

# GLOBAL HEALTH TIMELINE

## July–December 2025

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### JULY 2025

**July 2:** “Ann Merriman, ‘Mother of Palliative Care’ in Uganda, Dies at 90” ([New York Times](#))

**July 8:** “First Malaria Treatment for Babies Approved for Use” ([BBC](#))

**July 9:** “The World Bank Set Out to Transform Health Care for the Poor in Africa. It Drove Patients Deeper into Poverty” ([ICIJ](#))

**July 11:** “Burkina Faso’s Only Eye Doctor for Children Sees the Trauma of Both Play and Conflict” ([AP](#))

**July 11:** “In the Country with the World’s Lowest Birth Rate, Fertility Clinics Are Booming” [South Korea] ([BBC](#))

**July 15:** “Israel and Iran Usher in New Era of Psychological Warfare” ([New York Times](#))

**July 15:** “Big Brother Gets New Powers in China with Digital ID System” ([Washington Post](#))

**July 16:** “WHO, UNICEF Say More than 14 Million Infants Worldwide Remain Unvaccinated” ([Medical Xpress](#))

**July 23:** “‘We Faced Hunger Before, But Never Like This’: Skeletal Children Fill Hospital Wards as Starvation Grips Gaza” ([The Guardian](#))

**July 25:** “Weak Regulation Causing Deaths Due to Contaminated Medicines, WHO Says” [Global] ([Reuters](#))

**July 29:** “Famine Is Unfolding in Gaza, U.N.-Backed Group Says” ([Wall Street Journal](#))

**July 30:** “Google Failed to Warn 10 Million of Turkey Earthquake Severity” ([BBC](#))

### AUGUST 2025

**August 8:** “The World Nearly Beat Polio. But Fake Records, an Imperfect Vaccine and Missteps Aided Its Comeback” ([AP](#))

**August 8:** “China Has Declared War on the Chikungunya Virus. How Much of a Threat Is It?” ([NPR](#))

**August 13:** “‘Our Children Are Dying’—Rare Footage Shows Plight of Civilians in Besieged Sudan City” ([BBC](#))

**August 15:** “This Virus Seems Like It’s No Longer a Problem. It’s Still a Threat” [Africa] ([NPR](#))

**August 19:** “One Neurosurgeon, 8 Million Patients” [Sierra Leone] ([NPR](#))

**August 22:** “Famine Is Now Gripping Parts of Gaza, Says Global Body” ([Wall Street Journal](#))

**August 22:** “Revealed: Israeli Military’s Own Data Indicates Civilian Death Rate of 83% in Gaza War” ([The Guardian](#))

**August 27:** “Pregnancy Has Become a Nightmare for Many Women in Nigeria’s Conflict-Hit North” ([AP](#))

### SEPTEMBER 2025

**September 1:** “Latam-GPT: Meet the Open Source AI of Latin America” ([Wired](#))

**September 2:** “Critical Medical Supplies Run Out as Cases of Rare Syndrome Rise in Gaza, WHO Says” ([Reuters](#))

**September 3:** “An Ancient Disease Makes Yet Another Comeback” [Africa] ([NPR](#))

**September 5:** “WHO Adds GLP-1 Weight Loss Drugs to List of the World’s Essential Medicines for the First Time” ([Quartz](#))

**September 11:** “\$10 Million in Contraceptives Have Been Destroyed on Orders from Trump Officials” ([New York Times](#))

**September 22:** “This Country’s Government Vowed to Eliminate TB by the End of 2025. It’s Not Going Well” [India] ([CNN](#))

**September 25:** “Philanthropies Strike a Promising Deal to Turn Back H.I.V.” [Global] ([New York Times](#))

## OCTOBER 2025

**October 6:** “Bad Practice: How Doctors Jump Borders to Leave Troubling Pasts Behind” [Global] ([National Post](#))

**October 10:** “Iran Lures Transgender Foreigners for Surgery But Forces Operations on Locals” ([New York Times](#))

**October 14:** “W.H.O. Warns of Sharp Increase in Drug-Resistant Infections” [Global] ([New York Times](#))

**October 15:** “Good News About Christian Hospitals in Africa” ([CT](#))

**October 22:** “‘I Fear We Are Sitting on a Time Bomb.’ Scientists Debate Mass Distribution of Antibiotics in Africa” ([Science](#))

**October 24:** “This Nation Has the Fastest Rising Rate of Cancer Cases—and Deaths—in the World” [Lebanon] ([NPR](#))

**October 24:** “In a Regional First, Uruguay Passes a Law Allowing Euthanasia” ([AP via MSN](#))

**October 29:** “Hundreds Killed in Massacre at Sudanese Hospital, W.H.O. Warns” ([New York Times](#))

## NOVEMBER 2025

**November 7:** “AI Steps in to Detect the World’s Deadliest Infectious Diseases” [Global] ([Wired](#))

**November 13:** “New Malaria Drug Could Be a Life-Saver as the Standard Drug Shows Signs of Weakness” [Africa] ([NPR](#))

**November 24:** “Bad Drugs or No Drugs: Cancer Patients Face Scary Reality Tied to Foreign Supply Chain” [United States] ([The National News Desk](#))

**November 24:** “Unesco Adopts Global Standards on ‘Wild West’ Field of Neurotechnology” ([The Guardian](#))

## DECEMBER 2025

**December 1:** “WHO Warning Over Shortage of Obesity Jabs” [Global] ([BBC](#))

**December 2:** “These Zika Mothers Went to Battle—And Their Cry Was Heard” [Brazil] ([NPR](#))

**December 15:** “They Answered an Ad for Surrogates, and Found Themselves in a Nightmare” [Global] ([New York Times](#))

**December 16:** “The Biggest Mosquito-Borne Disease in the World Has a Cure. There’s Just One Problem” [Global] ([Vox](#))

**December 24:** “The Quiet Violence of Surveillance Developmentalism” [India] ([The Hedgehog Review](#))

**December 31:** “A Deadly, Drug-Resistant Fungus Threatens People Around the World, Scientists Warn” ([Gizmodo](#))