IDA's current financing structure disadvantages the world's poorest countries because an overly flexible graduation process enables better-off countries to remain IDA-eligible for too long. IBRD's creditworthiness assessments are too conservative, and it has the headroom and prudential space to bring...

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

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

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**CSIS** [to 25 July 2026]

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

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## **Aurélia Nguyen, CEPI: "Vaccines will be part of the solution" to the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak**

July 23, 2026

Aurélia Nguyen, Dep. CEO of CEPI (Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) shares her unusual personal and career story, including working with Andrew Witty at GSK, and with Seth Berkley at GAVI during Ebola in West Africa 2014-2015 and later during the COVID-19 pandemic when she managed the COVAX facility. "It was incredibly difficult." CEPI's 3.0 strategy focuses on viral families; technologies and platforms; and networks to rapidly conduct clinical trials and begin manufacturing. CEPI swung rapidly into action with the advent of the Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak in Ituri, DRC. It struck a promising \$50 million partnership with the Department of State in support of its work to accelerate development of four vaccine candidates. Clinical trials are beginning and will advance in the fall in the hot zone in eastern DRC. Mistrust and insecurity require intensive community engagement. Even with US and EU support, CEPI still strives to fill an estimated \$130 million gap over the next 6-9 months. Her biggest worry? Cases have doubled in just 23 days. We are not yet able to gauge the true scale of the outbreak.

**IS Global** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

## **Childhood Exposure to Air Pollution Linked to Higher Metabolic Syndrome Risk**

21.07.2026

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

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

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

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

*Publications*

**Refugee camps: current practice and historical perspectives**

23 July 2026

*Meeting/conference report*

This outcome note details the reflection, discussion and learning that were generated in a series of workshops, funded by the Council for British Research in the Levant, that sought to bring together stakeholders from a wide range of organisations led by and supporting refugees.

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

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

*Latest Publications*

*short reads* Jul 21, 2026

**What do people in middle-income countries think about cuts to U.S. humanitarian aid?**

In 16 middle-income countries surveyed, many people are unsure how U.S. humanitarian aid cuts will affect them, though those with opinions lean negative.

*short reads* Jul 21, 2026

**U.S. foreign aid is plunging in second Trump administration**

U.S. foreign aid fell to its lowest inflation-adjusted level in over two decades in fiscal 2025, dropping to \$47.3 billion — more than \$24 billion less than the prior year

**Rand** [to 25 July 2026]

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

*Research* Jul 20, 2026

**Diffusion of HIV Prevention Advocacy in Social Networks of Persons Living with HIV in Uganda**

These findings provide evidence of an initial step of HIV prevention advocacy diffusion from index to first-degree alter, thereby highlighting the potential for scaled-up dissemination of knowledge and behavior change for HIV prevention.

**Urban Institute** [to 25 July 2026]

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

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**World Economic Forum** [to 25 July 2026]

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## **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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