

# April 2026 Global Affairs and Events

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## 1. What major conflict is dominating global focus as of mid-April 2026?

- A) A US-Iran confrontation**
- B) A Russia-Ukraine escalation
- C) A China-Taiwan dispute
- D) A North Korea missile test

## 2. What has been caused by the blockade of the Strait of Hormuz?

- A) A severe global fuel crisis**
- B) A decrease in global trade
- C) A rise in international tourism
- D) An increase in agricultural production

## 3. Which space mission is conducting a historic moon flyby in April 2026?

- A) Artemis II**
- B) Apollo 18
- C) Voyager 3
- D) Mars Rover Perseverance

## 4. What is the name of an Indian domestic initiative mentioned in the text?

- A) School Chalen Hum campaign**
- B) Digital India
- C) Make in India
- D) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

## 5. Conflict between which two countries has intensified, affecting Lebanon and causing global market shocks?

- A) Israel and Iran**
- B) Saudi Arabia and Iran
- C) Turkey and Syria
- D) Egypt and Israel

## 6. Who has backed a US blockade of the Strait of Hormuz?

- A) Former CIA director David Petraeus**
- B) Former President Barack Obama
- C) Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
- D) Former National Security Advisor John Bolton

**7. Who is set to take office as the next Director of Mossad in July 2026?**

**A) Major General Roman Gofman**

- B) David Petraeus
- C) Benjamin Netanyahu
- D) Joe Biden

**8. What is Australia warning of due to escalating fuel supply issues?**

**A) Potential recession**

- B) Increased economic growth
- C) A surplus of fuel
- D) A decline in inflation

**9. What new immigration policy has the Coalition in Australia launched?**

**A) Focusing on "Australian values"**

- B) Prioritizing skilled workers
- C) Increasing refugee quotas
- D) Reducing immigration numbers

**10. Which Indian state leads in rooftop solar installations under the PM Surya Ghar scheme as of March/April 2026?**

**A) Uttar Pradesh**

- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Rajasthan

**11. When are Earth Day 2026 events scheduled to take place?**

**A) April 18th-22nd**

- B) April 1st-7th
- C) April 25th-30th
- D) The entire month of April

**12. What significant event concluded on April 10, 2026, marking the first crewed lunar mission in over 50 years?**

**A) NASA's Artemis II mission**

- B) A Mars landing
- C) A mission to Jupiter
- D) The launch of the James Webb Telescope

**13. Who were the crew members of the Artemis II mission who conducted a flyby of the moon's far side?**

**A) Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and Jeremy Hansen**

B) Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins

C) Yuri Gagarin, Gherman Titov

D) Sally Ride, Guion Bluford

**14. What was the theme of World Health Day observed on April 7, 2026?**

**A) Together for health. Stand with science**

B) Health for All

C) Our Planet, Our Health

D) Building a fairer, healthier world

**15. Which two nations concluded high-level peace talks in Islamabad on April 14, 2026, without a final deal?**

**A) US and Iran**

B) Israel and Iran

C) Russia and Ukraine

D) India and Pakistan

**16. What are the key disagreements that remain in the US-Iran peace talks?**

**A) Iran's nuclear program and the conflict in Lebanon**

B) Trade tariffs and border disputes

C) Cybersecurity and space exploration

D) Climate change policies and energy production

**17. Where is intensive fighting continuing between Israel and Hezbollah?**

**A) Southern Lebanon**

B) The Golan Heights

C) The West Bank

D) Northern Israel

**18. Which countries are set to reintroduce compulsory military service in 2026, reflecting a global trend toward rearmament?**

**A) Croatia, Cambodia, and Jordan**

B) Germany, France, and Italy

C) Canada, Mexico, and the US

D) Brazil, Argentina, and Chile

**19. What did the International Monetary Fund (IMF) cut its 2026 global growth forecast to on April 14?**

**A) 3.1%**

B) 3.3%

C) 2.5%

D) 4.0%

**20. Under what condition could global growth drop to 2%, placing the world economy on the brink of recession?**

**A) If the Middle East conflict prolongs and oil prices stay above \$US100 per barrel**

B) If interest rates increase significantly

C) If there is a major technological disruption

D) If consumer spending drastically declines