



WHO

The WHO is an international voice of leadership on global health issues. Its work includes:

- **Health security** – responding to health threats that require international cooperation
- **Health systems** – helping countries to improve their health systems so that medical care is available to the population
- **Research** – developing new research-based policies to guide health care around the world
- **Partnerships** – working with other UN agencies, governments, NGOs, and the private sector toward quality health care for all people



WHO midwife providing care



WHO trucks providing supplies in Libya



WHO vaccination program



United Nations Development Program

The UNDP is an international organization working in 177 countries to help people build a better life. Work includes:

- **Democratic leadership** – helping people have a voice in their country's governance, working to support free and honest elections, and strengthening governmental agencies so that all people are treated justly
- **Poverty** – reducing poverty around the world
- **Crisis management** – helping countries prepare for and recover from war, civil unrest, and natural disasters

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- **Environmental issues** – reducing carbon emissions, finding sources of green energy, eliminating pollutants, and encouraging sustainable development
- **HIV/AIDS** – reducing the number of infections and helping to care for those already infected



UNDP HIV/AIDS program



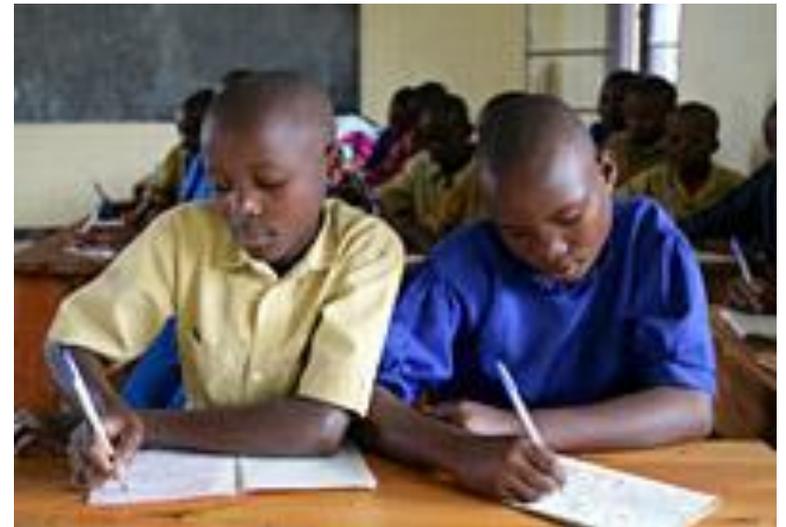
UNDP disaster relief



United Nations Children's Fund

UNICEF is an international organization that focuses on the rights of children. It works on:

- **Health care** – from maternal and neonatal health through childhood vaccinations and child development
- **Education** – especially girls' education, since in many countries girls receive less education than boys
- **HIV/AIDS** – reducing mother-to-child transmission and caring for babies and children with HIV/AIDS
- **Protection** – caring for children during emergencies and working toward a day when no child is threatened, abused, or exploited



UNICEF works to improve education for all children.

The CDC is the public health institute for the United States. It is a federal agency that oversees public health issues in the United States. The CDC also plays an active role in working with other organizations to address global health issues. It works to:

- Identify, investigate, and monitor health problems and trends
- Research and implement preventive measures
- Advocate for public health policy
- Promote healthy behaviors and encourage safe and healthy environments





The World Bank

The World Bank is made up of 187 countries that work together to fight poverty around the globe. It provides low-interest loans, grants, and other financial support to developing countries. The goal is to help these countries improve their:



The World Bank helps impoverished countries and communities, such as this slum in Colombia.

- Education
- Health care
- Public administration
- Infrastructure
- Financial and private-sector development
- Agriculture, environmental, and natural resource management