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## **WHO**

### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The World Health Organization is the directing and coordinating authority on international health within the United Nations system. The objective of WHO is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. Health, as defined in the WHO Constitution, is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

## **WIPO**

### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The World Intellectual Property Organization protects intellectual property throughout the world through 23 international treaties.

## **WMO**

### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The World Meteorological Organization facilitates the free international exchange of meteorological data and information and the furtherance of its use in aviation, shipping, security, and agriculture, among other things.

## **World Bank**

### **Headquarters: Washington, DC, USA**

The World Bank focuses on poverty reduction and the improvement of living standards worldwide by providing low-interest loans, interest-free credit, and grants to developing countries for education, health, infrastructure, and communications, among other things. The World Bank works in over 100 countries.

- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)\*
- International Development Association (IDA)
- International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)\*

*\* International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter but are part of the World Bank Group.*

## **Other Entities and Bodies**

### **UNAIDS**

#### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) leads and inspires the world to achieve its shared vision of zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths. UNAIDS unites the efforts of 11 UN organizations—UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNFPA, UNODC, UN Women, ILO, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank—and works closely with global and national partners towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals.

### **UNHCR**

#### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – UNHCR protects refugees worldwide and facilitates their return home or resettlement.

### **UNIDIR**

#### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research is a voluntarily funded autonomous institute within the United Nations. An impartial actor, the Institute generates ideas and promotes action on disarmament and security. UNIDIR brings together states, international organizations, civil society, the private sector and academia to work together—internationally, regionally and locally—to build and implement creative solutions that will benefit all states and peoples.

### **UNITAR**

#### **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**

An autonomous UN body established in 1963, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research is a training arm of the United Nations System and has the mandate to enhance the effectiveness of the UN through diplomatic training, and to increase the impact of national actions through public awareness-raising, education and training of public policy officials.

### **UNOPS**

#### **Headquarters: Copenhagen, Denmark**

The mission of the United Nations Office for Project Services is to help people build better lives and help countries achieve peace and sustainable development. UNOPS helps the UN, governments and other partners to manage projects, and deliver sustainable infrastructure and procurement in an efficient way.

## **UNRWA**

### **Headquarters: Amman, Jordan**

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees has contributed to the welfare and human development of four generations of Palestine refugees. Its services encompass education, health care, relief and social services, camp infrastructure and improvement, microfinance and emergency assistance, including in times of armed conflict. It reports only to the UN General Assembly.

## **UNSSC**

### **Headquarters: Turin, Italy**

The United Nations System Staff College is the learning organization of the United Nations system. It designs and delivers learning programmes for staff of the UN system and its partners. It helps the United Nations become more effective by fostering a common leadership and management culture across the system.

## **UN Women**

### **Headquarters: New York City, USA**

UN Women merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focus exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment.

## **MCQ**

1. What is the term of United Nations Secretary General?

1. 3 years
2. 6 years
3. 4 years
4. 5 years

2. Who was the only Secretary General of the UNO to have died while in office?

1. U Thant
2. Dag Hammarskjöld
3. Trygve Lie
4. Kurt Waldheim

3. In which year was the UNO awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

1. 1975
2. 1999
3. 2001
4. 2006

4. How many member countries did the UNO have on its formation in 1945?

1. 45
2. 48
3. 51
4. 54

5. Which organ of the United Nations has suspended its operations since 1994?

1. Trusteeship Council
2. Economic and Social Council
3. Secretariat
4. International Court of Justice