



Public Health News Bulletin

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Regional News

- 50% of People in Gaza Are at Imminent Risk of Famine, According to New Report
- Cholera, dengue fever, and malaria spreading further in Sudan
- Sudan to Start Polio Immunisation as Six African Countries Detect Virus
- WHO hosts crisis escalation conference centered on Afghanistan
- In Bangladesh, Nipah virus keeps the health system on its toes
- Govt takes 7-year dengue prevention plan as the threat keeps growing - Bangladesh
- Dengue fears surge as temperature starts to soar - Bangladesh
- Bridging the Gap and Empowering Female Healthcare Workers in Lahj, Yemen
- NCDC: Reports of hepatitis C spread in the south exaggerated - Libya
- Spread of foot-and-mouth virus among animals in Libya has declined
- Health Ministry, National Training Academy sign cooperation protocol - Egypt
- Pakistan decides for special anti-polio drive

- Tuberculosis: Increased diagnostic testing for drug resistance will enhance patients' treatment outcome in Pakistan
- Somalia Situation Report, 17 Mar 2024
- MoHAP launches Patient Safety Friendly Hospitals initiative in cooperation with WHO
- WHO registers 'Family Health Program' as Iranian initiative

International News

- FDA approves Madrigal Pharmaceuticals drug as first treatment for common NASH liver disease
- TB Vaccine Phase 3 Trial Launched, as WHO Makes Case for Investing in Screening and Prevention
- Communicable disease threats report, 10-16 March 2024, week 11
- The 5 steps from food security to famine
- WHO urges investments for the scale up of tuberculosis screening and preventive treatment
- Newborn mortality
- CDC urges vaccination amid rise in measles cases in the US and globally
- WHO's Science in 5 - Disease X
- New AI tool predicts COVID-19 vaccine uptake