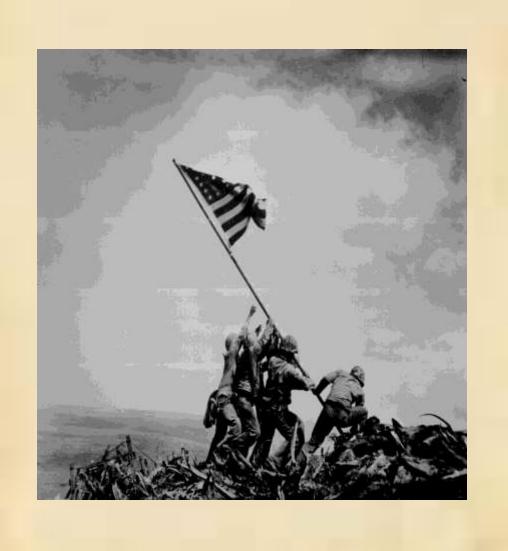
International Health Agencies & Current Global Health Issues : An Update





History Of
International
Health And
Birth Of WHO

- **➢In 14th century Quarantine in Europe to prevent importation of Plague.**
- ➤ Soon different countries had their different quarantine procedures which can be assumed as -" the origin of international health work."
- ➤ First International Sanitary Conference (1851): Objective was to introduce some order and uniformity into Quarantine measures.

- ▶ Pan American Sanitary Bureau (1902): Primarily intended to coordinate quarantine procedures in the American states. Reorganised to PASO- Pan American Sanitary Organization in 1949, which was changed to PAHO in 1958.
- ➤ Office International D'Hygiene Publique (1907) : worked for disseminating knowledge communicable diseases and their control.
- ➤ Health Organization of the League of Nations (1923): Did a good work in International Health by starting a series of periodical epidemiological reports. (Now issued by WHO)

- ➤ The League Of Nations failed to prevent the Second World War following which 'The United Nations' an intergovernmental organization was formed on October 24th, 1945.
- ➤ The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (1943): Established to organize recovery from the effects of Second World War, Did good work in preventing spread of Typhus and other diseases like Malaria.
- ➤ Birth Of WHO: In April 1945, at a Conference held at San Francisco to set up the United Nations, Representatives of Brazil and China proposed that an IHO should be established.
- ➤ International health conference at New York in 1946: The constitution was drawn up, an Interim Commission was set up to prepare the ground for new organization.



WHO

- >Specialised non political agency of United Nations, est. 1946
- > Head Quarters Geneva, Switzerland
- ➤ Constitution was drafted by the "Technical Preparatory Committee" of Rene Sand in 1946.
- Constitution came into force on 7th April 1948.

Objectives of WHO

- Main Objective: Attainment by all peoples of the highest levels of health.
- Objectives in Preamble of WHO:
- 1) Complete state of physical, mental and social well being.
- 2) No discrimination in achieving highest level of health.
- 3) Health of all for achieving peace and security
- 4) Promotion and protection of health is valuable to all
- 5) Equal development in promotion of health and control of disease in all countries
- 6) Informed opinion and active cooperation of

Membership in WHO

- **≻**Open to all countries
- ➤ Most countries are members of both UN and WHO.
- ➤ Associate Members : Participate without vote in deliberations of WHO. Puerto Rico, Tokelau
- ➤ Each member contributes yearly to the budget and is entitled to the services and aid WHO can provide.

Work Of WHO

- > Prevention and control of specific diseases.
- ➤ Development of comprehensive health services.
- > Family health and Environmental health.
- **≻**Health statistics.
- **➢** Biomedical research.
- > Health literature and Information
- > Cooperation with other organization's.

STRUCTURE



1) World Health Assembly

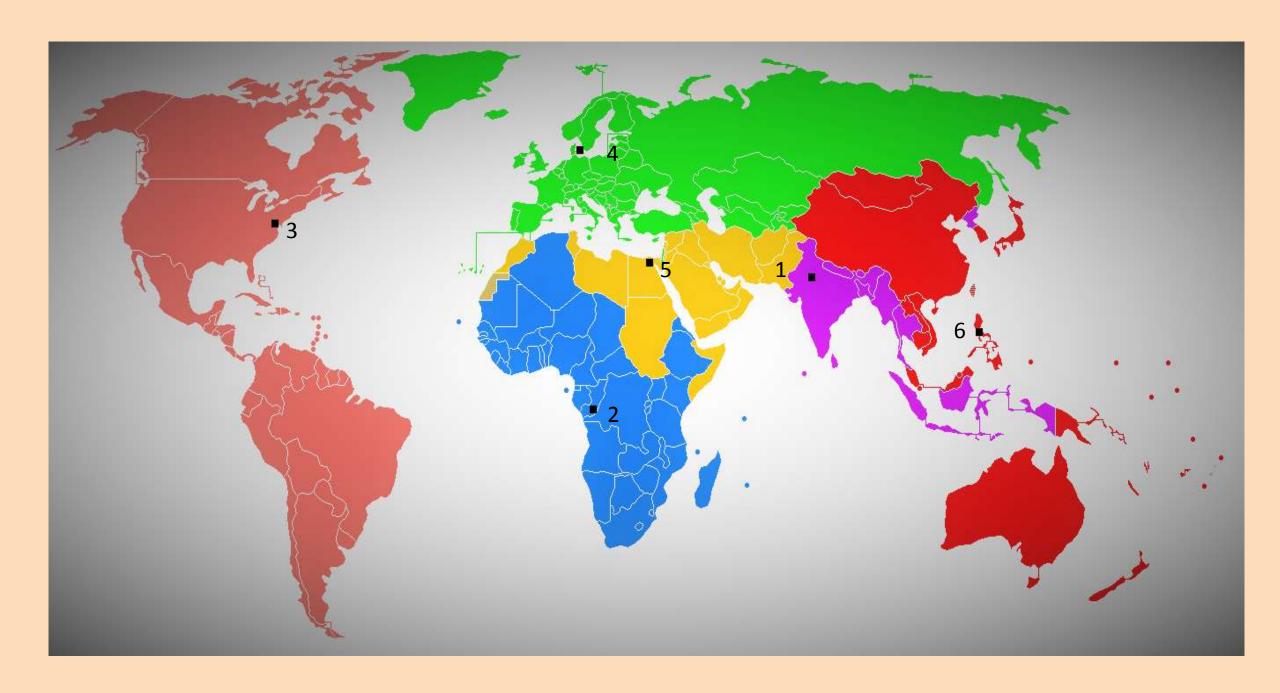
- ➤ Health Parliament of nations The supreme governing body.
- ➤ Meets annually in may, at Geneva
- >Works on
 - **▶** Planning International Health Policies and Programs.
 - **➤**To review work of past year.
 - To approve the budget needed for the following year.
 - ➤ To elect member states for appointing a person to serve for three years on the Executive Board.

2) The Executive Board:

- **➢**Originally Had 18 members, Now has 34 members.
- Three or more are elected from each of the WHO regions.
- **➢**One third of the membership is renewed every year.
- The executive board meets at least twice a year, once in January and in May.
- ➤ Main work : to give effect to the decisions and policies of the assembly.
- > Has power to take actions in emergencies.

3) The Secretariat:

- **➢** Comes under Director General − the chief of the organization.
- ➤ Primary function: to provide member states with technical and managerial support for their national health development programs.
- ➤ While in 1948, the staff counted 250 persons, now the number is 8,500 members in 147 countries.
- ➤ Works under different divisions like communicable diseases, non communicable diseases, mental health, environmental health, family health, budget and finance etc.





Regions

Headquarters

- 1. South East Asia
- 2. Africa
- 3. Americas
- 4. Europe
- 5. Eastern Mediterranean
- 6. Western Pacific

New Delhi

Brazzaville Congo

Washington D.C. (USA)

Copenhagen(Denmark)

Alexandria (Egypt)

Manila (Philippines)

WHO Current Global Work.

Ageing and life course

Accidents

AIDS

Air pollution

Alcohol

Anemia

Asthma

Avian Influenza

В

Blood Transfusion safety

Biohazards

Blindness

Burns

Buruli Ulcer

C

Cancer Cataract

Cardiovascular diseases

CHOICE: CHOosing

Interventions that are Cost

Effective

Chronic Diseases

Clinical Trials

Climate Change and health

Communicable diseases

Contraception

Cosmic Radiation

Classification of Diseases

D

Depression

Dengue Control

Diabetes Program

Diagnostic Imaging

Disabilities and Rehabilitation Food Safety

Disease control in

Emergencies

Dracunculiasis

Drug resistance

e-Library

e-Health

EBOLA

Emergency and essential

surgical care

Epidemics

Essential Medicines

Epilepsy

Ethics and Health

Environmental health

Family Planning

FluNet

Financial Crisis and Global

Health

Foodborne Trematode

Infections

G	Hospitals	
Gender Equity and Human	Hygiene	
Rights	Hypertensio	M
Global Alert and Response	Human Right	Malnutrition
Global Health Atlas	I	Malaria
Global School Health Initiative	Immunization	Measles
Global Task Force on Cholera	Indoor Air Pollution	Macroeconomics and Health
Control	Infant Feeding	Maternal Health
Guinea Worm Disease	Injection Safety	Management for Health
Genomics	International Healthcare	Services Delivery
Н	Research Agencies	Mental Health
Haemorrhagic Fevers	International Health	MDGs
Health and Development	Regulations	N
Health Impact Assessment	Ionizing Radiation	National Health Policies,
Health Promotion	Infection Control	Strategies and Plans
Health Systems	Insecticides	NCD surveillance
Health Workforce	Iodine Deficiency	NCDnet Global Network
Hepatitis	L	Nutrition
HIV - AIDS	Leishmaniasis	Neurology
Household Water Treatment	Leprosy Elimination	Nursing
and Safe Disposal	Lymphatic Filariasis	Neonatal Tetanus
Human Genetics Program	Labour	
	Leptospirosis	
	Life Expectancy	

Р	Sexual Health	
Patient Safety	Smoking	V
Passive Smoking	Strategic Planning and	Vaccination
Pertussis	Innovation (SPI)	Violence Prevention
Plague	Substance Abuse	Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition
Poisons	Suicide	Information System
Poverty		W
Polio Eradication Initiative	T	Weekly Epidemiological Record
Preterm Birth	Tetanus	Water Sanitation and Health
Prevention of Diseases	Trachoma	Waste Management
Promotion of Health	Travel and Health	World Health Report
Public Health and Environmer	nt Tobacco Free Initiative	World Health Survey
	Transplantation	Water Safety – WSPortal
R	Tuberculosis	
Rabies	Typhoid Fever	Υ
Region wise work		Yaws
Reproductive Health	U	Yellow Fever
Risk Communication	Ultraviolet Radiation and the	
Road Traffic Accidents	INTERSUN Programme	Z
S	United Nations Road Safety	Zoonoses and Veterinary
Sanitation	Collaboration	Public Health.
Schistosomiasis	Unsafe Abortions Prevention	
School and Youth Health	Urban Health	



THE united nations

Its objectives include

- Maintaining International peace and security,
- Promoting human rights,
- > Fostering social and economic development,
- Protecting the environment,
- Providing humanitarian aid in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict
- > At its founding there were 51 member States, there are now 193.
- ➤ Headquarters are at Manhattan, New York, and experiences "<u>extraterritoriality</u>".
- > Other main offices: Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi.

- > Through its special agencies, namely,
- > WHO
- > UNICEF
- World Bank
- > ILO
- > FAO
- World Food Program,
 The UN works towards restoration and maintenance of

health internationally



UNICEF (Est. 1946)

- UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND
- Now United Nations Children's Fund
- >36 nation's executive board, headquarter is at new York
- **➢ India comes in region South Central Asia**
- **≻**Regional office New Delhi
- > Works with WHO UNDP FAO UNESCO

UNICEF SERVICES

- **▶** Reproductive and Child health
- > Child nutrition
- **≻**Quality education
- **≻**Child protection
- **➤** Adolescent empowerment and health
- **➢ Evidence Based Policy Influencing & Advocacy**

GOBI campaign -

- Stands for : Growth charts, Oral Rehydration, Breast Feeding and Immunisation
- In addition, recent research in the developing world has highlighted three kinds of support for women.
- These changes are sometimes known as the three F's:

FEMALE EDUCATION
FAMILY SPACING
FOOD SUPPLEMENTS



The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO-1945)

- > HQ- Rome.
- >To help countries improve their nutrition and standard of living, to
- **►** Increase efficiency of Farming, Forestry and Fisheries.





International Labour Organization (ILO) EST. 1919

- Established as an affiliate of the League of Nations in 1919.
- > Headquarter- Geneva (Switzerland)
- > Has 186 member States
- >Purposes:
 - ➤ To contribute to the establishment of lasting peace by promoting social justice.
 - To improve working and living conditions of the working population through international action.
 - ➤ To promote economic and social stability of workers.

- > Its goal is 'Decent Work', i.e
- Equal opportunities for all men and women to obtain decent and productive work
- With freedom, equity, security and dignity
- ➤ In India currently working in preventing child labour, family indebtness and providing social security



USAID

- **➢ United States Agency for International Development. (1961)**
- ➤ One of the three US agencies providing aids to India
- ➤Other two are- 1) The Public Law 480 (Food and Peace) Programme and 2) The US Export-Import Bank.
- ➤ Operates in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

Activities are:

- 1) Malaria Eradication
- 2) Medical and Nursing Education
- 3) Health Education
- 4) Water Supply and Sanitation
- 5) Control of Communicable Diseases
- 6) Nutrition and Family Planning.

Other Organizations

• <u>United Nations Development Program (UNDP - 1966)</u>: Developed to help poorer nations for fully developing their human and natural resources.

• <u>United Nations Fund for Population Activities</u>
(<u>UNFPA 1974</u>): Funding national level schemes,
development of health and family welfare
infrastructure and improvement of availability of
health services in the rural areas.

- The Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
- Assisting the National Tuberculosis Control Programme since 1979.
- Assistance is spent on procurement of supplies like X-ray unit, microscopes and anti tuberculosis drugs.

Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

- From the Government of Denmark, India is receiving assistance for
- National Blindness Control Program since 1978.

The Colombo Plan

- ➤ Was drawn up at a meeting of the commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo in January 1950.
- For cooperative economic development in South and South East Asia.
- Members include 20 developing countries within the South and South East Asia and 6 non regional members Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, UK and USA.
- ➤ Majority of the assistance goes into Industrial and Agricultural development, some support is given to health promotion mainly through Fellowships.

Major works-

- AIIMS was established with the financial support from New Zealand.
- The contribution of Canada in supplying Cobalt Therapy Units at Medical Institutions in India.



Rockefeller Foundation

- ➤ Mr John D. Rockefeller 1913
- ➤ To Promote the wellbeing of mankind throughout the world.
- **➤** Early days Public health and Medical Education.
- Later expanded to include advancements of life sciences, social sciences, the humanities and the agricultural sciences.

- ➤ Work in India began in 1920 with a scheme for control of hookworm disease in Madras Presidency.
- >Major help in the establishment of the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health at Kolkata.
- Funding and training of competent teachers and research workers.
- ➤ Development of Medical College Libraries, Population
 Studies and assistance to research projects and institutions.

 (National Institute of Virology)

January 31st – World Leprosy Day February 4th – World Cancer Day March 8th -International women's day March 24th – World Tuberculosis Day April 7th – World Health Day May 31st – Anti-Tobacco Day June 05th – World Environment Day July 11th - World Population Day August 1st - 7th World Breast Feeding Week September 1st – 7th World Nutrition Week October 1st -World Elderly Day

October 20th - World Malaria
October 24th- UN Day
November 10th - World Immunization
Day
December 1st - World AIDS Day
December 3rd - World Disability Day



Ford Foundation

- Development of rural health services and family planning.
- Ford foundation has helped India in-
- 1) Orientation training centres for courses in Public Health for medical and paramedical personnel.
- 2) Research cum action projects aimed at solving problems like Basic Sanitation in rural areas.
- 3) Pilot projects to provide useful models for health administrators in the country.

- 4) National Institute of Health Administration and Education: located at Delhi provides senior staff college type training for health administrators now NIHFW
- 5) Calcutta water supply and drainage scheme.
- 6) Family Planning Programme.





Bill And Melinda Gates Foundation

- > The largest private foundation in the world
- Founded by Bill and Melinda Gates.
- ➤ It was launched in 2000, is the largest transparently operated private foundation in the world.
- Primary aims: globally, to enhance healthcare and reduce extreme poverty, and in America, to expand educational opportunities and access to information technology.
- > The foundation, based in Seattle, Washington
- ➤ Three trustees: Bill Gates, Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

Major Work:

- > Financial services for the poor
- > Agricultural development
- **➤** Water, sanitation and hygiene
- > Fund provision for different Global Health Issues: like
 - > Polio eradication
 - **≻**Children's Vaccine Program
 - >HIV Research, TB testing and Research
 - **➤ Next-Generation Condom**
 - **➤** Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)

CARE

- **➤** Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (1945)
- ➤ One of the worlds largest Independent, Non profit, Non Sectarian international relief and development organization.
- ➤ Began working in India 1950, till 1980s worked for providing Nutrition for children of age 6-11.
- > Focused its food support in ICDS program.
- **➤** Now helping in the different projects dealing with:
- ➢ Health and Nutrition, Anaemia Control, Women's Health,
- Adolescent Girls Health, Child Survival, Family Spacing.

International Red Cross

- ➤ Non political, Non official organization devoted to the service of mankind in peace and war.
- ➤ Founded by Henry Dunant 1859 after the battle of Solferino.
- ➤ Relief of the sick and wounded in the armies without distinction of nationality.
- ➤ Role : Humanitarian service on behalf of the victims of war and Natural disasters.
- > First Aid and Nursing, Health Education, Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

Indian Red Cross

- Established in 1920 by an act of the Indian Legislature with three objectives of :
- > 1) Improvement of Health
- > 2) Prevention of Diseases
- > 3) Mitigation of Suffering
- In Indian military people, In the peacetime the society provides comfort goods such as newspapers, periodicals and musical instruments.
- ➤ Junior Red Cross: Works for boys and girls by providing opportunities in activities like village uplift, first aid, antiepidemic work etc.

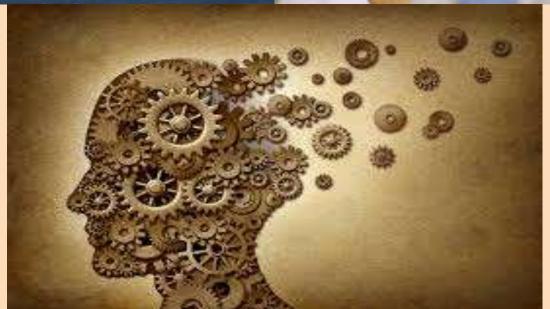


WORKING FOR A WORLD FREE FROM POVERTY

The world bank

- > IS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
- ESTABLISHED IN 1944, WITH THE PURPOSE OF HELPING LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AISE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS
- GROWTH
- ➤ UNDER THE World Bank Health, Nutrition, and Population Strategy, 1997
- ➤ IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-15, WORLD BANK HAS APPROVED FINANCIAL AID TO 28 HEALTH RELATED PROJECTS WORLD OVER
- ➤ 2 OF THESE ARE ACTIVE IN THE EAST ASIA REGION, NAMELY ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES ACCESS PROJECT AND HEALTH GOVERNANCE AND NUTRITION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.





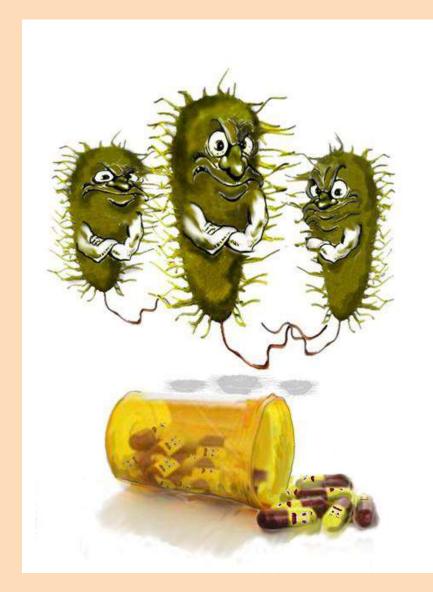
MENTAL HEALTH

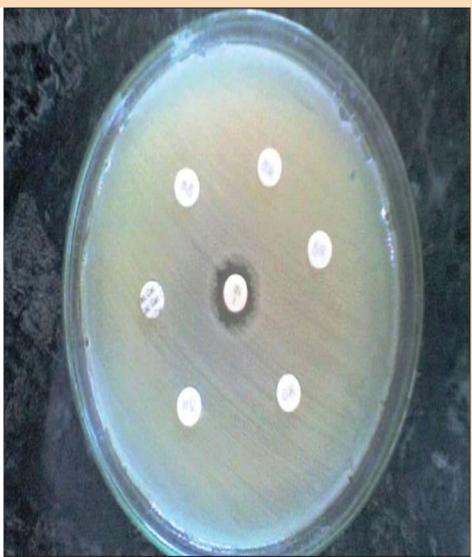
PROBLEM STATEMENT:

- **Depression**
 - 400 million
- > Bipolar affective disorder
 - -60 million
- > Schizophrenia
 - 21 million
- > Dementia
 - -35 million

WHO response

- >WHO's Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP), launched in 2008
- >WHO's Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020.
- ➤ Mental Health Atlas Project
- **➤ World Mental Health Day**



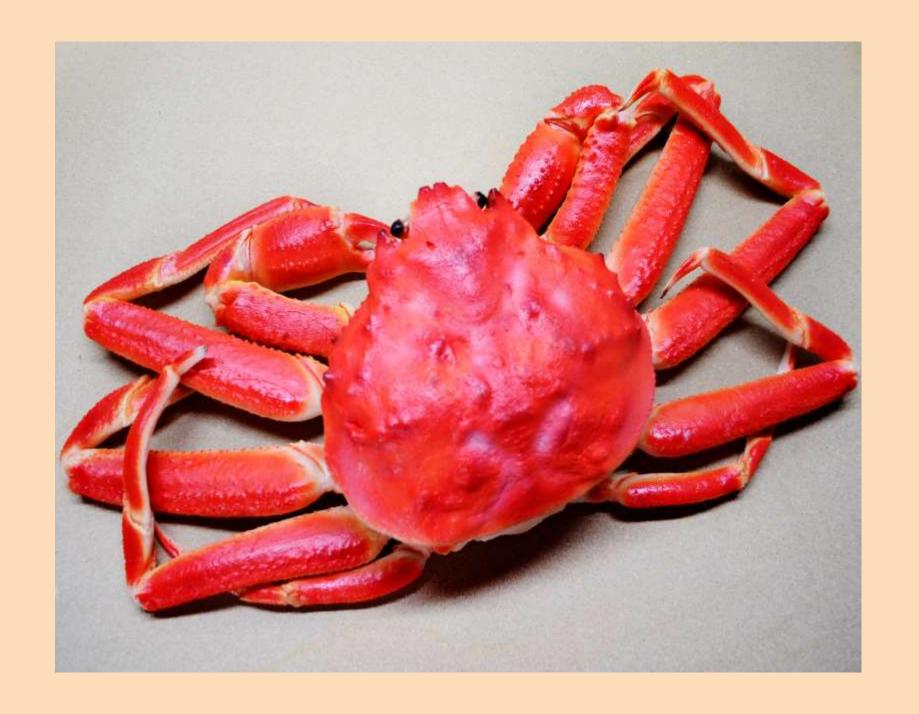


ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

- Antimicrobial resistance has been detected in all parts of the world;
- accelerated by
- misuse of antimicrobial medicines,
- inadequate or non-existent programmes for infection prevention and control
- poor-quality medicines
- weak laboratory capacity,
- inadequate surveillance and insufficient regulation of the use of antimicrobial medicines.

WHO PROPOSED STRATEGY

- Comprehensive national plans
- A national surveillance mechanism, based on well-equipped laboratories with welltrained staff
- Access to quality-assured antimicrobial medicines
- Both overuse and misuse of antimicrobial medicines
- Public awareness
- Infection prevention and control programmes



CANCERS

- > Cancers figure among the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide.
- -14 million new cases
- > -8.2 million cancer related deaths in 2012.
- The number of new cases is expected to rise by about 70% over the next 2 decades.
- ➤ Around one third of cancer deaths are due to the 5 leading behavioural and dietary risks: high body mass index, low fruit and vegetable intake, lack of physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol use.



In 2013, WHO launched the Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases 2013-2020 aims to reduce by 25% premature mortality from cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases by 2025.





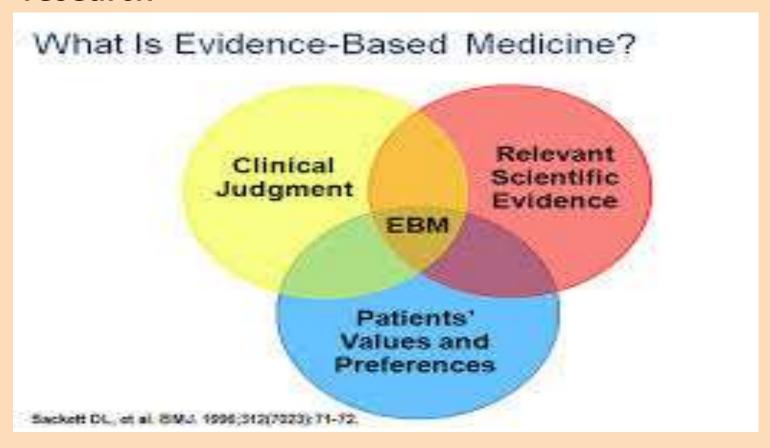


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

As the target date of millenium development goals, 2015, is reached, member states of united nations have replaced them with new goals, named sustainable development goals

Evidence based medicine

An approach to medical practice intended to optimize decision making by emphasizing the use of evidence from well designed and conducted research





EBOLA

- The first outbreak of Ebola virus disease- Democratic Republic of Congo in 1976, in a community near to Ebola River.
- > 318 cases and 218 deaths for a case fatality ratio of 88%.
- > Since 1976,
- 26 outbreaks of Ebola virus has occurred in ten countries of Africa, including Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, South Africa, Uganda, Sierra Leonne

The current outbreak initiated in Guinea on March 2014

- > Also affecting:
 - Sierra Leone,
 - > Liberia,
 - Nigeria,
 - Senegal,
 - > Mali,
 - United States of America
 - > Spain
- most severe and deadly outbreak so far
- ➤ As illustrated by WHO factsheet as on September 22^{nd,} 2015, reported 28,295 confirmed, probable and suspected cases including 11,295 deaths

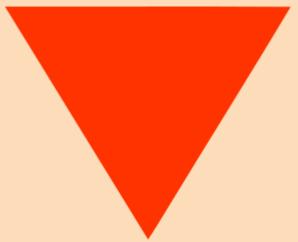
WHO strategic EBOLA action plan 2015: OBJECTIVES

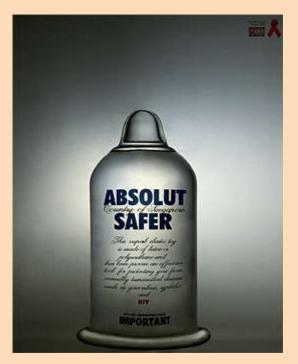
- Stop transmission of the Ebola virus in affected countries
- Prevent new outbreaks of the Ebola virus in new areas and countries
- Safely reactivate essential health services and increase resilience
- > Fast-track Ebola research and development
- > Coordinate national and international Ebola response

Developments in Ebola research

- ➤ 4 rapid diagnostic tools that can detect Ebola virus in patients in a matter of hours rather than days& 24 testing laboratories
- > Just months away from having a safe vaccine available
- ➤ A global network of thousands of medical professionals available for rapid deployment through Foreign Medical Teams (FMTs)
- ➤ Nearly 7000 experts trained in clinical management, infection prevention and control.



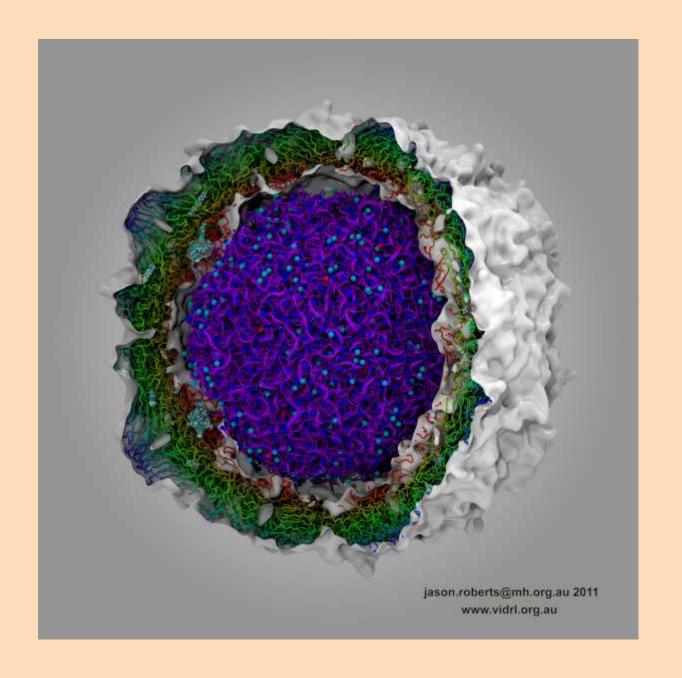




Family planning

- ➤ At the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning, leaders from around the world committed to expanding contraceptive access to an additional 120 million women and girls in the world's 69 poorest countries by the year 2020.
- Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) is the movement that carries this global effort forward.
- > total number of commitment countries reached 29 in 2013.
- ➤ One-half of FP2020 commitment countries now have formal, detailed plans to guide their national family planning strategies
- ➤ In 2013, 8.4 million additional women and girls used modern contraception compared to 2012.







POLIO

- ➢ Polio remains endemic in three countries − Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.
- ➤ Until poliovirus transmission is interrupted in these countries, all countries remain at risk of importation of polio, especially vulnerable countries with weak public health and immunization services and travel or trade links to endemic countries.
- > Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus is causing an outbreak in Madagascar and Ukraine.

- > STATES CURRENTLY EXPORTING POLIO VIRUS
 - Pakistan, Afganistan
- > STATES INFECTED WITH POLIO VIRUS BUT NOT CURRENTLY EXPORTING IT

Nigeria and Somalia

- > STATES NO LONGER INFECTED WITH WILD TYPE POLIO VIRUS BUT WHICH REMAIN VULNERABLE TO ITS INTERNATIONAL SPREAD
 - Cameroon ,Ethopia, Iraq, Israel, Equatorial guniea, Syrian Arab Republic

Wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (CVP) Cases

GLOBALY WPV = 41

CVPV=13

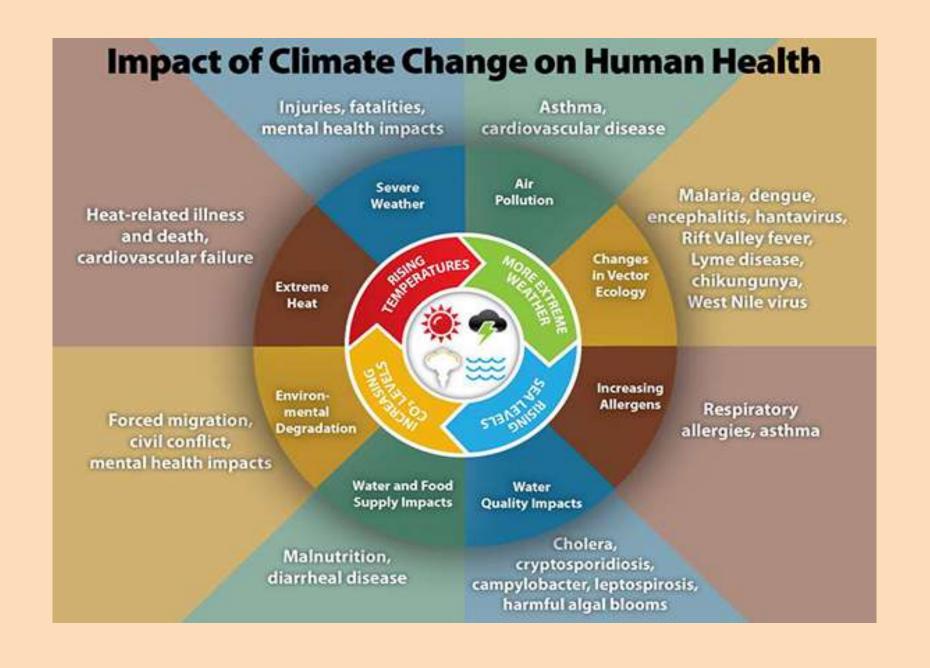
IN ENDEMIC COUNTRIES WPV = 41

CVPV = 1

IN NON ENDEMIC COUNTRIES WPV = 0

CVPC= 12





CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH Key facts

- ➤ Climate change affects the social and environmental determinants of health clean air, safe drinking water, sufficient food and secure shelter.
- Between 2030 and 2050, climate change is expected to cause approximately
 250 000 additional deaths per year, from malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea and heat stress.
- The direct damage costs to health (i.e. excluding costs in health-determining sectors such as agriculture and water and sanitation), is estimated to be between US\$ 2-4 billion/year by 2030.

➤ Areas with weak health infrastructure — mostly in developing countries — will be the least able to cope without assistance to prepare and respond.

WHO response

- ➤ In 2009, the World Health Assembly endorsed a new WHO work plan on climate change and health. This includes:
- ➤ Advocacy: to raise awareness that climate change is a fundamental threat to human health.
- ➤ Partnerships: to coordinate with partner agencies within the UN system, and ensure that health is properly represented in the climate change agenda.

- Science and evidence: to coordinate reviews of the scientific evidence on the links between climate change and health, and develop a global research agenda.
- ➤ Health system strengthening: to assist countries to assess their health vulnerabilities and build capacity to reduce health vulnerability to climate change.

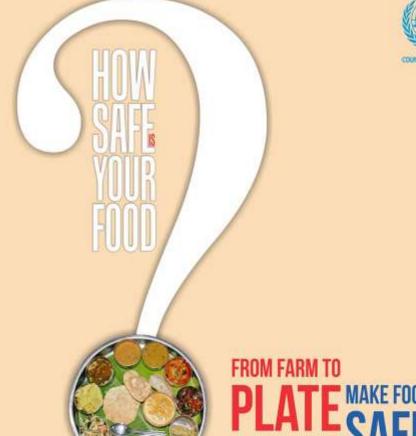
GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

- ➤ It an effort by nations, international organizations and civil society towards a world safe and secure from infectious disease
- Objective is to promote global health security as an international
- > Priority
- > 11 discrete GHSA action packages are identified
- Underlying strategy is Prevent-Detect-Respond
 - **Prevent Avoidable epidemics**
 - **Detect Threats Early**
 - Respond Rapidly and Effectively

People Centered Health Systems



- ➢ People are living longer, along with the burden of treating long-term chronic conditions.
- ➤ <u>Universal</u> health coverage will not be achieved without improvements in the delivery of health services.
- Putting people at the heart of the health-care experience and focusing on a true and lasting integration of services offered to them is urgently needed to meet the challenges faced by today's health systems, however diverse.







FOOD SAFETY

Key facts

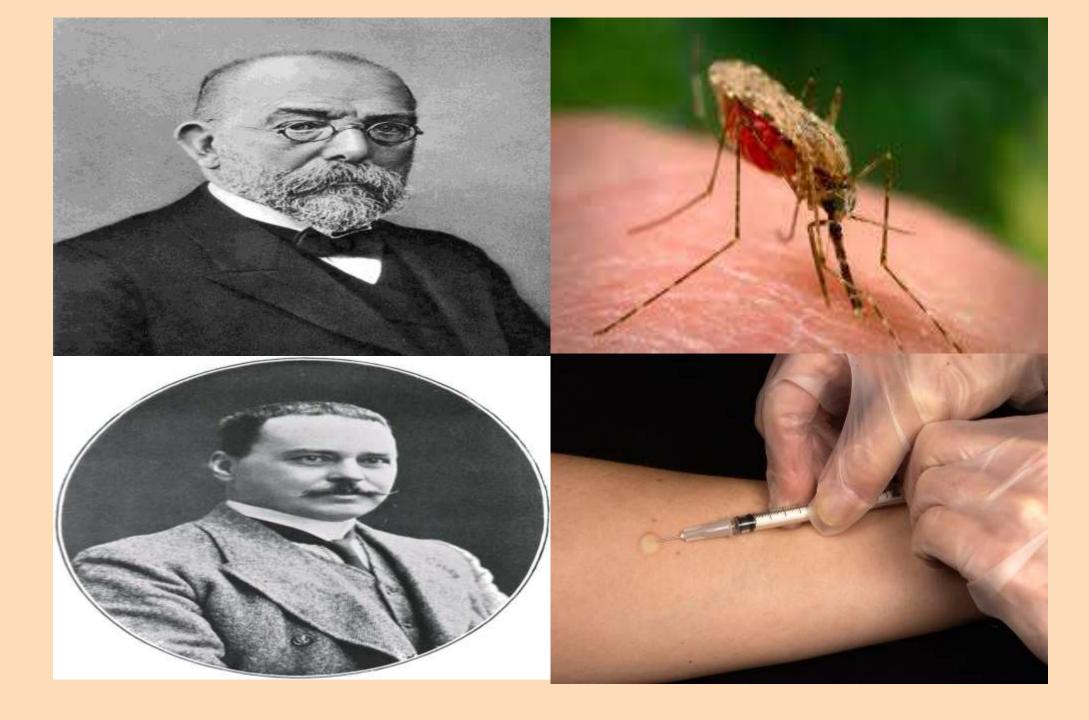
- ➤ Unsafe food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites or chemical substances, causes more than 200 diseases ranging from diarrhoea to cancers.
- Foodborne and waterborne diarrhoeal diseases kill an estimated 2 million people annually, including many children.

WHO response

- > WHO helps Member States build capacity to prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks by:
- providing independent scientific assessments on microbiological and chemical hazards that form the basis for international food standards, guidelines and recommendations, known as the Codex Alimentarius, to ensure food is safe wherever it originates;
- ➤ Assessing the safety of new technologies used in food production, such as genetic modification and nanotechnology;

- ➤ The International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) was developed by WHO and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to rapidly share information during food safety emergencies;
- ➤ Promoting safe food handling through systematic disease prevention and awareness programmes, through the WHO Five Keys to Safer Food message and training materials; and

Updates on older issues which still remain a problem



- Tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the world's deadliest communicable diseases.
- ➤In 2013, an estimated 9.0 million people developed TB and 1.5 million died from the disease, 360 000 of whom were HIV-positive.
- ➤ The end of 2015 marks a transition from the MDGs to a post-2015.
- >WHO has developed The overall goal of the strategy is to end the global TB epidemic,
- ➤ 2035 targets- 95% reduction in TB deaths and a 90% reduction in TB incidence (both compared with 2015).
- >-a target of zero catastrophic costs for TB affected families by 2020.

• 17 SEPTEMBER 2015- "Achieving the malaria MDG target" – shows that the malaria MDG target to "have halted and begun to reverse the incidence" of malaria by 2015, has been met "convincingly", with new malaria cases dropping by 37% in 15 year.

As the world looks to 2030, and prepares to meet the challenges of an ambitious set of Sustainable Development Goals, the World Health Organization is developing three global health sector strategies to cover:

HIV/AIDS;

viral hepatitis; and

sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

The strategies will cover 2016-2021 and will be finalized for consideration by the 69th World Health Assembly in 2016 Currently 35 million people are living with HIV/AIDS, of which 3.2 Million are children

India has demonstrated an overall reduction of 57 percent in estimated annual new HIV infections (among adult population) from 0.274 million in 2000 to 0.116 million in 2011, and the estimated number of people living with HIV was 2.08 million in 2011. [5]

