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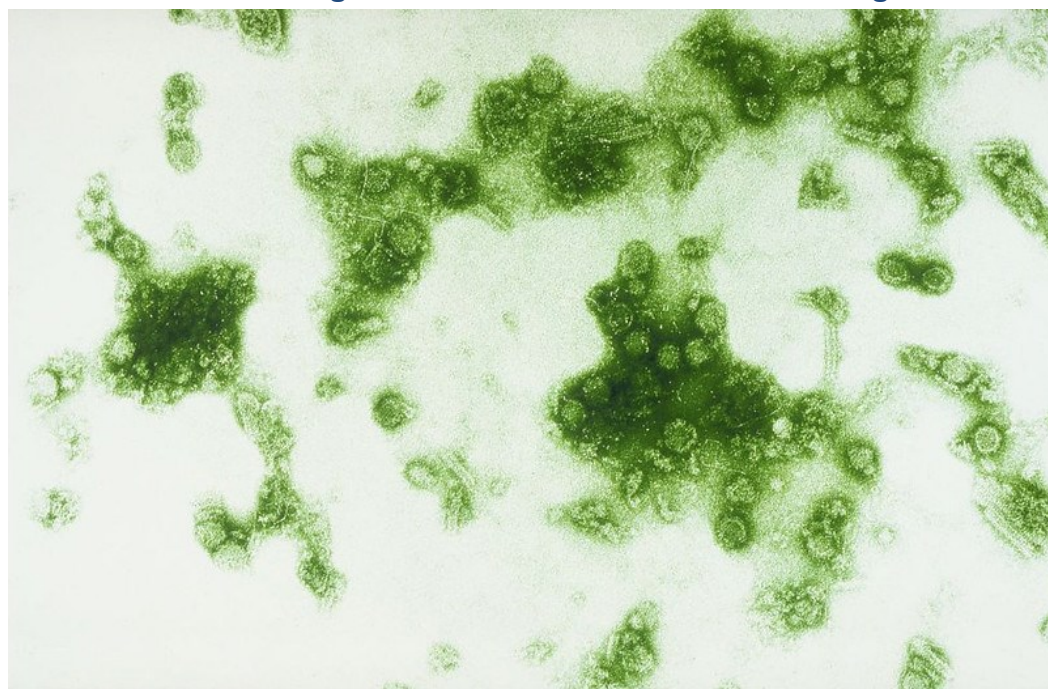
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## Climate Change and SDG 3: Health and Well-being



*"Dengue virus." Photo Credit: Vaccines at Sanofi, courtesy of Flickr.com via Creative Commons license.*

Last month, world leaders gathered in Davos for the World Economic Forum's first in-person winter annual meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic began. While parts of the world may be saying "We're done with COVID... the virus is not done with us", argued Seth F Berkley of the [Global Vaccine Alliance](#). He noted that the risk of a COVID-19 variant "with very severe disease, or one that can escape immunity" cannot be ignored.

Beyond this, one among the drivers of new threats to the health security of populations is climate change. Notwithstanding the obvious impacts of climate change on the well-being of peoples, such as through morbidity/mortality from natural disasters induced by

droughts and floods, climate change also contributes to changing the distribution and movements of diseases.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) most recent [report](#) described some of the linkages between climate change and the movements of both communicable and non-communicable diseases. Malaria, for instance, has been shifting to places with higher altitudes owing to warmer climates.

The dengue virus has likewise been moving to places with higher relative humidity, while chikungunya, which is a less familiar but equally important mosquito-borne virus, is on the rise in Asia, Latin America, North America, and Europe.

As far as non-communicable disease are concerned, the IPCC report also warned that heavier rainfall, higher temperatures and more frequent flooding contribute to increased diarrhoeal diseases such as cholera, other gastrointestinal infections, as well as food-borne diseases from Salmonella and Campylobacter.

Climate change poses a non-traditional security threat from the perspective of health security, as changing climates are not within the control of individual states, and yet these contribute to compounding health [inequalities](#) across countries and regions. One of the imperatives moving forward is for more foresighted planning

practices by country governments today.

The United States' Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) presents a potential model in this regard. It provides analysis in identifying populations at [lower government units](#) like counties, cities and territories, whose health is vulnerable to climate change. This contributes to recommended measures for adaptation and preparedness.

A further initiative moving forward is to explore the potential of digitalisation in improving the responsiveness of public healthcare services. This was among the strategies recommended by the World Economic Forum in a

report released last month, on "[Global Health and Healthcare Strategic Outlook: Shaping the Future of Health and Healthcare](#)." Digitalisation enables better targeted decentralised approaches to healthcare governance, allowing for healthcare sector transformation amidst increasing uncertainty.

Ensuring sufficient production capacity and equitable distribution of vaccines will continue to be a priority moving forward. However, it is equally important to prepare for future novel health threats, going beyond COVID-19, and to pay attention to the distributional impacts of climate change in the long-term.

## Suggested Readings

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## CLIMATE CHANGE

## NEWS &amp; COMMENTARIES

**Turning problem sea algae into a replacement for plastic**

Excessive outbreaks of seaweed and microalgae are clogging up waters from the Caribbean to the Baltic. Now both are being harvested alongside farmed crops to create ingredients for cosmetics and food products.

**Jo Harper**  
**BBC**

23 January 2023

**Fossil fuel companies won't save us from climate change. We need governments to step up**

The actions of fossil companies, and those of the governments and business leaders that support them, undermine the shift that is happening elsewhere as the price of solar continues to fall and other solutions become more viable.

**Adam Morton**  
**The Guardian**  
8 February 2023

**Water security is a national security issue: What's needed now**

Water and national security are intrinsically linked because it has effects on food shortages, migration, and international tensions.

**Maha Al Qattan**  
**World Economic Forum**  
8 February 2023

**The inconvenient truth behind BP's pivot on climate change**

Three years ago, BP CEO Bernard Looney unveiled the most ambitious response of any of the oil majors to climate change, pledging to cut BP's oil and gas production by 40 per cent by 2030 and reduce its emissions and those of its customers by 35 to 40 per cent, compared with 2019

levels, by the end of this decade. Recently, however, he announced a pivot from that strategy. The company now plans to reduce oil production by "only" 25 per cent by the end of the decade, and to cut its carbon dioxide emissions by "only" 20 to 30 per cent.

**Stephen Bartholomeusz**  
**The Sydney Morning Herald**  
9 February 2023

**Singaporeans see climate change as top challenge for S-E Asia in 2023: Survey**

Climate change as well as more intense and frequent weather events have been cited by Singaporeans as the top challenge facing South-east Asia in 2023. However, for their Asean counterparts, bread-and-butter issues such as unemployment, inflation, a commodities crunch and rising cost of living were the biggest worries in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**The Straits Times**  
**Arvind Jayaram**  
10 February 2023

**Supporters of a controversial climate solution say it could be key. Critics believe it is the path to catastrophe**

To its supporters, solar geoengineering is a fix we cannot ignore as the world hurtles toward climate disaster. For critics, it is a technology so dangerous we shouldn't even research it.

**Laura Paddison**  
**CNN**  
12 February 2023

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Using virtual simulations of future extreme weather events to communicate climate change risk**

Virtual simulations of future extreme weather events may prove an effective vehicle for climate change risk communication. We find that exposure to our simulation is systematically associated with a relatively small decrease in risk perceptions and individual mitigation behaviour. We suggest that this is likely due to climate change scepticism, motivation crowding, geographical and temporal distance, high-risk thresholds, feelings of hopelessness, and concerns surrounding the immersiveness of the virtual simulation.

**Terry van Gevelt, et al.**  
**PLOS Climate, 2(2): e0000112**  
2023

**ASEAN's energy transition: how to attract more investment in renewable energy**

Through a comparative review of three key factors for attracting investment—renewable energy legislation, energy governance reform, and general conditions for investors—this study examines why the region's renewable energy sector has not attracted more capital. The article finds that carbon lock-in is pervasive, regulatory practices have been copy-pasted from the fossil fuel sector to the renewables sector, and, except for Malaysia and Vietnam, no ASEAN country has implemented a major pro renewable energy governance reform.

**Roman Vakulchuk, Indra Overland and Beni Suryadi**  
**Energy, Ecology and Environment, Vol. 8, pp. 1-16**  
2023

## EVENTS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ninth Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**

The theme of the ninth session of the Regional Forum is "Accelerating the inclusive and green recovery from multiple crises and the integrated and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063." An in-depth review will be undertaken of progress made in the implementation of five selected Sustainable Development Goals, namely Goals 6, 7, 11, and 17 and the corresponding goals of Agenda 2063.

**Niamey, Niger and Online**  
28 February - 2 March 2023

**World Wildlife Day**

With the theme "Partnerships for wildlife conservation," World Wildlife Day is an opportunity to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that their conservation provides to people. It also reminds us of the urgent need to step up the fight against wildlife crime and human-induced reduction of species, which have wide-ranging economic, environmental and social impacts.

**Worldwide**  
3 March 2023

## ENERGY SECURITY

## NEWS AND COMMENTARIES

**PH, US to start preparation for civil nuclear deal negotiations**

The two governments will kick off the first official consultations to prepare for 123 Agreement negotiations "in the coming weeks." Completing a 123 Agreement will allow for greater civil nuclear cooperation –including the export of nuclear technology

**Kris Crismundo**

**Philippine News Agency**

24 January 2023

**UN watchdog optimistic about Ukraine nuclear plant protection**

IAEA Director Rafael Grossi was making his sixth visit to Ukraine since the February invasion to implement recently announced plans for a continuous presence of nuclear safety experts at all of Ukraine's nuclear facilities.

**Reuters**

**Channel News Asia**

17 January 2023

**Tokyo Gas starts joint evaluation of Fukushima offshore wind project**

The company started to evaluate a floating wind power project off the coast of Fukushima as Japan seeks to replace lost nuclear power facilities.

**Reuters**

**Channel News Asia**

3 February 2023

**CNA Explains: Singapore's energy sources and the future of its electricity supply**

Singapore lacks natural renewable energy sources, so importing energy allows it to access cleaner energy sources from abroad. Singapore's total electricity consumption has increased over the years.

**Gabrielle Andres**

**Channel News Asia**

7 February 2023

**Renewable spurt pushes power towards emissions 'tipping point'**

A rise in wind and solar production, together with more nuclear electricity, will dominate growth in global power supply over the next three years, curbing the emissions impact of greater energy use, the International Energy Agency said.

**Reuters**

9 February 2023

**China eyes nuclear cooperation with Philippines**

The letter from China offers a general nuclear energy cooperation. So it could be the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP), the conventional, or small modular reactors (SMR), according to a Philippine energy official.

**Raymond Mercurio**

**The Philippine Star**

10 February 2023

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Renewables 2022**

This report forecasts the deployment of renewable energy technologies in electricity, transport and heat to 2027 while also exploring key challenges to the industry and identifying barriers to faster growth.

**International Energy Agency**

**Paris: IEA**

2022

**Socio-economic footprint of the energy transition: Indonesia**

This report explores the potential socioeconomic impacts of the energy transition in Indonesia. IRENA's analysis has shown that a more comprehensive and ambitious energy transition will lead to improved socio-economic outcomes.

**IRENA**

**Abu Dhabi: International Renewable Energy Agency**

2023

## EVENTS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Report launch: Energy Technology Perspectives 2023**

This launch featured analysis on the risks and opportunities surrounding the development and scaling up of clean energy and technology supply chains in the years ahead, viewed through the lenses of energy security, resilience and sustainability.

**Recorded launch**

12 January 2023

**Call for Papers on the Energy Market, Energy Pricing, and Low-Carbon Transition**

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) is seeking original, unpublished papers on the energy market and energy pricing toward low-carbon energy transition, with a focus on Asia and the Pacific.

**Asian Development Bank Institute**

9 May 2023 (deadline for submission of draft papers)



## FOOD SECURITY

### NEWS & COMMENTARIES

#### Proposed PH sovereign wealth fund gets boost at WEF

Despite criticisms, Philippine President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. received support when he presented the country's proposed food security- and energy security- focused sovereign wealth fund (SWF) at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos. Its purpose is to invest on a strategic and commercial basis in a manner designed to promote fiscal stability for economic development, among others.

**Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos**

**Philippine News Agency**

18 January 2023

#### AI for agriculture: How Indian farmers are harnessing emerging technologies to sustainably increase productivity

This article describes the World Economic Forum's Artificial Intelligence for Agriculture Innovation (AI4AI), led by the Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) India as well the Platform for Shaping the Future of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. This initiative brings together government, academia and business representatives to collaborate on the development and implementation of innovative solutions in the agriculture sector.

**World Economic Forum**

19 January 2023

#### What do we really know about China's food security?

This article notes that a clear assessment of China's current food security situation is challenging given questions on the reliability of published national statistics. It likewise shares about key issues which have surfaced, including heatwaves and droughts which impact northern and southern agricultural lands, among others.

**Genevieve Donnellon-May and Zhang Hongzhou**

**The Diplomat**

7 February 2023

#### U.S. offers support to India's G20 presidency on energy, food issues

The US Embassy in India has announced the US will support India's G20 presidency, including on food security issues, among others. This is important given ongoing challenges in the oil sector amid the war in Ukraine, with the end in mind of building a resilient global economy.

**Krishna N. Das**

**Reuters**

7 February 2023

#### EU and FAO to provide fertilizers, seeds and training to the most vulnerable paddy farmers in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's financial crisis, which has been transformed into agricultural and food security crisis, have led to a review of how to optimise and make paddy cultivation practices less resource intensive. The UN FAO and the EU are committing to provide inputs such as fertilisers and seeds, as well as training and extension officers to help farmers to make this shift.

**Colombo Page**

7 February 2023

#### Food assistance to earthquake recovery in Turkey, Syria

After Turkey and Syria went through a 7.8 magnitude earthquake, with 20,000 confirmed casualties, food assistance has been going to Turkey. Apart from bilateral aid, there are likewise initiatives on the ground by the World Food Programme, the Turkish Red Crescent, and a student-led initiative for receiving donations, among others.

**Max Sano**

**Food Tank**

9 February 2023

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Redefining agriculture through artificial intelligence (AI): Predicting the unpredictable

This knowledge report provides an overview of AI in the agriculture ecosystem, and identifies the bottlenecks specific to innovation, technology, adoption and application, with a focus on India. It likewise proposes a strategy for overcoming the identified challenges by employing levers of change, including scale, service and skill through the key drivers of the AgriTech ecosystem.

**PWC and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry**

May 2022

#### The interplay between the internet of things (IoT) and agriculture: A bibliometric analysis and research agenda

This bibliometric study investigates the current state of the IoT and agriculture in academic literature, and highlights agricultural resources mostly impacted by IoT, including seeds, soil, water, fertilizers, pesticides, among others. It recommends an integrative perspective for evaluating the impact of the IoT on agricultural sustainability.

**Abderahman Rejeb et al.,**

**Internet of Things Vol. 19, doi:10.1016/j.iot.2022.100580**

2022

### EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) 2023

This high-level panel with the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) highlighted the need for Food Systems Transformation in the wake of the current unpredictable global food security landscape. It also discussed the key role of multi-stakeholder governance platform such as CFS and UN Nutrition (inter-agency coordination mechanism), among others.

**Recorded Webinar**

20 January 2023

#### Revolutionizing Food Security, World Economic Forum, Davos 2023

Food systems are being shaped and reimagined from production to processing and packaging and to distribution and logistics. This webinar discusses breakthrough technology and innovation ideas for revolutionising consumption patterns in the future.

**Recorded Webinar**

3 February 2023



## HEALTH SECURITY

## NEWS &amp; COMMENTARIES

**World Health Organization strategy (2022-2026) for the National Action Plan for Health Security**

This strategy defines the World Health Organization (WHO) vision and framework for supporting Member States to accelerate the development, implementation and monitoring of their National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS) from 2022 to 2026.

**World Health Organization**

1 December 2022

**One Health: a call for ecological equity**

This editorial introduces a four-part Series online on One Health and global health security, which analyses current understanding of potential public health emergencies and explores how effective adoption of One Health could improve global health security.

**The Lancet**

21 January 2023

**WHO says Covid-19 remains a global health emergency, but pandemic is at a 'transition point'**

WHO's International Health Regulations Emergency Committee discussed the pandemic on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting on Covid-19. Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus concurred that the public health emergency of international concern, or PHEIC, declaration should continue.

**Katherine Dillinger**

**CNN**

30 January 2023

**How quickly does COVID immunity fade? What scientists know**

New evidence suggests that 'hybrid' immunity, the result of both vaccination and natural infection can provide partial protection against reinfection and greater than 95% protection against severe disease or hospitalisation for between half to one year. The durability of immunity depends both on how much immunity wanes over time and on how well immune cells recognise their target.

**Cassandra Willyard**

**Nature**

2 February 2023

**Southeast Asia warned of insecticide-resistant dengue mosquitoes**

Climate change poses serious threat to human health. To mitigate this threat, countries have started taking decisive steps. The Ministry of Health of Laos PDR is now building a climate resilient and low-carbon health system following pledges as part of COP26's health programme.

**Noriaki Koshikawa**

**Nikkei Asia**

5 February 2023

**Ukraine war sparks global health crisis**

Russia's war in Ukraine has sparked a global health crisis – from the death, suffering and displacement of people in the country to the global food and fuel insecurity, and diminished donor funds to support other health issues.

**Health Policy Watch**

10 February 2023

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Long COVID: Major findings, mechanisms and recommendations**

This article explores the current literature and highlight key findings, the overlap with other conditions, the variable onset of symptoms, long COVID in children and the impact of vaccinations. It finds that current diagnostic and treatment options are insufficient, and clinical trials must be prioritised that address leading hypotheses. Future studies must account for biases and SARS-CoV-2 testing issues, build on viral-onset research, be inclusive of marginalised populations and meaningfully engage patients throughout the research process.

**Hannah E. Davis, Lisa McCorkell, Julia Moore Vogel & Eric J.**

**Topol**

**Nature Reviews Microbiology**

2023

**Advancing One human–animal–environment Health for global health security: What does the evidence say?**

This paper reviews the contributions of One Health approaches to improve global health security and summarises contemporary evidence of incremental benefits of a One Health approach. It finds that One Health approaches appear to be most effective and sustainable in the prevention, preparedness, and early detection and investigation of evolving risks and hazards.

**Jakob Zinsstag et al.**

**The Lancet**

19 January 2023

## EVENTS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Healthcare Asia Summit**

The summit will bring together senior executives from hospital and healthcare firms, subject-matter experts from top consultancies, business leaders, and regulators of the healthcare sector in Asia. Healthcare Asia Summit will discuss topics and discussions ranging from the role of the private and public sectors in expanding health access to factors that influence the increase in the popularity of healthcare services.

**Singapore**

28 March 2023

**Asia Summit on Global Health**

The summit will provide an inter-disciplinary platform for policymakers, healthcare experts, business leaders, key industry players, innovative start-ups, and investors from around the world to exchange insights, explore opportunities and collaborate on the diverse and dynamic healthcare sector.

**Hong Kong SAR, China**

17-18 May 2023



## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF

### NEWS & COMMENTARIES

#### Why so many humanitarian crises are ‘forgotten’, and 5 ideas to change that

As public awareness can help drive funding for humanitarian aid, under-reported disasters are less likely to receive the aid they need. Methods to help increase coverage of such disasters include rejecting cultural familiarity and covering people equally and amplifying marginalised voices.

**Martin Scott, Kate Wright & Mel Bunce**

**The New Humanitarian**

16 January 2023

#### From disasters to conflicts: Tackling the impact on people and plane

With climate change set to disrupt efforts for peace and drive instability, displacement and conflict, mitigation efforts must balance safeguarding the environment and addressing human needs for sustainable development and peace.

**United Nations Environment Programme**

8 February 2023

#### Australia needs a comprehensive approach to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief in the Pacific Islands

As disasters are set to increase in intensity and frequency, military-to-military coordination in the Pacific Islands are growing. If Australia is to maintain its engagement with the Pacific Island states, a whole-of-government approach is needed.

**Miranda Booth & Sascha-Dominik Bachmann**

**Australian Institute of International Affairs**

8 February 2023

#### The Grand Bargain in practice: How do humanitarian organisations ensure affected people are part of the decision-making?

As part of their commitments, the signatories of the Grand Bargain have been trying to increase the participation of those they help through various community-driven programmes.

**Inter-Agency Standing Committee**

10 February 2023

#### Why is UN aid so slow to reach Syrian earthquake survivors?

The political situation in Syria means that aid access has been restricted to one now-damaged crossing. While there have been calls to increase the number of crossings in light of the earthquake, negotiation is likely to remain tough.

**Annie Slemroad**

**The New Humanitarian**

10 February 2023

#### Could disinformation reshape the risk of post-disaster civil unrest?

With climate change intensifying and increasing the disasters, the rate of disaster-induced unrest – while still low – is likely to increase in the future. This could further be worsened by the spread of disinformation and misinformation.

**Thomas Johansmeyer**

**World Economic Forum**

15 February 2023

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Gender equality and women’s empowerment in the world of work in fragile, conflict and disaster settings

This publication provides an overview of how fragility, conflicts and disasters affect gender equality, including the key frameworks in this area. It also presents practical guidance on gender mainstreaming in the world of work in these settings.

**International Labour Organization**

2022

#### Technologies in Humanitarian Settings: Community and Stakeholder Engagement

This study examines efforts of humanitarian agencies to conduct community engagement processes and provides actionable considerations for how to improve engagement with relevant stakeholders with regards to the use of digital technology in humanitarian settings.

**Frost L et al.**

2022

### EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Rethinking Humanitarianism | In search of pandemic equity

This podcast looks at the current global health architectures and explores how it could be more inclusive, particularly in light of the experience of COVID-19 and the looming future pandemics.

**Podcast**

8 February 2023

#### Renewing the UN’s Mandate for Afghanistan Under the Taliban: Reflections and Recommendations

Considering the current situation of humanitarian aid, this webinar will look at the achievements and challenges of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan in the course of the past year and offer recommendations for its upcoming mandate for 2023.

**Webinar**

22 February 2023

## MIGRATION

## NEWS &amp; COMMENTARIES

**Viet Nam active in realizing global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration**

*One of the more active states in the region when it comes to realising the GCM, this is due in part to the significant numbers of Vietnamese migrants. However, there is more to be done to fight against human trafficking.*

**Thuy Dung**

**Government News**

21 January 2023

**Migrants in need report barriers to assistance and fragile trust in humanitarian organizations**

*Humanitarian organisations are becoming increasingly the only place for these migrants to turn to. However, diminishing trust in such organisations by migrants are affecting their ability to help.*

**Magdalena Arias Cubas et al**

**Migration Policy Institute**

2 February 2023

**Australia and Indonesia can lead a response to refugee crisis in the region**

*The ministerial meeting of the Bali process is taking place against the backdrop of an resurgence of violence in Myanmar and a six-fold increase in movements from Cox's bazaar. The response of Co-chairs Australia and Indonesia will determine the regional response.*

**Andrew Hudson**

**The Interpreter**

9 February 2023

**In conversation with Kees van der Geest about climate mobility**

*Human mobility in the context of climate change can take many forms such as migration, displacement, planned relocation and involuntary immobility, which can differ as to their relation to climate change.*

**United National University**

10 February 2023

**Nearly 20,000 refugees to get same rights as other permanent residents after being kept 'in limbo'**

*Refugees in Australia who are temporary protection and safe haven enterprise visa holders will now be allowed to apply for permanent visas.*

**Amy Remeikis and Ben Doherty**

**The Guardian**

12 February 2023

**Prolonged Ukrainian displacement: An uneasy marriage of reception, integration, and return policies**

*While the displacement of Ukrainian refugees is increasingly likely to be prolonged with new refugees continually arriving, there is also a need to prepare for rebuilding Ukraine and the return of its people.*

**Hanne Beirens, Lucía Salgado & Jasmijn Sloopjes**

**Migration Policy Institute**

14 February 2023

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Use of new data sources for measuring international migration**

*With migration and other cross-border mobility issues only increasing, the need for relevant statistics had also increasingly. This report reviews existing experience in the use of new data sources, collects and analyses the results and develops them into examples that can be used as references for the broader community.*

**Migration Data Portal**

2022

**Safe for Some: Europe's selective welcome to children on the move**

*The welcome of Ukrainian refugees highlights the ability of Europe to take care of child refugees – and the lack of political will in extending the same treatment to refugees from other parts of the world.*

**Save the Children**

2023

## EVENTS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Humanitarian Borders & the Governance of Mobility in Europe: From 2015 to 2022**

*Since Europe began using the term "refugee crisis" to describe the situation at its external borders in 2015, issues of migration has pre-occupied policymakers. This webinar evaluates how humanitarian borders have evolved in and alongside Europe's borders since 2015.*

**Recorded Webinar**

1 December 2022

**The 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics**

*Bringing together brought together producers and users of migration statistics from various sectors, this forum provided a space for the discussion of ways to improve the collection, analysis, and use of migration data worldwide.*

**Recorded Session**

14 – 26 January 2023